# THE STRATFORD STAR

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### If Columbus Found America, Surely We **Can Find the Scrap**

Columbus discovered America Oct.

12, 1492. So this is the last week of the Newspaper Scrap Campaign and by Saturday night of this week, Texas folk should discover every bit of scrap metal in the town homes, places of business and out on the farms and ranches.

If Columbus had been week-kneed about discovering this fine country, It took nerve to traverse the unknown seas in three small boats, and it will take nerve and time to find all the scrap about the place, but it can be done by Texans.

Modern farming, and the modern way of town living has made scrap metal so common in this country that all have been wasteful. Five hundred years ago Columbus and his sailors had to make everything count, and today all in this nation must make everything count to win against the enemies of freedom.

This scrap drive given the newspapers by President Roosevelt and Donald Nelson started September 28th and will close Saturday night. However, the scrap on the farms and in the towns will not all be gathered up without broken finger nails, and a few tears over some choice article that has been in the homes many years, that is tossed on the scrap pile.

Speeches and well written articles in the newspapers will not bring in the scrap in this closing week of the scrap campaign. There is only one way to support the munitions industry through scrap collection and that is to put in hours of toil.

The money derived from the sale of scrap is being used in many different ways. In Nebraska one church organization collected enough scrap to pay the mortgage off the church. Funds are used for fire equipment, school libraries, for the U.S.O., Red Cross, town library, and many schools are using the funds derived from the sale of scrap iron to help out in getting things needed by the schools.

Omaha, Nebraska, collected 90 pounds of scrap metal from every home, and cleaned up \$25,000 for war funds.

There is yet a lot of scrap out on the farms and in the homes in Texas and Sherman county. No one has given anything until every useless article has been given, regard-

less of how much it is cherished.

### **District Court To Convene In Stratford**

County District Court will convene Oct. 19, in Stratford with the Hon. James W. Weatherspoon, District Judge of the 59th Judicial District, 40,000 pounds, and more is being registration days for Sherman counpresiding.

The following named Sherman ( to appear to serve as grand jurors.

Dan Foreman, Frank Blanks, G. D. W. B. Strother, H. E. Lowe, H. A. Carter and D. G. Cluck.

The following is a list of citizens the first week of the October term | the school children. of court

Meritt Sweny, Ernest Lovelace, N. F. Minner, Joe Miller, W. L. Williams, dents had been responsible for most G. C. Dortch, S. J. Davis, C. R. Hawkins, Geo. Skillin, J. L. Higginbottom George Roberts Jr., Louie Green, Archie Arnold, Robert Jacobs, Walter Pratt, Willis Naugle, E. F. Buster, J. L. Hass, C. N. Treece, T. Chisum, Ralph Harding, Bant Lowe, T. S. Brannan, W. C. Lee, J. H. Martin, Henry Cromer, Jim Taylor, Arrell Cummings, Tommy Roper, G. R. Garrison, Arthur Cartrite, S. L. Blevins, Hose Flores, Clark Mc-Daniels, Dick Diehl and Carl Bremer.

The following named have been summoned to serve as petit jurors the second week of the court session: Geo. Bradley, C. T. Williams, Raymond Keener, G. N. Mallett, M. H. Harrison, Merritt Green, J. B. Walsh, B. B. Carter, Joe Hamilton, Roscoe

Dyess, J. W. Hodges, E. F. Fisk, R. Cator, M. F. Reeder, Oris Gamble, J. D. McDaniels, G. L. Harland, R. E. Oquin, Fred Roberts, T. A. Dooley, C. W. Cowdrey, Melvin Phillips, Byron Fedric, Sam Lasley, Chester Guthrie, Harry Sears, John W. Allen, J. W. Nipper, Harold Simmons, T. P. Oquin, Herbert Folsom, Tom J. Lavake, J. E. Woolley, L. L. Grimes Austin Hood, and E. F. Hamilton.



Mrs. Orland Lasley arrived last week from San Diego, California to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billington, of Stratford, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasley students.

She states that her husband, Or-

### 40,000 Lbs. of Scrap Tire Conservation Weighed in to Date Holds Attention of The October term of the Sherman By Stratford Pupils **Farm Populace Now**

Stratford school children took in scrap last week to the tune of over of next week have been named truck added every day.

On Friday, which was the special county citizens have been summoned day assigned for collection of the Truck Registration days, the office county citizens are planning to make the poultry. W. A. Spurlock, A. L. King, J. G. led by their teachers, combed Strat-Cummings, Roy Boney, Sherman ford for a varied collection of junk sist all farmers with trucks, and the Holt, T. F. Baskin Jr., L. M. Fedric, which they piled in front of the county transportation committee grade school building as a sign that will meet there. he never would have made the grade Riffe, John Lavake, J. N. Bridwell, the schools had taken their places on the fighting front.

Several farmers, brought in truck loads of scrap to add to the pile, in ruled that all farm trucks must be summoned to serve as petit jurors of addition to that already gathered by

> E. A. Wooten, superintendent of schools, said that high school stuof the junk so far, and that the grade school pupils were planning to make this their big week and equal or surpass the amount brought in by the older students.

The grade school has been organized into military units as a part of the Junior Texas Rangers, with teachers and elected pupils as officers.

Mr. Wooten said the schools would appreciate any contributions of scrap which could be made.

Money realized from sale of the scrap will be used either to purchase needed school equipment or as a donation to some relief organization.

### **Stratford Students Examined at Clinic**

Nearly a hundred and fifty of Stratford's school pupils were examined last Friday in a clinic held at the grade school building, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Allen, primary teacher.

Doctors J. W. Norvell, E. U. Johnson and J. P. Powell conducted the clinic, examining twenty-five first grade students, thirty-four second grade students, twenty-six third students, thirty-one fourth grade grade students, twenty-three fifth grade students and thirty-four sixth grade students.

The doctors will return soon and eighth grade and high school pupils. sharing. The children were in very healthy

shape, all the doctors reported. Mrs. Allen and the P.T.A. are working now to obtain inoculation against diphtheria, typhoid, whooping cough and smallpox for school

### Sherman County Bond Buyers to Celebrate Saturday in Stratford Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ty farmers.

scrap, high school students in groups of A. P. Bralley, county agent, will next Saturday a memorable day for be open to advise, register and ascounty patriots.

the national government, which has sponsorships of the farm bureau. farmers are to receive the certificates of war necessity which will permit announcing the auction, A. P. Bralthem to obtain tires and gasoline. Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and Mrs. agent's office are going Saturday to Amarillo to receive instructions in helping farmers fill out the blanks received. If five dollars is the highest bid for a box, he will receive the box which have been sent out by the five dollars in stamps, and he can Office of Defense Transportation.

With the transportation situation in the company of the lady who preincreasing in seriousness, a nationpared it. wide move is underway to organize the country's trucks, cars and machauctioned off separately from those ines in such a manner that maxibrought by older women. mum use can be made of materials and at the same time vanishing rubber supplies and machines be con-

served. In agricultural communities in particular, where seriousness of the problem is great, defense councils, AAA officials and county agents are attempting to organize a system whereby farmers can pool their resources to bring their products to town and also pool the use of machinery.

Since the freezing of farm machinery on September 17th it has been necessary for a farmer to promise to share with others any new machinery obtained as well as prove abso-

lute necessity in order to get it. Last week Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced the government is planning to provide tires to keep every passenger car rolling for essential mileage throughout the war, but the plan will involve strictest controls over mileage, speed, rubgive examinations to seventh and ber, gasoline, tire care and car-

> In announcing the plan, the OPA in the 5,000 mile a year average reclimit.

With judging of hogs and poultry, sale to purchase more chicks to be auctions and a general good time distributed next year for raising. climaxed by a victory box supper to Hubert Lasater, county agent from

As a part of the National Farm be held at. six o'clock, Sherman Guymon, Oklahoma, will be judge of

The boys will have on hand hogs which they have fattened and will The Victory Council and the city compete for three prizes which are of Stratford are sponsoring the sup- being offered. These pigs were given per which will close a day devoted to several boys in the county for raising The county agent's office is offer- showing of hogs and chickens which as a part of the Farm Bureau's coning this service in cooperation which 4-H boys and girls have raised under tinuous program of encouraging young people to raise better stock. A All the ladies in the county are be- special guest for this event will be registered by November 15th if the ing asked to prepare boxes which will George Bagby, registered hog prodube sold at the six o'clock auction. In cer from Clarendon, Texas.

Warren N. McMillen, head of the ley, county agent, stated that the animal husbandry department at boxes will pass over the counter with | Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell Emma Lou Williams of the county the purchase of war bonds and has consented to judge the hogs. stamps. Highest purchaser of bonds This will be done at 3 p. m. in the will get the box for which bids are afternoon.

> Everyone in the county and outside the county as well, is invited to this event, the ladies to bring boxes partake of the contents of the box for auction, and everyone to bring money for war bonds.

It is hoped that enough bonds will Boxes brought in by girls will be be sold to send the county way over its quota.

Assisting County Agent Art Bralley with arrangements for the have their chickens on display in W. T. Martin's store. These are the pig show is the following committee: Elmer Hudson, P. J. Pronger Jr., chickens which the girls were given Arthur Ross, George V. Roberts, Harby the Farm Bureau, and prizes are vey Spurlock, David Steele, and Ottis Bryant. shows the best care in raising and

In the event of rain, the box supfeeding. A rooster and two hens from this prize flock will be auctioned off per, which was planned to be held to the highest bidder, and the Farm outside, will take place in W. T. Bureau will use the proceeds of the Martin's store.

### BISHOP MOORE TO CLOSE SERVICES FRIDAY NIGHT

Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, Stratford residents who are driv- is speaking at the Methodist church each evening this week at 8:15. The closing service of the bishop's engagement will be held Friday night. The pastor and membership of the church are highly pleased with the spirit of cooperation being shown by A twice-daily bus schedule to the the citizenship of the community and Cactus Plant was inaugurated last extend an invitation to all to join

### NEW EMPLOYEE AT BANK

Miss Frances Sutton has resigned her position at the First State Bank and has accepted a position at the Glider school in Dalhart. Miss Sutton has been replaced at the bank by Leon Wilson, who has accepted the

**RUBBER BOOTS NOW SOLD** Rubber boots and other rubber footwear no longer a r e frozen sons who obtain the proper rationing board. In general, the eligibility reor to the public health and safety.



Cactus Ordnance Plant were warned this week by the County Rationing Board that their doing so when bus service was available would make them ineligible for new tires.

Earlier in the day 4-H girls will

to be awarded the poultry which

week, but some workers have con- in the closing services. tinued driving their own cars despite the fact that the government is asking that rubber be saved.

If they continue driving their own said that the tires could only be cars when the bus service is availprovided if driving is brought with- able, the rationing board will refuse tires to workers. This is in keeping ommended and if there is strict ad- with the government's announced herence to the 35-mile-an-hour speed | policy that where other transportaposition. tion is available, private cars should The plan as announced by the not be used. **BUS SERVICE BEGINS** A new bus service for Stratford but now may be purchased by per-1. Rationing of used tires, recaps, was inaugurated last week, with a twice daily schedule of departures for certificates from the local rationing the Cactus Ordnance Plant at Etter. The first bus leaves at 7 a.m. each quirement for persons who obtain morning, and another trip is made purchase certificates is that they be at 11 a.m. Direct connections to engaged in some occupation that mileage through the rationing of Amarillo can be made on the bus contributes directly to the war effort. leaving at 7.

Stratford to-date totals 206,000, with 62,000 of that amount being sold or are doing well. They are attending a donated here prior to September been delivered here. At Texhoma Texas, 52,820 pounds have been credited to Sherman county.

### **Cattle Guards Across Roads Is Violation Of Law Says Court**

The Commissioners' Court which was in session today (Oct. 12) passed a resolution requesting strict enforcement of the law against placing cattle guards across public roads in Sherman county. It seems that several farmers have either placed cattle guards across roads or are intending to do so.

The penalty for obstructing a public road is a fine not exceeding \$200. and it has been held that placing a cattle guard across the road is an obstruction within the meaning of the law.

### NEEDED MEN CAN'T BE CALLED

Local selective service boards have been cautioned against withdrawing from war production industries and transportation services "necessary men" because they happen to be without dependents.

The boards were told they should give most careful consideration to the continued deferment of "necessary men" in war production and transportation until such time as replacements are available or can be trained.

### RAINFALL

Official rainfall at seven o'clock men. Tuesday morning was 1.10. It is still cloudy and raining.

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### CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "FLIGHT LIEUTEN-ANT" with Pat O'Brien and Glenn Ford.

Friday, "PRIVATE BUCKAROO" Joe Lewis and Andrew Sisters. Saturday "HI NEIGHBOR" with Jean Parker and Vera Vogue. Sunday and Monday. "THE SAB-OTEUR" with Robt. Cummings Tuesday, "BUTCH MINDS THE BABY" with Brod Crawford. Oct. 21-22-WATCH THIS DATE. Men in U.S. uniform admitted free.

The total scrap metal received in land and her brother-in-law. Sam who are in the United States Navy Mechanical school at the Naval 3rd. Since September 144,000 have Training Station in San Diego. Upon finishing their four month's course, they will be rated as First Class Machinist's Mates.

Mrs. Lasley says three other men from this locality are attending school there. Owen Hudson and Derral Highleys of Stratford are in the same school with the Lasleys. Verne Foreman is attending a radio school at the Naval Training Station.

Bill Boney and son, Russell Boney who is at Glider school in Dalhart. visited here Sunday.

Johnny Jo Willey has received his junior mechanic rating from Xenia, paid at an hourly rate. Ohio, has been transferred to 940 Jewel St. His cousin, Ernest Clas- of the students now are working afon was transferred to Nashville, Tennessee.

Joy Smith, who enlisted in the army air corp at Nashville, Tenn., has been classified as a pilot and is waiting to be sent to an advanced school for further training.

"Pinky" Plunk returned to Albuquerque, New Mexico, Tuesday after a three days stay here with relatives and friends.

### HEREFORD CAMP FOR WAR PRISONERS IS BEING BUILT

Towering about abundant fields of and Reception Center which, when completed, will boast of a personnel O'Quinn, Billy Ben Woodward. of approximately 850 officers and

Here, Hereford, Texas citizens as-

sure you, will be the camp to house prisoners from Japan, Germany and Italy. Several hundred barracks are under construction at this date. Tall water towers, guard towers, roads, streets and fencing is going up at an almost unbelieveable speed. Several thousand laborers and craftsmen are working on the center. Sufficient hundreds of acres are in the reservation so that the center will be self. sustaining from an agricultural standpoint.

### **BISHOP MOORE SPEAKS**

Guest speaker at the assembly Tuesday morning for Stratford school students was Bishop John M. Moore of the Methodist church, who is conducting a series of services at ELLES the local Methodist church.

### **High School Pupils** Pitch In And Help **Farmers Shock Feed**

High school students in Stratford have anticipated the President's Monday night announcement that the schools of the nation would furnish labor to help farmers.

A large number of boys and girls from Stratford high school are working now for farmers after their school studies for the day are done. E. A. Wooten, superintendent of schools has announced, and more will probably be helping as the year proggresses

Thus far, they have been assisting the farmers by shocking feed, being

The high school classes dismiss at Topeka, Kansas, and is at home at 3:15 daily and about twenty-eight ter school hours. In some cases where they are caught up in their studies and their schedule is arranged to have study hall at the last period, they are dismissed early, Mr. Wooten said.

Among the students who have been doing this work are: Joy Mae Hudson, Ruby Lee Sweny, Edith Whitmarsh, Neil Jackson, Roland Kee, Mervin Binningfield, Bill Penrose, Don Riffe, Jack Frizzell, Gene Baker, Boyd McWilliams, Bobby Wilson, Deane Turner, Lenoch Ramon, Bob Steele, Tommy Jo Grimes, Arthur Folsom, Orval Kirkwood, Conrad sorghums, potatoes and onions is Riffe, Lloyd McDaniel, J. W. Malone the Hereford Military Reservation Donald Richey, William Allen, Fred McDaniels, Walter Sandifer, Elmer

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy during our sorrow, also the lovely floral offering.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bert Savage Mr. and Mrs. Brook Savage Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark.

### **BILLY DIXON GRAVES MUCH** BETTER, DOCTORS REPORT

Billy Dixon Graves, young son of Principal and Mrs. Wm. Graves of live weight. Conlen, has finally taken a definite and sustained turn for the better.

For six weeks he has been critically ill in a Dallas hospital, when blood-poisoning unexpectedly followed an operation on his foot. A series of blood transfusions saved his life. Doctors say, however, it will probably be at least a month before he can return home.—Dalhart Texan.

government will involve five major points, which of course apply mainly to passenger cars:

and new tires now in stock, to provide as far as possible the minimum essential mileage to each of the nation's passenger cars.

2. Actual control of each car's gasoline to prevent unnecessary driving and to hold the national average

down to 5,000 miles per car per year. 3. Compulsory periodic inspection of all tires to guard against abuse and to prevent wear beyond the point where they can be recapped.

persistently violate the national replacement to cars whose drivers speed limit

ing, of every car on every trip so far

### Sell Hogs Earlier And Save Feeding, **Farmers Are Told**

Farmers who are having a hard time deciding whether to sell their hogs early at a lighter weight than desired, or to carry them over and sell them at an unusually heavy weight have been advised that more profits would probably be received by selling now than later.

It is more economical, generally speaking to finish the hogs for market at a weight of 225 pounds than it is to finish at a heavier weight. It was seen from experiments which placed hogs on feed at fifty pounds and continued to feed until they weighed 500 pounds, that the amount of feed required to produce a hundred pound gain increased very rapidly after the hogs have reached a weight of 250 pounds. A 200 pound hog, will consume approximately four pounds of feed for every pound of live weight, but a 300 pound hog will only consume about three and a half pounds of feed for every 100 pounds

Crowded market conditions for hogs have been anticipated in the normal selling months of November and December, and producers have been advised to sell as early as possible this year.

Allen Mansfield of Ottawa, Kans., was on business here the latter part of last week.



New Bond Poster .- Now being displayed throughout the country is this impelling poster pointing out the urgency of buying War Bonds now before it is too late. This is part of the general War Bond Campaign in which everyone is asked to invest at least 10 percent of his income in War Bonds. Illustration is by Laurence Beale Smith.

4. Denial of gasoline and of tire 5. Capacity use, through car-sharas possible.

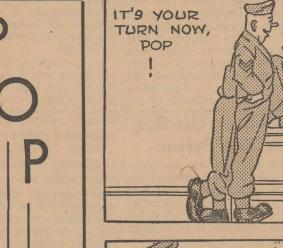
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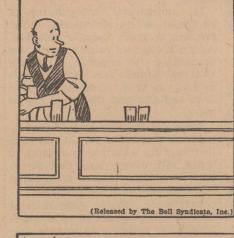
# OUR COMIC SECTION PETER













# Kathleen Norris Says: This Is No Time to Borrow Trouble Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

All our married life my wife has been worrying. This morning she said she could not see how my business could continue much longer, made Elinor, our daughter put on a sweater, and asked where we could move if we couldn't get oil for the furnace.

### **By KATHLEEN NORRIS**

MAN named Jim Davis writes me that he has a worrying wife. He says she takes the greatest trouble in the world to see that meals are on time, and hot, and that there are flowers on the table. She is marvelously considerate about having a pencil on the telephone table and an extra comforter at the bottom of his bed. She dresses well and economically and goes to a beauty parlor twice a week. He says she entertains nicely and has brought up their small daughter, Elinor, carefully and lovingly. But she worries all the time.

Elinor is nine now, and she is beginning to droop in this atmos-phere of constant depression, just as Jim is. Elinor looks at her other piteously, "Please, Mummy

### **BROTHERS UNITED**

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Like brothers united the sum total of our worries and fears stands invincible, but taken separately and faced squarely these same fears crumble from sheer weakness and unimportance. In this year of universal strife the petty fears of a woman like the "May Davis" of this letter are something to be a little ashamed of. If each of us were to succumb so easily to unnecessary worry we would soon be fair game for even the weakest adversary. United in courage and unselfishness we are invincible.

she was not afraid to sit in the cross-current of air from the porch. "She talked for five minutes about

the sample of paint they have tried

### **Cunning Designs for** The Baby's Layette

MOTIFS for baby dominate this transfer—in fact, the entire transfer is devoted to baby. There are sprays of dainty embroidery just right for wee dresses, slips or gertrudes and the scallop patterns might come in handy here also. Ronald, the duck, rides a ric rac wave as bib decoration,



or perhaps he'd make a playsuit pocket along with Whiskers, the cat. A cute bunny rabbit is also for appliqueing, and last but not least is Paddlefoot, the duck, whose mission in life is decorat-ing crib quilt blocks.

These cunning designs are all on one transfer, Z9486, 15 cents, together with directions and suggestions for their use. Send your order to:

| AUNT MARTHA<br>Box 166-W Kansas City, Mo.<br>Enclose 15 cents for each pattern |  |  |
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### **Pull the Trigger on Constipation**, with Ease for Stomach, too

**LASC IOI Stoniacti, too** When constipation brings on discom-fort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, com-bined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin prepa-rations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative con-tains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Cald-wytomach. So be sure your laxative con-tains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Cald-wytom Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring wel-come relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxa-tive so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna com-bined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's. world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

### **Public Property**

When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property .- Thomas Jefferson.







**NO COMPLIMENT** 

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### SELF DEFENSE



"I love you more than life." "But just stop and think what a life you lead and it's no wonder."

### Independent

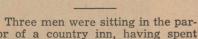
"So your new job makes you independent?"

"Absolutely. I get here any time I want before eight, and leave just when I please after five."

### **Never Sits?**

Recent Father-I can't sleep. Doctor-Is your insomnia of longstanding?

Recent Father-No; long-walking. Our baby has had the colic for the last three months.



lor of a country inn, having spent a very good time together. Suddenly a large rat ran across the floor and scuttled out of sight. All three saw it, but no one said a word. They just waited and waited.

At last one of them could stand the tension no longer. "I know what you fellows are thinking," he shouted. "You think I saw a rat, but I didn't!"

### Elementary

"How old are you?" "Seventeen." "And what do you expect to be in three years?' "Twenty."

### She Knows

Guppy Bore-Let's .have some real fun for a change this evening, dear?

Mrs. Bore—That's a fine idea. But please leave the hall light on if you get home before I do.



I PICKED THIS HOUND OUT OF

MY DOGS -THIS FELLOW IS

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FIVE AT THE KENNELS - I KNOW

MUCH SMARTER THAN T'OTHERS!

I SEE YOU

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SIGHT EITHER,

### it's not so important—it doesn't matter-it'll be all right!" the small girl pleads. "Take it easy, May," the man of

the house says cheerfully, as he settles himself at the table. But sooner or later both father and daughter come under the dark spell

of the woman's mood.

### Worries About Money.

"All our married life she has been worrying about money, although with my steady job and her own good management we never have been in any difficulties," Jim writes. 'The prospect of any extra expense causes her hours of anxiety; she is terribly afraid she will have to have a tooth filled; she doesn't want to call a doctor just for a little burnthat sort of thing.

"Her father has had a heart attack—he is 78, and although now restored to good health I suppose he may someday have another. But every time the telephone bell rings May whispers, 'Papa!' and staggers to answer it with her hand over her own heart. Everything is a cause for worry, and under and over it all goes the great world worry, which none of us can escape. "This morning, for example," the

letter goes on, "my wife somewhat monopolized the breakfast conversation as I was supposedly reading the paper. But I took out my pencil and quietly noted down the variety of things she was finding to worry about.

"It began with the headlines; she actually got my old mother crying and my daughter white-faced with terror over a picture of what would happen to us in the days of German occupation of a quiet Kentucky town. Then she went on to say that probably the worst that would happen to us would be financial ruin, but she hated the thought of losing her beautiful home and garden.

"Next came Elinor's cold; it was better, but if it got any worse my wife would keep her in bed, in which case she could not rehearse for the school play and couldn't be in it. Elinor began nervously to cry into her cereal.

### **Overlooks** Nothing.

"May then said that she was afraid Emmy, the maid, would leave us; she was afraid the price of beef would soon be prohibitive; she did not see how my business could continue much longer. She asked me how athlete's foot started, as the sole of one of her feet felt very tender; she begged me not to do any business with a man named Jackson, with whom I have not the slightest intention of doing business; she asked my mother twice whether | and ways with dangers.

was sure it was not what she had chosen. Then she made Elinor put on a sweater, asked me where we could

move if we couldn't get oil for the furnace this winter, asked me twice whether I had put an air-stamp on a letter I had mailed, asked me for the third time whether the Bakers were coming to dinner on Thurs-

day, said she wished she could call it off before it was too late as she hated to tackle a dinner for six with no assurance of having a cook in the kitchen.

"After that I left for the office feeling as if I were being bitten to death by ducks. The moment I got there May was on the telephone; Elinor had gone off to school without her rubbers, and May thought rain was blowing up. Also, had I seen her opera glasses? Not that she needed them, but she'd suddenly thought of them and couldn't find them anywhere.

"This may sound funny to you," the letter ends, "but it's not so funny to your faithful reader,

"Jim Davis." And there's a postscript: "But don't fool yourself; I love my wife."

Amusing and Pathetic.

I've reprinted this letter in full because it seems to me amusing and pathetic and maddening all at once. Not many women make so thorough a job of worrying that they worry about EVERYTHING. Most of us have some avenues of peaceful and contented thought to which we can escape. Evidently

May Davis hasn't. Winston Churchill, who, it will be conceded, has something over which to worry, is quoted as saying that he has developed a priorities system for worrying.

He takes them one at a time, and breaks each one in turn. It's the old story of the father who asked his strong young sons to break separate sticks, which they did with contemptuous ease. But when he bound those sticks into a tight, heavy bundle it was a different story. His point was that brothers united cannot be broken.

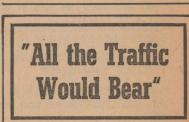
Well, the great nations of the world are as brothers united today, and while they hold together they cannot be broken. The slow great tide that is forty nations standing shoulder to shoulder is gathering head, and will presently flood deep over the centers of petty hate and spite.

And for her lesser worries May Davis may well feel shame. This is no time to borrow trouble from the butcher's bills of 1944 or to honeycomb our still protected days



**Downhill Is Easy** From poverty to wealth is a troublesome journey, but the way back is easy.





• There was a time in America when there were no set prices. Each merchant charged what he thought "the traffic would bear." Advertising came to the rescue of the consumer. It led the way to the established prices you pay when you buy anything today.

ried a rich widow.

Bill-So he understood, too; but it proved to be a misunderstanding.

### Scales of Justice

"The tenor who sang last night reminded me of a pirate." "How so?" "Because he did murder on the

high C's."

### Ain't It So

"What did de man die of?" "De man died eatin' watermelons."

"Yes, suh. Providence sometimes puts us in paradise befoe we gits ter heaven.'



MISUNDERSTOOD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1942

### THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD. TEXAS

Marines Are Still Fighting Hard After 167 Years of Loyal Service

### They Have Been 'Always Faithful' and Ever Present in Every War Since Early Colonial Days When They First Served Under George Washington.

Gallantry of the marines at Wake Island was the World War II chapter in continuance of 167 years of marine corps service that is wholly and actively embodied in the deserved motto "Semper Fidelis"-Alway Faithful.

On November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress passed a resolution organizing a marine corps of two battalions. Intended mainly to be ships' gunnery and boarding squads, they soon performed illustrious and efficient service on land and sea.

While some marines fought with Washington, others played important roles in the victory of the Bon Homme Richard over the British Serapis. It was a marine aboard John Paul Jones' ship who threw a grenade into the hold of the Serapis and was responsible for its sinking.

Soon Distinguished Themselves. Soon after the ending of the Rev-olution the marine corps, like the army and navy, was disbanded. When, however, in 1799 this country came into conflict with France on the seas, the marine corps was reestablished by President John Adams. In immediate service as boarding parties or as defense against enemy boarding, marines

first and soon was followed by the Sixth. These groups were cited for conspicuous action in the Chateau-Thierry sector, the Aisne-Marne offensive and the

Meuse-Argonne fighting. In its long, glorious history the corps has "landed and had the situation well in hand" for the protection of lives and the property of American citizens in many countries.

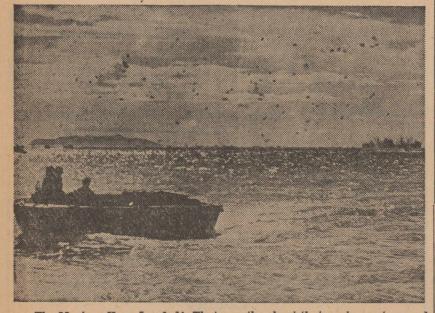
### Four Tasks.

The marine corps is under the command of Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb. It has four distinct tasks:

(1) To maintain a mobile force in immediate readiness as a part of the U. S. fleet for use in shore operations.

(2) To maintain marine detachments as a part of the ships' crew on cruisers, aircraft carriers, and battleships.

(3) To provide garrisons for the safeguarding of navy yards



The Marines Have Landed! That was the shout that again went around the world when the Leathernecks took the Solomon islands away from the Japs. This scene here shows just how thick the sky was with anti-aircraft shells to shoo away any Jap plane that might have wanted to get in on the "party.'

soon distinguished themselves and earned the respect of the enemy for the deadly accuracy of their musket fire.

It was during these days that the term "Leatherneck" was applied to marines; in order to protect themselves during battle the marines in early days wore a heavy piece of leather ks. and hence round their a

and naval stations at home and in outlying possessions of the U. S. (4) To provide forces for the protection of American lives and

property abroad. During its existence the strength of the corps has varied from its original two battalions to more than 120,000 at present. There are many



As far as can be proved, no bel-ligerent has yet used noxious gas in this war. If it seems expedient to the Axis boys they'll do it any time they think they can get away with it. So these marines shown here are getting ready by training under simulated gas attack to show the Axis boys that they can't get

were wounded. The chances of rescue or relief seemed remote.

away with it.

Suddenly out of the skies a plane swooped down and landed in the rough and irregular streets of the town. The plane was piloted by Lieut. Christian F. Schilt and he had risked his life to make the landing. Quickly the more seriously wounded were placed in the plane and flown to a point of safety. Lands 10 Times

Ten times Lieutenant Schilt made the dangerous trip. Each time he landed safely and got away with his precious cargo. Of course, parts of his plane were destroyed by the landings and bandits shot holes through the wings, but this did not prevent the daring marine from re-turning. Each time on the return flight the pilot brought much needed supplies.

Lieutenant Schilt's action won the praise of his grateful comrades and some months later he received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

One of the many famous stories involving the U.S. marines of the Fourth brigade is built around Corp. George F. Brautigam. After 10 days of bitter fighting when nearly every marine in the brigade was exhausted, Corporal Brautigam was captured by the Germans.

Slowly they led him back to the "Bull Pen." The Germans thought the battle-worn corporal would return quietly, rather than go back to his lines. But before they knew what had happened Corporal Brautigam had knocked one of his captors down with his fists and grasped the fallen man's bayonet and put an end to both his guards.

A week later he was still fighting in Belleau Wood, when he saw Lieut. George H. Yarborough of the marines badly wounded and surround-ed by six Germans. He plunged into their midst with his bayonet. Two of the enemy fell and the others took flight. In the melee Brautigam was shot through the wrist; however, he succeeded in carrying



### Washington, D. C. FARM PARITY FIGHT

To Roosevelt advisers, the farm parity fight was an ominous runnerup of what many of them expect during the next two years-IF the November elections turn sour for the Democrats. It left people a little worried around the White House.

Up until now, the White House has been confident that the house of representatives would remain Democratic-despite the warning of Chair-man Ed Flynn that the Middle West and probably California would go Republican.

So the fight over farm parity was a shock; and administration leaders shrink from the prospect of fac-ing that type of congressional battling for two long years to come. But, if the Republicans organize the house, or even if the Democratic majority is appreciably cut, that is exactly what will happen.

Three reasons are given, back-stage, for the faulty handling which resulted in the terrific farm battle. 1. The President himself, who couched his message to congress in terms of such a strong ultimatum, rather than the usual Roosevelt peptalk strategy at which he is so adept. Incidentally, the speech was writ-ten in large part by brusque, bulldozing Leon Henderson.

2. Speaker Sam Rayburn, who dropped his usual kindliness and stormily told congressional friends that the President had promised him not to send a farm price stabilization message until later. Rayburn's attitude was a tip-off in deeds if not words "To vote as you please, boys.

3. Price Czar Leon Henderson, was considered the political who ogre and bogeyman for whom the farm stabilization bill was being passed.

\* \* \* WAR BONDS

A war savings bond salesman in Buchanan county, Iowa, was nonplussed when the spokesman for a colony of 75 families flatly refused to buy even so much as a 10-cent stamp . . . The salesman was about to leave, but was called back and handed \$6,450 in cash as the colony's donation to the war effort . Seeking an explanation, the bewil-dered bond seller was told that the community was composed of Amish families and that their religious creed forbids them to make a profit out of war . . . They were willing to make a gift of the money, but could not buy interest-bearing bonds. Presidential adviser Isador Lubin,

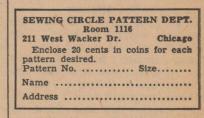
after 36 straight hours of hard work, went to bed one morning at nine o'clock, slept until nine the next morning.

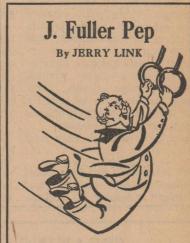
The infantry company at Fort Devens, Mass., boasts that every



which does wonders for her figure is held firmly by the side sashes which tie in back.

Pattern No. 8219 is made for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 years, short sleeves, requires 2 yards 39-inch material, 41/2 yards ric rac braid.





Sittin' down in Jed's General Store the other day, it was kinda impressed on me that the weaker

impressed on me that the weaker a fellow's argument is, the strong-er the words he uses! Well, when I get to talkin' about KELLOGG'S PEP and vitamins I don't need any high-powered words. You see, to feel really good you got to eat right, which in-cludes gettin' *all* your vitamins. And while PEP hasn't got 'em all, this swell-tastin' cereal is extra-long in the two that are oftenest extra-short in ordinary meals—B<sub>t</sub> and D. Try PEP, won't you?

Kelloggis Pep

A delicious cereal that supplies per serving (1 oz.): the full minimum daily need of vitamin D; 1/4 the daily need of vitamin B1.

**Movie House Names** 

One out of every four motionpicture theaters in the United States today bears one of the following names: Lyric, Majestic, Princess, Rialto, Ritz, Royal, State or Strand.



the nickname.

In the early 19th century marines began to lay foundation for the outstanding reputation which the present corps has inherited. They fought in the War of 1812. They were in the thick of the successful campaign against the Barbary pirates. They were with Commodore Perry in the Far East.

Lest marines be considered naval attachments solely, and though they were created as a component part of the naval service to "support the fleet," marines may in national emergency be detached for service with the army, as in France during World War I.

### Marine Civil War Action.

In the Civil war the corps served on the blockading ships of the navy and participated in naval attacks on the coastal fortifications of the Confederacy. They also made many landings from ships patrolling the Mississippi river.

In the Spanish American war the marines landed at Guantanamo bay, Cuba, to secure after severe fighting the harbor as a base for the United States fleet in its operations against Santiago. Marine detachments took part in the naval battles off Santiago and in Manila bay. During the latter half of the last century and the early years of the 20th century the marines saw much service in the West Indies and Central America, notably in Nicaragua and Haiti. Sent to forestall possible European intervention and to provide protection against bandits and other lawless elements, the marines achieved a notable record of governmental administration.

When America entered the last World war there were approximately 13,500 officers and men in the corps. More than half this number, however, were scattered over the face of the earth. Within five weeks ma-rines "got into the battle." The Fifth regiment sailed for France among the old timers in the marine corps about the fighting that took place in Nicaragua and Haiti not so long ago. There is the story that tells

about A small group of marines surrounded by bandits were fighting desperately in the village of Quilali in January, 1928. Several of the marines had been killed, many

the wounded officer one mile through shell fire to a hospital. Later Brautigam fought at Sois-

sons, St. Mihiel and Blanc Mont. In the latter engagement he suffered a fractured hip and was gassed. Eventually he came home from France with the Distinguished Service Cross and a Croix de Guerre as tokens of his bravery overseas.

member of the company is buying war bonds, and it is 101 per cent correct.

### . . . **ARMY SHOES**

If you are a draftee with high arches or low arches, one flat foot or two flat feet, or even if your right foot is a half size larger than your left foot—it doesn't matter. The quartermaster will fit you anyway

Even if no one of the 238 different sizes of army shoes fits you, instructions to army posts are that every foot shall be fitted, and fitted comfortably. This order is to be obeyed even if it means making a plaster cast of the odd foot and making a special shoe from an individual last. In such cases, the individual last is tagged with the name of the soldier and filed away until he needs another pair of shoes. Such service would cost \$25 a pair in private life. Army experts declare that a sol-

dier with sore feet is worthless. \* \* \*

**NO CELLOPHANE COMMISSION** Siegfried Bechhold, president of the Armored Tank corporation, is now a private in the army. After making a small fortune in manufacturing tanks, Bechhold joined the army as a private, age 42, was sent to Camp Lee, Va. Friends expected to find him unhappy after exchanging his soft life for the rigors of the army. But when Bechhold got away for his first week-end, he declared:

'This experience is making a man of me, and I wouldn't miss it for the world! I've served in other armies, but there's no army to compare with this one. You talk about 'morale'the soldiers don't need 'morale'; they already have it.

"You have to get out of Washington to learn what Uncle Sam's army is really like. If I had ten sons, I would tell them all to join the army."

### . . . **MERRY-GO-ROUND**

C Some doctors who passed their physical examination for the army three months ago have not yet been called. Yet the army is still appealing for more doctors.

I President Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth will be campaign manager for Republican Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire against ex-Republican Francis Murphy, now Democrat. Like Bridges, President Hopkins has been a militant supporter of Roosevelt's foreign policies.

1. Ninety degrees. 2. Two square feet. 3. A word pronounced like another but different in spelling, like "hair" and "hare."

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ASK ME

A General Quiz

SHE'LL go places happily, know-

this ric rac decorated frock! A

low cool neckline ends with a

smart button, a panel down the

front adds further intriguing fash-

ion interest! The nipped in waist

ANOTHER

The Questions

1. What is the number of de-

2. A gallon of water spread out

4. Natives of what place are of-

5. How many dozen are desig-

6. How far is a baseball pitch-

7. Where is the Heaviside layer?

8. Who was President of the

United States when the Monroe

The Answers

in a layer one inch thick will cov-

er how many square feet?

ten called Bluenoses?

doctrine was adopted?

3. What is a homonym?

nated by the initials "g.gr."?

er's box from the home plate?

grees of latitude between the North pole and the equator?

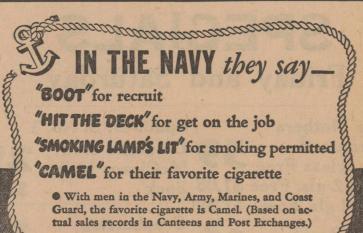
ing she looks very pretty in

4. Nova Scotia. 5. A great gross consists of 144 lozen. 6. Sixty feet, six inches. 7. About 65 miles up.

8. James Monroe (1823).

Get quick relief the famous Penetro Nose Drop 2-drop way. Helps open up cold stuffed nose. Generous sizes, 25c and 50c. Use only as directed.





IT'S STRICTLY CAMELS WITH ME. THEY'RE FAR AND AWAY MILDER, FOR DONE THING, AND THEY ALWAYS TASTE SWELL!

FIRST IN THE SERVICE ...



'Boots' Laundry Difficulties Cause Much Laughter Every marine learns during his tail shortly after breakfast. basic training days at "boot camp" "Well, boy, I'll give you of

how to do his household chores of The chuckles in "boot camp" gen-erally generate from the doleful pre-

dicament of fresh young "boots" upon their introduction to the laundry tubs. "But I don't know how to do laun-

all types.

dry," wailed one apple-cheeked lad when his drill instructor gave the boy's platoon its first laundry de-

"Well, boy, I'll give you one min-ute to learn and half of that is gone," growled the bull-voiced in-structor. "You don't pull freshly starched shirts out of a drawer in this cufft." this outfit."

ers haven't been acquainted with.

The boy learned-he had to learn with scrub brush, soap and pail. Marines must learn because there are no Chinese laundries where the Fighting Leathernecks go. The recruits do their scrubbing turned white.

a reasonable facsimile thereof-they can't scrub out all stains. So they use whitening agents and sometimes come to grief through inexperience. Some discover to their grief that too generous application of the whiteners has eaten holes in their clothing. One lad, anxious to be clean

These marines in training are ready to fight any kind of fight that

the "Enemy" may decide to make. There isn't a technique of present-

day warfare that these rough and ready, up-and-get-em two-fisted fight-

as the marine corps demands, applied the bleaching agent to his cartridge belt and canteen cover. He was sadder and wiser after it

clad only in swimming trunks and pith helmets. With cold water-or

### Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Blanks, October 8. The afternoon was spent doing embroidery work.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Sidney Park, V. M. King, Oscar Watkins, Luther and Rey Browder, Jim Ferguson, Marvin Threlkeld, J. B. Craig and the hostess, Mrs. Blanks.

The club will meet Thursday afternoon, October 22 in the home of Mrs. John Boney.

### Christian Church

L. B. Chaffin, Minister Bible school 10 a.m., Odis Bryant, Supt.; Morning worship 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 7:15 p. m., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, sponsor; Intermediate plans and made attractive serving Endeavor 7:15 p. m., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, sponsor; Senior Endeavor 7:15

p. m. Evening worship 8:15.

Wednesdays 2:30 p.m. There will be an all church rally

at the church Friday night, October 23rd. Our evangelist and his wife is designed as a send off for our revival which begins Sunday, October and Mrs. R. L. Baskin and family 25. We want every man, woman, enjoyed a six o'clock steak dinner boy and girl in the church, Bible which was cooked on the outdoor school and Endeavor to be present. fireplace at the home of Mr. and You will enjoy the program that is Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Sunday evening. being prepared for the evening.

Our new pews will be here next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble and Miss Hazel Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and for an extended visit with his par-Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick in Phillips. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte.

CLOTHES SPECIALIST SPEAKS Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, will be in his parents at Rio Hondo. They also Stratford October 16 to conduct a demonstration on home cleaning and were in Mexico and visited in Corpressing of clothes, Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman county home dempoints while away.

The public is invited to attend the demonstration, which will begin at ning spent Sunday with Mr. and 2 p. m. in the club room in the court house.

PALO DURO 4-H CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

Billie Joyce Baskin was hostess to the Palo Duro 4-H club girls last Wednesday in her home.

The girls discussed next year's trays from grease can tops.

Those present were Joan Garoutte Joyce Garoutte, Billie Joyce Baskin, Women's Council first and third Mrs. Reuben Baskin, Carrol Baskin and Miss Mabel Martin.

### ENJOY STEAK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Miss will be with us for this occasion. This Marijo Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown of San Diego, Calif., and Mr.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and family, Miss Wanda Garoutte and Bill went to Canon City, Colorado for the weekend. Bill remained

## The Stratford Star

### **Telephone Lines Aid** As Weather Bureau Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Brooks returned Sunday evening from a visit with

### For Rural Districts Before the days of radio, rural

telephone lines were used extensively to get weather forcasts out into the country, but with the wartime ban on general forecasting by radio, the Weather Bureau is encouraging dispatch of weather information by telephone and other non-radio chan-

**Baptist Church** 

worship 11:00.

day evening 8:00.

8:00.

(Fern A. Miller, Pastor)

Hunter, superintendent. Morning

Training Union 7:15 p.m., D. R.

Mid-week prayer service Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Palmer, Mrs.

were visitors in Dalhart, Sunday.

Wilson, director. Evening worship

Sunday school 10:00 a. m., L. P.

weather conditions potentially dangerous to lives, property and crops.

Recent experience during and following a hurricane which struck the Texas coast and swept on toward San Antonio revealed that the neighborhood leader system c a n function to keep in contact with farm families when all other lines Green of Sunray were here Sunday of communication are destroyed. In Jackson, Goliad, Medina and Calhoun counties, for example, this neighbor-tell-neighbor chain of communication performed one or more of these services: Helped supply water where wells were contaminated, notified families where they might obtain typhoid "shots", helped estimate storm damages, and assisted the Red Cross in setting up its relief services.

### TYPING CLASS BEGINS

Several Stratford women are enrolled in a special adult class in typing which is being taught by E. A. Wooten.

Classes begin at 3:15 p. m. and Wooten stated the women were preparing themselves for defense positions.

NEW CARBON PLANT TO BE ERECTED NEAR GUYMON

A large carbon plant is to be erected in Guymon about a half mile west of the present General Atlas Carbon Company, with a capacity consumption of seven million cubic feet of natural gas daily. Construction is expected to start

soon on the new plant, which is to be erected by the Cabot Carbon Corp. of Boston. Two more tests for gas are being drilled near Guymon and the company controls extensive acreage under lease for development.

Mr. and Mrs Ben Smith of Pratt, Kansas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk and his father, H. E. Smith

Mrs. B. B. Carter and daughter, Bernadine, Mrs. Joe Duby a n d daughter, Shela' and Mrs. Louie E. F. Spurlock spent last week in Green were in Amarillo, Thursday of

> Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Bill King and visitors, Saturday.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook returned Friday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank M. Grimes in Wheeler, Texas.

### Thursday, Oct. 15, 1942

### Methodist Church

J. B. Thompson, Pastor Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; Evening worship 8:30 p. m.

### Church of Christ

A. C. Huff, Minister. Bible Study 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a.m.; Communion 11:45 a.m. Young Peoples meeting 7:50 p. m. Earl Albert and Mrs. Arrowsmith Preaching 8:30 p.m.

Song drill every Wednesday night.

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YATE'S DRUG



Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris met their son, Eugene Farris in Amarillo Sunday, who will visit here for awhile A. L. Harrison and Miss Vera from Texhoma were guests of Mrs. Martha Harrison and family Sunday. Mrs. Harrison remained for

a weeks visit. Mrs. Coletus Foster spent the are held at the high school. Mr. weekend in Dumas with her daughter Mrs. Bud Hager and son.

PERSONALS

tom, students of PAMC, Goodwell

Oklahoma, spent the weekend in

Mrs. N. D. Kelp was a visitor in

Mrs. Everett Toomey and Mrs. Bill

visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess

Earl Hamilton returned Tuesday

from Northwest Hospital in Am-

arillo, where he underwent an ap-

pendicitis operation. His condition

was reported as very good.

Dalhart Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Hollis Harris and daughter, Paula Wright of California are here visiting with her father, L. J. Higginbottom and friends.

W. G. and J. C. O'Brien were in New Mexico on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Steel, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Neil Freeman of Dalhart were guests of Mrs. Arthur Ross, Monday.

Howard Bell left for Pecos. Texas. to enter school there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster were in Dalhart Friday on business.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie of Amarillo were weekend guests of the H. T. Jackson and J. R. Pendleton families.

Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon last week. Plunk.

F. H. Bell, student at Canyon, was here over the weekend visiting daughter, Zola Mae were Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. Ben Hadley and Mr. Hadley.

L. M. Price was in Mt. Dora, New Mexico, Monday receiving cattle.



### onstration agent, has announced. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry of Chan-Mrs. D. R. Wilson.

### children were visitors in New Mexico Sunday. E. B. Turner and L. J. Higginbot-

Stratford.

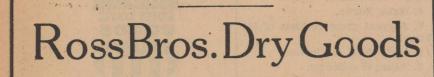
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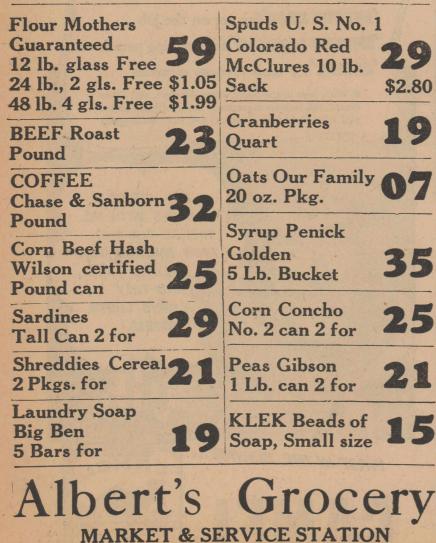
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and

nels Rural families especially need to know about forecasts of severe

Attend the Victory Box Supper Saturday. We are supporting it And ask your support also. BE A MODERN MINUTE MAN. BUY WAR BONDS.







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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Gruver spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Miss Marcella Garrison, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the weekend with homefolk.

Mrs. H. P. Ballengee of Phillips, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

### WANTADS

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown.

For Sale-Good two chair Barber shop with bath. Everett Palmer Stratford, Texas. 15-2tp

(Oct. 8-15-22-29)

**ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT** LAND OWNERS

The State of Texas. County of Sherman, ss.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Sherman County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, at its September Term, 1942, to view and establish a First class Road and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 31st day of Oct., 1942, assemble at Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, and thence proceed to locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at NW corner of Section No. 74, Block 1-T, Thence running south along section lines, between sections 74 and 75, 98 and 99, 108 and 109, 132 and 133, 142 and 143, all in Block 1-T, Sherman County, Texas, for a distance of about five miles, and terminating at Highway No. 54 And we do hereby notify Mrs. Nola

Meador, W. H. Fuqua, Chas. Schermuly, and Mrs. H. Grady Sloan (nee Mary A. Meador) and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them. Witness our hands this 1st day of October, A. D. 1942. J. G. Cummings, Arthur Mullins. Ed Lavake. J. W. Flores, E. W. Butler. Jurors of View.

Judge J. W. Elliott was confined to his home last weekend with the flu.

Mrs. H. P. Ballengee is assisting Mrs. J. W. Elliott at the office while Mr. Elliott is ill.

Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. Emma Lou Williams and daughter, Timmie Lou spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Boney in Sunray, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and family were in Amarillo, Monday,

Mrs. Wilfred C. Moon and Donald Moon of Pratt, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Crossfield and daughter, Dorothanell of Borger, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Swan of Cherokee, Okla., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck.

Mrs. S. L. Crow of Pueblo, Colo., stopped for a short visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Mynola Ross, Saturday.

Mrs. E. West, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Young and Mr. and Mrs. Lawler of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Miss Flora Rogers, Mrs. L. B. Field and Mrs. M. H. Freeman of Texhoma, Ok. attended the services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings of Dalhart attended the Methodist church Sunday to hear Bishop Moore's sermon.

George Edward Spurlock is spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings. Art and Bill Ross and Bob Walters motored to Amarillo, Monday,

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All of these bearing the famous Sherwin-Williams Products labelthe best paint on the market.

And, because you will need them, paint brushes are also in our stock.

**Oliver** Implement

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### Thursday, Oct. 15, 1942

### **Cops Are Becoming Popular as Public Backs War Policies**

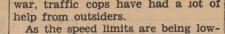
One of the most disliked folks of modern times is passing out of the picture.

Formerly a hated, dreaded and always inconsiderate person, he is good friend.

we drive on the right side of the ever. mons.

adherents.

Arrests for traffic violations have effort adversely. decreased with the coming of lower



ered to save precious rubber tires, motorists are now the best of pals. and definite proof has been given They're fighting a war together. the public that lower speeds save rubber, the public has developed a Raw Materials Can dislike for the violators of traffic laws.

John Q. Public is beginning to becoming a gentleman to whom we place that fellow who speeds past pay respect and regard as our very him on a highway in the same class with Hitler, Mussolini and the sun- duce the nation's shortages of criti-This gentleman is a composite of god emperor of Japan. The horn-call, cal raw materials, but A. C. Shead, all the traffic cops and highway pa- three short blasts and a long, which University of Oklahoma chemurgist. trolmen we have known in our lives. is derived from the Morse Code Vic- believes that natural sources of raw He is the fellow who stopped us tory sign, is greeting speed rule vio- materials will always rank ahead of once on the highway and suggested lators with more frequency than the artificial types.

ing accidents which affect our war tal.

It is no longer "cute" to escape the raw materials in the future, he said, speeds, less traffic and gasoline ra- highway cop. It is no longer any- we must grow some of the 150 plants tioning. And with the coming of the thing to boast about that you ever that produce vital products. He rec-



war, traffic cops have had a lot of did something to make him want to get you. The cop and the majority of the

# Be Developed Here, **Chemurgist States**

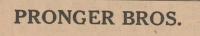
Synthetics will do much to re-

A chemist for twenty years, Shead road. He is the fellow who once The national speed limit of thirty- believes that the German "ersatz" caught us driving merrily along at five miles an hour is not a burden school of chemistry has had too sixty miles per and gave us a sum- upon the average motorist. It is fast much influence on Americans. He enough to get us where we want to go points out that, unlike many small For the highway cop has changed if we will only start a little earlier. countries, the United States could character-at least in the eyes of the Most motorists now want to co-oper- have imported plants and found cligeneral public. In fact, the majority ate in the interest of public safety, mate and soil to grow those plants of the citizenry are now his strong in conserving tires, and in eliminat- for raw materials which are now vi-

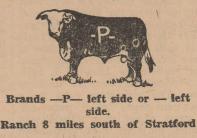
> ommended that the supply of morphine be protected by growing supplies of an abrasive powder which opium poppy under controlled methods. Gums, resins, dyes, and drugs precision parts for airplane engines. are all needed and though it will be It is estimated that if only one-half impossible to obtain plants from of American shavers re-honed their distant lands during the war, that blades getting thirty shaves per will not stop chemists from investi- blade instead of throwing them away gating native plants for use as sub- after using them only once or twice stitutes. Shead has found that the 10,000 tons of steel can be saved anproduces storax, a drug substance, and mesquite, hackberry and milkweed might be developed for commercial purposes.

In fact, Shead has a list of 500 native plants that may prove of commercial value.

L. J. Higginbottom, L. J. Higginbottom Jr., Mrs. Hollis Harris and Paula Wright spent Sunday in Pampa with relatives.



Stratford, Texas **Registered Hereford Cattle** 



SHAVING STEEL FOR VICTORY



Making the "V for Victory" sign Mark Love is showng Stewardess Wilma Poore how the finest cutlery steel can be conserved for war pur-If we are going to have enough poses if men and women will resharpen razor blades on a new and inexpensive sharpener known as SPEE-D-HONE, a product of the war industry being made from surplus was developed for use in grinding sweet gum tree of eastern Oklahoma nually and this will also help to solve

### **OBITUARY OF DORIS** JEANE SAVAGE

Doris Jean Savage was born Sept. 30, 1939 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, near Stratford, Texas and passed away at Chandler, Arizona, October 1st, 1942, age three years and one day

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, sevrelatives and friends who loved her dearly.

we can think of her as one of that B. Steel, Sunday afternoon.

happy group which we know has gathered about the one who said, "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven.'

### SUGAR RULE RELAXED

Civic, educational, charitable, benevolent, religious and social wel-She is survived by her father and fare organizations may register for mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Savage; sugar as institutional users for ocher paternal grandmother, Mrs. R. casional serving of meals. The re-M. Savage; her maternal grandpar-quirement that such users serve four meals a week to be eligible to register eral aunts and uncles and numerous does not hereafter apply to these organizations.

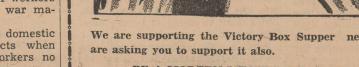
Although her sudden passing is Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and son, sad and impossible to understand, Gene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.



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# the existing razor blade shortage.

### INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS AFTER THE WAR

Every American knows that the manufacture of automobiles has ceased for the duration of the war. The great automobile industry which in 1940 produced and sold more than 3½ million cars, has been re-tooled to produce airplanes, guns, tanks and munitions of war. Where will these companies get the money necessary to resume the manufacture of automobiles when the war is ended?

The automobile industry happens to be important, and there are thousands of smaller industries which will also face the same problem. What will the millions of workers

do when the demand for war machines stops? What will happen to the domestic

market for farm products when those millions of war workers no longer have jobs? The stage seems set for an even

worse depression after World War II than we suffered after World War I unless right now we start to plan about these surpluses.

It is comforting to learn that Congress is now considering some plan to prevent, or at least to ease, any after-the-war depression

To buy the bonds, to buy the guns, to win the war.

# **On Saturday, October 17th**

the Sherman County Victory Council is sponsoring, with the aid of local merchants, a box supper and war bond festival.

Delicious boxes of good eats will be auctioned off, with war bonds as the purchase price.

# Meet Saturday Afternoon at Stratford

Bring your money for your bonds. The more bonds you buy the better box you will receive.

Not only will you get a bond to buy bullets and bombs for our soldiers and sailors, but you will get a swell meal anda good time.

This should be a big day for Sherman county. Our 4-H Club boys and girls will have their Victory hogs and chickens for you to inspect.

Come in and meet the folks, buy your bonds and get your box.

In addition to the Victory Council, these modern minute men and merchants are helping in this drive:

WATSON GROCERY SOUTHWESTERN PUB. SER. CO. **ROSS BROS. DRY GOODS** WEST TEXAS UTILITIES TAYLOR MERCANTILE CO. FIRST STATE BANK Of Stratford **CONSUMERS CO. INC. COUNTY JUDGE L. P. HUNTER** SLAY'S FURNITURE STORE **ROYAL PENDLETON BONAR PHARMACY** TURNER BARBER SHOP **BROWN'S FOOD STORE** LOWE & BILLINGTON W. T. MARTIN HDW. & IMPL. CO. STRATFORD GRAIN CO. SALLIE V. MCADAMS C. W. COWDREY HDW. PALACE GAFE **KELP CLEANERS ALBERTS GROCERY MARVIN'S CAFE JOHN KIDWELL YATES DRUG** LOUIE GREEN **REED'S CAFE** R. E. CHAMBER, Santa Fe Railway Co. **ROXY THEATER** 

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War Profits for Peace-Time Recovery.

The best plan seems to contemplate the dedication of a portion of war profits for the purpose of providing industry with the ready cash on hand to quickly change to peacetime activity and thus lessen the shock to manufacturing and agricultural surpluses when the war is ended.

A Recovery Bond program has been suggested whereby each in-dustry; big and little, will be required to invest at least 20 per cent of its war profits in Recovery Bonds which do not bear interest until the war is ended and which cannot be sold by the purchaser until peace is declared.

Such a plan would build, at the rate of almost a billion dollars a year, a huge recovery reserve to convert war industries to peace production, launch new products and maintain employment. It would place this reserve immediately and automatically in the hands of those businesses and industries with the greatest after-the-war needs.

The moment peace is declared the "time lock" automatically releases this recovery reserve, the bonds become negotiable and begin to draw interest. Purchasers holding them will then treat them like any other Government bonds, to be sold or used to borrow money. There would be no waiting for a post-war Congressional appropriation, no red tape, and no delay in launching the business and industry offensive that may turn threatened depression into unrivaled prosperity.

The plan is simple, practical and fair.

During late years science and research have discovered many new uses for present major farm crops and many new crops which can be used in industry. A plan of this character places immediately in the hands of industry the resources which can be used to finance further research and to plan for the conversion of surplus crops, surplus factory buildings and the employment of war workers in new and useful enterprises whenever this war shall cease and normal peacetime industry, business and agriculture shall be resumed. This problem deserves the thought-

ful consideration of every American. If we can have the assurance of reasonable security in the after-the-war recovery period we can throw ourselves into an all-out effort to win the war and feel that by so doing we have secured "the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.'



National Furniture Week serves as a reminder that it's time to add add new beauty and comfort to your home for the fall and winter season-and this can be done at a surprisingly small cost with home furnishings from Slay's. Visit Slay's this week-see our smart furniture for every room. Note our low prices, convenient terms and liberal trade-ins. You're always welcome.

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### THE STRATFORD STAR. STRATFORD, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1942



### CHAPTER XIX

Lynn, following after Alan as he strode toward the lake-front, realized that he was already back in his man's world of violence and conflict. That realization grew even sharper when she saw him abruptly stop at the cliff edge and stare across the lake where the evening wild fowl were feeding in the shallows. At the same time that she saw him drop on one knee and take aim with his rifle she caught sight of two figures running down the opposing shore slope to where a plane of faded blue stood moored against a spruce-fringed bank.

Slade shot twice, but with no apparent effect on the running figures. Lynn could see them swarming about the pontoons and throwing off the mooring gear.

"It's Tumstead and Frayne," Slade cried "They're getting away with your plane. They're doing what

But Lynn's voice rose above the other.

"There's Father," she cried, "running through the trees, down the He knows they've tricked bank. him.

"Come on," he cried, "we must head them off."

"How?" she asked, panting after

him. "With my plane," he said over his shoulder. "If they get away now they're gone for good." they may be may

She kept up with him as they rounded the lake arm and bore down on the Snow-Ball Baby.

"Keep your eye on 'em," Slade called out as he made adjustments to the tail-control over his head. She knew, by the feel of the pulsating structure enclosing her, that he was flying with a full-open throttle.

'What do we do," she demanded, "when we get up with them?" Slade indicated the rifle that had been thrown into the cabin.

She observed, a moment later, that Slade was climbing a little. She wondered as to the meaning of this maneuver. Then her eyes narrowed with a new wonder. For against the opal and gold of the northern sky she saw yet another pair of wings arrowing out of the distance. Her hope, at the moment, was that it might be the official plane from the Mountie headquarters at Coppermine, that it was help coming when help was most needed. But as she stared out through the paling light she saw that it wasn't a plane. It was a trumpeter swan, breasting the evening air lanes.

It was like a light going out when the duller blue wings of the plane in front of the watching girl veered a little and came between her and the arrowing white body.

That moment of obscured vision oft her always in doubt as to how



"They didn't get away," he observed in a voice devoid of all triumph.

"I'll be better in six hours," Slade announced. "For then I'll be seemade the rest of the Snow-Ball Baby look old and battered. But Stan Cruger had insisted on putting them

ing you." "It will be the longest six hours in there. He wanted no more weeks of silence from either of his bush my life," Lynn's voice complained planes. And in fifteen minutes, back But her laugh was a happy one. at Waterways, Stan was to tune in "What did the Padre say about Thursday?" he asked.

Slade, while he waited, worked his dial and heard the silent ether "He won't start east until Friday. He's more excited than I am, Alan. become busy with its multitudinous The old dear's wired to have orchids and orange blossoms flown in from voices. He caught a whiff of orchestra music from KNX, away off California.

in Los Angeles. He caught a frag-"But why is he starting east?" mentary message going out from questioned Slade.

Royal Canadian Signals at Yellow "He's decided on a twelve-week course at McGill," was Lynn's an-swer. "He says it's to brush up on knife, and the air-gossip of pilots to ground-points along the Basin. He picked up snatches of weather rehis surgery. But I'm hoping they'll hold him there through the winter." Slade shut out the ghostly voices 'He's a grand man," Slade proand once more consulted his watch. claimed.

"So is Lindy, lady," a remote and altogether unplaced voice cut in. After a glance ahead and a second glance at his instrument panel he 'Alan, are you there?'' Lynn's softer voice inquired. "There seems 'CF-KCB calling Norland Airways

at Waterways. Slade calling Stan Cruger at Waterways. CF-KCB callto be interference. "There is," said the unknown. 'But take it from me, lady, he's

all right. Congratulations!" Lynn's laugh came clear.

"Who's your friend out there?" she inquired. "I think it's Tony Frendall at Fori

Smith. I'll reckon with that birc later on.' "We don't seem to have much

privacy," said Lynn. 'You don't get it on the air, lady,'

Slade's smile widened as the voice announced a newer and deeperof his partner took the desolation throated intruder. "I'll be here at the port when you

'Then this will have to be all. Alan," the bell-like voice was say-ing. "Good-by, darling," answered shuffle in," that voice was saying, Slade.

somebody else waiting. But I want-He was about to remove his eared to tell you the Kovalevka had phones, but a babel of words held been libeled and held off Echo Harhis hand arrested. "So you're going to marry the girl, Lindy!'

### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Stalin to Allies: 'Fulfill Obligations' **Records Prove U.S. War Planes Superior;** Wages, Food, Rent, Profits Stabilized As Anti-Inflation Program Takes Effect

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



America, too, is developing its force of Commando units as the above seat they will be easier to slipphotograph from the Panama Canal Zone would indicate. Here, during training maneuvers, these "Bushmasters" are about to push their way through barbed wire entanglements as part of a simulated attack on an "enemy force." Highly trained and tough, troops like these are the spearheads of attacking forces.

### **INFLATION CURB:**

### And Second Front

Even as Josef Stalin reiterated nis demand for a second front to bring relief to sorely tried Russia, an official communique acknowledged relentless Nazi pressure everywhere on the Volga front. The communique neither claimed Soviet advances nor acknowledged with-drawals, but spoke of "incessant at-tacks" by the enemy.

In one sector within Stalingrad Soviet forces were reported to have demolished several blockhouses held by the Germans, killing about three companies of Nazi infantry. In a special bulletin the Moscow radio said that Soviet troops had driven the Nazis from an important point on the front west of Moscow, later beating off five counterattacks. In one of these attacks the Germans were reported to have lost 700 men -killed

Dispatches from the front said that in northwest Stalingrad the Red army attacked in force in an industrial district, hammering through several streets and improving the Soviets' general position.

Despite local Russian successes, Premier Stalin pointed out the increased necessity for a second front and increased aid. He asked that the Allies "fulfill their obligations



ANY dining room may be made fresh and smart with built-in cupboards, a little paint and inexpensive curtains. But what may be done to bring a set of out-moded chairs up-to-date? The one sketched at the upper right is typical of many that are substantial and sturdy though scarred by long use. All they need is an up-todate frock to make them perfectly at home in a modern dining room. If your chairs do not have the supports shown at the sides of the



cover. This cover is of medium blue cotton rep with darker blue for the bias binding and the cotton fringe around the bottom. Large button moulds are covered with the slip cover material for the button-up-the-back opening. If you are not expert at making bound buttonholes, snaps may be used under the buttons. The narrow ties sewn to the corners of the inside of the seat cover hold it neatly in place.

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NOTE: This chair cover is from Book 5 of the homemaking booklets available to readers at 10 cents each. Directions for other dining room chair transformations will be found in BOOK 7, together with an Interesting array of conservation ideas which make use of materials around the home. Send your order to:

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**RUSSIA**:

**Roosevelt** to Byrnes Within 18 hours after he had been

granted broad powers to halt the spiral of inflation, President Roosevelt named Associate Justice James F. Byrnes as the director of economic stabilization and moved to stabilize wages, salaries, profits and

farm prices. Byrnes resigned from the Supreme court shortly after he was named head of the new Office of

Economic Stabilization. Under the new legislation farm price ceilings cannot be set below parity or below the highest market level between January 1 and September 15, 1942, whichever is higher. If such ceilings are too low to reflect increases in farm labor and other costs since January 1, 1941, the President is directed to raise them. The legislation calls for a 90 per cent parity "floor" under cot-

ton, corn, wheat, rice, tobacco and peanuts, the floor to be established by means of loans. The President may hold the loans down to 85 per cent, however, on corn and wheat used for feeding livestock and poul-

Acting immediately, Leon Henderson, head of the Office of Price Administration, ordered that all rents

it happened. It might have been a split-second error in judgment. It might have been a final spit of venom on Tumstead's part, a final flowering of hate for what he could accept as the sign and symbol of his final defeat. But as the bird swerved, to avoid its bigger rival, the plane also swerved. They swerved in the same direction, at the same moment, and came together.

Slade banked sharply and turned, with a repeated shout as he saw the blue wings flounder and twist in their fall.

"They've lost control," he cried. "They're down.

He circled blindly, waiting for the crash. Then he dropped lower, marking the spot where the tangled mass of metal and fabric rested on its bed of broken limestone.

Lynn knew, at his quick glance about, that he was looking for open water on which to land. But she remained silent until the ship was set down and they were ashore. "Is it the end?" she asked.

'That's what we've got to find out," he said.

He mounted the bank and started running through the scrub, without waiting for her. She followed him, as best she could.

She found Slade waiting for ner on one of the limestone ridges. He stood there, staring at the flare that lighted up the evening sky just over the next hill.

"You'd better stay here," he said, his eyes on the glow above the hilltop. He knew well enough what that glow meant.

Lynn watched him as he went over the hill. It seemed a long time before he came back. He flung himself down beside her and sat there silent and dispirited.

"They didn't get away," he finally observed in a voice devoid of all triumph.

Lynn, who had taken her turn at glancing about at their world of rock and water and gold-green twilight, turned back to her tired com-

panion. "There's nothing to do," said Slade as he rose to his feet, "except to head back while there's still a little light left."

Slade, once more hightailing it homeward from . Coppermine, glanced down at the mottled country crawling under his floats.

He did a little sum on a slide rule, to check his ground speed, looked at his watch, and reached for his earphones. He smiled at the newness of the 'phones and the newness of the compact little radio set. They

bor The Kovalevka, that Rus-. And our Locksian icebreaker . heed lands at Yellowknife about five But wait a minute. Stay today in, CF-KCB. Can you hear me, Lindy? There's a lady here waiting to speak to you."

"and I think there's going to be

ports and flying positions.

turned back to his radio.

strength?

I've got to."

out of the emptiness.

ing Norland at Waterways

Come in, Stan. What's my signal

strength? . . . Yes, I hear you fine. I'm forty-three minutes out of Wolf

Lake Post heading southwest by

south with a pay load of concen-

trates that ought to make up for that lost week. Yes, I'm feeling fit.

But I want to swing in before nine.

The seconds seemed long as Slade waited.

"Can you hear me, Alan?" a belllike voice was saying to him. It was only a voice, winging half a thousand miles over a water-span-gled wilderness, but it brought a warming glow to his body.

"Yes, darling, I hear you," he answered.

He knew it was Cleaver, working VBK at Coppermine, who at that point cooed across the ether: "And the sugar-lanes will now be open.' "Are you all right?" the bell-like

voice asked.

He interpreted that as from Cap Bickell on the Basin's mail plane heading north to Herschel.

"I'm telling the world," Slade found the courage to affirm. There was even a ring of defiant pride in his proclamation.

"Perhaps more than you imagine big boy," an unknown and caustic voice observed through the aeria chatter.

They meant well, Slade remem bered as he switched off and re moved his earphones. But it made him think of rough high-tops trampling through a flower bed. And he wanted to be alone, under that lonely sky of robin's-egg blue, to **BUSH SOLDIERS:** think about his happiness.

[THE END]

be frozen at the level of March 1, 1942. Henderson issued his first stabilization order within 24 hours aft-

them to the previous level.

unless to correct inequalities.

In Surprise Advance

to the north.

retreat.

and

**ALCOHOL:** 

'Total War'

to war.

will be prevented.

He asserted that evictions result-

In setting forth a wage and sal-

Rugged Australian bush soldiers

turned the tables on the Japs in New

Guinea and, through infiltration

methods, recaptured Nauro in the

Owen Stanley mountain range, high

point of the Japanese advance, and

then continued their forward march

Strong enemy opposition was ex-

pected, but failed to materialize.

The march took the Aussies to

Nauro, then to Menari, "without establishing contact with the enemy.

Official communiques said nothing

about what had happened to Japa-

nese forces which at one time drove

to within 32 miles of Port Moresby

However, Allied air strafing and

ville, in the northern Solomons, set-

ting fire to two enemy transports

cruisers and an unidentified ship.

date their positions in the Solomons

and to strengthen the defense of the

Whiskey and wine have really gone

Under terms of a directive issued

by the War Production board the

entire output of U.S. distilleries is

now being diverted into industrial alcohol for wartime purposes.

There remains in the country,

however, about 3½ years' supply of

beverage whiskey even though half

of the nation's distilleries had gone

important Guadalcanal air base.

The marines continued to consoli-

scoring possible hits on two

try

Broadcasts from Vichy, France, and from Turkey said that Stalin er the OES was created. He said had turned over to Marshal Shathe OPA soon would establish maposhnikov the post of defense com-missar, which Stalin himself had chinery to enforce national rent regulation and urged that, in the meanheld. time, landlords who may have raised rents since March 1 reduce

### **YANK AIRMEN:**

### In Biggest Raid

ing from sale of rental property In the biggest daylight operation the U.S. army air forces have yet undertaken from England, Amerary stabilization policy, President ican Flying Fortresses blasted a Roosevelt provided that there be no Nazi aircraft factory at Meaulte and decreases for any particular work an airfield at St. Omer in northern below the highest wages paid be-France and shot down 13 of Gertween January 1 and September 15 many's crack fighter planes.

At the same time U. S. Boston bombers attacked docks at Le Havre, and escorting American and Allied fighters totalling 400 destroyed another five Nazi Focke-Wulf 190 planes

Although officials did not reveal the number of Flying Fortresses participating in the raid, all the fortress planes returned safely. Six Allied fighter planes were lost.

Even as the speedy fighters and the mammoth fortresses and American medium bombers were roaring over France, engaging enemy fight-ers and bombing targets, Britain's secret Mosquito planes, fresh from their assault on Nazi-occupied Oslo, were pounding objectives in Belgium.

### **BOX SCORE':**

### Of U.S. War Planes

bombing of pack trails is thought to The "box score" of American have accounted largely for the Jap fighter planes and bombers in combat over world battlefronts proves Meanwhile, heavy bombers raidtheir superiority over Axis aircraft, ed Japanese shipping at Rabaul, according to a special house sub-New Britain and Buin on Bougaincommittee report.

The ratio of enemy planes de-stroyed to U. S. losses in combat during the period from August 14 through September 14 was 7.5 to 1. During this period, P-39s destroyed 20 enemy planes in combat with a loss of five, and P-40s destroyed 14 enemy planes with a loss of only one.

From February 1 through September 20, enemy planes destroyed by army aircraft of all types on all fronts totaled 279. United States losses on all fronts totaled 114. For the month of August only, 75 enemy planes were destroyed as against

U. S. losses of 15. The report indicated that the Japanese Zero has a faster climb, higher ceiling and greater maneuverability, but that the American P-40 has a number of better fighting characteristics. Our pilots prefer the P-40 to the Zero, the report into war production earlier this year. pointed out.

### Self-Poisoning

Bad temper is its own scourge. Few things are more bitter than to feel bitter. A man's venom poisons himself more than his victim. -Charles Buxton.



**Pride of the Uncertain** Snobbery is the pride of those who are not sure of their position. -Berton Braley.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1942

### THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS



### FINANCING OUR WAR **REQUIRES 'FAITH'**

TO FINANCE THE WAR in which we are engaged, we Americans must have faith in ourselves and in our institutions. We are spending from 60 to 80 billion dollars a year. We have now more than an 80 billion dollar federal indebtedness. The people and the business organizations of the nation are buying war bonds at the rate of a billion dollars a month, or 12 billion dollars a year. Taxes will produce less than 20 billion a year.

The difference between the approximately 32 billion a year and the 60 to 80 billion we will spend must come from the banks and the insurance companies. Before another year passes, it is estimated that 90 per cent of the bank deposits and the insurance company funds will be invested in government securities.

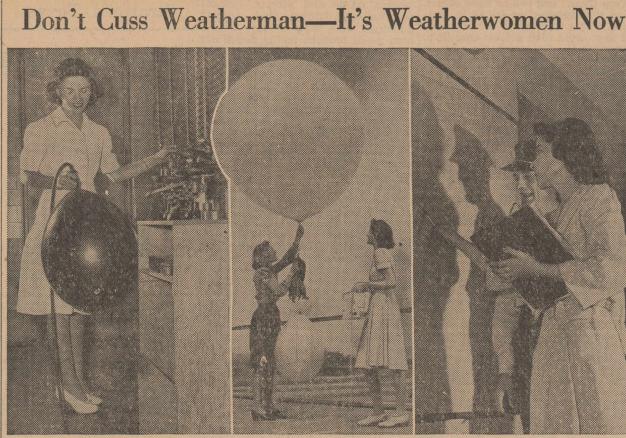
They can stand that strain if the American people will give evidence of their faith in their institutions, in the integrity of their government, by accepting those conditions and not getting hysterical about them. It simply means we are turning our money over and over again each year. We put it into the bank or invest it in insurance. The government draws it out, spends it, and it comes back to us to be deposited or invested again.

Our faith must cause us to keep on depositing and investing. We must not try to spend our money for things we do not need. To do so only causes increased prices, more consumerdemand, and out of such a condition inflation is born.

Congress can, if it will, relieve the pressure to some extent by cutting down on the expenditures for civil activities of government. Two or more billions of expenditures can be saved if a real effort is made to do so. It will be, should people of the nation demand such a saving, and make that demand emphatic.

We cannot finance the war through inflation. We can finance it through a continued exhibition of faith in the integrity and stability of our government and our institutions. \* \* \*

LAWS NECESSARY TO CURB DRIVERS IT WOULD COST at least several thousand dollars of the taxpayers' money to convene a special session of any state legislature. The President has asked that this be done in order to enact state laws providing a 35-mile speed limit. That expense is needed because some people who call themselves Americans will not heed the request of the President or the governor of their state to reduce driving speed to not over 35 miles an hour as a means of saving their tires. It is to be hoped that when such laws are enacted they will have teeth sufficiently sharp to bite real holes in the dumb skulls of the willful drivers who make such laws necessary. I would say a loss of their driver's license and confiscation of their cars should be the minimum.

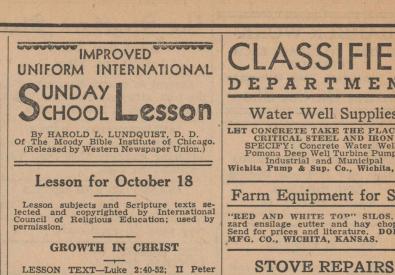


Milady has finally stormed one of the last bastions of man's exclusive field by establishing a beachhead in the Washington, D. C., weather bureau. Girl at left fills the ballast balloon with its quota of gas. This balloon will be attached to helium-filled balloon that carries radiosonde aloft. Center: Radiosonde about to be sent into stratosphere in search of weather data. Right: Assistant Weather Observer Barbara Ritchie gives Junior Flight Dispatcher J. R. Wells the weather dope at Washington airport,



"Bushmasters," Uncle Sam's Commandos of the jungle, are shown at left building a "wiki-up" in the dense, rainy forests of Panama. It's a pup tent raised from the ground to keep the men dry and protected from snakes. Right: Wearing gas masks, these crack jungle-Commando infantry men offer grim evidence of the deadly surprise awaiting any enemy attack in the Panama area.

Torpedoed U. S. Tanker Beats Raging Fire 'Sgt. York' No. 2



GOLDEN TEXT—But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.—II Peter 3:18.

Growth is a normal thing. We expect it of the child, and when it fails we know that something is wrong. Just so there is something very decidedly wrong in the life of the Christian who fails to grow in grace. If a child fails to grow we are alarmed, but if a Christian does not grow we hardly notice it, or at most only express our regret. We need a revial.

I. Normal Children Will Grow (Luke 2:40-52).

While Christ was God manifest in the flesh, He was at the same time true man, and as a boy He developed and grew in a normal way.

Unless we meet the tragedy of arrested development we need have no concern about the fact that a child will grow physically, mentally and spiritually. The Lord has placed in the babe in a mother's arms the potential qualities of the man or woman to come. Our chief responsibility is to provide the opportunity for the development of those abilities and qualities which the child has, and of guiding that growth in the right direction.

That is all a parent has to do, but it is enough to call for all the wisdom, judgment, patience and skill of the best of us. Yes, and even that is not enough, we need the wisdom of God and His grace upon our lives to do this vital work as we ought. The qualities in a boy or girl which will count gloriously for God may be dreadfully effective for Satan if we permit him to get control of our children. May God help us to be alert and skillful in rearing our boys and girls.

While it is true that we can do more for the guidance of physical and mental growth than spiritual (because that is a matter of the grace of God), we can lead the steps of the little child to the house of God; we can teach him to pray and to trust God, and we can set an example of godly living before him. That is all we can do; but again we say, it is enough to demand our best effort and more.

II. Normal Christians Will Grow (II Pet. 1:1-8).

In Christ there are "all things that pertain unto life and godliness." There is no need of some added ex-



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### \* \* \* PRIDE IN HOME TOWN **KEPT ALIVE BY PAPER**

A LITTLE TOWN of but 350 people, the home town of a woman from whom I received a letter and some clippings. That woman-Emily V. Reed of Orange, Calif .- had not lived in the little town of New Virginia (I do not know in what state) for 35 years, but it was still home to her. Her interest had been kept alive for those 35 years by the weekly / visits of the home-town paper. The clippings she enclosed were about the program of the New Virginia homecoming week as published in that home-town newspaper. She was proud of what the little home town was doing, proud of its enterprise and its patriotism. \* \* \*

### A FINE GENTLEMAN

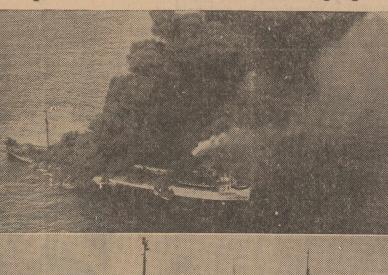
BUT CAN'T SAY 'THANKS' I KNOW A MAN who is an exceedingly fine gentleman. He is a man who is appreciated by every-one who knows him, but all do not entirely understand him. This man has an exceptionally large vocabulary and uses it intelligently and entertainingly. But there is one sim-ple little word he never uses-"thanks."

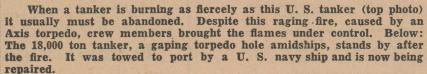
I know he appreciates any favors that are extended; that he likes friendly suggestions, but I have never heard him say "thanks" for anything. He is the kind of man for whom people like to do things, but many of them are afraid their assistance or suggestions are not wanted because he cannot say "thanks."

### LABOR AND CAPITAL

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British Awards for U.S. Instructors



Gen. Sir Harold Alexander is shown giving British decorations to three U. S. officers in recognition of their services as tank instructors with British forces in the Middle East on the first anniversary of American participation in Middle East fighting. Left to right: Col. William Cornog, Augusta, Ga.; Capt. J. W. Smothers, Princeton, Ind.; and Lieut. Kindle Watson.



Sergt. Alvin York captured 132 Germans in World War I. Sergt. Keith Elliott of New Zealand, captured 130 Germans near Ruweisat. in the Alamein line in Egypt. He is pictured after the exploit, which won him the Victoria cross. Enemy tanks attacked three sides of his battalion and 19 men were left of Company B. Elliott led them in charge after charge. While capturing a German machine-gun nest single-handed he got three wounds in the back and legs. He handed over the entire batch of 130 prisoners.

Held in Nazi Zoo



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedaux, at whose chateau the duke of Windsor was married, who were reported to be among hundreds of Americans rounded up in Paris by French police. The captives were interne in the zoo monkey house.

berlence, or some new and striki enducement, for all the unbelievably great possibilities of Christian grace and growth are in Him. We need only to recognize that fact and yield to Him, and there will be the full development of Christian life and experience.

We have, in practice, so far departed from the normal in Christian life that we can hardly believe that the above is true. In place of the normal Christian life according to God's standard, we have established a standard based on the average Christian life. If we equal it we are satisfied, and if perchance we surpass it we count ourselves among the "more spiritual" ones. And all the time the average standard is far below the normal Christian life which God not only expects, but is ready to enable and empower us to live.

Peter tells us in this passage that the great and precious promises of God in Christ are not only to enable us to escape the corruption of this sinful world, but to go on to a place where we will neither "be barren nor unfruitful" Christians. How will this come about? Verses 5-7 tell us. Faith supplies in itself (rather than "add to," v. 5), if there is "diligence" (that is, true Christian devotion), a number of other splendid qualities. First comes "virtue" -really moral courage, or nobility of character. What a fine step forward! Then comes "knowledge,' that is, a discernment which will give practical skill in effective daily living for Christ. Such spiritual discernment will naturally lead to "self-control" — something much needed by most Christians.

The self-controlled one will always have "patience," that is, the endurance to stand every hardship and trial. We need to be more patient not only with others, but also with ourselves, even in this matter ot Christian growth of which we are speaking.

A life like that is a life of "godliness," which will blossom out into real "brotherly kindness." There isn't too much of that in the world today, even among Christians. Let's revive it! Then what? The one who loves his brother will love the whole world (charity, in v. 8, should read "love"). Why not? Are we not all brethren, who know Christ, regardless of race, position or creed?

Let such virtues "abound" (v. 8), and no Christian life will lack in rich fruitfulness for God in Christ, If Christian people would let the new life within them grow, it would sur-prise us and them what God would do through them for His own glory

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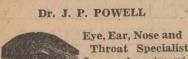


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"THE MOVIES" IN CENTRAL AFRICA

As an Irish friend would say, "Your education is not complete if you haven't seen an African "movie audi-A slight sprinkle of the citience." zens of Wembo Nyama and the surrounding country had never seen a movie of any kind, so there was great excitement a n d expectation when the news was spread through the community that "walking" pictures would be shown out of doors lowed the National members an evenwith the grass for seats, no admission ing's freedom for seeing the "walkfee charged. "Just be there on time ing pictures", a privilege that they

and you will get to see the pictures." The large grass plot was divided into sections, and according to Africustom, women, girls and little children arranged on one side of the

other. "Behind"

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excitement. Most of the scenes were of school children and students in aisle and the men and boys on the the screen, which Bible and Normal schools at their was an 84 by 96-inch sheet, hospital work and play. To see someone they recognized was almost more than patients who were able to walk, and their relatives, were located. Did you some of them could stand.

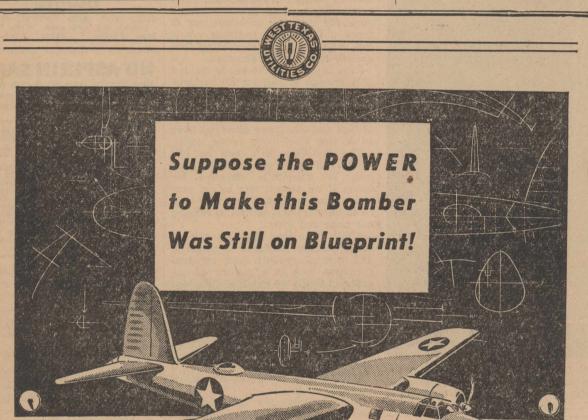
ever try to observe a picture from the back side? It would look awkward to with their directress and other misyou, but to people who had never sionaries, made a tour of all the seen one of any kind, they were per-Regional schools of this territory We have only during June, making an earnest ef Eastman classroom films; Volcanoes; fort to bring community-wide proj-Re-Forestation of Waste Lands in ects to each place where we have a

ly complete your education!

Two films that had been taken here

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added very much to the interest and



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America: Beavers, their habits and preacher and one or more teachers working together. Clean living; clean activities; Under-Sea Life; How to Keep Clean; and two or three others, houses, yards and streets; and the explanations are all in Engand well-kept church and school lish, which very few of the audience, buildings, were some of their comif any, could read quickly enough to understand. Of course the purpose mon needs brought to the notice of the people. Also campaigns for plantof these films is not primarly for ening more fruit trees, a greater vartertainment, but for aids in the iety of vegetables, an unlimited numschool room, and the teacher is supber of palm trees, the nut of which posed to have studied the instruction furnishes them with their only cook books that come with them and exing oil, and numerous other projects plain the pictures as they are shown that would help them to have better However, moving pictures are such health and a fuller and more satisa novelty, and the whole countryside factory life. The "walking pictures" so eager to see them, Chiefs and their were the great drawing card, proving people sending in letters of entreaty to be about 100% effective in getting rom every direction and from many the people together, and their re miles away, begging that the pictures sponse to the appeals made to them walking pictures" be brought to have apparently been nothing short them, that it seems only fair and of marvelous. These campaigns have sensible to do the best we can to get taken place during school vacation the people accustomed to the idea of so it remains to be seen how much motion and activity in a picture, so school attendance increases, but that later, the real lessons may be church attendance has increased in conveyed to their minds. Up-to-date some places, hundreds of houses have they are about as quiet and attentive been repaired and actually beautias an American crowd at a football fied by plastering the walls inside game. Yes, you would need to hear and out wth beautiful clays of difthem as well as to see them, to realferent colors. Many of their decorations might not meet with the ap-During our recent Annual Conferproval of some artists, but the Afrience meeting, Bishop Springer alcan artists are quite content and they are the ones most concerned very much appreciated and enjoyed.

after all. One chief that we know of has resolved to enforce prohibition of drinking and selling wine in his territory, one other has already the material on the ground for building the residence for the new teacher promised him, and says that as soon as that is built, the school building must be started.

In another village where the chief is addicted to drink, his people have told him that he has to give up the habit now, or they will demand that he be put out and another be put in his place! Imagine that in an African community! In still another very large village, the young men have formed a club for the study of the Bible and to learn to read and write. They have full time work, that is about 8 or 10 hours, but they begin very early in the morning and are often free by 4 p. m., so that is when they get together with their pastor for study and for discussion of their problems and their opportunities for improving their time and their living conditions in general. Some of these had finished the first grades of school when they were children, but for one reason or another had dropped out of school. Now it is too late to give full time to study, as they have many other obligations and responsibilities, but it is wonderful to see their wide-awake interest and enthusiasm and eagerness to make the most of the opportunities left to them.

I hope that many friends who contributed to the "Visual Education Equipment" for the Belgium Congo may read this very inadequate account. It may be difficult for you to get the full significance of what I have said and you may still be wondering of just what value the pictures have been. It is something intangible and hard to explain, but let me try again. Many people in this country have seen an airplane, many have not; many, nearly all, have seen automobiles and thousands have been taken on long or short trips in them: A few have seen and heard almost all in a foreign language. All of these things have been regarded as marvelous, but nothing more than should be expected of people who wear lots of clothes and always have enough to eat. The African has never felt that he had a share in any of these things. But the "walking pictures"! They are just to be seen and enjoyed and are owned and enjoyed by everybody who gets a little square of grass to sit on and, surround with playmates, neighbors, and friends, given the freedom to exclaim, yell, scream with laughter in short, to fully appropriate and make use of them. I hope to tell you more about them later. MARY FLORA FOREMAN.

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group of countries (the Axis) which do not believe in such liberties.

Meanwhile, a war is being waged within our own borders . . . an economic and political revolution, with those who believe in perpetuating free enterprise and opportunity on one side and those who favor political control and operation of productive resources on the other.

Bureaus exist within our government today that are completely disassociated from the war effort, methodically doing things to discourage free enterprise ... constantly forcing the individual out of business through government subsidized projects.

This means only one thing in the end, if allowed to expand unchecked: the inauguration of government in business, or the socialized state-in plain English, the Nazified German system-at a time when the nation is fighting a second world war to prevent that very system from engulfing our American ways which have been contrary to that doctrine.

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We live on hopes and broken dreams Of a place so far away And hope and pray that we will see The good old U. S. some day.

When we see that famous sky-line Of New York so far away We'll raise our voices loud in praise For we'll be back to stay (We Hope)

When our detail is over And we discard our cares We'll make our final campsite Upon the "Golden Stairs."

Saint Peter, he will welcome us And to us he will yell "Come in, you Iceland Pioneers You've done your time in hell."

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