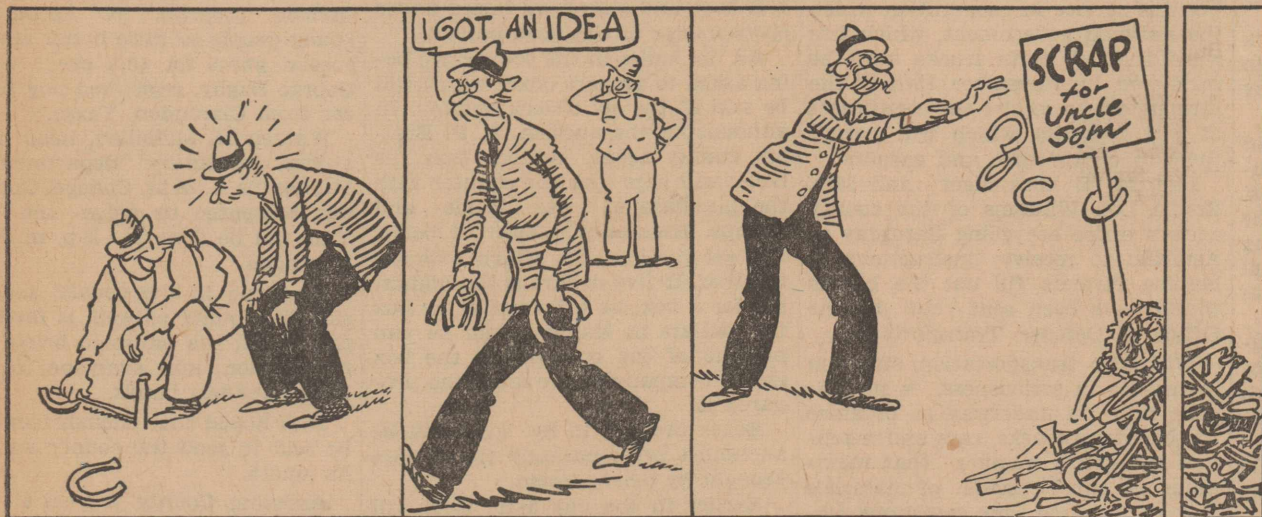
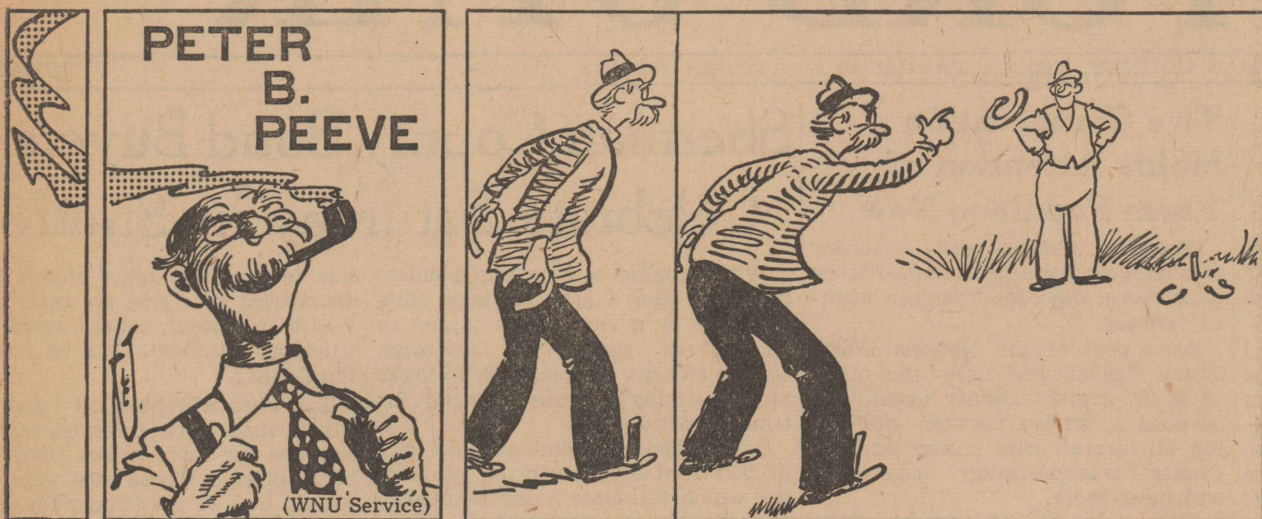
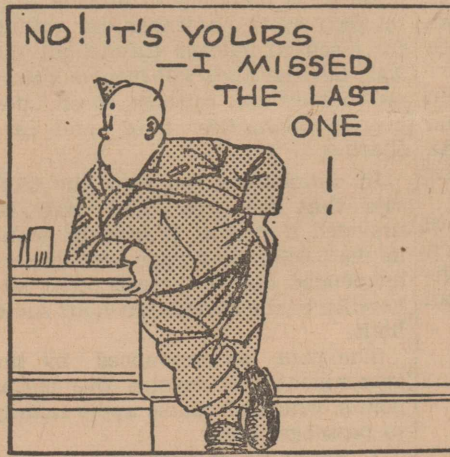
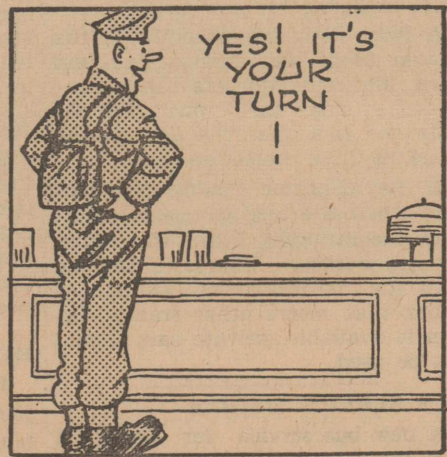
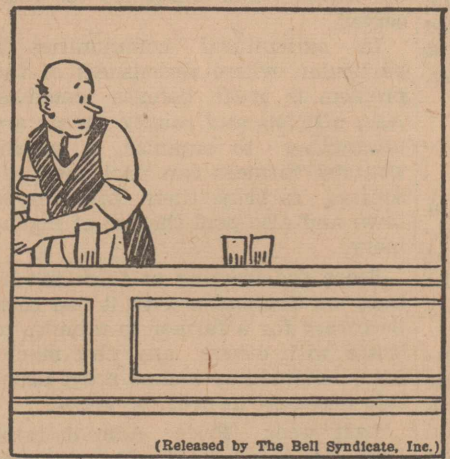
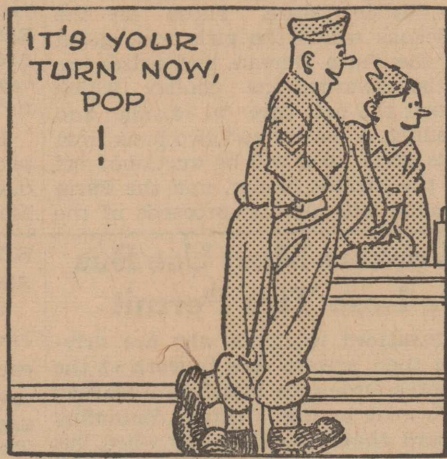


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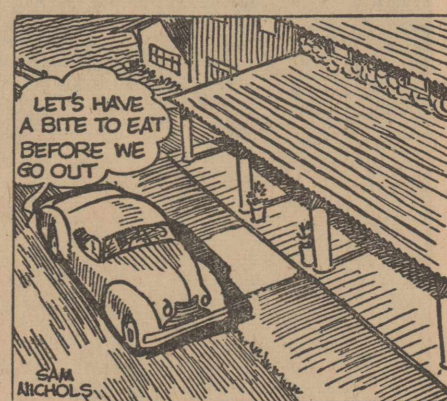
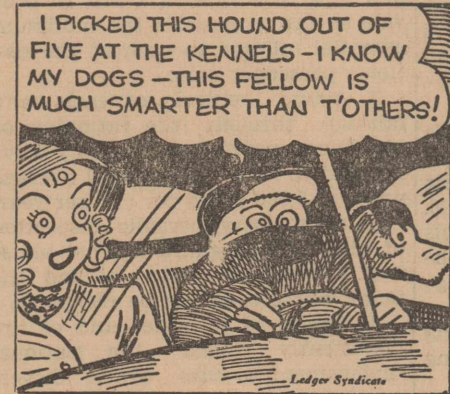
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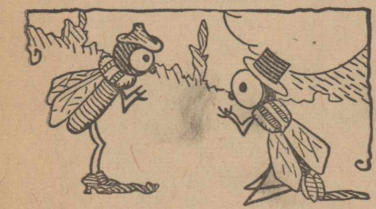


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By
SAM NICHOLS
WNU Features.



NO COMPLIMENT



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

SELF DEFENSE

Three men were sitting in the parlor 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!"

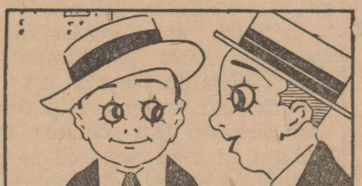
Elementary

"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.

MISUNDERSTOOD



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 before we gits ter heaven."

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

AMAN 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 atmosphere of constant depression, just as Jim is. Elinor looks at her mother piteously. "Please, Mummy, 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 burn—that 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

BROTHERS UNITED

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 on the garage and said she 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 Thursday, 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 and ways with dangers.

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 gertudes 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 decorating crib quilt blocks.

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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"—Always 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 Revolution 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 re-established 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

In Case They Do



As far as can be proved, no beligerent 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 away with it.

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

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 returning. 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 surrounded 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 the wounded officer one mile through shell fire to a hospital.

Later Brautigam fought at Soissons, 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.

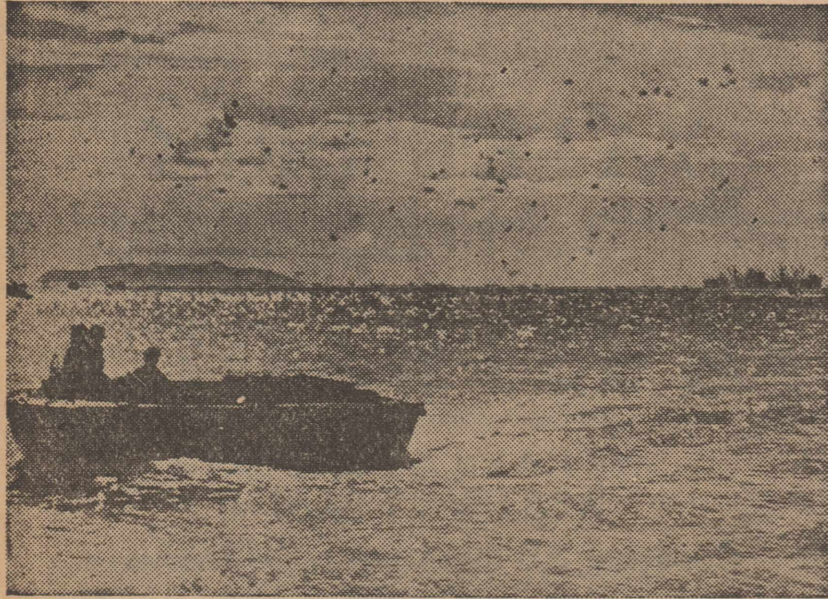
and naval stations at home and in outlying possessions of the U. S.

(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 stories told 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 Quillali in January, 1928. Several of the marines had been killed, many



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 around their necks, and hence 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 marines "got into the battle." The Fifth regiment sailed for France



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 fighters haven't been acquainted with.

'Boots' Laundry Difficulties Cause Much Laughter

Every marine learns during his basic training days at "boot camp" how to do his household chores of all types.

The chuckles in "boot camp" generally generate from the doleful predicament of fresh young "boots" upon their introduction to the laundry tubs.

"But I don't know how to do laundry," wailed one apple-cheeked lad when his drill instructor gave the boys' platoon its first laundry de-

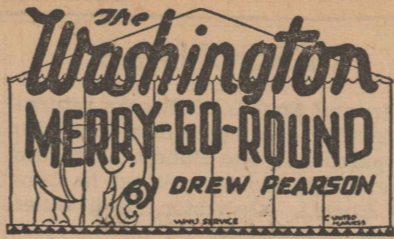
tail shortly after breakfast. "Well, boy, I'll give you one minute to learn and half of that is gone," growled the bull-voiced instructor. "You don't pull freshly starched shirts out of a drawer in this outfit."

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

clad only in swimming trunks and pith helmets. With cold water—or 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 as the marine corps demands, applied the bleaching agent to his cartridge belt and canteen cover. He was sadder and wiser after it turned white.



Washington, D. C.

FARM PARITY FIGHT

To Roosevelt advisers, the farm parity fight was an ominous runner-up 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 Chairman 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 facing 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, backstage, 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 written in large part by brusque, bulldozing Leon Henderson.

2. Speaker Sam Rayburn, who dropped his usual kindness 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, who was considered the political 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 bewildered 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 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 soldier 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

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.

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.

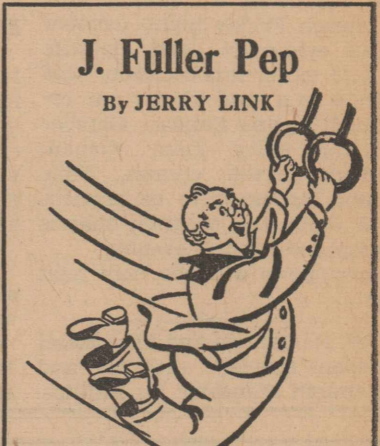
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Priscilla Club

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 Roy 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., Odie Bryant, Supt.; Morning worship 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 7:15 p. m., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, sponsor; Intermediate Endeavor 7:15 p. m., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, sponsor; Senior Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Evening worship 8:15.

Women's Council first and third Wednesdays 2:30 p. m.

There will be an all church rally at the church Friday night, October 23rd. Our evangelist and his wife will be with us for this occasion. This is designed as a send off for our revival which begins Sunday, October 25. We want every man, woman, boy and girl in the church, Bible school and Endeavor to be present. You will enjoy the program that is 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 Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick in Phillips.

CLOTHES SPECIALIST SPEAKS

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, will be in Stratford October 16 to conduct a demonstration on home cleaning and pressing of clothes, Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman county home demonstration agent, has announced.

The public is invited to attend the demonstration, which will begin at 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 plans and made attractive serving trays from grease can tops.

Those present were Joan Garoutte Joyce Garoutte, Billie Joyce Baskin, Mrs. Reuben Baskin, Carrol Baskin and Miss Mabel Martin.

ENJOY STEAK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Miss Marijo Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baskin and family enjoyed a six o'clock steak dinner which was cooked on the outdoor fireplace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and family, Miss Wanda Garoutte and Bill went to Canon City, Colorado for the weekend. Bill remained for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Brooks returned Sunday evening from a visit with his parents at Rio Hondo. They also were in Mexico and visited in Corpus Christi, Galveston and other points while away.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry of Channing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and children were visitors in New Mexico Sunday.

E. B. Turner and L. J. Higginbottom, students of PAMC, Goodwell Oklahoma, spent the weekend in Stratford.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp was a visitor in Dalhart Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Everett Toomey and Mrs. Bill Green of Sunray were here Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Turner.

Earl Hamilton returned Tuesday from Northwest Hospital in Amarillo, where he underwent an appendicitis operation. His condition was reported as very good.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris met their son, Eugene Farris in Amarillo Sunday, who will visit here for awhile.

Mrs. 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 weekend in Dumas with her daughter Mrs. Bud Hager and son.

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.

E. F. Spurlock spent last week in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk.

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

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

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.

WANT ADS

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 Court-house 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.

Telephone Lines Aid As Weather Bureau For Rural Districts

Before the days of radio, rural telephone lines were used extensively to get weather forecasts 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 channels.

Rural families especially need to know about forecasts of severe 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 can function to keep in contact with farm families when all other lines 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 are held at the high school. Mr. 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 and daughter, Sheila and Mrs. Louie Green were in Amarillo, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Bill King and daughter, Zola Mae were Amarillo visitors, Saturday.

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

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, Dorothyann 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 to hear Bishop Moore's sermon.

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.

AMATEUR HOUR
DR. I. Q. PROGRAM
October 22nd
Thursday Night
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Adm. 10-25c, 8 o'clock
SPONSORED BY P.T.-A.

Baptist Church

(Fern A. Miller, Pastor)
Sunday school 10:00 a. m., L. P. Hunter, superintendent. Morning worship 11:00.

Training Union 7:15 p. m., D. R. Wilson, director. Evening worship 8:00.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Palmer, Mrs. Earl Albert and Mrs. Arrowsmith were visitors in Dalhart, Sunday.

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. Preaching 8:30 p. m.
Song drill every Wednesday night.

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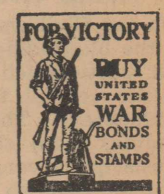
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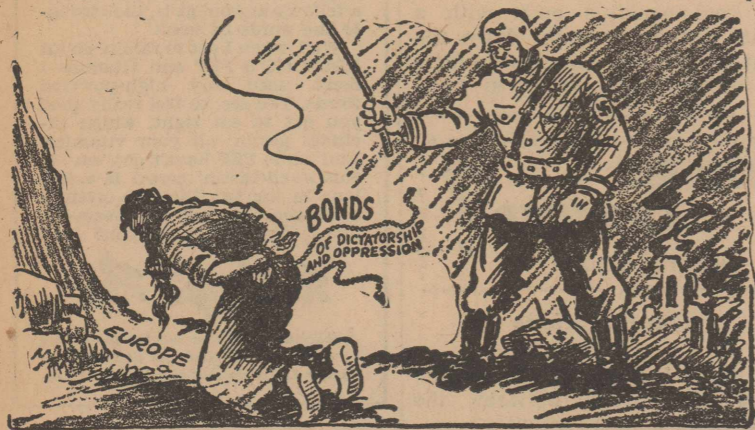
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24 lb., 2 gls. Free \$1.05	Sack \$2.80
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Cops Are Becoming Popular as Public Backs War Policies

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 becoming a gentleman to whom we pay respect and regard as our very good friend.

This gentleman is a composite of all the traffic cops and highway patrolmen we have known in our lives. He is the fellow who stopped us once on the highway and suggested we drive on the right side of the road. He is the fellow who once caught us driving merrily along at sixty miles per and gave us a summons.

For the highway cop has changed character—at least in the eyes of the general public. In fact, the majority of the citizenry are now his strong adherents.

Arrests for traffic violations have decreased with the coming of lower speeds, less traffic and gasoline rationing. And with the coming of the

war, traffic cops have had a lot of help from outsiders.

As the speed limits are being lowered to save precious rubber tires, and definite proof has been given the public that lower speeds save rubber, the public has developed a dislike for the violators of traffic laws.

John Q. Public is beginning to place that fellow who speeds past him on a highway in the same class with Hitler, Mussolini and the sun-god emperor of Japan. The horn-call, three short blasts and a long, which is derived from the Morse Code Victory sign, is greeting speed rule violators with more frequency than ever.

The national speed limit of thirty-five miles an hour is not a burden upon the average motorist. It is fast enough to get us where we want to go if we will only start a little earlier. Most motorists now want to co-operate in the interest of public safety, in conserving tires, and in eliminating accidents which affect our war effort adversely.

It is no longer "cute" to escape the highway cop. It is no longer anything to boast about that you ever

did something to make him want to get you.

The cop and the majority of the motorists are now the best of pals. They're fighting a war together.

Raw Materials Can Be Developed Here, Chemurgist States

Synthetics will do much to reduce the nation's shortages of critical raw materials, but A. C. Shead, University of Oklahoma chemurgist, believes that natural sources of raw materials will always rank ahead of the artificial types.

A chemist for twenty years, Shead believes that the German "ersatz" school of chemistry has had too much influence on Americans. He points out that, unlike many small countries, the United States could have imported plants and found climate and soil to grow those plants for raw materials which are now vital.

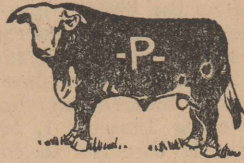
If we are going to have enough raw materials in the future, he said, we must grow some of the 150 plants that produce vital products. He recommended that the supply of morphine be protected by growing opium poppy under controlled methods. Gums, resins, dyes, and drugs are all needed and though it will be impossible to obtain plants from distant lands during the war, that will not stop chemists from investigating native plants for use as substitutes. Shead has found that the sweet gum tree of eastern Oklahoma produces 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.

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SHAVING STEEL FOR VICTORY



Making the "V for Victory" sign Mark Love is showing Stewardess Wilma Poore how the finest cutlery steel can be conserved for war purposes if men and women will re-sharpen razor blades on a new and inexpensive sharpener known as SPEE-D-HONE, a product of the war industry being made from surplus supplies of an abrasive powder which was developed for use in grinding precision parts for airplane engines. It is estimated that if only one-half of American shavers re-honed their blades getting thirty shaves per blade instead of throwing them away after using them only once or twice 10,000 tons of steel can be saved annually and this will also help to solve 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 3 1/2 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.

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 industry, 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 thoughtful 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."

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.

She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Savage; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Savage; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, several aunts and uncles and numerous relatives and friends who loved her dearly.

Although her sudden passing is sad and impossible to understand, we can think of her as one of that

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 welfare organizations may register for sugar as institutional users for occasional serving of meals. The requirement that such users serve four meals a week to be eligible to register does not hereafter apply to these organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and son, Gene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Sunday afternoon.

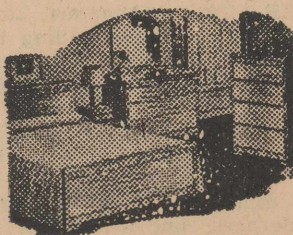
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New Furniture
For the "Stay-At-Home" Season

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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We have the proper kinds for this and better car performance will be enjoyed if the car is serviced before the cold days arrive.

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Don't run the risk of having your motor or radiator ruined. Have this attended to at once.

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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:

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- TAYLOR MERCANTILE CO.
- FIRST STATE BANK Of Stratford
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- 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.
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GRASSROOTS

by
WRIGHT A.
PATTERSON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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 consumer demand, 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.

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'

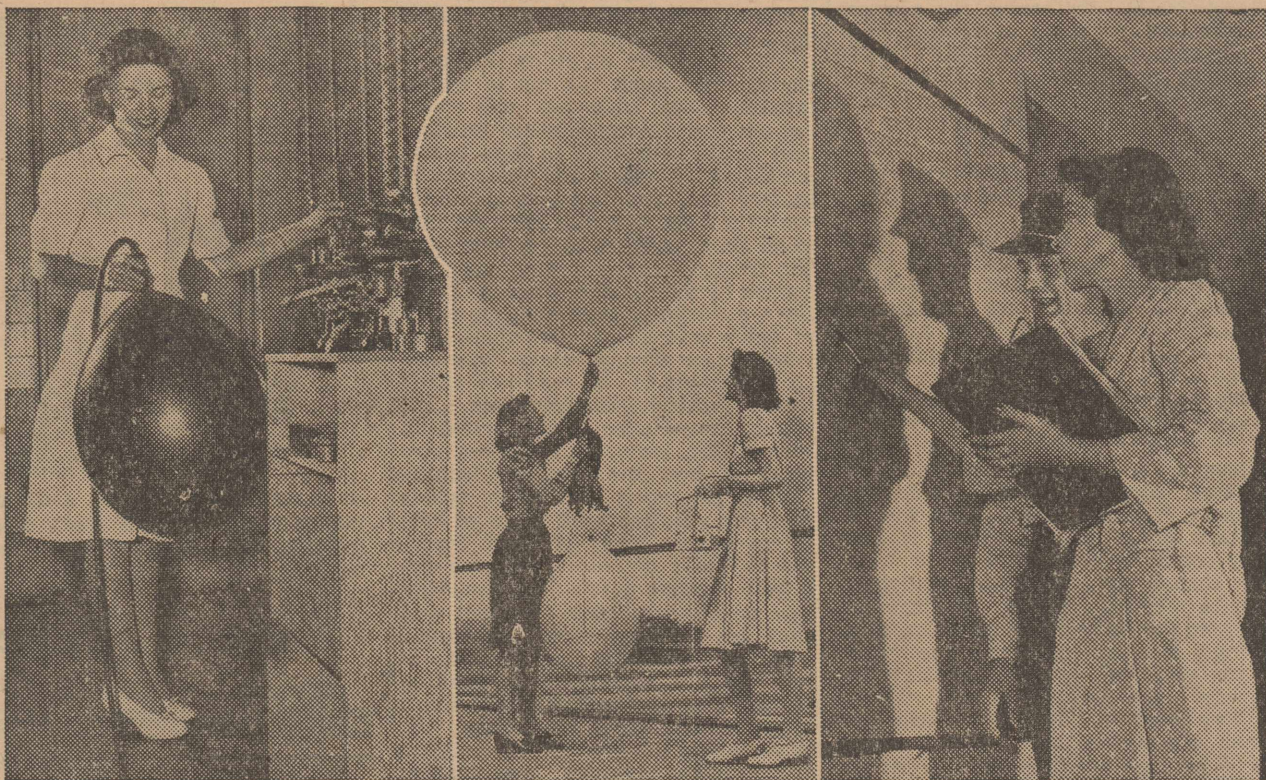
I KNOW A MAN who is an exceedingly fine gentleman. He is a man who is appreciated by everyone who knows him, but all do not entirely understand him. This man has an exceptionally large vocabulary and uses it intelligently and entertainingly. But there is one simple little word he never uses—"thanks."

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

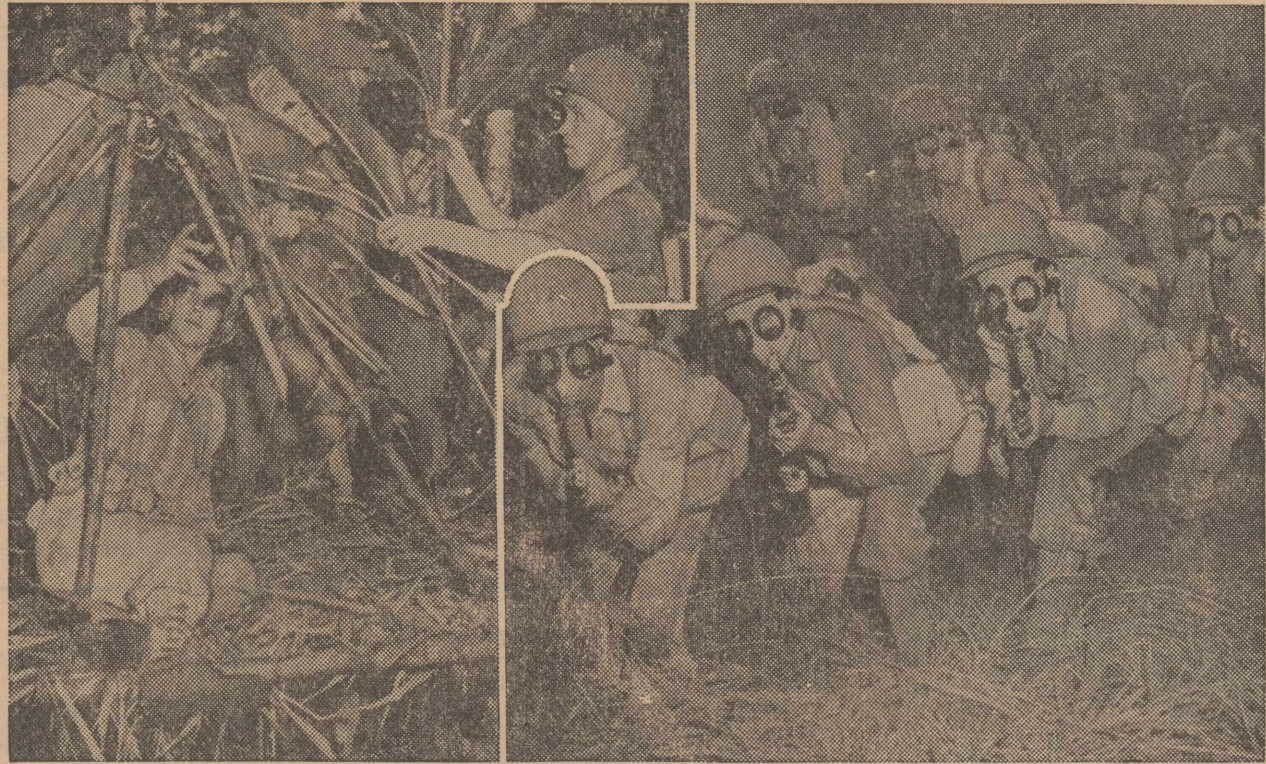
A FEW YEARS AGO the Anaconda Copper company worked out a form of partnership between capital and labor. In that company, labor receives dividends paid in the form of wages. The wages are based on earnings as indicated by the price at which the product—copper—is sold. When the price goes up, wages go up. When the price goes down, wages go down. It has worked to the satisfaction of both labor and capital. It has given labor a definite place in that industry.

Don't Cuss Weatherman—It's Weatherwomen Now



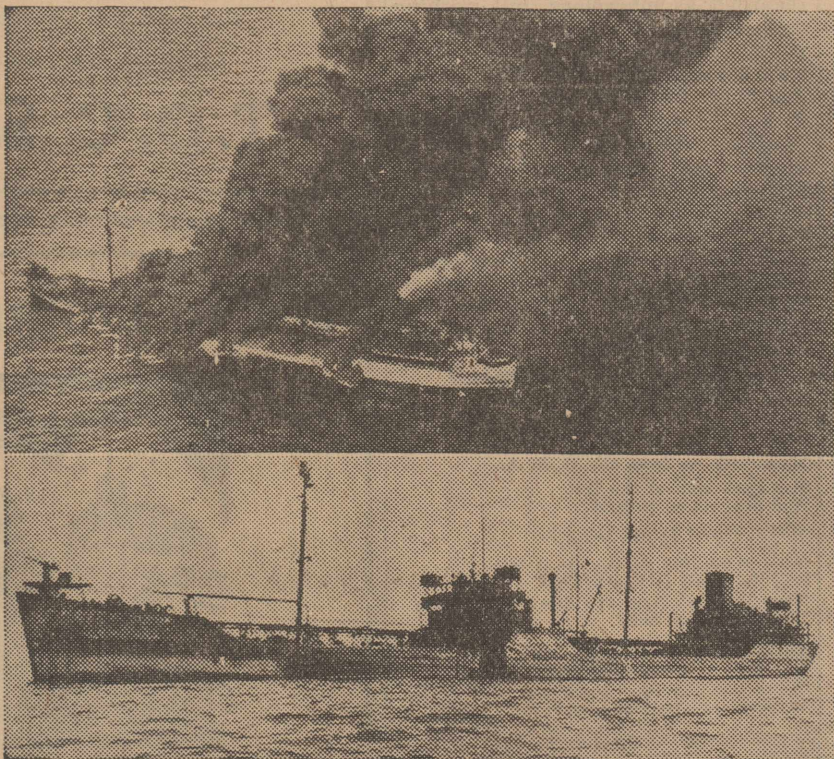
Milady has finally stormed one of the last bastions of man's exclusive field by establishing a beachhead in the Washington, D. C., weather bureau. Girl at left fills the ballast balloon with its quota of gas. This balloon will be attached to helium-filled balloon that carries radiosonde aloft. Center: 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.

U. S. Commandos of Jungle Prepare for All Comers



"Bushmasters," Uncle Sam's Commandos of the jungle, are shown at left building a "wik-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



When a tanker is burning as fiercely as this U. S. tanker (top photo) it usually must be abandoned. Despite this raging fire, caused by an Axis torpedo, crew members brought the flames under control. Below: The 18,000 ton tanker, a gaping torpedo hole amidships, stands by after the fire. It was towed to port by a U. S. navy ship and is now being repaired.

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.

'Sgt. York' No. 2



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 interned in the zoo monkey house.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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GROWTH IN CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:40-52; II Peter 1:1-8.
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 revival.

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 experience, or some new and striking encouragement, 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 of 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 surprise us and them what God would do through them for His own glory

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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 audience.'" A slight sprinkle of the citizens of Wembo Nyama and the surrounding country had never seen a movie of any kind, so there was great excitement and expectation when the news was spread through the community that "walking" pictures would be shown out of doors with the grass for seats, no admission fee charged. "Just be there on time and you will get to see the pictures."

The large grass plot was divided into sections, and according to African custom, women, girls and little children arranged on one side of the aisle and the men and boys on the other. "Behind" the screen, which was an 84 by 96-inch sheet, hospital patients who were able to walk, and their relatives, were located. Did you ever try to observe a picture from the back side? It would look awkward to you, but to people who had never seen one of any kind, they were perfect and marvelous. We have only Eastman classroom films; Volcanoes; Re-Forestation of Waste Lands in

America; Beavers, their habits and activities; Under-Sea Life; How to Keep Clean; and two or three others, and the explanations are all in English, which very few of the audience, if any, could read quickly enough to understand. Of course the purpose of these films is not primarily for entertainment, but for aids in the school room, and the teacher is supposed to have studied the instruction books that come with them and explain the pictures as they are shown.

However, moving pictures are such a novelty, and the whole countryside so eager to see them, Chiefs and their people sending in letters of entreaty from every direction and from many miles away, begging that the pictures "walking pictures" be brought to them, that it seems only fair and sensible to do the best we can to get the people accustomed to the idea of motion and activity in a picture, so that later, the real lessons may be conveyed to their minds. Up-to-date they are about as quiet and attentive as an American crowd at a football game. Yes, you would need to hear them as well as to see them, to really complete your education!

During our recent Annual Conference meeting, Bishop Springer allowed the National members an evening's freedom for seeing the "walking pictures", a privilege that they very much appreciated and enjoyed. Two films that had been taken here on the station and nearby villages, added very much to the interest and excitement. Most of the scenes were of school children and students in Bible and Normal schools at their work and play. To see someone they recognized was almost more than some of them could stand.

The Wembo Nyama school staff with their directress and other missionaries, made a tour of all the Regional schools of this territory during June, making an earnest effort to bring community-wide projects to each place where we have a

preacher and one or more teachers working together. Clean living; clean houses, yards and streets; clean and well-kept church and school buildings, were some of their common needs brought to the notice of the people. Also campaigns for planting more fruit trees, a greater variety of vegetables, an unlimited number of palm trees, the nut of which furnishes them with their only cooking oil, and numerous other projects that would help them to have better health and a fuller and more satisfactory life. The "walking pictures" were the great drawing card, proving to be about 100% effective in getting the people together, and their response to the appeals made to them have apparently been nothing short of marvelous. These campaigns have taken place during school vacation, so it remains to be seen how much school attendance increases, but church attendance has increased in some places, hundreds of houses have been repaired and actually beautified by plastering the walls inside and out with beautiful clays of different colors. Many of their decorations might not meet with the approval of some artists, but the African artists are quite content and they are the ones most concerned, 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 radios, 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.

ICELAND

They took us from the U. S. A.
 The good land of the free,
 And sent us to Iceland
 Which is far across the sea.

They think the Jerries want it
 But the truth is you'll tell
 They wouldn't have the damned old place
 It isn't fit for hell.

The people they don't like us
 But for them we save a lot
 We're building up a country
 In the land, time forgot.

When we go into Reykjavik
 To have a little fun
 The people stand and stare at us
 And wish we hadn't come.

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
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This poem speaks for most of the men here. It does for me.—D. W. Bomer.

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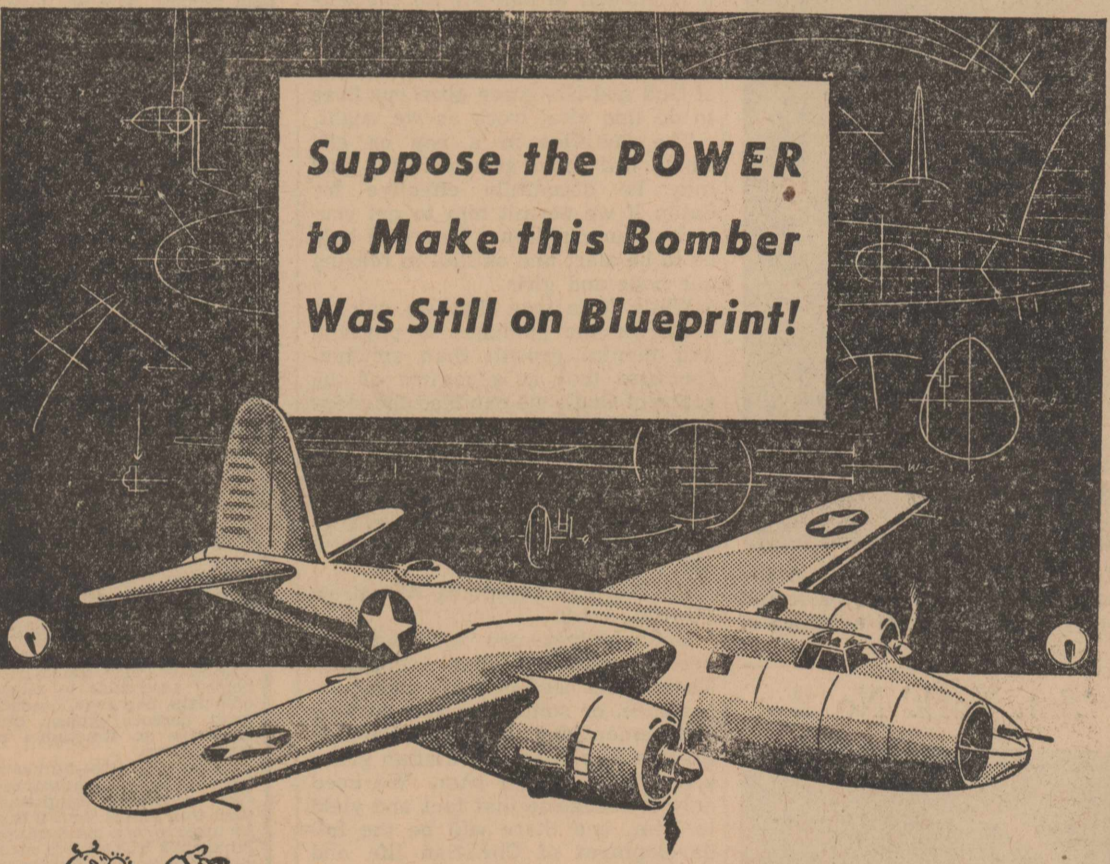
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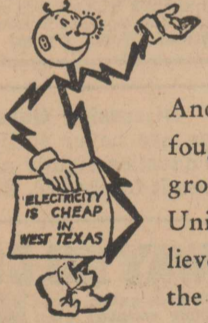
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Bureaus exist within our government today that are completely dissociated from the war effort, methodically doing things to discourage free enterprise... constantly forcing the individual out of business through government subsidized projects.

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