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OLUME XVIII POST, TEXAS "OUT WHERE THE WEST IS THE WEST" THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1944 "THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS" NUMBER 9

Induction Plan Put Into Effect Selective Service

Local draft boards grappled this week with the doubly-difficult task of overhauling their selective machinery without slowing down of about 600,000 men into armed services in January and February.

Changes effective Tuesday provided that: No registrant shall be inducted until he has passed a thorough physical examination by Army doctors at least 21 days previous. Under the old system the examination was given at induction. Pre-induction physicals were ordered by Congress.

Registrants 18 through 21 old no longer will be granted occupational deferments unengaged in farming, or unless the selective service director determines that a man is necessary to the industry.

Deferments in effect before January will run their course but will not be renewed. College students will find deferment more difficult under the new regulations.

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RATIONING CALENDAR

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1944 Car License Tags Arrived

Garza county's allotment of 1944 registration tags have been received by Tax Assessor-Collector W. L. Cross and are to be placed on sale Feb. 15.

They may be placed on the car after March 1 and must be attached by April 1, Mr. Cross said.

The Texas highway commission on Jan. 18, 1944, passed an order prescribing for the 1944 registration year, which begins April 1, 1944, two metal tabs 2x2 inches bearing the designation of the state, year and identification serial number. The tabs must be used in connection with the 1942 plates which must be retained throughout the 1944 registration year. The same procedure applies to vehicles which are required to have but one license plate except that one tab is prescribed and the one 1942 license plate must be retained.

The highway commission has also ordered that the 1944 tab or tabs be securely fastened to the 1942 plates in such a manner as to be clearly visible. On all motor vehicles for which two tabs are issued, one shall be attached to the front license plate and one to the rear license plate.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF GARZA COUNTY:

This is to announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Garza County, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

I appreciate your support in the past and trust that I have made you an official who will merit your continued support. It is my plan to see as many of the voters as is possible under the present conditions, before Election Day, but should I fail to see you please consider this my plea for your careful consideration in my behalf when you go to cast your ballot for County Judge in July.

Sincerely,
J. Lee Bowen

HELEN JO HUNDLEY LISTED ON McMURRY HONOR ROLL

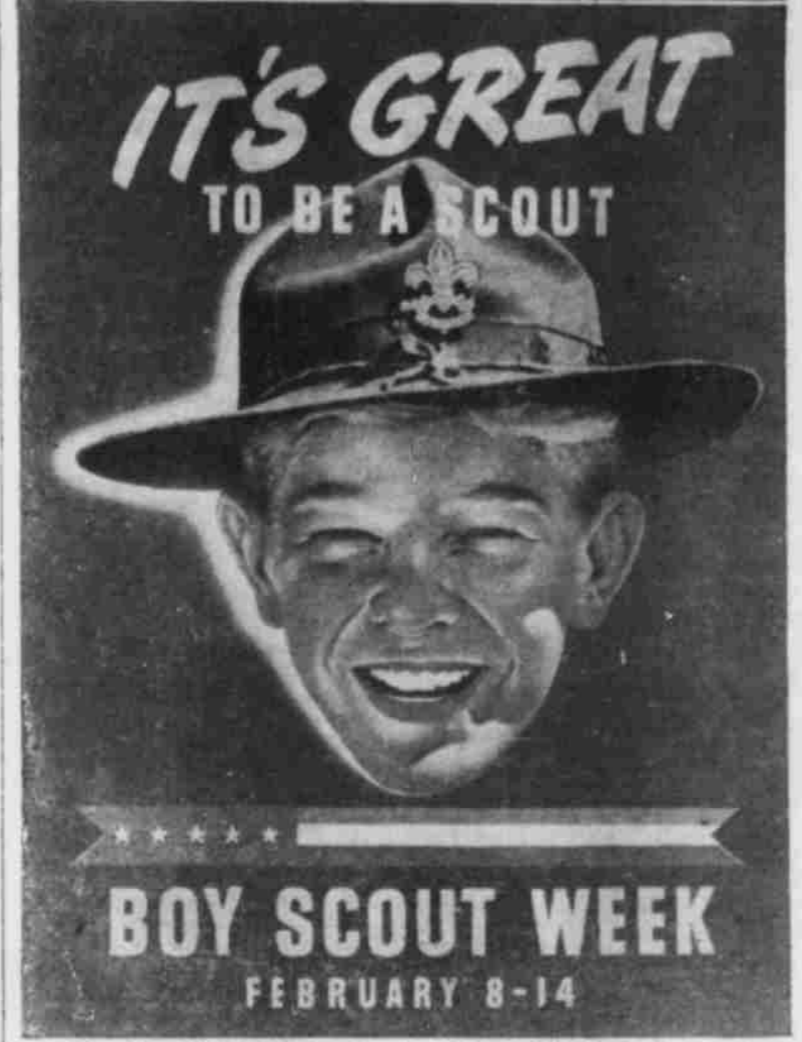
Helen Jo Hundley, junior student, is listed on the Mid-Term Honor Roll from McMurry College, with an average of 61 grade points.

Miss Hundley is president and director of the McMurry Maidens, all-girl orchestra; president of the junior class, head yell leader and a member of T.I.P., girls' social club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hundley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Herd have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home.

Billy Wood of Rapid City, South Dakota, is visiting here with his wife and mother.

Scouts Mark 34th Anniversary



More than 1,600,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and their adult volunteer leaders will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14, marking the 34th anniversary of the founding of Scouting in the United States. Since 1910, more than 11,400,000 American boys and men have agreed that—"It's Great to be a Scout!"

Last Week's Rainfall Averages .54 Inches Over Garza County

The following reports of the rain of last Wednesday, January 26, were received by the local office of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District: C. P. Witt of Calgary reported .42 inches. W. F. Norman, 6 miles northwest of Post, reported .55 inches. S. M. Lewis of Pleasant Valley reported .50 inches, and Bud Stevens of Graham reported .70 inches. No report was received from the gauge located at Lee Reed's at Justiceburg.

The average of the four reporting gauges was .54 inches. An average of .91 was reported previously in January, bringing the total for the year to 1.45 inches. From Thanksgiving to February 1, Garza County has received an average of 4.17 inches of moisture.

NAVY MAN TO INTERVIEW CIVILIAN WORKERS FOR WEST COAST NAVY YARDS

Representing Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, Calif., Walter Vossbrink will be in Lubbock for the next several weeks to interview metal trade workers, helpers and laborers interested in civilian employment at the U. S. Navy's five West Coast and Pearl Harbor establishments. The representative will establish headquarters in the Lubbock Navy recruiting station.

All men not now in essential war work—whether experienced or inexperienced—are offered an opportunity to engage in a vital industry for the duration at one of these Navy activities. The work is thrilling, the environment is exciting, and no civilian stands closer to the front lines than the men and women who repair fighting ships of our fleet.

Urgently needed for this patriotic service are electricians, automotive mechanics, machinists and general helpers. Those qualified may receive immediate appointment to one of the Navy yards—and free transportation will be furnished from the point the person is recruited.

May Tighten Farm Deferment

To maintain their deferments from military service because of their agricultural activity, the 1,700,000 registrants engaged in agriculture may be asked to increase their productive goals, according to Commander Patrick H. Winston, assistant executive of the selective service system. Approximately one million of these deferred men are non-farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and daughter Joyce of Seminole visited Mrs. Jessie Voss Sunday.

Twelve Garza Men Inducted Into Armed Forces January 27

Twelve registrants were accepted at the induction station in Lubbock on Thursday, January 27. Army—Wilbur Charles Love, Charles Truman Jones, W. E. Pierce, John Louis Sutton, Wendell Coyt Landroop.

Navy—Lloyd Demall Liles, Robert Nickless West, J. H. Bruton.

Transferred here from other boards: Army—George Washington Day, Elmus E. Cantrell, Buster Willis. Navy—Elgie Garn.

Children's Shoes May Be Taken From Ration List

OPA officials said today they are considering the elimination from rationing of children's shoes which retail for \$1.75 or less, for a limited period of time. They emphasized, however, that no decision has been reached.

If this ration measure is lifted it certainly would be a boon to many parents who are finding it difficult to meet the need for shoes of their fast growing youngsters.

J. O. Jenkins is moving this week to Plains in Yoakum county.

To the People of this Community

KILL OR BE KILLED

United States Marines paid the steepest price in human life per square yard for the capture of Tarawa, vital Pacific outpost. It was kill or be killed. Your boys did not flinch when they ran into the deadliest fire power along the beaches of this important Gilbert Island stronghold.

This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be made before Tokyo and Berlin are pounded into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from this very community, perhaps from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the Treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan Shield proclaiming "We bought Extra War Bonds" is not backing the attack. Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifices to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

You can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

THE EDITOR.

1,383 Poll Tax Receipts Issued To Garza Citizens

A check of records in the office of W. L. Cross, tax assessor-collector, February 1 showed that 1,383 poll tax receipts were issued for the current year.

Normally, on an election year, poll tax receipts should run 1,400 and they almost reached that number this time, though a number of potential voters are absent from the county in the armed forces and on defense jobs.

GOVERNOR DESIGNATES USO DAYS IN TEXAS

Governor Coke Stevenson designated February 4, 5 and 6, as USO days in Texas honoring the third anniversary of that war-born institution.

AREA RED CROSS MEETING HELD AT LUBBOCK

Red Cross workers from 20 Panhandle-South Plains counties gathered at the Hilton hotel in Lubbock Wednesday for an area meeting at which Earl E. Dombross of St. Louis, regional director of chapter service, and other headquarters officials spoke.

Approximately 50 persons from Bailey, Briscoe, Cochran, Castor, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Hall, Lamb, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Farmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties attended the meeting which got under way at 9:30 a. m.

"The success of this greatest appeal for funds in history will depend largely on advance preparation," W. C. O'Mara, chairman of the Lubbock county chapter said.

Preparations for the \$200,000-000 Red Cross 1944 War Fund Campaign which is scheduled to be launched in March will be made.

Late reports on the vital services to the armed forces rendered by the American Red Cross on its global program for victory were heard. "Since all Red Cross activities are based upon the work of local chapters, we in this area are an essential part of this great endeavor. The Red Cross 1944 War Fund campaign takes on even greater significance now as our forces are poised for a general invasion. The need for keeping the Red Cross 'at his side' will expand rapidly as the theatres of war spread," the chairman stated.

Several members of the Garza county chapter attended the meeting.

Farm Bureau To Hold Meeting At Lubbock Feb. 11

New and critical issues facing farmers in 1944 will be discussed in a meeting at Lubbock Friday, February 11.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and is one of a series of 15 being held over the state to consider problems of paramount importance affecting agriculture.

Among the major problems, and possible solutions, to be discussed include adequate machinery, supplies and labor, reasonable floor prices under all farm and livestock products on a year-in and year-out basis, subsidies and roll-back prices on farm products, parity prices to include increased labor costs, should the farmer have a voice in setting fair prices for his own products, and necessary legislation and appropriations adequate for the successful operation of Farm Credit, Rural Electrification, AAA, Soil Conservation, Extension Service, and Farm Security.

Principal speakers will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis county, chairman of the state committee on membership.

W. R. Tilson of Brownfield, member of the state board of directors for this district will preside. The meeting will start at 10 a. m. in the Lubbock Hotel at Lubbock.

Major Glenn E. Kahler, husband of a Post girl, the former Agnes Pickett, was flight surgeon on the history making Air Ambulance Evacuation trip recently.

Seventy-five wounded soldiers, most of whom had been evacuated by air from Italy and North Africa, were flown in three large ambulance planes from Charleston, S. C., to Temple, Texas, in just a six hour and fifteen minute hop. The trip by train would ordinarily have taken from two to three days.

Texas, Oklahomans and Californians comprised the group participating in the first mass evacuation of wounded soldiers by air to an interior hospital in the history of the United States Army.

Major Kahler served in Australia before being sent back to the United States where he has been taking special flight surgeon courses. Mrs. Kahler and small daughter made their home here while Major Kahler was overseas.

Bill Hughes made a business trip to Houston last week, returning to Post Sunday morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meigs and baby. They will visit here for some time with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrum were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Garza County To Co-operate With Army In Salvage Drive

By Wallace Kimbrough, County Agent of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

MARCH of DIMES

In most of the business places in Post you will see placed on the counter or in some conspicuous place the picture of a very pleasant looking crippled girl, a victim of infantile paralysis. Immediately to the right of this picture is a coin bank asking that you join the March of Dimes and drop your donation in the bank to help the infantile paralysis victims over our Nation.

The time for this drive has been extended locally through February 15th, so I urge that you please contribute liberally to this worthy cause. One half of the money stays here to be used locally and the other half is sent to the National Foundation in New York to be distributed over the Nation where it is most needed. It is my understanding that Texas received more assistance from this fund in 1943 than any other state, so who knows but what we may need it again. JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES!
J. Lee Bowen,
County Chairman.

District Deputy Visits The Local O. E. S. Chapter

Mrs. Imogene Burleson, the deputy Grand Matron for this district of the Order of Eastern Star, met with the local chapter in a called meeting Thursday night, January 27.

In honor of Mrs. Burleson, members gathered for a banquet at the Giles Dining Room at 7 p. m. The invocation was said by Mrs. Marjorie Jones, Edith Williams, the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Williams, read the patriotic selection, "The Things That Make a Soldier Great" and for an encore a humorous poem.

Mrs. Thelma Fry made the speech of welcome to which Mrs. Burleson replied in her very gracious manner. Mrs. Bonnie Cearley was toastmistress.

An arrangement of frosted flowers on a mirror reflector formed the centerpiece for the long table. At each end of the mirror were fine tall tapers of appropriate colors in crystal holders. Place cards, shaped as candles in holders, were also in the special colors. These clever cards were made by our worthy matron, Mrs. Mary Fumagalli.

Other visitors were Mrs. Biggerstaff of Tahoka, Mrs. Snowden and Mrs. Meadow.

NOTED AUCTIONEER TO APPEAR AT METHODIST CHURCH BOX SUPPER

On Monday, Feb. 7, at 8 p. m. the Methodist Youth Fellowship Group are sponsoring an old-time box supper. A fitting and lively program is being arranged and a noted auctioneer is being imported to assure an evening of enjoyable entertainment and fellowship together.

The auctioneer is Miss Sarah Pickett who originally came from Hermleigh, Texas, but who has become widely known in the past few years. It has been rumored that she recently was interviewed by a Lucky Strike Tobacco executive, but we do not know that she has signed a contract.

The box supper is being sponsored by the Methodist Young People to pay a pledge in favor of the McMurry Endowment Fund. This is a very worthy cause even in time of War. Christian Education must advance on the home front abreast with our boys on the battle front, if we are to win the peace that follows victory.

Every one is invited, both young and old. The ladies are urged to bring boxes and gentlemen bring cash.

Miss Margaret McGregory spent the week end at her home in Idaho.

POST HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Hazel Louise Cash, Reporter
Senior Personality

Jeanette Gilmore, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Gilmore, seems to be quite popular with her fellow-schoolmates. Jeanette was in the Senior play and she takes part in all school activities. She has pretty brown hair that always looks neat. She makes good grades and is very capable.

Guess Who???

He is a member of the freshman class and is short in stature. He is friendly to everybody and always has something to say. He makes average grades and is well-liked. Who is he?
Last week's personality was Joy Shepherd.

Miscellaneous Events

On Monday, there was a meeting of the 4-H club. The Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mabel Ann Manley, was there to help the girls get started. She explained the three projects in which a girl could take part and also passed out the cards to be filled out. There will be regular meetings of the 4-H club from now on. There are to be two a month and at one of them she will be present. Everyone enjoyed the meeting and are looking forward to another one.

On February 10th the Baptist Ladies are to entertain the Seniors.

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Southland Boys In Service

When you are reading the Japanese atrocity stories, don't forget that one of our Southland boys is a prisoner of the Rising Sun. Mrs. Jax Taylor's brother, G. T. Dickinson, was on Corregidor when it fell. The only way his relatives may correspond with him is to send a seven word typewritten letter once a month, and in the two years time, he has not received a word from them. About a dozen people here sent him Christmas cards (two of them have already been returned by the censor) and several have inquired about mailing him food packages; but, remember, the Japanese government cannot keep us from praying for him.

A letter from the D and D Clipping Service of Harlan, Iowa, addressed to the "father and mother of Garth Thomas, Post, Texas" arrived, requesting they send 25c for the clipping from the Chicago Tribune, concerning their son (which the Thomases received last week). The clipping told of the group's attacking nine Jap ships in Rabaul Port. The marked paragraphs were:

"1st Lt. Garth Thomas of Post, Texas, pilot of a Marine Avenger, landed a 2,000 lb. bomb directly amidships of the largest vessel visible. It was a converted merchantman 450 or 500 ft. long and of 10,000 or more tons," he said. "Thomas' radioman reported that the ship burst into flames. Other paragraphs of the article were:

"We saw six or eight Zeros strafing a torpedo bomber pilot who had made a forced landing on the water.

"Between 40 and 50 Zeros formed a line and all the torpedo and dive bombers had to run the gauntlet.

"There was lots of anti-aircraft, some high, some low over the water. It was rough and I never saw so many Zeros. They formed a traffic circle and everything else. The Zeros threw phosphorus bombs at us." (Several other boy's names were mentioned).

The article was headed—New Guinea, Jan. 14 (Delayed).

Monday morning the J. L. Whites received a letter from their son Wayne, which was written Jan. 23rd. He mentioned having written three days previously, but the last letter his parents had received from Italy was dated Christmas Eve.

Pfc. Henry (Babe) King, son of Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. King and Miss Bernice Tilbs of Fresno, Calif., were married Jan. 25 at Camp Gordon, Ga., where he is stationed.

Farm Support Price Program

Average prices to egg producers ranging from a low of about 30 cents a dozen during the spring to a high of about 40 cents a dozen in late fall or early winter are planned by the War Food Administration in its price support program for carlot graded eggs for 1944. WFA also announced its proposal for support prices on other farm products, subject to congressional action.

Mrs. Jessie Voss returned home Saturday. She has been visiting her son, Harold, at Tinker Field and her sister in Norman, Okla.

Knox Parr of Bryan, Texas, was passing through Sunday and stopped for a few hours visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voss.

Grade School News

Miss Bonnie McMahon, Reporter
Our Part In The 4th War Loan Drive

Mrs. Brister's talk in assembly and the sixth grade play must have influenced us for on Jan. 25 we went "over the top" purchasing war bonds and stamps. The sales amounted to \$574.75, which was the largest weekly sales during the present school year. The former weekly average was about \$100 according to Mrs. Brister's report. Miss McMahon's second grade had the largest sales Jan. 25.

The following students and teachers bought bonds:
Zoe Sims, Ina Jean Cato, Bobby Joyce Henderson, Ross Morrow, La Rue Stevens, Jackie McAnally, Katharine Luce, Giles Dalby, Miss Kral and Mrs. Snowden.

Several patrons and friends bought bonds through the school. They were Beth Hamilton, Mickie Sue Morrow, Miss Ruby Carpenter, Mrs. R. S. Carpenter and Mrs. Ola McMahon. We appreciate the fine interest shown us by these people and are happy to make sales to them and others.

Questionnaire

After a suggestion by Miss Haggard, our principal, I asked several students to give their reasons for buying bonds. Below are a few responses which I received from the students during friendly chats with them at play periods. These students didn't hesitate to give their reasons.

La Rue Stevens—I want the boys to have more ammunition and guns. I want to save a boy's life. I am also saving money for my schooling.

Jack McAnally—I want to help win the war and get our boys back. I want to help whip Hitler and Tojo.

Giles Dalby—I want to save my money and help win the war. Bobby Joyce Henderson—I have two uncles in the service. I want to help bring them back and win the war.

Katherine Luce—I want to help win the war and bring my Daddy back safely.

Scrap Paper Drive

Saturday, February 5, the 6-2 grade will be knocking at your door to pick up your scrap paper. Come on! Clean up those nooks and let's whip those crooks.
By El Wanda Davies

Correction

Through a mistake the name of El Wanda Davies was not listed with the sixth grade Honor Roll last week. We are sorry. El Wanda had the highest average in her class.

Help For Truck Owners

Owners of farm trucks and other truck operators are requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to cooperate in a reporting system which the ODT has established to help truck and bus operators with their tire procurement problems. Any operator eligible for tires but unable to obtain a tire certificate from his local rationing board because of exhausted quotas and other reasons, is asked to report that fact to his ODT district office, stating the reason given by the board for the denial of the certificate. This information will enable the ODT to determine the kind of action to be taken, if assistance is warranted.

Miss Schoelcraft has returned home from Tahoka where she has been nursing Mr. A. I. Thomas for three weeks. Mr. Thomas is greatly improved in health and it is hoped he will soon be well again. He is a brother of Mrs. R. H. Collier.

Buy a War Bond today!

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Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

Use Bad Weather To Confuse Enemy

New Technique by Bombers Proves Efficient.

WASHINGTON.—New developments, including certain "navigational aids," have enabled American bombers to capitalize on bad weather in carrying out their devastating raids against Germany, Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, commander of the United States Eighth air force command, announced.

Here to report directly to Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander of the United States army air forces, on the progress of the air offensive against Germany, General Anderson revealed that one successful mission had recently been carried out through 25,000 feet of clouds. The bombers, utilizing new navigational developments, came in at that altitude, and, although the bombardiers could not see their targets, dropped their bombs accurately.

"We are using bad weather to confuse the enemy," he said.

The report on the new technique had presumably been withheld until its results could be assessed.

The scientific victory means that not only will Flying Fortresses and Liberators be able to work through many winter days on which formerly they would have been grounded, but on some occasions probably will be able to carry out their missions unmolested by Nazi fighters or anti-aircraft fire with any degree of accuracy.

The new technique is regarded as the logical outgrowth of the American bombardment doctrine of precision bombing—made possible by scientific advances—and involves no basic change in the American conception of bombardment.

General Anderson also told how the Eighth bomber command was systematically carrying out its program. Germany has been "divided up" into targets of progressive importance. During November and December German ports got "priority" on bombings. Emden, Wilhelmshaven, Kiel and Bremen were singled out after the virtual elimination of Hamburg.

Doctor Removes Man's Lung as Battle Rages

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—Working under the dim light of a tented operating room, and with a battle raging only a few miles away, a Fifth army surgeon recently performed one of the most delicate operations ever done under field conditions—complete removal of a human lung.

The surgeon was Maj. Paul Sampson, Oakland, Calif., and the patient was a German soldier so badly wounded by shell fragments in the chest that one lung had to be taken out to save his life. The patient is alive and doing well.

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Take Mulford's or Lilly's Cold Serum Tablets

CLOSE OUT On Some Lines of **COSMETICS**

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Syrup Pitchers Glass With Plastic Tops

29c

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—ALL KINDS—

5 Lbs. Epsom Salts

39c

5 Lbs. Copperas

39c

RAZORS

We have a few Enders Razors left!

COUGH SYRUP

½ Pint For

49c

RUBBING ALCOHOL

Pint

59c

Red Arrow SHAVING LOTION

49c

HAMILTON DRUG

Merle Spence Finishes Parachute School In Ft. Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Merle L. Spence son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Spence of Post has won the right to wear the world-famous wings and boots of the United States Army Volunteer Paratrooper, World War II's most feared warrior. He made his fifth and qualifying jump, a night tactical leap identical to actual combat work in Sicily, which completed his four weeks of jump training.

Jumping at the Parachute school has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. There is but one per cent chance of suffering injuries while jumping at the school. In addition to producing jumpers for combat, Parachute Specialist training is given to qualified men in Communications, Demolition and Riggers; vital skills for the new and better Infantry coming in by air today.

Lee Fletchers Adopt Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fletcher were so delighted with their Christmas present that they want every one to know about it. After nearly three years of correspondence, negotiations and investigations they received a fine baby boy December 23, 1943 via adoption. The baby was named Eugene Lee

Charles Luttrell Finishes Flexible Aerial Gunnery Course

Pfc. Charles Lee Luttrell, Post, of Class 44-3 has successfully completed the Flexible Aerial Gunnery Course at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas. Upon graduation, he was promoted to his present rank and received the Aerial Gunnery Wings. He will now assume an important position as a member of an Army Air Forces Combat crew.

D. M. Poole Visits Parents

Pvt. D. M. Poole has been home on an eight day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Poole. He had just finished maneuvers in Louisiana. D. M. went from here to Hunter Liggett Reservation, Calif., to be there for about three months. He also visited his brother and sister in Odessa while on furlough. He is with the medical detachment of the Army Engineers.

Buy a War Bond Today!

"Bandits at one o'clock..."



JOHN SMITH, Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F., adjusted his throttles, nervously fingered the stabilizer trimmers, peered through the shattered windshield of a fluttering Flying Fortress, and thought grim thoughts on the way home from Berlin.

"Two motors shot out, five of the crew wounded, half the tail gone... and I've got to bring Baby home, huh? Nuts! Suppose we bail out right here—they say the Germans aren't too bad on prisoners—at least we'll still be alive—wonder what Mom is doing now..."

"Navigator to pilot... near the coast now, watch for enemy fighters... let's get home!"

"Pilot to navigator... don't you like it here?"

The intercom buzzed off. Cold sweat popped unnoticed on John Smith's forehead. Fighters! One Focke-Wulf would be enough—all ammunition spent, two motors gone...

Thoughts again. "We can't go down now—this is the year that's going to turn the trick, the one that counts—pitch in now and we'll all get home sooner—come on, baby, take us home!" The intercom crackled. "Bandits at one o'clock, Focke-Wulfs—lots of them!"

The communique merely said, "One of our bombers failed to return." Over there, they know this is the year of climax—they won't fail us—will you fail them? Your job is simple—work to win the war, buy War Bonds regularly—and buy more War Bonds, at least one extra \$100 Bond now. You'll get your money back, with interest. But right now you've got to lend it \$200, \$300, \$500, all you can, for this is the climax year! The committee where you work is counting on you to do your part—don't fail!

In your heart, can you tell John Smith of a sacrifice that should stop you from buying more Bonds?



This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

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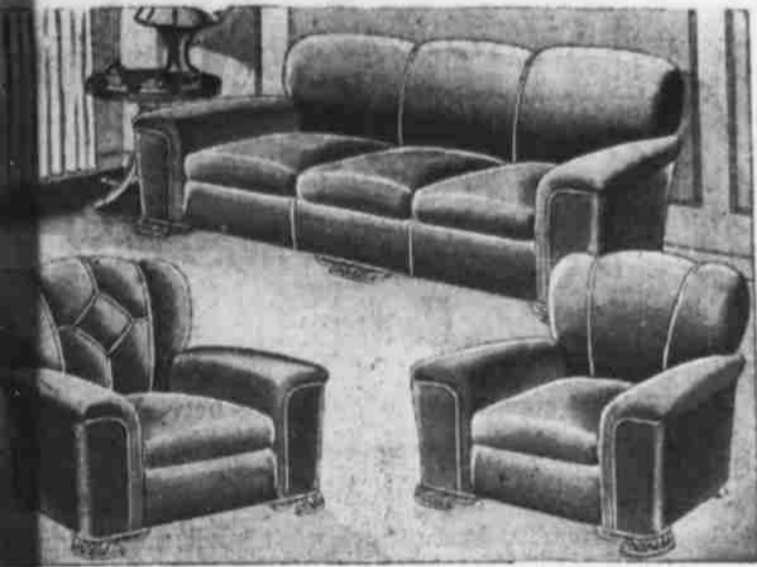
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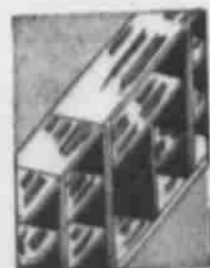
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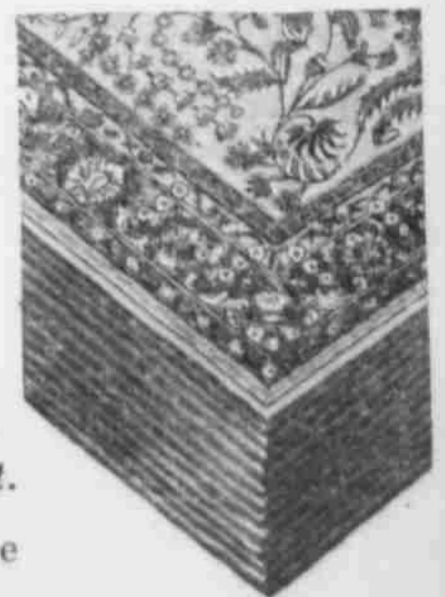
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We always knew that money talks, and judging from recent releases from the Treasury Department, the staff can stand up and shoot, too!

A mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces that she never did care for pie.

Busy men have too much on their hands to be handling people with gloves.

Buy a War Bond Today!

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Children play in Esther Short Park of Vancouver, Washington, beneath a heroic statue dedicated to the pioneer women who came with their husbands and children into the Northwest country, newly opened after the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Pioneer Woman



There is little cause for mirth in occupied Europe and even the children have little stomach for play. Millions have been orphaned by Nazi guns or labor camps; all are undernourished and will bear the scars of this war to their dying day.

Prepare for Peace; Buy War Bonds

TIME FOR THE TRUTH

The railroads of the United States have done an unparalleled job of meeting every transportation need of the nation during the greatest crisis this country ever faced.

The American people were shocked when railroad labor voted to kick that record into a cocked hat and tie up our whole transportation system in defiance of the wage adjustment agencies of government, in order to enforce their demands for pay increases—the rule or ruin policy established by the United Mine Workers.

They deserve no credit for the fact that the strike was not called because they forced the government to order the railroads under military control. The unions have lost immeasurably in public good

Rio de Janeiro is said to be the most beautiful port in the world.

The twocent piece was the first coin minted with inscription, "In God We Trust."

The Money Order branch of the Postal Service was established in 1864 for the accommodation of Civil War soldiers.

Bronze is produced by a combination of copper and tin.

Amelia Earhart made the first solo flight from Honolulu to California.

Paul Revere was a silversmith by trade.

Will and respect.

The people know that American workers enjoy a safer, softer life than is found elsewhere in this war-torn world. The people know that strikers today place their demands above the cause of freedom, whereas the reward of unnumbered thousands in our armed forces is not measured in dollars, but in service to our country, in hardship, pain and life itself.

At last the fathers, mothers, wives and sweethearts of 10,000,000 fighting Americans have been told how the defiance of government by labor has hurt the Allied cause, and may possibly prolong the war, bringing needless death to countless men. It should be added that a vacillating Administration policy which failed to back up its wage adjustment boards in their decisions is equally guilty with labor in the damage done to the United Nations cause.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for February 6

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JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

GOLDEN TEXT—Mark 8:35-44; 8:1-9. **GOLDEN TEXT**—I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.—John 6:35.

Hungry! That word describes the crying need of the greater part of the world's population. Men who have vaunted themselves because of their ability and ingenuity have brought the nations of the earth into such awful confusion that even God's abundant provision cannot reach the needy ones.

God is concerned about man's physical need just as truly as He is about spiritual needs. This story brings Christianity into action on a level that all will appreciate—the need of food for the body. It works there as it does everywhere.

The supply of every need of man is God. "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). Countless Christians have found it to be true that we may trust God completely—and for everything.

The stories of the feeding of the two groups of people show the wrong and the right attitude toward man's need. In two approaches to the problem the disciples were wrong. Then Christ showed them the right way.

I. They Can Take Care of Their Own Need (6:33, 36).

"Send them away"—that was the plea of the disciples when the multitude of those who had followed Him became hungry. The people were there because they were interested in Christ. They had come in a hurry (v. 33) and had not brought food. The problem was on the disciples' hands, and they sought the easiest way out. Let them shift for themselves—"Send them away."

The church has followed their example in dealing with the social problems of the people down through the years. The result is that being denied fellowship, comfort, and help by a church which was too busy building up a vast organization or a beautiful order of worship, the common people have responded to the appeal of political leaders who have provided a substitute for what the church should have given them.

When Jesus put upon them the direct responsibility to feed the people, the disciples changed their "slogan" and said:

II. We Should Like to Help, but We Cannot (6:37).

Reckoning hastily on what a small boy had brought for his lunch (trust an alert boy to be ready!), the disciples soon demonstrated that it was impossible to feed this great throng. (See similar reasoning in Mark 8:4).

Logic is such a devastating thing when it operates apart from faith in God. They were absolutely right in their reasoning and in their calculations, but they had forgotten the one factor that really counted. Jesus was there, and Jesus is God, and God is omnipotent.

As we face the need of the world now and after the war, we wonder how the peoples of other lands can be fed without depriving our own land of what it needs. It is a great problem, and we ought to pray for those who must work with it.

But let us not forget that all that we have comes from God, and that He is able to do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20). The Christ who multiplied the loaves and fishes is our Living Lord today, and ready and able to do it again.

III. Jesus Said, "I Have Compassion on the Multitude" (6:35-44; 8:1-9).

He started right. Instead of shutting His heart against the tender desire to help, He let His love for the people control. Then instead of magnifying the difficulties, He multiplied the provisions. And lo, there was enough for all, and to spare.

"He commanded . . . and they did all eat" (vv. 39, 42). When God speaks, all the limitations of the finite disappear, and the needs of men are fully met—with "twelve baskets full of fragments" left over!

Note the orderly manner in which our Lord met this situation. Five thousand men, with women and children to swell the throng, were seated on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fishes and blessed them. You who forget to return thanks at the table, notice that quiet and meaningful act. Then He broke the loaves and divided the fishes. No doubt they were multiplied as the disciples passed them out to the people.

God is able to do that very thing even in our day. Perhaps not in just the same manner, but surely those who serve Him have marveled as they have seen that "little is much when God is in it." Let those who labor in difficult places with limited resources take heart—and trust God.

Note the care with which the fragments were collected for future use. It took this war to teach America how shamefully wasteful it has been.

Views of Neighboring Editors:

The Rails Banner—Low visibility and slippery roads were the primary causes of the high mileage death rate last winter from automobile accidents on highways.

The mileage death rate last winter was 24% greater than the summer toll. This figure applies only to the states in the snow-belt; in the snow-free Southern states the winter mileage death rate exceeded the summer rate by 5%.

The remedies suggested include proper headlights, necessary because of shorter days; clean clear windshields equipped with sufficient wipers and defrosters, and non-skid tires or tires equipped with non-skid devices. Careful driving at low speeds is also essential.

The Texas Spur—The campaign of the Department of Agriculture, launched last year, to persuade the families of the nation to eat vegetables, fruit and other foodstuffs has been an outstanding success.

The American Institute of Public Opinion, after a survey of housewives in every state, reports that 24,800,000 housewives put up an average of 165 jars or cans, making a grand total of 4,100,000,000 for the country.

We do not know how many units are put up in normal years but we presume that this is an increase over average years. The survey shows that one family out of every four has stored fruits and vegetables, the average being 15 bushels. One in 14 prepared dried fruit and 1 in 20 put food into freezing units for storage.

The nation's housewives will be asked to repeat their work in 1944. In this year there will be additional arguments for such a course. As the war continues the question of food will become vital and it is important that every family contribute to the food resources of the nation by conserving food and, in season, canning surplus production.

The Scurry County Times—All men are born free but not equal—not equal as to talent nor opportunity.

tunity. According to Biblical parable talents range from one to ten. As to opportunity, perhaps the same ratio obtains.

Such a condition seems to be divinely appointed. Drawers of water and hewers of wood are as necessary as architects and statesmen, and likely there would be none of the first named if talents and opportunity were the same.

In a structure there are large timbers and small ones. There are rough pieces and finished ones. Some of the parts of the structure support, while some ornament. All are necessary for its completion, and if all were of equal size the building would not be possible.

Neither sociology nor legislation changes the status. The one-talented fellow has his niche and responsibility just as does the ten-talented neighbor. Destiny is bound

up with duty. Use or lose it, invest or be divested, are our only alternatives. "Brighten the corner you are."

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