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Home Agent in County

Commissioner of District Construction Agent Miss Hill, the commissioners have employed Miss Crosby to succeed Miss McNatt as home agent for Lynn County. Miss Crosby assumed her office last Saturday morning. She had been the home agent of Crosby for three years and three months at headquarters at Crosby. She began work there on January 1, 1939. Prior to that time she was vocational homemaker at Dilley in Prio county. She received her degree from the Texas State College at Dilley, formerly known as the Denton, and at the Texas State College, receiving her degree in the latter institution in 1935. She has done work in the state of Texas, formerly known as the Denton, and at the Texas State College, receiving her degree in the latter institution in 1935. She has done work in the state of Texas, formerly known as the Denton, and at the Texas State College, receiving her degree in the latter institution in 1935.

Condition of E. W. Hester Is Improved; Operation Performed

Condition of E. W. Hester, prominent farmer who is in a Lubbock hospital and who recently underwent an operation for stomach ulcers, is reported excellent by hospital attendants in charge. Hester's condition was considered critical prior to the operation, and his family and friends were amazed at his ability "to take it" and following the surgery, make rapid recovery.

Rites Today For Mrs. Minton

Funeral services for Mrs. Peninah Minton, 75, who passed on at her home in this city Thursday, will be held this afternoon from the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, officiating. Survivors are her three sons, Walter and Henry Minton of O'Donnell and Robert of Wichita Falls. Her husband, the late John Minton, died in 1932. Mrs. Minton was born Sept. 8, 1867, in Harris county. In 1889, her marriage occurred at Lockhart, and the couple later moved to Haskell, where they resided until 1924, removing to O'Donnell. The aged lady had joined the Methodist church at an early age.

Negroes Jailed On Forgery Charges

(From Lynn County News) Three of the colored citizens of Tahoka, two of them comparatively newcomers, are getting their room and board now in some little iron cells up on the fourth floor in the court house because they decided that they could successfully "buck the law." Maybe they were just trying out the new sheriff. At any rate, Sam Floyd got onto their game and decided to take care of them for awhile.

These three gents of color, strange as it may seem, decided that they might forge the names of other citizens to checks on the Bank and get by with it. At least six such checks were passed by them to business men here in Tahoka. Two of the checks bore the name of H. B. Caveness, the name of H. P. Caveness doubtless being intended; one check bore the name of R. W. Fenton, one the name of Clint Sikes, and two the names of Henry Sayles, colored, the latter name being misspelled.

One of the checks was passed to the Levine Bros. store, one to the Jones Dry Goods store, one to Murl, Jones, and two to the Piggy Wiggly. They ranged in amounts from \$25.00 to \$45.00. An investigation conducted by Mr. Floyd and County Attorney Calloway Huffaker, it is said, produced evidence establishing the identity of the guilty culprits. One or two of the negroes, we understand, confessed to the crime.

The cases will be investigated by the grand jury soon to meet. Forgery is a felony under the laws of this state, and if these gents are convicted they will have an opportunity to find out about life "down on the farm," but it will be a state farm.

Donald Ballew Now At Catalina; Member Merchant Marines

Donald Ballew, who has been inducted into the Merchant Marine, has been sent to Catalina Island for his quarantining process, so Mrs. Ballew writes the Press.

Mrs. Ballew is working at the Rohr Aircraft while her husband is away, and living in Chula Vista, Calif.

Donald entered the sea branch where he could be assured of plenty of action, and picked the spot to get it. He is a member of a pioneer O'Donnell family and was never afraid of work.

Rev. H. H. Hollowell was in Lubbock Wednesday to take his daughter who was accidentally hurt while at school.

All Tires Must Be Inspected, Or No Gas, Tires Issued

All truck tires must be inspected by January 15, and all passenger car tires must be inspected by January 31 by OPA authorized stations, the Lynn County Rationing Board has announced.

OPA regulations will prohibit any operator from securing either tires or gasoline unless the requirements for tire inspection are met.

Inspections may be made at most filling stations, and motorists will be required to pay a maximum charge of 25 cents per car for inspection, unless removal of tire is necessary to make the proper inspection. In that case, a maximum charge of 50 cents per tire for each tire removed, not including any repairs that may be necessary, is allowed the inspector.

The following have been approved as tire inspectors: Curtis Stevens, John Inman, Hercl Roberts, C. E. McKnight, Clyde Spruill, Alton Cain, W. C. Wharton, Boyd Smith, H. B. McCord, W. H. Fulkerson, Vernon Davis, and J. K. Applewhite, Tahoka; Robert Maeker, Wilson; Bill Balch, New Home; H. H. Roberts, Grassland; Frank Liddell and John Earles, O'Donnell.

PUNCHES CLOCK AGAIN... FOR BOY IN JAP PRISON

Retired machinist back in harness puts 20% in War Bonds

Oscar used to be a first-class machinist. Five years ago he retired to live out the rest of his life on a pension.

The other morning he showed up again at his old plant, which now makes war equipment, and asked for his old job back. When payday came, he signed up with the Payroll Savings Plan to put 20% of his pay in War Bonds.

Seems Oscar's boy was on Bataan.

The Most You Can Save Is the Least You Can

With people like Oscar making sacrifices to help win the war, is it too much for you to put aside as little as 10% of your pay for War Bonds? Sign up for at least 10% at your place of business today!

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Stop Spending, and Save for the future. That has been good advice since biblical days. You cannot buy tires today, but you can start saving to buy that new set of tires when they go on the market again.



Your regular investment of ten percent or more of your earnings in War Bonds through your Payroll Savings Plan will provide the necessary funds to buy those tires later and help win the war, now. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."

Corp. Troy Hester Of Alaska Here On Short Furlough With Family

Corp. Troy Hester, coast artillery, who has been stationed in Alaska "somewhere near Kiska Island" where the monkeyish Japs eat their rice, is here on furlough to be near his father, E. W. Hester, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Hester is visiting here with the Corporal.

Mrs. Waldo McLaurin was in Lubbock on business Wednesday.

Rotary Club Plans Rat Eradication Campaign Here

A project has been worked out and assumed by the Rotary Club which would embrace a two-fold campaign.

A thorough, city-wide drive on the elimination of mice and rats and the hiring of a man to keep the city's streets clean of trash and mud. That is the program, and to make it succeed, it will need the co-operation of everyone.

The rat campaign, which the untutored and thoughtless might treat as a joke, is to be well-planned, and details for the staging of the drive cannot be released at this time. Help of the county agricultural agent and other officials from Lubbock is to be secured. In addition, owners of business places, residences, and school children will have a part.

State health authorities have proven that rats are the carriers of fleas which, in turn, spread typhus and other dangerous diseases. Persons interested in the health of the community have long deplored the apathy here which allowed mice and rats to flourish, with only a few trying to check the spread. O'Donnell has more than its share of rats, some so large they scare cats away, and the sooner they are eliminated the better, so Rotarians believe.

However, the drive cannot measure up for any length of time unless a change of method of handling garbage and other waste. The practice of some store places of throwing out refuse into the alleys, even main streets, must be stopped and all such waste placed in containers. Again, so Rotary heads point out, some people will not co-operate unless made to do so, and for the health's sake of the community, such persons should encounter financial penalties if they fail to comply.

Still another serious problem, which endangers the health of the community, but which is not a part of the present Rotary program, but about which something should be done instead of being casually talked about, concerns toilet facilities for Mexicans who through this section in the fall months. The writer has been here almost five years, and each fall has heard the same old story, but nothing is ever done about it. The Mexicans are urged to come to O'Donnell for the cotton picking, their trade is welcomed and eagerly sought for by all the stores, yet scant notice is given, let alone co-operation, for the handling of the "Mexican problem." That problem would be no problem if the business firms of O'Donnell would give a few dollars each for the construction of suitable toilets for the Mexicans. Nearly every business man and Rotarian will agree with that statement, but still nothing will be done unless those citizens who want to keep their Community clean will just "rise up in their wrath" and demand, and GET, ACTION, toward the solution of the problem.

BUT--this will be read, perhaps, and then the reader will turn to some one reading a daily newspaper and ask "what's the Russians doing today?" Or perhaps an inquiry about Dan Dunn and his fearless detecting.

Lois Howard Enlists In Navy's WAVES

Miss Lois Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard, recently enlisted in the WAVES in Dallas. She is waiting for induction. Mrs. John Johnson of Gail was a business visitor here this week.

ENLIST IN NAVY

L. E. Jobinson Jr. and Edward Williams have enlisted in the navy and are awaiting further examination and assignment.

Mrs. J. J. Richards of Lubbock is the house guest of her niece, Mrs. W. A. Hinkle and Mr. Hinkle.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

Andy Gump says--



"OH, MIN--We're going to buy more War Bonds. Like everyone else we're going to top that 10%."

Scrap Rubber, Metal Shipped

TAHOKA, January 7 (Special)--Salvage gathered in recent weeks in Lynn county was hauled out of Tahoka Friday and Saturday by a fleet of trucks furnished by the Lubbock Army Flying School, and the proceeds brought \$193.00 to the Red Cross and U. S. O. funds, according to J. K. Applewhite and Judge Chester Connelly of the county salvage committee.

Included were 15,000 pounds of rubber and 12,900 pounds of scrap metal, which brought Lynn county's salvage total to over 100 tons of scrap rubber and over 600 tons of scrap metal.

Tires suitable for retreading were taken out of the scrap pile and will be turned over to the War Board for retreading.

Jim Burselson also shipped a total of a little more than 15,000 pounds of scrap rubber from the drive conducted by filling stations some time ago.

Lieut. J. D. Stewart Returned To Texas Post Near Pyote

Lieut. J. D. Stewart, Army Air Corps, who has had extensive training in practically all types of planes since his enlistment at the start of the war, and who has undergone training at Randolph and Kelly Field, in Carolina, Florida, and in Oregon, has been returned to Texas and is stationed at Pyote, Texas, where he has been given an important post as instructor.

Mrs. George Oates left Thursday for Rochester after attending to business here. She and Barbara will leave next week for Nevada to join Mr. Oates.

Bank Deposits Here Hit All-Time High; Near Million Mark

Considered the surest barometers of the economic condition of any community, the financial statement of the First National Bank of O'Donnell indicates a prosperous condition for this section at the close of business, December 31, 1942 when deposits hit the million mark, the first time in the bank's history.

With deposits of almost \$1,000,000 and loans of only \$50,000.00, this is an indication of the solvency and sound financial condition of local depositors. The near-million dollar mark is an all-time high in the twenty year record of the local bank, deposits being more than twice the amount they were at the same date one year ago or in the record-breaking season of 1937.

These comparative figures taken from the records covering the ten year period just past show a decided upward trend of which the bank's officials are justifiably proud:

	Deposits	Total Assets
1932	\$ 70,137.33	\$100,737.33
1937	488,762.04	522,099.54
1940	298,183.52	352,681.59
1941	474,233.53	538,148.26
1942	942,652.32	998,252.30

The people of O'Donnell are fortunate in having a financial institution of the soundness and stability of this bank.

T. Garrard Leave For Norfolk, Va.

T. Garrard, who has served as mail carrier out of the local post office for several months, left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., and is now a member of the Navy's "Seabees."

He will start in as third class petty officer after receiving his training there, and his work will be that of mail specialist in a post office at some naval base, probably overseas.

Mrs. Garrard is residing in Tahoka for the duration, but continuing her work in the postoffice here, and carrying the early morning mail from Tahoka.

Levi Noble, substitute carrier, and who formerly carried the Tahoka mail, is now the route carrier in Garrard's place.

TO BELEN, NEW MEXICO

Charles Kirkland left last week for Belen, New Mexico, where he has accepted a position with the railroad.

Mrs. Kirkland and two children will join him there later to make their home.

KIDS WILL BE KIDS

With so much to see and read these days they're apt to strain their eyes more than ever. Here's some practical advice for protecting your children's eyesight...

1. WATCH THEIR LIGHTING!

Even if there were a reading lamp in this picture, the bulb would be too far away from the floor to give Johnny the light he needs. When your children read or study, see that they're near a good reading lamp... in some other position than this!



2. HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED

regularly by a competent eyesight specialist. One out of five children in school, two out of five in college, have poor eyesight. And, remember, if your child wears glasses, that defective eyes need good light even more than normal eyes.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

C. E. CAMERON, Manager

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Air, Naval Blows on Nazi Supply Lines Pace Allied Offensive in North Africa; New Advance Carries Reds to Ukraine Thus Threatening Million Nazi Troops

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

NORTH AFRICA: Supply Route Attack

Increased Allied naval and air activity in North Africa took a heavy toll of Axis supplies and men in a series of vigorous actions which foreshadowed greater things to come.

At least six and probably 10 Axis ships were sunk on the Tunisia-Sicily supply line. British submarines sank three supply ships in the Sicily-Africa lane and Middle Eastern command planes based on Malta blew up two more ships in the Tunis Harbor basin. The remainder were sunk as they attempted to bring reinforcements to Nazi forces.

During the comparative lull in the fighting, announcement was made of the landing of American troops in Dakar, nerve center of French West Africa, and the port which repulsed a British and Fighting French attack in September, 1940.

Operating to the southwest of Tunis under newly established Allied aerial superiority, French forces reported that they had captured "numerous prisoners, armored vehicles and artillery" in one sector while beating off repeated Axis counterattacks in another.

A French communique announced that French forces had captured the Axis men and material near Pont-du-Fahs, about 35 miles south of Tunis.

However, Axis forces in Tunisia were found to be strongly entrenched when Allied Commando troops raided northern Tunisia at a point within five miles of the huge Axis naval base of Bizerte. The incursion lasted several days, and the raiders were forced to regain the beach through about 15 miles of enemy-held territory. The Germans held strong machine gun posts in the area.

Libyan Drive

Dispatches from the Libyan front said that General Montgomery's British eighth army was advancing on Buerat El Hshun, only 50 miles west of Sirte along the Mediterranean coast and 180 miles from Tripoli. The British had advanced more than 200 miles west of El Agheila since launching a new attack to drive Marshal Rommel out of Libya.

FOOD FATS: Face 15% Cut

Because of military and lend-lease requirements, the government expects to ration food fats and oils in 1943 at a level approximately 15 per cent below civilian demands, the bureau of agricultural economics has announced.

Likely to be rationed are cooking compounds, butter, margarine, lard and possibly salad dressing. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, food administrator, indicated previously that butter would be rationed as soon as plans could be made.

Food items now under ration or scheduled for in 1943 include sugar, coffee, meats and cheese. Even milk supplies are running low in metropolitan areas.

The bureau estimated that civilians, with increased incomes, would buy about 57.1 pounds of fats and oils per capita in 1943 at present

NEW GUINEA: Progress Slow

"The advance of our troops continues in the face of desperate enemy resistance. Progress was relatively slow, due to intricate and thoroughly prepared positions of the enemy."

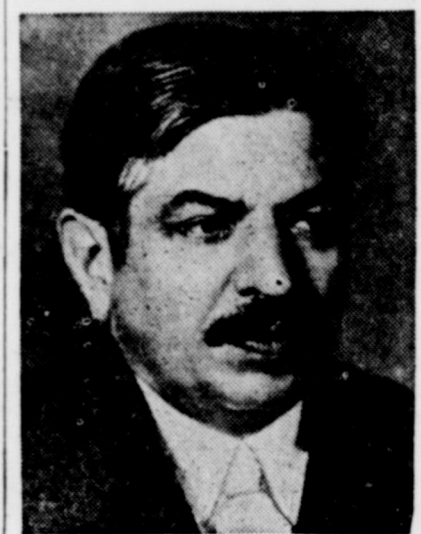
That communique from General MacArthur's headquarters summed up the reasons for the seemingly prolonged battle to drive the Japs out of the Buna area of New Guinea. The Japs made all possible use of nature's defense facilities. The high kumai grass and the abundance of trees made Jap snipers an ever-present threat. The fact that they preferred death to capture made them doubly dangerous.

But American and Australian troops pushed the enemy into two narrowing coastal sectors on Cape Endiader. The Japs were forced to evacuate more than 100 pillboxes, leaving many dead behind them in each one.

LAVAL'S 'DEAL': New Aid to Nazis

When France's Chief of Government Pierre Laval reported to his cabinet following a conference with Adolf Hitler he did so amid growing indications that his country may declare war on the United Nations.

Hitler's demands were all-inclusive. Both neutral and Axis sources said that Laval has acceded to them and that France will become a full



PIERRE LAVAL Complete Sellout for France?

Axis partner. According to reports, none of which were officially confirmed, Laval has agreed to put an army in the field under German command, and also to:

Purge France's anti-Nazis. Resume the Riom "war guilt" trials with added defendants, including former Premier Edouard Herriot.

Maintain the German forces in France.

Turn over all industries in the formerly unoccupied zone to German war production.

Ship 400,000 industrial workers to Germany.

MILLION NAZIS: And Russia's Offensive

After getting away to a terrific start the Russian winter offensive stalled, then gained speed again as Moscow communiques told of fierce battling in their campaign for Rostov, key city at the mouth of the Don river. Along the entire front there was plenty of action but it was toward Rostov that the Reds concentrated the full power of their counteroffensive.

While reports said the retreat of the Germans was rapid, Soviet sources reported that in a single day they had found time to kill 7,000 of the enemy and on the next day capture 6,700 more. In the first week of the Rostov campaign, Nazi casualties (not including wounded) were officially set at 55,200.

Fighting still was going on within Stalingrad, where progress on both sides for weeks has been reported in terms of houses and blocks.

In addition, the winter campaign of the Russian army was spreading westward toward the Ukraine. But military experts kept their eye on Rostov for the capture of that city by the Russians meant that all of the Nazi troops in the Caucasus were cut off from retreat (except by sea). Adding this force to the Nazi numbers in peril before Stalingrad it is estimated that a million German soldiers were threatened on two fronts.

NAZI MORALE: Artificial Boost

In an effort to bolster a morale lowered by bad news from the war fronts and by lower food rations, Germany's Propaganda Minister Goebbels is reported to have mobilized hundreds of Nazi orators to deliver a nation-wide series of "pep talks" to the German people. At the same time the German press began hammering home the thought that African setbacks are unimportant because the war will be decided in Russia.

Information from Germany indicates that a program of mass meetings is under way with Goebbels and Dr. Robert Ley, Nazi labor leader, keynoting the morale offensive.

The Voelkischer Beobachter, Adolf Hitler's newspaper, declared editorially that the objective properly



DR. ROBERT LEY Nazi morale booster.

was Europe, not Africa, and that after Russian resistance is ended, "we will soon regain on the southern front what we have had to give up."

The Beobachter reminded Germans who grumble about the scarcity of food and clothes that their sacrifices were as nothing compared with the soldier who is called on to "give his blood for the homeland." But the holiday season was not a happy one, despite the morale-boosting drive.

POSTWAR GOODS: Plan for Purchase

A detailed plan for consumers to pay now for automobiles, automatic furnaces, refrigerators, pianos and other postwar goods to be delivered after the war has been developed by the Office of Price Administration.

The plan, which OPA officials said would drain off \$6,000,000,000 annually in excess purchasing power, has been described as "installment selling in reverse." It is also intended to help many business firms which otherwise might fail to survive another year of war.

Here is the way the plan would work:

Consumers would purchase any item exactly the way they did normally, but they would receive a certificate instead of merchandise. Payment would be made in cash or installments. The dealer would get a 6 per cent commission and the finance company either 1 per cent or 7 cents a collection. The money would be deposited with the U. S. treasury which would pay manufacturers when the goods were delivered after the war. The certificates would constitute a priority for the desired article.

Sale price of the certificates would be set at an arbitrary figure and would have no bearing on the actual price. They would be non-interest bearing.

Following the war, consumers would be permitted to select their own brand.

ROYAL NAVY: Back to Sumatra

Two important facts were made evident when British naval planes bombed the Japanese fueling and naval base of Sebang off the north-west tip of Sumatra.

One: The fact that the royal navy went back to the scene of an earlier tragic defeat was evidence of increased strength of the British navy.

Second: Losses inflicted by the United States were thought to have compelled the Japs to withdraw ships to the South Pacific.

In opening offensive operations at the western end of the Netherlands East Indies, 660 miles from Singapore, the British naval force heavily damaged the base at Sebang. Heavy explosions occurred at the dock and gasoline tank area, followed by huge fires. The bomber planes were thought to have been based on a carrier—perhaps the 23,000-ton Illustrious.

Sebang had become a major Japanese base. It lies slightly more than 300 miles west of Penang off the Malaya coast. The harbor has a coaling station and is sheltered from heavy winds and ocean swells by mountains and a high coast line.

COPPER WIRE: Fraud Is Charged

Russian military technicians had first complained about defective Lend-Lease wire. Then the FBI took the trail. The result was an indictment at Fort Wayne, Ind., of the Anaconda Wire and Cable company of Marion, Ind., in what was described by Attorney General Biddle in Washington as "one of the most reprehensible cases of defrauding the government and endangering the lives of American soldiers and sailors."

Washington Digest

Importance of World Trade Turns Spotlight on Sec. Hull



Post-War Rebuilding of International Structure Will Get Consideration Before Armistice.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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Hints to the effect that the President will make a discussion of post-war conditions a part of his forthcoming message to the 73rd congress foreshadow the re-entry on the diplomatic stage in a prominent role of the figure of Secretary of State Cordell Hull. In wartime, diplomacy plays its part chiefly behind the scenes—the brass hats have their day in public. But there are now several indications that Secretary Hull is about to take the spotlight again in an old familiar role, namely, as spokesman for the economic platform which he made a part of our foreign policy before the war.

To understand Secretary Hull's importance today it is well to recall the words spoken to me not long ago by a very keen diplomatist: "Secretary Hull," he said, "was probably chosen as secretary of state for four reasons: One, because of the President's political debt to him and because they were friends; two, because he had a diplomatic gift; three, because there was vital need for liaison between the state department and congress; and four, because of Hull's deep knowledge of international trade relations."

Reason No. 3 is more important than ever, and although reason No. 4 may have been a pure coincidence at the time, it is turning out to be one of the most important factors.

Today "reason No. 4" is coming to the front. There are those in the administration who believe that America must play a vital part in the building of the post-war world if freedom of enterprise is to be maintained. They realize, too, that unless conditions of peace are outlined before the armistice, isolationist sentiment may break out again and force America back into extreme nationalism when the war is over, as it did in 1918.

Turning Point Toward Depression?

America's withdrawal from world affairs in 1918 is considered by the people who believe in Hull's international trade policy as the turning point that led straight to the depression of the twenties. Then it was that America began building up her tariff walls, which many economists consider one of the causes of World War II.

Throughout this period the foreign war debts were festering. America continued to demand payment of those debts and at the same time to raise trade barriers that curtailed international commerce and thus made the debt payments impossible.

Then came the New Deal and the introduction of many measures, some of which tended further toward nationalism. Secretary Hull, who had been fighting an uphill fight for free trade relations without much success, especially after the sabotaging of the London Economic conference in 1933, finally launched his reciprocal trade agreements plan.

Hull's progress was retarded for many natural reasons. In the first place, it was too slow and undramatic a procedure to engage the President's active support. The President's dramatic, does not pretend to understand fiscal matters.

In the second place, the traditional state department attitude was one of aristocratic disdain of all matters involving trade.

Lend-Lease Policy Fitted Into Picture

Then came that new and strange device, the lend-lease policy. It was inaugurated, first in the hope that we could fight the war in absentia by furnishing Britain the tools, and secondly, to avoid the recurrence of that painful phenomenon, the war debts. And then, just when, it is not known, or exactly how, Secretary Hull was able to revive his policy of unhampered trade by introducing Article VII into the lend-lease agreements.

Briefly, Article VII provides: "In the final determination of the benefits to be provided to the United States of America by the Government of . . . in return for aid furnished under the Act of Congress of March 11, 1941, the terms and conditions thereof shall be such as not to burden commerce between the two countries, but to promote mutually advantageous economic re-

lations between them and the betterment of world-wide economic relations. To that end, they shall include provision for agreed action by the United States of America and . . . open to participation by all other countries of like mind, directed to the expansion, by appropriate international and domestic measures, of production, employment, and the exchange and consumption of goods, which are the material foundations of the liberty and welfare of all peoples; to the elimination of all forms of discriminatory treatment in international commerce; to the reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers; and, in general, to the attainment of economic objectives identical with those set forth in the Joint Declaration made on August 14, 1941, by the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

"At an early convenient date, conversations shall be begun between the two governments with a view to determining, in the light of governing economic conditions, the best means of attaining the above-stated objectives by their own agreed action and of seeking the agreed action of other like-minded governments."

The chronology of America's approach to a peace founded on the principles of free economic intercourse is:

Autumn of 1940: The Atlantic Charter.

March, 1941: Lend-Lease law.

February, 1942: Master Lend-Lease agreement with Britain.

June, 1942: President's clarification of Article VII.

Secretary Hull believes that a sound and equitable international economic policy must be laid down before we can hope for international political stability. He will be, as he always has been, the champion of that view.

That is the internationalist view.

Washington's 'Second City'—The Pentagon

"This ain't a building—this is a city with a roof over it, that's what I call it."

This was the remark of my dusky-skinned guide between bites of a ham sandwich which one of his colleagues had offered him as we made our journey through the maze of corridors in that amazing building, the Pentagon, in Washington, which houses the war department.

It is a city, for it houses no less than 40,000 workers. When they leave, they begin at 4:30 p. m., one group after another every ten minutes. Otherwise, all the busses and cabs and private cars that jam the labyrinth of highways, which cost \$150,000 a mile to build, would never be able to take care of them.

Recently I took a cab with an inexperienced driver.

I'm afraid I took the hard way. There were four policemen at the door and a huge receptionist desk. I found my proper stall, labeled "Press," and showed my pass to the girl. She had never heard of me or the Western Newspaper Union or the Blue Network, and she spelled my name wrong three times. However, I was eventually moved up to a waiting bench and finally a guide appeared and escorted me to the office I wished to see.

We passed two beverage rooms on the way and as I was somewhat exhausted, I dropped into one for a soft drink and a cigar.

It took me 30 minutes from the time I got in the building to the time I reached my destination, and some of the people there told me they had already been waiting longer than that.

The officer whom I was visiting had an inside office. He told me that if the lights ever went out, they would be in pitch blackness at noon, for, of course, there were no windows. I asked what would happen if the ventilating system broke down. He said he had not thought of that. I had—and I imagine the air would get pretty bad before very many minutes if the air conditioner ceased to work.

This huge institution is only a fraction of the expansion of Washington which has been caused by the war, but it is a concrete symbol of the tremendous clerical effort required to beat the Axis.

WAR ON ALL FRONTS A SERIES OF SPECIAL ARTICLES BY THE LEADING WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Radio Brazzaville... In Darkest Africa By Gordon Gaskill

(WNW Feature—Through special arrangement with American Magazine)

I am writing this from the French radio station in Brazzaville, three hundred miles up the Congo in the African jungle. Here I found the "Voice of Fighting France," the world's strangest broadcasting station.

Brazzaville, first of all, the likeliest spot on earth for an important radio station which rivals in efficiency anything in London or New York. Brazzaville is real Africa, some 300 miles up the Congo river. It is steaming hot; the rain is a sledge hammer; fever and worse are always at hand.

Nobody in his wildest moment would have thought that Brazzaville would be one of the world's radio capitals. It came so by chance, by necessity, and by the efforts of three men:

First, the brothers Desjardins—Captain Francois, the elder, Lieutenant Pierre, the younger—both experienced French newspaper men. When France fell they escaped to London, joined De Gaulle as soldiers, came with him on that famous naval excursion that was a flop at Dakar, a success in the Cameroons and French Equatorial Africa.

Radio for Fighting France. At Brazzaville, capital of the latter, De Gaulle asked the two brothers to set up a "Service of Information," a radio mouthpiece for Fighting France. The third man is a mild little radio engineer named Defroyenne, a sort of Gallic Thomas Edison, able to work all kinds of miracles with meager equipment. The Desjardins would tell him about some impossibly intricate piece of apparatus they needed. As they talked, Defroyenne would stare dreamily out the window, apparently not hearing a word. Then he'd wander off, still in a dream. Then in a couple of days he'd be back smiling shyly, with exactly what they asked for. Maybe it was made of bits from an old tractor and a sewing machine.

Their First Big Problem. With such a man, the Desjardins tackled their first big problem: to make Radio Brazzaville talk. There existed only a Morse Code station and a feeble amateur station with a station 50 watts.

The code station had to be "modified"—that is, modified so that it would transmit voice instead of dots and dashes. The incomparable Defroyenne vanished into the gloom of his workshop, dug into old boxes, tore down other gadgets to find parts and within a few weeks Radio Brazzaville somehow became a voice station. Not perfect, but quite good enough. The small amateur station was boosted to 350 watts, seven times its original power. All this work was done on a night-and-day schedule with almost no letup—except once, when a 20-foot boom extensor turned up in the radio station grounds and had to be shot.

Assembling a Staff on Congo River. Not the least of the Desjardins' tasks was to assemble a staff to prepare the programs. It might have been fairly easy in Paris or London or New York, but not 300 miles up the Congo river. Yet somehow, somewhere, they collected one of the strangest assortments of human beings anywhere on the globe. One used to teach English in French schools; another taught law in Singapore; another was a Parisian bank clerk; another a civil engineer. Still another was a gentle little man who used to sell antiques. An American girl reporter chucked a job in Washington and came. A French girl from South Africa, and another—the one who took down Hitler's speech—escaped from Alsace and found her way here.

Ambitious as these programs are, they're nothing to what's ahead, in the very near future. En route to Brazzaville is the most powerful short-wave transmitter ever built in America—a 50,000-watt which can thunder anywhere in the world. Radio Brazzaville will soon be broadcasting around the clock in some 20 Allied languages, plus counter-propaganda in enemy tongues, plus news in Morse Code to the Free French sailors.

A brand-new building will replace the old warehouse that Radio Brazzaville has used as emergency quarters. Not the least of its equipment are six pairs of fiber-wheeled roller skates, so that native messengers can zip around the 500 yards of outer passageways in short order.

All this has meant enormous human effort. Veteran colonials who have lived in Brazzaville for years predict that the Desjardins' staff will be dead within a year. This is steaming, fever-ridden country that richly deserves its nickname: "The White Man's Graveyard."

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

RELIEF: Because 13 midwestern states suffered a record-breaking cold wave in December, the Office of Price Administration ordered a 10 per cent increase in fuel oil rations for that area.

QUAKE: About 1,000 persons were killed with many more injured in an earthquake that destroyed the town of Erbaa, Turkey. Population of the town was 5,000.

SHORTAGE: Because imports from South America are dropping off due to the shipping situation there is developing a real shortage of castor oil, says the War Production board. But children need not cheer because the oil used in the medicinal purpose category will probably continue to be exempt from any allocation plan. Supplies likely will be sufficient.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The first packing center for prisoners of war parcels, which will have an initial capacity of 100,000 packages a month, will be opened in January by the American Red Cross in Philadelphia. The parcels, containing 11 pounds of food, tobacco and soap, will be for distribution to American and other United Nations prisoners of war and civilians held by the enemy.

4-H boys and girls produced 6 1/2 million chickens in '42.

The odds against an aircraft plant employee having an accident on the job this week or next are about 300 to 1. That's the way the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America today points out the spectacular decrease in the airplane factory accident rate.

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Civilian Into Soldier — The Oath of Enlistment



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C. S. ... man's Society of Christian ... at the church Monday ... at 3:30, with the new ... Mrs. Pickens, presiding. ... song, "I Need Thee ...", was followed with a ... Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Koen ... the devotional from ... 6:10-18. She gave a very ... talk on "What We Need ...". ... session was then con ... which the meeting was

dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Koen ... Present: Mmes. Singleton Sr., Stark, Koeninger, Moore Jr., Warren, Ballew, Pickens, and Jones.

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB
Mrs. Con Burns was hostess Tues ... day afternoon to members of the Jolly Dozen Sewing Club at her home. For diversion, the group sewed and did other handiwork. A dainty refreshment plate was served at the tea hour. Those present were: Mmes. Blocker, Edwards, Goddard, Carroll, McDonald, Yandell, Earles, Middleton, and Mrs. Bill England, daughter of Mrs. Burns. Mrs. John Earles will be hostess January 19th.

MRS. BREWER WAS PARTY HOSTESS
Mrs. H. Burley Brewer was a charming hostess last week when she entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and additional guests with a party at her country home. Games of bridge were enjoyed with each guest drawing for a prize. Mrs. E. T. Wells scored high for the afternoon. A delectable salad plate was served at the tea hour. Those enjoying Mrs. Brewer's hospitality were Mesdames Bradley, Forgy, Hoffman, Hafer, Hughes, Noble, Robinson, Wells, Bubany, Clemage, Whitsett, and Burton Burgess of Fort Worth.

Moody Gibson spent the holidays with his parents here, returning to Gatesville, where he is stationed.

Mrs. W. V. McElroy and Jan of Tahoka were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hafer Sunday.

WANTED—Job on farm and place to keep cow and chickens; good references; can handle stock and tractor. Walter L. Smith, Rt. A, Spur, Texas. 3tp

HOLIDAY PARTY GIVEN IN BURNS HOME
Last Friday evening Pat and Mike Burns, twin daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Con Burns entertained a group of the younger set with an enjoyable party. Mrs. Bell England, sister of the hosts assisted in the games and contests that were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments were served at the close of the games. Those present were Misses 'Corky' Beach, Julia and Edna Edwards, Lamoyne Line, Mary Elizabeth Allen, Peggy Sue Cummins, Ann Rattliff, Ruth Yandell, Cytha Faye Bazar, and Bobby Dan Blocker, Charles, Pickens, Joe and Zayne Harris, Billy Ray Barnes, J. C. Swinney, Roy Taylor, Bud Ballew, Hal Singleton Jr., Ira Merle Boothe and the hosts.

Miss Corine Proctor was in Ft. Worth and Dallas visiting relatives this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and son of Midland were visiting his parents here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton and Sam Jr. and Ameida Ann visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earles and Mrs. G. A. Haney have returned from Denton county.

Mrs. Fred Henderson and Mrs. C. H. Cabool were in Lamesa Monday.

W. L. Palmer attended to business in Lamesa Monday.

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RECEIVED WINGS
Word was received here recently by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer that the grandson, Robert H. Sweatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sweatt of Lovington had received his wings as aerial gunner in Las Vegas, Nevada. Young Sweatt was made Sergeant. He only entered the service in September.

EARLYS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. S. Yandell of Brownfield were here Saturday to accompany Mrs. Yandell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Early, home after a visit with them. Mr. Early is still confined to his bed, suffering from several strokes. Miss Louise Edwards, who teaches in Odessa, spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS.

TUESDAY CLUB MET WITH MRS. JORDAN

Mrs. Harvie Jordan was hostess to members and guests of the Tuesday Club at her home this week. High score prize was won by Mrs. E. T. Wells, bingo by Mrs. Fred Henderson, and low by Mrs. C. H. Cabool. Others playing were Mesdames Hafer, Forgy, Hoffman, Noble, Robinson, Whitsett, Hughes, and Singleton.

ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson announce the birth of their daughter, Linda Guy, who was born in a Snyder hospital Sunday, Jan 3rd, weight 7 1-4 pounds. Mr. Thompson is with the "Sea Bees" in Alaska. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Margaret Lucille Johnson, who makes her home in Gail with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

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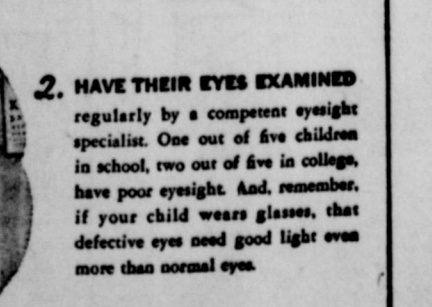
KIDS WILL BE KIDS

With so much to see and read these days they're apt to strain their eyes more than ever. Here's some practical advice for protecting your children's eyesight ...

WATCH THEIR LIGHTING!
Even if there were a reading lamp in this picture, the bulb would be too far away from the floor to give Johnny the light he needs. When your children read or study, see that they're near a good reading lamp... in some other position than this!



2. HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED
regularly by a competent eyesight specialist. One out of five children in school, two out of five in college, have poor eyesight. And, remember, if your child wears glasses, that defective eyes need good light even more than normal eyes.



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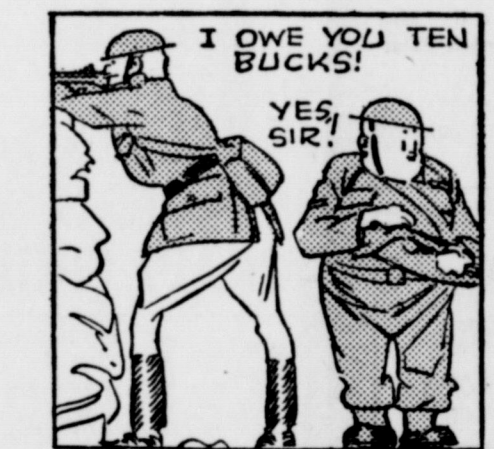
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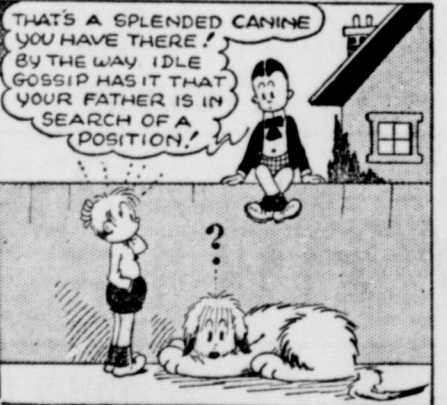
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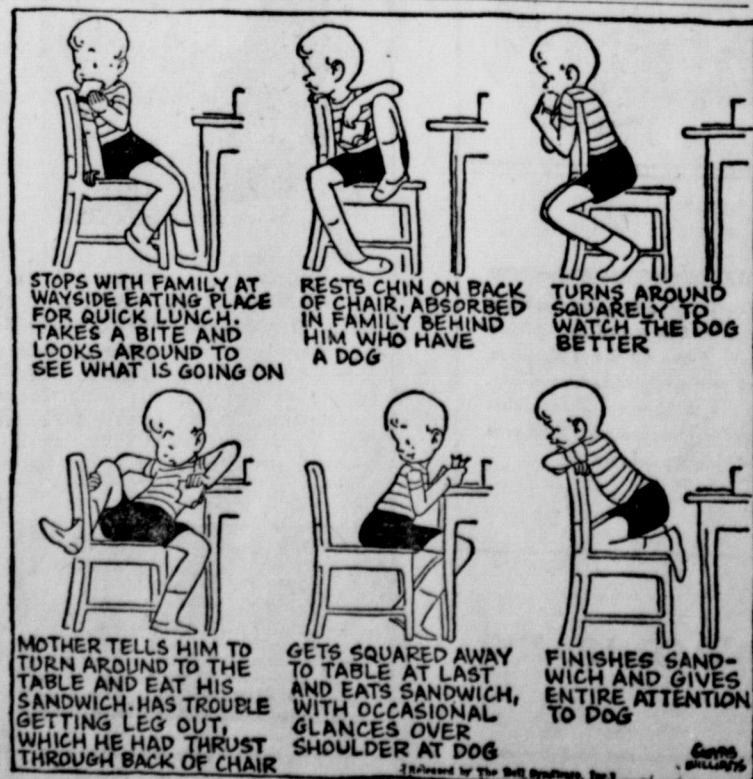


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Passed It Up Registrar--Age, please. She--I'm around 30. Registrar -- I can see that but how many years is it since you got around it?

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Said my favorite taxi driver, "So I picks up this couple, and as we starts off he says something to her, and his voice is so familiar that I looks around, and sure enough, it's Ronald Colman. He thinks I didn't get the address, and says it again, and I says 'I know, but Mr. Colman, I had to look at you; I seen all your pictures.' So he's regular; he moves to the jump seat, and we talk, and I tell him which picture I didn't like, and why. And he agrees with me; he didn't like 'em either. Then he laughs and says: 'What do you think of my wife?' And I says: 'I always knew you was a good actor; now I know you're a good picker too!'"

Incidentally, Mr. Colman was in New York for a rest, after completing "Stand By for Action"; "Random Harvest," the very good picture which he did with Greer Garson, was packing the huge Radio City Music Hall to the roof.

When Mary Martin leaped to stardom by singing "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" in a Broadway musical, she wore a fur coat. Back in New York to appear on CBS' "Stage Door



MARY MARTIN

Canteen," she gave it to John S. Staniszewski, America's most torpedooed seaman—it'll be made into a fur vest and worn on that North Atlantic run, if Staniszewski can bear to have it cut up!

Twenty 16 mm. prints of "Star Spangled Rhythm," an all-star Paramount musical, have been presented by the motion picture industry's War Activities Committee to the army; they'll go to battle stations in various parts of the world.

"I Dood It" is now before the cameras at Metro's Culver City Studios, with Red Skelton providing the laughs, Eleanor Powell (who's talking about quitting picture-making,) performing some spectacular dances, and Jimmy Dorsey and his band providing the music.

Just received a copy of "Salute," the smart little 20-page magazine which RKO prints and mails to nearly 600 service men from the parent or affiliated companies. RKO's the first movie company to do this for men and girls who've joined the armed forces; "Salute" gives them news from home and gives them a directory of other RKO-ites who've joined up.

The Irving Pichels certainly have an interest in "The Moon Is Down," now in the making at 20th Century-Fox. Violetta Wilson (Mrs. Pichel) appearing in it, and Pichel is directing the picture and also playing a tavern-keeper.

When Marguerite Chapman's 18-year-old brother joins up he'll be the fourth to enter the navy. Fred's in Panama, Ed's in Hawaii, Harold's in the East coast. And Marguerite's playing a sailor's daughter in Columbia's "Destroyer," to make it complete.

Gracie Allen takes her regular radio shows in her stride. But after recent one she made a 15-minute recording with George, Jack Benny and Eddie Cantor for the Office of War Information's gas rationing campaign—and had a bad case of stage fright!

Paul Muni is the star of Broadway's revival of "Counsellor-at-Law," but the curtain wouldn't open up on Saturdays if Ann Thomas didn't do a bit of hustling. "Abie's Irish Rose" goes off the air at 8:30 p. m., and Ann leaps for the theater, open the play at 8:35, in her role switchboard operator.

ODDS AND ENDS

Someone Ilka Chase and Mary Martin persuaded Herbert Hoover to wink when they were photographed with him after appearing on CBS' Stage Door Canteen program.
Walter O'Keefe wants to make a personal tour of Alaska service camps; if he has his "Battle of the Sevens" program on BC will be broadcast from the West coast.
When Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland work together in "Girl Crazy" it will mark their eighth picture as a team; they had talents first in "Thoroughbred and a Cry," in 1937.

THE Secret OF THE MARSHBANKS

• BY KATHLEEN NORRIS •

THE STORY SO FAR: Charlotte (Cherry) Rawlings, an orphan at Saint Dorothy's convent school since she was seven, knows almost nothing of her early history. Judge Judson Marshbanks and Emma Haskell are her guardians, and when she is twenty Emma gets her a secretarial job with wealthy Mrs. Porteus Porter in San Francisco for whom Emma is housekeeper. At the Marshbanks mansion she meets the members of the judge's household; his dictatorial old mother; Amy, debutante daughter of his dead brother, Fred; and Fran, his gay young second wife. Kelly Coates, a young artist, sends Cherry a box of candy and she is jealous when he brings Fran to a party at Mrs. Porter's. Emma tells Cherry that her unmarried sister, Charlotte, was Cherry's mother, and she learns from the judge that Amy's father was also her father. Kelly takes Cherry along so Fran will visit his studio and Cherry can see he is very much in love with Fran. Mrs. Porter dies, leaving Cherry \$1,500, and she goes to Stanford University, living with the Pringles at Palo Alto. Fran tells Cherry she has decided to do the honorable thing and see Kelly no more, and asks her to be friendly with Kelly, saying he likes Cherry. Soon afterward he asks Cherry to marry him, although Fran will always be the "unattainable" woman. Her answer is no; she wants no Fran in the background. Emma tells Cherry that she is not Charlotte Rawlings but Amy Marshbanks. She describes how her sister Lottie's baby was born while Lottie was secretly with her at the Marshbanks' mansion just before Fred's wife, Amelia, was expecting her baby, and how Lottie exchanged the babies after Fred's wife had been rushed to a hospital.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XIII

"Who knows, Aunt Emma?" Cherry said then, hoarsely.
"Nobody knows. Lottie died of pneumonia when you were seven. No one else knows." She paused.
"In a few weeks, if you like, you can tell the judge this. For I think he knows something," Emma said.
"It is only my idea; there may be no foundation for it."

Cherry sat opposite the judge in his home library some weeks later, and poured forth the story.
"When will you be twenty-one, Cherry?"
"Next Wednesday."

"You would have known it then, 'You see, Cherry,'" Judge Marshbanks continued, "Lottie was actually in this house, and she had come downstairs that night to—in her despair and weakness and anger—to reproach Fred. She had been so ill—she had so bitterly resented his freedom to enjoy his position, the welcome that was awaiting the other child, that I suppose she hardly knew what she was doing. He didn't know she was staying here, but a few days after that scene, when Amelia and the baby had been taken to the hospital, he was at home in mid-afternoon trying to get some rest, when he heard a baby fretting. He went into the hall and listened and then went on upstairs.
"Lottie was lying in bed asleep; Emma was out. Fred told me afterward that the floor seemed to rock beneath his feet when he saw Lottie, that he had realized in that second what must be the case. He crossed the hall and opened another door, and there in a basket was the tiny child that was his own. Blue, and gasping for air; he thought it was dying then.
"Fred was older than I, but usually when he got into trouble it was to me that he came. But he didn't dare tell anyone this. When at last he knew you would live, Emma came to us, and we made arrangements for your support, but it wasn't until Fred was dying after a motor smash that he sent for me, and told me. He had had Judge Commstock in by the time I reached him. Fred said that he had made a statement, and gave me a long envelope that he said Amy was to open when she was twenty-one.
"He said that both you girls would be twenty-one at the same time, and that then Amy was to have his property, and she must be told the truth, and find you, if you were living, and make a complete restitution. Lottie Rawlings was dead then, and you were at Saint Dorothy's. He said—poor Fred!—that both were his daughters, and that as the years had gone by he had come to feel that Amy was Amelia's daughter too, but he hoped that you girls could come to an understanding out of court."
"Then it is true!" Cherry whispered. "But Emma said that there was no proof."
"There was no proof that Emma knew of. And I'm not sure we have proof now," Judson Marshbanks said.

He opened a lower desk drawer, and took from it first a small shining revolver.
"Don't be frightened," he reassured the girl, who was staring at it with widened eyes, "I'd forgotten that it was here; it belongs upstairs. Now this," he added, taking a long envelope from the drawer, and laying it on the desk between them, "is Fred's—your father's will. In this he has also enclosed, I believe, a statement from your mother—or rather from Lottie Rawlings—and his own affidavit that the children, you and Amy, were exchanged in the first hours of their lives. It is marked to be opened on November thirtieth of this year, which will be Amy's twenty-first birthday.
"I brought this home a few days



He opened a lower desk drawer and took from it first a small shining revolver—

ago from safe deposit, and on Sunday next I think we must break the news. I suppose you knew," the man went on in a changed tone, "that a scamp who has been twice married before, both times to rich women, has got Amy into his toils now? She is in a delirium of love and confidence; she wants to tell us all about it as long as we'll listen!"
"Amy?"
"Oh, yes. They've known each other only a few weeks, but it is Count Mario Constantino or nobody for Amy now."
"Not the man that Sandra Baker divorced?"
"That's the man. He plays polo like a devil, speaks five or six languages, uses his own special perfume, dances divinely, and Amy is only anxious for fear he won't want her."

"Oh, Amy can't be such a fool! Didn't the second wife commit suicide?"
"The first. The second is paying him five hundred a month to keep away from her."
"But you've talked to Amy!"
"We all have. My mother's frantic about it. But don't worry. When she tells him, as she'll have to tell him, that her fortune belongs to another woman—Mother!"
The last word was a shocked whisper. For old Mrs. Marshbanks, with a face of chalk and a rustle of silks, had risen from a great chair which faced a window, and had come to the desk. She spoke in the horrified silence.

"You don't think for one instant that you can do this to Amy!" she hissed. "You don't think for one instant that this fantastic story of babies being changed will convince anyone of anything? You and Emma and this girl here cooking up all this nonsense!"
"You were listening," the judge said, dazedly. "I'm sorry, Mother," he went on after a moment of silence. "But it isn't my doing or Emma's. It's Fred's—Fred's from the beginning. And we can't—we can't stop it now."
"Could we stop it now?" Cherry demanded, frightened. "Couldn't we tell Amy something—something that wouldn't make it so hard for her? Couldn't we . . ."
"I can stop it now!" The long envelope was in the old woman's hands; before either of the others could move she had torn it both ways, was at the fireplace, had scattered the instantly flaming pieces of paper upon the coals. "It's stopped," she said, coming back breathless and sinking into a chair. "Your attempt—to rob Amy and—to slander your brother have failed, Jud! We'll hear no more of this nonsense!"
Cherry looked fearfully at the judge and he looked at his mother, who sent alternate defiant glances from one of their faces to the other.

There was no sound in the room until Amy's voice came, high and exultant, from the doorway.
"Cherry, come on upstairs, we have to talk! I've just been riding in the park. It's the divinest afternoon you ever saw, and the sunset was simply too much!"
"Go ahead, Cherry," said the Judge. Cherry left mother and son together.
Martin appeared at half past eight with the announcement that there was a gentleman to see Miss Rawlings.
Cherry went to the smaller library and found Kelly standing, turning over the leaves of a magazine on the table.
Kelly sensed at once that Cherry was not happy, and interrupted his first greeting with a disturbed "What's the trouble, Marchioness?"
"So you're Amy Marshbanks? Great Allah!"
"No proof, Kelly."
"What good would proof do? . . . Oh, I see," he said, "if there were proof, you'd come in for considerable property; I forgot that. Well, there may be some proof somewhere."
"No, but there's not. There was. At least, we think there was." Then she told him the rest of the story.
Cherry stood up. "I just heard Martin showing someone in, and I think it's Gogo. Come on in and meet him. I want to know what you think of him!"
Gogo was indeed there, dark,

stunning, mustachioned, very much at ease, and with him had come two other, not very attractive, younger men. The bridge game had ended; they were sitting about the fire, drinking highballs and listening to the story of a boar hunt in which Gogo, according to his own account, had acquitted himself to advantage.
Kelly and Cherry melted into the circle, but Kelly did not stay long, and when he had excused himself Cherry went upstairs, too, feeling herself happier, in an irrational, all-pervading way, than she had ever been in her life before. He didn't love Fran; he didn't love Fran!
"I beg your pardon!" Cherry was startled by a voice that addressed her as she crossed the upper hall. It was the elder Mrs. Marshbanks who had spoken. She was standing in her bedroom doorway. "I asked if you would step into my room a moment?" the old lady said.
Oh, Kelly, come back, come back! Cherry's thoughts called desperately. She felt an impulse of actual terror. She went slowly into the luxurious warm bedroom, and at the invitation of her companion took a chair.

"I wanted to speak to you," said Mrs. Marshbanks. "I have tried before this to let you see how—how obnoxious your presence is in this house. I never would have countenanced it in the first place. For reasons that only he understands my son has taken the position that this family owes you something. Owe you! You have received a hundred times more than anything to which you were entitled already. You wormed your way in here, you made friends, you knew in your scheming little miserably soul that every time you were here I refused to leave my rooms. That didn't stop you; you came anyway! You've come between me and my granddaughter."
"Now you've come between me and my son. He talked to me to-night as no man ever should talk to a woman, least of all his mother! You came to him with your story of babies changed in their cradles, you to inherit all that belongs to Amy—no proof, of course, no proof! And so Amy's to be disgraced—ousted from her place . . ."
"You can't talk to me this way!" Cherry said, on her feet. "Good night, Mrs. Marshbanks!"
"No, don't go. Don't go, or I'll tell this whole household what you came here today to do . . ."
An abrupt stop, and a silence. Amy had called Cherry from the hall.

"Amy, come in here!" her grandmother said.
"Mrs. Marshbanks, I do beg you—" Cherry began. "I do beg you—"
Amy came in, bewildered by their manner and their looks.
"Amy, I've something to say to you!" Mrs. Marshbanks said.
"You knew Gogo came in; Cherry told you," Amy surmised defiantly. "Well, he did, for fifteen minutes! And I don't care."
"It has nothing to do with him. Sit down, Cherry, sit down."
"I won't," Cherry said flatly. "And I beg you to wait until tomorrow and then talk to the judge about this."
"Talk to Uncle about what?" Amy asked amazedly.
"About this girl," said her grandmother, speaking in a light, panting fashion, quite beside herself with anger. "This girl who is your dear friend, and who loves you so, and is such good company, and wears Fran's outworn frocks, and is the daughter of a servant—a servant in my house! This girl who comes in now with a claim that she is Amelia Marshbanks' daughter, and you are the unwanted one."
Amy looked from one to the other with a puzzled, but not in the least alarmed expression.
"I haven't the slightest idea what you're talking about, Gran," she said. The old woman, with a sudden look of resolution, spoke again:
"Amy, there's something you've never known, something I hoped you never would know. But you'll have to hear it now, for your Uncle feels he must tell you. Well, he'll not tell you, for I will! You never guessed that your father was also Cherry's father?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for January 10

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JESUS INSTRUCTS A GREAT TEACHER

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Nicodemus came to our Lord when He was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of His disciples, had performed His first miracle at Cana, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which He came to Jerusalem for the feast.

In high and holy indignation He had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus.

In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration. The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

Men seek to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and neglect or reject God's way.

I. The Necessity of Regeneration (vv. 1-7).

Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of His own position as a great teacher. With incisive boldness Jesus declared that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctor of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman. The requirements are the same for all, and the necessity as great in one level of society as in another.

The surprising thing is that this teacher of theology could be so ignorant of the one essential element of a real spiritual experience. He evidently thought he could bring his soul to eternal life by his own works, when in fact he was not able to give himself physical—let alone spiritual—life.

II. The Nature of Regeneration (vv. 8-13).

The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing.

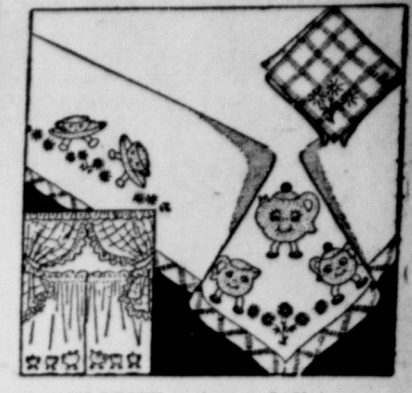
The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident. Even so the spiritual rebirth of men is an enigma to the worldly man, but even he can see its results in godly living.

III. The Method of Regeneration (vv. 14-16).

Many there are who ask Nicodemus' question, "How can these things be?" (v. 9). The answer is clear—"Only by faith in the Son of God, our Saviour."
Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

John 3:16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients its condition, and its result. It also reveals God's love—its "object" character, manifestation, purpose and the result" (John W. Bradbury).
This glorious salvation is for a man—"whosoever"—but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in His grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light," for their works are evil.
Nicodemus came to Jesus by night—but he came. Have you come? Will you come now?

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Agriculture News

By J. C. Smith, County Agent
President Roosevelt has proclaimed January 12 Farm Mobilization Day and asks that on that day farmers gather with department representatives to discuss ways and means of insuring maximum production of vital foods.

Quote from the President's proclamation: "I should like farm mobilization day to be a symbol of free America; a symbol of the might and productivity of our nation; and a symbol of our unalterable determination to put to full use our agricultural resources as well as our other resources, in the achievement of complete victory."

Plans are under way for Farm Mobilization Day in Lynn county. It becomes the duty of every agricultural leader in Lynn county, as well as the nation, to concentrate his or her efforts to the widely expanding food and feed production program.

Lynn county farmers are becoming aware of the fact that they play a very vital role in the war effort. It is necessary that the farmers produce enough food for our boys in the armed forces, the civilian population

Yours For Service!

By CAROLYN DIXON
County Home Demonstration Agent A. & M. Extension Service

As Lynn county Home Demonstration Agent, I take this means of assuring you that you hold a cordial welcome to come by my office or call 73W during office hours. If I am out in the county working, I shall be glad for you to leave a note with your name and address on the note pad on my office door requesting the information that you desire, and same will be mailed to you.

Our nation loves peace, yet at present it is faced with war and uncertainty. It is only through the combined efforts and with each and everyone's manifesting a cooperative spirit of the highest degree that victory can be ours. The job is big, yet Extension Service workers of A&M College are ever willing and ready to help you in any way possible.

of our nation, as well as to supply large quantities to our allies.

Farmers are extended a special invitation to use the assistance of the county agent in the planning of their 1943 farming operations.

Miss Ruth Van Meter, who visited during the holidays in McAdoo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS.

Mrs. Burton Burgess of Ft. Worth returned to her home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Do your part! Get in the SCRAP! —SCRAP THE AXIS!

Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker and Miss Virginia Mae were in Lubbock Monday. Miss Shoemaker remained there where she is employed.

Jack Veazey of Lubbock visited here last week end.

Mrs. Bill England has returned to her home in Eldorado, Ark., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Burns.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson will be hostess next week.

O'Donnell Men Serving in Ground School At Lubbock

Lubbock Army Flying School, Lubbock, Dec. 31.—Nine men from O'Donnell are serving in the ground forces in the Air Forces Advanced Twin-Engine Bomber Training School here.

Most of these men recently enlisted directly into the Air Forces to become aviation mechanics and technicians or for training in those fields.

From O'Donnell are Basic Soldiers Gaines R. Pearce, Carl L. Cockerham, Harris E. Gardenhire, Donald C. Todd, Weldon H. Smith, and Melvin M. Pearce.

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Mrs. C. B. "Boots" King visited in Lubbock last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hollowell were in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Betty Rhea Caldwell of Lubbock was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson last week end.

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It's only human to feel that way. But right now — we've got to quit being so human!

Right now, over in England, a bunch of fellows are getting ready to tackle one of the bloodiest jobs ever given an Army. In the Pacific, another bunch is playing hide-and-seek with an enemy that thinks the right treatment for a wounded prisoner is a bayonet through the guts. Others are sweating in Africa — still others are on cold, dreary, fog-bound islands near the Bering Sea.

That's their job.

But it's our job to give them the tools they need to win — by buying War Bonds! And so far, we aren't doing our full job!

Right now, there are still people who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — but aren't.

While plenty of people in the Plan are investing more than the 10% Uncle Sam needs, a lot are putting aside less than they can.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan — or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10% — aren't unpatriotic, or 5th Columnists, or anything like that. They're just human. They just haven't realized their Country's bitter, crying need — now! They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks and bullets — tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us will realize it — by January 1st, 1943. By that date, everybody on a payroll should be on a Payroll Savings Plan — and we'll "Top That 10% by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10%, go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6%, or 7% or 8% — but at least 10%. If you can put in more than 10% — do it. If you aren't yet in on the Payroll Savings Plan — sign up tomorrow!

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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

If you are ...

- 1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — boost that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet — sign up tomorrow.
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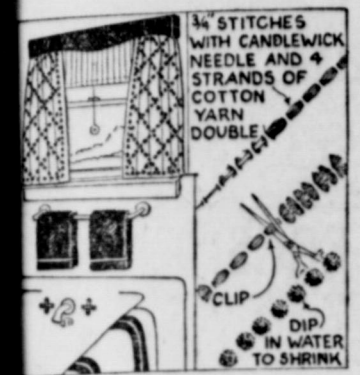
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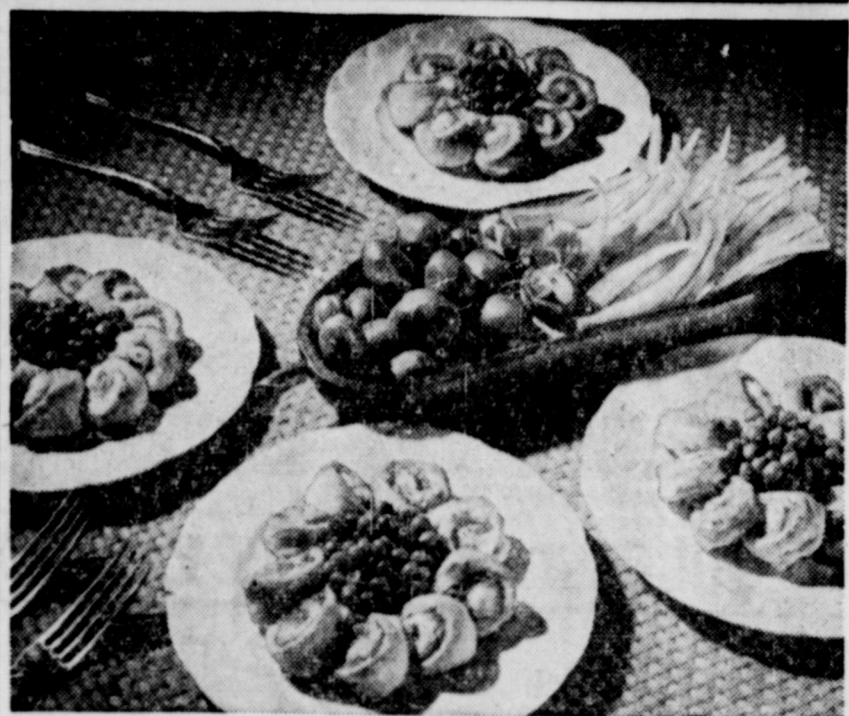
Youth's Expression
 is young man expresses him in terms too deep for me.—W. Watson.

That Nagging Backache
 May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
 by Lynn Chambers



Little Lunches Flatter Wartime Menus
 (See Recipes Below)

Victory Lunches
 Mid-day meals with that go-and-get-it spirit are those that are properly balanced, and have plenty of eye-appeal. The days are gone when you can make a quick dash to the corner grocery and bring home lamb chops to broil quickly. Gone, too, are days when you had loads of leftovers from yesterday's roast.

But, homemakers, you need not be foiled, rather let your ingenuity devise new ways of getting nutrition requirements into your menus. Use protein foods like peas, beans, eggs, and vitamin B1 foods like cereals as extenders to make up for meat. Your New Year victory menu parade starts off with a meat loaf "stretched" with oatmeal.

Savory Meat Loaf
 (Serves 8)
 1 pound ground beef
 1/2 pound ground pork
 1/2 cup oatmeal
 1 egg, beaten
 1/2 onion, grated
 1/2 cup milk
 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
 3 tablespoons catsup
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 Combine ingredients in order given. Mix lightly until well blended. Place in a greased loaf pan, patting smooth. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 1 hour. Makes approximately 2 1/2-pound meat loaf.

"Little Luncheons"
 (Serves 6)
 2 cups sifted enriched flour
 3 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 to 4 tablespoons shortening
 2/3 to 3/4 cup milk
 1/4 cup ground ham
 6 poached eggs
 Creamy Cheese Sauce

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to form a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 1/2 minute. Roll dough out into a long rectangle 8 inches wide and 1/4 inch thick. Cut in half lengthwise and spread each half with ham and roll jelly-roll fashion, sealing edges well. Cut rolls into 8-inch pieces. Form each piece into rings on baking sheet. Pinch ends together. With scissors, cut through rings almost to center, in slices about 1 inch thick. Turn each slice slightly on its side. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) 10 to 12 minutes. Place a poached egg in the center of each ring and serve with Creamy Cheese Sauce.

Creamy Cheese Sauce
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

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This Week's Menu
 Hot Tomato Juice
 *Little Luncheons
 Cranberry-Orange Salad
 Celery Radishes
 *Date-Pecan Pie
 *Recipes Given.

2 tablespoons flour
 1 cup milk
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 cup grated cheese
 Melt butter and stir in flour. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly. Boil sauce until it thickens. Cook 3 minutes. Add seasonings. Add cheese and stir over low heat until cheese is melted.

Baked Corn and Sausage
 (Serves 6 to 8)
 3/4 pound link or bulk sausage
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
 2 tablespoons flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 2 1/2 cups whole kernel corn and juice
 2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes and juice
 1 cup oven-popped rice

If bulk sausage is used, form into shape of link sausages. Brown sausage in heavy frying pan. Remove sausage and brown onions and pepper in fat remaining in pan. Add flour and seasonings and blend. Add corn and tomatoes and simmer until juice has partially evaporated (about 1/2 hour). Pour into casserole; arrange browned sausages on top like the spokes of a wheel. Sprinkle oven-popped rice on top. Cook in moderate oven (400 degrees) about 15 minutes until oven-popped rice is golden brown.

Rice-Carrot Souffle
 (Serves 6)
 1 1/2 cups of cold cooked rice
 2 beaten eggs
 2 cups of milk
 1 teaspoon of sugar
 1 cup of grated cheese
 1/2 teaspoon of salt
 1 cup of cooked and sliced carrots
 Make a thin custard of eggs, milk and salt. Add the cheese and, when melted, add the rice which has been boiled in salted water, drained and shaken dry. Pour into a buttered baking dish, cover with the sliced carrots, a fine sprinkling of sugar, and grated cheese. Bake over a pan of water about three-quarters of an hour in a slow oven.

"Date-Pecan Pie"
 (Makes 1 9-inch pie)
 Pastry for 1 9-inch pie
 1 cup unbroken pecan meats
 2 tablespoons butter
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup dates, cut
 1 cup dark corn syrup
 2 eggs, beaten
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Line pie plate with pastry. Arrange pecan meats over the pastry. Cream butter and sugar together thoroughly, then add remaining ingredients, beating well. Pour into unbaked pastry shell over the pecans and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) 10 minutes, then reduce to moderate (350 degrees) and bake 30 to 35 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool. May be served with whipped cream.

Lynn Chambers can tell you how to dress up your table for family dinner or festivities, give you menus for your parties or tell you how to balance your meals in accordance with nutritional standards. Just write to her, explaining your problem, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Des-plaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your answer.
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ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions**
1. What does "recherche" mean?
 2. Why did King Arthur's knights sit at a round table?
 3. In architecture, what is an abacus?
 4. If England is invaded what signals will spread the alarm?
 5. Where does genuine mocha coffee come from?
 6. How old was George Washington at the end of the Revolutionary war?
 7. Is the slogan "America First" original with us?
 8. Who was the "March King" of America?
 9. What was the most popular ballad ever composed in the United States?
 10. Can you define can-can, beriberi and paw-paw?
- The Answers**
1. Rare or exquisite.
 2. To avoid showing distinction.
 3. A flat stone placed above the capital of a column.
 4. Church bells.
 5. Arabia.
 6. Forty-nine.
 7. No. Previously an Australian Fascist organization used "Australia First," and the British Union of Fascists used "Britain First."
 8. John Philip Sousa.
 9. "Frankie and Johnnie" was the most popular ballad ever composed here. During the latter part of the Nineteenth century, more than 300 variations of it were sung from coast to coast.
 10. Can-can is a dance with plenty of kick in it. Beriberi is a disease, chiefly in the Orient. Paw-paw is a tree bearing an edible, pulpy fruit.

Home of Rubber Trees
 Most of the rubber trees in the world today that produce latex in commercial quantities are located in a narrow belt that encircles the earth and extends approximately 700 miles north and south of the equator.

Household Hints

- A little salt added to the last rinse water will prevent clothes from freezing on the line.
- To oil a door lock, dip key into oil and turn several times in lock.
- A few cranberries added to applesauce when cooking will give it a delightfully new and interesting flavor.
- If a fruit pie runs out in the oven, sprinkle salt over the spilled juice and the oven will not become filled with smoke.
- When liquid glue has hardened so as to be unfit for use, try softening it with a bit of hot vinegar, just a little at a time.

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Crime's Punishment
 Crime is not punished as an offense against God, but as prejudicial to society.—Froude.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

The average car owner drove 9,000 miles in 1941, clocked off at the rate of about 6,700 miles a year in 1942 before gasoline rationing was nationalized. Essential driving is now pegged at an average of 5,000 miles annually and the "A" rationing book allows for 2,850 miles of driving a year.

Don't always be content with an "on the wheel" inspection. Have your tires removed from the wheels, spread and closely checked. You'll be surprised what this inspection sometimes shows in the way of internal carcass injuries. Catch them in time and save mileage.

In 1941 a total new supply of rubber amounting to 1,441,000 tons, 310,000 or 21% consisted of reclaimed rubber.

Jeremy Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

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KRAUT, No. 2 can 2 for 25c

CRACKERS, 2-lb. box 20c

IVORY FLAKES, 27c Size 21c

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JOWLS 19c | U. S. No. 22c

WIENNERS, Choice Brand Lb. 22½c

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
E. C. McDonald, Pastor
Bible School 20:30, Sherman Inman, supt. Important teachers' meeting following lesson.
Morning worship, 11:30. Subject: "A Weary God."
B. T. U. 7:15. Miss Virdie Hodnett, director.
Evening worship, 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Monday, 3:30. W. M. U.
Wednesday evening 8:15. Bible study and prayer.
We extend a cordial invitation to worship with us.
During the Christmas season our church made a thank offering to Buckner Orphans Home and Missions amounting to \$509.08.

"HEALTH" WAS TOPIC FOR STUDY CLUB
Mrs. J. T. Middleton Sr. was hostess Tuesday, Jan 6th, when she entertained 1939 Study Club members.

Mrs. R. C. Carroll was director for an interesting lesson on 'Health'. For her topic, Mrs. Burley Brewer capably gave a paper entitled "Physical Fitness for Vital and Democratic Victory."

Interesting "Thumbnail Sketches of Soldiers" was given by Mrs. Carroll.

Those present were Mesdames Adams, Bowlin, Boyd, Brewer, Carroll, Coffee, Haygood, Howard, Koeninger, Middleton, Moore, Nichols, Pickens, Shoemaker, Wells, Westmoreland, Yandell, Vermillion, Hollowell and McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hunt and Janice Gay have gone to Dallas to make their home.

Mrs. E. T. Wells left Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Adams.

POPULAR YOUNGER COUPLE MARRIED BY MINISTER

Miss Nathalie Rogers and Mr. Raymond Crouch were married January 1 by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, with only a few close friends present.
They will make their home near O'Donnell.
Both have been popular in this section, making many friends in school and out.
Attendants were Everett Bagwell and Betty Ruth McKee, with Coy Rogers and Billie McKee also present.

O'Donnell Man Is Rotary Speaker

TAHOKA, January 7 (Special)—Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the Methodist Church at O'Donnell, was the principal speaker at the Thursday noon meeting of the Tahoka Rotary Club. He brought a talk that held the rapt attention of those present.

Six new members were voted into the club and they will be inducted at next Thursday's meeting.

R. P. Weathers was program chairman for the day.
Naymon Everett, O'Donnell Rotarian, and County Agent "Judge" Smith were visitors.

THANK YOU!

Our thanks to Mrs. G. B. Bray, city, and C. L. Brandon, Rt. 2, for their Press renewals.

IN HONDO

Mrs. W. O. DeBusk, Miss Jennie V. DeBusk and Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeBusk were in Hondo this week to visit Ray DeBusk who was made 2nd Lieut. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Harris are moving to Brownfield to make their home.

Arthur Hodge Is New Deputy Sheriff

TAHOKA, January 7 (Special)—When Sam Floyd was sworn in last Friday as sheriff of Lynn county, he presented the name of Arthur Hodge as his chief deputy. The appointment was approved by the commissioners court and the new deputy was given the oath of office.
Born in Jack county in 1907, Arthur came with his parents to Lynn county in 1915, and he has resided here since. His father helped to build the courthouse in which Arthur is now serving as deputy sheriff. But this is the first official position he has held. For fifteen years he was an employee of the Burleson Grain Company of this city and is well known in the county.

J. W. RIGGS SERIOUSLY ILL; MEMBERS OF FAMILY HERE FROM MANY PLACES

J. W. Riggs, who has been ill at his home, is still in a serious condition, and members of his family have been called home.

Now at Mr. Riggs' home are the following: John R. Blackman of Fort Roiman, Mass.; Mrs. L. A. Blackman of Seminole; B. B. Riggs of Pomona, Calif.; Mrs. R. M. Batte; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batte of Mountain Park, N. M.; Mrs. A. G. Blackman of Seminole, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mansell moved this week to the Schooler house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Noel Boothe. The Booshes moved to their new home purchased recently from the Geo. Oates.

E. J. Tredway left Thursday for Greenville to attend the funeral of his uncle.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—Two piece living room suit. See Mrs. Chas. Kirkland at Brock apt.

LOST—Pink key ring with one key. Had Burton-Dodson, Haskell, Texas on it. Please leave at Corner Drug.

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Louisiana Man Buys Half Section New O'Donnell

Pollard Wise, who has been a resident of Louisiana, has purchased a half section from E. W. Eason. The place is located in the Grandview community, about 12 miles southeast of O'Donnell.

Wise is a nephew of D. J. Bolch.

Mrs. John Stephens left last week to join her husband who is stationed there.

Read the Classified Ads.

Negroes Find Free Board In Jailhouse

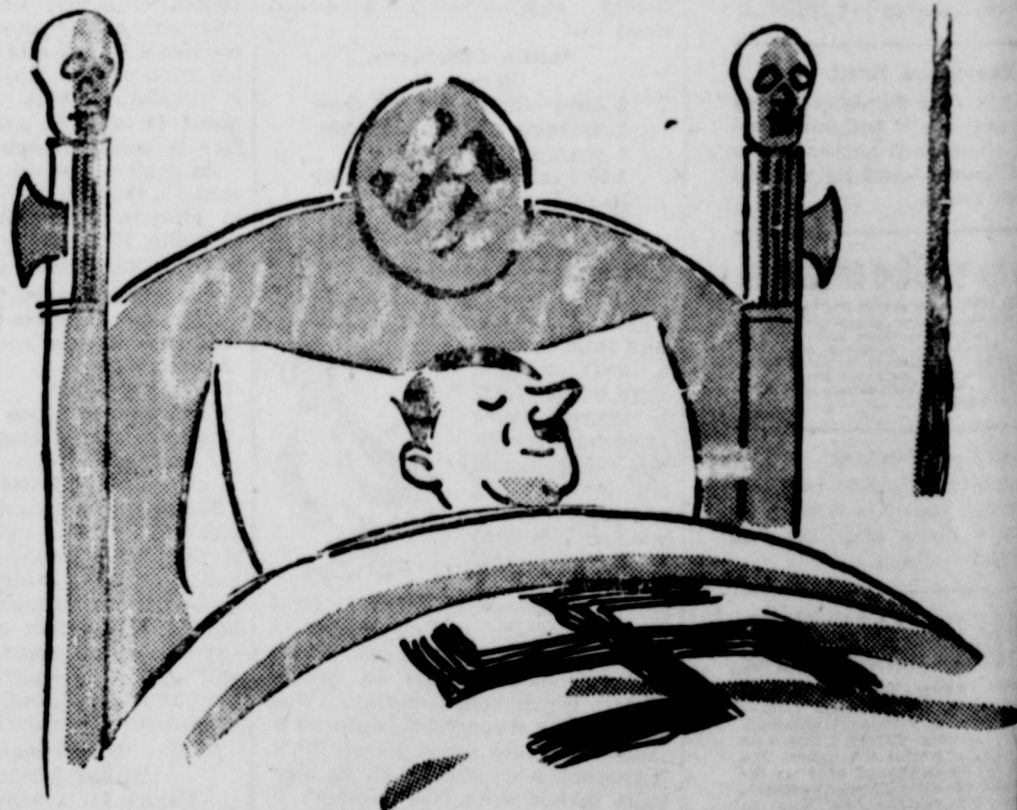
TAHOKA, January 7 (Special)—

A Tahoka negro was lodged in jail this week charged with stealing a coat. A New Home Negro was placed in the same boarding house for possessing a larger amount of intoxicating liquor than the law allows.

An O'Donnell Mexican was jailed for drunkenness in a public place. Sheriff Sam Floyd and his deputy,

Arthur Hodge, also rounded up dusky gents who reside "on the hill" for gambling. Some were paid off; others presumably have the "wherewith" and were in jail when The News interviewed the sheriff.
A white man was in jail before he went out of office charge of failing to support family.

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