

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

"The Right Use of the Bible" is the subject of the adult classes which meet next Sunday morning. That is an interesting subject and one that should give much consideration. The Bible and its Divine Teachings, should come to have a larger place in our lives. You will enjoy these studies. Come.

At the Morning Service 11:30 there will be special music. We have a Quartette that is as good as the best anywhere about. We have a soloist also who is always received in great appreciation. Our Choir is an efficient one and always leads the congregation in singing our great music with a great effect. You will appreciate the music at our services. The pastor's subject will be "What I Do to Be Saved". At the Evening service the sermon subject will be "The Cry in the Darkness". The Fourth Word from the Cross. You are invited to hear these messages.

The Boys and Girls of the Children's Division are meeting every Sunday in a Bible Study and Story hour. There is a large group attending each week. On Wednesday Evenings we are studying the Book of Job. The Beginning and Rise of the Church. Come and you will be blessed and helped. Edward H. Crandall, pastor.

### Wells News

Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan took a party with Mrs. A. J. Barnes Sunday. The Primary Class enjoyed an Easter Party and hunt in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brewer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barrett were in town Friday shopping and on business. They reported a good time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and family spent the week end with relatives in Snyder. They reported a good time.

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### Rev. Cole of Lamesa To Hold Baptist Revival Here

You are cordially invited to attend the revival at the First Baptist Church which is to begin Sunday April 5th. Rev. E. F. Cole, who has been pastor of the First Baptist



Church of Lamesa for fifteen years, is to do the preaching. He has recently resigned as pastor and is in the evangelist work. We are fortunate to have this man of God with us. You will say that you never heard better gospel preaching by any man than you will hear by Ed Cole.

This revival is to last only one week. Let's make 'er red hot from the very beginning. All men outside of Christ are now lost; God wants all men to be saved. Come and let this great preacher of righteousness tell you how to be saved, and tell the saved how to live better, more victorious lives. J. M. Hale, Pastor.

### O'DONNELL TO HELP SUPPLY CLOTHING IN WAR AREAS

Throughout war-torn areas clothing is very scarce and threads are worn out, and to help supply garments for these people needing it, a clothing drive will be conducted here at O'Donnell and throughout the United States during the month of April.

As in past drives, Sam Fletcher Johnson, head of our school system, is chairman, and the clothes may be taken to the school.

You are urged to look over your clothing and sort it for the drive now. All clothing will be shipped from local communities to specified regional warehouses, and all contributions received in the United National Clothing Collection will go into a common pool. No donations can be earmarked for a specific country.

All types of clothing are needed for the drive, including infants' garments, men's and boys' garments, women and girls' garments, caps and knitted headwear, bedding, shoes, usable remnants, piece goods, etc. Good substantial used clothing, for both winter and summer wear are needed. Garments need not be in perfect repair but they must be useful to the people who will receive them.

Look in your clothes collections at home and sort out all the clothing you think can be used, and have it ready for the drive this month.

### LT. NUNNALLY STATIONED AT FT. LEWIS, WASH.

Lt. Charles C. Nunnally, whose parents live at O'Donnell, arrived this week at the Ft. Lewis, Wash. Army Service Forces training center and was assigned to the Medical Training Section. It was announced by Gen. Edgar King, commanding the Medical section.

Mrs. Eva Hodges of Longview, Washington, who formerly lived here, spent last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Vaughn and with Miss Effie Vaughn.

### FIELD SEEDS - Good, bad and worse. SAUL'S FEED & SEED STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Cabool of Levelland spent Sunday in the C. H. Cabool home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner, former residents of O'Donnell, spent Sunday in the Lee Garner home.



### LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON  
President - Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

### Russia

Since the beginning of 1945 I saw a mid-Victorian rig, a horse and buggy, pass an automobile on a graded road. It was not a race. The car was not running. The motorist was out changing a tire. The driver of the rig sat up straight and pressed his horse for a bit of extra speed going by, which was funny. The car owner made the change and drove into town far ahead of the buggy.

### A Wind-Driven Nag

Russia was driving a horse named "Central Planning." The rig made an interesting dash for improvement; not very fast however, nor very spectacular. Claims made for the animal's speed were funny; certainly not all true. Living conditions in Russia were not as high as those in America in the pit of our depression; never have been before nor since. It was a spurge, better than Russia had before, but far below American achievement.

### For National Safety

You would think that Russia, living next door to an armed desperado for 25 years could have adequately prepared for war. No; Central Planning couldn't do it. It took a raid on Pearl Harbor to wake America from a sweet dream of peace, but America went into action with Private Enterprise and, in four years, armed the United Nations for victory. This demonstrates which system is better for national safety.

### Development Compared

Leopold Schwarzschild, in his recent book called "Primer of the Coming World," shows some index figures to make a fair comparison of industrial gains in similar periods—Russia, while at her best in 1925-30, and America in a similar period. Here are three for a sample:

	U.S.S.R.	U.S.A.
Coal Mining	509	1,332
Railroad Building	28	918
Automobiles	129	2,068

The Russian government is an autocracy. One political party controls everything, including newspapers and radio, but not more than 2% of the people belong to it. . . . the upper class. Kick up a rumpus about it if you want to go to the salt mines and serve your country for insufficient board and clothes. The system overcomes unemployment, but wages are only one-sixth of wages in America and the standard of living only one-sixth as high. I am in favor of keeping Private Enterprise here.

Mrs. J. L. Adams and Mrs. Mack C. Bradley were Sunday visitors in Lubbock.

### CARROLLS HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Cpl. Robert C. Carroll, J.R. arrived home Wednesday, March 27, from the European zone of War for a 45 day furlough. Wayne, the youngest son arrived Thursday March 28th from Allen Military Academy at Bryan for a five day pass. He had not seen Bobbie for three years. Sgt. Eldon Carroll, and wife of Sioux Falls, S. D. arrived April 2nd for a ten day pass to be with the family. There is another son, Pvt. James J. Carroll, who is serving with Patton's 3rd Army in Germany.

### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eason at Big Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Caswell at Draw Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. L. Wallace of Davidson, Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vermilion.

Misses John Ellen, Corky and Peggy Beach, Margaret and Billie Gibbs were Tahoka visitors Thursday.

Misses Margaret Gibbs, Glenda Faye Mires and Maxine Lindley returned to Tech Wednesday after spending the Easter holidays with their parents.

S. R. Schooler was a business visitor in Big Springs Saturday.

Joe Garner was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker of Big Springs visited in the home of his Aunt, Mrs. E. C. Pace, Mrs. Alice Mae Gibbs also is visiting the Pace family.

O. L. Craven, recently given an honorable discharge from service after 3 1/2 years in the navy, was greeting friends in O'Donnell last week end.

WANTED: A farm laborer or ranch hand for my Gaines Co. ranch. See L. E. Robinson 11p

Mrs. Newt Walls and daughters of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pace, Mrs. Alice Mae Gibbs also is visiting the Pace family.

Cpl. J. T. Garret and wife of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson this week.

DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING CONVERSATION? COME IN

Sonotone Hearing Center  
O'DONNELL HOTEL O'DONNELL  
Wednesday, April 11th from 12 to 4  
I will gladly make an audiogram of your hearing. In 20 minutes you can see how much your hearing has slipped and whether or not you need a hearing aid. There is no obligation. It's free.

E. W. Carr,  
Certified Sonotone Consultant

### About Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinkle of Tulsa were in town over the week end visiting friends. They lived here for many years are now wheat farming.

Commissioner G. C. Aten of Pre. 2 of Dawson county stated recently that he wanted to thank all who assisted in the recent Red Cross Drive. The drive netted \$2937.86 while the quota for Precinct 2 was only \$1600.

Hal Singleton, Jr., Dan Blocker, Johnny Saleh and Ira Merle Boothe of TMI of San Antonio were home for Easter.

Dean Schooler and L. M. Schooler brothers, met recently at Pearl Harbor for the first time in four years, according to a letter received from L. M. recently.

Sam Singleton and family left last week for California where they will visit with Mrs. Singleton's parents. Sam is expecting to be inducted soon into the army as he has passed the physical. Good luck, Sam.

Cpl. James C. Ballard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ballard, Sr. of Route 3, recently received his Aerial Gunner wings at Harlingen and is now a staff-sgt.

CONGRATULATIONS, JAMES.

ACE HI BRIDGE  
Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Jr. entertained the Ace Hi Bridge Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson Thursday night. At the conclusion of the game high score was awarded to Mrs. Milford McMurry, low score to Loretta Robinson and bingo went to Margaret Garner. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, ice cream, strawberries, cookies and cakes were served to the members.

We are glad to report that Mr. Waldo McLaurin is much improved this week.

Mrs. Louise Holcomb was shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Pvt. William Holcomb of Love Field is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb.

Miss Eloise Shoemaker of Texas Tech spent the week end with her parents.

R. E. Golightly, S 2-c returned to Mare Island Wednesday for reassignment.

Friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oma McLaurin Sunday for dinner and an Easter egg hunt for the children. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McLaurin and son of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McLaurin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughn, Mrs. Lester Vaughn and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Pearce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pearce and children, Owen Vaughn, Mesdames Billie Vaughn, Emma Pearce and John McLaurin.

J. T. Middleton, Sr. has gone to Ft Worth with a shipment of cattle.

E. R. Smith and wife are recovering from a severe illness. Mrs. Smith was in Lamesa hospital with pneumonia but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewer of near Loop visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brewer Sunday.

Mrs. Naymon Pierce entertained the Junior Sunday school class with an Easter Egg hunt.

Rev. R. T. Peak is attending the Council of the Assembly of God at Portales this week.

Mrs. J. L. Crawford, who was taken to a Lamesa hospital Sunday, returned home Tuesday much better.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE COMBINED

A business deal that has been cooking for several weeks was made public this week with the announcement that W. Leroy Waggoner of Pampa had purchased the fire insurance agencies of B. M. Haymes and the Cathy and Fairley Agency. Mr. Waggoner's ad appears on the back page.

Leroy and his wife, Grace and two daughters, Wilma Sue, 4, and Shirley Ann, 7 months, will make their home in the Clyde Edwards house on South 12th St.

Mr. Waggoner has had many years experience in the insurance business at Pampa. We welcome him and his family to O'Donnell.

Rollin McCord stated this week that although returns are incomplete, Lynn County went well over the top in the Red Cross Drive and that O'Donnell made an unusually good record. Rollin is one of our best qualified young county leaders and the index would like to see his appointment as County Judge although we have no idea if Mr. McCord would have time for the office. He has a record of true blue service to the county and he is a proven friend of O'Donnell. We need a man of ability in the post-war period.

All are invited to come and hear Emma Harrison, wife of Rev. H. Harrison, pastor of Masidonia Colored Baptist Church Sunday, Apr. 15 at the White Methodist Church in a recital. You will enjoy this gospel singer. Admission free. 21p

### LIGHT CITY VOTE

A near record light vote for a city election was registered Tuesday when only 23 of O'Donnell's citizens cast their ballot. Those re-elected were C. H. Doak, John Earles, and E. T. Wells.

### WHITSETT REBUY DRUG STORE

Last week Marshall Whitsett resumed ownership and management of his drug store formerly known as the O'Donnell Drug Store and leased by Mr. Blakemore. The store will now be known as Whitsett Drug Store.

Marshall is one of our best known and admired civic and business leaders. Before his entrance into the Navy he took a leading part in business and community affairs. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Whitsett back home with us.

While in the Navy, Mr. Whitsett was in charge of the Pharmacy department of the Naval Hospital at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and he graduated from the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School with the highest honors.

Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore will remain in O'Donnell for a while and then return to Alabama for a visit. During his seven month stay with us this nice couple formed many last friendships. Good luck, folks and come to see us.

Paul Smith of Chillicothe is visiting his sister and her husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McClelland

Guy Stanley Cathey of the U. S. Navy arrived home last Thursday from California after finishing boot camp. He was among four selected from 164 men to be assigned to radio school for 10 months training at Chicago.

Frank Liddell and wife left Sunday for a fishing trip. We believe Frank headed east but we are certain of the fact that he's gone. He may not even be fishing. Anyway, he plans to open a modern cafe at Lamesa in the near future.

A. K. Williams and family have moved into the N. E. Boothe home in Dawson Helza.

The First National Bank sold \$10,950 worth of War Bonds during March. The 7th War Loan Drive will start at an early date. Watch your paper and let us live up to O'Donnell reputation for doing things in a big way when the drive opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Herman are the proud parents of a fine baby son born at Lamesa Hospital last Friday. The mother has been quite ill but she is much improved now.

Mrs. H. R. Nixon and two children of Woodson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Early.

## NOTICE TO ALL FARMERS

We Are Having Open House Saturday, April 7th at 9:30 A. M.  
Refreshments Will Be Served and Gifts Will Be Awarded

There will be a factory representative here to demonstrate the care of FORD TRACTORS and implements. Also a field Demonstration of the Ford Tractor and Ferguson system will be held in the afternoon. We want Ford owner to bring his tractor number located on motor block above oil fram.

# Lynn County Tractor Co.

## TAHOKA



## Cod Is Honored By Portuguese

Not Just an Ordinary Food For People, but Highly Esteemed Institution.

WASHINGTON.—The cod that is so common and cheap in America is so esteemed in Portugal that the peasants commonly refer to it as "the faithful friend." They eat it only dry and hard since Portugal has no cold storage refrigerators in which to preserve or ship it.

Before the war Portugal had the lowest per capita consumption of meat in all Europe. In some of the inland provinces where meat is especially scarce, peasants eat it only once or twice a year on festive occasions.

This accounts for the "Kingdom of Bacalhau" in Portugal and its importance in the national economy and in politics.

The first historical contact of the Portuguese with the British stems from the scaly cod back in the 12th century. Portuguese fishermen who sailed to the North sea for their catches began to trade their wines from Oporto for the fish the Britons caught.

This helped make port wine a British institution, the codfish a Portuguese staff of life and the two countries the oldest allies in history, says the Chicago Tribune.

Gets Into Politics. Portuguese politicians have made frequent use of the cod as a red herring and more than one revolution has succeeded on the promise of its leaders that the cost of cod would be lowered. Republican propagandists in the revolution of 1910 overthrew the 800-year-old monarchist regime by promising for the welfare of the people to "establish means of getting the country fully supplied with cod at very small cost."

Down through the years it was a key government problem to make available enough bacalhau to satisfy the public demand. Trade treaties with countries that supplied Portugal with bacalhau were always favored in diplomatic dealings.

With the outbreak of World War II, the problem of getting enough bacalhau for Portugal became acute and the Salazar government concentrated on building up a codfishing fleet. Since the war, scores of fishing schooners have been built, yet Portugal still is getting only about a fifth of the amount it requires.

The government has begun a far-reaching plan of education, promotion and betterment of the rights of fishermen, in addition to a stepping up of shipbuilding. Schools for the sons of fishermen have been opened and are operated under supervision of the codfishing official trade committee.

Big Annual Event. For centuries cod fishing has been one of the hardest and most dangerous of sea jobs. The fleet goes to far Arctic banks and the fishermen, born to and raised in sunny Portugal, face a brutal, alien climate. The government has taken steps to provide schooner crews with modern equipment, raised their salaries and insured them against the hazards of the trade.

One of Lisbon's biggest events every year is the departure of the codfishing fleet. The president of the republic, the clergy and public officials take part in the farewell festivities.

The crews are blessed by the cardinal patriarch of Lisbon and the men parade down the historic Plaza do Imperio after attending mass at the famed Jeronimos' monastery which was built to celebrate the voyage to India by Vasco da Gama.

The fleet is accompanied to the Newfoundland banks by a mother-ship of the Portuguese armada, which acts as a post office and hospital ship for injured or ailing.

The government provides special radio broadcasts for the fleet all the time it is on the high seas and special messages from wives and children are read to fishermen over the central Lisbon transmitter.

Substitute for Blood. Plasma Found by Science. PASADENA, CALIF.—Scientists at the California Institute of Technology have developed a successful substitute for blood plasma from gelatin. Dr. Dan H. Campbell, professor of immunological chemistry, announced.

Disclosing the results of three years' work, Dr. Campbell told an institute seminar that test transfusions given to a group of clinical patients were "entirely satisfactory."

The chemist said the solution, called oxyplagelatin, is simple and cheap.

U. S. Sending Equipment To Bolster Greek Army. ATHENS, GREECE.—The U. S. government decided to send to Greece equipment necessary to reorganize the Greek army, in accordance with decisions reached at the Yalta Conference, Undersecretary of War Spahn announced.

The equipment will be sent on a lend-lease agreement reached when King George and Emmanuel Tsouderos, then premier, went to Washington.

## New Social Vision Taught in School

Country 'Up for Grabs.' So CYO Classes Prepare.

CHICAGO.—Every week night, motley groups of men and women—professional people, laborers, white collar workers, housewives—ascend the stairs of a building on the fringe of the Loop.

They're scholars—on their way to a free-style swim in a pool of learning.

The Shell School of Social Studies describes its function in a simple, breezy prospectus. One passage reads:

"You will need knowledge to preserve and develop democracy. . . . As in all times of crisis, our country is more or less up for grabs. When it comes down, it is important that you be there to catch it and to insure its continuity. If you don't catch it, there are those who will—the communists, the fascists, the forces of reaction. . . . This means that you must know thoroughly what democracy is, must appreciate fully its worth and potentialities."

The school is free. It is open to all—Protestants, Catholics, Jews, regardless of color or academic background. Each class meets once a week for six or eight weeks and courses are scheduled five nights a week.

The sessions are informal. No text books are required, but reference volumes are recommended and mimeographed material is furnished. The students range in age from 18 to 75 years. Attendance is better than 5,000 a year.

The school is one of the newest branches of the ever-spreading CYO. It was opened last year in the busy CYO center at Congress street and Wabash avenue. It offers "free social education to any one interested in helping to build a better society."

Many Separate Landings, Assaults Made by Marines. CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO.—Few outsiders realize how many separate landings and assaults on beaches are made by marines in the course of what appears in the newspapers as a single operation.

The mopping-up which accompanies a major victory may involve a series of landings to clear out small forces on all the little adjacent atolls. The experiences of Pfc. James B. Leas of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, bear this out, says "The Leatherneck."

Leas was radio man in the amphibious tank assigned to the commanding officer of a task force of 300 men. Their job was to scour the small islands and atolls, destroying radio stations and cleaning out garrisons. All in all, Leas participated in 37 such combat landings, all of which took place within the space of a few days. And this during a period when he had been sent back to Kwajalein for a rest.

Graphic Description Of the Sound of Battle

NEW YORK.—Writers have used many reams of paper trying to describe the sound of battle, but none has been more graphic than Pfc. Bernard P. Brannigan of New York, N. Y. "It sounded," Brannigan said, "just like a baseball game in Brooklyn, except that the Japs were throwing hand grenades instead of pop bottles. I don't mean to give Brooklyn the business, but the noise during the battle was the closest thing to the noise over in Ebbeles Field when the Giants and Dodgers hook up. And I want it understood I am no friend of the New York Giants, either," reports "The Leatherneck."

Could it be that "Banzai" is really the Jap equivalent of "Kill the umpire!" or "Throw the bum out!"

Skirmish to Readers Is Big Fight to Boys in It

WITH U. S. 6TH ARMY, LUZON.—It was just one of those little skirmishes, which seldom get mentioned in the communiques, but as the dirty-faced doughboy who had just seen six of his buddies killed and another 26 wounded, said, "It was a big war to us."

The Japs had an outpost near Catablan on a small hill overlooking the highway which runs south towards Manila. It had to be knocked out, so two companies were sent up. The Japs opened up with small arms and machine guns. One of the company commanders was killed.

Pushing on, the Americans wiped out the outpost, killing 62 Japs. One was an officer.

The dirty-faced doughboy sat wearily on the hillside. "Yes," he said, without looking up, "I guess it wasn't much of a battle, but we thought it was."

Russians Miss Adolf Hitler by Two Days

LONDON.—The Moscow radio quoted a Soviet war correspondent as saying Adolf Hitler had visited a German frontier town only two days before it was captured by the Red army.

The correspondent did not identify the town, but said Hitler had exhorted "young and old to take up arms."

## Kathleen Norris Says:

Stop Criticizing Women!

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



Certain idle women do drift about to afternoon bars and lounges, accumulating "whiskey blotches," but the percentage is very low. Probably they are useless, anyway.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IT SEEMS to me manifestly unfair in Congresswoman Clare Luce to say that millions of American women have done little or nothing to help the war effort except perhaps to keep their skins lily white and soft for some G. I. to touch when he comes home.

And manifestly unfair in Damon Runyon to quote this in a syndicated article, and add, on his own account, that keeping skin white is better than to let it become covered with whiskey blotches. Mr. Runyon blames what he calls the failure of women to respond to the war effort upon the "remissness of the leaders of their sex in showing the way." "If some of the prominent women of the day," he goes on to say, "had lunged forward, it would have been an inspiring example to the rank and file." He suggests that such leaders might have "marshalled big parades of females into defense plants."

He goes on to say in contrast that "hundreds of thousands" of prominent men have offered their services to the wartime effort; industrial chiefs, famous actors and journalists, doctors, movie directors and producers, and members of Mrs. Luce's own house of representatives.

Men Are Drafted.

This sort of talk makes me indignant; it seems to me unworthy of one of our top journalists. In the first place, men are drafted, and drafted with them is all the glory of uniforms, marching, flags, music, the excitement and change so dear to youth. Just how large our armies and navies would be if they were composed only of male volunteers is a question,—you know, and I know, many a stalwart lad who is safely doing something here at home when he might well be in the ranks.

The notable lack of enthusiasm in Canada's men for overseas service is causing that government grave concern. It is not entirely of their own volition that our fighting men have been flung to all the danger spots of the world.

It is the fashion now to speak slightly of our nurses, to lament publicly that more of them do not volunteer for army and navy service. The strange thing about this criticism is that when a call was sent out for 40,000 nurses little sent out for 40,000 were actually accepted. There has been no call since until now, and because response to it is somewhat slow, the whole profession suffers disrepute.

The real and obvious answer to such critics and Mrs. Luce and Mr. Runyon is, of course, that women are not, never have been and never will be, as free as men to follow their desires, in war or in peace. There are close to 40 million homes in America; less than one-third of 1 per cent of these homes—about 1 in 300, is managed without a woman. Women cook, wash, clean, raise children, teach in schools; children are their supreme responsibility, husbands and homes and children need them. War is the abnormal, the extraneous thing; wifehood, motherhood, homes, are the indispensable essentials of all civilizations.

To be sure, certain idle women do drift about to afternoon bars and lounges, accumulating the aforementioned "whiskey blotches." But the percentage of these women is very low; perhaps they are mental-



Their supreme responsibility.

## HOMEMAKING COMES FIRST

By the natural organization of life, women are the homemakers. It is foolish to prate about "home front morale" and then expect women in great numbers to leave their homes and children and join the W.A.C.s, or get into factories. True, millions of women have responded to the call of national duty, without any compulsion, and have enlisted in the auxiliary services, nurses' corps, or have gone into war plants.

Most women, however, cannot desert their first responsibility, the care of their children. They cannot go to war, or to work, without neglecting the welfare of the next generation. As Miss Norris points out, they are doing a far greater service to the nation by quietly taking care of their homes than they could in some form of war work. Many mothers are giving every spare moment to the Red Cross, or some other service as it is. There are few slackers among American women, even though they do not wear uniforms and carry arms.

ly, physically, spiritually of a type that would make them practically useless anyway.

## Highest Standard Ever.

The great mass of our women maintains a higher standard than women have ever maintained in the world before. It is a standard of decency, honesty, devotion to home and husband and children; eagerness to serve them, to prepare endless meals, wash inexhaustible dishes, gather small pencils and rubbers, telephone teachers, push a perambulator to market, decide anxiously between lessening stores of fruits and meat, go home hot and weary to put the lunch potatoes in to bake, to sterilize the baby's bottles, to mop up the front hallway, to carry a tray upstairs to a sickroom—and to go on with it, day after day, early morning until late at night.

These things must be done, and it is women who must do them, and women who do do them. A man may lock his office for a week, a month, he may close it for a whole year and be off overseas. Nobody suffers except perhaps himself, in his pocket.

But a woman may not lock two small babies in a perfectly safe room for an hour without deadly risk. She may not neglect the dish pan for one day. There are 312 items, according to recent calculations, that she must see supplied, refreshed, refrigerated, heated, dusted, smoothed, washed, ironed and starched, every day of her life.

Her husband will not wear rumpled shirts to the office; her children must not go about in wet shoes; her soup must be skimmed for government fats; her tin cans washed and fattened; her Red Cross dues paid; the six o'clock baths for Betty and Junior, their supper, the table-setting, the dinner-getting, the five minutes attention to her own appearance, may not be neglected, not one single day.

When any man's work is as vital as that of the humblest wife and mother, then it will be time to talk of the "remissness" of women in war service.

## Losing Vitamin C

Homemakers who use only the juice of oranges are literally throwing vitamin C out the window, according to dietetic experts. Juicing discards edible orange flesh and materially decreases the amount of ascorbic acid (vitamin C), they say. Slicing gives better ascorbic acid value, and unstrained juice has a higher vitamin content than strained juice. Strained juice contains only half to three-fourths as much ascorbic acid as do orange segments.

## The HOME TOWN REPORTER In Washington

By WALTER A. SHEAD WNU Staff Correspondent

## Outlook for Small Business

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"WHAT'S going to happen to small business in the post-war era?" is a question covering a tremendous subject, for whether he knows it or not the questioner is referring to 92.5 per cent of all business in the country, employing 45 per cent of the workers and covering 34 per cent of the total output of all business.

It covers the factory with 100 workers down to the cleaning plants, the shine parlors, the barber shops, the canneries and creameries, the shops and stores scattered through the thousands of home towns and the cities and rural communities the length and breadth of the land.

The department of commerce defines small business as any manufacturing or industrial firm employing 100 workers or less; wholesalers with annual net sales of \$200,000 or less; retailers with annual net sales of \$50,000 or less. This group accounts for 2,758,272 individual businesses out of the total 2,981,367 business establishments in the nation, so numerically it constitutes the great bulk of the economic structure of the nation and is of vast relative importance to the well being and security of millions of workers and their dependents.

Frankly, neither private nor governmental agencies here see a quick cure-all for the problems that beset and hamper small business. Most certainly they do not believe these problems can be cured by remedial or punitive legislation.

Of these two and three-quarter million small business firms, roughly a million of them are on the Main streets of the 15,000 towns of 5,000 or under population serving some 50,000 farm-rural people. Since the war there has been a shrinkage of about 500,000 in the number of business firms, largely among the very small ones. From 1942 to 1945 concerns with fewer than four employees or 32 per cent of all firms, provided 95 per cent of the discontinuances. This decline was not due to failures, for actual bankruptcies are rare. But exigencies of war, such as mobilization of owners, shortage of materials and supplies, shortage of manpower and opportunities for good earning in war industry has decimated the ranks of the very small business establishments in the small towns.

Postwar Prosperity. The belief is prevalent here that for several years immediately following the war, and perhaps longer, consumer demand and purchasing power will continue at a high level. The difference will be that the small business, and all business as a matter of fact, must deal with a buyer's market, rather than a seller's market. With more plentiful commodity goods for sale, competition will be keen with buyers picking and choosing with an eye to quality and price. Quite a difference to the scramble for anything at any price which prevails today.

Here are some things leaders feel government must do: revise tax laws and the tax structure; enforce monopoly laws, eliminate cartels, place small business on same plane as large during transition period; access to new techniques and processes and equitable distribution of surplus war materials; elimination of book work entailed by voluminous government reports and early elimination of emergency war agencies.

The American Bankers association is sponsoring creation of local credit pools. The Investment Bankers association is interested in lowering costs of floating securities; treasury officials have indicated a reduction in tax rates on business and simplification of the structure will be undertaken as soon as practicable. Refunds on excess profits taxes may come sooner than expected.

All business will wind up the war in a strong financial position which should foster a willingness to assume risk. And small business is desirous of a revival of the spirit of individual initiative, free enterprise and open competition which is regarded as the lifeblood of free business.

By the end of the war the nation will have the greatest productive capacity in history. There is a stored-up purchasing power of more than 65 billions of dollars among individuals, 50 per cent of it in the small towns and rural communities. Business itself has more than 50 billions in savings, bonds, undivided profits and unused depreciation and other reserves. It is believed here that there will never again be a program of scarcity either in production of consumer, durable goods, or in agriculture, and that in the post-war era business can sell its output.

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**JOEL WALKER WRITES OF BURMA.**

Burma March 8, 1945  
Dearest Mom: Got two letters today: one dated the 12th of Feb. and the other the 26th. So that will give you some idea how mail runs over here. As for myself I am doing very good, gaining some weight, feel

good, and doing something most of the time. The war here in Burma is doing very well. It should be over soon. Things also look good in Europe, but you can't put too much faith in peace any way soon, although it shouldn't be so far away. . . . Kinda tired tonight. I put out a big washing today, and it had been so long since I washed that I had quite a job. By the way, I am getting to be quite a wash-woman.

The storming of the Alamo took place in less than an hour. The Texas Mission and Fort fell on Sunday morning, March 6, 1836.

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I never knew how lucky I was to be an American until I saw these poor people over here. They think all of us are rich. A private makes more in a month than they do in a year. I was talking to an Indian sailor from Bombay. He said "All U. S. boys rich, plenty eat, plenty money, plenty clothes." Well, guess I will close for now. Answer soon. JOEL.

**SAILOR WRITES OF MEMORIAL SERVICE ON IWO JIMA ON MARCH 19th**

(Excerpts from a letter Mrs. Dick Lumpkin received from her husband who is a Sea Bee on Iwo Jima)

Another day is here and so far I have not been assigned a job yet. I expect them to get me any time now.

It is rather windy but the sun is shining bright and everything is quite warm out side. It is the same daily grind over here.

They held a Memorial Service this morning at the cemetery. I went up for the service. A large crowd attended. They commenced by playing a few bars of the Marine Song, then the chaplain made his talk followed by another chaplain. They then played part of "America", after which a chaplain gave a prayer. During the ceremony, the flag flew at half mast until the "Star Spangled Banner" was played at which time it was flown at full mast. At some time during the ceremony a 30 round salute was given, and of course the service was concluded by the bugler playing taps. It was all very touching and I choked up a bit. Everyone was in his regular field uniform, even the officers.

The cemetery is built in the form of a Cross even now. When completed it will be surrounded by a low picket fence painted white. The main entrance, the Sea Bees made by building two columns of rock, one on each side, with the sign of the division joining them and forming an arch. Near the center is a column of rock only a few feet high which supports the flag pole. A rock walk extends a short distance east and west from the flag pole. It may be we will build walks thruout the cemetery as soon as we have time. For this morning's service they had one plot taped off and a small flag was placed at the back of each Cross. The Crosses and flags were all in perfect formation. It was very pretty — that is, if one can speak of so sacred an occurrence as being "pretty", and I believe so. I am sure those at home who have loved ones buried here would feel much better if they could have been here this morning. I have something I wish to tell you about all this, but I'm afraid to until a later date.

**LYNN CO. COTTON REPORT**

Census report showed that 89,084 bales of cotton were ginned in Lynn County from the crop of 1944 prior to March 1st as compared with 71,584 bales for the crop of 1943. This includes 771 bales estimated yet to be ginned. E. W. Holloway, special Agent for Census.

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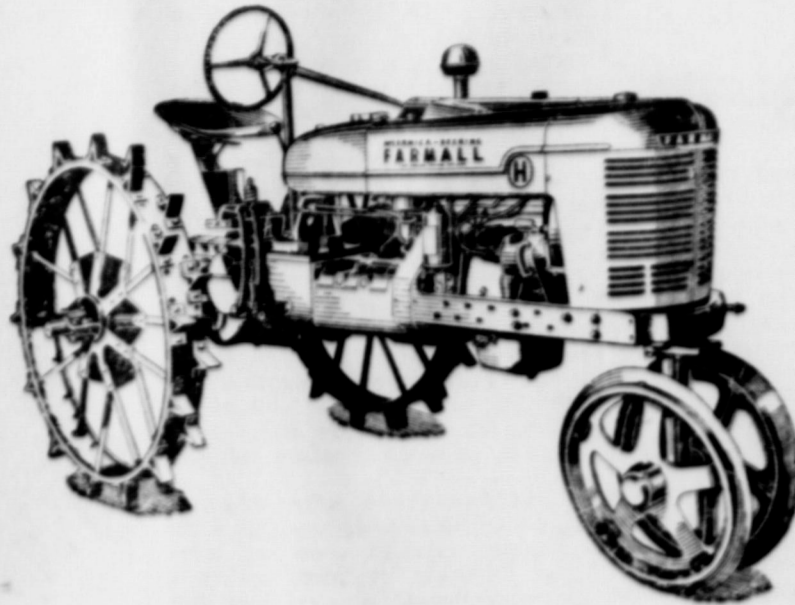
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**WOLFE'S NEW BERRY GETS BIG BOOST**

A new Texas plant is getting unusual attention and creating sensational interest all over the United States. More than 60 official State and Federal Experiment stations have already arranged to test the new Rosberry that was recently introduced by a Texas Horticulturist, Ross R. Wolfe, of Stephenville, Texas. These experiment stations include internationally recognized horticulture stations like Geneva, N. Y., South Haven, Mich., and Berkeley, California, and other stations representing complete coverage of every state in the Union. The Rosberry was created by the famed Luther Burbank, but due to unfinished business in other fields of endeavor he never got around to giving it the time he desired. Discovered in the hills of Arkansas by Ross R. Wolfe of Wolfe's Nursery, it has brought sensational and widespread attention. In recent weeks hundreds of Texas people have planted it in gardens, on paling fences, trellises, and other places where the prolific growth of the vine shows to best advantage.

"I have never offered any new plant that I believe has more possibilities than the Rosberry," said Wolfe. "I believe in all sincerity that the results of official experiment stations will prove its merit, not only as a luscious berry but also as a beautiful vine."



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## Indian Problem Bobs Up Again

Shortage of Land; Changes Wrought by War Among New Questions.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—The Indian problem is bobbing up on the United States again.

The problem, in its essentials, shapes up along these lines:

1. The Indians are increasing in number, and the reservations are not increasing in size. Result, a shortage of land.

2. The war has brought new skills, new arts to the Indians without substantial prospect of opportunity for using them when peace comes.

3. The war has given many tribesmen a taste for a higher standard of living. Not willingly will they turn from war jobs and uniforms to the average Indian family's income of less than \$500 a year.

A broad program to put the Indian on his economic feet is in the making. It is the aim of John Collier, United States Indian commissioner, according to the Associated Press, to increase returns from agriculture, stock raising and native arts, to develop natural resources on Indian lands.

These admittedly, are temporary expedients. There is no substitute, says Collier, for a long range effort to get and hold adequate land to support the nation's 365,000 Indians.

**Looks to Tourists.**

To take care of Indians returning from war jobs and the armed services, the Indian bureau has asked congress for funds to meet minimum educational, medical and conservation needs which the Indian service says "will employ all fit labor for 10 years."

That's where the new occupation hunt comes in. The tourist trade has a large role in Collier's plans there; he sees the Indians as hosts at tourist lodges, as guides to the scenic and hunting hinterlands, and expects this will add \$100,000 a year to Indian income in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah where more than a fourth of the nation's Indians live. Sales by Indian craftsmen should bring in other thousands.

Collier hopes the Indians themselves will lead in providing tourist facilities, but he is preparing to institute a program if they don't.

Collier says the future also holds these possibilities:

Expansion of the Indian textile industry to take advantage of the Indian's natural talent for design. Such weaving is now confined largely to rug making by the Navajos and the manufacture of ceremonial garments by the Pueblo Indians.

Combination of the silversmith's art with huge deposits of the metal uncovered on the Navajo reservation.

**More Land Needed.**

A tribal furniture factory to utilize Indian woodworking ability and their stands of virgin timber.

Places for Hopi and other Pueblo Indians in the professions.

Collier says that tests show that Indians often excel whites in aptitude for professional training.

Collier feels that agricultural and livestock improvements, together with development of off-the-land occupations, might take care of the Indians' needs outside of the land problem.

"But in Montana," Collier says, "there are thousands of homeless, wandering Indians. Similar homeless Indians in Nevada have been partially provided for, but others remain without land."

Collier insists that the most feasible solution is more land, a solution which long has met powerful opposition.

Better use of the land offers hope for some groups. In southwestern Arizona are 40,000 acres set aside for the Colorado River Indians, a small tribe. All the basic reclamation work has been done and Collier hopes to arrange to settle other crowded Southwestern Indians there through an exchange of agreements with the Colorado tribe.

**Germans Anger a Yank, So He Wins Top Medal**

WITH THE U. S. FIFTH ARMY, ITALY. — The Germans made a slight mistake in getting Lieut. Orville E. Block "ried up" by pot-shooting at his company, because the little platoon leader wiped out a mountain-top full of the enemy practically by himself.

When the battle was ended, he personally had knocked out five machine gun nests, killed possibly a half-dozen Germans, captured nineteen, and wounded six more at Poggia village.

As a result, the congressional medal of honor was pinned on Block by Lieutenant General Truscott, commander of the United States Fifth Army.

**Keeping Up With Reds Too Much for Sergeant**

McCOOK, NEB. — Sgt. Cecil R. Rillstone, operator of a mimeograph machine at the army air base here, has entered his claim as a casualty of the "Russian Front" even though he "never left home."

Turning out bulletins on the progress of the Russian campaign, he thrust a finger between the whirling drum and stand of the machine. The sergeant said he wasn't expecting the Purple Heart.

## Nazis Face Famine; Food Stocks Lost

Russ Advances Cost Germany Millions in Supplies.

LONDON.—British economic experts estimated that Germany has lost roughly 16,000,000 tons of food supplies as a result of the Russian advances, and said that food situation within the country might be tragic by autumn.

They agreed, however, that Germany probably would be able to stave off famine until after spring.

These experts said that Germany's food situation deteriorated rapidly during the past few weeks because of disorganized transport and the influx of millions of refugees from areas overrun by the Russian armies.

Germany has lost an eighth of the regular meat supply, a third of sugar, a fourth of the potatoes, a fifth of the bread grain, an eighth of the milk and cheese, and a tenth of the butter, an official of the British ministry of economic warfare estimated.

Last November the Germans said that their reserve food stocks, built up from occupied countries, were then seriously depleted, and that Germany would have to face this winter with her own resources.

Declaring that Germany's potato crop gradually had been diminishing since the beginning of the war, a British spokesman estimated the 1944-45 crop at approximately 38,000,000 tons.

Large stocks were left behind when Soviet armies rolled into Silesia, East Prussia and Poland. The German potato loss was estimated at approximately 9,500,000 tons.

German bread grain stocks for 1944-45 were estimated at 10,000,000 tons, of which Silesia produced 10 per cent, East Prussia 8 per cent and Poland more than 1,000,000 tons. The Germans stand to lose approximately 700,000 tons when Pomerania is cut off.

**'Not Working Now, Senior,' Is Plain Mexican Logic**

CAMP PENDLETON.—A sergeant major at Camp Pendleton writes: Sgt. I. R. McVay settled in a little cottage some miles from town, where his neighbors were few and far between. One neighbor, an ancient Mexican, could be seen sunning himself every day, indifferent to the untended condition of his farm. Taking a Sunday walk, the sergeant major stopped to chat with his neighbor. "You should plant these fine fields and raise a lot of crops," the marine remarked.

The old man raised one sleepy eye. "For why, senior?"

"Well, you could sell the crops and make a lot of money."

The ancient one nodded his head politely. "For why, senior?"

"You could put the money in the bank and you wouldn't have to work any more," the sergeant major said convincingly.

The old man weighed this carefully for a moment, relaxed, and closed his eyes. "Not working now, senior," he said softly.

**Japs Wash and Shave, Then They Surrender**

WITH THE MARINES. — Once upon a time there were five Japs in a cave who wanted to surrender. They weren't the first Japs who have felt that way since the war began, and they certainly won't be the last. But these boys didn't crawl out of their hole with their hands up, looking like something that grew in the muck. When they surrendered it was with the air of a defeated general and his staff at the fall of an army, relates "The Leatherneck."

The officer in charge ordered his men to wash and shave. Then, attired in immaculate white shirts, and with their hair cut, the four men lined up behind the officer and marched out to surrender, flying a sheet as a white flag.

Marines who investigated the cave found it furnished with bamboo stools, white sheets, mosquito nets, American Community plate silverware, and an improvised bath tub.

**Plenty U. S. Cigarettes In Rome at \$1.40 a Pack**

ROME.—Despite somewhat more stringent controls imposed on the sources of supply lately, Rome's black market is well stocked with both American and British cigarettes sent to Italy for the Allied armies.

How these supplies reach the black market is now the subject of investigation, but so far responsibility has not been fixed publicly.

Black market prices for standard brand American cigarettes run from 140 to 150 lire (\$1.40 to \$1.50) a pack. English brands usually are about \$1.20.

**All Civilian Goods End in Reich Plants**

LONDON. — Manufacture of civilian goods in Germany "has now completely ceased," the DNB news agency reported in a broadcast. "Even everyday necessities cannot be produced any more," the radio report stated. "Everybody should use old reserves and materials now must last until the war is over."

## Kathleen Norris Says: About a Draft of Mothers



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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE is a woman in my neighborhood who is a saint.

The making of a saint is a simple matter. It consists of ordinary human material upon which spiritual graces are interposed. Saints can be poor, old, illiterate, humble—or saints can be royal. Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was a queen. Saint Francis—one of the greatest—was a penniless beggar.

Thousands of saints are never called saints at all, except in the hearts of their children, of the neighbors who remember them for years, wondering perhaps where that effect of goodness, light, help, faith came from.

This neighbor of mine has no idea that she is a saint. She lives so completely for other persons that I doubt if she ever thinks of herself at all.

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**Comforting Dad.**

Also, after the telegram, she took to being downtown once or twice a week, late in the afternoon, drifting into the shoe store, and walking home with dad. Always there was the same loving care with his meals; gravy the way he liked it, little hard crisp doughnuts always on tap. Always there was cheerful gossip; indulgent laughter for Sarah's school interests, tender amusement over Julia's love affairs, deep concern for Frank's nursery and the grandchildren.

For the 40 years since she was 18 Martha Howe has followed the simple path of saintliness with no idea of its importance. To her it meant patient, self-sacrificing care of an adored invalid father; early happy marriage and work and economies with a man she loved; tireless devotion to babies in the slow years of wet little shoes, lost little rubbers, croup, spilled milk, long wet afternoons. It meant motherly inclusion of many other small derelicts; "his mother's in the hospital," or "they're having sickness over at Blakes," Martha would explain when small strangers swelled the circle.

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Martha Howe, one of a million wives and mothers who are doing the same thing, never to be put into the litany of the saints, but a saint just the same.

And how we are going to need them, in these days to come!

For it is only the children of such fathers and mothers, children raised in simple, loving homes, with strong principles of honor, with a code and a rule behind them, who are going to save the world now. It must be these young hands that are raised against the fearful conditions that will follow these wars, these young hearts that take up the burden.

**Same Simple Cure.**

All the peace conferences in the world, with their inevitable delays, misunderstandings, evasions, omissions, will not accomplish what these domestic saints accomplish. The cure for the weary, poisoned, shattered world now is the same cure that was described for us 2,000 years ago; the leaven that a woman hid in two measures of meal, until the whole was leavened.

No, peace conferences will not get us anywhere. It will be years before reliable authority is established anywhere in Europe, years before any man's word will be worth the taking.

But in the simple homes of America there does lie a cure. In the upholding and rebuilding of what made us what we are, and will keep us safe in our own fine traditions. Home life, mother-and-father love, gardens and babies; spare bedrooms being made ready for company; Sunday dinners; dad at the head of the table, mother coming in flushed and triumphant with the turkey.

These family saints to absorb the terrible aftermath of these years of hate and destruction, must only extend their mothering to take in a broken soldier or a sailor, to include a desolate little widow or a child orphaned by war. They must only do what they have always done, reaching out toward loneliness and suffering and comforting it. If a hundred of them do it, hundreds of lives will be that much brighter and safer. If a thousand, the whole world will feel the effects of it. If a million women will reach out their strong, experienced, loving hands toward the individual needs of our postwar ex-sailors, ex-soldiers, ex-service people generally, America's peacetime problem will be solved with no governmental action at all. There is no other way.

**Home Work Clothes Designed for Comfort and Safety**

Homemakers should choose work garments carefully. A well-cut dress is comfortable, and permits the busy housewife to move freely as she works.

Sleeves for work are comfortable and safe if they are short and moderately wide. On chilly mornings a work jacket with three-quarter-length sleeves, tapered to fit the lower arm, so they will not catch on other objects adds extra warmth. Blouse backs with pleats or gath-

## PEACE AT HOME

Sound, wholesome family life depends upon the mothers. World peace will be possible only if there are harmonious, happy families everywhere. The grave issues of the distract postwar world will be solved, if at all, by love and sacrifice, courage and charity. These virtues begin at home. In this Miss Norris relates the life story of one of these excellent women who spread happiness in her little circle.

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Martha Howe, one of a million wives and mothers who are doing the same thing, never to be put into the litany of the saints, but a saint just the same.

And how we are going to need them, in these days to come!

For it is only the children of such fathers and mothers, children raised in simple, loving homes, with strong principles of honor, with a code and a rule behind them, who are going to save the world now. It must be these young hands that are raised against the fearful conditions that will follow these wars, these young hearts that take up the burden.

**Same Simple Cure.**

All the peace conferences in the world, with their inevitable delays, misunderstandings, evasions, omissions, will not accomplish what these domestic saints accomplish. The cure for the weary, poisoned, shattered world now is the same cure that was described for us 2,000 years ago; the leaven that a woman hid in two measures of meal, until the whole was leavened.

No, peace conferences will not get us anywhere. It will be years before reliable authority is established anywhere in Europe, years before any man's word will be worth the taking.

But in the simple homes of America there does lie a cure. In the upholding and rebuilding of what made us what we are, and will keep us safe in our own fine traditions. Home life, mother-and-father love, gardens and babies; spare bedrooms being made ready for company; Sunday dinners; dad at the head of the table, mother coming in flushed and triumphant with the turkey.

These family saints to absorb the terrible aftermath of these years of hate and destruction, must only extend their mothering to take in a broken soldier or a sailor, to include a desolate little widow or a child orphaned by war. They must only do what they have always done, reaching out toward loneliness and suffering and comforting it. If a hundred of them do it, hundreds of lives will be that much brighter and safer. If a thousand, the whole world will feel the effects of it. If a million women will reach out their strong, experienced, loving hands toward the individual needs of our postwar ex-sailors, ex-soldiers, ex-service people generally, America's peacetime problem will be solved with no governmental action at all. There is no other way.



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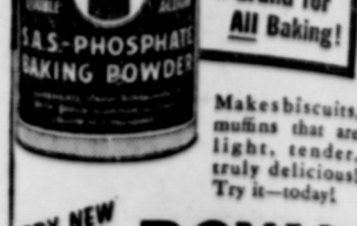
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U. S. Signal Corps Photo  
 Pfc. John E. Harter, Butler, Ind., who lost both legs and right eye fighting in Italy, greets Comdr. Corydon Wassel while Brig. Gen. James A. Bethea, commanding general, watches. War Bond funds are helping Harter prepare for useful career in two ways: building his morale and fitting him to resume his place in society. Buy and hold more Bonds to aid more wounded fighters.



U. S. Signal Corps Photo  
 Famous blind Miss Helen Keller (left) and her companion, Miss Polly Thompson, greet Cpl. A. C. Beal, Springfield, Mo.; Pvt. Douglass F. Magehee, Ardmore, Okla., and Sgt. Warren Cowan, Sentinel, Okla., youthful veterans who have lost use of both legs in service. War Bond funds will help put them on "new" feet again, ease their plight and brighten their future needs as War Bond purchasers have been doing for other veterans as part of their all out support of the war effort.



U. S. Signal Corps Photo  
 War Bond funds helped restore Pfc. Joe Bouska to normal activity. He even plays golf again. The San Angelo, Texas, man tees off on hospital grounds. Keep War Bonds for future requirements. U. S. Treasury Department

**Bonds Over America**

**DVORAK MEMORIAL**  
 Antonin Dvorak, Bohemian composer, wrote melodies which recorded as "String Quartet Major," Opus 96, in tiny Iowa, in 1893. The composition summed only 12 days. Later wrote "Theme With Variations" part of which, rearranged by pianist Fritz Kreisler, became as "Indian Lament." So spirit of freedom which inspired and women to create masterpiece of art in all forms shall ever, U. S. men are suffering. Home folks can lighten their trials by buying Bonds to furnish them with medicine, food and medical supplies. U. S. Treasurer

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**WATCH OUT FOR CHICKEN POX AND MUMPS**

With the incidence of chicken pox and mumps more than 50 per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox issued a statement today declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of measles, chickenpox, mumps, scarlet fever, or any other of the communicable diseases of childhood as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the child is put to

bed and a doctor's advice sought and followed.

**NET AT TAHOKA**  
 All retailers of apparel, dry goods and house furnishings of O'Donnell met Monday at 8 p. m. at the District Court Room in Tahoka to discuss with local ration board members and representatives from the District O. P. A. on the new retail price regulation covering their items.

Discussion centered around the pricing chart each merchant is required to file before April 20th. This chart, showing the costs and selling prices of the goods offered for sale on March 19th, 1945 (base date) will simplify the job of calculating the ceiling prices. Jim Burleson is the chairman of the Lynn Co. Price Panel.

**DAWSON GINNINGS REACH 50,000 BALES**

A total of 50,898 bales of cotton were ginned in Dawson county during 1944 as compared to the total of 48,071 bales. It was announced by R. S. Stanfield, special agent for Dawson county for the Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census. This is an increase of 2,827 bales over the previous years total.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.





Little Known Stories About Well-Known People:

His contemporaries thought Teddy Roosevelt was conceited. They told this one on him. That Teddy died and went to heaven where he discovered the famed choir had been disbanded. He told St. Peter it should be reorganized and that he, Teddy, would conduct.

"Very well," said the Old Fellow. "How many tenors should we have?" Teddy suggested ten million tenors, as many baritones, etc.

"How many bass singers?" asked St. Peter, pencil poised.

"Oh," said Teddy, "I'll sing bass."

FDR's guesting at the former Czarist Palace in Yalta brings to mind the yarn told about Teddy Roosevelt's world tour. . . . While in Stockholm he lived at the royal palace. When "Mr. Big-Stick" was asked by a newsman how he liked the sensation of living in a palace, Teddy snapped: "I don't like them. You can't ring a bell and complain about the room!"

One of the staff offered his resignation to the executive editor of the old New York World. He explained that he was going to start his own little country newspaper. "I'd like some advice from you," said the reporter, "on how you think I ought to run it."

"You've come to the wrong person," said the exec. "Ask one of our indignant subscribers."

When President Roosevelt was Governor of New York a film salesman named Moe Schenck (he worked out of Albany) was introduced to him. . . . The other day Moe was in the White House to see one of the secretaries about a film.

As he came out of the office FDR came along.

"Well," said Mr. Roosevelt, "How are you, Moe, you old sun-wagon—what are you doing in Washington?"

Moe explained his mission briefly and started to go. FDR said: "Good luck, Moe. Don't be such a stranger. Come see me sometime."

"Mr. President," Moe intoned, "I'm a very busy man."

At a social event which Thomas attended reluctantly at his wife's urging—the inventor finally escaped his admirers to sit in a corner. A friend noticed that he kept looking at his watch and, drawing closer, he heard Edison sigh deeply and murmur: "If there were only a dog here."

The home of Beethoven in Bonn has been converted into a memorial museum. In one of the rooms, roped off from curious hands, is the piano upon which Beethoven composed most of his famous music. A very snooty girl visited the shrine with a party of American tourists. She looked at the piano with awe and asked the guard if she might play just a few notes on it. She sat down and played a few bars of the Moonlight Sonata. As she left she remarked to the attendant: "I suppose all the great pianists who have come here at one time or another have played on it."

The guard replied: "No, miss, not at all. Paderewski was here several years ago, but said he wasn't worthy to touch it."

### Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

## Little Islands in Pacific Prove to Be Pretty Big

### Yanks Rarely Make the Rounds; Recreation Relieves Monotony

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS.—One thing that might help you visualize what life is like out here is to realize that even a little island is lots bigger than you think.

There are many, many thousands of Americans scattered in camps and at airfields and in training centers and harbors over the three islands which we occupy here.

Rarely does a man know many people outside his own special unit. Even though the islands are small by our standards, they're big enough that the individual doesn't encompass them by any means. It would be as impossible for one man to see or know everybody on one of these islands as it would be to know everybody in Indianapolis.



Ernie Pyle

You could live and work in your section, and never visit another section for weeks or months at a time. And that's exactly what does happen.

For one thing, transportation is short. We are still building furiously here, such fast and fantastic building as you never dreamed of. Everything that runs is being used, and there's little left over just to run around in for fun.

And anyhow, there's no place to go. What towns there were have been destroyed. There is nothing even resembling a town or city on these islands now. The natives have been set up in improvised camps, but they offer no "city life" attractions.

As we drove around one of the islands on my first day here, we went through one of the Marianas towns that had been destroyed by bombing and shelling. It had been a good-sized place, quite modern too in a tropical way. It had a city plaza and municipal buildings and paved streets, and many of the buildings were of stone or mortar.

In destruction, it looked exactly as destroyed cities all over Europe look. The same jagged half-standing walls, the stacks of rubble, the empty houses you could see through, the roofless homes, the deep craters in the gardens.

There was just one difference. Out here tropical vegetation is lush. And nature thrusts up her greenery so swiftly through rubble and destruction that the ruins now are festooned with vines and green leaves, and it gives them a look of being very old and time-worn ruins, instead of fresh modern ones, which they are.

An American soldier in Europe, even though the towns may be "off limits" to him or destroyed completely, still has a sense of being near a civilization that is like his own.

But out here there is nothing like that. You are on an island, the natives are strange people, there's no city and no place to go. If you had a three-day pass you'd probably spend it lying on your cot. Eventually, boredom and the "island complex" starts to take hold.

For that reason the diversions supplied by the army are even more important out here than in Europe. Before I left America I heard that one island out here had more than 200 outdoor movies on it. I thought whoever told that must be crazy, for in Europe the average soldier didn't get a chance to see a movie very often.

But the guy wasn't crazy. These three Marianas islands have a total of 233 outdoor movies on them. And they show every night. Even if it isn't a good movie, it kills the time between supper and bedtime.

The theaters are usually on the slope of a hill, forming a natural amphitheater. The men sit on the ground, or bring their own boxes, or in some of them the ends of metal bomb crates are used for chairs.

You can drive along and sometimes you'll pass three movies not more than 300 yards apart. That's mainly because there is not enough transportation to haul the men any distance, so the movie has to come to them.

There is lots of other stuff provided besides movies, too. On one island there are 65 theater stages, where soldiers themselves put on "live" shows, or where USO troupes can perform. Forty pianos have

## War Will Leave Few Helpless

### Veterans' Aid Declares Job Training Will Bridge Wound Handicaps.

CHICAGO.—Few, if any, servicemen discharged because of injuries received in battle face a hopeless future. Virtually every battle casualty will have some ability left and it is the problem of the veterans' administration to discover this ability and develop it, C. E. Hostetter, vocational rehabilitation officer at Hines hospital, is quoted in the Chicago Tribune.

"The primary thing to remember is that every disabled veteran is an individual case. What we are able to do with a veteran depends upon his intelligence, occupational experience, interests, aptitudes, developed skills, and his disabilities.

"With us it is first important to know what a veteran can do with the abilities he has remaining. We must be in a position to utilize and develop fully those remaining abilities. If the abilities he has lost creates a vocational handicap, we must develop skills with the remaining abilities in such a way as to enable him to pursue an occupation comparable to that of a normal worker."

Requirements outlined. Veterans entitled to vocational training provided by the veterans' administration are those who have served in the military forces subsequent to December 6, 1941, and prior to termination of the present war. They must have honorable discharges, a disability received in service or aggravated by service for which a pension is payable by law, a declaration of vocational handicap, and be in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome the handicap.

While pursuing the vocational training program the disabled veteran receives \$80 a month maintenance if single, \$10 additional for a wife, and \$5 for each child. The government pays the cost of training, materials and tools.

After setting up an employment objective for a disabled veteran, Hostetter said, it is necessary to consider lost ability, remaining ability, requirements of the jobs for which he is to be trained, type of facility to be used for training, and, most important of all, the attitude of the man who will employ the veteran after he has been trained.

Hostetter said the attitude of employers toward employment of disabled workers has undergone a vast change in recent years. He holds out as examples one employer who recently had 11,163 partly disabled persons on his pay roll, and another in Chicago who employs only a few able bodied men among the hundreds in his plant.

"Human Engineering." "The crux of the situation in the employment of disabled persons," Hostetter said, "is training and placement. Employers more and more are studying the requirements of jobs and finding the men to fit the requirements.

"Untold sums have been spent in research to get greater and greater production from machines, but in human engineering—finding the job that suits the worker—the surface hardly has been scratched."

An outstanding example of vocational rehabilitation is found in the case of a young veteran who lost his eyes in a shrapnel burst at Casa Blanca. When this veteran arrived at the Hines facility he believed his future was hopeless.

It was necessary first to make him realize he would have to face the realities of life. Then he was taught to take care of himself and to read braille. After a few months' training he was put to work in a large electrical manufacturing plant. He progressed from one assembly job to another and today he is earning an excellent salary.

Eisenhower Finds Out, But Gets It Hard Way. PARIS.—Waiting for his sedan to be pulled out of a mudhole somewhere in Belgium, General Eisenhower sloshed his way to a convoy.

"What outfit is this?" he asked Second Lieut. Walter C. Savage of Los Angeles.

"That's secret information, sir," Savage replied.

The general agreed, and asked, "Do you know who I am?"

## To Recover Prewar Sources of Rubber

### Immense Natural Resources Lie Ahead in Far East.

NEW YORK.—As American forces sweep the Japanese out of the Philippines, plans to recover our prewar sources of natural rubber begin to take shape.

A few small rubber groves already have been retaken in island operations. Prospects of recapturing major production areas well before Japan's final defeat are brightening.

Large plantings await liberation on Mindanao's 27,000 square miles in southern Philippines.

There are bigger plantations on Borneo, where invasion also would cut the Japanese off from a major source of oil.

In the China-Burma-India theater our forces are nearing areas in Thailand and French Indo-China which in prewar years supplied around 100,000 tons a year, about the equivalent of all we are able to squeeze now out of Ceylon, South America and Africa.

Biggest goals from a rubber standpoint, of course, are the Dutch East Indies—chiefly Sumatra and Java—and the Malay peninsula. Each of these sections in 1940 shipped out more than half a million tons of natural rubber.

It may take several years to restore the plantations to full productivity, but considerable quantities may be captured when our troops land, the industry believes.

They think now the groves are likely to be in better shape than pessimistic forecasts made early in the war indicated.

Forward planning by former owners in the area includes preparations to ship tools and processing equipment into the rubber-producing areas to replace that probably destroyed by the Japs.

Jealous Jap Sniper Is Dead Shot at Bottles. WITH THE MARINES.—There was trouble brewing for Pfc. Max Hanlon Shaw of El Paso, Texas, and his buddies. They had found in a dugout several dead Japs and two cases of saki, untouched and undamaged.

As a guard against thirst, the marines tenderly carried the precious bottles away to a hiding place. But as each bottle was placed on the ground, a mysterious rifle bullet would come from nowhere and smash the bottle, the Leatherneck says.

At first the men thought it was some concealed marine having a little fun at their expense. But when they looked around, they discovered that a Jap sniper was doing the damage. The sniper was soon dispatched. So was the saki.

2 Poodles Die in Fire. Trying to Save Owner. NEW YORK.—Two poodles died in flames trying to save a 60-year-old woman who had befriended them, firemen said.

Mrs. Susan De Fiore's pets were sleeping near her bed when she and her husband, Giocchino, 62, retired. He got up early and went to another part of the house.

A few minutes later he heard the dogs barking, returned to find the bedroom in flames—a wall of fire blocking the way to his wife and the two barking poodles.

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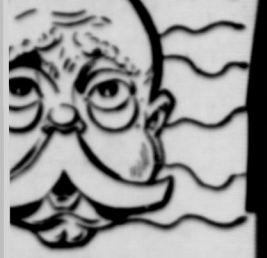
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gent friends who'll spot you for a  
race or two. But keep your eye on  
your boss-flesh, on account these  
boys is like to sell 'em off when  
your backs is turned!"

Minnie shouted greetings to the  
Schwassel-box man, a gaunt sharp-  
faced fellow, sitting on a wagon  
tree mending the costumes of his  
Punch and Judy players. She yelled  
at two cronies who were stirring a  
pot of Bubble and Squeak. She  
made a lewd remark or so to the  
snake charmer, and greeted the auc-  
tioneer with a mighty hug and kiss.

People were gathered near an en-  
campment of gypsies in the creek ra-  
vine, below the bumble-puppy game.  
Lark glanced toward them and  
pulled up Dosta. A boy's figure, in  
soft white silk blouse and velvet  
trunks, stood silhouetted against a  
white-pine upright board. As she  
looked, Lark saw a silver flash in  
the air, heard a faint ping and a dull  
soft reverberation. A knife had gone  
through the air and had struck the  
pine board, burying its tip deep in  
the wood a quarter inch from the  
boy's statue-like arm.

The crowd watched, breathless,  
and Minnie called to Midget to pull  
up, for God's good love, because  
his was something! Fast as flying  
birds, the bright-bladed knives came,  
outlining the boy, making the soft  
silk of his blouse shiver and flutter,  
winning a lock of his black hair to  
the board, piercing the wood so near  
his pulsing throat that a long sigh  
went up from the crowd.

Lark said, "It's Chal, Galt."  
Galt nodded. When the perform-  
ance was over they rode to the  
group. A white-haired woman was  
sitting away the knives. She was  
Chal's mother and Dosta's. She nod-  
ded briefly when Lark spoke to her,  
hanked her for her help that dread-  
ful night. Then she went into her  
ed tent, fastening the flap behind  
her. Chal and Ginko were going  
through the crowd with tambourines,  
juggling money, boasting of the  
breath-taking skill of "Mother  
Egypt."

Ginko was pleased to see Lark and  
Galt. "I told you, Colombo, that  
some day I would ask a favor of  
you." He grinned at Lark. "The  
mayor wishes our band to leave Nor-  
folk, why, God knows. You can get  
my permission to stay and make  
money by asking your great and  
powerful friend, David North, to  
speak to this stupid mayor."

Lark's pulse began to quicken. She  
said, "Very well. I will see him,  
Ginko. . . I should like, too, to re-  
turn this mare to Mother Egypt."

Ginko shook his head. "She feels  
the black mare bewitched her  
daughter. She is a fool but she  
throws her knife well, no?"

Lark walked slowly toward the  
Cargoe Riske cubicle under the  
risky magnolia. She could see  
several men inside. One of them was  
standing up, coming toward her,  
into the sunshine. . . . David.

He was beside her, taking her two  
hands, his face thin and tired and  
eager. He said, "Lark—where un-  
der heaven have you been?"  
She told him the things that had  
happened. He frowned when she  
mentioned living at Minnie's toll-gate  
house. He said, "You could have  
told me, Lark. You could have  
stayed at Mara Hastings' till I came.  
I don't feel that Minnie is—a suit-  
able friend for a young and tender  
female. I—Lark, I am deeply trou-  
bled about you."

Lark said, "I've been with more  
unsuitable people than Minnie. After  
the Vurneys and—and Dr. Matson,  
she's wonderful. . . . And I couldn't  
have stayed at Mistress Hastings',  
David. I am sorry."

"I will come to you, Lark," David  
said firmly, "as soon as I am free to.  
My case against Matson will have to  
be settled, of course. It is of great  
importance. But I do not want to  
neglect you, Lark. You are sweet  
and brave, if a little impulsive. But  
do not think I have forgotten you,  
because I have not. I have wor-  
ried greatly about you. If you would  
only come back to Mara's—"

"David," Lark said. "David—  
you're so different. . . . I keep  
seeing you in that gipsy dress, your  
hair wild, your life in danger, and  
now—now—David, I hardly know  
you. I don't know you—at all."

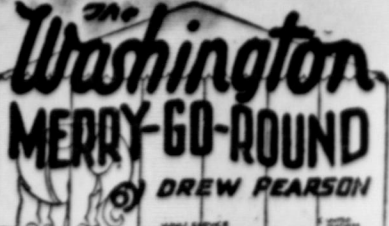
David looked worried. He said  
patiently, "Of course you know me,  
Lark. I joined the gypsies because  
I had to, to catch Matson."

"To make money for your com-  
pany. . . . But, David—"  
"It was my job to catch him,"  
David said reasonably. "Of course  
I was troubled over you, Lark. I  
must reward Galt suitably for bring-  
ing you safely to Norfolk. But if I  
hadn't got my evidence when I did—"

"Of course," Lark said. "You had  
to get it. . . . But, I don't believe  
I would offer Galt anything, if I  
were you, David. It might—"

Someone called David from the  
Riske cubicle. He excused himself.  
He would see Lark later, he said.  
Lark walked to the track, the weath-  
er-beaten stands. Galt was entering  
Red Raskall in a race. A tug of  
excitement caught at Lark, a sudden  
wish to ride the horse in the race,  
to dash into the wind, to gallop, gal-  
lop. She touched Galt's hand. She  
said, "Could we—"

"Two pound entry," Galt said. "I  
paid it. . . . Lark, I want you to  
ride Red Raskall. Will you?"  
(TO BE CONTINUED)



**PLOT ON HITLER**

Those whose business it is to  
study the intricate problem of Ger-  
man politics have now come to the  
conclusion that if it hadn't been for  
the July 20 putsch against Hitler,  
we might have been saved six  
months or so of fighting.

The attempt on Hitler's life gave  
him the excuse to clean out every  
military man not in sympathy with  
the war, and his military leaders  
since then have lacked the courage  
to suggest an armistice—even  
though they knew the war was hope-  
less.

Here is the inside story of what  
happened.

The Hitler plot had been clever-  
ly arranged by the British.  
They had been working for  
months with a small secret seg-  
ment of anti-Hitler officers in-  
side the German army. Actual-  
ly, their pipelines into Germany  
had been laid even before the  
war started. Weeks and weeks  
of the most minute planning  
had gone into the plot.

However, as in anything as  
dangerous as an attempt to as-  
sassinate the world's chief mad-  
man, something went wrong at  
the last minute. A high-up Ger-  
man officer on the general staff  
had agreed to place a brief-  
case containing a time-bomb  
alongside Hitler's chair during  
a meeting of the general staff.

He did so. But either Hitler  
moved away or else did not sit  
where expected. At any rate  
when the bomb went off, it  
killed several officers, but Hitler  
was only wounded in the hand  
by a bomb fragment.

That incident, however, touched  
off the bloodiest blood purge in history.  
Neutral sources estimate that  
100,000 German officers and other  
high-up officials suspected of anti-  
Hitler bias were killed. Any Ger-  
man leader who had grown cool  
regarding the war or was slightly  
critical of Hitler was included.

In the last war, it was the Ger-  
man general staff who demanded of  
the Kaiser that he sue for peace  
as early as September 29, 1918.  
The German civilian government re-  
sisted. In this war it was expected  
that the professional military caste  
would see the futility of further fight-  
ing and also sue for peace after the  
Normandy invasion last June.

But as a result of the July purge  
the military leaders who survived  
dared not brave Hitler's wrath.

**POSTWAR CONSCRIPTION**  
Although no final decision has  
been made by FDR personally,  
Undersecretary of War Bob Patter-  
son and several other White House  
advisers are urging him to press  
for immediate congressional action  
on a postwar compulsory military  
training law covering all men 18  
to 26.

Patterson and some of the army  
brass hats want Roosevelt to jam  
the conscription bill through con-  
gress before the war is over. They  
are using the line with FDR that  
passage of a peacetime conscription  
bill by congress now will be further  
evidence to the United Nations that  
this country will maintain a sizable  
military force to help keep the  
peace.

Congressional leaders so far are  
against immediate consideration,  
feel they'll have their hands full in  
the next few months getting more  
urgent postwar measures through  
capitol hill, such as jobs, without  
starting up a terrific controversy  
over conscription.

Note: The White House is be-  
ing deluged with mail against  
postwar conscription. Most of  
the public seems to be against  
it.

**CAPITAL CHAFF**  
The German people have been  
ordered to kill all chickens in order  
to save feed.

A secret report has been  
circulated among top WPB officials  
showing that, as of February 1, the  
manpower situation was excellent.  
Manpower Commissioner McNutt  
has told the senate military affairs  
committee privately the same thing.  
Senator Chandler of Kentucky  
quoting Vice Chairman William Batt  
of the WPB "That we have already  
out-produced our enemies and our  
Allies."

Representative Charles La Fol-  
lette, liberal Indiana Republican  
and a close friend of Wendell L.  
Willkie, never had met his son,  
Philip Willkie, until his recent trip  
to London where Lieutenant Will-  
kie was stationed. A few days later  
La Follette bumped into Philip ac-  
cidentally in New York, and a few  
days after that Willkie arrived in  
Washington and was a guest at La  
Follette's home.

The Norwegian embassy has pro-  
tested to Louis B. Mayer against  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's plan to  
screen "Victoria," by novelist Knut  
Hansun, who turned quailing. The  
Norwegians don't want any book by  
any quailing featured in Hollywood.  
Three weeks have now passed and  
the Norwegian embassy is wonder-  
ing why Louis B. Mayer has not  
replied.

The California Veterans of For-  
eign Wars have requested Roosevelt  
to drop deportation proceedings  
against west coast labor leader  
Harry Bridges.

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**WARNS OF EPIDEMICS**

In speaking about epidemics, Dr.  
Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer,  
states that if doctors, nurses, house-  
holders, and others would report the  
occurrence of any communicable dis-  
ease immediately to the local health  
officer, many epidemics could be pre-  
vented or greatly curtailed.

The control of preventable dis-  
eases depends upon the perfect report-  
ing of all cases. It is necessary to  
secure information as to when and  
where cases occur before the proper  
steps for the control of these cases  
can be taken. Every epidemic starts  
with one case and the doctors engaged  
in protecting the public health are  
interested in locating this first case  
to prevent its spread to others.

Some of the contagious diseases  
are quarantinable. This is done not  
to punish the persons involved for  
having the disease but to protect the  
well. The quarantine sign is not a  
disgrace but a badge of good citizen-  
ship as it shows what household is  
trying to protect others from con-  
tracting a contagious disease.

A Jan battleflag, a trophy of the  
battle for Guam, was presented to  
Gov. Coke Stevenson by a Major in  
the Marines.

A Ft. Worth motorist fined \$25 in  
city court told the judge: "That's  
too high, that's above the ceiling.  
I'm going to call O.P.A." He did.  
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very encouraging letter from you  
last week and I want to thank you  
and express my appreciation for  
the thoughtfulness of you people for  
ward us soldiers. It is a real encour-  
agement to know you people are in-  
terested in us and praying for us  
daily. We have heard of, and seen,  
so many people recently that are so  
selfish and think only of themselves  
that we certainly appreciate the  
Christian people who are giving  
some of their time in prayer and  
thought for us.

I can assure you that the prayers  
of you people are doing more to  
win victory in this war than men  
and equipment. I could not be con-  
vinced for several weeks after arriv-  
ing in Europe that America is the  
most religious nation, but now I am  
sure of that truth. Surely that is one  
reason we are winning.

Not long ago I spent a tour of  
duty in France just behind the front  
lines. I saw where the Germans had  
set up a battery of heavy guns espe-  
cially to blast a church. A Frenchman

told me that they had done it for  
military reason but just to bring  
down morale. Another Frenchman  
of about my age told me that it  
was no such thing as religion in  
German Army and, take it from  
there is not enough religion in  
France, either.

Now, I will tell you a few  
about our side of it. Each time  
before we start off on a comba-  
sion, we are assembled in a  
room and there we have pray-  
by the chaplain for God to go with  
into combat and bring us out  
ly. Somehow, I have faith in  
prayers, too. Sincerely Arthur  
Gibbreath.

(Ed. note: The above letter  
from Arthur Gibbreath of Seag  
to his friend, Mrs. Veach of O  
nell.)

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For nearly 200 years after it  
covery, Texas did not have an of  
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bird of Texas. We'll take turkey.

The only cannibal Indians in America lived in Texas. They were the Karankawas Tribe and lived near Navasota.

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"Seriously, Chuck, we may not get new cars until 2 or 3 years after V-Day!"



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## Meet A Senior

Billy Schooler was born in O'Donnell on November 4, 1922. His parents are Mr and Mrs. B. M. Haymes. Billy will have 16 credits when he graduates and he plans to go to college.

Billy's favorites are: teacher: Mr. Johnson; flower: Carnation; subject: Geometry; color: White; Song: "Star Dust"; Slang: none; Movie star: Lou Costello; Movie actress: Lana Turner; Boy friend: G. W. Joe; Hubert; Hobby: Collecting pictures; nickname: "Tony".

Billy has one sister in California; one brother in the Navy, and one brother in the Sea Bees in Hawaii.

Doris Barton was born at Knox City August 7, 1928. Her parents are Mr and Mrs. T. B. Barton of the Wells Community. Doris will have 17 credits when she graduates and she plans to go to college.

Doris favorites are: Teacher: Mrs. Billings; subject: bookkeeping; flower: roses; girl friend: Booby Webb; color: white; song: "You Always Hurt The One You Love"; Movie Actor: Bing Crosby; Movie Actress: Dorothy Lamour; Slang: "Dang"; hobby: Kodaking; nickname: "Jelly".

Doris has one brother in grade school.

C. L. Tomlinson, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson, Sr. He was born August 7, 1927 at O'Donnell. C. L. will have 17 credits when he graduates and he plans to join the Navy.

C. L.'s favorites are: Teacher: Mr. Johnson; flower: Orchid; Color: Navy Blue; song: "Anchors Aweigh"; Slang: "Dad Blow"; Movie Actor: Van Johnson; Movie Actress: Betty Grable; Girl friend: LaVerne Garnett; hobby: Athletics; nickname: "Cotton".

C. L. has one sister in Jacksonville, Florida.

Eva Fay Williams is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. M. H. Story. She was born at Rockdale on March 13, 1928 and has attended Lott and O'Donnell Schools. She will have 16 credits and plans to be a housewife.

Eva Fay's favorites are: Teacher: Loozy; Subject: Public Speaking; Flower: Rose; Girl friend: Pauline CoMillan; Color: Blue; Song: "I'll Be True While You're Gone"; Movie Actor: John Payne; Movie Actress: Sonja Henie; Slang: "Aw, heck"; Hobby: Collecting photos. Eva Fay has one brother in grade school and two sisters also in grade school.

Even thou Ira's new home is in Lamesa, he usually spends most of his time here while home from TMI. Could it be because of Wymia Jean? Why wasn't C. L. at the banquet Friday night? He couldn't have gone to Lubbock to see La Verne??

## Seniors To Present Play April 13

About twelve months ago the Junior class of 1944 presented "Hook, Line and Sinker" for their annual play. This year that same successful class is presenting another hit play, "Come of the cast from last year's play are now in service and away in school. However, we do have many of our good actors back for this year. Rehearsals have begun and are progressing nicely. According to the director the play will be in good shape by next week.

The play this year is a much stronger production by far than last year's play. Jay Tobias has written into "Hohgoblin House" one of the most realistic plots and some of the most true-to-life characterizations you will ever see. The plot is a mystery-comedy with the mystery deep enough to give you some good exercise in figuring out the villain and hero and with more than enough comedy to keep you holding your sides thruout the entire play.

Bud Hailer and Delores Thompson are doing a jam-up job with the negro characterizations. Doyle Lane is making a far better showing than one would dare expect from a high school actor in a very difficult character part. There are twelve parts in the play and it is very difficult to say that any one of the twelve is not a lead part in some sense of the word.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

On Wednesday night, March 28th. our meeting came to a close with a large crowd present. This meeting was one of the best that has been held with the church here in a number of years. The membership was built up and encouraged spiritually. There were twenty responses to the invitations extended. Fifteen were baptized for the remission of their sins and five confessed carelessness and requested the prayers of the church. Bro. Tabor did a wonderful job of bringing the plain gospel messages to those that came. We still believe that the pure gospel has power to convict and save people as it

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Bob Crosby - Fay McKenzie

The Singing Sheriff  
Also Selected Shorts

Sun. - Mon. April 8-9  
Ronald Colman - Martene Dietrich

Kismet  
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Tuesday, April 10th  
Robert Lowery - Phyllis Brooks in

Dangerous Passage  
Also "I won't Play"

Wed. - Thurs. Apr. 11 - 12  
Carmen Miranda and Don Ameche in

Greenwich Village  
Paramount News - Comedy

Fri. nite Sat. Mat. Apr 13-14  
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We are having good crowds at the meeting at Mesquite. Two have been restored thus far. If you live in the Mesquite community you are urged to attend this series of meetings. Bro. Rowen of Lamesa will preach for the Church in O'Donnell next

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21 Year Booster For O'Donnell

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Next Sunday subject will be "Hello, Friend!"

The Church reached the 21st anniversary of its founding in the city of Mesquite. Ever since that time we have been in the city of Mesquite. We offer the you the invita to one of y morning Every Mond immediately a and girls are ing fine atten number since legs was pres all our childe

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