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#### A. F. Edwards

The funeral of Anthony F. Ed-

sationed in New Guinea, and three eral months ago. elizabeth Nolen

In their hour of bereavement the orrowing ones will have the symathy of a wide circle of friends

Mesdames W. A. Eaker and F. Everett and S. F. Johnson. M. Page returned Friday from a isit with relatives near Eagle chinson.

Miss Lometa Robinson visited Leverett. friends in Amarillo this week.

Donald Street with the U S ir forces, who has been stationed Lubbock, has been transferred Tyler. the Michigan State College of Agriculture as an instructor.

D. T. Yandell of Amarillo was

is mother, Mrs. Hattie McLaurin.

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#### Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross War Fund Drive

he Lubbock First Christian church, Campbel each tendered a check of Sunday in Lamesa.

and our people have not forgot.en.

are as follows: O'Donnell: C. H. Doak, Chas. Cabool, A. C. Lambert, Naymon

Weils: D. J. Bolch, W. P. Hut-

T Bar: H F. Lindey, A. E.

Joe Bailey: Claud Schooler, R.

New Moore: Bill Cathey, C. D.

Card Of Thanks here Saturday for a visit with his appreciation for the words of sym- sacrifice as a U. S. soldier in the arents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yan- pathy and condolence extended to Phillipines. The certificate which Quintin McLaurin, o'd home our beloved husband and father, have died in service, is an artistic, by now with the naval forces, ar- Anthony F. Edwards. Also for elaborate engraved parchment. tved last Friday from Williams- the lovely floral offerings. - Mrs. signed by the governor and the burg, Va, for a short visit with A. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R secretary of state, in recognition of E. Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barrow and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nolen and family, and S-Sgt. Charles Glynn Edwards.

A little want ad will sell it.

#### T. R. Tune

After a two weeks' stay in a hosthurch at 3 p. m. Sunday after- Before organization was perfect- Tune, prominent O'Donnell citizen who is leaving soon.

time of sadness.

#### Certificate Of Honor

Mr. and Mrs H. M. McKee this Stevenson a handsome Certificate of Honor, as an award of the state, in behalf of their son, Homer C. wishes of all will follow them. We wish to express our sincere McKee, who made the supreme

> Miss Louise Edwards was here from Odessa, where she is a member of the school faculty, spending For Congress: the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards.

#### **Presented Model**

At Tuesday's Rotary luncheon ducted at the First Methodist soon to report a successful finale, and medical skill could do, T. R. to a fellow member, B. J. Boyd, and Mrs. Gus Bettis and Pfc.

noon by Minister H. G. Gant of ed, L. E. Robinson and Dr. J. F. for many years, passed away last Program Chairman Bubany voic- Mrs. J. H Boggs of Levelland, on prettiest parties of the season. with interment following in the Ta- \$100 toward O'Donnell's quota of Funeral services were conducted Boyd as a citizen, civic leader, and Pastor E. F. Cole officiated. \$2400. The fact that J D. Stew- at the Church of Christ Tuesday fellow member, took occasion to in-A highly respected citizen of this art, O'Donnell lad who is now a afternoon at 3 o'clock by Minister form the brethren that it being der blue wool suit with black acarea for 20 years, deceased is sur- was prisoner of the Nazis, a few R. P. Drennan, of Melrose, N. M., Mr. Boyd's desire to launch out cessories. Her corsage was of pink were Mesdames Wells, Robinson, vived by his wife and four daugh- months ago made a personal con- his former pastor, assisted by Min- into farm life as soon as he found rose buds. ers, Mrs. Virginia Taylor, San An- tribution of \$100 to the Red Crass, ister Porter Turner, with interment a locality which offered all things gelo, Mrs Inez Newsom, Carlsbad, will act as a stimulus here locally. following in O'Donnell cemetery. desired, it was necessary for the M., Mrs. Mozelle Barrow, Se- The local youch, experiencing the Deceased has resided in this area local Rotarian to have a set plan and has made her home here for attle, Wash., and Mrs. Louise No- offices of the Red Cross and having many years, and his kindly and to follow. He then lifted the cover the past few years n, Hanford, Wash., and one son, first hand knowledge of their fine genial ways had won him a host of from a miniature farmyard, stating Sgt. Charles Glynn Edwards, work, made his contribution sev- triends. A devoted Christian, a that if Boyd followed the layout, U. S Army at Freeport. kind husband and father and a success, happiness and wealth prothers, F. C. and and A. Y. Ed. O'Donneli's response in this good neighbor, he was held in the would follow—that is if he didn't ards, of Tokio, Texas and C. H. drive for funds will be generous. highe t of esteem. Surviving are locate in a republican bailiwick. dwards, of Atlanta, Ga. and four Our area several years ago was the his wife, Mrs' Beulah Tu e; The layout was perfect in every grandchildren, Donald Taylor, beneficiary of timely work by the brothers, Charlie Tune of Big detail-large red barn with haywaldon Barrow, and James and Red Cross, following a tornado, Spring, J. W. Tune, Rising Star; mow, chickens, ducks, livestock, sis.ers Mrs. C. E. Watkins, Mona- and even several dogs. In the fore-Local committees for this area hans, Mrs. Leo Casey of Albuquer- front stood the happy farmer, sur- city. Consideration has not been que, N. M.; children, Dick Tune veying his Utopian domain. The announced of Lamesa, Mrs. Calvin Fritz of presentation of the model was folthis city; Burl Tune and Earl Tune lowed by the presentation of a fine both in the U.S. Army, Billie Tune shirt, along with the fervid good of this city, and three grandchild- wishes of the local Rotarians. Mr. ren, who will have the condolence Boyd responded with expressions of a wide circle of friends in this of appreciation for the good wishes the new owner of the Corner Drug, Rotary fellowship.

as our entire city, regrets to lose city. week received from Gov. Coke Mr. Boyd and his estimable wife from our midst Their plans as to the future are not yet complete, but wherever they locate the good to petty officer as well as Electri

Mrs. Lee Garner and Margaret, Mrs. W. Vermilion, and Mrs. Milus during the illness and loss of is sent relatives of all Texans who ford McMurtry were visitors in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

#### Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to an-nounce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary:

GEORGE MAHON re-election C. L. HARRIS For District Attorney

KARL CAYTON For Tax Assessor-Collector:

R. P. WEATHERS, re-election

SAM FLOYD (re-election) For County Clerk:

W. M. (Walter) MATHIS (re-election)

For County Attorney: CALLOWAY HUFFAKER

(re-election)

MRS.LOIS DANIEL re-election

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: LEWIS KENLEY

JOHN A. ROBERTS

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: INO.A. ANDERSON re-election

#### **Dawson County Candidates**

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: G. C ATEN, 2nd term. R. L. (Bob) BUTCHEE (re-election for second term)

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#### Wed In Lamesa

A wedding of interest to the peoing the appreciation of Rotarian Saturday, Feb. 26, at Lamesa.

The bride was attired in a pow-

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of this city

The groom is stationed with the

The many friends of these young people will wish for them a long and happy life.

#### Buys Residence

Chas. Cathey has purchased the liams and sons. Fred Henderson residence in this

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Fralin arrived Wednesday f.om Lubbock stttement to the voters will appear and are domiciled in the M. E. next week. He has a spendid pro-Herman residence. Mr. Fralin is gram, which will be given in full in extended as well as the gifts, and having taken charge this week. O'Donnell will give Mr. and Mrs. neral of A. F Edwards here last The local Rotary Club, as well Fralin a cordial welcome to our Sunday were Mrs. Weldon Mc-

> Pat Aten with naval forces at Key West, Fla., has been promoted

#### A Pretty Party

Last Friday afternoon at the wards, 65, who died at his home In in O'Donnell is on, and Chairman pital with an attack of heart trou- presided over by President J. L. ple of this sector was that of Miss Chas. H. Cabool home, the Tueshis city Friday night, was con- B. M. Haymes and his aides expect ble, while everything loving hands Shoemaker, Jr., the club paid honor Maxine Bettis, daughter of Mr. day Club honored Mrs. B. J. Boyd, who is leaving our city to reside at Johnnie Boggs, son of Mr. and Lovington, N. M., with one of the

A dainty luncheon was served, followed by the presentation of a lovely gift to Mrs. Boyd.

Those present for the occasion Bradley, Brewer, Noble, Hoffman, Sam Singleton, Boyd, Henderson, Cathey, Jordan, Cabool and Hughes

#### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all for the many kind acts and words of sympathy extended us in the loss of our beloved one, H. W. Scott. Also for the floral offerings.-Mrs. H. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wil-

#### For Commissioner

The name of John A. Roberts, candidate for county commissioner, precinct two, appears in our political column. Mr. Roberts' his statement to the voters.

Among those attending the fu-Millian, of Big Spring, and C. C. Whipp, of Lubbock.

L. E. Robinson, Jr., old home boy who is in the air service. has been transferred to Ellington Field,

# To the People of O'Donnell and Vicinity:

For the splendid patronage you gave us at the Corner Drug store, and for every kindness accorded us during our residence in O'Donnell, we wish to express our sincere appreciation. As we go elsewhere we shall always cherish your friendship.

Our sincere good wishes to you and yours.

B. J. and Eva Boyd

# To Patrons of O'Donnell School

It means a lot to you and the school to see that your child is enumerated for scholastic purposes, especially the ones that are coming in for their first year. Won't you therefore co-operate with us in this time of rationing and call at the school tax office and enumerate your children by March 15th.

If you receive a census blank by mail or otherwise, please fill out and return promptly.

T. J. YANDELL, Secretary

S. F. JOHNSON Supt. of Schools

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by Roger B. Whitman

#### Roger B. Whitman-WNU Features. POWDERY CONCRETE

Question: My basement floor has a white, powdery substance which comes out of the cement. I am unable to keep this off, no matter how often I sweep it. How can I correct

Answer: If the dusting was not apparent at any time previous, I am inclined to think that efflorescence is forming on the surface of the concrete. This condition might be caused by excessive dampness coming through the concrete to the surface of the floor carrying with it alkaline and mineral salts (in solution). On evaporation of moisture the salts crystallize, forming a white powdery substance. The condition may disappear when the greater part of the dampness in the floor has evaporated. Of course, the powder will have to be removed from time to time. Scrubbing with a wire brush may remove most of the efflorescence. A couple of soaking coats of a zinc sulphate solution may help alleviate the condition. Try this on a small area of the floor to see what effect it will have. Dissolve three pounds of zinc sulphate in a gallon of water and apply liberally. After two or three days for drying, brush off what crystals may have formed and apply a second treatment. Puddles should be wiped up.

#### MARBLE WALLS

Question: How can I restore my marble vestibule wall and my tile entrance floor to their original appearance?

Answer: Neutral soaps can be used for the ordinary cleaning, or



else scouring powder that is not too coarse, and the same for the floor. But, if the marble is in very bad condition, ask a marble specialist to polish the stone. You can get an excellent booklet on the care of marble by sending 15 cents to the Marble and Stone institute, 18 East Forty-first street, New York.

#### Stained Asbestos Shingles Question: What can I use to re-

move the stain on asbestos shingles, caused by the old wood in window sills? The stain is under every window on our house.

Answer: Scrub the surfaces of the shingles with a solution of trisodium phosphate or washing soda, about a pound in each gallon of hot water. The use of a scouring powder might be necessary. Rinse thoroughly with cleer water. Protect painted surfaces against damage by the solution. You might be able to prevent or minimize the staining by filling all spaces and crevices between the shingles and window frames with a caulking compound. All openings between the sections of the window frame should be well puttied. Rotting wood should be replaced.

#### Repairing Stucco

Question: I intend repairing the stucco on my house. Will you give me the percentage of sand, cement and crushed stone to make this repair? After this is completed I intend to go over the entire house with a cement wash, or paint job. I believe there is a certain kind of cement for this purpose.

Answer: One part portland cement (white or gray) and three parts of clean coarse sand is the usual mortar mixture for stucco repair., When the stucco has been repaired, coat it with a cement basepaint which comes in powder form and is mixed with water. You can get this kind of paint from your local dealer in mason materials.

#### Water Glass on Glass

Question: About six months ago pasted flowered paper pictures on French doors with water glass. Now, since the pictures have fallen off, a hard crystallization has formed from the water glass on the glass panes. Nothing seems to remove the stains. What could I use to dissolve the water glass?

Answer: You will do best to replace the glass instead of trying to remove the water glass. This chemical, when dry, is insoluble with the ordinary household chemicals or

## Fit Deserters For War Front

#### Over Half of AWOL Men Put in Fighting Trim at Processing Center.

CAMP EDWARDS, MASS .- Within a heavy, barbed wire enclosure covering more than three acres of this military outpost the army is proving that it can make a good soldier out of a deserter from overseas duty.

It is here that the army has established its east coast processing center. It is one of the two in this country and until now has been veiled in military secrecy. Into the center pour men who have gone AWOL and have been picked up in states east of the Mississippi.

#### Program Is New.

The program in operation is new. In World War I, men who went AWOL from their outfits at the embarkation points got little individual attention. Disregarding their psychological and sociological problems, the army thrust them back into the life from which they had fled and branded them as misfits.

Now, however, the army has recognized the individual weaknesses of such men and believes it has hit upon a method of returning its black sheep" to embarkation ports fit, both mentally and physically, for battle. It is rebuilding their moral stamina, sapped by the fear of danger at the front.

Since the center was set up here, about 7,000 men have been processed. Its population varies with the movement of troops overseas and cannot be told, but it is revealed that 4,000 soldiers have been turned back to staging areas for overseas duty. About 450 have been judged misfits and discharged.

#### Specialists on Job.

In command at the processing center is Lieut. Col. George A. Parker, a Boston attorney before being recalled to service. He rose from second lieutenant to captain in the First World war and came here from the 756th Military Police battalion at West Springfield, Mass.

On his staff are 13 doctors and two psychologists who weed out the 'physical and mental unfits."

A soldier going AWOL is sent here after being picked up. The most frequent reason he gives for deserting is that he "wants to go home" to see his family or girl friend.

The deserter's civilian and military records are studied closely. Then a court martial is ordered and a sentence is pronounced. If a man appears to be what Colonel Parker terms a "bad actor," he is turned over to other military posts for more rigid rehabilitation or is discharged.

When a man, who has successfully passed through the center, is returned to an embarkation port, an effort is made to assign him to the same type of outfit from which he deserted. His background is kept confidential, however, and no stigma remains to endanger his future. If his record remains clean he gets an honorable discharge upon completion of service.

#### Smiths Replace 'Macs' As Most Numerous Scots

## LONDON .- The Smiths have now

conquered Scotland. Whereas names beginning with "Mac" used to predominate, now the surname Smith outnumbers all others.

After Smith, the commonest names are MacDonald, Brown, Wilson, Thomson, Robertson, Campbell and Stewart.

These facts were disclosed by J. G. Kyd, registrar general for Scot-

Dilution of the criginal Scottish stock is partly attributable, said Mr. Kyd, to the fact that 1,500,000 Scottish young men and women have emigrated from Scotland in the past 80 years-900,000 of them since the beginning of the century.

"The vitality of Scotland is being or has been sapped by export of the most virile of people," Mr. Kyd complained. "The population is gradually growing older."

There has been a dramatic increase in the marriage rate during the war, but unless this is kept up after the war he could not anticipate an increase in the birth rate, Mr.

#### This Dentist in a Rut Even When He Is Fishing

DES MOINES, IOWA. — Dentists get in a rut, too. Dr. T. G. Wheeler just couldn't get away from the extraction business even while fishing. The dentist hooked what seemed to be a sizable fish. After a tussle, the line went limp, and he reeled it You guessed it: the hook was imbedded in a tooth, which had been 'extracted" from the fish's mouth.

#### Last of Warsaw Jews Interned, Poles Report

NEW YORK .- The Polish Telegraph agency said that the last 25,000 Jews in Warsaw had been shipped to Bernebostel, a concentra-

tion camp near Hanover, Germany. These were the last of the 40,000 Jews left in the Polish capital at the time of the battle of the Warsaw ghetto a few months ago. Before the war, Warsaw had a Jewish population of 300,000, one-third of the city's

#### Turn Out Airmen Three Every Hour

Navy Speeds Up Process at Training Stations.

WASHINGTON. - Naval airmen are pouring through the navy's air intermediate training stations at an average rate of nearly three an hour. And that rate continues 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, it was shown by statistics on training at two big intermediate training bases.

It is at Corpus Christi in Texas and Pensacola in Florida that the unbelievable speed rate is being established, and even may be stepped up. Approximately 25,000 men annually "come aboard" at those schools, already acquainted with rudimentary flying methods and ready to learn the tricks of the mas-

#### Average of 16 Weeks.

They buckle down to work-or else and in a minimum of 14 weeks, although the average is 16, they've stored away in their minds information that some day may mean the difference between a Mitsubushi in flames or a crippled American plane.

Some of the men assigned to the schools can't make the grade. That is to be expected. But their training isn't a loss. If they can't qualify as fliers but are good officer material, they retain the status of air cadet, and with additional training are commissioned ensigns and assigned to nonflying naval aviation

Records show that student fliers at the two intermediate training bases last year flew a total of 3,553,-858 hours, learning the fine points of their flying assignments.

All of that flying was in an average total of 3,586 planes, a tribute to the ground crews that keep the planes in shape. Fatalities and accidents occur, of course, but they aren't frequent, for the lessons em. phasize the safety factors of flying.

#### Far East Vet Eager to See What WAC Looks Like

CALCUTTA.-Four sergeants who were among the first Americans to reach the China-Burma-India theater are heading homeward after amassing a total of 3,550 hours in the air the past two years, ferrying supplies to India and China.

They are: Master Sergt. Robert Bailey, 26, Arlington, Va.; Crew Chief Sergt. Spencer Holland, 27, Baltimore, Md.; Sergt. Sam Cohen, 24, Chicago, Ill.; and Sergt. Paul Nadzak, 26, of Fairoaks, Pa.

Asked what they wanted most when they reached home, Cohen said: "I want to see a detachment of WACs. I've never seen any WACs, WAVES, SPARS or anything else that nice.

Bailey wanted to hurry home to his wife and a 21-month-old daughter he has never seen. "Some good food for a change,"

was Holland's answer. Nadzak wanted most to see his girl, Lois Schicke, of Lemay, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis.

#### Voluntary Boosts in Pay 7 Times Over Disputes

WASHINGTON. — Voluntary pay increases granted with WLB approval during the first year of wage stabilization contributed almost seven times as much to the increase in average straight time hourly earnings of factory workers as did raises ordered in dispute cases.

The WLB reported to congress for October, 1942, through September, 1943, an increase in factory straight time average hourly earnings of 1.09 cents. Adjustments voluntarily proposed by the employers or agreed to by unions and employers contributed .95 of a cent and increases ordered by the WLB in dispute cases averaged .14 of a cent.

The board said this rise of 1.09 cents represents only 1.3 per cent of the average level of straight time hourly earnings prevailing at the beginning of wage stabilization.

#### Treasury Gets \$18,909 Donor Does Not 'Want'

WASHINGTON. - An anonymous donor enriched the treasury by \$18,909.38 just as "an elementary way of expressing belief in a democ-

The check, received by Commissioner Robert E. Hannegan, was accompanied by a letter which said: "Please keep my name out of any discussion of this. I have recently been given some money which is more than I need or want. This money was tax exempt and in distributing it I want to give some to the government where I believe it can do the greatest amount of

The donor did not explain how he arrived at the amount.

#### Quality of Baby Pants

Draws Flood of Kicks WASHINGTON .- The Office of Civilian Requirements is getting

complaints about the quality of wartime baby pants. Austin Grimshaw, OCR survey director, told a fashion group that 70 per cent of the complaints reg-

istered on the pants in a national survey were voiced against the material used as a substitute for rubber.

## Ideas for Making Up Plaids To Please the Little Folks

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



'HIS is the time of year when women who do home sewing feel the urge to "get busy." The art of sewing these days has become something more than a thrifty project that dutiful housewives regard as their responsibility. It has come to be regarded as a coveted accomplishment and a very "modern" gesture to make your own clothes.

Pleasurable as it is to make pretty apparel for oneself, there is that something about sewing for the youngsters in the family that is as much fun and recreation as it is work. The styles for little folks are so cunning, the materials so intriguing and the response so enthusiastic when the children don their new clothes, that the whole sewing program is turned into a fascinating pastime for doting mothers.

The new plaids and checks are so smart this season for tots and teen-agers that they are positively inspirational. Piecing together a jigsaw picture or playing a game of bridge or working out a crossword puzzle does not pay near the big dividends in joy and satisfaction that a mother receives when she witnesses the delight of little daugh ter as she pirouettes before the mirror or dances about the room in glee over the gay little pinafore or frock or "what have you" made just for her by loving hands.

Every whit as interesting as the fabrics themselves are the ideas involved in the making of chic wearing apparel for the school, play and party wear of eagerly appreciative little daughters. Doesn't the little girl pictured above to the left in the illustration look cute in her plaid gingham suit? This smart suit is literally a case of "like mother like child" for the big news in the adult realm is that of suits made of smart cottons, especially gay ginghams which grown-ups will

active hours of the day. But if mother thinks she is going to "steal the show" in the style parade with her smart cotton plaids she will find herself out-rivaled by the "picture" little daughter will make in her gay plaid jacket and skirt. Children love the suit idea and it is indeed practical, as it affords blouse changes that offer pleasing variety. The "trick" that adds zest to the smart little suit here shown is that by laying the plaid a certain way a clever horizontal stripe effect is achieved for the all-around pleated skirt-that is, when the lively little wearer stands still. The jacket is single-breasted and patch-pocketed.

Waiting for the first bell, the little Missy to the right above leans against the school fence long enough to have her picture taken. The basque bodice of this attractive school dress of "classy" cotton has diagonal stitching worked to simulate quilting. Try out this idea of stitching plain materials with multicolored threads. Little daughter will love the stripes and plaids that can be worked with stitching. Fancy stitch only the blouse top, for it is more effective with the skirt left plain. White collar and cuffs, as give a neat demure look pictured, and add flattery.

The ever-so-attractive "zip-cord" skirt-and-suspender dress to the left is fashioned of a cotton-woven check weave that comes in red, green, blue or brown. With it this happy little girl wears a dainty cotton dimity peasant blouse. This fashion is as practical as it is pretty, for with different blouses many pleasing changes can be had.

Ideal for dress-up wear is the taffeta plaid dress in the foreground. It has a cunning apron of red taffeta bordered with the plaid, which is detachable. The sleeves and neckline are lace trimmed. It's a darling dress to wear to a party.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

## Gray Chesterfield



In the coat scene for spring, the slogan "if it's a Chesterfield it's smart" holds good. This one is in gray wool because gray is the outstanding neutral shade for the coming season. It has a trim velveteen collar. Buttons are placed high near the lapels. The young lady wears a navy blue wool derby with the coat. It is also very fashionable to wear brown accessories. One of the large over-arm bags in brown suede would be very smart.

#### **Year-Round Cottons** Smart and Practical

Interest in cottons soars to a new high. More and more women recognize both the practicality and the style value of cottons. There is no occasion but what there is a smart cotton to tune to the time and the environs. Just now, at the beginning of the spring season, interest is centering about suits made of tweedy looking cottons that have the appearance of finest wool fabric. Later, the fashion picture will be fairly stampeded with stunning suits made of bright plaid ginghams. However, the trend that out-fashions all previous showings will be the accessories made of gingham that will be worn with simple little wool frocks, notably the new straightlined fabricrationed black dress. Then too, the jackets of these jaunty little black suit-dresses will be lined with gingham to match.

#### Gay Embroidered Midriff Accents Simple Dress A dress may be ever so simple

but it does call for some one or other dashing highspot to give it distinction. In the new gaily embroidered belts, girdles and midriff sections you have just that. If you are resourceful you will buy a wide suede belt or a smart ready-made ribbon belt and embroider it with beads of gay yarn. Many of the simple little wool frocks now so beloved are made with inset belts. Women who have a knack of adding "the touch that tells" are embroidering the inset section with sequins or beadwork. Gives gorgeous accent to even the most conservative dress

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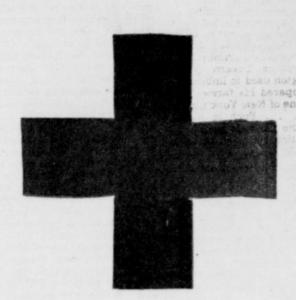
If more people were aware of how the
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without injury to health, there would
be better understanding of shy the
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NEW YORK NEWSREEL

The theater at 23rd Street and 8th Avenue built by the fabulous Jim . . To display the talents of his adored one, Josie Mansfield . . . Her adjacent mansion was connected to the playhouse by an underground passage . . . "The Great White Way" nickname for Broadway -coined-they say-by O. J. Gude, the billboard advertising man . . The Roxy Theatre's foyer which accommodates about 3,000 people . . The swanky private park for Tudor City residents (42nd Street and East River), once the hideaway for the town's most desperate criminals . . Historic Fraunces Tavern (where Gen. Washington used to imbibe and where he prepared his farewell address), now one of New York's better restaurants . . . Such is Fame: Tom Paine, the most eloquent voice of the Revolution, has a dusty tablet on a Grove St. house-because he

Harlem's three square miles, in which nearly 500,000 people are packed like sardines . . . The church for mutes, where the pastor's sermon is delivered with his fingers and where the choir "sings" with their hands . . . The luxury of the Radio City Music Hall-the lobby ceiling is made of gold leaf . . . The Grand Central Deppo, where the number of people who pass through it in one year approximates the population of the nation . . The Sixth Avenue subway-five stories down . . . The main building at New York University-built of stones cut by convicts at Sing Sing . . . MacDougal Alley in Greenwich Village—a privately owned street-lit by gas lamps . The residential belt (between 8th and 10th) from the 20s through to the 50s—the rotting core of the town's shameful slums.

The Greenwich Village delicatessen with a sensayuma. Its sign reads: "Our pickles are dill-icious" The Chinese laundryman on 181st Street with the sassiest name of all: "Tip Want" . . . The elegant doorman of a midtown night club, who softly says to passersby: "Good evening. Seen our show lately?"... The high-toned Madison Avenue grocery which features fancy dog food with "Sniff Appeal" . . . The closed employment agency - because it couldn't get any help . . . The 55th Street eatery which burlesks restaurants that name sandwiches after celebs. It names sandwiches after chorines who dine there . . . The coffee joynt on Lexington in the 50s where the latest headline (in cinnamon print) comes with your rice pudding.

Gay 90s Stuff: The beer truck, rumbling along 6th Avenue-pulled by horses-the drivers with long mustachios . . . The weary, wornout women sign-carriers-advertising the beauty they probably had . The pet shop with the sign that doesn't mean what it says: "Free French Poodles" pretty barmaids at the Waldorf The tugboat chugging up the East River at dawn with its anonymous cargo of unclaimed dead. On the way to burial in Potter's Field . . . The down and outers (many are counterfeits) whose beat is Broadway, where they become "famed" as characters. If they were down on the Bowery-they'd be ignored The haunting stillness of Fifth Avenue (or Broadway) on a Sunday morning.

That husky guy who startles you In front of the swanky Pierre Hotel with a request for the price of a meal. With the want ads screaming for men . . . The Lighthouse for The Blind (on 59th) where the pavement in front has imbedded iron bars-to guide the tapping canes . . . The bowling alleys in the midtown arena-where you can't always get an alley to play in-around 4 in the morning . . . The colyum's influence on an East 59th Street stationery store's sign: "Are you keeping up with your letterature?" nifty canteen for servicemen in Chinatown-which has entertained American-born Japanese soldiers.

The wisecracking panhandler who asks you to stake him to a nickel until he gets his checkbook outta Midtown's gaudiest block -50th between Radio City and Broadway-where nearly everything is a hawker's hole-in-the-wall The powerful-appearing Soviet sailors-never before permitted to wear their uniforms on shore leave here until a few months ago . . . The charming cafe in the Museum of Modern Art garden . . . The melo-drama and misery in The Family Court on E. 57th St .- if you think you have troubles.

The understanding policemen who turn the other way when they come across embracing couples (usually servicemen and their dates) in darkened doorways of midtown shops . . . The 48th Street spaghetti place where the headwaiter is a midget The Western Union "boy" in the Radio City district-a woman of about 70. And she knows her war news, if you get her started . . The blind man who peddles pencils on 34th Street. Wears a swallowtail coat to his ankles, knee pants and a straw skimmer

Washington, D. C.

ARMY WIVES AND PROMOTIONS The extent to which army wives influence promotions, dictate military expediency and dominate the army always has been a matter of warm debate at army posts.

Inside the war department, there are two schools of thought. One admits there is a certain amount of petticoat influence; the other maintains that the army is a man's army and that women have absolutely nothing to do with it.

Those of the former school point to the fact that Gen. John Pershing, when only a captain, married the daughter of Senator Francis Warren of Wyoming, then chairman of the senate military affairs committee, after which Pershing was jumped in rank and became a brigadier general. Then, when Woodrow Wilson faced senate controversy over who should head an American Expeditionary force to France, with many senators demanding Teddy Roosevelt, Wilson selected Senator Warren's son-in-law and thus quashed senate controversy.

The petticoat school also points to the fact that Gen. Douglas MacArthur first married the beautiful daughter of Edward T. Stotesbury, a J. P. Morgan partner, who requested Secretary of War Weeks to advance MacArthur to the rank of major general when most of his West Point classmates were still majors and colonels.

Another example is Mrs. George Patton Jr., wife of the pistol-packin' general. Her coolness, poise and charm helped her hot-tempered husband out of a good many peacetime scrapes long before his unfortunate encounter with a sick soldier in

In the other school are those who point to a host of high-ranking generals whose wives have had no political influence on their careers. General Marshall's first wife aspired to be an opera singer, was sick for long time, finally died. General Eisenhower's wife is an unassuming lady who has kept in the back ground. General Somervell, until recently, was a widower.

'Warning' to Fliers' Wives. Now, however, comes a new argufier in this controversy. General "Hap" Arnold, chief of the army air forces, has been put squarely on record by Col. Alfred L. Jewett, commander of the air forces technical school at Gulfport, Miss., as recognizing that wives influence an officer's promotion.

Colonel Jewett himself doesn't make any bones about it. He says that an air force officer's "efficiency report" is affected by "activi-ities by his wife." The "activities" in this case refers to joining the Gulfport Field Women's club. Colonel Jewett last month sent out a circular letter to all officers under him, virtually ordering their wives to join the club.

He even went so far as to warn that, "in the event that any officers' wives do not wish to belong, it is desired that their husbands so state in a letter to the commanding officer. such letter to be submitted prior to the fifth of the month following the date the officer reported to the station for duty.

And then, apparently afraid that his subordinates might not take the hint in the none-too-subtle warning, Colonel Jewett laid it right on the line by invoking the authority of General Arnold.

"Active participation in the work of the Women's club is a matter in which higher authority, including the chief of the air forces, is vitally interested," warned Colonel Jewett "And every officer in the bluntly. air forces may expect to find his efficiency report affected by the manner of participation in these activities by his wife."

So there it is in black and white.

#### CLEANLINESS NEXT TO GODLINESS

Take it from Lieut. Col. Jimmy Roosevelt, the President's son, the first thing a fighting man thinks about after a hard battle is a bath. Jimmy, who distinguished himself with the marines in the South Pacific, was recently telling friends about some of his war experiences. "We had a pretty tough time of it on Guadalcanal, as everybody knows." Jimmy related. "After one of the first hard battles was over, some of us were taken aboard a navy ship. The first thing they offered us was a square meal. But we weren't hungry. We had managed very well on our K rations. What we all wanted was a bath. But I guess the soap and water sharpened up our appetites, for we just about cleaned out the ship's larder afterwards."

#### CAPITAL CHAFF

¶ AMG (Allied Military Government) is facing a tough problem regarding 300,000 tons of oranges and 300,000 tons of lemons waiting to be picked in Sicily and southern Italy. The fruit is ripe, but men can't be spared from the front to pick it. Meanwhile, we are forced to ship some dried citrus into Italy.

American Zionists point out that Palestine has contributed more to the war effort than any other country in the Near East, including the manufacture of land mines.

# Kathleen Norris Says:

The Peculiar Unpopular Girl



anyone meets us on the street, Diana If guests appear, she rushes upstairs; if

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ADMITTING that I made a mistake in the raising of my daughter Diana, now 19, what can I do to retrieve lost ground now?" writes Ann Wood, from an Illinois city. "My husband and I were peculiarly devoted, perhaps we neglected her; she spent much of her time with my mother, who was for years an invalid," the letter goes on. "Now both husband and mother are dead, and I turn to Diana to find her as undeveloped, in many ways, as a child of 14. She is shy, awkward, selfconscious. She is pretty-or could be, but an utter lack of style, and a complete lack of interest in her own appearance handicap her terribly. If guests appear, she rushes upstairs; if anyone meets us in the street, Diana looks into space, answers in husky monosyllables, bursts into nervous laughter. She will do nothing without me; begs off answering the telephone, won't even go on an errand to grocery or drug come, too, Mother. I hate to talk to people.

"Perhaps I should confess to you," continues the letter, "that the wonderful husband whose loss I am now mourning was not Diana's father. I was married, foolishly, at 19, was divorced three years later, when Diana was two years old. She does not remember her own father, but has somewhat idealized him, evidently, for recently I found hidden among her treasures a snap-shot of him, holding her as a baby. He also married again, has several children, and as he lives in a distant city his promise to see Diana fre-

quently has long been forgotten. Wants Normal Life for Girl.

"I love my daughter, I want her to go on into normal and happy womanhood, but my heart sinks when I consider the changes that must take place if she is not to be a twisted freak for the rest of her life. Diana, may I add, is only too good. She is nervously consciencious about anything I ask her to do, fusses anxiously over flower arrangements or the transmission of messages, asks permission even to walk to the corner post-box to mail a letter. She reads much, likes puzzles, enters radio competitions, studies two languages. Her health is perfect; she wears glasses for far-sightedness. She has no friends. Of late, in bursts of hysteria, she has threatened to leave home, but I do not consider her serious, for she is, as I say, completely dependent upon me. Will you make any suggestions that might help us both?"

My suggestion, my dear Ann, would be that you foster this idea of running away to the extent of actially sending Diana away for awhile. In these days she can easily get work, hard work, and with hard work, and life in a boarding-house, which you must arrange for her, inevitably come friendships, associations, distractions and expansions of

many sorts. Put her on her own. Reassure her as to her appearance and her potential charm, tell her that you are acting upon her as a check, as a cramp, as indeed you are, and launch her into the world. Send her straight to some industrial center, Detroit or San Francisco, where la bor is at a premium, and tell her you expect her to keep a journal and utilize her experiences in fiction form some day.

Missed Happy Home Life. This girl has been badly handled since birth. She was too small at the time of your divorce to realize

anything except that she was losing

THOUGHTLESS PARENTS MAY CAUSE NEUROTICS

When parents divorce and remarry they should constantly remain aware of their responsibilities toward any children by the first marriage. At best these changes are not good for growing youngsters. But whenever this has occurred the child or children must come first in all family plans. Failure to realize this has resulted in complex behavior problems which sometimes mar what might have been a beautiful, successful life. A mother writes Kathleen Norris about a daughter of 19 who is "as undeveloped, in many ways, as a child of 14." The mother is afraid her daughter will be a "twisted freak" for the rest of her life.

his place a strange man who took no particular interest in her. Her chief store without her incessant, 'You the probability is that she had none of the happy home life to which a child has a right, small friends coming in and out, parties and picnics. In those years you weren't making her your first consideration; there was nobody to stop her from growing as shy and twisted and unhappy as you describe her now.

Now your service to her must be to see that she is equipped with the right clothes, with money for immediate expenses, and with your encouragement and faith. The moment she is independent, given a chance to develop in her own way, she will lose her shyness and selfconsciousness, and blossom out in a dozen directions. It is because she feels so keenly your disappointment in her, your bewilderment or misgiving about her, and the primary fact of her life-that you did not turn to her until you needed her, nor think in all the years of her childhood and first youth how desperately she needed you-this is the reason that she shows you her very worst side, her quivering, nervous, blun-

dering, stupid side. You conclude your letter by saying "now, when we two are alone in the world, I must depend upon her for companionship—for all the happiness that is left." But that's exactly what you mustn't do, unless your protestations to her are only a part of the selfishness you have always shown toward her, and you honestly haven't her good at heart, after all.

Postwar Farm Shoppers Want Machinery First

Farm machinery and automobiles top the list of postwar purchases planned by American farmers, according to the nation-wide "Farmer Speaks" poll conducted for Success-

ful Farming magazine. In answer to the question "What are the first big purchases you definitely plan to make after the war is over and things can be bought again?", 33 per cent of the farmers named machinery, 26 per cent automobiles, 15 per cent real estate and 13 per cent that they planned to make repairs on their homes. Refrigerators were named by 11 per cent of those farmers questioned. stoves and furnaces by 9 per cent, electrical equipment and furniture by 7 per cent, washing machines by per cent, building materials by 4 per cent, radios by 3 per cent, and

miscellaneous by 11 per cent. In the second question asked in this month's poll, it was learned that livestock and dairy products are the chief cash crop or product of 43 per cent of all farmers. Grains are the Daddy she loved, and getting in | second at 22 per cent.

Let's Face Facts

Is FCC No Longer a Bi-Partisan Agency? What About Mr. Fly? ... By BARROW LYONS

-WNU Staff Correspond WASHINGTON .- Every home with a radio which brings to it the news of the world is concerned with the naming of Ewell K. Jett, chief engineer of the Federal Communications commission, to the seat left vacant by the expiration of the commission of George Henry Payne, liberal Republican.

Few who listen to the news and comment coming out of their radio sound box, however, think very frequently about how much the integrity of the words they hear depends upon the seven men who constitute

Fewer still realize that there is being considered a merger of all American communications companies in regard to the complexion of which the chairman of the FCC, James Lawrence Fly, and his chief engineer will have much to say.

Some senators are disturbed because Mr. Jett is not a Republican. They feel that confirmation of his nomination would violate the spirit of the act creating the FCC, which calls for a bi-partisan commission upon which not more than four of the seven members should be from the same party.

They declare that the two Republicans now on the commission have not reflected the views of their party, and must be written off politi-cally as losses. They feel that at least one man who will stand up for the principles of the Republican party as it is now organized should be on the board.

Importance Stressed

But there are others who go fur-ther than that. They believe that the commission is dominated by Mr. Fly, and that it is too important a body to be ruled by one man. This point of view deserves examination.

In the first place, Chairman Fly is not only head of the FCC, but chairman of the Board of War Communications, which was set up to coordinate all branches of communication in the war effort, and which already is working on plans for welding all American communications systems into a coordinated world network, which may fix the pattern for a similar network after the war.

The BWC is a planning agency without operating or procurement functions, and without a payrollbut with great prestige and power to form policy. Members of the staff are loaned by its constituent agencies. Its recommendations to the President carry great weight in moulding war operations of all American - owned communications systems.

The BWC consists of Mr. Fly. Mai Gen. Harry C. Ingalls, chief signal officer of the army; Capt. Joseph R. Redman, director of naval communications: Breckinridge.Long, assistant secretary of state, in charge of the division of international communications: and Herbert E. Gaston, assistant treasury secretary.

Board Always Rules

The board must pass upon all recommendations of its coordinating committee before they are sent to the President, but this body's proposals are almost always adopted. according to those who have watched its secret operations. Mr. Fly's chief engineer, Mr. Jett, is chairman of this powerful committee.

The BWC advisory committees are the law committee, labor advisory committee, and industry advisory committee. The 13 special planning committees cover amateur radio, aviation communications, cables, domestic broadcasting, interdepartment radio, international broadcasting, radio communications, state and municipal facilities, telegraph lines, telephone lines, U. S. government facilities, communications liaison and priorities.

The coordinating committee consists of Mr. Jett, chairman; Francis C. de Wolf, chief of telecommunications division, state department; Col. Wesley T. Guest, assistant director of the plans and operations division, office of the chief signal officer, war department; Comdr. Franz O. Willenbucher, officer in charge of studies, office of naval communications, and Capt. E. M. Webster, coast guard communications chief.

There is no charge that Mr. Jett is not a competent engineer. It may also be said to his credit as a government employee that he has maintained a non-political status. The question is whether Mr. Fly's great power would be increased by Mr. Jett's appointment as a member of the commission, and whether this is desirable or undesirable.

Acherents of Mr. Fly say that his administration of the FCC has been in the interest of the great majority of radio listeners.

Those who feel antagonistically, think he has behaved in a highhanded manner-sometimes bordering on the despotic-and that this has tended to retard the development of radio, and threatens to hold back the development of television.

Mr. F.y has told his associates upon many occasions that he considers it extremely important to have a harmonious commission that sees eye to eye in the development and control of communications systems. He doesn't want on the commission men who will differ with him seriously.



#### Air Engineers Get There First By Robert McCormick

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangeme with Collier's Weekly)

Aviation engineers in Italy are a parently just good little gremlin scooting hither and thither, building airports where no airports shoul ever be built, and building them ju at the time somebody needs them.

The men and equipment respon ble for making the Salerno airdrom a decisive factor in the Italian lan ing were our aviation engineers, or of the least publicized units of the army air forces, yet one of the be sic influences in every victory we' won so far in the Mediterranean.

Aviation engineers, riding the bulldozers, go right in amongst th bullets, into the front lines, or ahea of them. Their main jobs are the build new airports in conquered te ritory, as they did exceedingly we in Tunisia, and to repair capture airports, as they did so nobly Sicily.

The big boss of the Aviation Engineers is Brig. Gen. Stuart C. Goofrey, a wiry little person who look acts and talks just the way you'like to think all our generals de General Godfrey describes himse simply as "General Arnold's engineer," but he is likely to end up the most important engineer in moder history. His title is Air Engineer Army Air Forces.

As a sample of how Godfrey's me work, there is the story of how the built five airports in three days nea

Sbeitla, in North Africa. Brig. Gen. Donald Davison, en gineer commander in those parts was looking for one of his companie He started through a sector occ pied by an American armored division. Officers stopped him, an asked him if he knew he was in the front lines, and headed right out into no man's land, beyond even th

American's outer patrols.

'Damn Fools' Are Up Ahead. Davison obviously did not know The surprise on his face would hav detonated a bomb. He asked the boys if they'd seen anything of company of aviation engineers. Th answer was quick and positive.
"Yes, we have," said one of the

officers, "if you mean those dam fools who wouldn't pay any attention to us and took those big machin out. We think they're about 10 o 15 miles down the road.

Finally Davison found his engl neers. They had put in a fer defensive guns, had dug themselve slit trenches, and were at worl building an airfield right under the Nazis' noses.

In three days-three days is hours of work to the engineers-the men built five serviceable fields and moved north 110 miles to the area around Le Ser, to grind out more 'dromes.

The five-in-three deal was the re sult of careful planning and fas movement. The whole North African battlefront had been looked over from the air, and spots picked ou which seemed generally favorable for landing fields. When it devel oped that a batch would be needed specifically around Sheitla, the en gineers again flew over the ground

choosing more definite locations. Then the engineer troops, with their bulldozers and scrapers and shovels and all the rest of their equipment, went roaring overland marching day and night, and they went so fast that they paid no at tention to the fact that they had gone clean through the front lines. Or they did notice it, they were too stubborn to care.

Their ability to build airports just one jump ahead of our combat airplanes is one of the big reasons we gave the Axis such a bouncing around in North Africa as well as in Sicily. By having airfields up front, we kept our air support constantly with-and ahead of-our troops.

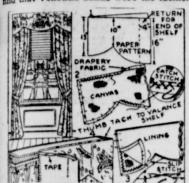
Air Force Has to Be Near Front. There could be no delays in bringing up our airpower. The tactical air force always had to get places ahead of our troops, to blast down enemy resistance before our troops arrived. The strategic air force had to reach deeper and deeper behind the enemy lines. the enemy lines, hacking at the channels through which the enemy brought up food, munitions and other supplies. Both groups constantly had to be as near the Nazis as they could get.

This meant turning out airfields at an amazing rate. It meant flattening out barren mountains, filling in colossal mudholes, trying to hold down expanses of drifting, destructive sand. It meant using fumbling native labor, carrying special pee-wee equipment and airborne engi-neers hundreds of miles at a leap by air, and working night and day in bleak stretches of battlefields.

That's what the aviation engineers are up against. Yet they conjured up airports so fast that the pilots never knew, from day to day, where they'd find one next.

#### Typical Window of **Eighteenth Century**

WE KNOW that the Eighteenth Century is often called the golden age of the cabinet makers. The English cabinet makers, Chippendale, Heppelwhite, Sheraton and the Adam brothers, flourished then. The furniture types of their day have become standard with us. Visitors to the reconstructed village of williamsburg, Va., are often surprised to find that Venetian blinds were the fashion



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NOTE-This is the second of a series on dern adaptations of period curtain ons. Another version of the shaped of valance is given in BOOK 5 of series of ten booklets on sewing for the home. To get copy of Book 5 send 15 cents direct to:

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**Hull Was First** Cordell Hull was the first cabinet member ever to address a joint meeting of congress.

#### SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT



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new tires scheduled for 1944. Back in 1823, when rubber shoes were shipped here from Brazil, they were not made according to sizes or for left and right feet. Just thick rubber coverings that were stretched over the regular

leather shoes. They were solid in winter, gooey in sum-

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Lesson for March 5

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JESUS URGES HIS DISCIPLES TO WATCH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 13:3-10, 31-37.
GOLDEN TEXT: Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh.—Mark 13:35.

God has a plan, and even now when men seem to have turned all order into chaos, we know that God is working out His purpose. The important crisis in that plan of God which we now await is the return of Christ, His second coming.

He will come secretly to call His own Church, the Bride, to Himself, and then He will come openly, in great glory, when every eye shall behold Him. Then His enemies shall be confounded, and His eternal kingdom be established.

We look for His coming, but while we wait (and it may not be long!) we are to occupy for Him until He comes. Our lesson tells men

I. What to Expect While Waiting for Christ (vv. 3-9).

First, we note that we are to expect the coming of false teachers and false Christs, who will claim to be the fulfillment of the prophetic Scriptures. We need only one admonition concerning them, "Take heed that no man lead you astray.'

There have always been such false leaders who for the prominence or gain afforded them are willing to offer bewildered mankind all sorts of panaceas whereby it is supposed to solve its problems. It seems that these men increase in numbers when great crises, such as war, come upon the nations. Do not be misled by them. Just because a man seems to be devout and professes to be interested in Christ's return does not make him a dependable teacher. Are not these the very ones Jesus warned against? They must meet the test of all of God's Word.

Christ warns believers that before the end of the age there will be world-wide war, earthquakes in many places, and famines. These are to be expected, and will come. But here a word of caution is needed. We must not seize upon present events and rush out (or into print) and tell people that "this is it!"

We should be alert in relating world events to the teaching of Scripture, but let us "make haste slowly." But let no one assume that the need for caution justifies him in ignoring either the Word or world events. We are to be alert, well informed, spiritual and ready.

II. What to Do While Waiting for Christ (v. 10).

Preach the gospel! That is our first and most important business. Our Lord said that the whole world was to be evangelized before the end came. Please note carefully that He did not say that all nations will be saved, but that they will hear

the gospel. That is our responsibility-to see to it that every nation has a full and free opportunity to hear the blessed gospel message. We have not done it, and the failure of the Church at that point is a dark blot on its record.

There seems to be a revival of interest in the work of missions now, and there are many who believe that at the close of this war almost the entire world will be open for Christian missionaries. This will probably be true for a limited time only, and it is the urgent business of the Church now to prepare the missionaries who will then be needed.

And in the meantime we should all be busy about the all-important matter of teaching and preaching the gospel. It is the best preparation for the coming of Christ and the thing we would want to be doing when He comes.

III. How to Live While Waiting for Christ (vv. 31-37).

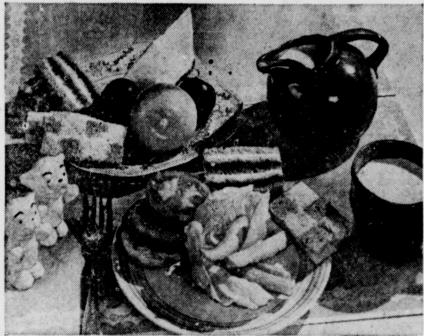
There should be an air of expectancy constantly characterizing the Christian. We are looking for Someone-yes, a very definite and glorious One-our Lord Himself.

We do not know when He will come (v. 32). That is a matter hidden in the eternal counsels of God the Father, a secret into which angels do not pry, and which even the Son did not know. Why then do foolish men attempt to learn it? Beware of any man who sets a date for Christ's return or for the end of the age. He is setting himself up as being superior to Christ, and you can be sure that he is an impostor.

We do not know the day, but of the fact we are sure. Christ is coming agan! So we are to be watchful as we wait. God has not called us to stand idle, looking for the dawning of that glorious day. We are to be about His business, but everywhere and always, wide awake and looking for Him.

That kind of a believer (and all believers should be that kind) will pray. We are to "watch and pray." They go together. The one who prays will watch. The one who watches will pray. Possibly some of us are not praying because we have fallen asleep and no longer watch for His coming. Then too we probably fell asleep because we did not pray





Keep to Low Point Foods on Lunches (See Recipes Below.)

#### Luncheon Aids

If you don't have the points for traditional staples to make up the children's midday lunches, then

glance over the suggestions I'm giving you today. They're low on points, good on nourishment and high in health-

giving vitamins and minerals. Homemakers with growing children who must feed them at home during lunch, and then feed a very hungry husband at dinner, frequently find themselves low on points for these two important meals. They must be well balanced and satisfying or the family will suffer in days lost at school or at work and that's sabotage on the home front.

Sandwiches are an old stand-by and children look forward to them. To give a well-balanced lunch, they should be served with soups or sal-

It is smart to save bits of leftover vegetables from dinner, even if they amount to only a quarter of a cup, and then to use them for a soup for luncheon the next day. Think of the colorful soups that you can create from green peas, spinach and car-And as for nutrition, that's there in vegetables without saying!

Creamed Soup. (Leftover Vegetables)

(Serves 4) 1/4 cup pulp (onions, carrots, celery, peas, string beans or lima beans)

1 tablespoon flour tablespoons butter or substitute 1 teaspoon salt

1/s teaspoon pepper 2 cups milk

Add milk and seasonings to vegetable pulp. Blend butter with flour and add to milk and vegetable pulp. Bring to a boil and cook slowly for 4 minutes.

\*Cream of Corn Soup.

(Serves 6) 2 cups corn (canned or leftover)

2 cups boiling water

2 cups milk

1 slice onion

2 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons flour Salt and pepper

Place corn, boiling water, milk and onion in a saucepan. Simmer for 20 minutes. Rub through a sieve. Frown flour and butter together. Stir in corn mixture. Simmer 5 minutes. Serve very hot.

When making sandwiches, there's a tendency to fall into the same pattern and create

real monotony. New ideas can quickly pep up lunches whether they're at home or in the lunch box. It's easy to

achieve variety if you use low-point cream cheese or some of the wedgecuts flavored with pimiento, relish and chives. These furnish nutritious butter fat too, and you can take it easy on butter for spreading:

#### Lynn Says

Escort Ideas: The little things you do for food are as important as the big things you do for them in cooking correctly. For example, the bread pudding may be good, but it will be better with a spoonful of spicy apple butter on

top, or a dab of grape jelly. Make your meat casseroles interesting by leaving the vegetables in larger pieces. When you make a biscuit topping, use different types of cutters for biscuit dough-hatchets, diamonds,

cloverleafs, etc. Apple slices fried in bacon add fragrance to your kitchen, and have that hard-to-resist flavor when served with old fashioned griddle cakes.

Save Those Used Fats; Take Them to Your Butcher.

#### Luncheon Suggestion

\*Cream of Corn Soup \*Date and Orange Salad •Recipes Given

> Sandwiches. (Makes 3)

1/2 six-ounce wedge cut of cream cheese

1/2 teaspoon lemon juice 1/8 teaspoon sait

6 slices white or whole wheat bread

nuts, lemon juice and salt. Spread between slices of bread. The other half of the wedge can be

give ½ cup of sandwich spread.

Devilled Cheese Sandwich Spread.

small onion canned pimientoes

3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped 1/4 teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon paprika 4 tablespoons mayonnaise Grind the cheese, onion, and pimiento. Add chopped eggs, season-

ings and mayonnaise and mix well Liver Sandwich Spread.

1 chopped onion tablespoon butter

2 hard-cooked eggs, minced 1/2 pound liver 1/3 cup cream

Salt and pepper Brown onion in melted butter. Mix well with liver, blend in cream and seasoning and mix well. Keep spread in cool place until ready to

Cottage Cheese Spread. 1 cup well-seasoned cottage cheese 1 cup finely chopped peanuts 1 tablespoon mayonnaise 1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients. Use either white bread or Boston brown bread.

Cheese and Dried Beef Spread. 16 nound American cheese 1/2 cup drained canned tomatoes

1/4 cup butter or substitute 1/8 pound dried beef, chopped Melt cheese in top of double boiler. Add tomatoes gradually, stir-

ring occasionally. Add butter and blend thoroughly. Add dried beef and mix well. Store in refrigerator. Chopped Meat Spread. 1 cup leftover meat, chopped 1 teaspoon mustard

2 finely chopped hard-cooked eggs Chopped pickle or vinegar Mayonnaise to moisten Mix all together. Spread gener-

ously on buttered bread. A fruit salad all quivery and delectable with fruit makes a perfect foil for a sandwich luncheon and gives your menu plenty of variety:

Lettuce

\*Date and Orange Salad. (Serves 4)

1 package orange-flavored gelatin 1 cup boiling water 34 cup cold water 1 tablespoon lemon juice 12 pitted dates, quartered 2 oranges, sectioned

Salad dressing Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water and lemon juice and chill to the consistency of thick syrup. Fold in dates and orange sections. Pour into lightly oiled mold and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with salad dressing mixed with lemon or orange juice, or both.

Are you looking for salad ideas? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western News-paper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Released by Western Newspaper Union

Cream Cheese and Peanut Sandwiches on Boston Brown Bread

\*Cream Cheese and Peanut

1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts

Cream the cheese until soft. Add

mixed with 2 tablespoons of lemon juice and pulp and 2 tablespoons of finely chopped nutmeats. This will

1/2 pound mild cream cheese

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Liquor package houses all over the country have been telling their customers that booze is scarce, and reports have been current that some houses tell their customers that their favorite is not in stock: cannot be had wholesale. Hootch prices have soared in some localities, even to black market figures. Some newspaper reports have it that there's only a year's supply of tanglefoot on hand in the nation But things don't jibe, somehow. The magazines are full of page ads in colors, advertising and extoling divers brands of whiskey. It just doesn't stand to reason that distillers would spend thousands upon thousands of dollars for newspaper! and magazine advertising if their stocks were low. It seems to us there's an awful lot of cheerful liars running around loose.

President Roosevelt can be congratulated on puncturing the pomposity of a lot of our U. S. Senators. F. D. R. certainly scorched the political shirt-tails of a lot of the solons who have mistaken a pompous air for dignity, when he vetoed the tax bill last week. Both houses over rode the veto however, after Senator Barkley had resigned as senate democratic majority leader. Senate democrats re-elected Barkley as majority leader. Bark ley owes his election to the senate largely to the president. F. D. R. was largely responsible for his elevation as majority leader. But when it came to being rebuked, the gentleman from Kentucky just couldn't take it. A perusal of some of the speeches delivered in that august chamber reveal that we're getting pretty short on statesmen of the type of Henry Clay, Andy Jackson, John C Calhoun, Daniel Webster, et al. Instead we've got a surplus of politicians who have mistaken a pompus mien for dignity, and whose strut would shame that of a Shanghai rooster in a barley patch.

Republicans in the Senate and House got quite a kick out of last week's rucus over the president's jibes at Congress. Some of them even suggested Barkley as a democratic nominee for president. But democrats will hardly need their help in concocting their own political stew. The republicans will get precious little comfort out of the whole affair. F. D. R. has the nomination sewed up and in the bag. Lots of Kentucky republicans will vote for Barkley as a swat at President Roosevelt, which will insure Barkley's return to the senate. Over in Kaintuck the democrats and republicans are neck 'n neck as to votes. And when a republican votes for a democrat. bud, that's sump'n. And I'm telling you, Horatio, when better promises are made, us democrats will make 'em. We're old campaigners, and we like a good scrap.

Swirling sand and the tumbling tumble weeds of last week-end re minds us that spring is on the way. We can shed our flannels and get the radishes, onions, beans, okra and other garden truck planted. Old hens will soon be clucking, and the wimmen folks will be reminding you about hanging that rug out on the clothes line and giving it a beating. The garden hose will need some cold patches, the grass will be tall enough to mow ere long, and life will only lack one thing to make it a g-r-a-n-d sweet song. That's a mess of poke greens and lamb's quarter, boiled with a slab of salt pork in an old-fashioned iron dinner pot. Eh, what's

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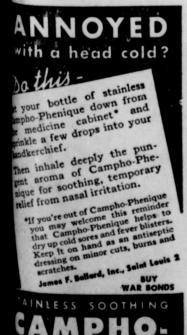


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#### CHAPTER III

"I hadn't long to wait, because the nose of that leading V had passed the bomb-release line, and now came the first, unmistakable whistle-just as we'd heard it thousands of times over Muroc-and then the dull cr-rump! The first bomb of their pattern had hit way up the field, three thousand yards away. I didn't know then it had hit the mess hall I had just left, and killed Bill Cocke, our group engineering officer.

"But now was the time to run for our lives, because here came more whistles, and the nose of the formation was over us now, like a huge cloud with giant hailstones falling from it.

"So now Glenn and I ran for the nearest foxhole. It was a shallow one, two feet deep, built to hold one man, but we both jumped for it, and not until later did we realize there was a man already in it. We could think of nothing then except this earthquake roar and grinding and the whistling of a mighty storm moving down the field. You see there were about seventy planes in that formation, and each plane was to drop a train of about twelve bombs, which made around eight hundred bombs that were to cover that rectangular pattern in about the time it's taking me to say a few of these sentences. Meanwhile we were bracing ourselves-getting our arms and legs adjusted, worming as low as we could in that shallow hole-

for what we knew was coming. I pulled my tin hat down to cover the side of my face and cheek against bomb fragments. Now it began. Not so much the thunderous roars as the shaking-at its mildest, the hard dirt quivered like a steel-tired truck thundering over cobblestones, and at its worst, bucked and pitched like a bronco. I kept feeling if I could only stay on a little longer I would live, because death was very close now-the grinding roars and whistles, the quivering, pitching earthwas coming closer, was thundering over us. And then quite suddenly was gone-the bomb trains had crossed the field, the pattern abruptly ended a thousand yards beyond

moving off. "Yet even as the low hum of motors died away we were afraid to move. I was afraid to take my tin hat from my face for another halfminute, because maybe another V might be above us at its bombrelease line, and other trains might start thundering down.

it, and the Japanese formation was

"But the quiet continued and now we raised up in our trench. The black cloud of bombers was moving off, empty of its hailstones-probably just now closing their bomb-bay doors, wheeling in the distance to head back for home. It was very still except for a rising crackle of fire-the smoke from our burning planes was just starting, the climbing columns had not yet blossomed

into thick black plumes. "But over this crackle we could hear another hum. Then we saw it, as we peered east over the edge of the field: a string of fighters-they must be our P-40's! We didn't know that all but a few of our P-40's had been bombed and shot down and their field ruined before the bomb-

ers came to us. "So we stood there brushing the dirt from our clothes (one bomb had hit only fifteen feet away from me) and watched this formation approach. They were coming around beautiful Mount Arayat in a long string like geese flying north in the fall, and at only a little higher altitude-say 2,000 or 3,000 feet.

"Can you blame us for feeling good-to see some of our own gang in the air at last?

"All of a sudden Glenn Rice yelled, 'Look! For God's sake look at that red circle!' There it was on those upcocked wings-not a lipstick red, but a kind of orange red, the Rising Sun of Japan. They weren't P-40's, as we now could see, but Nakajimasand some Zeros-coming in from the direction of Corregidor, an attack string, each Jap leaning out as he circled to pick out which Fortress on the ground he would attack.

"As they circled we could hear our ammunition dump going up-it was like Fourth of July as the bombs burst in the heat-and in between the bangs there was that rising crackle.

"A three-quarter circle they made, like cracking a blacksnake whip over our already stricken airfield. and then they began to peel off to clean up with strafing what few Fortresses their bombers had missed.

"Ahead of me I could see men disappearing into a ditch-some diving head-foremost into it. (Bob Mey- now really getting down to business.



every one of the many bullet holes

in the fuselage there billowed black

smoke, enveloping her completely.

But he made the great mistake of

coming back just once again-maybe

only to see what he had done. But

for whatever reason, at this point

the antiaircraft opened up on him

through a hole in the smoke. He

seemed to jump a little in the air,

and at the end of the run he didn't

chandelle as he usually did, but kept on going and—'Look!' somebody

said. 'A puff of smoke!' Sure enough

it was-only maybe he was only

clearing his engine-but three sec-

onds later it was a definite black

"We held our breath as he wob-

bled and wavered off like a wounded

bird, and when he rolled over on one

wing down behind the horizon, nev-

er to rise again, we let out a cheer

that shook more dirt down the walls

of our ditch. Because up to then it

the attack, for now the Nakajimas

and Zeros rose from the field like

crows from a well-picked carcass

and, falling into formation, disap-

peared around Mount Arayat in the

direction of their carrier, which lay

somewhere out of sight off Luzon

"Now we climbed out of the ditch

and started back toward Operations

to report. But first we had to walk

around the wreckage of the poor old

Fortress. We walked wide not only

because of the shimmering heat, but

because it was a shameful thing

we could hardly bear to watch,

which no one will understand who

doesn't love those big, beautiful B-17's as we did. There she was in

her death agony-the plates had wel-

tered quickly, leaving only her nak-ed skeleton shimmering in the heat,

and licked by oily flame. It made

you sick and you wanted to look the

"The rest of the field was littered

with charred skeletons of planes.

You'll remember the 19th Bombard-

ment Group had comprised thirty-

five proud Flying Fortresses. A doz-

en of them had been down at Del

Monte Field in the southern island

of Mindanao and so escaped this

attack. Colin Kelly, who had come

up from Australia, was flying one of them. But of all the rest which

had been here on Clark Field, only

more. Even these five were badly

damaged, and none of them could

fly. But by pooling the five wrecks,

replacing a wing here, a tail there,

and taking two undamaged engines

"As for the boys who hadn't come

any good hunting dog,' he explained.

him, of course he's scared. But aft-

er that-well, those fellows that ran

away today will make as good sol-

he told me there was nothing I

could do, and it would be all right

to leave the target area until morn-

ing-in fact we'd better, because the

Japs would probably be back to-

pened to be standing there with me,

so we decided to go out together,

and I left my bike, because it

wouldn't be fair to Brownie. Brown-

ie, who always has had a comforta-

ble amount of money, said he'd call

a taxi. But I knew nothing would

come of that. The servants and al-

most everybody else were back in

the hills, some of them still run-

ning, and anything you wanted done

that day you had to do for your-

self. So we collected a bedding roll

apiece at the barracks and started

off down the road. We'd walked for

quite a while when at a crossroads

we came on a convoy of trucks-it

was an antiaircraft outfit being

moved back into position, I suppose

where they could better protect the

these trucks, which was headed for

a little native village around the oth-

er side of our field and a reasonably

sate distance away. We got out

when they stopped and, going to the

nearest house, by signs asked the

owner if he had a room for the

night. He was a very nice fellow

and took us upstairs to his own. I

don't know where he slept. We un-

rolled our bedding on the bamboo

floor and spread our mosquito nets,

and Brownie went right off to sleep.

voy was still moving in and getting

settled. Now and then a truck-driv

er wouldn't hear a sentry call 'Halt'

and would go rumbling by, and you

would hear a rifle crack a couple of

(TO BE CONTINUED)

times.

"I lay awake. That ack-ack con

"So we hooked a ride on one of

charred carcasses of our bombers.

"Lieutenant Elmer Brown hap-

"It was now late in the day, and

other way.

was cleared.

diers as they come.'

night.

"This seemed to signal the end of

had been all their Saturday.

down under the horizon.

trail behind him.

er almost broke his neck.) I tum- | coming in lower and closer each bled in, and when I picked myself time. As we spot him coming tearup I saw a soldier deliberately, slowing in for the attack we yell out our ly walking up to it, but just as he orders and grovel on our faces as stood at the lip he seemed to colhis wing guns rattle and his canlapse and came tumbling down. I non thump, followed by the earthought the earth had caved in unsplitting roar of his motors as he der his feet. Then as he struggled swishes past over our heads-we to his feet I saw his whole hip had popping futilely at the racing shadow with our .45's. been blown away. Now he collapsed in the arms of a sergeant and a "On the eighth pass his tracers private and died before our eyesfound their target-there was the there was nothing we could do. hissing roar of gasoline, and from

"Meanwhile we are watching the Jap fighters. Near our ditch is a Fortress snugly in a revetment.

"There is a sudden hammering of guns, and we see one of the Nakaimas has picked out this particular Fortress as his prey.

"Again and again the Jap comes in-making his approach (it was beautiful flying) after he has rolled out of his turn at about 150 feetbut his flight path brings him down as low as fifteen feet above the Fortress' wings. There is a routine about it. As he straightens out from his turn and comes at the big motionless bomber, first his small .25caliber wing guns open up with a rattle, filling the air with a skein of tracers. Then, when these white threads show him he is dead on his target, we hear him open up with his 20-millimeter cannon.

"And as he pulls up off the target, he sprays with steel the lip of the ditch right over our heads as



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we crouch in the bottom. Each time we glimpse the pilot as he rolls in for the attack. He wears a yellow scarf, but for the rest, in goggles and helmet, he might have been any of us. I don't think he notices ushe is too intent on the Fortress. It is only that we are right in his line of fire, and each time as he starts to pull up, his guns spray our trench lip before he has time to take his thumb off the button.

"But suppose he does see us? Some of the men had been loading hombs when the attack came and have their shirts off-their white backs are wonderful targets. So now we start to organize ourselves in our rat trap, pounding away with orders. If he does spot us, all he's got to do is come right down that ditch with his guns open.

"What antiaircraft we have is thumping away now, but it isn't doing much good. In the first place it is so placed that the black smoke billowing up from the burning Fortresses gets between the Zeros and the ground gunners, blanketing their field of fire. In the second place, it was never designed to operate at as close a range as three hundred

yards. "So in our ditch we start a little war of our own-forty of us versus the Imperial Japanese Air Force; or rather those of the forty who have .45's, which is the pilots and the bombardiers. Every time that Jap strafer comes over, we bang away at him-I can't say we do any damage, and all we had to show for it afterward was a damn dirty pistol to clean, but it gives us some

satisfaction. "Meanwhile from all over the field you can hear two sound sequencesfirst the high rattle of the Jap .25caliber wing guns as the tracers feel for the target, then the slower pounding of the cannon as they drive the main punch home-that I've described before. The other sequence was more heartbreaking. You'd hear a rising, hissing p-p-pf-f-f-o-O-FFF! which means a tracer has gone sizzling into the gas tank of one of our dear old Fortresses-followed quickly by a great roar (everything letting loose at once), which means that the burning gasoline has

exploded her bombs. "But the Jap pilot with the yellow scarf who is working on the Fortress in the revetment next us is

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e final day of his leave, st he'd found time to He stood in his mother's off. wishing Mom weren't so cool about things. Taking a hero son in stride was one thing. But you'd think Mom had never heard of Tunisia, or the "Battle of William Carson!" You'd think Alicia Fashion Shop's mail was more important than medals and banquets, reporters, speeches-Sherrill. Especially Sherrill!

Better Than

Medals

"Just think, Mom!" he said. "Until now, Sherrill Ralston was just a rotogravure figure, remote as a star! It's like meeting a fairy princess, when you've never believed in fairies! She looked like one last night, too-in turquoise tulle, all shot with silver stars. I felt a little dazed!"

Mom smiled. "Of course, William. Things change. A year ago Sherrill was engaged-for the third time. And you weren't a hero, dear, to anyone but me. Besides," she glanced toward the outer office, "I really thought you and Mary Lee

had an understanding."
"Oh, Mary?" Bill laughed un-steadily. "Mary's a grand girl, Mom. But one grows up. After all, when you've done things-

He stopped as the door opened. 'Hi, Bill!" Mary said. Bill listened to the familiar talk. The Alicia Fashion Shop had fed and clothed him for twenty years. It had given him two years at law school



"Especially you, Mary."

before the Army interrupted. "Is there much to deliver, Mary?" his mother asked.

"Ten rush orders. And Miss Stanton wants to return the hat she took on approval."

The words brought Bill sharply to attention. "Do they still take clothes on approval, wear them and return them?" he demanded.

"They do, son. Did you think the war would change that? "We've red cards," Mary said

gravely. "The customers sign, guaranteeing that returned articles haven't been worn." "It doesn't help much," Alicia Car-

from a third, the Colonel hoped we son said. could salvage in all, of the two doz-"Of all the crooked tricks," Bill en which stood on the field that exploded. "When this blasted war's

morning, three planes which might over, I'm going to do something about that—" he broke off. "Don't smile, Mother! I'll run deliveries get into the air-when the runway tonight." he said softly, "the way back from the hills yet, the Colonel I used to. Then I'll pick you up here, wasn't in the least worried. 'It's like for supper. Bill whistled as he sorted the pack-'The first time you put steel across ages. Suddenly he stopped. One

formal handkerchief for Miss Sherrill Ralston! A rush! When had Sherrill discovered the place? Boxes in hand, Bill went slowly into Mom's office. "Mom, I—I—"

"Doesn't Sherrill know about the shop?"

Bill gasped, colored. "Mom, no one asks what you were before the war. Nothing counts farther back than a uniform."

"Still, everyone is really just what he was before, just what he's going to be afterward. Give me Sherrill's handkerchief, dear. Mary does canteen duty out that way for two hours before she goes home.

Canteen duty. Mary probably knew quite a few soldiers. Possibly some of them had medals, too. He remembered now that Mary hadn't said good-by. He must stop at the office. But the empty room mocked him. Mary had gone. He wouldn't see her again. A queer coldness enveloped him.

Just after eight, Bill entered Mrs. Carson's office. There he stopped short, his heart pounding. Mary was bending over the cluttered desk. 'Oh, your mother said you're to run along, Bill. I'm going to close up." Something was wrong, and suddenly Bill knew what. "Mary-" he began, then came toward her. He picked up a red card from the "I guarantee that this article desk.

has not been worn . . ."
"Mary," he said, "let's go to supper. Where we can talk." "Until ten o'clock, Bill?"

"I guess I've been a little mixed about what I was fighting for. I thought it was medals and-things. But all the time it was for Momand you. Especially you, Mary."
He reached for her. "Mary?"
"Yes, Bill?" Her eyes were shin-

ing through tears. "Oh, darling, we've been so proud!"

It was better than medals. Better than anything! He caught her in his arms. But first he tossed a red card back upon a cloud of turquoise tulle, all shot with silver stars,

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J. C. Harris, who is in the air Snyder, were guests in the C. R. corps, arrived home Monday for a Brock home Monday.

#### Local News

daughter, Miss Louise, of Odessa, recovery. were visitors in Lubbock last Sat-

spent the week-end visiting friends attack. in Brownwood.

Said Hal Singleton to the editor yesterday: "They say swimming develops poise and grace, but did you ever take a good look at a Brownfield Nursery, Brownfield, Texas.26 yesterday: "They say swimming

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land, Ohio, with her mother, who a large concern in that city. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb recently suffered a serious heart

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Dallas, where she has secured a Homer Davis was a visit Mrs. Harry Clemage is in Cleve- splendid bookeeping position with O'Donnell Tuesday from Mes

H. B. Cowger is up and about again after a seige of flu and pneu-

John Spears, who has been employed at Waynoka, Okla., for the past several months, is expect- Frank ed to arrive home today.

Miss Dorothy Bynum, of Brownfield, was a house guest in the L. E. Robinson home the past week-

One hundred and twenty-six men from Lynn county were sent to Lubbock Monday for physical examinations to ascertain fitness for military service.

C. F. Thompson has purchased the residence occupied by Walter Teeter. Mr. Teeter is to move to the residence occupied by P. A. Mansell. Mr. Mansell has bought the place occupied by Mr. Thompson and will move thereto.

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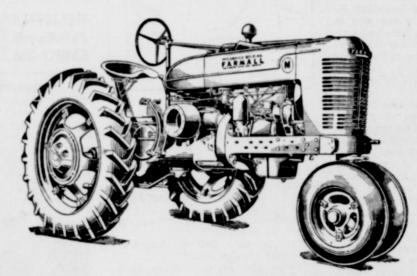
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