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I. Bill

Questions and Answers

Q. In what order are applicants admitted to hospital treatment at the O'Donnell hospital? A. Those who are in need of emergency treatment are always admitted. Persons needing treatment for chronic conditions are admitted in line for admission and those whose condition will require an extended period of hospitalization and who are incapacitated from earning a living and have no adequate means of support. Regulations of the Veterans Administration states fully the preference for admission.

Q. When is vocational handicap to exist? A. When it is found that the disability interferes with the veteran's pursuing employment for which he is qualified by education, training and experience, a vocational handicap is said to exist.

Q. What constitutes a veteran's file and where is it located? A. A claim file of a veteran's compensation or pension claim and is designated by a C-number. A veteran's file is located in the Regional Office nearest his home address. When a veteran makes a permanent change of address his claims file will be transferred by request over his signature.

Q. How does a veteran go about getting admission to a Veterans Administration hospital? A. It is necessary for the veteran to execute a Veterans Administration Form P-18 in making application for admission to a Veterans Administration Hospital. On this form the applicant must make a sworn statement as to age, residence, military service, prior hospitalization, etc. The form also includes a medical certificate showing the findings and diagnosis of a recent examination by the signature of the examining physician.

Q. What restrictions are imposed upon the use of money secured from a loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration? A. No loan may be secured to finance the inventory or capital of an established business or to refinance an existing loan.

Q. What is a C-number? A. A C-number is the number assigned to a claim made by a veteran under the Veterans Administration. The number is assigned by the office of the Veterans Administration having jurisdiction of the case.

Q. Is medical treatment furnished to veterans taking courses in Vocational Rehabilitation? A. Trainees receiving Vocational Rehabilitation are entitled to such treatment as is medically determined as necessary to prevent interruption of training. This includes hospitalization, out-patient service, dental services and furnishing of orthopedic and prosthetic appliances.

Local News

G. W. Burdett was surprised Sunday when he returned from Sunday school to find all of his children and their families and two of his brothers there to celebrate his birthday. Those present were Roy, Troy, G. W. Dorothy and Leola and brothers, Robert and J. V. together with their families. Mrs. Burdett killed several chickens Saturday and Mayor Burdett thought that strange but he later forgot it and was genuinely surprised Sunday. Many more happy birthdays.

Capt. Odell Herman and wife of Abilene visited his folks, the M. E. Hermans last week Odell was a pilot on a B-29 bomber and recently returned from eleven months in the South Pacific and Japan. He also flew many missions in the European area.

Dear Santa: I've been a real good little boy. I'm 11 years old and I am in the 5th grade. I like to go to school, but best of all like to play cow boy and hunt Japs and I want you to bring me a good toy pistol, some nuts, candies and fruit. I know it is a long way from the north pole so please start in plenty of time and I hope you don't get snow bound. Your little friend, Kenneth Fannon.

Dear Santa: Christmas is here again and I would like for you to bring me some house shoes, purple gloves, housecoat, some color books and anything else you would like. Also some candy, fruit and nuts and please don't forget all my little classmates and teacher. I love you very much. Santa, Jo Ann Griffin.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old and I would like a gun and holder, gloves, a ball, and fruit and candy. Your friend, Bobby Ian Griffin.

C. D. Hanes of the Pledge Community and son Orley drove up to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon to attend the wedding of another son, Chas. F. Hanes of the U. S. Air Service. We were unable to secure the name of the bride to be.

Mrs. John Billingsley honored her young son Jonnie with a birthday party Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. R. Street. Jonnie was four. Little guests were: Nell and Wayne Shaw, Mary Beth and Tommy Gardschwe, Pat Cummings, Juanna and Linda Heath, Mike Billingsley, Letha Swope, Lanny Jo Brewer, Jimmie Ray More, and Carl Ann Thompson.

Folks You Know

Johnny Vermillion was in Kansas City last week to a Co-op convention.

Hal Singleton is spending a few weeks at Cristoval.

Alvin Clemage left Monday for Los Angeles where he will be in the tire business there.

Faye Slaughter of the Navy arrived home last week. We failed to learn if he has his discharge but we presume so. Welcome home.

C. H. Doak and wife are spending the winter at Vista, California.

Ardes Hampton Pace of the Army stationed at El Paso spent the weekend at home.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old and have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a wagon with sideboards, a scooter, if you can find one a dial telephone, a set of tinkertoys, nuts, and candy. Hoping to see you soon, love, Lanny Joe Brewer.

George M. Hill

Tuesday afternoon at three p. m. last rites were read for **George Marshall Hill**, lovingly known here as "Grandpa Hill" by Garnie Atkinson at the Church of Christ. Burial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mr. Hill's passing came as he had lived -- happy and smiling, while helping a friend with an ailing calf. During the past summer Mr. Hill had what was presumed to be a heart attack but recovered. Later he had just recovered from a cold. On his death Monday he was 81 years young as all who knew him will testify.

George was born August 5, 1864 at Neosho, Missouri and when he was very young he, together with his parents, three brothers, and seven sisters moved to Texas settling near Sulphur Springs. At the time of the family's arrival the town was hardly even a settlement.

As a youth, while herding sheep, young George would make friends with wandering Indians and would hurry his flock into the woods when he knew the tribe to be unfriendly. The friendly Indians assisted greatly in taking care of the wants of the newly arrived family. One of Mr. Hill's brightest memories was that of driving cattle across the undeveloped fertile plains of Texas and observing Texas mature into the proud state of today. Perhaps it was George's early association with cattle and sheep that gave him his deep love and understanding of nature.

Twelve years ago, Mr. Hill with his wife, Rosa, and his son Eddie moved to West Texas. He immediately gained a respected position at his new home. Whenever there was an ailing animal in the community his neighbors immediately came after Grandpa Hill.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, three stepchildren, twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In so far as our personal experience is concerned, we believe it is with a true score of more friends. Last summer our kitten was torn by another cat or dog. At any rate we took the little critter over to Mr. Hill. It is a treasured memory how he gently examined the injured leg and said very softly that the wound was only superficial. Surely, one would reason, that our Lord would smile with love and understanding on one so gentle with all God's kingdom.

With the most sincere sympathy to the community and the Index extends comfort to the loved ones left behind. Truly, the community can say he was our friend.

Waldo McLaurin

Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. funeral rites were read for **Waldo McLaurin** at the Methodist Church by Rev. Edward H. Crandall. Burial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mr. McLaurin passed away Tuesday morning after many months of suffering and illness. Last June 8th 1944 he suffered a stroke and since that time he had been ill. Although friends knew of his serious condition, the community was not prepared for news of his passing.

Mr. McLaurin was born September 21, 1892 near Meridian, Miss., the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaurin. When little Waldo was about seven years of age the family moved to Texas settling near Sulphur Springs. At the time of the family's arrival the town was hardly even a settlement.

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Weather Lining

Remember when, back about the 25th days of July most everyone here was predicting that no coming would be needed in our vicinity for the gathering of what then appeared to be a practical failure in maize production?

Certainly no one expected to see combines imported from other sections. But a good many came in. Less than five inches of rain fell from January 1st until September 1st. Within a period of 39 days the usual of rain fell. Although the onset of Oct. 22 (much earlier than the usual date for freezing temperatures) was considered a knock out blow by many, a constant stream of combined maize has flowed into O'Donnell during the past 45 days. Of such note is the fact that a train of some 76 cars of grain recently back at the incline just south of Tahoka, resulting in the uncoupling of the main of the train. Great is the bounty of Texas. There is no better reason for returning veterans to flow up with the country.

"Me... I'm staying in the Army!

THERE ARE PLENTY OF REASONS... AND HERE THEY ARE!

- 1 "First, I keep my present grade. That means a lot.
- 2 "By reenlisting for 3 years I can pick my own branch of service in the Air, Ground or Service Forces, and can go to any overseas theater I wish.
- 3 "I get my mustering-out pay, even though I'm reenlisting. Also, I get \$50 a year reenlistment bonus for each year I've been in the Army. My dependents receive family allowances for the full term of my enlistment. And I'll be eligible for GI Bill of Rights benefits when I get out of the Army.
- 4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.
- 5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.
- 6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. *Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!*



NC

A lovely sunshine shower was given by Mrs. Waldo McLaurin, Jr. and Mrs. James Bowlin honoring Mrs. W. E. Singleton in the home of Mrs. J. P. Bowlin Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Waggoner sang several numbers and was accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Bowlin. Coffee, tea and cake were served the many present.

The National Association of Manufacturers advocates the removal of federal controls over prices. Their spokesman in Congress propounding a constitutional amendment restricting the presidency to two terms. Thus, with fumbling hands and avolous minds do the leading political industrial reactionaries stumble toward the future. Even a Congressman should know that if this country is struck by another great depression, it will take more than a constitutional amendment to save the American system of government.

Another depression is the only outcome to the program of the National Association of Manufacturers in removing all price controls. This would mean an immediate and staggering increase in the cost of living. Rents would skyrocket. So would food and clothing prices. Every man would be bidding against every other man for a place to live. And with a scarcity of places to live and things to wear would come uncontrolled inflation. Wages would start up the ladder to catch prices. The National Association of Manufacturers knows that. But it also knows that wages never catch up to prices in an inflationary race. This time the inflation would be worse because goods are scarcer than they were after the last war. Therefore the crash would be worse, too. Let's keep the lid on prices.

INCOME TAX REPORTING

See Stanell Clement

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LAWYER
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Also Gasoline, Motor Oils and Grade THREE TIRES
Your patronage is invited **AT THE SOUTH "Y"**

GIVE LASTING GIFTS -- GIVE gifts of leather as bill folds, purses, toasters for toy pistols, Wimberly Novelty Shop, Itp.

Christmas Selections For All Members Of The Family

- | For Ladies | For Men |
|----------------------|------------------|
| ROBES -- UNDERWEAR | ROBES, COATS |
| SLACK SUITS | BRUSHES, SHIRTS |
| BLANKETS | PAJAMAS |
| PILLOW CASES | SWEATERS BLOUSES |
| SWEATERS | |
| BLOUSES | |
| PURSES | |
| For Children | |
| LEATHER JACKETS | |
| SHIRTS, TIES | |
| SWEATERS, BILL FOLDS | |
| MACKINAW'S | |
| PAJAMAS | |
| HOUSE SLIPPERS | |

Much Cotton!!!

Census report shows that 3,324 bales of cotton were ginned in Lynn County from the crop of 1945 prior to Nov. 14, 1945 as compared with 1,545 bales for the crop of 1944.

For sale: 4 room and bath, enclosed, wire to stucco the house, 10 acres, 4 gallon cow, two tons of water, on R. F. A., \$1900. West 2 miles and north 1-2 mile. See Grady Brown.

Hot Snow and Norther Sunday

The very "wet" snow which fell here Sunday and Sunday night amounted to 3-10 of an inch of moisture according to the Government rain gauge. Farmers say that it will be of much benefit to wheat which was beginning to show need of moisture.

JANUARY 31, 1946

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

MEN now in Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

You may enlist AT ANY TIME for 1, 2 or 3 year periods. (One-year enlistments for men now in the Army with at least 6 months of service.)

Starting Basic Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
	20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant	\$138.00	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	87.75
Corporal	66.00	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	60.75
Private	50.00	56.25

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Mrs. John D. McMillan Honored With Shower

Mrs. John D. McMillan, the former Miss Alene Harper of Konawa, Ala., was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. C. D. Childress on November 30th. She was presented with \$50 cash and several baskets of beautiful gifts. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, and hot chocolate were served to thirty five guests and the hostess. A score sheet presents that were unable to attend.

At the regular meeting of the O'Donnell Rotary Club C. N. Hoffman was elected a member and the club enjoyed a brief talk by Rev. Levi Price of Tahoka who is conducting a revival at the local Baptist Church. Also on the program was a song and dance program by several local negro boys.

Lost, Ladies Gold Bullova Watch

Sunday. Reward. See Mrs. F. M. Jones at Chevrolet Garage

G. and B. Radio Service is moving to the Hunt's Service Station on the Highway across street from McCreedy Feed Store

FOR SALE: Registered Hampshire Pigs \$10.00 each with pedigree.

Also as I am overstocked on Registered Jersey bulls to 12 months old I am offering some real bargains. See E. W. Hester. Indef.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA and want some one to share expenses--enroute thru Poswell, Tucson, Yuma and Los Angeles. BOX 694, O'Don.

For sale: one G. John Deere and one F-30 Farmall See Simpson Bros. For sale: Superflex oil heater. See H. A. Simpson

TRADE: Locker box at Tahoka to trade for locker box at O'Donnell.

See Graham Hensley Rt. 2 Tahoka. Lost: One white face Heifer yearling Monday night, weight 365 lbs. REWARD. See Johnny Billingsley, 5 1-2 miles east of O'Donnell. Indef.

For sale: Piano in good condition

See Mrs. G. A. Maney, O'Donnell 1tp

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O'Donnell Bargain STORE

H. Clemage



The New York Scene:

Faces About Town: Eddie Cantor convulsing chums with a report on how a coast rabble-rouser flayed him in a speech...

Sallies In Our Alley: Ken Roberts, the radio announcer, was explaining how atom could be broken up...

Midtown Vignette: The Mayor the other day sat in Magistrate's Court where he fined many motorists for this and that...

Memorial to Gus Edwards: His simple and clean songs (lyrics by Will D. Cobb) were the heart—the signature of a whole period of American history...

The Mags: In the current issue of a magazine the ubiquitous Bennett Cerf writes about practical jokes...

Manhattan Murals: The bobby-soxers starting the queue at the Paramount to get the choice seats during Sinatra's engagement...

Marlene Dietrich's pals hear she has sold most of her jewelry because she refused film offers...

An avalanche of activity rumbling across Erie Basin, the nation's busiest shipping center...

Washington Digest

UNRRA Test of Sentiment For World Co-Operation



Faith in Ideal Necessary to Continue Work of Allied Relief Agency After Reports Of Early Difficulties.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

The forces in Washington battling for world co-operation are finding the going tough. It is hard to get people to have faith in collective security when they witness such things as the breakdown of the foreign ministers' conference in London.

It is unfortunate that in the midst of this period of suspicion and anxiety, a yes and no vote has to be taken on a matter that may mean life or death, and to that extent, peace or anarchy, to hundreds of thousands of people in Europe.

By the time these lines appear, that appropriation which congress previously authorized may have been granted. There has never been much doubt as to its final approval.

This appropriation bill is considered a bell-wether. If it goes through unencumbered, it may mean that other measures affecting our relations with other nations are fairly safe and that such isolationism as exists in the country (and, therefore, in congress) is less than one-third of the whole.

It is true that there have been loud and emphatic demands that such knowledge as we possess concerning the atom and its potentiality be kept strictly to ourselves even though scientists say it cannot be less than common knowledge—even the "know-how" to turn it to military or commercial use.

A look at the arguments for and against UNRRA and the reaction to them gives us a much clearer picture of tendencies, isolationist or otherwise, of the arguer.

U. S. Support Is Vital

When a congressman casts his vote "aye" or "no" on the bill to appropriate the money for UNRRA he is not simply virtually voting aye or no on whether we help feed starving Europe. If he votes no and the money is not there...

Another thing that the congressional voter knows when he votes on UNRRA is that it is far from perfect. He knows that the personnel, the efficiency, the standing of the organization have improved tremendously in the last few months since it has been able to get the personnel it required, which it couldn't get before because of the manpower and brainpower shortage due to the war.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Three wheeled "bugs" — little tear-drop cars run by an airplane engine — will soon be available at around a thousand dollars. More use for DDT.

About 800 "lasters" in 28 shoe factories were among the many strikers of the day. The question is how long can a laster last when he isn't laster?

course. UNRRA has suffered greatly from a poor press because the task it faced was well nigh impossible in wartime.

The bad news, therefore, overbalanced the good news as far as reports of progress on the part of the active, contributing countries were concerned. From the passive, recipient countries naturally there were plenty of complaints. These "sins of omission" were hallyhooded.

That situation has changed. Food is now being delivered to Europe. By Christmas it will be moving at the rate of half a million tons a month.

It is easy to show that millions in Europe will starve this winter unless they get food from outside their own borders. It is easy to prove that in those countries which are UNRRA's concern — the ones which were invaded and which cannot pay for food — starvation will lead to disease, riots, revolt—and death.

Let's see what the UNRRA only co-operating... We hear a great deal about the difficulty of understanding the Japanese mind and many people have their fears as to how we are going to get along in the years ahead...

Recently I had a long conversation with an officer who had interviewed some of the more intelligent Japanese officers captured in the Philippines just before the surrender. Several remarks of one of these men illustrated the difficulty of reaching the enemy mind.

"What did you think of our propaganda?" "It made us laugh," the Jap replied. "Be specific," my friend said.

Water, to a Jan, meant in this case a bath. They bathe in very hot water. That was what they wanted and couldn't get. To the Americans —water means, after the heat of battle, first, a drink.

The department of justice has over 97 million fingerprint cards. But they don't all belong to crooks. They've got mine among others.

The rubber manufacturers say there is going to be a revolution in sports wear, curtains and wall coverings. They can be coated with new substances which will resist not only water but oil and grease.

Japs Had Only 3 Divisions Left

V-J Day Found Foo's Proud Army Almost Wiped Out By MacArthur's Men.

TOKYO. — Only three first-class Japanese divisions were available in the late hours of the war to defend the homeland from invasion, U. S. army records disclose.

The divisions that led the triumphant Japanese march throughout Asia were chewed up or by-passed, and at the end even the great Kwangtung army of Manchuria was stripped for Japan's own defense against invasion.

The decline and fall of the army were charted by a card catalog kept by Lt. Col. George Magruder while the war was on and confirmed by investigations after occupation.

The home army of 2,500,000 men also had the veteran 57th division, but "the remainder of the home divisions were just thrown together," Magruder said.

The Japanese re-enforced the edges of the empire first with troops from the south, then from central China," Magruder said. "Finally they were taking units from the bottom of their barrel of trained men."

Months before the surrender, Americans studying the card history were able to foretell the growing shortage of man power heralding the end of the war.

The notorious 18th division of Bataan death march infamy was smashed on Leyte in the American comeback offensive in the Philippines.

The "emperor's own troops," the imperial guards division, were badly mauled in the drive on Singapore and were sent to Sumatra, where they saw no more action.

Hong Kong fell to the 51st and 38th divisions. The 51st was destroyed in New Guinea and the 38th on Guadalcanal and Bougainville after it had helped conquer Java.

This accounts for 14 divisions, or most of Japan's original conquering units, but many another top division was wrecked. For example, the 1st was smashed on Leyte, the 8th and 10th south and east of Manila, and the 2nd division from Java's battlefields also was destroyed at Guadalcanal.

Sir Alexander Maxwell, tobacco adviser to the board of trade, said the wartime concession was withdrawn to help relieve the critical shortage at home.

Municipal Elections Set By Spain for Next March MADRID, SPAIN. — Generalissimo Franco's cabinet announced recently that municipal elections will be held during the first two weeks of March, 1946.

Youth Recovers Bicycle Stolen Over Year Ago QUINCY, ILL. — Jimmy Feld, 15, rates as good detective material around the Quincy police station.

Surplus Sales Loss Is Estimated at 50 Billion WASHINGTON. — Federal officials expect a loss of at least 50 billion dollars in sale and disposal of America's surplus war goods.

Uranium Hot Springs Left by Atom Bomb TOKYO. — "Uranium hot springs" are being formed far from the center of atom-bombed Nagasaki.

Science Builds Air Field That Floats

Can Be Assembled by 40 Men In an Hour's Time.

LONDON. —Floating air fields in midocean, and even floating highway bridges across such waters as the English channel, now are technically possible, the British admiralty said.

Scientists have found a method of floating landing strips and "bridges" on water like a carpet, the admiral said in disclosing details of the first experimental ocean air base.

The experimental airstrip, called "Lily" because of its resemblance to lily leaves on a pond, consists of hundreds of buoyancy cans with hexagonal surfaces.

These are linked together so that they give to the motion of the sea from any direction, yet remain sufficiently rigid to take the weight of heavy aircraft.

The whole surface of "lily" is flexible so that it will not break up. The flexibility is controlled by use of underwater dampers. At present the cans are only 6 feet across and 30 inches deep, but the admiral said their size could be scaled up to take a greatly increased weight.

Aircraft loaded with 9,000 pounds of freight have landed and have taken off from a test strip only 520 feet long and 60 feet wide.

Floating seadromes of this experimental size can be assembled by 40 men in an hour's time, the official statement said.

They can be taken apart, transported in ships and reassembled anywhere. With the buoyancy cans now developed, a strip 2,500 feet long could be moved in three merchant ships.

Their creator, identified by the admiralty as R. M. Hamilton, an inventor who has been in the navy since the outbreak of the war, said that "lily" remains flat in waves up to 38 feet from crest to crest.

Blinded War Veterans Learn to Play Music NEW YORK.—Boys blinded in this war (there are less than 1,000 of them) who had never touched a musical instrument in their lives, are learning to play.

To teach them, the army special services is doing some entirely new things with music. For the first time, these soldiers are being taught to read braille music. Civilians always have been able to get scores of classical music in braille.

First the serviceman is taught to read the printed word in braille. A man of average intelligence can read grade one braille after a week's study.

Secondly, those boys who knew how to play an instrument before they were blinded, are taught to read braille music. Many can accomplish this in a month.

Dyed-in-Dog Neighbor Feud Is Halted by Judge LOS ANGELES.—Superior Judge Joseph Vickers ruled it illegal for the Martins to dye the Murbachs' dog and cat red—or any other color.

The Murbachs are ordered to cease moving earth off a bank between the adjoining lots, running water under the Martin home, and defacing the Martin hedge and lawn.

Shackles After Wedding Bells; Prison Cell Yawns AKRON, OHIO.—With the words, "Marriage is a partnership and you must both do your part to make it a success" still ringing in their ears, newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. George Goring turned from the "altar" and went their separate ways.

Uranium Hot Springs Left by Atom Bomb TOKYO. — "Uranium hot springs" are being formed far from the center of atom-bombed Nagasaki. They are radioactive to such an extent that the uranium concentration is 10 to 20 times that remaining in the target area, Dr. Ryokichi Sagane, professor in Tokyo Imperial university, told Domei.



NOW! THE BAKING POWDER THAT PLEASES 4 WAYS!



THIRD SMITH BRIDE GETS GOOD ADVICE

HAMILTON, KANSAS. — Mrs. W. H. Smith wrote a most interesting letter to Faultless Starch about the way the Smith family has used that starch. Here is her letter:

"Forty-seven years ago, Mrs. W. O. Smith, as a young bride, started using Faultless Starch in her home.

"Twenty-five years ago Mrs. O. T. Smith, as the very young bride of Mrs. W. O. Smith's son, started using Faultless Starch in her home. She tried many other starches, but always went back to Faultless Starch.

"Ten months ago I started using Faultless Starch as the bride of Mrs. O. T. Smith's son. I started using it at Mrs. Smith's request, and now I am a stiff backer of Faultless Starch.

"As 'three generations of brides,' we say, 'three cheers for Faultless Starch.'

"I might add that I am very fussy about my husband's shirts. And also that Mrs. W. O. Smith has never used any other starch for over half a century.

What an interesting story! Certainly here is positive proof that Faultless Starch makes wonderful friends that stay for a life-time.

YOU DESERVE FAULTLESS

There is no reason in the world why you can't enjoy Faultless Starch, too. You might just as well make your starch—WITHOUT COOKING—with Faultless Starch. You might just as well stop that "sticky" iron-wash Faultless Starch. You might just as well be proud of the absolutely faultless look you get with Faultless Starch!

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you will to have your money back.

TOMORROW ALRIGHT



OUR CHECKERBOARD STORE IS FEED LOT HEADQUARTERS

..there's money IN MILK
A feed built to help keep cows in top condition and milk production.
and LOTS OF MILK IN COW CHOW

PUT ON POUNDS QUICK and THICK WITH HOG CHOW

Many leading hog raisers get 100 lbs. of pork with 5 1/2 bu. corn and only 50 lbs. of Hog Chow on the Purina Plan.

Omo'ene Horse Feed

O. C. McBride & Sons
J. L. SWOPE, Mgr.

Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon
There is every indication that the Labor-Management Conference in Washington is getting nowhere. In the meantime, the reconversion program is being definitely retarded by discussion and strikes.

There are usually two sides to every controversy, and it is regrettable that labor and management refuse to compose their differences and thereby promote the public interest.

Legislation designed to improve the situation and make both labor and management accountable has been recommended by a Congressional committee. What may be done will depend upon developments. President Truman has requested that no legislation involving the situation be passed during the Labor-Management Conference.

Unfortunately, during the war period a few racketeers ran roughshod over the public, fomenting strikes in war industries, hampering the war effort, and jeopardizing the safety of our fighting men. They did a great disservice to the war effort, particularly to the men of the armed forces. They should have been stopped. But despite the efforts, protests and votes of some of us who were referred to as "Southern Democrats", these racketeers were not stopped in their tracks as they should have been. The failure to stop them at that time and fix a definite labor-management policy only makes the solution of the present problem more difficult.

If labor and management will give a little more thought to the public welfare, their own best interests will be better served. I do not mean that the present controversies are one-sided; that only labor is at fault; that only management is at fault. I mean that the people are sick and tired of strife and controversy that is retarding essential production and feel that they have a right to expect a better performance. Organized labor -- and I believe every organized labor and collective bargaining -- together with an enlightened management, is commensurate with the greatest opportunity in history for promoting the public welfare.

Good wages and reasonable profits and good prices for agricultural products would produce an era of good will and great prosperity in America. It is hoped that despite the unpromising present outlook, the prospects may definitely improve in

the near future.
There is so much happening both at home and abroad that it is impossible for anyone to keep abreast of the news. China is far away and little known to us, but colorful Pat Hurley put the Chinese situation in the spotlight last week by issuing a blast and resigning as Ambassador to China. The President of the National Press Club in Washington invited me to a luncheon where Mr. Hurley spoke to the newsmen for two hours about the controversy.

In September I had spent two nights with Mr. Hurley in Chungking. The first night he took our group to a dinner at the home of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The Generalissimo was evidently sincere in his praise of Ambassador Hurley and General Al Wedemeyer, the Commanding General of the Chinese Theatre. Moreover, Chiang seemed to be a man of great sincerity of purpose, though there were rumors that his family had profited financially during the war. At the dinner, a Mr. Frank Price, the son of an American missionary, told me he had complete faith in the Generalissimo, that he believed him to be a devout Christian gentleman. Mr. Price told me of an incident that occurred during the darkest days of the war when it seemed that Japan would completely engulf China. He said that the Generalissimo sent for him and asked him to make a list of scripture references that would give strength and guidance to the Generalissimo during those trying times.

Ambassador Hurley also introduced a sto General Mao Tze-Tung, the head of the Communists, and his staff, who had come to Chungking at Hurley's request for conferences with the Generalissimo. All Chinese more or less look alike to me, and those Communist military leaders were no exception. They were dressed in plain blue denim without brass buttons. General "Joe" as one of them was called, could speak English and with him and an interpreter, a bright young Chinese

official who was a graduate of Princeton University, we carried on a conversation. However, we learned but little.
Everything about China is confusing. It is a country that seems hopelessly enmeshed in tradition, ignorance and poverty. There appears to be little hope for stability and real democracy in China for a long time to come. I hope General Geo. Marshall, who is going on a mission to China as a special representative of President Truman, can help bring order out of chaos. Our own security is best promoted by a peaceful world. Moreover the Chinese people have a deep and genuine affection for America, and we could do other than wish them well.

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'Death Bomber' Secret Is Told

Most Dramatic Chapter of the World War Revealed by Army Air Forces.

PITTSBURGH, PA. — Disclosure of one of the most dramatic chapters of the war — how dozens of American air men flitting with death worked in secrecy to develop a "death bomber" as an answer to the German rockets and buzz bombs — has been authorized by the army air forces, says the Associated Press.

The "death bomber," forerunner of the atomic bomb in that it was designed to destroy enemy personnel and war installations over a wide area at a single blow, was born at a United States bomber base in England.

Principally it comprised a worn-out flying fortress jammed with tons of explosive many times more powerful than TNT.

Guided by Radio.

Good for no other purpose but its tour of bombing missions had made it unsafe for formation flying, the pilotless B-17—once \$250,000 worth of airplane—would be sent crashing down on its target by means of radio apparatus in a small control plane flying nearby.

Because of the hazard involved, only volunteers and veteran fliers were assigned to develop the "death bomber," which "died" as it killed.

A crash on takeoff might have killed every one at the base. Once safely in the air, the two man crew of pilot and copilot bailed out and the bomber was guided over the English channel by radio control.

Spared from the salvage pile, dozens of old bombers were assigned to this project when the Germans began their flying bomb and rocket bombardment of England.

Because the air force was loathe to use any weapon unless its aiming accuracy was assured, the "death bombers" were not employed in great number. A few were dropped on the concrete buzz-bomb launching runways the Germans built along the Pas de Calais coast of France. After that the war rolled so swiftly that standard bombing filled the bill.

Craft Painted White.

The Kamikaze technique later evolved by the Japanese resembled the "death bomber" idea, but no fliers were in the American planes.

The project was a brain child of Lieutenant General Doolittle's 8th air force. Its development occurred in the 8th's 5th bomber division, commanded then by Maj. Gen. Earle E. Partridge.

The experiment centered, however, within the flying fortress group of Col. William David of Calhoun, Ga., former University of Georgia football star.

The bombers, conspicuous with white paint, were parked in the open but camouflaged netting apparently hid them successfully from German reconnaissance planes. A few fliers were killed in the tests.

The forts were stripped of their guns and equipment to make room for the explosives. Airmen tinkered with P-38 Lightnings and other fighter types, trying them out as radio control ships.

Navy and marine officers — a rare sight at army bomber bases in England—arrived and lent their skill to the project. Tight lipped guards kept curious soldiers away from the planes and kangars.

Jap Population 80,000,000 According to New Census

TOKYO. — The newspaper Mainichi said the population of Japan was estimated by the home ministry at 77,977,042. The ministry based its figure on last year's census which was undisclosed because it was "a military secret."

Tokyo, which once approached 8,000,000, now has a population of 3,270,647; Osaka, once the second largest city, has 3,092,498, and Yokohama 2,652,928.

Kobe moved above Osaka and Tokyo with an estimated population of 3,334,244 while Aichi, capital of Nagoya prefecture, had an estimated 3,287,046.

Glare Blocked Out by German Car Headlight

PARIS.—Infra red ray automobile headlights, which permitted easy blackout driving and may solve the problem of peacetime headlight glare, were developed by German scientists as the war ended, the 9th air force air disarmament division reported. The device consists of a filter which blocks off glaring light, allowing only the infra red to pass through. A converter just in front of the driver's head enables him to see the infra red rays as ordinary white light. The driver can thus see the road ahead clearly.

Youth Wins Respect Of His Playmates

IONIA, IOWA.—John Dalzell is being looked up to by his playmates. John, who is 10, was at a lake with a dozen other youngsters of his age and he found them in a circle looking at a snake. He recognized the snake as a rattler, and ran for help. Killed, the snake was found to be 24 inches long, with five rattles.

Boon Is Foreseen In New Radar Set

Can Detect Vessels Under the Worst Kind of Weather.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — A new radar set that will "completely revolutionize" American coastal artillery defense and also answer the problem of guiding incoming ships through fog and darkness even though they themselves lack radar, was disclosed here.

Details were revealed by the radiation laboratories at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which designed the apparatus for the army signal corps. Sets had been placed in operation along both our coastlines and on the coast of Iwa Jima before the war ended. The equipment is called "seacoast fire control radar."

It can detect vessels at least 25 miles out at sea, under the worst weather conditions with a definition hitherto impossible with other shore to sea sets, the scientists said.

Since its accuracy of detection is within five yards in any direction at the effective firing range of 12 miles, it enables big coastal guns to hit their targets with virtually foolproof exactness. Moreover, it allows the guns to be fired with accuracy at night for the first time, because the radar automatically "feeds" the guns information on range and bearing.

The set gives such definition that a fleet of several hundred large and small ships, detected at a distance of 30 miles, shows up as separate, clearly defined dots of light, whereas previous sets would present such a mass as a conglomerate of light. An area one mile square can be brought to such magnification that a ship five miles away can actually be seen to turn, and sometimes even identified as to class. The radar operator ashore can see when the vessel passes within a few feet of a marker buoy or other object. The set can detect even sea gulls in flight.

Make New Sports Boat That Will Fit Into Auto

AUSTIN, TEXAS. — Those back-breaking days of tugging your boat from atop the car or off a trailer may soon be over.

All you have to do in the future is lift an 11-foot, 7 1/2-inch long boat from beneath the "turtle" of your car.

Expected to start into commercial production soon at Abilene, Texas, is this new wonder boat made of 22-gauge steel which comes in three sections. At the stern the boat will be 32 inches wide. It will taper slightly toward the semi-pointed bow.

That's how the sections fit one into the other for stacking into your car. And the parts can be assembled in about five minutes or less by use of eight V-bolts.

Safety feature of the new craft is that the sections individually are buoyant. Should one spring a leak, the others still will float. And the E-Z Tate Boat Works plans to make separate sections for replacements.

Highway Travel Climbs As Gas Rationing Ends

WASHINGTON. — Highway travel took a big and immediate jump upon termination of gasoline rationing but it's not back to prewar levels yet.

The weeks following the end of gasoline rationing, weekday automobile travel increased 21 per cent and Sunday traffic jumped 26 per cent, the Public Roads administration reported.

Despite the increases, the administration said, travel on weekdays late in August was 26 per cent below comparable 1941 figures while on Sunday, August 26, it was down 33 per cent from four years previous.

China Asks U. S. Help in Disarming Jap Troops

CHUNGKING, CHINA. — P. H. Chang, a government spokesman and counselor of the executive yuan, said the United States had been invited to send troops to Shanghai, Nanking, Peiping, and Tientsin for the purpose of helping disarm the Japanese. The invitation by the Chinese government, he said, was on the understanding that it was a temporary measure.

24,000 G.I.s in Egyptian Theater to Return Soon

CAIRO, EGYPT.—Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Giles, commanding general in the African-middle east theater, said about 24,000 United States troops, including all WAC units in the theater, would become eligible for return to the United States from Egypt by November 1. He said the figure comprised about two-thirds of the over-all American strength in the theater.

2,500,000 Servicemen Were Disabled in War

WASHINGTON.—Almost 2,500,000 servicemen were disabled by wounds, disease or accidents in World War II.

That estimate was made by Millard W. Rice, national service director for the Disabled American Veterans. He says this is more than five times as many as were disabled by World War I. He figures that 1 in 10—or 250,000—are totally disabled.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Building the Family

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"There is the secret of building a home; making it a place where everyone has a good time."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE world is full of handsome, useless buildings that have cost incalculable fortunes, and that are no use at all.

In your town and mine—everywhere, whether you're driving through New York or Newport, Santa Barbara or Forest Lake, you see these gorgeous homesteads—shut up.

Even in housing shortages they can't rent these ridiculous palaces because to keep the bathrooms reasonably warm would take more fuel than anyone can get, to say nothing of the great sepulchral hallways, and the pantries, and the vast cave that once was a dining room.

The history of these old places is a tragic one, not because so much happened in them — but because nothing did. Some rich dull old man and ambitious woman built every one of them, realized very soon that there was something dead about the place, that it would never come alive — and moved on to try something else, build another sarcophagus perhaps, this time at Palm Beach or Hollywood.

I know one house outside of London that cost two million dollars, and never was lived in—not for a moment. I know another, in Hillsborough, Calif., into which the husband and wife never moved. It has 31 rooms, and the floors of all the downstairs rooms are patterned in Parian marbles. These people got a divorce, and for awhile the husband lived on with a servant or two, in the gate lodge. Nobody ever has lived in the house.

Pathetic Monuments.

Up Fifth avenue there are hundreds of these pathetic monuments to man's idea that brownstone walls and plate glass windows, tiles and brocades, boiserie from Paris and rugs from the Orient, will somehow miraculously turn themselves into a home, some day.

The real building of a home must be done with elements that these people never possess and never can buy. Love, to begin with, and dependence upon each other, service, children, work and laughter.

If by any lucky chance you are a woman who has these things, then the best thing you can do—out of a whole world of service—is to incorporate them into a home. Harriet, who writes me from a mid-west town, has a home, and just to read of it makes one feel what real riches are.

"Having the seven children always about—and their friends also, who number seven times seven," she says, in a letter inviting me to visit her. "I can't promise quiet or order—not always. For my daughters are friendly creatures, and the five boys are all over the place—porch roofs and rain barrels and ladders are their natural perching places. But we do have all the things you write about; a lunch table out in the side yard; a game room where their possessions are never disturbed; a special closet in which they hang school coats and hats and put books and

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"And what a good time it all sums up into!"

There is the secret of building a home; making it a place where everyone has a good time. All the empty, dusty, magnificent palaces of the world don't hold — have never held—the joy of even one hour in such a home as this. They moulder away in your town and mine, and the children go romping by them, never even stopping to look in at their forbidding gates.

If you want to build a great mansion, build it in the happy simple lives of your family — cousins, uncles, aunts, old people, children. That is the only real building; that is what makes America what she is today.

TRUE WEALTH

Big fine houses of themselves can't bring happiness. It's the people in them that make the difference. There are plenty of mansions around the world, built by lonely rich people who hoped to get some real joy out of them. Too late they discovered that huge empty rooms are a mockery. It takes children and their friends, and cousins and uncles and aunts, and lots of acquaintances to put life into a house. They make noise and they wear out the furniture, and they cost a lot to feed, but they bring human warmth and gaiety. They make a "house into a home."

Today's letter is from a mother of seven children. They haven't much, as possessions go—just a small house, not big enough for the five boys and two girls and their lively friends—but they have the secret of happiness.

Dream Rival

By RAE RESNICK

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DISGUSTED with his own cooking, George angrily pushed his chair back with his foot. If only Anna weren't such a strange little foreigner, he thought impatiently, his meals wouldn't be so tasteless, and the burden of keeping house, in addition to many of the farm chores, would fall on her instead of him.

With the odor of the barn still clinging to his clothes, he walked the short distance to the next farm to see Anna and speak to her cousin. Without knocking, he went into the living room.

The woman looked up from her mending indifferently, as if his visits were too frequent for him to be considered a guest. "Hello, George. You'll find Anna in the kitchen."

"Have you spoken to her yet, Mrs. Laud?" he asked.

"Well," Mrs. Laud said slowly, "I tried to, only she didn't seem to know what I was getting at." She paused thoughtfully. "Seemed more that she pretended not to."

"I see," he said wearily.

"I did tell her what a fine, honest man you are. But her only ambition right now is to visit a fortune teller." She laughed indulgently.

"A fortune teller?"

"Yes. Can you imagine? She believes in them. You see, in Europe a gypsy once read her palm. And Anna said that everything came true. Of course, I imagine little Anna helped out a lot by twisting everything that happened to her into the shape of that faker's prediction."

They talked a while longer about Anna, who was only twelve when the



"I want see fortune teller."

Germans invaded her country, and how Mrs. Laud managed to get her to Canada. George had often heard the story before. Soon he went into the kitchen. He leaned against the wall, faded blue overalls sagging on his awkward thin frame; his long neck tilted forward, his blond, sun-dried hair hanging over dull blue eyes.

As Anna washed the dishes George could almost see the dreams in her large eyes—dreams of a modern knight riding in the wind with her, the long thick braids of her hair flying behind her.

Her eyes sparkled. "I want see fortune teller."

"What for?"

"I want find out who my husband be."

Suddenly he had an idea, and he was overwhelmed by his own cleverness. What had Mrs. Laud said a little while ago? "She believes in them . . . little Anna helped out a lot . . . she sure does swear by them now." His red face brightened with enthusiasm. After all, he thought, they would probably be married some day, anyway. No harm in hurrying things up a bit. "There's an amusement park fifteen miles from here," he told her.

On the bus Anna sat quietly in anticipation. George saw her lower her wide eyes modestly when she noticed the men staring at her shy loveliness. Failing to escape their glances, she took a white handkerchief out of her pocket and wiped away the lipstick with which her cousin had touched her mouth. "Maybe they don't look now," she whispered to George. Naive. Thank heaven she was, he thought. For his plans were all the likelier to succeed.

At the park she walked close to him, asking every few minutes where the fortune teller was located. They came to a row of booths under a huge awning and he bought a ticket. "Wait here a minute," he said. "I'll be back soon."

He told the fortune teller to describe him to Anna when she asked about her future husband. He handed her some money. "Don't forget, Tall man, blond hair, blue eyes." Then he went out. "You can go in now," he told Anna.

While waiting for her, he laughed. Anna wouldn't doubt the oracle for a minute, he thought, amused. When she came out, she looked as if she were in a trance. Her large shining eyes were focused straight ahead.

He fell into step beside her. "Well, what did she say?"

"Oh, she say wonderful things. She say I marry tall man. He have blue eyes with blond hair. And he be very good to me. I know he be the handsomest man in the world. And I wait for him," she said softly. "I wait for him forever."

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OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

WNU FEATURES



TIRE RATIONING

If you are an automobile owner in search of tires, here is one thing to keep your eye on. The tire industry is pulling all sorts of wires backstage to lift export restrictions.

At present they are permitted to export 400,000 truck tires and 100,000 passenger tires during the last quarter of this year. They would like to export a lot more. In the first place, they don't have to worry about OPA ceiling prices when selling abroad. Secondly, they can build up their postwar markets by getting in on the ground floor.

So they would rather sell more tires abroad. But if they do, they sell less tires at home. And today a tire certificate issued to a person desiring to buy a tire is nothing more than a hunting license. He can go out and hunt for a tire. If he's lucky enough to find one, his certificate entitles him to buy it.

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE

When the house foreign affairs committee heard testimony on the Randolph bill to create a department of peace, the star witness was a 64-year-old former mule-driver from Morgantown, W. Va.

Chairman Sol Bloom and members of his committee listened with rapt attention as Raymond M. Davis read a 16-page statement on why the United States should take the lead in establishing a new cabinet post to spread the gospel of peace throughout the world.

After he finishes, white-thatched GOP Rep. Charles Eaton of New Jersey declared:

"Mr. Davis, you may be unschooled, as you tell the committee, but you certainly are not uneducated. That is one of the finest documents I have ever listened to."

World Peace is not just a hobby with the West Virginia coal man, though he describes it as such. It is a burning ideal. A self-made business man who now operates two coal mines employing more than 500 workers, Davis had made many speeches at his own expense throughout the country urging a government department of peace. He also has written a proposed constitution for the United Nations that has attracted wide attention.

The state department thought well enough of his ideas to invite him to the San Francisco conference as an observer.

Rep. Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, freely admits that Davis was the chief spark plug behind his peace resolution.

"When I was looking at the rear end of a mule all day in West Virginia coal mines," says Davis, "I never thought that one day I'd be instrumental in having such an important piece of legislation introduced in congress."

Note:—The second initial of Davis' name stands for "Moses." Perhaps what we need are more plain, garden-variety Moses' of the Davis type, instead of striped-pants diplomats, to lead us out of the international wilderness.

BOWLES HOLDS INFLATION FLOOD

OP Administrator Chester Bowles is one of the most abused men in Washington. Everyone is badgering him. Congressmen demand that their constituents increase the price of this or that. Farm groups want to raise the price of milk or cattle. Business groups want to abolish all ceiling prices.

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4. Every school teacher will have great difficulty having her salary move up when the value of the dollar moves down.
5. Every civil servant, whether working for city, state or federal government, will be in the same boat as the teachers.
6. Every college endowment, every charity or other enterprise with fixed invested capital stands ready to have its investment evaporate with inflation.

CAPITAL CHAFF

When Eugene Meyer, publisher of the Washington Post, celebrated his 70th birthday, his family gave him a party on Sunday, the Post staff gave him another one on Monday, and on Wednesday he was guest of honor at a luncheon.

One high government official is certain, from studying a list of Presidential appointments, that Harry Truman does not intend to run for President in 1948. "Obviously," he says, "Truman's preparing to run for governor of Missouri."

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Iris of Eyes Distinctive As Human Fingerprints

In a study of the irises of thousands of eyes, no two have been found alike, Dr. R. W. Bennett of Southbridge, Mass., reports. Thus the iris—the colored part of the human eye—is as distinctive as the human fingerprint and could be used for identification the same way.

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his stocks when the news comes out. But it is certainly Mr. Ledforge. Aren't you going to tell Mr. Cumberland?"

"Not tonight," Tope decided, boldly. "Even if it's true, I want a chance to think, before this hullabaloo starts."

"Will you tell Adam?" "Adam's got a secret of his own," the old man replied. "I'll keep this to trade with him, by and by."

Tope that night lay not long awake; but he roused at dawn, and he began to wonder by what route the dead man had been brought to Faraway. He got up and dressed with quiet haste, and left Mrs. Tope asleep, and walked up the brookside toward Faraway, where Adam Bruce was still asleep; but he did not disturb the young man. Yonder on the knoll, half concealed by intervening shrubbery, one of the other cabins was visible. It seemed the nearest to Faraway; and assuming for the moment that those who



"I found this," Tope pointed to the footprint.

brought the dead man here had lodged in that cabin. Tope began to search the ground between.

He found two things. He found, on a slanting ledge, a scratch which might have been made by a nail in someone's heel; but the scratch was broader than the nail would readily have made, and Tope reflected that some men have set into the heels of their shoes a small triangular plate to retard the wear.

Such a plate might have made that scratch. And he found a woman's footprint! The small French heel had sunk to a depth of a quarter-inch or so, leaving its imprint plain. Tope stooped to look more closely; and then Adam Bruce came up the slope to join him. It was still early; but the sun had risen and now laid level lances through the trees. Adam lifted his hand in silent greeting.

"Found anything?" "I found this," Tope pointed to the footprint. "I judge whoever brought him here lodged in this cabin."

"This is named 'Little Bear,'" Adam told him. "If they did, Bee will remember them."

Tope hesitated. "Well, later," he decided. "You keep out of sight for now, go up to Dewain's farm, wait there. Doctor Medford will be doing the autopsy there this morning. We'll come up." He added: "Now, let's go up on the knoll and see if there are tire tracks in the drive."

But as they came around to the drive in front of Little Bear, Tope forgot his present search. Whitlock and Beal had been put, the night before, in the cabin toward the road. Tope saw that their car was gone; and he strode that way, Adam upon his heels. They came to the cabin and Tope threw open the door.

The beds were in disorder, but the place was empty. Whitlock and Beal were no longer here.

Tope shook his head in self-reproach. "I'm getting old," he said. "I ought to have anticipated that. Too late now. All right, son. I'll see you at the farm."

So Adam departed, and Tope returned to Cascade and found Mrs. Tope dressing. "I see you found something," she remarked. "You're fairly licking your chops."

He told her about the woman's footprint, the mark where a man's shoe had scraped across the ledge, and he added: "Whitlock and Beal have skipped. They must have left mighty early!" He fell into a thoughtful silence, and she left him undisturbed, till presently the breakfast bell summoned them down to the Mill.

Bee Dewain, fresh as dawn, greeted them cheerfully. "Rest well?"

"I never do, the first night in a strange place," Mrs. Tope admitted. "But I will tonight. We've decided to stay on awhile, so Mr. Tope can try the fishing."

Mrs. Murrell, entering in time to hear this last word, said volubly:

"Well, now, Mrs. Tope, I call that sensible. Isaac, he's always wanting to move on and move on. Some people say it's hard on the twins, not going to school; but Isaac gives them their lessons right along." She laughed proudly. "Donnie does all Willie's lessons, if we don't watch him. Their handwriting's so much alike you can't tell the difference."

"They write alike?" Mrs. Tope echoed in polite indifference. "They look exactly alike, of course; but I didn't know twins wrote alike, too."

"Yes, they do," Mrs. Murrell insisted. "I asked a doctor once, and he told me—"

But Bee interrupted her. People were apt to interrupt Mrs. Murrell. "Mr. Tope, Earl Priddy tells me your friend Adam Bruce came back last night."

"So?" Tope echoed. "Why, he told us in Middleford that he was taking the midnight train. Must've changed his mind."

Bee laughed. "Adam's always an uncertain quantity. He must be sleeping late. I'll have Mrs. Priddy keep some coffee hot for him."

After breakfast, Tope and Mrs. Tope returned to Cascade. Tope rummaged boots and fishing gear out of the rumble of the car and put them on. "We'll make fishing an excuse," he explained. "We'll drive away out of sight, and get to Amasa Dewain's without the folks here knowing."

She nodded, and presently they came out to the car. Tope brave in rubber boots and an old felt hat adorned with flies stuck in the band and crown. Earl Priddy, passing by along the drive, paused to ask in an interested tone: "Goin' fishin'?"

Tope admitted this. "Gitt you any worms?" Tope shook his head. "I'll dig you some, fust chance I git," Priddy promised. "Fellow come through her last summer, hired me to take him fishing. Englishman, he was. And a great one for flies! Man, he could handle 'em, too."

Tope was always willing to listen. He had heard, sometimes, surprisingly useful things. "Don't see many Englishmen here, I expect," he suggested at random.

"Well, some!" Priddy declared. "Fellow come here Friday night late—I guess he was English by the way he talked. Had that kind of a deaf man's voice that they have. I can tell 'em fur as I can hear 'em. He had a woman with him! Miss Dewain wouldn't have took 'em in, if she'd been up, case they wa'n't respectable; but she'd gone to bed, and I ain't so particular. I put 'em in Little Bear. They lit out before I was up in the morning."

Tope nodded indifferently, and he got into the car. When they approached Amasa Dewain's farmhouse, they saw Adam on the porch. "Cumberland and the doctor are inside," he reported. "Want to go in?"

Tope said: "I'm wondering how long that man has been dead. Earl Priddy just told me that a man and a woman came late Friday night and stayed in Little Bear, and left early in the morning."

Bruce's eyes lighted, but before he could speak, Mat Cumberland came out of the house; and when he saw Tope, he drew from his pocket something wrapped in a handkerchief.

"You'll want to see these things, Inspector," he suggested. "They were in the pocket of those overalls. Ever see a knife like that before?"

The knife was of a peculiar design. It bore on one side a graduated scale marked off not only in inches but in centimeters. Tope opened the blade to see the maker's name—a Sheffield firm. "English," he remarked thoughtfully, and he picked up the other article, a thing like a little metal fan, with leaves of differing lengths and thicknesses.

"What's that?" Cumberland asked. "That's a gauge to test valve clearances. Mechanics use them, on cars and airplanes."

A car came toward them along the road from the highway. Bee Dewain whirled into the yard and alighted, full of surprised questions.

"What's happened?" she demanded. "What are you all doing here?" No one spoke; and she turned to Adam. "Earl told me you came back last night. Why?"

Adam said laughingly: "Couldn't bear to go away without seeing you again."

She colored angrily. "Don't treat me like a child! Why doesn't some one say something?"

Mrs. Tope spoke. "I'll tell you, Miss Dewain." And she made the matter briefly clear. She turned pale, but her head did not droop.

"I see," she said through stiff lips. "That's terrible, isn't it?" She caught Adam's eye. "This was why you came back?" She guessed. "I suppose Mr. Tope telephoned you?"

"Yes." Doctor Medford spoke. "Know him, Miss Dewain?"

"No, no, but—" "But what?" "He has something on his hair," said Bee. "Some sort of musky-smelling stuff. I've smelled it before." And she cried suddenly: "I remember!"

"Where?" Tope asked sharply. "Friday night. Or rather, Saturday morning," she answered. "Some day stayed Friday night in Little Bear, and left before daylight."

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Dear Santa Claus
I am writing to tell you what I

want for Christmas. I want a football, gun, choo-choo train, suit of clothes, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget Donna Kay Swanson and O. vos, don't forget my sister down at the Kermit hotel and don't forget my brother, James Carl Farmer.

Yours truly, Erral Lee Farmer.

(The Index trusts we read this letter correctly — our eyes are none too good for reading a little boy's writing but we know Santa can read it)

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at New Moore, Texas. I like my teacher fine. I study my lessons and mind my teacher good. I help mother with the dishes at home and I try to be good. Please bring me an oil with hair and that can cry and goes to sleep; bring some clothes for it, too. I want a buggy and some dishes and a little telephone and fruit, candy and nuts. I hope you will have enough toys for all the little boys and girls this year. Your little friend,
Frances Mae Fogers

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May we extend our most sincere gratitude to each and everyone of our friends who came to us in our hour of sorrow in the death of our dear sons, brothers and nephews. The food served and brought in from time to time was greatly appreciated, the floral offerings were beautiful and we especially thank Rev. Hale for his kind message; the music and songs were a great comfort. Also we thank the American Legion and Mr. Brandon and Mr. Reed.

May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you. Mr and Mrs. J. O. Walker Emmett and Jack Walker Emmett and Wyche Walker Ousie and Reecie Walker Mrs. Reo, Wyche and children

According to the Navy Separation Center Amos Naell Barton, age 21, Pharmacist Mate 2-c of O'Donnell has received his discharge. Welcome back home.

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A graduate of the Aircraft mechanic school at Sheppard Field, he has served overseas for fifteen months with the 374th Troop Carrier Group, oldest troop carrier unit in the Southwest Pacific. The 374th, holder of three presidential unit citations, has participated in every major campaign from New Guinea to Okinawa.

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Lesson for December 9

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THE CHRISTIAN'S PLACE IN THE LIFE OF HIS NATION (Temperance Lesson)

LESSON TEXT: Matt. 5:13-16, 43-48; 1 Peter 2:13-17
GOLDEN TEXT: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

Men make up nations. Human beings in a land like ours determine by their interests and attitudes the direction in which the entire social order moves. That in turn determines what kind of government we have.

If the totalitarian philosophies have colored our thinking and caused us to forget the importance of the individual in the life of our nation, let us turn at once to the right view.

Particularly important is the bearing which individual Christians can and should have on our national life.

We have tended to draw back and fail to use the power and position which we have by God's grace.

Nowhere does that show more than in our failure (perhaps one should say shameful failure!) to bring Christian principles to bear upon the appalling liquor problem.

This is temperance Sunday. Do not fail to stress that phase of Christian citizenship.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Bake Cookies Now To Have Them Ready For Holiday Time



Bake holiday cookies before Christmas and store them in wax paper lined tins to keep them fresh and moist. A raw, unpeeled apple will prevent them from drying out.

Sugar-Shy Cookies

Good cookies are always in season, but particularly so at Christmas time. This year, of course, we are still working under difficulties because sugar is not easy to obtain. But that doesn't put a damp in the Yuletide cookie jar.

Corn syrups, honey and unrationed chocolate are all on hand to help with the Christmas baking. You will find the recipes for these substitutes good that they're here to stay when we have plenty of sugar.

Cookies made for Christmas are usually prepared ahead of time to save work as the big celebration approaches. It's a smart idea to take precautions with them to keep them fresh and moist. First of all, use nuts and dried fruits whenever possible as these ingredients add moisture. Second, pack them in waxed paper lined tins with a raw apple. Then they won't dry out.

Incidentally, when using honey or corn syrup in cookies, grease the baking pans thoroughly to prevent sticking. Melted fat brushed on the tins usually solves the problem neatly.

Here are two types of cookies, neither of which requires any sugar at all. One uses corn syrup for sweetening and the other, honey:

Fudge Nut Squares. (Makes 16 2-inch squares)

- 1 cup chocolate pieces
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup cake flour, sifted
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup nuts, chopped

Melt chocolate and shortening over hot water. Beat eggs thoroughly, add corn syrup and vanilla and beat until light and fluffy. Stir in melted chocolate and shortening, which have been slightly cooled. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add to chocolate mixture. Stir in nuts. Pour into a greased, 8-inch square pan. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

Honey Drops. (Makes 4 dozen cookies)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour

LYNN SAYS

Taste Tips: When all the meat has been sliced off the roast, whittle off the pieces from the bones, grind them and mix them with mayonnaise or salad dressing for sandwiches.

The bone from a roast may be simmered with onion, celery, carrots, bay leaf and parsley. This stock is excellent for casseroles, sauces, or as a gravy base.

To prevent the broiler from becoming dry, fit it with a wire rack, and then the fat will drip into the pan. It is easy to pour off, and the broiler pan is easily washed.

When serving veal, complement the flavor with sausage, spiced fruits or pickles.

Never press meat loaf or hamburgers into tight loaves or patties. When loosely shaped, the meat will be more tender.

Frankfurters will have extra appeal if wrapped in biscuit dough, baked and served with mustard white sauce.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

- Stuffed Baked Potatoes with Creamed Ham
- Asparagus Salad
- Glazed Carrots
- Pineapple Cole Slaw
- Biscuits
- Beverage
- Sponge Cake Custard

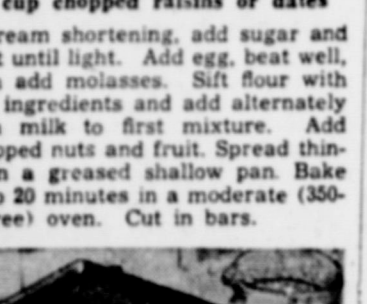
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup nuts, chopped
- 1 cup chocolate pieces
- Cream shortening and honey together. Add unbeaten egg and vanilla and beat until light and fluffy. Mix and sift flour, soda and salt. Add to the first mixture. Stir in nuts and chocolate pieces. Drop from teaspoon on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven 10 to 12 minutes.
- Using only a small amount of sweetening, cookies in the following two recipes take on extra sweetness because of the molasses that is used in them. Both contain dried fruits to make them moist:

Prune Cookies. (Makes 5 dozen cookies)

- 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 1/4 cups sifted flour
 - 1/2 cups baking soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1 cup cooked prunes, pitted and cut in small pieces
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Cream shortening and sugar, add molasses and eggs, one at a time. Sift flour with baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Add to creamed mixture. Beat thoroughly. Add prunes and vanilla. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a pre-heated (375-degree) oven for 12 minutes.

Molasses Raisin-Nut Bars.

- 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 2 cups sifted flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon soda
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 cup sweet milk
 - 1 cup chopped nuts
 - 1 cup chopped raisins or dates
- Cream shortening, add sugar and beat until light. Add egg, beat well, then add molasses. Sift flour with dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Add chopped nuts and fruit. Spread thinly in a greased shallow pan. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Cut in bars.



Everyday brownies will take on a festive touch if they are simply iced with powdered sugar frosting. The cookies should be well cooled before they are spread with icing.

Busy cooks know that bar shaped cookies save preparation time. These molasses flavored fruit bars are just the thing for holiday time.

Molasses Fruit Bars. (Makes about 3 dozen bars)

- 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon soda
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flakes
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 cup chopped seedless raisins
- Beat together sugar and shortening. Add egg and blend well. Sift flour with salt, soda and baking powder. Crush whole wheat flakes into fine crumbs and mix with flour. Add to egg mixture alternately with milk. Fold in raisins. Spread batter 1/2 inch thick in a greased baking pan. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

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The editor's greatest ambition was to wear long pants. Now if there is anyone who wears them any longer we'd like to see him.

They are constructing apartment houses so fast in Lubbock now that you can watch one going up while in the way to work and see the landlord evicting tenants for non-payment of rent on the way home.

Then there is the young lady who wouldn't ride her horse down the Bridal Path because she thought it was only for newly married couples.

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Of What Value Is The Church?

This is a question that is asked many times as we try to teach people to become Christians. Some say that they can be saved out of the church as well as in the church. For a few weeks we will study the value of the church. We might all come to appreciate more. In Matt. 16:18 Jesus said, "I will build my church." Jesus, Son of God is the one talking. We think of Him today we think of Him as perfect. He knew no sin. He never made a mistake. All will agree. As God beheld everything had made "it was very good." I do not think of the Lord building something that was not good. Some say, "The church is non-essential. You do not have to be a member of it to be saved. If that be true, Jesus built some thing that was not essential. Shall we lower the great character of the Son of God by saying He built something that is non-essential to men; that they can go to heaven and never be a member of it? God forbid that any man ever say such a thing. Jesus said to the church those that were saved, Acts 2:47. There are many things that can, and will, be considered for this time but let us consider for this time the fact of Jesus said, "I will build my church." He was going to do the building and it belongs to Him. May we be careful how we speak about the church of our Lord. I plead with you to study your Bible, and as you read and learn, obey and practice. We will be happy for your presence at any worship service. Garnie Ekison, Minister. Paid adv.

Eagle Eye Views

Why does Tom Schooler spend so much time writing notes the fifth period? Oh, Bobby Jean. Who was Betty Katherin's boy friend Saturday nite?? Is Betty Joyce going with Junior Malouf Saturday nite? Wanda Stuhlefeld and Aubrey Locke were together Saturday nite. Cythia is very happy about Joe coming home. Are there going to be "Wedding Bells" for Cythia and Joe?? Why can't Carrie catch Herman Lahoun? She tries hard enough!!! What's this about Leland Lane having a girl? Why, Pat!! Why does Robert Isaacs get to read Sis's notes to Bob when Shirley can't. Couldn't he because Sis delivers his to Hazel?? Maria Belle and Carroll were together again Sunday nite. To be sure appreciate Dan since he is always bringing Trudy to him. Virginia Fultz is sporting around a new diamond seems as if Bob Hale is the lucky guy. Poor Horace, Wanda Jean spent the holidays in Lubbock! Must Geraldine sit and look at Lowell lat the 7th period???? Why doesn't Leland Lane like Robert Isaacs? Cleo Brock likes to fuss all the 7th period with the boys, of course! Can't Jack Gilliam strain his neck any more to look out the windows the 7th period? Is he watching the boys or girls?? What's in the notes Bones writes to Shirley Schooler??

Wells News

Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter
Mr and Mrs. Laleon Jordan spent the past week with L. J. Barrett and son, Harold.
Mr and Mrs. Robert Weatherby and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neils and family.
Mr and Mrs. Laleon Jordan and son spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson and family.
Rayford Bates spent the week end with Mrs. W. A. Simpson and family.
There will be a pie supper at the Wells school Friday night Dec. 7. Ladies bring the pies and boys, let's buy them. The proceeds will be used for the Wells luncheon to purchase a beef.
Billie Ray Barnes spent the week with Grandmother Barnes, Mutt and like.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy most 8 years old. I've been good the past year so please send me a wagon, some boats, a collection set and fruits, candy, and don't forget my little sister, brother, Melba June and Jerry.
Your little friend, Clyde McC.

FLU INCREASING

Austin, Texas Dec. 5 - Reports coming in from various sections of the State indicate that the number of influenza cases appears to be increasing with the advance of the fall season.
Commenting on this situation, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease: First to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms manifest themselves and second to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.
It is important to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence," Dr. Cox said, "since serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored. Influenza is not mass-controlled. However these persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who abuse their health.
The State Health officer declared that living by the laws of nature, securing plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods, and good personal hygiene offers the best personal bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds of detrimental to maximum health.

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Meet A Senior

Edna Edwards was born Jan. 5th 1929 at O'Donnell. Her parents are Mr and Mrs. J. A. Edwards.
Edna will have 17 credits upon graduation. She expects to go to Hardin Simmons University after she graduates.
Hefavorites are: subject: English. flower: red rose, song: "Till Buy That Dream", color: red; girl friend all of them. Edna likes all sports.
Edna has a sister in Hardin Simmons U.; one in high school and one in grade school.

Meet a Teacher

Mrs. Mary Jane Durham was born at Crawford, Texas on April 29th, 1921. She teaches in the second grade and has taught at O'Donnell for one and half years. Her husband is in the service and she has a small girl.
Mrs. Durham's favorites are: color: Red, Song: "White Christmas, and flower: rose.

Grade School news ---

Second grade spelling Honor roll:
Rita Hargis, Helen Hoffmann, Woodrow Wilson, Beverley Weir, Dickie Phillips, Delilah Gilliam, Erlinda Ayada, Kay Flatt, Mary Ayada, Dan Vaughn, Peggy Underwood, Henry Gantt, Shirley Shook, Louise Eaker, Donna Hobdy, Betty Burkett, Raymond Harris, Glenda

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