

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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21 Years A Booster For The O'Donnell Area

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## Local News

Rupert Moore from Goldsmith spent the week end with Mr and Mrs J B Moore.

Mrs. Jimmy Todd had a letter from her husband saying he is now stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Mr and Mrs J B Moore received a letter from their son, Wayne, in Hawaii saying he is fine and liked it there.

Seaman I-c W. E. Hanceck returned to San Diego, Calif. for reassignment after a thirty day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Hanceck.

Mrs. Zene Merrell was a Tahoku visitor Monday.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Mansell were in Abilene and Ballinger.

Mr and Mrs. Ira Boothe are in Dallas this week on business.

Carol Jones has returned from the Lubbock hospital after having a siege of flu. He is doing nicely.

Howard Wright of Camp Roberts Calif. is spending his 7 day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs E. A. Wright.

Mr and Mrs. R W Gary are visiting relatives at Galveston this week.

Mrs. Hardie Hamilton of Tacoma, Washington is visiting here mother Mrs. J D Bates. Sgt. Hamilton is serving with the Tank Corps in Germany.

Mr and Mrs Riley Raines of Berry Flat were shopping here early this week.

J E Gary was up from the farm Tuesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Golightly of Sea Graves spent Sunday here with the Golightlys.

Mrs. Milford M Murtrey was hostess to members of the Ace High Bridge Club when she entertained last Thursday in the home of her parents.

High Score prize offense stamps was won by Mrs. Mark C. Bradley of Hobbs, New Mexico, a guest. Bingo and low score prizes of offense stamps were won by Miss Robinson.

A salad plate of Chicken salad, wheat wafers, olives, potatoe chips, hot chocolate and fruit cake were served to Mrs. Bradley, Miss Aveline Garner and the following members: Messdames: J T. Middleton, Jr. Waldo McLaughlin, Jr. J L Adams, James P Bowlin, and Misses Lometta Robinson and Margaret Garner and the hostess.

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Mr and Mrs. Otis Harris of O'Donnell on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 8 1-4 ounces in Lubbock General Hospital on Thursday of last week.

Edward H. Crandall, Pastor.

Sunday is ESPECIALLY divinely set aside, blessed and hallowed, as the DAY for worship. We misuse it when it is not so observed. In every church in O'Donnell there are two worship services every Sunday.

There are Church Schools for the purpose of instruction and training. There are other group meetings all of which are necessary.

The FIRST METHODIST CHURCH is striving to offer such in all the services as will be helpful to everyone. In the Church School there are classes for every age group. The Young People have their meeting in the evening at seven o'clock. The pastor will preach in the Morning at 11:30 and in the evening at 7:45. You are cordially invited. Keep in mind the date for our Revival - MARCH 7-18.

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## SGT. SHOULDERS HOME FOR VISIT



Sgt. Bobbie Shoulders

Sgt. Bobbie Shoulders of Pampa is home on leave for 17 days. Sgt. Shoulders is in the Air Corps and entered service Oct. 27th, 1942. He finished high school at Tahoka. We are always glad to see our servicemen home on visits.

## OVERSEA NEWSPAPERS

L. M. Schooler, McMM 2-c sent us a copy of the Christmas issue of the newspaper printed by his unit overseas. The unit is a Seabee group and Schooler is on the staff of the paper. It is very well edited and composed.

Mr and Mrs. S. A. Menas, who live near Tahoka but call O'Donnell home, received a copy of the "North Star" sent them by their son, Alvin, who is stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska. The North Star is Alvin's unit newspaper.

## ACE HI BRIDGE CLUB

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## Roy Everett Missing

Pvt. Roy Elmo Everett, Jr. is listed by the War Department as Missing in Action in Germany since Dec. 21st according to a telegram sent to Pvt. Everett's parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Everett. Sr. Roy has a small son, Roy the 3rd, who until recently was living here with his grandparents.

Mr. Everett called Roy's buddy's wife, Mrs. Chapman of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Chapman said she had received the same telegram as Mr. Everett.

The uncertainty and long waiting for further news is agony as only one who has experienced the uncertainty would know, but there have been four or five instances of local men reported missing and in one to three months reported as prisoners or safe in neutral countries. In this mobile war there is much lapse in time in transmitting information. Here is a mighty wish for Roy's safety and safe return.

FOR SALE: Four Bow Case Tractor, '38 model, First Class Condition. See J. H. Warren, 3 1-2 miles due west of Draw. Hp

## Warren Smith A Prisoner

IS SAFE AND A PRISONER IN GERMANY

Mrs. Warren D. Smith received a communication from her husband Sunday indicating that he is a prisoner in a German Camp. The Card was dated Dec. 4th and was apparently postmarked Dec. 12 in Germany. The message is in his handwriting, according to relatives, and stated that he was well and would be alright. Smith had been missing since Nov. 8th. This truly good news or news joy to the hearts of his wife and his parents, the Hafford Smiths and relatives and friends.

## LLOYD REED TRAINING AS GUNNER IN OKLAHOMA

Army Air Field, Ardmore, Okla. — Pfc. Lloyd E. Reed, son of Mr and Mrs G I Reed of O'Donnell is assigned to the 2nd AAF flying field where he is completing final phase training as gunner of a heavy bomb-ardment unit. Mr. Reed entered the service April 19, 1944. He received Army Air Force gunner training at Las Vegas Army Air Field, Las Vegas, Nevada. He received his promotion Oct. 16, 1944. Before entering the service he was a student at the Texas Technological College.

## LOCAL MAN IN MARTINE TRAINING

Sheephead Bay, N.Y. — Now in training at the U.S. Maritime Service Training Station, Sheephead Bay, N.Y. is James S. Lane, 17 of O'Donnell, Texas. Before enrolling he was a school student. Apprentice Seaman Lane will receive six weeks of basic training, including lifeboat work, fire fighting, breeches buoy, mess, sea rules and traditions, swimming, ship construction and equipment, gunnery and physical training.

## FINISHES 4-WEEKS COURSE

Pfc. Carl L. Coherman, Rt. 1, O'Donnell, this week completed a four-weeks course in specialized training at the 28th AAF Base Unit (Military Police Training Center), Barksdale Field, Louisiana and returned to his home station at Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.

## MRS. HARVEY LINE HOSTESS TO T. E. L. CLASS

A nice social was enjoyed last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Line's hostess and Mrs. John Spears as co-hostess entertained the members of the T. E. L. Class.

Mrs. R E Carroll brought the devotional, a Scripture reading from the 17th chapter of Matthew. She gave a very interesting commentary on "What think ye of Christ." Mrs. Edd Goddard led the members in prayer. After an hour of stunts and games, refreshments were served to the following members: Messdames: Edd Goddard, E. A. Wright, E. Cummings, B. Bullock, L. Worthington, Andy Edwards, Levi Gray, N. Bagwell, W. Gooding, Dewey Harris, Giles Reed, R. C. Carroll, Cliff Lambert, John Spears, Harvey Line and Mrs. Marian Line of Brownfield and Mrs. P. G. Wheeler, a visitor from the Dorcas Class.

## JAMES TEETER TRAINING FOR MERCHANT MARINES

James Walter Teeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Teeter of O'Donnell is now enrolled at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Fla. James attended high school in O'Donnell.

Teeter is now in his preliminary period of training; during this time he will be given general courses in first aid, firefighting, lifesaving, general seamanship, physical development, mental fitness, etc. Upon completion of his basic training he hopes to enter the Harvey Line and Mrs. P. G. Wheeler, a visitor from the Dorcas Class.

R. G. Ledbetter was a Lubbock visitor Tuesday.

J. L. Shoemaker, Jr. is a business visitor at Dallas this week.

The Trinity Warehouse and Compress Co. as of Tuesday had on hand 21,029 bales of this year's cotton. The greater majority of this cotton is from the local gins here. Much "sledded" cotton is coming in now.

## Harmony News

MRS. JESSE LANE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie have recently returned from a holiday visit in Phoenix, Ariz with their daughter, Mrs. L. F. Connor and family while there they visited with Mr and Mrs. Tommy Heard, former residents of our community.

Mr and Mrs E W McMurtrey and Alton and I M Davis visited at Ralls Sunday.

Mrs. E A Gleghorn spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. R O Lane and children.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Gillespie and Leon have returned from Ft. Worth. Mr and Mrs. J A Fletcher and boys visited. Mr and Mrs. Bill Archer of Grandview Sunday.

Deen Davis and family of Lamesa were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. I M Davis. Mr and Mrs. Claude Pyron took their baby back to Lubbock to Dr. Overton Tuesday of last week. The baby is doing well now.

Mr and Mrs Homer Pruitt have moved from our community to Idalou. Mr and Mrs J A Fletcher and children and Mrs. J A Fletcher and family visited. Mr and Mrs Lewis Gillespie Sunday night.

Levin Davis was in Lubbock during the week end.

Mr and Mrs. G C Aten were in Lamesa Saturday.

Henry Smith and Mr and Mrs Jack Smith attended the trial at Lamesa last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs B B Street were shopping in O'Donnell Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Hays and baby have returned home from a visit at Brown field with her brother, Alvin Boales and family.

Mr. Mers of Clovis, N M is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Gillespie and family.

Melvin Eaker was in from the farm Tuesday.

Levi Gray had business in town Wednesday.

Mrs W L Palmer and Mrs Fay Westmoreland of Lubbock were visiting friends Thursday.

C H Cabool returned Thursday from a market trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mr and Mrs. Johnnie Ellis visited her mother at Pottsville, Texas last week end.

George Pierce in the Veteran's Hospital at Amarillo for a check up. Sgt. Cecil Tucker, parachute rigger in the Air Corps stationed at Mountain Home, Idaho, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ollie Tucker. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Liddell visited Mrs. O R Mann in Lamesa Sunday.

Messdames C H Cabool and C. L. Hafer were transacting business in Lamesa Tuesday Morning.

Mr and Mrs M J Whitsett were thru O'Donnell Monday on their way to Monday, Texas, where he will be employed as a relief pharmacist for two or three weeks.

Bert Adams, a former resident of O'Donnell was transacting business in O'Donnell last week.

Stanley Cathey went to Dallas Monday to enlist in the Navy.

C. C. Caldwell, owner of the Rex Theatre and of Lubbock, is managing the local theatre in the absence of Hervie Gardenhire.

Mrs. Stewart Schooler and baby son, Billy, returned home to O'Donnell to be with home folks. They were living in South Carolina until Cpl. Schooler had orders to go overseas.

## HEALTH BEYOND FORTY

Austin — In order to enjoy health at an age beyond forty, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises that persons of this age be regularly examined by their family physicians to discover in time those ailments which are likely to contribute to the ill health of older people.

The principal foes of health confronting the middle years are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardened arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis. Arthritis is conspicuous among these diseases because it is seldom fatal but is probably the most common cause of suffering and disablement. Dr. Cox advises periodic physical checkups, the avoidance of overweight during the middle years of life and the observance of the natural restrictions imposed by increasing age. Persons with damaged hearts should learn their limitations and never exceed them. In general they should avoid excessive fatigue, hard or prolonged exertion, exposure to old wet weather; they should eat moderately and use tobacco sparingly; if at all and stop all activity before breathlessness occurs.

## Special

1280 Acres south part of Terry County, 600 acres in cultivation, all tillable, 2 wells, one small house and shack. Possession if sold soon. Surface only. Price \$17.50 per acre. Might divide.

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7 room house, three lots, well and windmill. Possession at once.

## B. M. Haymes

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## Women Needed To Break Eggs

With the egg breaking season slated to open in February at Henningesen-Lamesa, Inc., officials of that firm are asking girls and women to register now for employment at that plant if they are desirous of taking part in that activity.

It is necessary that a large group of ladies be secured to work during the egg breaking season because of the tremendous output of Henningesen-Lamesa, Inc. which has a large government contract to fill during the summer season. Many employees will be used in order to fill the program and to meet shipments of the armed forces in short time. Girls and women are asked to list their names at the plant now.

Henningesen-Lamesa, Inc. is now in the process of being renovated and remodeled in order that employees will have every comfort during their working hours. Ceiling heating units are being installed as well as a ventilating system which will regulate the temperature to add to your comfort during both winter and summer. Rest room facilities have been improved.

Read their ad on the back page of this issue.

## Simpson Wounded

Pfc. Clarence Simpson of Field Artillery in France and Germany was reported wounded in a telegram sent by him to his parents, Mr and Mrs M Simpson of O'Donnell. The text of the message was "Injury not serious. Operation over. Condition Satisfactory." Clarence has been in the army for about three years and has been overseas for over a year. He served in North Africa, Italy and in France and Germany. He finished school here in 1940. O'Donnell wishes this fighting man a speedy recovery and an early return home.

Mrs. G A Haney recently sold her home to E. C. Pace. Mr Pace is leasing the Phillips Cafe.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Burdett and son G. W. Jr. were Lubbock visitors last Friday.

W. R. Smith of Belton was here last Friday.

Col Houston Glasson, the Auction man from Lamesa, was here last Friday and was as usual in a big hurry.

Jesse Barnes of Odessa was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Burns has recently returned from a visit to California.

J. E. how about kite flying?

## LEE WRIGHT MARRIES

On January 13 at 8 p.m. Miss Annie Douglas became the bride of Mr. Lee Wright in a double ring ceremony at the residence of the Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church in Dallas. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Douglas of Lafayette and for several years has been teaching in East Texas.

The groom is the son of Mrs. I M Wright of O'Donnell and for many years resided in O'Donnell where he was in business. Since the war he has been working for the Government and at present is employed by the Civil Service in Dallas where the couple will live.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

(B. M. A.) Preaching — 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

The church building repairs have been completed and you are invited to attend services at this Old Time Missionary Baptist Church, J A Branaman, Missionary of the Plains Association will preach the 4th Sunday.

## SEWING OF ALL KINDS

See Mrs. John Etter and Mrs. Mack Gruen next door to Index-Press office

Guy Bradley attended a District meeting of the Continental Oil Co. in Big Springs Wednesday evening.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Lord's Day was a very enjoyable day for worship and we were happy to see so many come and participate in the services. Our attendance is in rising and the work with the young people is growing in interest and numbers. With all the interest that we have and with the large number that are taking an active part in the work of the Church here there are a number of fine people that are not showing any interest at all in their own soul or the spiritual welfare of their families. My friends, this life is too short, death too real, the judgement too sure and eternity too long for any of us to trifle with so precious a thing as our souls. Consider carefully your condition. If today were the end of your life, would it be well with your soul?

Study your New Testament, learn of the Gospel of Christ, "for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth". We then invite you to attend our services and compare what we teach with what you find in the New Testament. You will find that what we teach and what is taught in the New Testament to be identical. Our plea to you is to obey the Gospel and become a Christian, a member of the body of Christ.

Garnie Atkinson, Minister

Last Sunday two weeks ago the farm home of J T Johnson, who lives north of town, was robbed and some clothes and other items were taken. Mr. Johnson went to a neighbor's home to telephone the news of the burglary to officers and was hit by a dog which caused him to have to have medical treatment.

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## Burdett Home After Losing His Ship

Seaman 2-c G. W. Burdett, Jr., U S N, came in Tuesday on furlough from the Phillipine area. He is with his parents, Mr and Mrs Geo Burdett of the Berry Flat Community. G. W. has had some very thrilling experiences, but security reasons keeps him from relating many events. His ship, USS Ward, was sunk Dec. 8th by a Jap Navy Pilot who crashed the ship causing the Ward to sink. G. W. was rescued by the son of a Ropesville couple who this week visited him here. G. W. is full of pep and is rearing to get back at them. He is home for a thirty day leave.

## Morrison Is Home

Benjamin Morrison, after spending some 29 months in the European theatre is home for a visit with his father, Charles Morrison. Ben is a driver of an amphibious truck and has seen much service. He will be at home until Feb. 15th. He was one of the most popular members of the local football team several years back.

## Allen Is Home

Seaman Royce Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen is home for 30 day leave. Royce has served in France and recently his ship was torpedoed. Allen has some interesting tales of global warfare.

## New Deputy Sheriff

O'Donnell welcomes Drew Story, our newly appointed deputy sheriff. Mr. Story comes well recommended having served for a number of years as a deputy under two different sheriffs (Jim Power and Len Cross of Garza County). Drew is not a stranger in this area as he has a wide acquaintance here and in Draw and Grassland.

Mr. Tom Reed, deputy at Tahoka, resigned and Mr. Cleve Harrington, until recently deputy here, will take over the deputy's office at Tahoka.

Mr. Story and wife will make their home here and live upstairs in the City Hall building.

Drew has had 12 years as a peace officer of which two years were with the Federal Government. He is a graduate of the Dept. of Safety School at Austin and plans to have in O'Donnell's a fingerprinting and identification bureau. The City Fathers have agreed to place at Sheriff's Floyd's disposal the upstairs of the City Hall and in return Mr. Story will keep a watchful eye on the fire truck. The town is justly proud of its Volunteer Fire Dept.

We welcome Mr and Mrs. Story to our fine town and assure them of full cooperation.

FOR SALE: 1 F-20 Farmall, Good rubber, new over-haul job, two row equipment. See Doras Samsco.

Last year's stamps sales at the O'Donnell post office was \$13,991.44, according to Postmaster J. Mack Noble.

The proud parents of a baby girl born

Mr and Mrs Bailey of Draw are this week according to Dr. HeBany. Doe said he "hefted" the young lady and she weighed exactly 8 pounds according to his estimate.

Congratulations

1st Lt. and Mrs. Stretch of Montgomery, Alabama are the proud parents of a baby son born Jan. 6th. Mrs. Stretch is the former Mary Louise Singleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Singleton. Congratulations.

The O'Donnell Baptists went to Brownfield last Thursday to the regular Workers Conferen e. Bro. Hale delivered the morning sermon. Dinner of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings were served to the group including several ladies from O'Donnell.

Garnie Atkinson, minister of the Church of Christ here, preached at Levelland Monday night. The Church here is having a series of lectures this week and Bro. Atkinson had the honor of speaking Monday night. His subject was the "Humanity of Christ."

Cpl. Robert J Ledbetter sent his parents a picture showing the cooking crew at his camp in Burma. Robert looks as real as if in O'Donnell in his white apron.

The R. A's G. A's and Sunbeams met together in a social Monday at the Baptist Church. There were 35 present. After games were enjoyed, punch and cake were served.

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**SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER**

The "Weasel," one of the latest military vehicles, has become a major adjunct to the prosecution of the war because of its astonishing maneuverability on all sorts of terrain. The special rubber track on which it is propelled was designed and developed by The S. F. Goodrich Co.

If anyone has any doubt about the seriousness of the truck tire shortage, he only has to know that QOT figures show that the truck and tractor tires of the country run up close to 48 billion miles a year of road travel. That calls for plenty of tires!

*Jimmy Stewart*

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Notes of a Newspaperman:

Peter Donald forwards the story about three GIs just back from overseas who went into the automat and found that the only available table was one that was occupied by a spinsterish female. Wanting a little privacy, they decided to sit down, hoping by means of conversation to make her finish up and leave in a hurry. . . . The first GI said: "Boy, life overseas sure was tough. I didn't have a bath in eight months."

"Think that's bad?" said the second. "I couldn't even wash my hands in four weeks."

"We were so busy," the third added, "I couldn't change my underwear in five months."

At that point, the old gal looked up and said: "Would one of you stinkers mind passing the salt?"

The government has stopped horse racing in America. We wish it were as easy to stop America's Trojan horses.

An American citizen of German ancestry was walking down Powell Street, in San Francisco, when he was stopped by a soldier who asked: "Can you tell me the way to Chinatown?" . . . He replied: "Yes, of course, it is two blocks over and two blocks to the left, but you don't want to go there because you are a Jap" . . . The soldier replied: "And you are a German" . . . The citizen said: "How did you know?" . . . The soldier replied: "I know because I've killed a lot of them the last two months in Italy and I'm on my way home to Seattle" . . . The citizen of German ancestry looked at the uniform of the soldier and saw on it a Presidential citation, the Purple Heart and a few other campaign ribbons.

Telling this story about himself, he said: "Boy, was I embarrassed! The soldier was of Japanese ancestry and a member of the famous 100th Infantry Battalion!"

Edward Stettinius, who is certainly the most modest and democratic of our Secretaries of State, used to visit the Broadway night clubs occasionally a few years ago. One night he went into the old Paradise with a male companion. . . . Headwaiter Albert Berryman scanned them with an appraising and unrecognizing eye. . . . "Hello, Albert," said Stettinius, "don't you remember me?"

"Oh, yes," fibbed Albert, (trying to place the man), as he showed him to a none-too-good table.

The part I like is that Stettinius (who was then only chairman of U. S. Steel) knew headwaiter Albert, but Albert didn't know him!

Ernest Hemingway went to Chicago years ago after working in Kansas City. He had lived in Oak Park, Ill., and was an old schoolmate of Ted Tod's, now working for Warners. . . . At the time, Tod was working for the Chicago Herald-Examiner as a reporter, and Hemingway hoped Tod would try to get him a job on the paper. . . . Tod went in to speak to Frank Carson, the city editor. He told him all about Hemingway—what a good writer he was. . . . He said: "He hasn't worked in Chicago, but he knows it, knows names, etc." . . . Carson looked up and ho-hum'd: "Does he know any Chicago coppers?" . . . "No," said Tod. . . . "Well, I don't care how good a writer he is," replied Carson. "Our reporters have to know the Chicago coppers." . . . So Hemingway didn't get the job. Instead he went to Canada—worked on a Toronto paper and from there started his climb.

If it hadn't been for his not knowing any Chicago policemen, Hemingway might still be working on the Chicago paper.

All this talk of what to do with Germany—and, of course, it is more than talk, it is a grave, great problem—reminds me of this tale. . . . An apostle of conciliation once asked the late Georges Clemenceau if his hatred of the Germans was based on knowledge. "Have you ever been to Germany?" he inquired.

"No, Monsieur," replied the Tiger. "I have not been to Germany. But twice in my lifetime the Germans have been to France."

This isn't as good as the "Westinghouse—I'm westing" gag—but it's going the rounds among the "icky set"—and makes me lick: "We're broom-mates. We sweep together. Dust us two."

It happened at an army training camp, reports Irving Hoffman. The sergeant had twenty recruits lined up for fatigue duty. . . . They were not as energetic as the sergeant thought they should be. . . . So he tried to cure them. . . . "I've got a nice easy job for the laziest man present," he barked. "Will the laziest man raise his right hand?" . . . Nineteen men raised their right paws. . . . "Why don't you raise your hand?" inquired the sergeant of the 20th lad. "Too much trouble," he drawled.

**Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:**

**British and American Air Cooperation Strong Non-Commissioned Officers Never Become Hardened to Men's Death**

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the GIs at the Italian front. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.)

**IN ITALY.**—If you ever heard a dive bombing by our A-36 Invader planes you'd never forget it. Even in normal flight this plane makes a sort of screaming noise, and when that is multiplied many-fold by the velocity of the dive you can hear the wail for miles.

On the ground it sounds as though they are coming directly down upon you. It is a horrifying thing. The German Stuka could never touch them for sheer frightfulness of sound.

Also, the Stuka has always dived at an angle. But these planes come literally straight down. If you look up and see one a mile above you, you can't tell where it's headed. It could strike anywhere within a mile on any side of you. That's the reason it spreads its terror so wide.



But our pilots have to hand it to the Germans on the ground. They have steered themselves to stand by their guns and keep shooting. Pilots say the Italians would shoot until the bombs were almost upon them, then dive for their foxholes, and then come out and start shooting again after the bombs had exploded. But not the Germans—they stick to their guns.

Maj. Ed Bland, a squadron leader, was telling me about coming suddenly over a hilltop one day and finding a German truck right in his gun sights.

Now it's the natural human impulse, when you see a plane come upon you, to dive for the ditch. But the German gunner in this truck swung a gun around and started shooting at Bland. German and American tracer bullets were streaming back and forth in the same groove in opposite directions, almost hitting each other. The German never stopped firing until Bland's six machine guns suddenly chewed the truck into complete disintegration.

Our dive bombers don't have much trouble with German fighters. The reasons are several. For one thing, the Luftwaffe is weak over here now. For another, the dive bombers' job is to work on the infantry front lines, so they seldom get back where the German fighters are. And for another, the invader is such a good fighter itself that the Jerries aren't too anxious to tangle with it.

**Flying Allotment.**

For several months the posting period back to America was set at a certain number of missions. Then it was suddenly upped by more than a score. There were pilots here who were within one mission of going home when the order came. So they had to stay and fly a few more months. Some of them never lived to finish the new allotment.

Nowhere in our fighting forces is cooperation closer or friendship greater than between Americans and British in the air. I have yet to hear an American pilot make a disparaging remark about a British flier. Our pilots say the British are cooler under fire than we are.

They like to listen in on their radios as the RAF pilots talk to each other. For example, one day they heard one pilot call to another: "I say, old chap, there is a Jerry on your tail."

To which the imperiled pilot replied: "Quite so, quite so, thanks very much old man."

And another time, one of our Invaders got shot up over the target. His engine was smoking and his pressure was down and he was losing altitude. He made for the coast all alone, easy meat for any German fighter that might come along. He was just barely staying in the air, and he was a sad and lonely boy indeed.

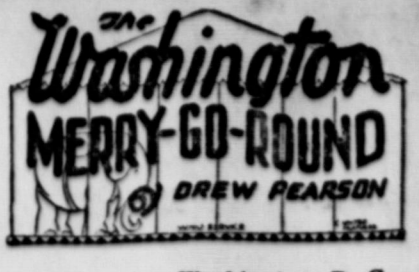
Then suddenly he heard over his earphones a distinctly British voice saying: "Cheer up, chicken, we have you."

He looked around and two Spitfires, one on either side, were mothering him back to his home field.

**Rest Not Welcomed by Sergeant**

Buck came to the little group of old-timers in the company with whom I was standing, to say goodbye. You'd have thought he was leaving forever. He shook hands all around, and his smile seemed sick and vulnerable. He was a man stalling off his departure.

He said, "Well, good luck to you all." And then he said, "I'll be back in just five days." He said



Washington, D. C. GREEN U. S. COMMANDERS BLAMED FOR SETBACK

Those in the know inside the Pentagon building say that if there is ever a thorough army probe it will show that U. S. intelligence fell down even more badly than former Chief of Staff Gen. Peyton March indicated regarding advance preparations for the German breakthrough. Even American news dispatches told of German activity behind the lines and lights burning at night.

Military experts also say, however, that other factors contributed to the serious setback, one of them being failure to have experienced colonels and lieutenant-colonels as field commanders. They trace this back to a ruling by the late General McNair, commander of the ground forces, that no colonel over 48 could serve in combat overseas.

This meant that many of the regular army, national guard and reserve officers who had been under fire in the last war, trained their men in the United States, went with them to the port of embarkation, then were left behind at desk jobs in the U. S. A. Youngsters, who were only lieutenants or captains in 1941, took their places. These youngsters had all the courage and vigor in the world, but they lacked one thing so all-important in battle—experience under fire.

**106TH DIVISION CAVED FIRST**

Military experts point out that the division reported to have caved in first when the Germans counter-attacked was the 106th. It had just gone into the line and not one hostile shot had ever been fired over its head. This division gave way like straws before a tornado.

If a committee of congress should ever take the trouble to look up the officers of the 106th division it will find that just before it sailed all its older field officers were removed, and younger, but very green officers, put in their places. Had the 106th division held for only a few hours it would have made all the difference in the world to the rest of the army and to the length of the war.

Military experts say somewhat the same thing happened at Kasserine pass and Salerno. At Kasserine pass, green field commanders ignored the first rudiments of defense, namely that a halted regiment should dig in and prepare field fortifications in enemy territory.

Maj. Gen. Lloyd Fredendall was made the goat at Kasserine pass and transferred back to the U. S. A. just as Maj. Gen. Ernest Dawley was made the goat at Salerno. However, high-up officers, who have studied these battles, say the real fault was not theirs, but that all colonels of the 34th division which lost so heavily at Kasserine were replaced by green field commanders just before the division saw action. To get the entire picture, it is necessary to recall that after Pearl Harbor the army collected the majors, lieutenant-colonels and colonels from the regular army, national guard and reserves who had battle training in World War I, calling many from civil life, and put them in charge of troop training. As a result the army had a sizable group of experienced field officers not easily stampeded.

**McNair Copies British.**

Then in June 1942, General McNair, commanding the ground forces and an A-1 general in most respects, suddenly decided to copy the British. He found that British colonels were around 45 years of age, so gave verbal orders that no American colonel over 48 could serve with combat troops.

Army experts say that undoubtedly, some colonels and lieutenant-colonels needed to be weeded out for physical or other reasons. The army has been too lax with its physically unfit during soft and easy years of peace. However, they believe that General McNair swung far too far in the other direction.

Fortunately a lot of the troops landing in Normandy were seasoned under fire in Italy. Gen. Mark Clark has done a great job there of baptizing troops. Others, such as General Patch's Seventh army were seasoned at Guadalcanal, but obviously there were not enough seasoned troops to man the long front extending all the way from Holland to the Alps, and the Nazis kept probing one spot after another until they found the softest part of the front. Perhaps their intelligence even knew that green commanders had just come into the line.

**CAPITAL CHAFF**

One of the last acts of the 78th senate was to cancel from the federal government's list of assets, money borrowed by four southern cities in 1861, just before the Civil war. These have been listed as "unavailable cash" since that date. New Orleans owed \$31,164.44, Little Rock, Ark., \$5,823.50; Savannah, Ga., \$205.78, and Galveston, Texas, \$83.36.

The CIO claims that Secretary of Labor Perkins has become radically anti-CIO.



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**NEW MOORE 4-H SPONSOR IS HOSTESS**

Mrs. Jesse Murphy, New Moore Girl's 4-H Club sponsor, was hostess to the girls in their December meeting. After school they rode the school bus to the hostess' home, where they played out-door games until supper was ready. After supper, the home demonstration agent, Miss Carolyn Dixon, led the girls in games until 11, at which time the gifts on the Christmas Tree were received and all enjoyed eating nuts, candies and fruit.

The slumber party was typical of all similar meetings -- not too much sleep! Following breakfast the next morning the girls rode the school bus back to school.

Club members who enjoyed the occasion were: Misses Evelyn Crutcher, president; Wanda Rose Crutcher, secretary; Elwanda Dodson, Wanda Jean Parker, Joan Rogers, Jo Ann New, Bobbie Jewell Parker, Gene Blair, Geneva Crutcher, Betty Crutcher, Betsy Jean Curry, Dorothy Wilson. Miss Carolyn Dixon and the hostess. — Reporter

**DRAW H. D. BEGINS NEW YEAR**

Miss Emily Waller, Draw Home Demonstration Club Food Demonstrator, was hostess to the club Friday January 5th. A small peach tree was pruned by the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Carolyn Dixon, to illustrate how to prune a young tree. Texas Points on setting a young tree were also given as well as varieties adapted to northwest Texas.

Grapes are considered as a No. 1 fruit for this section. The first step in starting a home orchard is to select an orchard site with rich, deep, well-drained soil. It is not wise to plant an orchard on ground where truck crops or gardens have been grown or long periods. These soils will likely be infested with diseases which may attack the trees. The land should be terraced before trees are planted. Plant trees in rows parallel to terraces.

The club will meet with Mrs. Jewel Sealey, Home Improvement Demonstrator or the Draw Club in February. The Demonstration given will be on exterior improvements to meet the demonstrators needs as well as those of the club members.

**RANDOM SHOTS**

An Old Timer Recollects

**Thinking of Insects and Such**

On the 11th day of this month, (January) I noticed a rusty, runty grasshopper poking about a sidewalk in O'Donnell where he seemed to be enjoying the nice warm sunshine. Oblivious to all that might have been disturbing in summertime, he stretched his propellers a bit and leisurely crawled down into the edge of the gutter where he began nibbling upon the blade of a nice green bunch of wild rye. To passersby, this little, grazing performance brought forth the universal question -- where had he been thruout the winter to date? Since most grasshoppers do checkin before the advent of cold weather, it is unusual to see one in midwinter. The few which remain alive hibernate among the weeds and grassy spots. Thou one often hears the prediction that "good crops follow extremely cold winters," intimating that all insect life is destroy-

ed by very cold weather, it is not likely that any insect sare destroyed in this manner. In mid-February of 1921 while snow covered this section, except in small patches, I "jumped" a very large grasshopper on a sunny afternoon. He sailed away as thou it was a day in June.

Possibly some may recall that in January of 1924 this section was over-run with the common garden variety yof cut worms. A great deal of damage was done to growing wheat. During the warmer part of the day they were seen in great numbers, not only in the fields but millions were killed in the ruts of country roads by car sand wagons. Early each morning the worms which failed to burrow into the soil were found frozen stiff as a poker, but after a good shot of sunshine they were up and again going.

Some thirty years ago some freighters enroute from Big Springs to Taboka picked up a small rattle-

snake that had been caught out in a sudden blizzard. It was placed in a small fruit jar being as stiff as a stick. Placed in the sunshine a few days later, it was ready for all corners.

Insects and reptiles do not burrow into the earth in order to preserve life from cold but primarily for the purpose of hiving from their would be destroyers while in a helpless condition.

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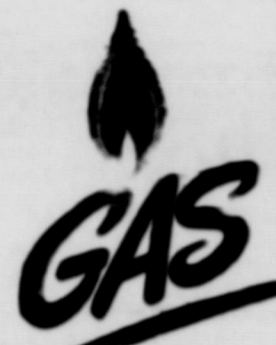


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## French Joyous, Foe Raze Town

### Nazis Ravage Valley When People Defy Himmler's Demand for Labor.

GERARDMER, FRANCE. — The Germans burned and blasted 50 miles of the once beautiful Meurthe river countryside of eastern France in an orgy of destruction planned as methodically as a military campaign, the mayor of this ruined town said.

Special engineers crated pyres of gasoline and straw, weighted down with furniture, in most homes and farm buildings. Large houses were destroyed with aerial bombs. Special squads went through factories and broke up all machines with sledgehammers.

The 60-year-old mayor, Andre Boucher, told about the destruction after correspondents had driven through the valley of the Meurthe en route from the American Seventh army to the French First army sector. The valley was a scene of incredible destruction. Almost all the houses, whether clustered in hamlets or isolated far up the mountainsides, were destroyed by fire or explosives.

#### Carefully Planned.

The houses were destroyed by a special SS "Command Post for Destruction," which, the mayor said, descended upon Gerardmer on November 9. The area was divided into sections, each under a chief of destruction. All were connected by phone with a central headquarters, where a lowering SS officer sat with a map on which was drawn the plan of devastation.

The mayor said Heinrich Himmler, German gестаapo chief, had visited Gerardmer on September 7 to confer with six German generals. While taking a cold bath in the lake, Himmler saw many boys and girls enjoying themselves.

"How is it," Himmler demanded of the mayor, "that these French youths are able to amuse themselves while the young men of Germany fight for the Fatherland?"

That night, the mayor said, a German soldier brought him an order from Himmler that all males from 14 to 60 must be assembled to build fortifications for the Germans. On November 8 the Germans took 600 men off to the woods, but 500 escaped. The next day the mayor was ordered to appear before the German commandant, who showed him a map with a small area in the center outlined in red ink.

#### All to Be Destroyed.

"He told me that the entire population of that area, 11 by 8 miles, must join together in an area less than a square mile, which would be spared from destruction," the mayor said. "Everything, the commandant said, would be destroyed. He said he did not know why—that it was an order from above."

That day the Germans went into action as the people of the valley fearfully assembled in their assigned places. By November 16, the mayor said, all the houses were burning.

"On November 18 the Germans were gone and we were alone in our ruins," the mayor said. "On November 19 the French arrived. There was no demonstration. We were glad to see them. But what sorrow they could not have come a day or two earlier."

#### Doctor Installs Movie Machine in Waiting Room

BUFFALO, N. Y. — Patients don't mull over old magazines while waiting to see Dr. Harold B. Johnson—they "take in a movie" instead. Dr. Johnson has installed motion pictures in his waiting room. Equipment consists of a projector and screen, complete with sound.

The doctor, a general practitioner, says his work multiplied many times since the beginning of the war, and he wanted to make waiting pleasant. He gets two reels weekly. During the brief interval when reels are being changed, lights come on automatically and the radio plays. The projector is operated by a girl assistant.

#### 400-Year-Old Quarry Is Largest French Shelter

PARIS. — The world's largest single air raid shelter, a 400-year-old underground stone quarry, is being viewed with the greatest interest by U. S. Eighth air force officers conducting a bomb-damage inquiry.

The quarry, used in prewar days to grow mushrooms, is near the Renault automobile plant and was converted to a shelter to accommodate 20,000 plant workers. Its 100,000 square feet of floor space is an orderly labyrinth of connected tunnels 10 feet high and 50 miles in length.

#### Brother Meets Sister On Far Pacific Island

SEATTLE, WASH. — It happened on a far Pacific island—Clifford Derosta Jr., machinist's mate second class with the coast guard, was doing shore patrol and warned a WAC she was walking toward an out-of-bounds area. It was his sister, Ruth. He had returned for a rest period after service at Leyte and she had been transferred from an Australian base. They had been separated 19 months.

## 277,000 Japs Are Killed by Yanks

### Foe Reported to Have Four Million Men in Field.

WASHINGTON. — United States troops have killed at least 277,000 Japanese at a cost of 21,000 American fatalities, the office of war information revealed in a report which said that Japan already had 4,000,000 men in the field and could comfortably equip and train an additional 2,000,000. The ratio of Japanese to American fatalities was more than 13 to 1.

Japan is nowhere near the bottom of the barrel in fighting reserves and can recruit added millions from subject nations, OWI said in a detailed summation of the characteristics, equipment and organization of Japanese troops based on war department information.

In addition to the 277,000 Japanese killed in combat, 250,000 are in isolated island pockets, cut off from battle or rescue. Japanese dead since 1937, outbreak of the war with China, total about 850,000. OWI said that Japan now has about 2,000,000 troops in China.

The Japanese, the report said, are hard, fanatical fighters "but despite their extensive training and confidence in the bayonet, they have not been outstanding in close combat."

The average Japanese soldier is five feet, three inches tall and weighs 117½ pounds. The average American soldier is five feet, eight inches tall and weighs 145 pounds.

The war department, OWI said, vehemently denied that the average Jap was a "stupid, insensate peasant" and pointed to his two years of high school education. Furthermore, between 40 and 50 per cent of all Jap soldiers have studied English and about one-fourth of the Japanese army speaks English "efficiently."

#### Freed Areas of Norway Reported Plague-Ridden

LONDON. — Still under the German scourge, the citizens of northern Norway are starving, freezing, disease-ridden bands of homeless wanderers. Terje Wold, Norwegian minister of justice, declared here after a recent trip of investigation to newly liberated portions of his country. Wold said the Arctic province of Finnmark had been "burned, plundered and laid waste until it is only a barren desert."

Diphtheria and a form of dysentery are epidemic in Kirkenes, South Varanger, Vadsø, North Varanger, Nesseby and Tana, he said, and supplies must be sent into the recently liberated areas much more quickly than had been expected.

He said damage in East Finnmark "is greater than the most pessimistic could imagine."

"This is not an act of panic on the part of the Germans," Wold added. "Everything was planned coolly, long in advance. In certain districts the Germans acted with extreme sadism."

#### U. S. Oil Tankers Never Failed in Deliveries

NEW YORK. — "Not once did they fail," said Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in commending activities of the commercial tanker fleets engaged in transporting fuel for navy vessels in the Pacific.

Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, made the commendation in a letter to Adm. E. S. Land, war shipping administrator, which was made public here by the American Merchant Marine Institute.

"Our requirements were numbered in millions of barrels of fuel to be transported thousands of miles to the scene of fleet operations," Nimitz said. "The volume involved demanded the utmost in operational management to assure a rate of delivery in keeping with our needs."

"Our success in keeping the fleet properly fueled was dependent upon the deliveries by these commercial ships. Not once did they fail."

#### New York City Officials Greet Return of Pet Cat

NEW YORK. — Snooky, official scourge of city hall mice, was back on the job recently after a month's disappearance caused by wounded feelings and intolerable jealousy.

The tortoise-shell-colored tomcat took a haughty powder Halloween night when an arrogant coal-black feline invaded his sacred precincts. He was found, lean but still resentful and full of pride, 10 blocks from the hall, by policemen instructed to leave no stone unturned.

His welcome included a hearty salute from Acting Mayor Newbold Morris himself, a banquet of tuna fish and assurances the interloper had been banished.

#### Restaurateur Posts Sign, Loses Own Coat

LAWRENCE, MASS. — When Samuel M. Freedman opened a restaurant here he was careful to post a sign reading: "We are not responsible for property lost or stolen."

Recently Freedman hung his coat near the sign, only to return a few hours later to find it had been stolen.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

### Before You Write to Him—Think

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He also married an English girl, whose feet, after five years of war privations, were probably solidly on the ground.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MY FOLKS write me so much about trouble that I'll be dargoned if I want to go home again," writes Private Tom Willoughby, from a post somewhere in northern England. "It's got so bad," the letter goes on, "that I kind of hate to open the letters! My mother, my father, my sisters, all write me as if they'd be glad to change places with me. I wish they could, for a few weeks. I was in the hospital four weeks. I didn't write them anything about that until I was almost well. I've been over German towns in a bomber seventeen times. I've been wet and cold and scared and hungry more than once, and homesick all the time. But my letters aren't half as depressing as theirs are."

"It's all rising prices and shortages and manpower scarcity and how dull the town is in wartime, with no men to dance with and no gas to go anywhere. They tell me that the fellows who aren't in the service are getting a long head start on me in business, and that Roger and Bat have just bought darling homes out in the new development and that both their wives are having babies. Ma writes me about her arthritis, and Dad about his business troubles; the girls don't write often, but when they do it's one long yelp about not having anything to do, nor any fun, and wishing the rotten old war was over! My sisters are 17 and 15; I am 19."

"You don't know how it makes us feel, out here, to know that there's so much trouble at home. Every fellow I know wants to get home, dreams of baked beans and Main street, the local newspaper and the familiar faces. To have the lucky ones, who can stay there, knocking it all the time, is about the limit! Sometimes I think I'll make a fresh start on my own, when I get home, and live in some other place. I know all new can't be good, but I should think they could pick out enough that was decent to sort of buck us up over here."

Tom, I think so too. And I know many mothers and wives who do manage to keep their letters cheerful and inspiring. How eagerly and with what passionate delight those letters are received by our lonely, far-away boys, only those boys know. Your mother and father and sisters not only should select for you whatever pleasant news there is, but they should do something to build it up.

I mean they should definitely plan something for your homecoming that will mean a real welcome for you. One mother who wrote me had taken the room over the family garage and turned it into a study for her son, where he can come day ask his friends to drop in for talking and smoking; his own especial part of the house, not to be used by anyone else. Before he went away he shared a room with a younger brother.

Another mother and father and sister have bought three small farms,



Try to cheer him up...

#### LETTERS FROM HOME

Fighting men have enough to endure without having to read about the "hardships" back home. They depend a great deal on letters from home to keep up their morale. When these letters are merely a constant recital of complaints about shortages and rationing, difficulties of travel, and the scarcity of interesting young men, they may be worse than no letters at all.

To the man at the front, tired and homesick, and living in constant peril, these sort of letters are just one more burden. He would be better off without them.

one each for their absent boys. Still another devoted family is going to present their boy when he comes home with a substantial bank account, enough to give him a three-years-start on the career he has always dreamed of as an architect. When one of our boys came home suffering from a nervous complaint a few months ago, his parents sent him, his brother, a bound dog and two horses up into the Sierras for a long summer. He went thin and trembling and nervous, he came home last week as hard as iron, and brown as an Indian. He already has a good job.

"All that costs money," protest the whining voices. Of course it costs money! But surely saving for the boy's return, and if possible a definite plan for that return, is the least we can do. A thousand dollars, five hundred—even one hundred dollars ought to be awaiting him, to save his pride, to give him time to look about him for his work in the new world.

Three Times a Day!  
An engaged girl, Dean Davis, writes me the other side of the picture. She is so deeply in love that she writes her Georgie two and three times a day. Georgie is out somewhere in the Philippines.

Three times a day, I think, is too much. Especially as Georgie probably gets these letters in bunches of 30 or 40. Glad as he is to know that he is so constantly in your thoughts, there is a certain amount of boredom involved in opening 30 or 40 letters that all say the same thing. Three times a week is better than three times a day, and a good healthy inclusion of clippings from the newspaper and from magazines will give him more pleasure than too much love making. One girl of whom I heard wrote such incessant and poetical letters to her young man that he answered by asking her not to expect him to match quotations from Coventry Patmore or to tell her which of Millay's poems he liked best. He also married an English girl, whose feet, after five years of war privations, were probably solidly on the ground.

What we all have to do is to try to put ourselves in the places of these lonely, homesick, hard-pressed boys, and contribute what we can to their comfort, with their needs, rather than our own, in view.

#### Bathtub Made of China

The plumbing industry announces that a china bathtub will be on the market soon. The main problem was to find a combination of non-critical ceramic material which could resist sudden changes from hot to cold water. The result is a bathtub that looks like fine china, is easy to clean, and is resistant to acids and scratches. It is flat on the bottom, and not nearly so deep as the familiar tub. Extensive research preceded the design that was finally adopted.



#### Control of Rodents By Calcium Cyanide

### Method Provides Sure, Rapid and Safe Remedy

THE control of rats, prairie dogs, moles, rabbits, squirrels and other rodent pests has been improved by the use of calcium cyanide dust or gas.

A special technique has been developed for the purpose. Rabbit warrens are found under a wide range of conditions. To be effective the cloud of cyanogas dust must be forced through every runway in the warren. This requires a strong port-



Rats are not only pests.

able pump of rugged construction that can be moved from opening to opening as dusting progresses.

The dust is blown into each opening, which is then closed to seal the slowly generated hydrocyanic acid gas within the warrens. Not only is hydrocyanic acid deadly, but the physical adaptability of the dust to lining the walls of the burrows with a solid film of gas-releasing substance is vital to effectiveness. Calcium cyanide renews the gas concentration and keeps it at the lethal point as the gas is absorbed by the soil. This subjects the inner galleries to a sufficient exposure of lethal gas, which eventually reaches by diffusion the dead-ends in most warrens or burrows to which many animals retreat. The deeply-hidden rodents are not reached by other methods and survive to reinfest treated areas.

Quite aside from the destructiveness of these small animals in their search for food, many of them carry insect parasites known to transmit disease. Outbreaks of Rocky Mountain spotted fever have been traced to ticks carried by wild animals and by them transferred to man. Rats harbor fleas and lice known to transmit a form of typhus fever as well as other diseases to which they may be exposed. Obviously, the use of calcium cyanide by well-known and safe methods in dusting burrows of destructive rodents can be beneficial to American farmers. It has considerable advantage over the use of poison baits which sometimes kill birds and domestic animals important to man.

#### Method of Marking Identification of Pigs

One notch in the lower rim of the right ear equals 1, one in the lower rim of the left equals 3, one in the upper rim of the right equals 10, and one in the upper rim of the left ear equals 30. Thus, according to top figure, adding together all of the values represented, we find that the number for this pig will be 44.

When the number of pigs to be marked runs into large numbers, a hole punched in the right ear would stand for 100, left 300, according to lower figure. In this way a great many animals may be accurately recorded and identified.

Care should be taken not to place the notch too near the base, as it may weaken the cartilage which gives support and carriage to the ear.

#### Inspection Needed

Eighty-three per cent of all milk-borne disease occurs in cities of less than 10,000, according to a report of the American Veterinary Medical association, and 95 per cent of all milk-borne disease occurs in cities of less than 25,000.

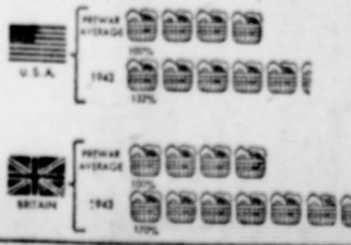
Incomplete supervision is due to the fact that some smaller communities feel they cannot afford to pay for duties of a health officer. The association recommends that one health officer serve a group of communities, dividing the expense.

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In spite of wartime restrictions, American motorists traveled 280 billion passenger miles in 1943, a drop of about 44 per cent from the all-time high set in 1941. Steam railroad passenger miles traveled in 1943 were 2000 per cent above 1941.

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# Red Raskall

By CLARK M'CEEKIN

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**THE STORY THUS FAR:** Lark Shannon, whose beloved horse, Madoc, was sold to clear a debt when her father, Reesor Shannon, died, sails for America from England at the invitation of David North, her childhood sweetheart, who has just returned to England from America. David, however, disappoints Lark by sailing the night before, and she is forced to make the trip alone. When in sight of the Virginia coast the ship encounters a violent storm and it is necessary to cut the horses loose to give them their chance. Lark manages to get into a life-boat but it is swamped. She grabs a spar and when she awakes feels solid ground beneath her. She saves Lancer, a prize horse, from quicksand.

## CHAPTER VI

But suddenly the ponies seemed to sense the alien human presence and shied back in fright, stamping their tiny hoofs in a very ecstasy of fear. On the instant they wheeled and galloped, with flying manes and high-tossed heads, across the narrow spit of land.

Red Raskall, who, a moment ago, had been apparently as bewildered as Lark, neighed and quivered now with equine understanding. He flung up his head and his clarion call challenged the mares. Racing ahead of them, he led them straight across the point of the narrow island and into the dashing surf. In a scrambling mass they were after him, rushing, pell-mell, whinnying once more with delicious delight.

She stood there at last, alone and forlorn. After a time she wandered aimlessly along the beach.

It was mid-afternoon now, and the shore would seem less lonely, less terrifying. Even the noise of the breakers, loud and rhythmic and compelling, would be better than their far-off booming here in the interior, where their faint thunder seemed but an accent to the silence.

The outcropping ridge of rock extended clear through the island and ended at last in a sort of shelving tableland of stone, perhaps some fifteen feet in circumference, just above the beach. From here she could see the water and be able to attempt to flag any passing ship or approaching fishing boat. She noted at once that to one side the rocks were piled up in a kind of pyramid. Carefully the stones had been placed to make a shelter.

Why it was a house, a little playhouse, almost! Eagerly she bent to examine it. Branches of scrub pine had been crisscrossed to form a back wall, and the sand was banked protectively against it. The side walls were of rock, and the roof was a slate-like slab that only a strong man could have raised. It was scarcely waist high and, at first glance, more like an animal's lair than a human habitation.

Bending low and peering into the shadows at the back, Lark saw a pile of things, stores and treasures in a neat-stacked heap. A pony skin had been stretched as a cover but had slipped off. She crawled inside and gathered up the things, bringing them out with her.

She sat down then and spread them out in front of her. Here were a small curving knife, flint and tinder, and a wooden box of hard ship-biscuits. They were a little moldy and damp, but Lark ate them with ravenous delight. A while ago she had found some bitter red berries, but these had not half satisfied her hunger. The box was full of biscuits. There would be enough to last her for several days, she thought. She held them in her hands, longing to eat them all now, but knowing how foolish that would be. With an effort of will power, she returned most of them to the box.

She found next a ship's spy-glass, a neat little folding contraption, which could be pulled out and focused. She went down to the edge of the water then and adjusted it carefully to her vision, hoping that, in the fading light of the late afternoon, she might be able to catch sight of a sail on the horizon.

Just beyond the incoming breakers, there floated a bale of hay, which seemed to be drifting steadily toward the shore. Lark watched it for a while and then turned away with a sigh. It was growing dark now, and she was beginning to be frightened by the loneliness and by her returning hunger.

At last she acknowledged defeat and utter discouragement and crept back to the little rock shelter where, after breaking one of the remaining biscuits in tiny pieces and eating it, bit by bit, she finally curled up to sleep. She tried to mound the sand over her body and still keep her face free. The fog had come in once more, and its clamminess was like the touch of a cold, dead hand, like the hand of the Moor.

Like an animal, Lark burrowed deep into the sand. Again and again she woke during the endless night, woke to ease her cramped body from the suffocating weight that overwhelmed her.

When she awakened she was steaming hot, and her arms and face were painfully sunburned.

crush the sweet green grass underfoot.

Once she saw signs of the ponies with marks of their tiny hoofs, but no print big enough for Lancer was here. The tiny circles looked old and weathered, the edges were gray and powdery and the spoor was half-erased.

It was just before dawn the next morning that Lark awoke to hear the splash of oars and to discern the dim outline of an approaching dinghy.

After a time the awkward dinghy pulled up from the tide and was beached not far from her. A man, a boy, in rough dungarees and with unkempt hair streaming to his shoulders, was coming up the sand, coming straight toward her. She stirred and he stood for a second listening, hardly more of a human figure than the ponies had been. He was tall and gaunt, but there was a narrow straightness about him that spoke of youth and of unreach and unrelaxed male strength.

Lark's urgency roughened her voice and coarsened it. "Here," she cried out. "Here! I'm by the rock shelter!"

"I see you! You leave my things be!" The figure came running toward Lark, catching up a short,

heavy car from the beached dinghy, waving it threateningly, holding the flaring lantern forward in the other hand.

"I'm not hurting your things!" Lark screamed at him.

"You be a girl, ben't you? What you doin' here?" He was quite near her now, a tall, unkempt young man, staring at her with deep-set unwelcoming eyes.

"I was shipwrecked. I washed up here days ago. . . I—I thought nobody would ever find me. I've been here—days and nights—such a long time." She tried to steady herself against the trembling, sick relief flooding through her at the blessed shock of another human presence.

"That Tempora ship, I reckon." His speech was strange to Lark. He had a curious way of making the words, half-formed flat words. His wild brown hair hung almost to his shoulders. He looked lean and strong and angry, standing there in his disreputable dungarees and short torn and tattered jacket.

"Yes," Lark said, "Yes, the Tempora." She knew she was going to cry, could feel the sob tearing itself out of her. She sat down, bleakly, in the sand and put her head in her arms, giving over to the thick, punishing sobs.

"I'm sorry you—had to get washed in here. Pity you couldn't have been in that life-boat that come in. . . This is a mighty lonesome place for a lone girl by herself."

His voice was gentle now, kindly. His speech was easier, with less of the thick softness, the guttural pronouns.

Lark said again, childishly, "I didn't hurt your things. I did eat some of your biscuits. I suppose they were yours."

"Un was hungry." He sat down in the sand, opposite her, staring at her intently. "I'm glad you found 'em. . . I never saw you, a while back, just somethin' movin', an' I was afraid Cony—" He broke off, then went on. "My few things ain't much. I take shame for yellin' at un, like I did."

"That's all right." Lark could control herself now, could try to smile at this tall, gentle young man with the tragic eyes and the half-gentle, half-almost savage way of speaking.

"I'm Galt Withe. I'm bound servant to Mag and Cony Vurney that runs the inn over to the Peninsula." He gestured off toward the cloudy west. "We tried to help that sinkin' ship. You could see the rockets plain. But it was a coast-wise hurricane. Couldn't no small boat make

out. 'Twas a great wonder anybody come out of it alive."

Lark thought of those life-boats, those little boats.

She said, "I was in a boat and it went down. It didn't even get a start. I guess all of the others in that boat drowned."

"Doubtless. . . A girl, 'bout your age, was in the boat that got in safe. Her and her father, Squire Terraine. Complained they lost six fine horses. Half wild, those folks, postin' rewards for horses no doubt drowned, because one fellow's big gray horse swam all the way to shore, safe as a muskrat—horse owned by a squeaky-voiced man, name of Plascutt Dawes."

Lark shuddered, remembering those horses in the ship's hold.

"There was a powerful big woman, Minnie Buxtree," he said. "A couple of bound wenches. . . those Terraines and that Mr. Plascutt Dawes, I mentioned to you. . . I disremember any Clella. There was but a few."

Lark was crying quietly again, the weeping of release, of joy at the filling of her terrible need for human companionship. To know her loneliness was broken was unutterably gratifying.

He glanced at the sky, stood up, stretching his arms, a slim and beautifully muscular figure in the pale light. He blew out the horn lantern. He said, "Sun be up in a minute."

"Is this island far from the mainland?" Lark asked.

"You could see it if it wasn't for the September fog. It's ten miles, maybe, a little better. . . The Peninsula. Some call it Virginia, some Maryland. Lot o' islands hereabouts. See them, easy, on a clear day. This is Ghost Island. There's Hurricane Island, and Pony Island, and a lot of little nameless hitches of marsh grass and sand. Chincoteague, off-gorder, is big, with people on her. Assateague, too. Not many people come to this place. That's why I keep my things here, what things I got. Guineaes on the shore, hate and fear this island, proper."

"Guineaes?"

"Oysterin' people, along the Peninsula. I ben't Guinea, but I reckon I look like one, all right. I—I live with 'em."

"I've never seen any."

"You'll see 'em. . . Smell 'em before you see 'em. . . Smells like the bottom of an old boat, does Guinea folk. I hate them, all the way through my body and soul. . . I'm bound to Cony, four more years. Four more years. . . My folks died off when I was twelve, and Sheriff bound me out. I've served pretty near six years. I've got four more. I'm nearly nineteen, and I've got four years—"

"You change from one minute to the next, Galt. At first I could hardly understand a word you said. But now you sound—"

"I reckon I picked up a lot of Guinea talk. My father'd break me of it if he was alive. He had a scorn for Guineaes, though he doctored 'em when they had a need."

"Your father was a doctor?"

"Doctor and preacher and politician." Galt said with a clear note of pride. "He was ever a great one for books, too. I can read. Can you?" He colored up, watching her closely.

Lark said gravely that she could, and he said quickly, defensively, "I knowed un could. Likely un took me for a fool to ask un that. Why do un have to question me so close?"

"I won't question you." Lark smiled at him. "And you don't have to talk Guinea to me. I understood you better a while ago."

He went to the dinghy and brought back a slab of bread and some strong cheese. "You must be hungry, lady. Have bread."

"My name's Lark." Lark accepted some bread and broke off some cheese. "Thank you, Galt. I am hungry. If it hadn't been for your biscuits I don't know what I'd have done."



## Washington, D. C.

### NO MILITARY ERROR

Those close up to the war picture are convinced that aside from faulty intelligence, there was no one single military error which brought on the swift and disastrous German breakthrough.

Undoubtedly some intelligence officers will be disciplined or broken for failing to evaluate the concentration of German troops opposite the First Army about a week beforehand. But there were other factors contributing to the reverse, none of which can be laid at the doorstep of a single commander. Basically these are factors which only General Eisenhower and General Marshall themselves could properly evaluate and act on.

Here are some of the inside, basic factors involved:

1. General Marshall himself ordered the U. S. offensive which began November 8, and which continued with battering-ram tactics until Von Rundstedt turned the tide against us. Marshall, visiting the battlefield in October, said that during the winter the Germans could mobilize 100 new divisions, so it was wise for us to clear them off the west bank of the Rhine before winter closed in.

2. There was and is no disposition to doubt the wisdom of General Marshall's decision. However, these battering-ram tactics cost men, also tire men out. The American system is to keep divisions on the front line, bringing up fresh men only for replacements. Thus the divisions now at the front have been fighting steadily since the landing in Normandy last June—with, of course, a lot of men coming up as replacements.

3. This is considered an excellent system and gets results. However, the Germans immediately took out their battle troops after Normandy and sent them to rest behind the lines. The Nazi boys and old men we encountered in the Siegfried line made us think the German army was shot to pieces, but it wasn't. The experienced battle troops, now refreshed after a long rest, are taking the offensive against us.

4. The war department itself was responsible for a lot of the favorable news which gave the public a general feeling of overconfidence. One of its most important indications was that some 800,000 German troops were killed or taken prisoners during the clean-up of France, making a sizable hole in the Nazi army. Of these, however, about 400,000 were Russian-Ukrainian labor battalions. Thus the American public had reasons to believe that a large slice of the German army was decimated.

5. Germany's new Royal Tiger tank is superior to ours and we have known it. It is extremely difficult to knock out of commission. However, we thought the war was going to be over soon and that we could finish up the job with the tanks already on hand—of which we had tremendous quantities. More recently, however, we have started building a big tank which can equal or better the Royal Tiger.

6. Robot bombs and rocket bombs can fly in any weather whereas airplanes can't. Also they don't require men. The Germans have been able to bomb us from the air—by robots and rockets—while because of bad weather we couldn't bomb them. The Nazis lay out a square of territory in and behind our lines, then systematically pepper it with rocket bombs. They can aim them well enough to hit within certain areas.

7. The German system is to attack suddenly with tremendous force and heavy armor in one small area; they concentrated hundreds of tanks in their first attack. Once they broke through, they spread out. Also the Nazis had little to lose.

8. However, it remains a fact that we had advance information of great Nazi activity for about a week before the attack came, though apparently we sized it up as preparation for retreat rather than attack.

Note—Gen. Courtney Hodges, against whose First Army the blow was launched, is regarded as an average American general. He was not able to make the grade at West Point, but immediately enlisted in the army and has worked his way up. He was a major in command of infantry in the last war, one rank higher than Marshall, who was then a captain, and has commanded infantry all his career since, having risen to be chief of infantry shortly before we entered the war.

**UNDER THE DOME**  
The expansion in the tire industry, announced by WPB, inspires no cheers from anyone in the tire industry. Labor is unhappy because manpower difficulties rule out Akron as the site for the new plants. Akron is a strong union town, and organization there is fairly simple. . . The big rubber companies are unhappy because they have no assurance that the new tire plants will be ripped apart after the war. They are afraid of new postwar competition.

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With that he arose, placed his left hand on his hip, the back of his other against his forehead, extended his fingers, and added: "Or—I may become a tea kettle!"

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tioned in the European Theatre of  
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in the armed forces: Robert is a  
private first class in the army sta-  
tioned in Italy; Ivan is a sergeant in  
the army stationed in England; and  
Wilbur is a corporal in the army and  
stationed in the States.

The World's most out of date book  
must be "All Quiet on the Western  
Front."  
My wife says that it is not the  
door bell or telephone that keeps  
her busy — it's the ring around the  
boy's neck or the bathtub.

An optimist is one who sees only  
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## LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President, Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

### An Objective View

Jokes about absent-minded profes-  
sors leave me cold. I can't help  
but bristle a little when people poke  
fun at school teaching, the craft at  
which I have worked hard for 20  
years. Persons outside the field who  
say teachers, as a class, are more  
lazy or less practical than other  
people, may, for all I care, go climb  
a tack. Such charges are not worthy  
of dispute.

It is quite another matter, how-  
ever, when persons in places of hon-  
or inside the field of education lay  
hold of false standards and set them  
up as essential principles. The allega-  
tion, for example, that a teacher  
ought never to have a fixed opinion  
is one that I resent. Can it be true  
that a man's ability to make up his  
mind proves him unsuited to teach  
others.

### Collegiate Attitude

Few higher compliments can be  
paid a man than to say he has an  
open mind. It is a joy to meet peo-  
ple of perfectly clear mental vision,  
persons not blinded by prejudices,  
men and women who don't get  
warped and lo-p-sided views with  
new ideas. The right approach in  
thinking about anything is an honest  
wish to find facts, measure them and  
accept them for what they are worth.

On the other hand, refusing to ac-  
cept a fact when you see it is worse  
than not seeing it. There are mental  
giants who are moral cowards, no  
doubt, but don't let anybody tell you  
it is necessary. Intellect and shilly-  
shally don't have to go hand-in-hand.  
Hostility to the truth marks a nit-  
wit, certainly, but indifference to the  
truth produces the same result—  
nothing.

### A Blushing Matter

Recently I addressed an audience  
well salted with men of my own  
calling: teachers, school executives  
and men of degree in formal educa-  
tion. I talked about things I be-  
lieve in, such as constitutional govern-  
ment, laws made by representa-  
tives of the people, free speech, un-  
shackled faith, and open competi-  
tion. After the meeting one of the  
educators told me I was not objec-  
tive, did not have an open mind.

He was ashamed of me for having  
convictions. What a spectacle I  
was in his eyes, a college president  
with my mind made up! I spoke of  
representative, constitutional govern-  
ment as better than state social-  
ism. I defended man's right to own  
property, to create and operate a  
business with a hope of profit, as  
better than government management  
of industry. "If we lose these princi-  
ples," I said, "we will drift to lower  
standards, surely as water seeks  
its level."

### We Need Fixity

Those are facts. Experts in polit-  
ical economy can prove them to any  
open-minded listener. Or a student  
can travel the Earth and see for  
himself as I did. Where does labor  
get the highest wages? Where  
does agriculture enjoy the highest  
living standards? It is in America,  
only in America. The reason is our  
economic system, not just our re-  
sources or our people. These facts  
need to be taught.

Europe's outcast philosophies,  
wrong as they are, make progress  
in America. Why? Because too  
many of our young men leave col-  
lege believing they must have an  
objective attitude toward everything.  
They get no firmness of purpose at  
school. In my opinion it is high  
time educators got some fixed  
principles on vital matters like gov-  
ernment, morals and religion.

One thing that can be said for the  
automobile is that it virtually stop-  
ped horse stealing.

## HEADACHE IS SUCH A BIG LITTLE THING



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### A SOLDIER WRITES

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been released from the con-  
scription regulations and we got a  
little writup so I will rewrite it for  
you.  
"Ever since it arrived on the con-  
tinent six months ago today the 82  
nd Combat Div. of the 1st Airborne  
Corps bridge building outfits, has  
worked near and on the front span-  
ning rivers in France, Belgium and  
Holland. Now it is dodging mortars  
and 105's in Germany.  
In six months they have spanned  
1,400 feet of water, across the Vir-  
drome, Seine, Somme and Meuse Riv-  
ers. One of their toughest jobs was  
a 720 foot bridge across the Seine  
just west of Paris.  
The army calls them bridge build-  
ers but the army Engineers go in  
for extra curricular activities like  
removing about 900 bouncing Betsys  
from three death laden Nazi mine  
fields, bearing and maintaining 116  
miles of road from St. Lo to Germany  
and hauling a couple of thousand  
loads of gravel to repair another 150  
miles of road and just to keep in  
practice where the fighting was  
rough, the 82nd captured 2300 Ger-  
mans."  
The bouncing Betsys they speak  
of are mines as you probably gain-  
ered. The 720 foot bridge was the  
longest built in Europe so far by  
Army Engineers and the 2300 pris-  
oners are pretty good as there are  
only 500 of us. So you see it make-  
us feel pretty good; as though we  
are doing a little toward winning the  
war.  
No news; just thought maybe this  
would interest you. There weren't  
enough papers for us all to have a  
clipping so I just copied it.  
Sgt. W. C. Rans

Soldiers back from New Guinea  
report having seen tribes of wild wa-  
men without tongues. No wonder  
they were WILD!

Remember when we used to get a  
premium with everything we bought  
—and another when we paid the bill  
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seem to hear about are the insur-  
ance ones.

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

### Lesson for January 21

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#### STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

**LESSON TEXT**—Matthew 5:3-10, 43-48.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 5:10.

A kingdom must have laws, and here we have the laws for Christ's kingdom—the kingdom of heaven—which He shall one day establish on this earth. In the Church we have the joy of living as loyal subjects of Christ, and hence these standards are for our counsel and guidance.

The verses of this greatest of all discourses are addressed to those who have actually taken Christ as King of their lives. These beatitudes are not a substitute for the gospel. They are not laws that the unbeliever can keep and thus be saved, for this would be utterly impossible. Only he who knows and has called upon the power and grace of God in Christ can qualify to walk as a citizen of Christ's kingdom.

We note two things in this wonderful and instructive passage from God's Word:

#### I. The Character of the Follower of Christ (vv. 3-10).

The eight characteristics of the Christian here presented are worthy of extended individual attention, but we can offer only brief suggestions. "Blessed are the poor in spirit" speaks of humility as a commendable quality. How contradictory the present-day philosophy, which calls for self-assertion and self-reliance. But Jesus was not mistaken. The way into the kingdom of heaven is not that of assertive self-sufficiency.

"Blessed are they that mourn." The world does not believe that statement. It shuns the house of mourning. It tries without avail to philosophize away the fact of sorrow. The Christian, on the other hand, feels with his fellow man and thus receives a blessing. One can really learn from sorrow.

I walked a mile with Pleasure;  
She chattered all the way,  
But left me none the wiser  
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow,  
And never a word said she;  
But, oh, the things I learned from her  
When Sorrow walked with me.

"Blessed are the meek." Poverty of spirit comes when a man rightly sees himself, and has a sympathetic touch with sorrow. Then he "inherits the earth," because he truly comes to enjoy it as a place of service and Christian growth, and not because he has a deed to a single foot of its soil.

"It is the hunger and thirst for righteousness (v. 6), and not the possession of it, that is blessed" (Plummer). Self-satisfied people know nothing of the glory of having their hunger and thirst satisfied by God.

We have here also the Christian's spirit of mercy which invites divine mercy; a purity of heart, cleanness of mind, and sincerity of purpose, which enable a man really to see God even in this impure world; that Christlike spirit which makes him a peacemaker in a fighting world—yes, that spirit which makes him like the Master in sweetly bearing unjustified persecution. These indeed are the marks of the man who follows Christ as King.

#### II. The Conduct of the Follower of Christ (vv. 43-48).

There can possibly be no more severe test of a man's Christian character than the manner in which he treats his enemies. Many who pass the other tests meet failure (at least in part) at this point.

It is no easy thing to love your enemies, but it is the standard of Christ, and He will enable us to live up to it. Now is a good time to put it into practice, not only personally, but nationally.

There can be no doubt that love for the brethren will be a more intimate and satisfying experience because they return our affection (v. 46). Anyone can do that and enjoy it. Enemies often return hatred for our love—they persecute us (v. 44). But we are still to love them.

That love must move us to treat them kindly and to pray for them. Someone says, "It can't be done." Yes, it can by the grace of God in Christ, and it is being done.

We need to exercise care lest we fall into the easy habit of speaking with derision or scorn of the ungodly—that wicked, dissipated neighbor who hangs around taverns and other questionable places. Let us never condone their sin—that we should hate—but may God help us to love them and lead them to Christ.

This lesson is indicated as being a temperance lesson. The application can only be made indirectly, but it may have value. The use of alcohol is so destructive of everything that is good, that it is quite obvious it is not in accord with these standards of the kingdom of heaven. It is time some church people decided whether they want to belong to the world or belong to Christ. If the latter is their purpose, we believe the only consistent position to take is that of abstinence from alcoholic liquors.

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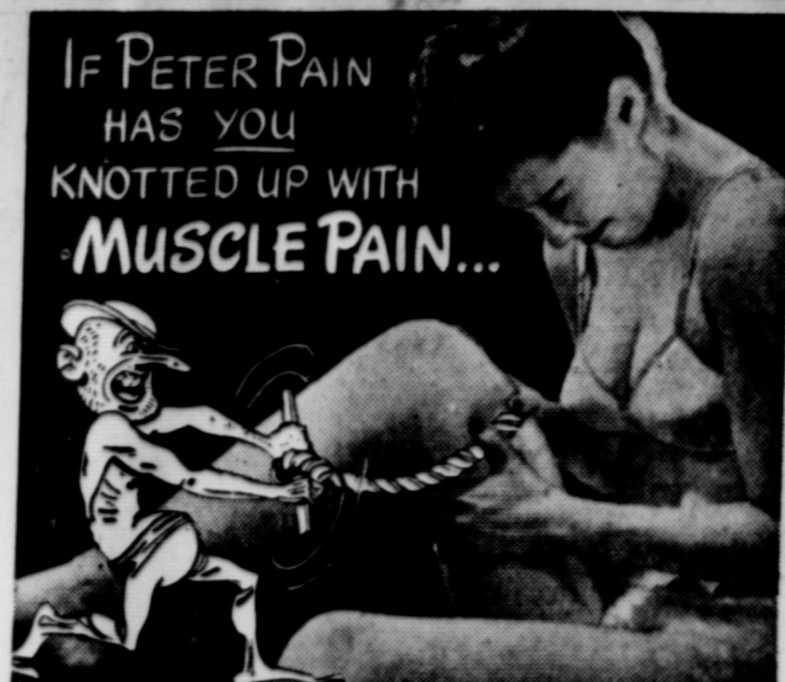
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### This 'N That

Corky and Joe have been going pretty steady for the past two weeks. Could it be getting serious??

-T & T-

Why did Billie Frank stay at home Friday night. Could she be losing her grip?? What's wrong, Olan??

-T & T-

Hubert was sorta blue Saturday night. Could it be Edna was gone or he couldn't find Pat? Which was it, Hubert??

-T & T-

What freshman girl was "Legs" Brownlow with Saturday night. Could it have been Betty James??

-T & T-

It seems customary for the boy to SHOOT the LINE, but with Corky it's different.

-T & T-

I think Lavena goes with J. C. just to hear him play his French Harp.

-T & T-

We wonder why Bob Clark spits so much "match" when writing notes for the bulletin board.

-T & T-

When is Joyce going to run out of feeble excuses to make to C W Stubbiefield.

-T & T-

Billy Ruth thinks the Draw boys are O. K. especially one.

-T & T-

How are the Brownfield boys? Ask Mary and Mozella.

-T & T-

Why does Carl Barton hang around the drug store? It couldn't be because of Joan Wright??

-T & T-

Why did Maurice walk home Friday night.

-T & T-

Why was Johnnie inviting Laron into Journalism Club.

-T & T-

What is this we hear about Barbara Merrick and Wayne Vandiver?

-T & T-

I wonder what is in the letters that Kenneth Pearson writes to "Buster" Warren.

-T & T-

Can the Brownfield boys dance? Ask La Quitta.

-T & T-

Who was Wynia Jean's letter from?? Could it be Ira??

-T & T-

Who was Sam Good setting by Sunday afternoon in the show. It couldn't have been Carolyn Taylor.

-O. H. S.-

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Ec. Club dropped their course in foods and have now taken up sewing. There are a few who have taken this up for the rest of the year.

-O. H. S.-

### JOURNALISM CLUB MEETS

The roll was called and everyone was present. Our editor and co-editor gave the reporters their assignments as follows: Grade School News: Wayne Vandiver and La Quitta; Negro School News: Gene Fralin and Wynia Gilliam; Club News: Wanda Blalock and Billy Harris; Faculty News: Odette Salou and Wanda Huffines; Grade School Teachers: Cynthia Bagar; High School Teachers: Ruth Davis.

-O. H. S.-

Mrs. J. W. Edwards is ill with the flu and has been absent a week. Mrs. C. F. Thompson is teaching in her place.

### Meet A Senior

Zelma House Boothe was born September 13, 1927. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCarty. Zelma went to Marble Falls until she came to O'Donnell as a Sophomore. She graduated at mid-term with 16 1-2 credits. She now plans to go to Minnecras where she will join her husband while he is stationed there. Zelma was married to Ervry Earl Boothe June 4, 1944. The ceremony was in the O'Donnell Church of Christ. Garnie Atkinson, minister.

Zelma's favorites are: Tea her; Mrs. Billingsly; Subject: Typing; Flower: Carnation.

-O. H. S.-

### FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Virginia Sanders, a pupil from the We'll School, enrolled Monday.

Mrs. Townsly reports that all of her pupils are working very hard at their lessons, although many are absent because of illness and work.

-O. H. S.-

### SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Four new pupils were enrolled Monday in the Sixth grade. They are: Albert Stokes, who comes from Cotton-center, Twins: Theo and Cleo Fultz of T-Bar and Harold Aston who is also from T-Bar.

-O. H. S.-

### FIRST GRADE HONOR ROLL

The following First Grade pupils were on the Honor Roll the past week: Emma Morales, Rody Jean Peits, Wendell McCleendon, Norma Presely, Juana Rhea Heath, Helen Jean Hoffman, Franklin Eaker, Della Gilliam, Charles Holcomb, Dickie Phillips, Peggy Huddleston, Henry Gantt, Mary Lou Simpson, Billy Simpson, Ginger Cowger, Bobby Sumrow, Helen June Fannon and Ralph Mires.

-O. H. S.-

### GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Bobby Stokes from Cotton Center and Evelyn Kitchens from Novice, New Mexico are the two new additions to the eighth grade.

The 4th grade girls and boys had the Mid-way girls and boys Thursday afternoon. The score was 12 to 6. Peggy Beach has been wearing Harold Gene Franklin's ring since the night of the Meadow football game. Wonder if it's serious??

### O'DONNELL COMES TO LAMESA FRIDAY NIGHT

The Lamesa Tornados beat the Eagles last week. The A team's score was 29 to 24. The B team score was 14 to 23.

The Eagles go to Post this week for a tournament. Coach Johnson has high hopes for our boys and plans to "take" this tournament which is on this schedule for this year. We play our first game in this series tonight at 7 o'clock.

-O. H. S.-

### FAVORITE SONGS

"Don't Fence Me In" - "B. J." Teeter

"You'll Never Know" - Joyce Thompson.

"Always" - Wanda Jean Huffines.

"They (Joe) Took The Stars Out of Heaven" - Bob Clark

"Smoke on the Water" - Mary Allen.

"Low and Lonely" - Doris Shook

"Time Waits for None" - Ruthie Davis.

"Together" - Mozella Cobb

"It had to be You" - Carrie Tidwell.

"It's Love, Love, Love" - G. W. Jones.

"Somebody Else is Taking my Place" - Edna Edwards.

"Oh, You Beautiful Doll" - Joe Harris.

"Why don't You Fall in Love With Me" - LaMoynne Line.

"I'll Get By" - Corky Beach

"Too late to Worry; Too Wise to Cry" - Maria Lane

"Don't Get Around Much Anymore" - Bill Gibbs

### Grade School Lad Breaks Leg

Wednesday afternoon Tommy Merrick, in the sixth grade, accidentally broke his leg just above the ankle while playing football on the grade school playground.

He was given first aid by Dr. Bulhany and was then carried to Lamesa by Mr. Roach where Tommy was given treatment in Dr. Fraziers clinic. X-Rays revealed that the break was not too serious, however Tommy will wear a cast for some time. He plans to be back in school sometime next week.

Tommy's parents are Mr and Mrs Jesse Merrick of the O. K. Community. Darrel Edward and Barbara are Tommy's brothers and sister in school here.

### FAVORITE SONGS

"I'll Walk Alone" - Mozelle Wilson.

"I'm Making Believe" - Cynthia Bazar

"Don't Sweetheart Me" - Eva Etter.

"Put Your Arms Around Me" - Pat Burns.

"As time Goes By" - Gene Fralin

"Long Ago and Far Away" - Bill Schooler.

### BRIDGE CLUB (Delayed)

Members of the Ace Hi Bridge Club were entertained Thursday evening in the Robinson country home with Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Jr. as hostess. Defense Stamps were given as prizes and were awarded to Mrs. J. L. Adams for high score and for blind

go and low score prize the award went to Mrs. Waldo McLaurin, Jr. Refreshments of minced pie topped with melted cheese and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames J. T. Middleton, Jr., Milford McMurtrey, John S. Stephens, M. Laurin, Adams and Misses Lometa Robinson and Margaret Garner and the hostess.

Dale Anderson, of Illinois, stationed at Lubbock Army Air Field visited with William Lee in the D. L. Harris home. Mrs. Mary English visited her mother, Mrs. Con Burns Monday. Mr and Mrs Speck Preston of Welch visited in the D. L. Harris home Sunday.

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