

O'Donnell Index-Press

O'Donnell Has the Cotton, Grain Poultry, Cream

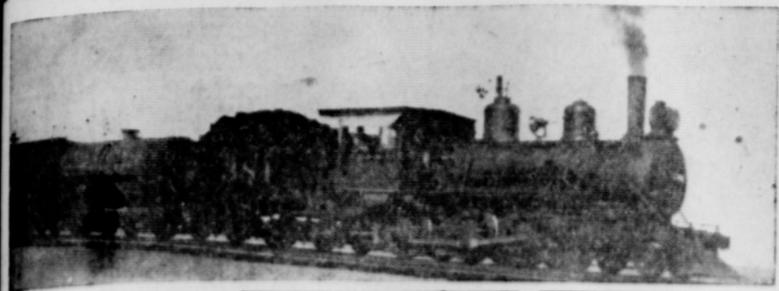
21 Years A Leader For The O'Donnell Area

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Years Ago First Train Enters O'Donnell



This is the picture of the first train to reach the O'Donnell town on the 5th day of July 1910. Moore, then single, "galloped" to meet the in-coming wonder train meant so much in those days and the development of any section of the iron horse. Looking into the future, he made a photograph of the engine which also shows the train crew to bring a sufficient water for the trip to Slaton. However, there is no train, merely the turn off from the mainline of the Santa Fe at the end of the two-day trip (one house to be seen) the head of hopeful Westerners led up the track to Slaton, a number of the passengers got off at Tahoka. Many came as far as Amarillo.

Folks You Know

The Index received a letter from Carl Franklin Page who is "somewhere" in the Pacific. Carl is with the Navy medical Corps assigned to the Marines. He is counting the days until his tour of duty is completed.

Mrs. Joyce Gregory, who until recently lived in Lubbock, is now back home. She has hopes that her husband may return from overseas in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Singleton are visiting home folks in South Dakota this week.

Cpl. Weldon Smith of the Lubbock Army Air Base, was home visiting his parents over the week end.

Cpl. Earl Koeninger and wife left Saturday for Earl's assignment in Oregon.

July 9th and 10th. (The railroad was unable to reach completion in time for the glorious fourth as had been planned)

A tent show occupied the space where the Corner Drug stands, and it really took in the cash, showing several times each day. No electric lights, but the site shows were packed.

It might be added that a good many kids, some of the more than half-grown went down and made their first exploration of the interior of a train -- took a look at the "nice plush covered seats".

Probably the majority of the mature population attending the celebration has passed across the divide, but the spirit of those remaining has not changed greatly. They speak reverently of the past, they appreciate the present, and they anticipate still greater blessings further down life's meandering road.

E. R. Smith

E. R. Smith, prominent O'Donnell citizen, age 67, passed away at the family residence at 10:15 p. m. on June 5th. His death was superinduced by a heart ailment which developed following the death of a son, Morris, on the battlefields of Europe several months ago.

Mr. Smith was held in high esteem by his fellowmen. He was firm in his convictions of what was right.

He was born in Lee County, Va. coming to Lynn County in 1924. After farming some eight miles southeast of Tahoka for some years he settled in O'Donnell. His vast amount of information concerning the seed to finished brooms caused his many friends to often address him affectionately as "Broomcorn" Smith. Purchases of broomcorn from New Mexico and West Texas were delivered from Central Texas to as far away as Virginia.

Funeral services were held at the O'Donnell Methodist Church with Rev. Nichols of the church at Tahoka officiating. Burial was at the latter city.

Surviving are: his wife, three sons, Willard of Bartlesville, Okla., E. R. Jr. of New Moore, J. G. of Independent, Oregon; U. G. of the South Pacific forces. The youngest son, Morris, was recently killed in action in Europe. The daughters are Mrs. W. R. Wilson of New Moore, Mrs. R. D. Wilson of Portales, N. M. and Mrs. W. C. Levisy of Loop.

The Index joins with friends and the community in extending sincere sympathy at this time of deep loss and sadness.

Because of summer vacation, we will discontinue Sunday dinners effective immediately until the first Sunday in September. Thanks!
R. E. Goughly

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The Service at the First Methodist Church Sunday will be in charge of the pastor. The Sermon Subject Sunday morning at 11 will be "I WAS AFRAID". The man who said that was like many people today. The sermon subject for the Evening Service at 8:45 will be "AIR CASTLES".

You will find a welcome to any and all the services. The Church School has classes for every age group. You will enjoy the fellowship and the message the teacher will bring. You are invited to attend Sunday. The young people will meet at 8 p. m. for their program and meeting under the sponsorship of Mrs. Leroy Waggoner. All the young people are cordially invited.

Since worship is one of the major needs of everyone, whether so recognized or not, the Church must provide that which will meet those needs. We strive to do that first of all in our services. There will be special music. Come worship with us if you are not obligated elsewhere. Edward H. Crandall, pastor

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Due to the fact that it has rained and our farmers have been so busy, we did not have our singing last Friday night. But we are looking for a large crowd this next Friday night. Some are coming from Grassland, Tahoka, Lamesa, etc. and we are taking this opportunity to invite all the singers of this community to join us in singing good Gospel hymns. You are invited to attend our regular services we are now averaging twice our church membership in our Sunday Bible School. J. T. Crawford, Pastor

FOR SALE: Wearing Pigs. See Ben Williams, 10 miles east and 2 south of O'Donnell. 46p

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr and Mrs. Emory Bean Sunday honoring Pvt. James E. Bean, who is enroute to Ft. Ord, Calif. Some thirty guests enjoyed a most hountiful meal.

Mr and Mrs. E. J. Bean and son, Pvt. James Bean, visited in the home of Charlie Wells last week.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Kirkpatrick made a trip to Parker County this week after a load of peaches.

Mrs. Dovie Kirkland returned to Belin last week.

David Dell Rushing, son of G. E. Rushing of O'Donnell received a cut forehead and other minor injuries when he fell from a platform of the No. 2 Farmer Co-Op gin Friday. He was taken to Lamesa where X-rays were made.

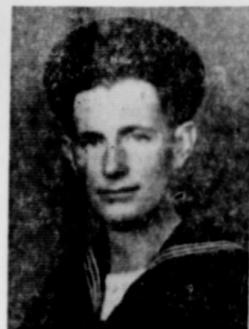
Dr. Ida Keller of Clovis visited the Wiley Phillips family this week

Pfc. Melvin M. Pearce, wife and children of Bryan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pearce and family.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Brewer of Loop are the proud parents of twin sons born Tuesday at Lamesa. They are the grandsons of Mr and Mrs. H. L. Brewer.

Douglas Ballew Home Scouts To Present Play Here Thursday and Friday

Douglas Ballew, M. M. 1-c of the Seabees and his wife, the former Ruth Marie Howard, arrived here last Saturday night week for a visit with relatives and friends. Douglas served 23 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific. He finished the O'Donnell high school in 1931. His training was at Williamsburg, Va., Davisville, Rhode Island, and Orland, Calif. He sailed from Port Hueneme in July of 1943 and returned



to the States in June 1945. Before the war Douglas was engaged in highway and airbase construction.

Mr. Ballew has been employed in the Planning Department of the North American Aviation at Grand Prairie since her husband shipped overseas.

They will report back to Camp Parks, Col. at the end of his 30 day leave.

Welcome home, Douglas.

Mrs. Harry Clemage returned Wednesday nite from a visit at Kansas City.

C. W. Stubbiefield received word Wednesday that his son, William D. is back in the States and expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Nita Ellis returned Tuesday from Mullin where she visited Mrs. W. E. Garner.

Mrs. Ernest Goad is visiting Mrs. Albert Knauth in Slaton this week.

Mrs. Doda Hays and daughter, Mary Anna stopped over Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dick Lumpkin enroute to their home in Mosquito, N. M.

Mrs. Milford McMurtry is spending her vacation in Albuquerque.

Mr and Mrs. Calvin Richardson of DeKalb visited with Mr and Mrs. C. D. Pickens last week.

Mrs. D. J. Boich and daughter, Tempe and Mrs. Dallas Vaughn left for Ruidosa Monday.

H. L. Davis and Slim Rushing were business visitors at Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Means and children of Brownwood are visiting her sister, Miss Beth Walters.

We understand that Jack and Henry Smith's father died at Wichita Falls Sunday nite and the families from here left for the services. We hope to have further details for next week.

Pvt. "Boots" Walker is home for a visit with home folks.

Set. Oran Platt of Ft. Lewis, Washington arrived home this week on Army terminal leave after which he will receive an honorable discharge under the point system.

Mrs. Cliff Lambert arrived home last week end after an extended visit at Itasca where her mother has been ill.

Mrs. Dayton McClesky and son, Joe Dean of Dallas are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. Jack Whigham

Harvey Lee McKee Dies In Jap Prison

Word was received by Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee of O'Donnell of the death on June 8th, 1942 of their son, Harvey Lee McKee in a Jap prison camp. Harvey entered the army on Feb. 21st, 1941 and shipped overseas to the Philippines in April of the same year. The last letter the family received from their son was in November before war was declared in December of 1941. He was 29 at the time of his death and was a former student of the O'Donnell high school. He had been listed by the War Department as missing for many months. Harvey is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs. McKee and a sister, Mrs. Betty Myers. Following is the official notification from the Government:

Washington, D. C. July 8, 1945
Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee,
Rt. 1, O'Donnell, Texas

I am deeply distressed to inform you report now received states your son Private First Class Harvey L. McKee, who was previously reported missing in action in the Philippines Islands died Eight June, 1942 in a prisoner of war camp.

The Secretary of War asks that I express his deepest sympathy for your loss and his regret that unavoidable circumstances made necessary the unusual lapse of time in reporting your son's death to you. Confirming letter follows. Edward F. Whitsell, Acting the Adjutant General of the Army.

It is difficult for the Index and the community to find adequate words of consolation at this dark hour -- Harvey was one of our own youths and his loss is shared and felt deeply by us all. May the Lord comfort these bereaved loved ones and deliver future unborn generations from the heartaches of war.

Billy McKnight of Austin is visiting in the E T Wells home.

Mrs. W. T. Huff is convalescing in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cathey, after a major operation in a Dallas Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Beach has returned home from Calif. after a visit with her husband, who is in the Navy.

Mrs. Virgil Bynum of Brownfield was a visitor in the L. E. Robinson home over the week end.

Levi Noble returned Tuesday from Tulsa where he has been harvesting wheat.

Fred Henedrson of Lamesa was transacting business in O'Donnell Wednesday and incidentally telling of the 4 inch rain he had on his Gaines co. ranch.

Billy Bob Henderson of Lamesa spent Saturday nite the Gay Bradley home.

Attends Funeral of Brother
Mrs. Marshall Whitsell attended the funeral Sunday of her brother, H. L. Spikes at Arlington. Mr Spikes died last Saturday after a long illness. Our sincere sympathy.

Building notes --
Charles Cathey, A. K. Williams and Jack Bigham Whigham motored to their building site Tuesday to turn the first spade of dirt to start construction of their new building. Also material is arriving to start work on a new warehouse at the compress. Last week end Shorty Wilson moved in his garage building from Seagraves.

This Thursday and Friday, July 12 and 13th the local troop of the Boy Scouts are staging the Pep Parade, a novel kind of home talent that will be refreshing. A top-notch play including several musical numbers will be presented. Money from the play as well as the baby contest now in progress will go to the Scouts toward their building program. W. Leroy Waggoner is the Scoutmaster. Following are the cast:

Augusta Peck -- A domineering wife -- John Ellen McLaurin
Henry Peck -- Poor husband of Augusta -- Jeff Shook
Judy Peck -- Their lovely daughter -- Margaret Gibbs

Tommy Meadows -- Neighbor boy in love with Judy -- Bill Schooler
Keith Trevelyn -- Bank clerk who Augusta wants Judy to marry -- Mike Burns

Aunt Hattie -- Rich old aunt of Augusta who loves fortune tellers -- Mrs. W. E. Treadway
Madame De La Clair -- Fake French Medium -- Avilene Garner
Hortense Johnson -- Swedish maid looking for a sweetheart -- Joyce Edwards

Reseola Ricketts -- negro cook of the Pecks -- Delores Thompson
Dr. Dora Druggins -- a lady osteopath -- Mrs. J. W. Singleton

Members of the chorus: Edna Edwards, Corky Beach, Billye Frank Gibbs and Gene Fralin.

Mr and Mrs. Bart Burk enjoyed a family reunion of Mrs. Burk's family, the Burns, at Grants, N. M. last week. Mr and Mrs. Elbert Smith of Lewisville visited the Burks here last Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Goughly is visiting at Stephenville this week.

Mrs. Mary Jordan Atkinson and daughter of Houston spent several days last week visiting the W. E. Holcombs and Ben Moore. Mrs. Atkinson is an author of one, one of her best sellers being "The Texas Indians." Since this was their first visit to this section, they were shown some of the scenic wonders along the caprock together with former Indian camp-sites west of O'Donnell.

AS OF SATURDAY July 14th we will close for the summer. Watch this newspaper for announcement of fall re-opening. The Sewing Shop

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Crandall returned this week from an enjoyable trip to Oklahoma City to visit their children.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Swope and family are visiting their home folks at Mt. Pleasant for an extended visit.

Mr and Mrs. John Veach and family of Draw attended the rodeo at Levelland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Foster visited relatives at Lubbock last Wednesday.

E. C. Pace and family visited their brother at Lubbock last Wed.

Mrs. Chas. Cathey entertained the local bridge club with a dinner in her home last Thursday nite. Chili casserole, creamed onions, pear salad, rollishes, crackers and banana pudding were served. High score of the evening went to Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Jr. low to Mrs. O. G. Smith and bingo to Mrs. J. M. Noble. Those present were Mesdames C. L. Hafer, J. M. Noble, T. Garrard, L. E. Robinson, Jr., Milford McMurtry, Smith, J. L. Adams, Mack C. Bradley and Miss Lometa Robinson

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank OF O'Donnell

THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1945. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

Assets	
Cash and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts)	\$916,256.74
United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed	\$39,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,097.95
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	14,144.90
Corporate Stocks (including \$1,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,600.00
Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	399,943.75
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures none	4,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,371,139.44

Liabilities	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,234,075.54
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,500.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	31,013.52
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	86,623.38
Deposits of banks	none
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	23,976.50
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,398,189.44
Other liabilities	2,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,310,189.44

Capital Accounts	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Surplus	\$20,000.00
Undivided Profits	650.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$60,650.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,371,139.44

Memoranda	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value)	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$30,000.00
TOTAL	\$30,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$29,725.77
TOTAL	\$29,725.77

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, ss:
J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Seal) J. L. Shoemaker, Jr. Cashier
CORRECT -- ATTEST:
John Earles
J. M. Noble, Jr.
L. D. Tucker, Directors

Many THANKS

As of this week I have sold the O'Donnell Help-Ur-Self Laundry to T. G. Dikes.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of O'Donnell and those of this trade area for the fine business and co-operation you have shown us.

Also I wish to thank my loyal employees. Again, many thanks and good luck to all.

M. M. Boyd

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to show our thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds of sympathy, food, and floral offerings in our hour of sadness in the loss of our loving husband and father.

Mrs. E. R. Smith

Mr and Mrs. Ray Smith and family.

Mr and Mrs Willard Smith and Family.

Mr and Mrs. R. D. Wilson and Family.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Levisay and family.

Mr and Mrs. D. F. Bownds and family.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Wilson and family.

Everytime we stay out late at night the wife gets historical. She always brings u pour past.

The difference between a mirror and a woman is that one talks without reflecting and the other reflects without talking.

After a woman has had the last word she is just dying to know what her husband is thinking about.

Then there's the fellow who turned down a commission when he joined up. He said he was such a poor shot that he preferred a straight salary.

Some July Point Values Changed

Point values for margine and canned fish will be increased. Points for cheese will be reduced, and the point values of nearly all meats will be unchanged during the rationing period beginning July 1 and ending July 28, OPA said. The point value of butter will remain unchanged. A two point increase in the margarine point value from 12 points to 14 points a pound, is necessary because of the decreased supply and to improve distribution. Rationed canned fish, with present point values ranging from 4 to 9 points a pound, will be increased two and three points a pound, depending on the kind, because of reduced supplies for civilians.

Although the over-all supply of cheeses will be somewhat smaller during the third quarter, new point values for the July rationing period will be from two to four points a pound lower than during June to prevent loss of perishable varieties from spoilage. Point values of hard cheese such as cheddar and blue were reduced four points. The only fresh or cured meat point value change for July are increases of one and two points a pound for seven fat pork cuts.

Rain always better on the roof than on the raincoat -- however any way it comes it sounds good in O'Donnell.

RING SERVICE READ AT CHURCH CHAPEL

A double ring wedding ceremony was held in the First Baptist church chapel Saturday night, June 30 at 8 o'clock by Dr. C. E. Hereford for Mrs. Fleeta Dorsey Neeley, 1616 Seventeenth, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Dorsey of O'Donnell and S-Sgt. Lancel L. Green of Pampa Army Air field, son of Mr and Mrs Joe Green of Hugo, Okla.

Baskets of pink and white glad-toll decorated the chapel. Wedding music was played by Mrs. C. E. Hereford and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Always" were sung by Mrs. F. L. Blanc.

The bride wore a white street length dress with brown and white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Ferrell were matron of honor and best man. Mrs Ferrell wore an aqua dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Marceley Neeley, Mrs. Green's small daughter who was flower girl, wore a white silk organdy dress. Kenneth Vanstony was ring bearer. Candles were lighted by T-Sgt. Billy Boyce and Sgt. Maurice LeFan.

At the reception held in Hotel Lubbock, Mrs. Dorsey, Misses Mildred Middleton and Maurine Hunt and Mrs. Lu White and Mrs. Jerry Shanklin assisted with serving.

Mother of the bride wore a gray and white dress with black accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

The couple is taking a wedding trip to the mountains in New Mexico. -- Lubbock Avalanche

INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

All widows of World War I veterans who lived with such veterans for ten years prior to his death are now entitled to a Widow's Pension regardless of cause of Veteran's death.

All returning Veterans of World War II and Veterans of World War I are entitled to the following rights and benefits: Service connected compensation of \$10.00 to \$100 per month for disabilities that are caused by service. Disability pay of \$50 per month for total disability non-service connected. Free hospitals when beds are available. \$100 free burial expense. Free flag to place on casket; 10 per cent preference on Civil Service jobs. Free soldiers homes for sick and destitute veterans. Widows pensions to all dependent widows of veterans. Child's pension to all dependent orphans of veterans. Mothers and Fathers pension to dependent mothers and fathers.

G. I. Bill of Rights -- World War veterans only.

School benefits: Free tuition up to \$500 per year with \$75 per month allowance if married and \$50 if single. Loans on homes, farms or businesses. The government guarantees half of any loss up to \$4000.00 \$20 per week unemployment pay. Farm loans: \$25 million has been set aside by the FSA for farm loans to veterans. For further free information write Veterans Information Center, 912 1-2 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

Our wife says she is a decided blonde because she decided she did not want to remain a brunette.

Some of our politicians have discovered that they built their fences so high they can't get over them.

Three of America's most popular characters were unborn: Uncle Sam Santa Claus, and Charley McCarthy

Farmer Jones has a pig he calls Waterman. At least that's its pen name.

Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times

Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas or the stomach.

This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Caution, use only as directed.

Get Adlerika from your druggist today. CORNER DRUG STORE WHITSETT DRUG STORE

You're Always Welcome At--

Crescent Cafe

O. L. McClendon

The Home of Fine Chili, Tasty Sandwiches, Short Orders, Hot Cakes, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs.

Real Coffee, Cold Drinks Cigarettes

Buy Wisely

ONE OF YOUR IMPORTANT JOBS IS FOOD CONSERVATION. EVERY POUND OF FOOD IS SO VITAL TO VICTORY. USE YOUR FOOD POINTS WISELY BY SHOPPING HERE. -- SEE US FOR -- GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND MEATS WE BUY YOUR EGGS Top prices guaranteed

Good's Food Market

SALUTES THE EXIT -- It's nothing unusual to see a news paper packed with welcome ads dedicated to a new business that has just come to town. But, when you see an edition that pays tribute to an organization that is LEAVING -- then you have really seen something. That's what we saw in our June 26th copy of the Chickasha (Okla.) Express. Therein 20 far-sighted advertisers, running individual ads, printed nearly 200 inches of "Farewells" in tribute to the W. and B. Flying School, which was closing. Ads recall how the school had a tremendous job of training pilots to whip the tar out of Germany and Japan, and frankly mentioned the fact that the school had brought a considerable amount of new business to the City of Chickasha -- that they would be missed financially as well as personally. You can't lick a town with a spirit like that!

When they measure you for clothes in Kentucky they always ask if you want one or two hip pockets and whether in pint or quart sizes.

SAVE your waste paper!

For Good Eats Visit **MAX CAFE** Tasty Plate Lunches Air Conditioned



Buy The Best

THERE IS NO Substitute for experience in the writing of insurance policies. We offer you dependability of the highest quality in insurance -- as among the companies that represent is the Hartford Fire with its 135 years of experience.

WAGGONER Insurance Agency Across Street from Bank Phone 140 Loans

Liddell's Frank ** Irene ** Gwyn -- FOR GOOD FOOD -- Steaks -- Chops -- Short Orders Regular Dinners - Home Baked Pies South side of the Square We invite our O'Donnell friends to come by and visit with us when they are in Lamesa.

See Us For Your Canning Needs

Fruit Jars: Pints, Quarts, 1-2 gallons Cans: Sizes 2 and 3

Lard Cans, Pie Pans Lawn Chairs, Cane Bottom Chairs

Perfection Oil Ranges; Butane Water Heaters Sinks, Lavatories & closet combinations

FARM SUPPLIES

Sweeps 4 in. to 30 in.; knives Barrell Pumps, Grease Guns Electric Fence Chargers Poultry netting, hog fencing, chicken fence, barb wire, hail screen, and

We Have Pipes and all Plumbing Needs

Auto Accesories and Parts

Singleton Appliance

Most Complete Stock in West Texas

For The Summer Bride **Diamond Rings** And Gold Wedding Bands

Agent For Flowers **Corner Drug**

BERNIE FRALIN

A Complete Selection of **FURNITURE**

We Can Save You Money. Visit Us

Marshall Furniture Co

Lamesa. In Old Barron Hatcher Location

The miles you'll leave behind you!



On its way is the day when your windshield will frame a lovely new picture each moment. And by night you will be in far country--sped there by NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE. It's coming with endless hushed power, panther-like getaway, and plentiful mileage. That's how our thorough experience with war-winning gasolines will plainly improve your own. All this progress is coming from new-day knowledge of research. Look forward then to unexcelled gasoline--NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z. Continental Oil Company

For station identification Look for the big red Conoco triangle on Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. There's the place to get gasoline that's made to measure up to the highest limit of quality, under today's regulations. You can have confidence in Your Conoco Mileage Merchant.



Farmers: If It Rains in next few days -- There will be someone at the store day & NIGHT until you get your Crop Planted so get your Planter Repairs anytime

Cream Separators, Oils & Greases, Broadcast Binders Grease Guns, Mufflers for Tractors, Tractor Seats and Cushions, Luberfiners and Packs, 4 & 5 foot knives, 2 & 4 row planters, 2 row Cultivators, Batteries, Funnels, Buster Wings and Beams, Tractor Guides, Drag Box Planters, Plenty of tractor and plantor repair parts 2 row binder, Tractor Tires, & Knife Head Attachment. Plenty of ICE WATER: Come In and get a drink.

Your FRIENDLY International Dealer **O'Donnell Implement Co.** CHARLEY CATHEY A. K. WILLIAMS

Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA
W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: A white colt is born on the Goose Bar ranch in Wyoming. His color indicates that he is a throwback to the Albino, a wild stallion. Otherwise his ancestors are all thoroughbreds. Thunderhead, or the Goblin as he is commonly known, grows from a stubby and ill-formed foal to a sturdy yearling. One day he wanders southward into the mountains. He reaches a river and follows it ever higher. Suddenly an eagle darts at him, ripping his flesh. Goblin fights it off, but is badly frightened and runs home. A week later, however, he returns to the river, and finds a valley, accessible by only one small opening in high cliffs. Goblin's nose tells him that horses live within the valley.

CHAPTER X

Goblin stood motionless, his eyes scanning the valley, his muzzle lifted to suck in and savor and read all the messages it flung at him. He knew much about it already. This was the country that had called him and he had answered the call. Those horses over there, the big, loosely-flung herd, grazing quietly, were the horses he had been hunting.

Mares! His nostrils quivered. He neighed loudly. The mares raised their heads, the foals faced around. What magnificent animals—big, smooth, glossy—the very smell of them was sweet and strong with health and power. The mares were black and bays and sorrels, and the colts were the same, except for a few piebalds.

Nickering, they lifted their heads and trotted toward the newcomer. Goblin rushed happily to meet them. He was at home with mares. Most of his life had been spent with them.

They milled around him, thrilled and excited by the advent of a stranger. He lost all thought of fear or caution in the happiness of having arrived. He met and smelled and talked to them one by one. The squeals and whinnies, the jumps and snorts and playful kickings were all delightful fun. Some of them tried to drive the intruder out, but their bites and kicks were half-hearted.

On the summit of a near-by hill stood a great white stallion. He was upwind from his mares, which was fortunate for the Goblin. As it was, the Albino noticed the commotion in his harem and lifted his head to observe it.

This animal stood sixteen and a half hands high. He was pure white. His body had power and strength rather than gracefulness. He was not smooth. He was gnarled like an old oak tree. His coat was marred by many scars. His great age showed in the hollows of his flanks and shoulders and face. Behind the dark glare of his eye, a blazing fire burned and on this flame was projected an irresistible will-power, and a personality that was like the core of a hurricane.

He looked over his kingdom. He had stood there for years, looking over his kingdom. And—if horses think—wondering who would take over when his end came. He had no heir. How could he have? He permitted no colt older than a year to remain in the band of mares, nor any stallion older than a two-year-old to be in the valley. Here and there, in the deep grass, were the polished bones of those who had challenged him. And if any attempted to return after he had driven them forth—they did not try a second time.

When Goblin caught the unmistakable strong scent of the stallion he trotted out from the herd to find him. He saw him up there on a hill—just where Banner would have been—and with a joyful nicker, started toward him.

The Albino came down to meet him. Goblin, a creature of fire and magnetism himself, felt the oncoming stallion in terms of voltage, and it was almost too much to be borne. Goblin came to a stop. It occurred to him that he was going in the wrong direction. But he held his ground.

He watched. He had never seen or felt anything like that before. The stallion was so contained, his power was so gathered and held within him that he was all curves. His great neck was so arched that his chin was drawn in and under, the crest of his head was high and rounded with long ears cocked like spear-points. His face was terrifying—that ferocious expression! Those fiery eyes! And his huge, heavily-muscled legs curving high, flung forward so that the great body floated through the air—then the massive hoofs striking and bounding up from the earth with sledge-hammer blows that made the hills tremble and echoed like thunder in the valley!

The Goblin still held his ground. The Albino slowed his pace, came closer—stopped. Their noses were about two feet apart.

For as long as a minute they faced and eyed each other.

They were the same. Trunk and branch of the same tree. And from that confusing identity—each seeing himself as in a distorted mirror—there flamed terror and fury.

No self-respecting stallion would deign to attack a mere yearling, or even to take him seriously enough to administer heavy punishment. But suddenly the Albino raised his right hoof and gave one terrible pawing stroke accompanied by a short grunting screech of unearthly fury. And in so doing, he both acknowl-

edged and attempted to destroy his heir.

The stroke was delivered with lightning speed. From his great height, if the blow had come down on Goblin's head, as was intended, it would have killed him instantly.

But Goblin was endowed with the same speed, and reflexes that acted quicker than thought. He swerved. The great hoof glanced down his neck, ripping the flesh at the shoulder, and sent him rolling.

To complete the attack, the stallion dropped nose to earth, turned and lashed with hind feet to catch the body of the colt as he fell from the blow and finish him off.

But the Goblin rolled too far and too fast, landed on his feet, and whirled to face his antagonist.

The stallion plunged toward him—head stretched out like a lethal missile, the twisted mouth open and reaching to bite—the great teeth, like slabs of yellow stone—bared—and in the wild and terrible face, two eyes blazing like fire-opals.

The Goblin whirled and streaked toward the band of mares. They were bunched, watching, fascinated. They opened their ranks and let him in.

They scattered at the impact of the Albino's head-on rush. Goblin dodged. He felt the rake of the Albino's teeth down his haunch—a chunk bitten out—he squealed and doubled behind another mare. The Albino's charge knocked her off her feet and Goblin went down under her. He felt a burning pain in his



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ear and tore it loose. He was up again, shouldering into a group of mares and foals. When he came out the other side, the Albino had lost him for the moment. It was his chance. He fed toward the keyhole in the rampart, Albino in thundering pursuit. Entering the passageway, the Goblin followed the zigzag path which led through it, and here his smaller size gave him an advantage. Emerging on the other side, the Albino was some distance behind, but still coming fast.

It was a long chase. Goblin's youth and his quickness at dodging and doubling—and the cover given to him by the rocks and clumps of trees—saved him. Six miles down the river, he was alone at last, as the afternoon light began to fade. He was limping from the painful wound in his shoulder. He carried his head on one side, favoring the torn ear, now and then giving it a little shake to shake the pain away, scattering drops of blood. He ached all over. To move, now that he had stopped running, was an agony. He stood under a tree, twisted and quivering. He ate nothing all night.

The memory of all that had happened was graven in him. He faced the rampart, cocked his one good ear, turned his head until he caught the wind, and stood straining, listening, smelling, bringing to his consciousness—almost as strongly as if he could see him—the terrible monster that had terrified and bested him. He had the impulse to neigh and challenge him—but not the strength nor the courage. Never mind—there would be another day. Wait. He had wounds to heal.

Goblin grazed until he had filled his belly and renewed his strength, then took the way home.

Fortitude was demanded of Ken next day when Flicka went unexpectedly into labor and Rob said she was going to have a bad time and they would need the vet.

Driving over to the telegraph station with his mother, Ken's face was white and furious. "God made the world, didn't He?" he asked suddenly. "Well, I don't think much of the way He made it. I could have done it better. I can think up awful nice worlds."

Neill glanced down at him. What could she say? Goblin—now Flicka—

it was a pretty big dose of trouble for him.

"Why do all the horrible things have to happen?" he asked passionately.

She must answer him. "We can't understand entirely, Ken—" "Why not?" "You can't understand something that's so much bigger than you are. Not wholly understand. You can't even wholly understand your father or me—only one side of us. And even less, your Heavenly Father, the Father of all of us. It would be as if a small circle, like a nut, could get outside a big circle, like an orange."

Ken was silent, composing an important prayer. "Please God, make me have fortitude. And don't let me lose my grip. But if you could manage it to have the Goblin come back, and Flicka get through this foaling all right, that would be just keen. For Jesus Christ's sake, Amen."

There was a flash of radiance on his face as he looked up at his mother.

Arrived at the railroad station, Nell entered the telegraph office, and Ken stood listening to the mysterious dots and dashes which asked the telegraph agent at Laramie if he would be so kind as to do Captain McLaughlin of the Goose Bar ranch a favor, and telephone the veterinarian, Dr. Hicks, and find out if he could start to the ranch immediately to deliver a foal?

Within five minutes the message came back that Dr. Hicks would come.

On the Goose Bar ranch the weather was hot—really hot—for only two or three weeks in midsummer. On this day the thermometer stood at a hundred and one with a burning, dry heat which lay on the land in shimmering waves, reminder that it was not far removed from the desert.

Inside the barn, in spite of wide open doors and windows, everyone was soaked with perspiration and Dr. Hicks had constantly to turn aside and shake the water from his forehead. Rob and the boys were naked from the waist up.

Flicka, exhausted by hours of unavailing labor, lay on her side. It was a dry birth. For a long time before the veterinarian's arrival one of the foal's forelegs had been protruding.

"Which means," said Dr. Hicks when he arrived, "that the other leg is curled back and makes birth impossible. The foal is in the wrong position, it will have to be straightened out." He asked for a gunny sack, cut holes in the corners for his arms and one in the middle for his head, removed shirt and undershirt, donned the gunny sack, greased his arm and went to work.

Ken watched him, vowing to himself that never again should Flicka be allowed to have another foal.

The doctor puffed as he, holding the tiny yellow foreleg, he slowly forced it back into the mare. Ken saw it vanish with a strange sensation. Could the foal still be alive after being handled like that? At length the doctor's hand and wrist disappeared too, and Ken, watching his heavy brown face with its humorous expression, as if at any moment he was going to crack a joke, tried to read on it just what was going on inside there. Lucky, thought he, that Doc was so big and husky. To be able to straighten out a foal inside of its mother took strength!

While Doc worked he talked in short grunts. "This mare'll never foal again—that infection she had when she was a yearling injured her—scar tissue—it's a wonder she's as good as she is. All right for saddle ah, there, I've got it now—" "Got what?" breathed Ken.

"The other hoof. Both of them. This isn't going to be so bad, after all."

Nell was kneeling at Flicka's head, sponging her face and mouth with cold water. Now and then the mare gave a spasmodic heave.

Presently Doc was pulling on something. Flicka groaned and labored mightily. Ken groaned and strained too, but Howard watched every move the doctor made, keenly interested. Two tiny hoofs and a muzzle appeared and the doctor got to his feet and mopped the sweat from his face.

"She may be able to manage the rest herself now I've got it in the right position," he said.

But Flicka couldn't. Most of her strength was gone and it seemed that something still impeded the delivery.

McLaughlin looked at his watch. "It's been going on three hours now." He and Doc talked together in low voices. It frightened Ken to hear them—so casual and fatalistic. Ken touched the protruding hoofs. They were not hard yet and were covered with rubber-like pads. He tried to pull on them and was dumbfounded to find that it was like trying to pull a bough from a tree.

McLaughlin sent Gus for ropes. They tied a rope to the foal's legs and Doc and his assistant put all their weight on it. The foal moved a little, the head was nearly out. Then it stuck, and when they continued to pull the only result was that Flicka's whole body slid across the floor. They tied her forelegs to a post and pulled again. Flicka's body stretched out straight and taught, ropes at each end of her, but the foal did not budge.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Of Such Stuff

By J. WILLARD RIDINGS
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NO ONE in Brownton would ever have guessed that Joe Adams would be the town's first war hero. But there it was; Joe had been decorated for bravery in action. Joe, the report said, had risked his life to bring in two injured buddies from the battlefield, and had himself been wounded in doing so.

Brownton mothers insisted that the weather was still too cold, even if Spring was in the air. "Joe, you really shouldn't go," Mrs. Adams admonished.

But the boys were sure that swimming days had returned. "Last one in's a softie!" yelled Zeke Davidson, biggest boy in Joe's grade, as he jumped hilariously into the water of Parson Creek.

Zeke came up, teeth chattering. "It is a little cold," he spluttered.

But splashes came in rapid succession as each boy met the challenge. Finally Joe was left alone on the bank. "Joe's a softie!" came the cry.

Joe could barely swim. But he stepped off the sloping mud bank into the edge of the creek. "Joe's a soft—"

The taunt was lost in a gasp as Zeke doubled up, anguish on his face. "Zeke's got cramps!" the boys yelled excitedly.

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In the British service they were also known as "ecclesiastical bricks."

HAPPY inspiration, putting kitty to work at household tasks; done in cross-stitch on tea towels, he'll make even dish-drying fun!

Household Hints
Powdered graphite, in lieu of oil, will keep door hinges from squeaking.

Use cotton thread to mend leather gloves. Silk thread will cut the leather and pull out again.

Household sponges are kept fresh by soaking in salt water after they have been washed.

A dress form does not solve all fitting difficulties. If you have one, use it, though, for locating and checking direction of hem and seam lines.

If an electric cord becomes damp, place it on a flat surface and do not use it for several days until it has dried.

Screws have a habit of disappearing when you need them, and dropping from your fingers when you use them. This can be avoided if you put each screw in a strip of heavy paper. They are not only easy to find, but also are easy to hold in place when you start them with a hammer.

If you treat your new baking tins kindly they will repay you. Before you use them for the first time, rub them all over with lard, then bake in a warm oven for half an hour. In the case of enamel pie dishes, fill them with boiling soda water and allow to get cold. Then wash in hot, soapy water and rinse very thoroughly.

To remove the odor of fish from dishes, wash them in a strong hot solution of salt in water, without the addition of soap.

Disregarding the cross fire of the enemy's machine guns. "Joe's a softie!"

Disregarding the cross fire of the enemy's machine guns, Pfc. Joseph W. Adams carried a wounded man one hundred yards to the safety of a shell hole. Brownton read in the official citation as printed in the Messenger.

It was the last half of the ninth inning. Brownton High, one run behind, had men on second and third. Joe was at bat. "Come on, Joe. Give us a bingle!" "A hit means the old ball game!" "Just a little single!"

The pitch looked good and Joe swung hard. "Strike three. You're out!" the umpire pronounced.

Brownton roared. Somebody said it, not loud, but clearly. "Joe's a sissy! What can you expect from a boy who plays the piano?"

Joe hadn't particularly wanted to take piano lessons. But circumstances had combined against him. Mrs. Adams was the mother of six boys. She loved music and had dreamed of a daughter who would sing and play. Each time, after the first boy, she had prayed for a girl. Joe was the youngest—and not a girl. When Joe was ten, his father accepted a piano in payment of an old account. There, then, was the piano in the Adams home. There was Mrs. Adams' longing for a talented child. There was Joe. "Music is ennobling," Mrs. Adams insisted. It was as inevitable as that.

"Pfc. Adams, after silencing two enemy snipers with rifle fire, went out and brought in a second badly injured man, this time sustaining a wound in the leg from a machine gun bullet."

"Boy, is this a day to shoot quail! Come on, Joe, let's go hunting." Joe wasn't too responsive. But shooting was the one thing he could do as well as the other boys.

"I had a gun like that one of your dad's, I'd go hunting every day, one argued.

They tried boyish flattery. "You can shoot better'n any of us." "But I don't much like to kill things," Joe said.

Jeers greeted this statement. "Joe feels sorry for the poor little quail!" "Joe can't stand the sight of blood!" "Joe's a killer!"

Yes, Brownton had a war hero of its very own. He lay on a hospital bed in Italy and smiled up at a nurse. "Now don't get me wrong," he told her. "The medal is swell and I'm proud to get it. But this hero stuff is all the bunk! I'm no hero. You know, the thing I'm best at is play the piano. Anybody back in my home town will tell you that I'm just a sissy!"

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Kathleen Norris Says:

From Today On

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With an almost blind husband, a mother-in-law, a small daughter, an English boy, a house to manage, Alice will have her hands full.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IF YOU have not been saving kitchen fats and taking them in tin cans to your butcher, do it—from today on.

If you haven't been setting aside superfluous warm, plain clothing for the next clothing drive, do it—from today on.

If you haven't been investing every spare penny, and some that you cannot spare in this great war to free all peoples and settle all boundaries, then commence to do it—from today on.

If you should not be dieting, or balancing your domestic budget, or writing regularly to your soldier, or taking on a part time job as assistant nurse, then begin to do it—from today on.

One great trouble with us American women, who have known so many years of security and plenty, is that we are apt to think about all these things and a thousand others, "I wish I'd begun that—years ago. Saving dimes. Studying Spanish. Having the children's friends in for simple hospitalities. Walking two miles a day. Look at all the time I've lost! If I'd had any idea how useful it was going to be to me—or how happy it would have made Tom—or what help I could have given that poor child—or how welcome that extra money would be now—"

Chance for Fresh Start.

Some lives are spent in this sort of useless regretting. But the smart woman eventually learns that whatever the mistakes and omissions of the past, there is always today. Today may be the beginning of the new time—the time of quiet accomplishment, friendship, study, saving, building.

"I don't write him half often enough!" says the busy woman in the market. She is deciding between frankfurters, salmon, or curried eggs for dinner, the place is full of bustle and gossip and morning light; her heart goes for a moment to the man overseas, then she forgets him again. To son or husband she is apt to write often, but this man is her nephew, or a friend's son, or the casual Christmas guest who begged so wistfully for an occasional letter.

So she doesn't write, and perhaps presently learns that the chance as far as that particular sailor is concerned, is gone.

What we ought to remember is that today is as powerful, as filled with opportunity, as any yesterday was, and that a few months' concentration on the saving, the diet, the child, the foreign language, is still in our power.

In a letter yesterday I received an illustration of this and can only advise Alice M., who wrote the letter, to start all over again—from today on.

Alice is the wife of a young naval officer, she has a child of three. She writes that she adores her husband, adores her child. She has a comfortable home, and is busy with the usual activities of housework and baby care, Red Cross and canteen. Archie has been away for 15 months.

Last fall Alice met an army man who is married and has grown children; on neither side was there any pretense of great love, or any suggestion of divorce. They were lovers for a brief space; Alice does not excuse or defend this, she merely tells me that for a few weeks of what



A secret affair with a major...

START NOW

Yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come. Today is the time to begin. If you have been delaying and excusing yourself for a long time about doing something you should—buying bonds, or rolling bandages, or saving fats—right now is the time to start. Don't bother with regrets over the past. Don't make grandiose plans for the distant future. Act today. This is Miss Norris' advice to women on the home front.

Even in a seriously complicated domestic situation, as in the case outlined in this article, the only sensible thing to do is to start over as well as possible. A young wife of a naval officer has been carrying on an affair with a middle-aged major. There was never any real love in this liaison, and it is now ended. Alice now wants to forget it, but she is afraid this unsavory episode will cloud the future. She has just heard that her husband, Archie, is returning from service, almost blind. He is bringing his widowed mother with him, and her adopted son, an English boy. This will mean two children in Alice's household, as she and Archie have a three-year-old daughter.

Miss Norris tells Alice to start today, determined to hold her marriage together, and to try to make everyone as happy as she can. There will be much for everyone to forgive and forget after this tragic war period ends.

now seems to her insanity she and the major met at various times and places and carried on a secret affair. He has now gone to Africa, and her hope is that she will never see or hear from him again. Her shame over this episode is equalled only by her fear that Archie will end their marriage, always so happy and harmonious, and take her child away from her.

Archie is Coming Home.

Now comes the news that Archie is on his way home, almost blind, and that his mother, recently widowed, is about to join the family with her young adopted English son, one of the babies who was evacuated six years ago. Alice writes me in complete distress; must she tell Archie, and how to handle the long deception if she doesn't?

Well, my advice would be to pick up this complicated problem and work it out as if there was no secret to hide—from today on. We're all going to have to forget a lot of everything if this war is to be rebuilt. With an almost-blind husband, probably studying for an entirely new profession, a mother-in-law, a small daughter, an English boy, a house to manage, Alice will have her hands full. If she will go straight ahead, trying to make them all happy, trying to make each day perfect in service and love, she need never tell Archie anything at all, except that she is the wife who loves him, and who is determined to help him to blot out the cruel years that have so scarred him, and create a perfect life together—from today on.

Sources of Vitamin C

Tomatoes and oranges—both rather scarce at present—are not the only source of vitamin C. Fresh raw cabbage and turnips have been found to be just as rich as citrus fruits and tomatoes. The buffalo berry of North Dakota is outstanding in content of this vitamin, while good guava powder is phenomenally rich, with 3 per cent. The Russians and British have made a jam from rose hips. A Russian nut containing 3 per cent is being utilized also.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

NEW WHITE HOUSE TEMPO

Harry Truman has now been President of the United States for a little over two months—two of the most historic months in the nation's history. These two months are sufficient to get a fairly accurate gauge of how the new President will function for the rest of his term.

On the surface there is a new atmosphere in the White House when you walk into it these days. If, for instance, you drop in on White House Secretary Charlie Ross, he is cordial, courteous, but brief. There is no invitation or inclination to sit down and gossip. This business-like atmosphere prevails throughout the entire White House staff.

If you go on in to see Ross's boss, you get in on time. There are few waits. And the little man on the other side of the big, broad, shiny desk listens intently. He wants to hear what his visitors have to say. These are two definite innovations.

Truman gives the impression of having a firm grasp on all domestic problems. He knows them thoroughly—undoubtedly better than Franklin Roosevelt during his latter years, when he was devoting all his time to the war.

One of Truman's frequent replies to callers when they urge sanction on some special idea is:

"I realize that. But it takes time to do all these things, and seldom have so many important things confronted us all at one time. I'll get around to that just as soon as I can."

One thing that worries him most is our foreign affairs. The new President frankly realizes it is his main weakness. He does not have Roosevelt's international background, therefore has to rely almost wholly on his diplomats.

Truman's method of running the government is that of picking good men and giving them free rein. This is a good system, and we could have had more of it in the past. But it breaks down when the President is not sure he can rely on the men picked to perform the most important job we now face—building up the peace after the war. Truman told Stettinius, for instance, that he was to be his own boss at San Francisco. But he found that Stettinius called him on the phone once or twice a day to get his approval of all most every decision.

Unlike Roosevelt, Truman does not hesitate to fire a man who doesn't produce. He let Leonard Reisch go back to his radio job in Atlanta the day after he handled himself badly in a press conference. He transferred Edward D. McKim, his administrative assistant, after it became known that the genial and likeable McKim seemed too engrossed in Mrs. "Hope Diamond" McLean's dinner parties and the social whirl of Washington.

MACARTHUR ONCE FIRED EISENHOWER

Sometimes it is from quirks of fate or personal jealousies that heroes are born.

Old army friends of General Eisenhower couldn't help but remember this as they gathered to pay him tribute.

For, it had not been for a personal row with General MacArthur in the Philippines, Eisenhower probably would be in a Jap prison camp today instead of receiving the plaudits of millions.

When MacArthur retired as chief of staff and began the reorganization of the new Philippine army, he took with him to Manila one of the bright, up-and-coming men of the army, Col. Dwight Eisenhower. But, after some time in the Philippines, things didn't go well, and MacArthur fired him. Eisenhower went back to the U.S.A. to climb to fame and the top command of the American army.

If he had remained with MacArthur, he probably would now be with Gen. "Skinny" Wainwright and the 16 other American generals taken prisoner by the Japs.

BASEBALL AND UNITED NATIONS

In San Francisco, a delegation of Philadelphians called on Australia's External Affairs Minister Herbert Evatt to ask that the city of brotherly love founded by William Penn become the seat of the United Nations in the future.

Dr. Evatt listened carefully. Then he replied: "I can't vote for Philadelphia until the Phillies get out of the cellar. I'm afraid it would give the United Nations a defeatist attitude if both Philadelphia baseball teams were at the bottom of their leagues."

CAPITAL CHAFF

New Hampshire's one-time isolationist Senator Tobey has got religion. He is so anxious to avoid another war that he has become one of the most ardent advocates of international co-operation. Tobey even blasted (indirectly) his old friend and colleague, ex-Senator Danaher of Connecticut, who, while an executive of the Republican national committee, used his position as ex-senator to go on the senate floor and lobby against the reciprocal trade agreements act.

White Eyelet, Sheers, Organdy, For Exquisite Summer Frocks

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



mer dances. The chic cardigan line of the jacket and cap sleeves are bound with pinwale pique. Vary the jacket with a black skirt to show its wartime versatility as a double-duty dress.

The lovely bolero dress of sheer eyelet cotton, centered in the picture, passes all tests for smart summer wear. Doff the jacket and you have a bareback dress for summer dances. Ruffles of pique soften the neckline and add a modish touch to the slim skirt, achieving a chic side effect. The ribbon belt is pale blue grosgrain.

Capes register an exciting style innovation this season. A jaunty little cape makes a star appearance in the versatile cotton pique dress shown to the left. This is a type frock that is a first choice with party girls and furlough brides. The wide ruffle of eyelet pique conceals a row of buttons, making it possible to remove the capelet for sunning and dancing.

The vogue for white expresses itself not only in sheer and lovely wash fabrics, but this summer great stress is being placed on perfectly charming dresses and two-piece styles made of white spun rayon, gabardine and wool sheers. These are styled to a nicety with emphasis placed on beautiful trimming detail, such as all-over braiding in matching white on novel pockets, or an all-over embroidered effect. Especially attractive is the handsome trapunto design that enhances many of these smart fashions, many of which are in beguiling off-white tones, the new white-wine shade being first in favor.

Popular with the young set is the simple full-skirted white dress that is lavished with colorful embroidery, worked to simulate an apron front. Favored for practical summer wear is the bareback dress with bolero made of nicely tailored linen or sharkskin, which is noted for its immaculate whiteness.

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Narrow Silhouette



An interesting thing about this season's print frocks is that they are styled in such versatile ways introducing new silhouettes that give zest to the mode. A glowing instance of the trend to launch "something new" and strikingly distinctive in styling technique for the summer print is seen in the attractive model pictured. In this gown selected from a collection of mid-summer styles by Chicago Fashion Industries the emphasis is on a narrow silhouetted skirt contrasted by a decided tunic flare about the hips. This lovely-lady print frock will be outstanding wherever it goes.

There's News in Hat That's Merely a Brim

Designed especially for summer comfort are the new half-hats made of starched pique. The unique part of it is the hat isn't all there. The crown is missing, and for a good reason. You have all the appearance of wearing a hat, without the discomfort of too much hat on a torrid summer day. These little headpieces are one of the big success fashions of the season because of their practicality as well as their flattering ways. Some are so designed they can be laid out flat for ironing. They certainly keep pace with "the style" being designed in clothes, off-face types, Dutch bonnet effects, and other becoming versions. One of the smartest half-hats has no brim at all in front, but at the back there is a down-over-the-hair flange flaring from the fitted headband that shows the influence of the favorite fisherman type.

New Frocks Featuring Braidwork, Embroidery

Braidwork and embroidery is being artfully featured on thin spun rayon dresses also summer jacket suits. The modes are in lovely pastels or even more to be admired—subtle off-whites. Enormous patch pockets, all-over braided in exact tone of the dress, are seen on many a stunning frock. Sometimes the bow tie at the throat also is correspondingly braided. Too lovely for words are frocks of fine chambray, the jackets or bodice tops of which are all-over braided in white.

Broomstick Skirts

One of the biggest fads of the season in the campus group is the broomstick skirt. Girls with an eye to fashion and thrift are making their own this summer. The skirts are usually made of pastel chintz, but any light-weight curtain materials will do. Another trick is to seam two large print squares together, gathering the top into a belt.

SNAPPY FACTS

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By Russ Manning



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B. M. Haymes

ISLANDS ASK TO REMAIN UNDER U. S. CONTROL

Marshall Island natives want to become United States Nationals or be under the protection of this country. Naval Military Government officials have received petitions from Marshallese now living on Majuro, Arno and Aur Atolls, comprising 43 percent of the population under U. S. Control, requesting that the Marshall group become a United States Protectorate.

Many of the petitioners are evacuees to date from the Japanese-held atolls of Wotie, Maloelap, Mille and Jauuit.

SCRAP SALVAGED BY THE NAVY

Dallas, Texas, July 12 — Close in the wake of the battles it fights, the U. S. Navy is recovering millions of dollars in vital scrap materials to fight again.

Material Recovery Units of the Navy pick the giant junkpile after each invasion to salvage everything from salt pitted landing craft to peacoats and fireplugs. Among the places where these units have been most active are the shores of North Africa, Sicily, the West Indies, Alaska and the Marshalls and Marianas of the Central Pacific.

Examination of a typical month's salvage by a Material Recovery Unit indicates the vast savings effected. During April 1945 Unit no. 14 saved for re-issue materials worth \$597,681 and sent critical scrap valued at \$259,060 back to the States. Working parties effected total savings of \$856,786 in the month.

Breakdown of the figures shows that 400 tons of steel pipe fittings, steel plates and steel structurals and 286,000 board feet of lumber were saved.

Scrap returned to the States included 100 tons of used rubber tires, 350 tons of fired brass shells and 10,025 tons of prepared heavy melting scrap. Issues of usable material were made to 43 ships and to 124 shore bases.

In the Pacific, the Material Recovery Units have handled quantities of supplies abandoned by the Japs. A unit at Espiritu Santo gathered so many airplane spare parts it came to be known as "The Graveyard of the Pacific." Planes flew in from other island bases to receive repair materials.

Efficient machines run quietly; and so do efficient humans.

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Booby Trap

In public speeches, in published articles and in this column since early January, 1944, I have been calling attention to the "booby trap" in America's wartime tax laws. Now, as our fighting men press harder upon Berlin, the industries that support them are drawn closer to the trap. Most war contracts will be voided on V-Day but taxes and payrolls must still be met.

Corporations pay income tax each year on the previous year's earnings, just as personal income taxes were paid prior to 1944. In 1946, firms will be taxed on 1945's earnings. But if war ends (terminating war contracts) this year, 1946 will be the year of change-back, of costly sales and few. Problem: How to hire more men and pay 1945's taxes with small earnings or none?

Apple-Polishing?

Any time a voice is raised in the interest of American business, any time a writer suggests that corporation tax laws need revision, somebody accuses him of apple-polishing or grinding the axe of big business. But right is still right. Prosperity in America depends on full employment; full employment depends on business expansion, and business expansion depends on wise tax provisions.

Firms that have used their war-year profits expanding production for victory are not to be blamed. They are solvent. They will have adequate working capital due them under the present law after their Refund Bonds are cashable and after their Carry-back credits on excess profits taxes are allowed. But when will this be? As the law is written now, years will pass before the money comes.

Keep Jobs Alive.

After a man has starved to death, food does him no good. Neither will money due a firm help its employees after bankruptcy. What war-production firms need is money when they need it; to hire men, to buy machinery for peacetime work, to save useful enterprises and avoid wholesale unemployment in their communities. Laborers and farmers and small-town merchants have the most at stake.

William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, surely was looking through the lenses of Labor when he wrote Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways & Means Committee of the House of Representatives, urging the passage of amendments to make Refund Bonds and Carry-back funds promptly available to industry at plant re-conversion time.

Labor Leader Says

"Analysis of a large number of companies shows that . . . they have had to use their tax reserves for current operations, so that when war ends they . . . can not reconvert to peacetime operations and employment of men. . . . We strongly urge that these provisions be amended in a manner which your Committee believes will make refunds available immediately at the time war production of these companies has stopped."

Mr. Hutcheson's letter reached Mr. Doughton's desk only shortly ahead of one like it from William Green, president of A. F. of L. Are these labor leaders apple-polishers? No! They are far-sighted thinkers serving the interests of working men, and they know how. They are not recommending boodle for business men. They are intelligently promoting postwar jobs and prosperity for the United States.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Vegetable	Preparation Required	PROCESSING		
		Hot Water Bath Min.	Pressure Cooker Min.	Lbs.
Asparagus	Wash, precook 3 minutes, pack	180	40	10
Beans—(String, Wax)	Wash, string, cut or leave whole; precook 5 minutes	180	40	10
Beans, Lima	Shell, grade, wash; precook 5 minutes, then pack	180	55	10
Beets	Wash, retain stem; cook 15 minutes, slip skins, pack	120	40	10
Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 5 minutes, add fresh water	120	40	10
Carrots	Wash, peel; precook 5 minutes, pack hot	120	35	10
Cauliflower	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 4 minutes, pack	150	35	10
Corn on Cob	Remove husk; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Corn	Cut from cob; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Greens, Parsnips, Turnips	Wash, steam to wilt, pack loosely	180	60	10
Peas	Wash, pare; precook 5 minutes, pack	90	35	10
Pumpkin, Squash	Shell, grade (use only young); precook 3 min., pack loosely	180	60	10
Sauerkraut	Cut in pieces, steam or bake until tender, pack	180	60	10
	Pack cold, add salt, no water	30		

Handy Chart Helps You Can Vegetables (See Recipes Below)

Vegetable Canning Tips

The surprise point values on vegetables when stocks were beginning to dwindle this year made many a woman vow not to get caught short-handed this following winter. Though it may mean a few hours of solid work, vegetable canning is certain to be worth the time and effort put into it.



Women who have canned in years past find it is just as easy to put up vegetables as any other kind of produce. It is simply a matter of carrying out a few simple rules to the letter.

Selection and Preparation. Young, tender, freshly gathered vegetables are a "must." Any delay from garden to canning kettle gives bacteria a chance to develop and makes processing more difficult.

Tough, overripe vegetables give poor results because canning improves no vegetable. If you want prime quality, then can that kind of vegetable. Preserve the sweet flavor of peas and corn, for example, by picking them yourself, if possible and putting them in the canning assembly line as soon as possible. Two hours from garden to kettle is a rule, not just something that sounds nice.

To achieve best results grade vegetables for size and ripeness. Wash them thoroughly in large containers with plenty of running water. Clean vegetables are freed of much bacteria which the soil itself can carry.

Hot Pack or Cold Pack?

If you have the time, take it to hot-pack vegetables as this saves food and color values and gives a better product in the can. By hot-pack is meant packing the vegetable hot. This consists of cooking the vegetable a few minutes to shrink it (so that it doesn't shrink too much in the jar during processing) and using that same liquid in which it was cooked for the jar.

Many women who can hundreds of quarts do not always have time to hot pack their vegetables, and in that case, they simply prepare the vegetable for the jar and process according to directions.

Preparing the Jars.

Round up the children to help with the canning as best results are achieved when everything moves like clockwork. The day before actual canning starts, lay out the equipment—kettles, utility pans for holding the jars while they are filled, knives, pans for washing, etc.

A big job to get out of the way is the jars. All these should be washed in large pans of soapy suds and rinsed thoroughly, made ready for sterilizing the following day. Be sure that jars are checked for

Lynn Says

Canning Memos: Don't cheat on processing time by trying to hurry vegetables or fruits along in the water bath or pressure cooker. Time can be saved by having produce or equipment in readiness so that all work goes along on a production line schedule.

After the jar has been packed, press a clean, silver knife all the way around on the inside of the jar to destroy bacteria and air bubbles.

Don't forget to wipe the rim of the jar after packing it with food.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Easy Menus

- Broiled Sausages with Corn
- Jellied Tomato Salad
- Biscuits with Honey
- Lemonade
- Gingerbread with Apple Sauce

nicks and cracks. Have plenty of covers, etc., on hand. Then, when canning starts, place jars in pans or kettles and pour boiling water over them.

Filling the Jars.

To fill the jars quickly, since speed is important to prevent bacteria from developing, lay the jars on a large utility pan, and place it right next to the kettle in which vegetables have been cooked. Ladle in vegetables as quickly as possible. In most cases, add liquid to within one-half inch of the top. For starchy vegetables like corn and peas, leave one inch space at top. Adjust the cover according to manufacturer's directions.

How to Process.

As soon as the jars are ready, they should be speeded into pressure cooker or boiling water bath. If you can possibly get a pressure cooker use it as it will save time, give better results. It is the method recommended by the United States department of agriculture. All pressure cookers vary in some way as to the closing of the cover, and it's best to follow directions that come with it.

These, however, are points well worth remembering with a pressure cooker: have 1 to 2 inches of hot water at the bottom; place jars on the rack; make sure cover is fastened securely; permit steam to escape from petcock for 7 to 10 minutes before closing. Do not count processing time until the meter registers the desired pressure.

The best way to prevent liquid from escaping from the jars is to keep the temperature even. It should not fluctuate as this causes the contents of the jar to boil over and overcooks the vegetable.

Cooling Jars

After the jars have processed according to the table given above, set them on several thicknesses of cloth or newspaper and allow to cool away from a draft. Test for seal when cool and store in cool, dark place.

Some jars need tightening after processing, others do not. Study the directions which come with the covers, as the manufacturer knows what treatment is necessary in the case of his particular brand.

Common Queries.

1. Is it necessary to boil vegetables before using? Home-canned vegetables should always be boiled before tasting or using, for 10 to 15 minutes.

2. What is meant by non-acid vegetables?

Non-acid vegetables include all tomatoes, ripe pimientos or sauerkraut. Since most vegetables are non-acid, they might contain botulism, a type of bacteria which could be harmful and they require a steam pressure cooker to destroy it during processing.

3. Should salt be added to vegetables in canning? Salt is usually added in the proportion of 1 teaspoon per quart for purposes of seasoning. It may be omitted.

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Steps in Shearing Sheep Simplified

One or a Thousand Its Rules Are Necessary

The following steps, condensed and simplified, are given for guidance and improvement of the shearer, whether he handles one or a thousand sheep.

1. First strokes are downward from brisket. Run three or four



Steps in Shearing.

strokes down from under right foreleg to flank to open a starting place for strokes across belly.

2. Remove body wool with nearly straight - around strokes across belly. Shear inside of right leg from foot toward tail. Continue strokes until leg and hip are cleaned.

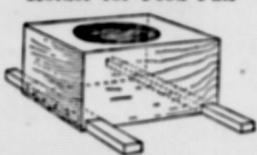
3. Open up neck with stroke from brisket to jaw and on right side of neck, then left jaw, side of face and top of head. Shear left shoulder and foreleg.

4. Shear the left side with long strokes from hip to shoulder.

5. Finish shearing left side, taking two strokes beyond the backbone the whole length of sheep's back and neck. Shear right side of head and neck.

6. Shear right side of shoulder and right side down to hind leg. Shear right hind leg, starting near backbone.

Holder for Feed Pail



The accompanying sketch shows a simple device for feeding calves from a pail without having to hold it. The holder prevents the animal from tipping over the feed pail.

Agriculture In the News

W. J. DRYDEN

Onions

Next to salt, the world's most valuable seasoning is the onion. It has come to be recognized as a leading garden "must."

Alexander found the onion in Egypt. He fed it to his troops in Greece in the belief that it excited martial ardor.

Seed Onions A new hybrid has been produced in California which yields 38 tons to the acre.

In 1597, John Gerard reported that onions were good against the biting of a mad dog, for colds, bites, to grow hair, for burns, or gun wounds. He also said it caused headaches, weakened the eyes, dulled the senses and provoked oversleep.

The volatile oil of onion has been found by Russian scientists to contain a bacteria-killing substance. Onion paste is being used in Russia to heal wounds and guard against infections.

Dehydrated onions have proven a most important item for overseas shipping. French fried onions promise to become more popular as the supply of odorless onions becomes larger.

Feed Needed by Cows

In planning the dairy cows requirement, two tons of good quality legume or mixed legume hay should be harvested per cow, or one ton of good quality legume hay or mixed legume roughage, and three tons of silage per cow.

Twenty bushels of corn and 20 bushels of oats should be harvested for each cow. In addition five bushels of soybeans, when silage is provided, or 2½ bushels where silage is not available.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lessons for July 8

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MAN'S FAILURES AND GOD'S PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 4:5-7; 8:1, 4, 12, 20-22.

GOLDEN TEXT—While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.—Genesis 8:22.

The beginnings of all things in the book of Genesis include, we are sorry to note, the beginning of sin in the fall of Adam. Soon we read of the first murder, Cain slaying his godly brother, Abel, because his acceptance with God exposed the wrong heart-attitude of Cain.

The godly line was renewed in Seth, but before long sin again lifted its ugly head. Now the wickedness of man had become so widespread that God was driven to a drastic judgment.

I. Judgment for the Wicked (6:5-7).

The Lord sees the wickedness of men—let us not forget that! At times it seems as though the ungodly flourish in their sin and that there is no judgment upon them.

God knows what goes on in the world. He is long-suffering and merciful, but there is a boundary line to His patience, and when that limit is reached, there can be nothing but judgment.

Ever imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was evil continually (v. 5). One is reminded of Jeremiah 17:9, and of such a contemporary estimate of man as that of Dr. Mackay, who said, "Psychology has unveiled the dismal and sinister depths in human nature. Man can no longer flee from reality into the romantic refuge of his own heart; for the human heart has become a house of horrors in whose murky recesses man cannot erect for his solace either a shrine or a citadel. Man is bad; he is a sinner."

God did not change His mind (v. 6), but man by his sin moved himself out of the circle of God's love over into the circle of His judgment. God never changes, but we change our relation to Him by our actions. Such is the evident meaning of this verse.

II. Deliverance for the Upright (8:1, 4, 12).

God remembered Noah, and he "found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Gen. 6:8) because he was "a just man" (6:9). At the Lord's command, he prepared the ark for the saving of himself and his house, and after the Lord had "shut him in" (Gen. 7:16), the great judgment by water came upon the earth.

After 150 days (Gen. 7:24), the Lord remembered Noah (8:1) and caused the earth to dry up once again. The same Lord who shut him in to keep him during the flood brought him out after the flood (8:15, 16), gave him great power (9:1-4), assured him of His protection (9:5-7), and gave him the great promise (9:8-16) of which the rainbow became the token.

The God who will in no wise forget the sin of the wicked will never leave nor forsake those who walk uprightly before Him. The story of Noah should stimulate our faith, causing us to obey and trust God. His protecting hand is over His children, and He can bring them through the darkest days of tribulation.

III. Mercy in the Midst of Sin (8:20-22).

"Noah builded an altar," for the first impulse of his heart was to give praise to God for His mighty deliverance. His offering came up to God as "a sweet savor," that is, it was pleasing to God.

To come before God with acceptable worship, man must come with clean hands. The question is not whether he is brilliant, learned, or of high position. The one thing that counts is obedience. When such a man offers the worship of his heart before God, it goes up to him like a sweet savor.

God knew man's heart (v. 21). He had no illusions that even the judgment of the flood would change it. Eagerly His love sought man's obedient response, but He well knew that the awful pestilence of sin would continue until the very end of the age.

So in spite of that sin, and in the very midst of it, God promised that He would never again wipe out humanity as He did in the flood. There would be individual judgment and collective judgment on certain groups, but never again the smiting of every living thing. Thus, He set men free from the terror which must have now been in their hearts.

The beautiful rainbow in the cloud became a token of God's promise, and the visible assurance that "all flesh" that the judgment of the flood would not be repeated. Never again would seed time and harvest, nor any of the orderly processes of nature, fail throughout the whole earth.

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The land is now being divided into farms of 12½ acres and given gratis to landless peasants.



ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Based on standard time, when it's 12 noon in Chicago, in Tokyo it's what time?
2. What is meant by a woman's cozier?
3. What country ranks next to the United States in population in the western hemisphere?
4. With what type of cases does the Appellate court deal?
5. From what source is saccharin derived?
6. What was the White House first known as?

The Answers

1. Three a. m. the next day.
2. Her set, or circle of friends.
3. Brazil.
4. With appeals.
5. Coal tar.
6. The President's Palace.



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AWARDED BADGE

With The American Infantry Div. in the Philippines - Pvt. Rex Smith of Mr. Ned Smith of Rt. 1, O'Donnell, Texas, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct in combat against the Japanese on Cebu. Worn above the left breast pocket, the badge is a silver rifle within a silver border with an elliptical wreath in the back ground. Overseas for 4 months, Smith is also entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with one battle star and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with a star.

BABY TALK

Milk is an infant's natural food; nevertheless, milk plus heat, dirt, and flies has killed many thousands of babies. The intestinal diseases that attack babies in the summer are, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, largely caused by germs carried in milk and water. Unclean or contaminated water can be as harmful in causing infant diarrhea as contaminated milk.

Thousands of babies grow and keep well in Texas every year because they are given the right kind of care and the proper attention is given to the preparation of their food. The right care includes keeping in close touch with the baby's doctor at all times; a regular daily schedule for sleeping, feeding and bathing; sufficient time in the outdoor air; an carefully supervised exposure to sunshine - all these precautions can be important factors in keeping the baby well at all seasons of the year. In addition to benefiting the baby this type of routine allows the mother more time for her household duties and much needed rest periods.

"The baby should wear a minimum of clothing and should be handled as little as possible," Dr. Cox said. "A smooth, flat comfortable bed for the baby with no pillow and with plenty of fresh air will help him to sleep and rest."

The State Health Officer emphasized the importance of keeping the baby constantly protected from flies, mosquitoes, and other insects which may transmit disease. Dr. Cox said that pamphlets outlining the proper care of the baby may be had free upon request to local health departments and the State Health Department at Austin.

Hygiene authorities advise us not to moisten our fingers when counting our money. We're not worried. No germ could live on our income.

ENTERED IN TINY TOT CONTEST

The following are entered in the Boy Scout Tiny Tot Contest as of Monday. More names are being added daily. Votes are a penny each. The contest will close Friday nite.

Boys: Billy Edward Allison, Ben Fralin, Melvyn Ray Proctor, Bobby Doyle Fleming, Duke Schooler, Wilbur Gerald Mize, Cloy Darrel Rogers, Kenneth Ray White, Wendell C. White and Dennis Laleon Jordan.

Girls: Janice June Hill, Sherria Lynn Pierce, Sharron Kay Mensch, Sandra Kay Eason, Jeannie Proctor, Barbara Ann White, Gloria Lou Jolly, Linda Jean Parker, Bonnie Lee Reed, Sharron Kay Hays, Sherlyn Jean Barnes, and Barbara Ann Mensch.

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Sun. - Mon. July 15 - 16 Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall in

To Have and Have Not

Also Fox News - Comedy

Tuesday July 17 Boris Karloff - Lon Chaney

The House of Frankenstein

Also Selected Shorts

Wed. - Thurs July 18 - 19 Rosalind Russell - Jack Carson in

Roughly Speaking

Also Paramount News and Comedy

Fri. - nite - Sat Mat. July 20 - 21 Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton in LAND OF THE OUTLAWS Also Mystery Island no. 6 Cartoon

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The Church of Christ

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Salute You

Services were well attended throughout last Lord's Day. A large number of visitors were present and we rejoiced to have them in our presence. We welcome any and all who come to worship with us.

The question for discussion today is, "Who is the head of the church of Christ. To answer this question we invite you to turn to your New Testament and study the following scriptures: Col. 1:18 "And he is the HEAD of the body, the church..." Eph. 1:22-23 "...and gave him to be the HEAD over all things to the church, which is his body..." In both these passages Paul is talking of Christ as the HEAD of the church which is his BODY. Every body has a head; the head governs the body, therefore Christ governs, guides his body the church. Turn now to Eph. 5: 23 "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the HEAD of the church; and he is the savior of the body". Here we learn that Christ is the HEAD of the church, his body, and he saves his body, the church. In the same chapter and verse thirty Paul says, "For we are members of his body..." Paul says then that we are members of his body, the church. Christ, then, was head of the body or church that Paul was in. In 1 Cor. 12: 13 Paul says "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body..." In Eph. 4:4 the same writer says there is "one body". Now with these thoughts in mind let us study a little farther.

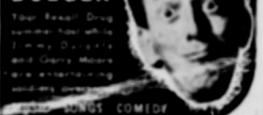
Jesus said in Mk. 16:16 "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned". Peter in Acts 2: 38 told those gathered in Jerusalem "to repent and be baptized for the remission of sins." Now remember that Paul said, we are all baptized into ONE body, and that Christ is saviour of the body, his church. He is HEAD of THE body, THE church; just ONE head and ONE body; 1 Cor. 12: 13; Eph. 4:4. We have also learned that SALVATION comes for the individual when he has been baptized for the remission of sins and INTO the ONE body, the church of Christ. Jesus said that faith (belief) must precede baptism and Peter directed those in Acts 2 to repent and be baptized. Now we learn that people must believe, repent and be baptized that they might be saved and become members of the body or church over which Jesus is HEAD. Study the scriptures to see whether these things are so. Visit the church of Christ. It is different. GARNIE ATKINSON, Minister

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Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

On all sides one hears comments to the effect that President Truman has got off to a good start as President. He is friendly, and he would not know how to be arrogant or aloof. There has probably never been a more informal, down to earth, friendly sort of fellow in the Presidency than Harry Truman.

Most people in public life have referred to former Presidents as Mr. President or Mr. So-and-So. Even President Roosevelt was generally called Mr. President or Mr. Roosevelt by his associates in public life. But scores of men in public life call President Truman by his first name. Harry it seems to fit perfectly with the man. He appears to think of himself as just an ordinary fellow with a big job to do and who needs a lot of people to help him. He was extremely well received when he appeared before the Senate last week to deliver the United Nations Charter. The Senate has been consulted from the beginning of the proposed plan, first by President Roosevelt and later by President Truman, and the ground work for favorable Senate action has been well laid.

Speaking of President Truman's informality, on the first occasion when addressed a joint session of Congress, he forgot to wait until Speaker Rayburn presented him before proceeding with his speech. He was about to do the same thing on

the next occasion, when Speaker Harry, let me introduce you." Not long ago I had occasion to call on President Truman at White House. He had on a light shirt and was in his shirt sleeves. With complete informality, he began the conversation by inquiring about conditions in Lubbock, recalling his visit there last year. Of course, the President has a hard road ahead of him, but all people wish him well, particularly in the field of foreign policy and his capacity as Commander-in-Chief for the knock-out blow against Japan.

Local News

Jane Thompson and Shirley Sutton are visiting relatives and friends at Abilene this week.

J. R. Thomas is spending a few weeks at Rudosa, N. M. He will visit at Hot Springs before returning home.

Bob Dehenport and wife were Donnell visitors Monday. We are ways glad to see our friends.

Bill Brewer and family of Lubbock visited their folks, the Lee Browns Sunday.

A. K. Williams, wife and family returned over the week end from visit to Jacksonville and Houston. K. said there was a abundance of good things to eat in east Texas this season.

Grain Bins

We will have two 1,000 bushel capacity heavy galvanized grain bins to be shipped to us in 30 days

Painting Time

It is now a good time to paint and we have a large stock of house and roof paints as well as interior paints.

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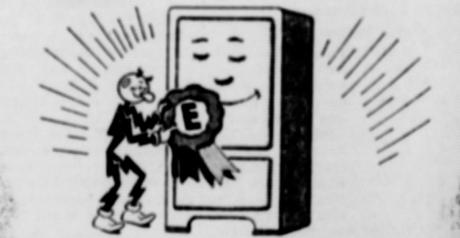
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