

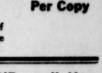
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O'Donnell, Lynn County Texas, Friday, March 31, 1944

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for County Judge

Judge G. C. Grider this week anaunces his candidacy for the office ior Boys' 4 H Clubs met last week ratic primary.

Grider capably served as county Midway and Wells. udge of Lynn county for four

changes in this respect."

dider is stationed at Camp Howze, value.

with Carolina.

sible before primary day.

4-HClubs Organized The O'Donnell Junior and Sen-

County Judge of Lynn County, for the first time with the new bject to action of the July demo- County Agricultural Agent, R. L Stone. Sixty-eight boys signed up A resident of this county for 22 to continue as members of the local ears, Judge Grider needs no in- 4-H organization. These boys join moduction to the voters. A stock- in with over 300 other Lynn man-farmer, a man well versed in county boys in being members of aw, and one who thoroughly un- 4-H Clubs. Clubs met in the erstands matters concerning schools of our neighboring commuchools, taxation and roads, Judge nities, New Moore, T-Bar, Draw,

Boys of all the clubs, of which

there are 19 in the county, have It was under his administration been very enthusiastic in their at taxes in this county, for the plans for further advancement and st time in history, were reduced. expansion in their programs of Also, it was under his administra- farm demonstration work. Group in and largely through his efforts discussions in the meetings have hat a campaign for better roads concerned themselves chiefly with as made, resulting in the paving the tremendous amount of possi-Highway 9, and the securing of bilities which farm boys have to ight-of-way and Federal designa- serve as first class soldiers on the ion of Highway 83, through Lynn home front through their efforts in ounty. "I am heartily in favor producing the food-eggs. milk, fold age assistance for our old beef, pork, vegetables fiber and is being equally distributed," other essentials of war which a clared Judge Grider Wednesday, farm boy can produce. In line and if elected I shall recommend with this discussion the fact was the state legislature some need- brought out that a boy has the opportunity to achieve many rec-Four of Judge Grider's children ognitions of a personal nature for r in war service, three sons and his accomplishments in 4-H work daughter. Cpl. Earl Grider is in in the form of pins, medals, war w Guinea in the air corps, Sgt. bonds, trips to Chicago, and by Grider is also in New Guinea, scholarships ranging from two hungunner in the air corps, Sgt. J. L. dred to eight hundred dollars in

ad Miss Mary Irene Grider is The O'Donnell clubs will elect make 'em. ith the Wacs, at Camp Buten, new officers at their next meeting, which will be early in April. Clubs Moore: president, Sonny Rogers; groom were students of Texas to attend these services. Ably qualified for the office, which have elected new officers vice-president, Junior Godbehere; udge Grider solicits, and will be are as follows: Wells: president, secretary, C. D. Tyler: treasurer, atefully appreciative of your Billy McKenzie; vice-president, James Blair; Midway: president, te and influence. He desires to Donald Edwards; secretary, Arvis Buddy Brock; vice president, Carl ntact each voter in the county if Grogan; treasurer, Bryan McLaur- McCin.ock; secretary, JohnHenry: sor, Joe McLaurin; T-Bar: presi- Bland Draper.

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio

On To Berlin!



"Have you your ration book with you, Madam?"

Didn't Listen To Pappy

In Tuesday's election in the secises are made, us democrats will Air Corps.

r, and Mrs. Gus Owens and dent, Edgar Eaken; vice-president. Mrs. J. A. Lunsford and child a visi. After a few years of missionary work in South America, Brother and Mrs. Lunsford reside

homa despite the frantic pleas of San Antonio, Wednesday, March "The Home In Bethany;" Mon-Pappy O'Daniel, our Texas repub- 15, were Lt. R K. Griffin, of Chase day night, "Cleansing the Temple;" elected a democrat to congress, nally, of this city. They are now tween Christ and the Rulers;"

is in California. Both bride and The public is cordially invited Tech.

udge and Mrs. Chas. Nunnally of

Drives, under date of March 21, attention of the Rotary Club Tueswrites J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., con- day, with President J. L. Shoegratulating Lynn county and ex- maker presiding.

War Bond Figures

C. M. Smith, Plainview, region-

Only One Country Better Than This Fertile Area--That's Heaven!

al manager of the War Loan be installed July Ist, occupied the

pressing appreciation for the fine Officials elected for the ensuing co-operation given in the recent year were: N. E Boothe, presi-Fourth War Loan drive. The re- dent; J. L. Shoemaker, vice presigional report shows that I23.1 of dent; J. Mack Noble, secretary; J. its overall quota and I29 per cent L. Shoemaker, treasurer; R. E. of the bond quota was attained, Golightly, sergeant at arms. Messrs. leading all other regions of the C. H. Cabool and Jno. A. Anderstate.

Final figures for Lynn county tors with E. T. Wells and A. H. show bonds sold as follows: E Bonds, Koeninger. \$528,862.50; F Bonds, \$11,433; G Bonds, \$126,000; Tex Notes C, \$15,000; 2 1-2 Treasury Bonds, \$8,000; 2 I-4 Treasury Bonds, \$6,-000; 7-8 Certificates, \$81,000. To- last Sunday were Henry and Mary tal, \$776,895.50.

Passion Week Services

Beginning Sunday and continuing through the following Friday night, there will be services at the Methodist Church observing Passion Week. Each service will be built around the corresponding Pruitt and family, of Harmony. A Event of that day in the Last Week our Lord was on earth. The sub-United in marriage at the Bea- ject Sunday morning will be "The ond congressional district in Okla- con Hill Church of Christ, in Triumphal Entry;" Sunday night, lican senator, Oklahoma voters Field, Beeville, and Allyne Nun- Tuesday night, "Controversy Beputting their O. K. on the New at home at Beeville, where Lt. Wednesday night, "The Last Deal. Ah me, when better prom- Griffin is stationed with the U. S. Things;" Thursday night, "The Farewell and Gethsemane," and The groom's home in civilian life Friday night, "The Crucifixion."

Homemaker's Club

The Future Homemaker's Club Mesquite, and for several years met Wednesday, March 22, for the was a member of the O'Donnell main purpose of electing a girl from of Sin," "God's Judgment Against in; reporter, Billy Ledbetter; spon- treasurer, Bill Draper; reporter, high school faculty. Many friends our local club to serve as corres- Sin," "What Must I Do To Be in this area will wish for this fine ponding secretary for the 44-45 Saved?" "Mighty To Save," "The couple a life filled with every hap- school term for Area 2 of Future Left Outs." A cordial welcome, a Homemakers Club of Texas. Juanita Swinney was elected for the position. The girls feel that it is a great honor to have one of our Officers of our local club are: President, Juanita Swinney; vicepresident, Jo Ann Campbell; secretary, Nadine Fannon; treasurer, Joyce Thompson; sergeant at arms, an enjoyable afternoon was spent Mary Frances Hale; parliamentar ian, Bonnie Joyce Clark; reporter, Ruth Yandell.

Election of officers, who are to

Rotarians Elect

son were elected to serve as direc-

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Sunday Dinner

Gathering at the home Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townzen for the day Hill, Naomi and Mr. Stone, Finis Hill and family, Eugene Hill, all from Abernathy; Minister C. C. Gay, of Welch; Lula Barnett and family, R. E. Barnett and family, Voyd Barnett and family, of O'Donnell, and Andy and Luvina Townzen and Homer fine dinner was enjoyed by all.

First Baptist Church

The revival at the First Baptist church begins next Sunday. Services at 8 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. daily. Morning services at this early hour is to make it possible for school children to attend. Pastor J. M. Hale is continuing the series of messages he started last Sunday. The Sunday morning hour subject, "The Holy Spirit;" evening hour, "Second Coming of Our Lord." Some of the subjects for the week: "The Reality of Sin," "The Waste of Sin," "The Wages

Married In Alamo City

The bride is the daughter of

On To Tokyo!

ughter Patsy, of the Pride com- Walter Ray Billings: secretary, ren. Jane and James Allen, surnity, were Sunday guests in the John Renfro; treasurer, M. J. Dor- prised their many friends in O'- piness. man; reporter, C. J. Renfro; New L. Harris home.

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We are displaying the prettiest line of Easter Suits in West Texas. You will be lovely if you choose one of our 3-button classics.

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See our new lines of Easter Dresses-custom made. Each dress an outstanding masterpiece. Big line of Spring Coats---Pastels navys and blacks

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East Side Square - Lamesa

in San Antonio. Mrs. E. R. Turner visited a Lubbock hospital Monday for the purpose of having removed from her throat a fish bone, swallowed Sunday. She first went to Lamesa and was sent from there to Lubbock

LOST -- Two No. 4 Food Ration Books. Return to W. B. Phillips, O'Donnell.

As a result of an accidental discharge of a .22 rifle in the hands mond, the first of the week, saying of her 6-year old brother last Sun- he was on his way to vearl Harday, Ann. 11 year old daughter of bor, and by the time they received Mr. and Mrs. A K. Gilliam is in his letter, he would be very sea upward.

Sub Deb Club

Jeanie Daniel and Etta Reed entertair.ed the Sub Deb Club, girls serve as an Area officer. Friday March 24, in the home the latter.

Mrs. B. B. Vestal was elected as an assistant sponsor. Refreshments were served and by all .- Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs T. J. Yandell received word from their son, Des-

A little want ad will sell it.

glad hand, and a Bible message,

Senior Class Play

The senior class play, "The Mad Hatters," was presented to a packed house Friday night at the high school auditorium. The play, directed by Mrs. Amy Winn, class sponsor, gave the big audience hilarious entertainment Each character elicited much praise. The play netted \$175 50.

O L. McClendon was a business visitor in Tahoka Wednesday

struck her in the leg, and ranged sick. Desmond also said he drew submarine repair work. **STARTED CHICK** SALE

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O'Donnell Bargain Store

Harry Clemage Our stock of Men's and Boys' Work Clothing is complete. Little Boys' Overalls, sizes I to 10



of the sunlight the hidden enemy becomes visible

This variable density goggle has other uses. Each eyepiece is a pair of synthetic eyes, one in front of the other, one like an ordinary eyeglass, the other rotating with the When one rotates in front of dial. the other the light either dims or brightens, according to the direction of turning.

When a student pilot needs blackout or night-flying training he uses the right pair of red goggles. It ti-tank.

of the finest armor plate and yet so light it can be carried easily by one man, were revealed for the first time here.

Described by Canadian national defense headquarters here as an unorthodox but simple weapon, it is the "piat projector" and has been used for some time by Canadian and British troops fighting in Italy.

The name "piat" is derived from the initials of the weapon's official designation-"projector infantry an-"The piat is not to be confused with the American army's famed 'bazooka,' although its role is primarily the same." an announcement said. "As its name implies, the piat projects a two and three-quarter pound bomb, filled with high explosives, which explodes on impact with the target, the propellent force being derived from the explosion of a cartridge in the tail assembly." The weapon, which weighs 33 pounds, is easily carried by one man and can be brought into action in a few seconds.

tones registers also on the list; likewise cool looking lime and chartreuse. Golds and yellows make a spectacular showing in the suit and topper-ensemble modes. Yes, the new colors seem to be Easter-inspired, as much so as budding flowers and azure skies and all things lovely.

It adds zest to the new clothes designers are preparing for us that, what with fabric conservation being so patriotically observed, there is a tyling technique developing that capers even when it comes to patpresents an entirely new fashion outterning a lovely spring print. The look for the future. One reaction to the fabric-saving program registers in the new and flatteringly narrow silhouette for skirts with simple boxy lines for jackets with collarless necklines. This year the accent is on straight simple silhouettes as expressed in Chinese mandarin lines after the manner of the collarless model, to the right in the illustration. It is being shown fashioned of suede-finished duvetyne in such unusual col-

Navy and White

When it comes to the costume ideal for Easter or for the furlough bride, there couldn't be anything prettier and more apropos than the charming costume made up of print-plus-plain as pictured to the It carries the message of left. spring in its joyous lilting spring col-This most gracious mode shown by courtesy of Chicago Fashion Industries is made of a very attractive print patterned with a varicolored heart motif which goes to show that Cupid carries on pretty

Water Cistern

Question: We have a cistern in the pasement which does not hold water above the faucet level. During a recent storm the cistern was full to the top at night, but the water had disappeared to the faucet level by morning. We have had three different people re-cement the walls and floor of the cistern. During my absence my husband put a thin coat of cement on the outside, and it looks terrible-but I guess he meant well. Can you offer some suggesSENNA LAXATIVE CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN



may be bright sunshine outside. But to him, through the goggles, a green windshield surrounding the cockpit looks black. At the same time he sees everything inside his cockpit as though his instruments were illuminated by the same subdued red light which he would be using in combat.

Spain Clamps Down Ban On Autos to Save Fuel

LONDON. - The full import of Washington's action in halting oil shipments to Spain was brought home to the Spanish people as all private automobiles and motorcycles were ordered off the streets to conserve fuel.

Dispatches said the order had been published in all Spanish papers and broadcast. Gasoline supplies for taxis also were reduced, and police began halting all traffic.

The Madrid advices emphasized that the gasoline restrictions were the most severe Spain had ever known, even during the period of the civil war.

In issuing the travel ban, the Spanish fuel commissioner said he realized the sacrifice represented, but urged the public to "suffer it with a high spirit of patriotism.'

Yank Falls Into Pillbox And Captures Germans

ITALIAN COMMAND POST .- An Alice-in-Wonderland tumble by an American soldier through the ventilation shaft of a camouflaged Axis pillbox so suprised the Germans that | ery. the American single-handedly captured the entire staff, an American officer revealed.

The pillbox was an exceptionally well camouflaged post fortified with 18-inch concrete backed with steel girders. It had withstood three direct hits and was still holding up the Allied advance in the Cassino sector when it was unexpectedly reduced by one Yank.

U. S. to Send Fish Eggs As Gift by Air to Peru

NEW YORK .- Special government priorities were granted for transportation by air of 500,000 fish eggs from the United States to Peru, the Pan American-Grace Airways announced.

The shipment included hundreds of thousands of whitefish eggs from the Great Lakes and "many thousands of lake trout eggs from Michigan," which will be planted in Lake Titicaca, Peru, as a gift.

Sons' Service Friends Are Mother's 'Boys' Too

PROVIDENCE, R. I. - "Ma" Brown has 36 "boys" in the service and she hopes it will be 100 before long.

"Ma" is Mrs. Frederick Brown and her 36 "boys" are all servicemen friends of her own two sons in the army. She has photographs of them all and corresponds with them regularly-sending letters to such distant spots as Australia, Egypt, Munda, New Caledonia and England.

Says Ma happily: "I wanted to be a mother to them all and I guess J have succeeded."

Movies Giving Farmers Lessons on Machinery

WASHINGTON. - Farmers can now go to a show and pick up some tips on how to repair their machin-

The United States office of education has released a new series of motion pictures including films showing how to recondition a mower, a two-bottom tractor plow and a grain drill.

These pictures are released to help farmers hard pressed in obtaining skilled workers to repair mechanical equipment, especially motorized units.

Soldier Made Heir To \$2,000,000 Estate

LONDON .- A 26-year-old United States army private was notified here that according to the will of a Canadian aunt he would receive \$2,000,000.

Private Ben R. Violette, South Bend, Ind., will receive the fortune when he reaches the age of 30. His aunt was the late Mrs. Mary Martin of Ontario. Violette is a military policeman.

same print lines the loose box coat which is a fashion gesture of outstanding importance this season. Feminine ruffles fall softly from the V-neck to flattering effect. The sleeves are brief in accordance with latest fashion dictates. This many - purpose costume ensemble will be a treasured possession all the summer through, as with or without the coat it will tune to occasion with ladylike grace. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Amusing Motifs Are Feature of New Prints

Prints have a distinctively new look this season. A notable trend in the new crop of prints is their tendency to be patterned with amusing motifs. Among these one discovers the print that adopts colorful cup and saucer designs for its motif. Then there is the print patterned over with tiny umbrellas done in colorful mood. Figurines of Mexican inspiration abound in the new prints such as sombrero hats and colorful baskets scattered in spaced design.

Interesting too in fabric news is the revival of the surah silks of the long ago, also handsome necktie silks such as fashion some of the smartest suits brought out this season. Navy, black or striped faille is also a favorite medium for suits. Checked, striped and plaided taffetas appear everywhere in the mode.

New Crochet Fantasies Trim Accessories

Hand crochet is certainly having its big moment in the fashion picture this spring. Very lovely to wear with the new short-jacket suit and the nicely styled straight-line one-piece frock are crochet ensembles that include flower motifs, in sets of three that clip on and off a foundational dickey. With these in-terchangeable, washable, hand-crocheted florals come lacy-crocheted gloves, the cuffs repeating the flower motif. Other crochet accessories mate a flattering lacy mesh jabot with a bandeau that repeats the crochet technique in a ruch-like coronet. This is done in pale blue with tiny crochet flowers in multicolor scattered here and there on garbs of the ladies of ancient Hellas. both headpiece and jabot

tion?

Answer: It is possible that your difficulty lies with the faucet; the constant water level at this point seems to indicate it. If the faucet is not used, remove it and plug up the hole; however, if it is necessary, remove the old faucet and replace it with a drain valve.

Cottage Floor Is Cold

Question: We have a four room frame cottage, heated with oil stoves. But the floors are not warm enough, and we would like to know if there is some way we could remedy this? There is no basement, but even though it is entirely closed to the ground all around the cottage, it gets quite cold. We do not want to go into anything too expensive. What can you suggest?

Answer: If there is enough space under the house, place blanket in-sulation, the kind that comes with a waterproof covering, between the floor joists. Your local building material or lumber dealer should be able to supply you with this type of insulation. Should this be impossible to do, cover the floor with a carpeting; a rug cushion under it will add to the comfort.

Piano Keys

Question: The smooth, glossy finish on the ivory keys of my piano has become very rough. What can be done to restore the original finish?

Answer: The ivory has been worn down, and restoration of the keys to their original finish cannot be done at home. A piano repairman could replace the ivory covering. You can, however, improve the appearance of the keys with a coat of white enamel. Rough the surfaces by rubbing with fine sandpaper, then clean them by wiping with turpentine. For a first coat use an enamel undercoat or flat paint, and finish with a good quality white enamel.

Shingles or Siding

Question: Which would be the more practical to use on the exterior of our house, shingles or siding? Do the shingles make a tight finish, or will they become loose in time?

Answer: Both types of exterior wall covering are practical, and if properly applied wood shingles or siding should give you long service, when protected against the elements by paint or a wood preservative. The choice of one or the other is up to yourself. Inspect several houses covered with siding and shingles, and see which you like best.



Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every weak, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove sur-plus fluid, excess acids and other waster matter that eannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the to function properly. Burning, scanty or too frequent urina-tion sometimes warns that something swrong. You may suffer nagging back-ache, headaches, dizziness, rheumate pains, getting up at nights, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pitls? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over, Doan's stimulate the func-tion of the kidneys and help them too flush ont poisonous waste from the



The designer of the stunning frock used the sea-gull motif of the Greek revival period for this crepe day dress. The two tones are navy and

white. Interlocking wings of the fabric extend the full length of one side, thus achieving a very slenderizing effect. Fashion has turned to Greek art for new inspiration this season both in trimming schemes and in sculptural draping effects, and this will be increasingly apparent during the coming months. We will see costumes copied from the

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We have recently taken over the business of Randolph-Norman Grain Co. We are located at 801 South Dallas Street, Lamesa, Texas.

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After a visit with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Harry Clemage returned home last week. While away Mrs. Clemage spent some time in different wholesale centers buying merchandise for the O'Donnell Bargain Store.

Mrs Joyce Gregory returned last week from Jerome, Ariz, where she had been called by the tragic death of her husband's stepfather, Clyde LeMay, and her husband's brother, S. I-c Jack W. Gregory Both men lost their lives in a car accident March 6, near Jerome, Ariz . when the steering gear of the car in which they were riding came loose. Young Gregory who was in the navy, was given a military funeral. Interment was made in the Sedonia,, Ariz., cemeterv.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golight ly and babe are expected to arrive next week from Seattle, Wash., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Golightly.

Clifford Barnett writes homefolks that he is laid up in a hospital in Italy with a dislocated nee.

The W. E. Holcomb residence, near the Clawson & Holcomb Gin, is being remodelied this week. J. W. Gates has the contract.

In Friday's baseball game the Midway school team defeated the T-Bar school team in a score of 28 to 16.

Pastor and Mrs. D. M. Duke attended a district conference of the Church of the Nazarene at Abernathy last week.

ticulars.

climbing right along. Stationed at Packing Co, at El Paso, and that Okla., Carl has won another pro- of maize heads to East Texas par- notices. motion, that of Pharmacist 3-c. The folks back home are mighty proud of the record Carl is makng.

Field Seed again, still good, bad and worse, most of them worse. Sauls Feed and Seed Store.

John Ellis is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Sgt. C. C. Ellis stating that he had been transferred from Fort Dix, New lersey to New York City.

Mrs. Dick Simpson was shopping in town Saturday.

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Shop now for Easter. You will save money by trading with us

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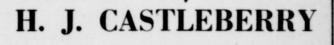
L. L. Busby told us Saturday ties, the warehouse will be clean as Jimmie Todd, in the navy, is that he had about cleaned up a whistle.

laid up in the hospital at San grain stocks at the warehouse. A Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Archer are Diego with a broken leg. No par- few days previous he had sold one the happy parents of a fine daughmillion, five hundred thousand ter, Carol Mae. born March 9, in Carl Page, old home kid, is pounds of grain to the Peyton a Lamesa hospital.

the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norman, with the delivery of some 75 tons The Index-Press prints funeral

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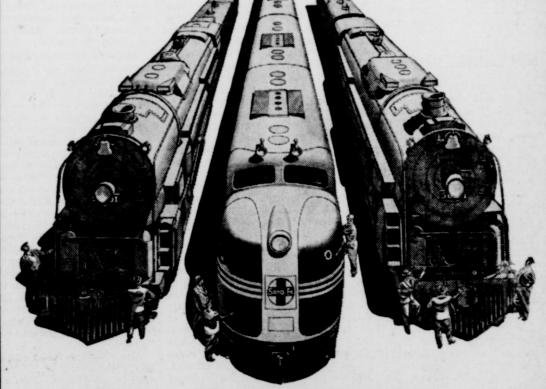
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Singleton Appliance



(Another chapter in the story, "Working for Victory on the Santa Fe")

New Steel Beauties on the Santa Fe

There isn't yet the ceremony in taking delivery of a new locomotive that there is in christening a ship.

But, just the same, it's a great occasion on the Santa Fe when we receive those super-powered, high-speed locomotives so badly needed today.

For every new one means "rolling" more and longer freight trains loaded with war materiel, and more trains operated for the increasing troop movements.

The three locomotives shown above are among the first delivered of the big fleet of powerful locomotives ordered by Santa Fe. And more are coming!

* Locomotives illustrated above-new "4-8-4" steam lo-comotive," 2900 class"; 5400horsepower freight Diesel; "2-10-4" steam locomotive, "5001 class." You can bet your driving wheels they'll pull a lot of freight cars fast!



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS-ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY



Notes of a New Yorker

The Wireless: Radio historian Harriet Van Horne quotes a medico as saying that listeners to the daytime soap operas expose themselves to "increased blood pressure, nocturnal frights, vasomotor instability, vertigo, gastro - intestinal disturbances, profuse perspiration, tremors and a slight touch of tachycardia" . Of course, that doctor is talking about only those who LIKE the . Marion Coveridge, programs . . the minor (she's 14), packs a wallop with her ballads Sunday ayems via NBC Too many radio jesters really believe the studio audiences' howls as legitimate. The result is that the comics are getting careless. What brings big laughter in studios often brings yawns in the parlors.

The Love Letter of the Week: From Quentin Reynolds' book, "The "Most of what] Curtain Rises": wrote in the diary is nothing bu gossip. Still I suppose if a thou sand years from now someone were to dig up the Winchell columns o the 1920s, he would get a pretty clear picture of life here durin; those hectic days. You cannot dis miss gossip columns by saying they discuss only trivial things. To a great extent they reflect the age in which we live.

Editorial Dep't Novelette: It happened in the city room of one of the Big Town gazettes . . Two of the boys were back to say hello One (who has never been out of the country) wore the army oak leaf The other wore the gray-green of the marines, with a couple of hard-won stripes . . Tippled and blustering, the Major called upon the Marine to salute . . The kid responded quickly . . . After all, he had been only a copy-boy; the Major had been an editor, if you please . . . It was a tight, tense moment . A real editor looked up from his work with studied puzzlement "Tell me," he said in clipped, quiet, carrying syllables, "which one of you was it who killed six Japs on Guadalcanal?" . The Major waddled out the door . . . The kid was too modest.

Midtown Vignette: This is one of those shawt-shawts that caress the He is a very eyes and ears young member of a Fortress crew now being rehabilitated after service among the flak in Europe He has most of the campaign ribbons but no medals for outstanding heroism . . Two of his buddies have several . . . The lads had a few hours leave last night and decided to go to one of the night spots neir buddy and his bride didn't wear theirs.



Jitters in Japan By Joseph Newman

WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with The American Magazine.)

Japan is getting the jitters. We have it on no less an authority than Emperor Hirohito and his No. 1 war lord, General Hideki Tojo. Hirohito has told his pugnacious people that the outlook for Japan is now 'truly grave," and Tojo underscored the divine insight of the god-emperor by adding that the war situation is "very complicated."

This, in the customary Japanese manner of speaking by indirection, "The is another way of saying: Yanks are coming.'

And the Japanese man in the street, whether he shuffles along in his wooden clogs and traditional kimono or wears the pinching leather shoes and tight-fitting sack coats copied from his occidental enemies, knows what that means. It means that the despised Yankees are on their way to the heart of the Japanese Empire-and that they're coming with skyfuls of bombs for the industrial nerve center from which stems the terror and destruction spread by the Japanese throughout

Asia and the Pacific The Japanese, far better than their enemies, know just how vulnerable they are. They know that once their outer rim of defense is cracked, the heart of the empire will be exposed to a deathblow. That's why the Japanese, in their opening stroke of war, pushed as hard and as fast as they could go to the north, south, east, and west, so as to shove the Americans from all bombing bases within reach of the main home islands.

And that's why, now that the outer rim is crumbling, Hirohito, Tojo, and the shuffling Japanese man in the street are very unhappy. They have heard what round-the-clock bombing has done to Berlin, Hamburg, Essen, Frankfort, and other industrial centers of their retreating German partner. They know, as do Americans have lived in Japan for any who length of time, that the six key industrial cities of Japan will burn as fast as-if not faster and more furiously than-their Nazi equivalents in Germany

Most Vulnerable Country. The six key centers are Tokyo,

Osaka, Nagoya, Kyoto, Yokohama, and Kobe. I have had a good look And because he had no silver star at all of them-the industrial Ruhr of or other medals-the other two Japan-and I was often impressed by the thought of how quickly Japan could be snuffed out as a world power by igniting the huge, sprawling fire-traps from the air. A good, stiff wind, which invariably blew over these coastal centers from the sea, strengthened this thought and suggested how nature, combined with feverish, careless construction of these cities served to make Japan



"With divorce breaking up about ten times as many homes as it has a right to do who are we to talk of reforming the world!"

DOUGLAS RYAN

FAULTY THEORY

Children's faults and traits are

not permanent things. The shy

or untruthful child need not-

and should not-stay that way.

Jealousy is curable, so are sus-

picion, stinginess and the other

common faults. These things are

cured by conscious determina-

tion; by the deliberate seeking

of what old-fashioned persons

still call "grace." If the new

world is to be built on honesty,

brotherhood and service to our

fellow men, then we must elimi-

nate our personal hates, dishon-

esties, prejudices and weaknesses.

We must remember that the

evils which do exist will do

whatever possible to destroy the

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every afternoon and evening with

young women and girls; with slums

in our great cities, unprecedented

juvenile delinquency, illiteracy still

prevalent in mountain communities.

and all our efforts to suppress crime

so futile, who are we to talk of re-

selves, when the war ends."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE is a dreadful theory that children's faults and children's traits are put in-

to them to stay. That your selfish small boy may try to con-ceal it as he grows older, but that he will be a selfish man to the end of his days. That your sneaky or shy or untruthful little girl will presently be a sneaky, shy, untruthful woman, and that nothing you can do for her, or she can do for herself, will make the slightest difference.

A most distinguished scientist enlarged upon this idea one night, at my dinner table. He had written books on the subject, had Dr. Wiggam, and I could pretend to no scientific knowledge at all, yet he was wrong. And when I said that the lazy child could grow up to be prompt and energetic, the quicktempered child become some day a controlled and amiable woman, and the destructive and disorderly child turn into a capable and thrifty housewife, I was right.

But the professor was taking into account only what he could prove with animal statistics, world!" with references to white mice and black mice and various charts and maps and graphs. And I had stronger forces in mind.



THERE are many ways to go off the deep end in Hollywood, and our town overlooks none of them. I've suspected that plush sanctums of the cinema magnates must all be lined with soft, yielding pads as standard equipment, with a bunch of straitjackets in assorted sizes lying ready in the corner.

The surest route of all to blithering madness is becoming identified in a big way with one of those incredible extravaganzas called a Hollywood musical.

A musical show in the movies comes off the silver screen to you as a smooth, perfectly timed, fastmoving entertainment. The master magicians of the film lots make it look easy. That's the greatest illusion Hollywood achieves. A musical is born in labor-of blood, sweat, and tears-delivered amid anguish, perfected with gnashings of teeth and back fence bickering among the overlords.

It's well known that Broadway musicals in their gestation period produce many acute cases of the heebie - jeebies, then sometimes flop. The Hollywood prototype is a hundred times worse. It never flops, because the pattern has become standard and is now fool proofed.

An Idea With Big Results

When Buddy De Sylva gets an idea twirling in his brain, something pretty spe-

cial happens. This

time it will be a

remake of "The

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Cooper made his

big hit. It will be

James Brown

in

Virginian,"



in technicolor. with Jim Brown and Gail Russell (who were together in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay") doing the leads. The story

is being modernized by Albert and Frances Hackett; and Paul Jones, who does the "road" pictures, will produce. Plans are to make this a super-duper. Incidentally, David Selznick is so interested in Jim Brown that he'd like to buy part of his contract, but Paramount's not selling

And Frances Howled

On April 23 the Sam Goldwyns will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary. Besides being mighty proud of it. Frances is happy that of range. in all those years she has changed cooks only three times. That's no mean achievement, when you consider that they serve mighty tasty food. Once, Frances remembers, she was late picking Sam up at the studio. He was out on the street tapping his foot on the sidewalk. When she asked whether a former girl friend (name deleted) had always been on time, Sam replied, "Heck, no! That's why she's not here and you are" . . R.K.O. bought eight Zane Grey stories. They'll do 'em all. They include "The Lost Man," "Sunset Pass," "Wild Horse Mesa," and "West of the Pecos." They'll be triple-A westerns.



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The other day, the White Hour called WPB's production wizar Charlie Wilson, to come to see th President. Wilson went, not know ing what it was about and not know ing he was to stay to lunch. Whe he got there, he found himself lunc ing with FDR, all alone.

The conversation ranged over e erything under the sun, from problems of business manageme to Far Eastern trade to Latin Ame ican relations to war plant reco version. When the President aske for Wilson's views on world trad the former General Electric exec tive replied:

"Mr. President, I'm a manufa turer, not a merchandiser."

The luncheon lasted more than tw hours and, after it was over, W son didn't know quite what to mak of it, because no very importa problems regarding war production had been discussed. When he e pressed bewilderment to clo riends later, they replied:

"Why, Charlie, you're just a p itical neophyte! Don't you kno what he was doing? Looking you wer to see how you would do econd man on the ticket."

Embarrassed, Wilson replied People don't seem to know the I'm a Republican." NOTE-Some politicos figure that

the President is now looking for conservative running mate with Republican background who wou swing votes from business. Unde secretary of State Ed Stettinius an active bidder for the job. Son conservative groups also figure that if they can pick the vice presiden FDR will resign shortly after th

ANZIO ORDNANCE

Although the problem of supply o the Anzio beachhead has been em phasized, another factor which the public doesn't realize is the prof lem of ordnance.

Inside that slender foothold Italy, there must be not only kitchen and temporary hospitals but, eve more important, ammunition dump and repair shops. This is the job ordnance. A tank is no good unle it is kept in repair and it is the ju of ordnance not only to build tank but to train men to go along wit them into the field of battle to se that they are kept running.

The same is true of artillery an every other type of weapon. is why the Anzio beachhead has t maintain machine shops and repai garages, plus a large number trained ordnance men to keep th weapons at the front operating. A of this has to be done under the ter rific hazard of enemy artillery fir

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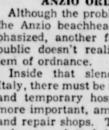
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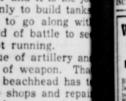
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The Magic Lanterns: Hollywood. which has too often pictured a kick in a Jap's pants as the pay-off for Pearl Harbor, gets down to cases in "The Purple Heart." Here's a flicker that brings the film colony up to date. Its story gets inside you and twists and burns with its report on the Sneakanese savagery. The tale is told not with a ladle, but with a typewriter of cold steel. Dana Andrews, Sam Levene and Richard Conte are superb as the captured fliers . . . Nora Bayes gets her biog sung and danced in "Shine On Harvest Moon," a rich load of ye old tyme nostalgia. Its typical of the them-was-the-daysish musicals. and you can't imagine anyone not reveling in some of the memories of the big town before it went soft or crepes suzettes and laced shoes.

In the forthcoming film of Nora Bayes' life - "Shine on Harvest Moon," they omit this incident . Nora once wired E. F. Albee, the vaudeville magnate: "Beginning next week my salary must be \$10,-000 a week" . . Albee replied: 'Your salary will remain \$1,000 per week" . . . Nora opened as scheduled, but after singing eight bars of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" she stopped the music and told the audience: "That's \$1,000 worth of my act"-and walked off.

Then there's the one about the playwright who was called upon to make a curtain speech . . . He rambled on and on, with words going round and round looking for an idea When he came to the phrase: "I am speaking for the benefit of posterity"-a heckler in the audience drove him from the stage with the squelch: "Yes, and if you aren't quick about it, they'll be along to hear you."

No colyum on stage stories would be complete without one about John Barrymore, whose pungent wordage packed more of a wallop than most critics . . . During a rehearsal with an uppity actress, Barrymore made some harsh remarks about her work . . The actress drew herself up to

her full height and snapped: want you to remember that I am a lady!

Barrymore made a long, sweeping bow and came up with the rapier reply: "Madam, I shall respect your secret!"

world. The construction was careless because the Japanese had neither the time nor the money nor the desire to change the basic layout of their cities from a feudal to a modern

the most vulnerable country in the

Thus there was a mushroom growth of sprawling factories among the flimsy, wooden, boxlike houses packed tightly together in areas through which there are often only dirt alleys or footpaths instead of paved streets. After the devastating earthquake and fire of 1923 some streets were enlarged and some modern innovations were introduced. But this was limited to the business sections of Tokyo and Yokohama.

The layout and structure of the greater part of the Japanese capital and the key eastern port of the country are about as primitive as they were 2,603 years ago.

In Nagoya, Kyoto, Kobe and Osaka conditions are similar to those of Tokyo and Yokohama. The downtown business areas are full of concrete and steel, but the larger sections of the cities, where most of the homes and many of the factories are located, are covered with a forest of wooden boxes, which millions call home. So that even the fireproof structures are trapped in the forests of wood and paper houses which, when touched off by American bombs, will turn into infernos.

The heavy concentration of industry and other military objectives in the six leading cities provides something of a bomber's dream.

Plenty of Targets.

If he comes in from the east and flies westward over the main island of Honshu toward China, as the Doolittle raiders did, the first target he will find in his bombsights will be Yokohama. Here the principal targets are the harbor, one of the two largest in the country, shipbuilding yards, warehouses, metal, machine-tool, and chemical plants, textile and rubber mills, and an automobile factory. The 18-mile strip between Yokohama and Tokyo is packed solid with industries turning out machines and machine tools.

Jealousy and Suspicion Curable.

For the truth is, if one can make a child or young person once face a fault or defect, see it as it is, and can further interest that child or young person in correcting itwhy, change is the law of grace just as it is the law of nature, and there is no miracle that may not be accomplished: One of the most serene and amiable men I know, whose own wife laughs at the idea of Tom's having a temper, was a dangerously passionate and unmanageable child. A little girl whose shyness was like an actual sickness is today as gay and gracious a young hostess, in her own home, as any woman in the world. Jealousy is curable, suspicion is curable, stinginess is curable. But-not by science or by chance. Only by conscious determination; only by deliberate seeking of what old - fashioned persons still call "grace."

And what has that to do with postwar housecleaning? It has a great deal to do with it. For we are assuming tremendous responsibilities. we Americans, when we promise our boys-and indeed promise all the crushed and broken nations of Europe, a better world when once this peace is won.

That new world must be built on honesty, brotherhood, service, willingness to face changes, to accept new points of view, to solve our own personal problems. On those same lines go goodness-there is no other word for it but "goodness"-that we expect to extend to all the nations of the world. Personal hates, personal dishonesties, personal weaknesses will have to be scrapped first, and this is a good time to get rid of them.

"With divorce breaking up about ten times as many homes as it has any right to break up," says a despairing letter from a San Francisco woman, "with bars and saloons filled



Everybody Must Sacrifice for Others

Well, perhaps the percentage of all these evils is not as great as she fears. But they do exist. And each and every one will do its part to destroy the titanic efforts and sacrifices we must be ready to make for millions less fortunate than ourselves, when the war ends,

But already the selfish, weak spirit of indifference is becoming vocal, even before the war is won. Many people are all too anxious to believe that we can do nothing for others, so why try?

The place for all reforms to begin is home. And as the moving spirit in most homes is Mother, so the most important job in the world is shortly to devolve upon Mother. More love at home, more content. More talk of duty and responsibility, to the youngsters; some of them hardly know the word "duty." More example, to the neighbors, to the younger wives of the family, of what true, dignified, honest marriage can be. More bearing bravely of the petty shocks, changes, humiliations, disappointments of every day. More help for Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Children's Hospitals, all the many agencies that, like the yeast in the measure of meal, are working day after day for the betterment of America. If there are slums near you, clean up even the tiniest corner of them. If there is a "bad boy" element in your town, meet some of these potential criminals, do something about it. If the girls you know are saloon frequenters, remember that they go there for pleasure, stimulations, companionship, and try to provide these things on safer terms.

But if the trouble is in your own home, if there are coldness and discontent, rudeness and insubordination, debt and discomfort there, then that is the place to begin. Begin with hourly prayers for light; prayers said in your heart as you go about your daily work. It will be given you.

Births Increase

In the United States the number of births increased from 2,513,427 in 1941 to 2,808,996 in 1942, and in Canada from 255,317 to 271,981. The rate of infant mortality in the United States declined during this period from 45 to 40 for each 1,000 live births. In Canada the mottalit; rate was 60 in 1941 and 54 in 1942.

The United Kingdom recorded 775,422 births in 1942, the most since 1931, while its rate of infant mortality, 52 per 1,000, was the lowest ever recorded in the United Kingdom.

Setting Things Straight

So many persons have claimed they inspired "Coming In on a Wing and a Prayer" that I asked Jimmy McHugh about it. He said, 'I got the idea from listening to Bill Stern on the radio. He was talking about this pilot who came in with three engines gone, and a prayer. And it was through that that I got the idea." Jimmy's a fabulous character. . . . Baxter's stock is rising. . Anne She'll play the lead opposite Fred Mac-Murray in "Life of Rickenbacker."

If Greta'll but Listen

Harry Edington and Greta Garbo are huddling again. Harry may take her under his wing once more. It was his guidance at the start of her career that got her off on the right foot. If she listens, he can do it again . . . John Philliber of Elkhart, Ind., has been in pictures for years, but goes home at least once a year. He never really got a good part until Arnold Pressburger gave him one in "It Happened Tomorrow." His friends in Elkhart wouldn't believe he'd got a good part, so he wired Pressburger, who sent the film on to him in his own home town, where he gave his friends the first peek at it.

What a Woman!.

Mona Gardner, here writing Greer Garson's life story, is so busy doing the lives of others she almost forgot her own, until I asked how she started writing. It's a fabulous tale, and will make a howling comedy, with war as the background. Talk about a writer -she only began in 1939. She has more personality than most picture stars. And what she doesn't know about the diplomatic service! She was married to a member of our embassy in Tokyo.

Paradoxical fact is that the ma responsible for the good job being done by ordnance is a former nav man. He is hard-hitting Maj. Gen Levin Campbell, chief of ordnance who graduated from Annapolis bu later joined the coast artillery an has been in the army ever since.

It was Campbell who decentral ized the somewhat moribund ord nance department shortly after Pearl Harbor, moving ammunitic to St. Louis, automotive vehicles t Detroit, safety and security to Chicago, artillery carriages to Rock Is land, Ill., and getting things away from Washington where, as he says "People are always breathing down your neck."

It was Campbell who cleared the decks for the famous bazooka anti tank gun. Though he has been criticized for not developing an air plane rocket gun similar to the Ger mans' weapon, it was really Genera "Hap" Arnold, chief of the air forces, who failed to take action or the airplane rocket gun when it feasibility was proposed severa years ago by Arnold's arch-critic, Major Seversky.

Actually, the ordnance depart-ment has to be guided by what the fighting services want. "They never get credit for the new invention they develop," according to Assistant Secretary of War McCloy, "but if they ever miss one, they catch hell."

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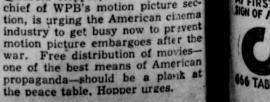
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Of the MERRY-GO-ROUND Mystery recently surrounded the

teived less 6,000 of th ners i apartment of the Argentine assistant air attache, Lieut. Ronald J. Rossiter. His rooms at the Marlyn apart-ments were charred and burned. In han \$600 f the diplomatic corps, the gossip was that dirty work had taken place because of Argentina's anti-U. S. pol-SKI icy . . . Solution of the mystery: Lieutenant Rossiter went to sleep smoking, had to be rushed to a hostitis, simple pital, and was kept under an oxygen tent to recover from carbon monox-

bumps, (bls out skin. M ing and sor imple home cace. Aids way. Use Bl u directed The warning that more farmers must be drafted comes on the heels in deansing nous Black of another warning that Italian prisoners no longer can be counted on for farm labor. The status of Italy as a co-belligerent will soon take NU-L Italians out of the prisoner category. CHarold Hopper, recently resigned AT FIRS chief of WPB's motion picture section, is urging the American cinema



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Quick Pickup . . . Cookies and Milk (See Recipes Below)

Fill the Cookie Jar

Sometimes I think the cookie jar is the favorite piece of equipment in the American

home - especial-ly in the kitchen.

At least it's the

most popular, and

that's not just

among the young-



sters for many a time the oldsters make the path to the cookie jar just as often as the children.

If there are cookies in the house, then it's the kind of a house that spells "Welcome Home," for cookies are not just delightful to have, they often take the edge off hunger school, or after a meal to give it the finishing touch.

Cookies aren't hard to make. They last longer than cakes. They take less ingredients, and they go much further. Keep a list of favorites on hand that will keep the cookie jar filled no matter how popular that jar is!

Save Used Fats!

Oatmeal and peanut butter have long been popular ingredients in cookies, but here they are together -guaranteed to be doubly popular: **Oatmeal-Peanut Butter Cookies.**

(Makes 4 dozen) % cup peanut butter 3 tablespoons shortening 1/6 cup brown sugar

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu Pan-broiled Ham Slices Parsleyed Potatoes Fresh Asparagus Endive Salad-French Dressing Whole Wheat Rolls Orange Whip *Cornflake Cookies Recipe Given

1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon each, ginger, cloves 1 cup nuts, chopped 2 cups raisins

Mix butter and sugar together. Add well-beaten eggs, milk or coffee, molasses and about 1 cup of flour. Beat well. Mix and sift rewhen it's most necessary-after maining flour, salt, soda, baking powder and spices and add to first mixture. Add chopped nuts and raisins. Grease pans and line with waxed paper. Spread cookie mixture evenly in pans and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until firm. Cut into squares while warm and remove from pans while still warm.

Save Used Fats!

A cornflake cookie with orange flavoring will really enchant the family *Cornflake Refrigerator Cookies.

(Makes 5 dozen) 1/2 cup shortening

1/2 cup sugar 2 teaspoons grated orange rind 2 cups cornflakes

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Lesson for April 2

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SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:1-9, 13-19a. GOLDEN TEXT: If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.—II Corinthians 5:17.

The lives of great men inspire us with an eagerness to make our own lives count for God and for country. Particularly is that true of the life of the apostle Paul, for he combined personal greatness with an absolute surrender and devotion to Christ, which made his life doubly effective.

We recall, however, that this peerless leader for Christ was at first the bitter enemy of everything Christian and we ask, "What changed this man?" The answer is the redeeming grace of God-but that is the story of our lesson. He became a changed man as he went-

I. From Threatening to Trembling (vv. 1-7).

The enemies of God and of our Christ are often loudmouthed and terror-spreading individuals, who, for a time, strike fear into the hearts of men. Such was Saul of Tarsus, and such are the antichristian leaders of our day. They seem to be so powerful and able to sweep all before them.

But wait! Luther said of God's archenemy, "One little word shall fell him," and it is true. See what happened to Saul. Off on his journeys of persecution and destruction, bold and determined, he met Jesus on the Damascus road, and the great threatener is found to be 'trembling and astonished'' (v. 6).

The Lord is still on His throne, and one day every mouth shall be stopped (Rom. 3:19), and all His enemies shall tremble before Him. Would that they would do it while

II. From Persecuting to Praying

Paul utterly devoted to the rooting out of this hated sect of Christians was on his way with letters authorizing their imprisonment. It was all very official, zealous and marvelous in men's sight, until he met Jesus, and it all blew away.

Ananias, that faithful layman (may his tribe increase!), was called of God to go and speak to the stricken Saul. When he feared to go, God encouraged him (v. 15), for the powerful persecutor had now become a penitent pray-er (v. 11). That's what a face to face meeting with Jesus did for Paul-yes, and will do for any man or woman.

III. From Scoffing to Suffering (vv. 1, 13-16).



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there is time to repent.

(vv. 2, 8, 9; see also v. 11).

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1/2 cup granulated sugar 3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour 14 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons baking powder

1/3 cup water 1¼ cups oatmeal

dry

Cream peanut butter and shortening; add sugars gradually, creaming

entire mixture. Stir in sifted ingredients and water. Add the uncooked oatmeal. Chill dough. Roll dough thin on lightly floured board and cut with cookie cutter. Dough may also be rolled and

chilled and sliced 1/4 inch thick. Bake on a greased baking sheet in moderate (350-degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes. If partified cookies are desired, frost with powdered sugar icing when baked and decorate with candied cherries and nuts.

Save Used Fats!

Hermit Bars. 3/3 cup butter or substitute 1 cup brown sugar 2 eggs, well beaten 14 cup milk or coffee 1 cup baking molasses or sorghum 4 cups sifted cake flour 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon soda 2 teaspoons baking powder

Lynn Says

Make Cookies! It's fun to make cookies when you have the 'know-it-all'' right at hand. Make it easy for yourself by following these simple directions: Start heating the oven before you actually make the cookies so all will be in readiness when you

pop the sheets in the oven. Assemble all the equipment needed. Assemble and measure the ingredients.

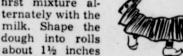
Prepare cookie sheets next. If cookies contain much fat, sheets need not be greased. Pans for bars should be buttered, lined with waxed paper, then buttered again.

Shortening creams best at room temperature. It should not be melted as this injures texture and flavor of cookie.

Eggs are usually well beaten before added to the shortening and sugar. If the quantity of eggs is small, they may be added directly to shortening and sugar. 134 cups sifted flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/3 cup milk

Blend shortening and sugar together. Add orange rind. Crush

cornflakes into fine crumbs. Sift Z flour, baking powder and salt together. Mix with crumbs. Add to first mixture alternately with the



in diameter. Wrap in wax paper and chill until firm. Slice and bake on ungreased baking sheets in moderately hot oven (425 degrees) about 12 minutes.

Orange Refrigerator Cookies.

(Makes 6 dozen) 1 cup butter or substitute 114 cups brown sugar 1 egg, well beaten 1 tablespoon grated orange rind 2 tablespoons orange juice 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract 2 cups sifted flour 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon baking soda 1/4 teaspoon baking powder 1 cup chopped nuts 1 cup wheat germ or wheat bran Cream together butter and sugar

Add egg, orange rind and juice, and lemon extract. Sift together flour, baking soda and baking powder and salt. Add nuts and wheat germ or bran. Add this to creamed mixture. Stir until well mixed. Shape into long rolls. Wrap in wax paper. Place in refrigerator to chill. When ready to bake, slice thin, and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for about 10 minutes until golden brown, Remove from pan. Cool.

Save Used Fats!

Economy Brownies. 1 cup sugar

2 tablespoons shortening 2 squares melted chocolate 1/2 cup milk 1 egg

1 teaspoon vanilla 1 teaspoon baking powder sifted in 1 cup flour

1 cup nuts, chopped fine

Mix in order given, bake in a greased shallow pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes. Cut in squares and cool. Get the most from your meat! Get your meat roasting chart from Miss Lynn Cham-bers by writing to her in care of Western

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Saul doubtless gloried in the breathing out of threatenings and slaughter of which we read in verse 1. He was riding high in the seat of authority and of official approval. It was satisfying to his fleshly pride to make known his dreadful purposes of destruction and imprisonment for these helpless Christians.

Did we say helpless? Oh, no, they had on their side all the power of the Eternal One. He who touches the people of God touches the Lord Himself. Paul thought he was fighting a little sect of Christians, but found that he was fighting the Lord Himself (v. 5).

But now that he had met Jesus and was ready to turn in devotion to His sacred cause, he was to learn what it meant to suffer. Let us note well that suffering for the sake of one's faith may be entirely within the will of God, yes, and for His

IV. From Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life (vv. 17-19).

glory.

Men have tried to explain the experience of conversion on the ground of psychology, as a cataclysmic change in the life of an individual who has gone through some great sorrow or trial, but it simply will not go down. There is in real conversion a regeneration which means a completely changed life.

Saul did have a sudden and moving experience on the Damascus road, but it was not just because of a blinding light and a mighty voice. It was a light "from heaven" (v. 4), and the voice of the Lord. Saul was "filled with the Holy Ghost," and received his sight. He was ready now to be used of the

Lord as the greatest missionary evangelist and theologian that the world has ever known. This change was one which reached down into his inmost being and transformed his beliefs. The Jesus he had hated, now became his all consuming passion and love. He no longer looked to his works to save him, for now he knew the per-

sonal Saviour. What happened within showed itself in his attitude toward those without. It always does. He now came to love the very people he had hated and persecuted, and turned every bit of his strength and ability into the task of working with them in the spreading of the gospel throughout the world.

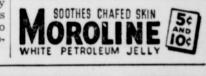
Men and women-yes, boys and girls-today need this same change from death to life. Too long have we been trying to polish up the exterior of lives unchanged within.

entifically known as Didus ineptus, this ugly and awkward bird of the pigeon family inhabited the island of Mauritius until slaughtered by Portuguese sailors during the 16th century. Unable to fly or run swiftly, it was easy prey.

Only slightly smaller than an ostrich, four dodos provided a tasty dish for a hundred seamen. Stones from the dodo's stomach were also salvaged as excellent knife sharpeners.

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In the Long Ago Sharks once swam in a sea in our Central states where cattle now graze.

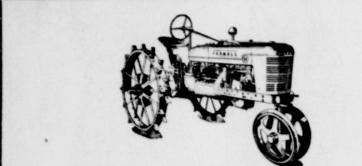




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Oil Activity In Borden Widespread leasing with several wildcats involved, was reported Tuesday for West Texas.

B. C. Mann, of San Angelo, is reported to have taken a block of approximately 16,000 acres in Northwestern Howard County with a view toward drilling a wildcat. The block centers on sections 12 and 13 in block 34, T-2-N, T&P survey.

A block of approximately 6,000 acres has been acquired by Thomas W. Doswell of Dallas, in Northwest Bordon County. This block originally was assembled by Jim Cantrell, who turned it to Coffield & Guthrie, who later assigned it to Doswell, It is reposted that the latter plans a wildcat on the acreage.

Hunt Oil Co. of Dallas, has also been active taking blocks in this this county.

Hunt has taken 15,000 acres in northeastern Borden on a 10-year commercial basis with \$1 per acre bonus and 50-cent rental. The block includes all of block 97, H&TC survey, fee lands of Maggie, R. L. and M. Gray and J. W. Aldredge Jr. under sections 274, 275, 272, 271, 270, 269, 268, 233, and 24.

For several months leases have county, and an extensive drilling don. Ben had been there for over Sauls Feed and Seed Store. era is at hand. There will be be plenty of producers in Borden, according to geologists.

Wins His Wings

Luke Field, Arizona.-Horace Boren Stanfield, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boaen Stanfield, Route 2, Herford, Texas, has successfully completed his flight training at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Luke Field, Ariz.

At graduation ceremonies March 12, 1944, he received the Army Air Co ps silver wings and was designated a flight officer in the Army of the United States.



Amateur with brush or applicator can do professional job.

The new war-born plastic these finishes make redecorating these days a far cry from old-style painting, when rooms were unusable for days while 2 or 3 coats of slow-drying paint were applied, Dora May Talcott writes in the Rural Home section of Capper's Farmer, a magazine read by 1,250,000 farm fami-

lies. With these new paints that can be applied by an amateur and that dry in an hour, rooms can be lived in the same day. There's no paint odor.

"You can paint right over the smudges."

Mitt Todd had a letter from his two years. and had not seen a sinson, Clande, last Friday. Claude gle soul from O Donnell until he 232, 231, 230, and 29, 28, 27, 26 has been with our armed forces for came across Claude. And what a a year in England, and recently, reunion!

while on a pass, he and Ben Morbeen feverishly sought in Borden rison ran into each other in Lonand worse, most of them worse.

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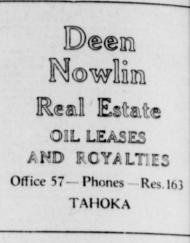
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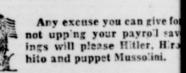
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ak Kurtz, Flying Fortress pilot, tells pat fatal day when the Japs struck e Philippines. The ground is covwith the skeletons of U. S. planes. anger safe to sleep in barracks, be-Japs are photographing Clark cots are moved into a cornfield, later bombed by Japs. They to the island of Mindanao. Harreiber, the navigator, now takes telling how two Fortresses mission to get a row of Jap is are attacked by a swarm of They crash land in a rice paddy hate island, buy an outrigger caail to isle of Panay and later get

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CHAPTER VII

Tell, it was nice, for a few days, out of danger-to start getour dozen planes overhauled. as quick as we could, we began missions. Each Fortress had ght out about fifteen men from onte, and they got to work ng the planes back into shape. missions were terribly long. s seventeen hundred miles from in back to Del Monte-almost ar as from New York to Denver. leave Darwin in the morning, day, land at Del Monte after to be safe from the Japs, servthe plane, eat, catch a little and then gas up in time to be or an early morning bombing a Jap invasion fleet off Luzon. back to Del Monte-it was ht now and risky as hell, so quick, gas up, load bombs, set the hell out fast and away to in target, coming back Del Monte in the darkness, when no Jap pursuits nging around, arriving about ight, a cat nap again, gas up, ou're off for Australia.

hink of the pilots and crews through that grind day after You might fly eighteen hours ight and be cut of the cockpit nly one of them.

and yet the thing we dreaded was Christmas. It was right d of us now-Christmas in deand on this barren, hot, dusty field, with no word or mail me and no way to get word them. We'd send cables we would never be answered, bewe could give no address." I put my Christmas up against

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you had," said Frank, going ith his story. "We were all feellow. We knew there would be etters or packages or even cafor us, so it was natural that his hot, dry, dusty, sun-scorched tmas Day some of us should er over to the Australians' rashack, just to see what little from home we could pick up

> should say that part of us a mission into the one on

porches to deliver Christmas packages, and maybe hear the real American voices of some real American girls in a Christmas choir singing 'Holy Night' or 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' or some of the other old-time songs.

"What we got instead was a lot of politicians doing their stuff on war aims. They were from all over the world, sounding off all over the dial, and we argued with those Australian kids as to which ones were the corniest, theirs or ours. They insisted theirs were, but we couldn't agree, because ours were all stuffed full of roast goose, optimism, plum pudding, hard sauce, and production figures.

"But something was coming in over the CW radio (Continuous Wave, or Dot-Dash) and the Australian with the earphones on, after writing it down, instead of sending it in to his commanding officer gave me a queer embarrassed look and handed it to me. And my heart thumped, because I thought it just might possibly be from Margo, although I didn't see how it could be.

"It was from Schaetzel. He'd waited until he flew out of the danger zone before breaking radio silence. He said he'd be in after dark with one body aboard and to have the ambulance on the stand-by at the field. That meant there were more wounded. It finished Christ-



"But as he talked we got curious. Just how big was this American Air Force of the Far East which the General commanded, and whose task it was to smash the Japanese in the Philippine Islands so they couldn't reach out to the Dutch East Indies? The 19th had started out as a Group, commanded by a colonel. Its strength was now practically one squadron, an adequate command for a major in peacetime. Just how many Groups would this two-star General have at his command for this four-star task ahead?

"But there was big news for me. Ever since the loss of Old 99 I had been a planeless pilot-a kind of ghost walking with the living, a head without a body.

"But now Lee Coats was to go with the General to Brisbane as engineering officer, and I was to take over his plane and crew for the Java war. Now at last was my chance to settle the score for Old 99."

"From Australia to Java is a full day's work even for a Fortress," Frank went on, "but the weather was fine, and all of us were feeling great. The ocean was a deep blue, and we were constantly passing over islands, green with jungle growth, which are practically steppingstones connecting Asia with Australia.

"The last one of all was maybe the most beautiful-the famous island of Bali, just before you get to Java-and as I saw it coming ahead over the horizon, I couldn't help thinking about those pictures of it you used to see on the round-theworld cruise folders. Always on the cover was a color photograph of a beautiful golden-brown sixteen-yearold girl with a wicker basket on her head and a printed cotton sarong gathered low around her hips and nothing much in between except a completely unself-conscious smile.

"I was feeling pretty good, and I guess the crew was too. You see, we'd been on the alert for six weeks and not so much as an hour's leave for them to go into any town for even a glass of beer.

"Java in the late afternoon was as beautiful as anyone had ever promised it would be-rich green velvet, except where the sloping sun gleamed on the rice paddies, or burned the standing water gold against the soot-black mud.

"We flew over the big seaport city of Surabaya and straight on toward the smaller city of Malang sixty-six miles away, which was to be our base. To get there you have to climb a little and then enter through a narrow mountain pass, which usually is filled with clouds in the afternoon, like a thick cotton stopper in a bottle. At least later it served to keep the Zeros out.

"They'd told me the field was well camounaged, but be d laid it out for me carefully on the map I had no trouble in finding it. It was a better job of camouflaging than anything we'd ever dreamed of in the Philippines. Looking down on it from altitude, you took it to be just an ordinary tilled field. There was what looked like a cornfield almost across the runway, and in addition a fake railway line crossing it. I even had difficulty in picking out the hangar roofs, so carefully were they painted into the

The Fifth Man

By FRANK BENNETT McClure Syndicate-WNU Features.

THE bombing had stopped when the lieutenant came with the men into the officer's dugout. The colonel's lean weathered face looked almost cruel in the uncertain lantern light. He stood and returned the salute and was displeased to note there was one man too many. "I asked for four men, Lieutenant," he said stiffly.

"There were only five left in dugout C, sir. All volunteered."

The colonel was no longer young. His shoulders sagged. And the chance these men must take terrified him. "Men," he said harshly, "the boat will hold only five-Lieutenant Culver and four oarsmen." He looked sharply at the faces, gray in the shadows, stabbed a finger at the man on the right. "You," he or-dered, "will remain behind."

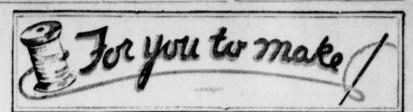
"The rest of you listen," the colonel hurried on. "You are to row Lieutenant Culver across the river where he will receive a dispatch from one of our agents. The boat is ready. The oars are muffled. Needless to say, the less noise you make, the better. God pity you if you fall into enemy hands. You have one chance in ten. It's that one chance we're counting on. You are to shove off in exactly ten minutes." He sat down heavily. The lieutenant led the men out.

The colonel turned to the one who remained. "I asked you to stay," he said not unkindly, "because you look exhausted. Go back and rest. The man moved forward. "Listen, sir," he gasped, "you've got to let



me go. They'll never make it without me. I tell you, I've got to go!" The colonel began filling the heavy bowl of his pipe. "Sit down," he said soothingly. "You seem unstrung. What's your name?"

"Private Ellis, sir. Will you listen to me for a couple of minutes? I'll





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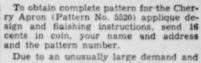
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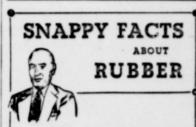
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two Forts, including Schaetzel, and they now on that dreary, nine-hour ack to Batchelor Field. We none of them would be shot on Christmas Day.

Australians were damned ous. They let us watch them their packages and handed us Christmas cards to read, and they'd say, 'What part of the are you from, Yank?' so we tell them about our own famiand wives or best girls if we tted to-and most of us did. But tept wondering about that misalthough we didn't talk about And of course we didn't know had run into serious trouble, by Zeros at high altitude, and Schaetzel's plane during this stmas Day fight had been given urst of machine-gun fire right his radio compartment. Ser-Killian, his radio operator, hot through the top of the head was helping the gunners reicking up new ammunition full of .50-caliber belts and ing them up, and taking back mpty cans, while the zeros. pty cans, while the gunners

wo others had been badly ed by the same burst, and this was at high altitude, it very serious. Because maybe boy topples over so that his mask falls off. There isn't you can do for a wounded during combat at high altitude. n you have wounded men you try to get down to at 10,000 feet as soon as you so they won't be under the of breathing through oxygen

there were Zeros still beem. One of the Fort's prime weapons is altitude, and ge knew if he broke away from on and dived down alone, he a very good chance of being

the did the right thing-stayed the formation, only it was a of a hard decision to make on the men in back, fighting for in the high air.

e knew nothing of this yet, but dy we were feeling pretty low, he Australian radio operator iddling his dials trying to get program from the States so ouldn't be homesick. We hoped e we'd get just a homely den of what kind of a Christ-Day it was in a typical Ameri-lown that might be any of ours, w the snow crunched under of the people walking up on

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and neither did the Australians. But pretty soon one by one we got up and wandered out of the hut.

"When Schaetzel got in, his plane was so badly shot up that we decided to call it a wreck. It was a toss-up between his plane and Lee Coats', which was also full of bullet holes, but looking them both over, we decided Schaetzel's was somewhat the worse. We just had to have a wreck on the field to serve as a spare-parts reservoir to keep the other planes in the air. The old Swoose, here," and he jerked his thumb backward, "still has those tail surfaces we took off that plane. We needed everything, but most of all, we needed bomb-bay gas tanks.

"Of course we were in terrible shape. The old 19th Bombardment Group had lost two-thirds of its original strength in three weeks, and we were now reduced to about a dozen planes-about enough for a decent squadron. But there was one hopeful fact: of the two dozen odd we had lost, only two-Colin's and Jack Adams'-had been shot down in combat by the Japanese. The rest had been blown up on the ground or, like Wheless' plane, had been wrecked on the beach to save the crew when it didn't have the range to get home.

"And just about the time we were adding up this score and wondering what would happen to us next we found out, for without warning General Brereton landed on the field, and we were immediately summoned to a meeting in Operations. "He's a tough, quick, cocky, fighting little Air Force officer who doesn't like to sit down when he's laying out plans or giving orders, and standing there before us, his shoulders reared back, he lined us

out. "He told us the United States Army Air Force of the Far East, of which he was commander, was moving all its bombers to Java, and at once. Its main base would be on field near the city of Malang. From there we would operate out of advanced bases already prepared by the Dutch on the outlying islands of Borneo and the Celebes. From these our first missions would all be concentrated on breaking up an immense concentration of Jap transports which was gathering at Davao Bay, on the southern tip of the Philippines.

tropical vegetation. "We crossed it, turned, circled, and landed. The Dutch weren't even using their radio to bring us in for fear of giving away the location of that beautifully hidden field. They brought us in with a flash gun, and luckily I could show my new crew the precision-type landing required on that grass field which was later to prove tough as hell. We came in in the usual soft Javanese afternoon rainstorm, and of course I didn't dare apply brakes as you would on macadam. I was to find it was a tricky job getting off and on that slippery turf with a full load of bombs.

"The boys were of course in a lather to get into town, but first there had to be the usual pilots' meeting, and it's always the same-I don't care who the officer is, Captain, Major, or Lieutenant Colonel, he's got to stand up there and dish out the old college pep talk about how we're here to do this and that while the boys are snorting to get into town.

"Only this one wasn't so bad. Because at last we were going to do what we had for years been trained to do with our Fortresses. When those reinforcements came streaming in we could go out in big formations and drop a pattern that meant something.

"Later they were to find that Dutch dating wasn't as simple as it looked, because the first three or four times you had to take Mama and Papa along.

"At the end of dinner, before they left, we'd all stood up and drunk just one New Year's toast-to the memory of all those guys we'd known so well back in the islands who couldn't be with us now, and a score the Air Force had to settle in their behalf. Java seemed fat and lush and peaceful, but I knew just ahead of us was terribly hard work, long missions, hitting again and again if we were to hold the Japs back until those thousand American planes arrived." TO BE CON EDI

talk fast-I'll have to, or they'll be gone. Let me tell you why they'll never make it without me. Please.

Ellis leaned forward. "People get hurt or killed when I'm left behind. Let me explain. The first time I realized it was when I was a kidjust twelve. I lived in the country. A neighbor boy invited me to stay with him one night. Just as I was ready to go, my dad hurt his hand, and I had to stay home to help milk. A tornado destroyed the neighbor's house - and the entire family.

The colonel had forgotten his pipe. "Go on," he said.

"There isn't much time left, sir. I could tell you a dozen things that would prove what I'm trying to say. There was a time I was flying to the West Coast. We stopped at a town in New Mexico. Four Army officers were to be taken on, and that meant four passengers would have to get off. I was one of the four. That plane never reached its destination. Now, don't you see why I must go?"

The colonel got to his feet. He turned sharply on Ellis. "This is a lot of nonsense," he rasped. "Such things don't happen, but-" he glanced at his watch, made up his mind. "Follow me, Ellis. We can catch them if we hurry."

He led the way to the river's edge. "Lieutenant Culver," he called softly

"Yes, sir."

"Send one of the men out." the colonel ordered. "Private Ellis will take his place." He gripped Ellis' shoulder. "On your way," he said. Then to the man who had come out of the boat: "Return to your quarters," he said. "Ellis will explain why he took your place-if he gets back."

The colonel returned to his dugout and sat watching the minute hand on his watch creep onward. Twenty minutes later the lieutenant and his four men came in. He laid a heavy envelope on the colonel's desk. "The dispatch, sir," he said briskly. The colonel relaxed and smiled. "Good. Your Government-'

A terrific explosion sifted a thin trickle of dirt from the roof. The men stood as they were, listening but hearing no sound other than their own hard breathing.

An orderly slid in under the canvas flap, straightened, saluted. "A lone raider dropped a single bomb. sir. It was a direct hit on dugout C. Only one man missing. The others were gone-'

"Thank you," the colonel said. For a moment his eyes met those of Private Ellis.

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Local News

Mrs. Pauline Eaker and little son and daughter, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eaker, of Seminole.

W. W. Williams informed us Monday that he had just had a letter from his son, Ed. It was the first in 57 days, and evidently the old home kid, who is aboard one of Uncle Sam's battle wagons in the Atlantic, grabbed the first opportunity after making port to write home to say that he was O. K.

Mrs. R. W. Gary who last week underwent a major operation in a Lubbock hospital is improving, we are glad to learn.

R. E. Golightly, Jr., in the U.S. Navy, writes homefolks that he is getting his Index-Press O. K., and enjoys each issue. He wrote just before putting to sea on submarine duty.

Mrs. G. W. Dabney, of Big Spring, was the guest of Mrs. Gladys Dabney last week-end.

Frazier-Williamson

In a simple single ring ceremony, Miss Ladelle Frazier became the bride of S. Sgt. Ray Williamson, on Saturday evening, March 18, formed the ceremony.

The bride chose for the occasion a two-piece teal blue dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frazier, of Portales. She was graduated from the Portales High School in 1942. She attended E. N. M. C. majoring in secretarial science She is at present employed as bookeeper at

S. Sgt. Williamson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williamson of Briggs, Texas. He received his education at Marble Falls, Texas: He is now stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas.-Portaies Daily 30 News.

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