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Wells News Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter

Mr and Mrs. Lalon Jerdan and W. J. Jordan were visitors to fat stock show this week end. Mr. Marvin Ratliff and Mr. E. L. ackson have been in East Texas ting relatives.

The Intermediate Class of the Sun lay School were invited out Sunday o have lunch with Mr and Mrs. L. G. rogan. Also present were Mr and rs. Dick Franklin and Mr and Mrs. at Hutchison. Everyone had the

Mr and Mrs. H. Tucker are visit-ig her brother in Dallas this week. le just returned from over sea duty.
Mr and Mrs. J. W. Simpson were
own from Morton last Monday on

Mr and Mrs. Lonnie McKenzie are taying close to their father, Mr. eKenzie. He was pretty ill Sunday

Mr. Olan McKenzie is doing fair-well after having a stay in a La-esa hospital. He had the pneumon-Mrs. Green has returned from as where she had been with her

The Wells H. D. Club meets Tues

of next week. The Revival meeting will begin e at Wells on Easter Sunday. We cally invite everyone to come

D. J. Bolch and family attend the Fat Stock last week.
Charles Ray Bolch of Wells return
last Saturday from a week's visit
th his grandmother, Mrs. G. -B.

Harmony News

MRS. JESSE LANE Weh ave a new primary teacher, is. Crawford of Ballas and a sister H. H. Browning, principal. Mrs. awford is taking the place of Mrs. is Hardberger who was ill.

Wanda Raye Gleghorn and Lajoy-Wilson of Lamesa were over-nite uts of Marcia Delle Lane Friday

Mr and Mrs. Vibron Patterson of

Bro. Crandall and wife of O'Don-

Friday afternoon.

Judy son was born to Mr and living son was born

and Mrs. B. B. Street attended
h in O Donnell Monday nite.
and Mrs. R. O. Lane and childld Levin Davis visited Mr and

date.
4. Destroyed 75 and probably destroyed 46 enemy aircrait.
5. Received:
2 - Legion of Merit H. Hambrick near Leuders over

er and Mrs Oscar Furlow spent

and Mrs. 1. M. Davis were Sun visitors of their son, bean Davis family of Lamesa. r. and Mrs. E. W. McMurtry and visited Mr and Mrs. G. C. Aten

rs. Grace Kirkpatrick is ill this with a throat infection.

and Mrs. E. J. Bean spent the end in the Charlie Wells home. rs. J. G. Rennett and Mr and Mrs C. Lankford of Midland visited and Mrs. R. O. Brown this week.

Hardware

Linesman Pliers, Good Hammers,

Hand Axes, Hatchets,

Blow Torches, Handsaws

Enamel Paints, Kemtone, Paint Brushes,

**FURNITURE** 

23 Hose of the second

Wrenches of all kinds

Linseed Oil, Terpentine

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was given Mrs. Arthur C. Elnot at the residence of Mrz. J. P. Bowlin last Thursday even ing. March 8th. The hostesses were Mrs. Hulon bolch and Miss Beth Walters. After the guests had gather d Miss John Ellen Beach gave a reading. After the reading the gifts were received and Miss Julia Edwards served the guests with open faced sandwiches, truit punch, glaz-ed cookies and mints. An enjoyable evening was had by all. Sgt. and Mrs. Elliott plan to make their home in Kansas after the war.

LT. H. W. COFFEE, WELL KNOWN HERE, IS KILLED IN GERMANY

1st Lt. Henry Wayne Coffee, 23 son of Mr and Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Lubbock, was killed in action in Ger many. March 3rd, the parents were notified by the War Department.. Lt. Coffee, who went oversea last October, received his commission on Dec ember 1943. He was graduated from this year. I bet you all sure did have Tahoka high school and from Texas a time. We had a pretty nice Christ-Tech. He and his parents formerly lived at T-Bar and attended church

Miss Vonie Lee Simpson is ill this who is a radio technician in the eak from a smallpox vaccination of

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends for their kind words and expressions of sympathy when they learned of the ser-ious injury of our son and brother. Pfc. Hornaday McLaurin, who is in the army. May God bless you. Mrs. Ella McLaurin and boys

# **Bobby Carroll Writes** Of His Unit in Action

Dear Mother and Dad: Enclosed is the clipping I ment-ned about my outfit. If you will not ice my particular battery got the first enemy aircraft in the battalion. This clipping covers the highlights. Therea re many things that I could mention that are not listed. My bat-tery is the best in the battalion and has the highest score of planes to its

channa were visiting Mrs. E. A. (Ed. Note: Thef ollowing is from an Army publication, quoted in part) who had been visiting here two char returned home with them.

o. Crandall and wife of O'Don-visited with Mr and Mrs. G. C. have been compiled as a result of thirty months overseas duty. The 105th has:

Legion of Merit

37 - Silver Stars 4 - Soldiers Medals

129 - Purple Hearts (Ed. Note: Cpl. Bobby Carroll is expected home in the states this month for a much deserved furlough

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS and Lane Saturday and Sunday.

I number of farmers attended a meeting at Harmony Monday

The meeting at Harmony Monday warded to Mrs. O. G. Smith.

score. Mrs. Charles Cathey, low score, and lingo prize was won by Mrs. Jack Glen Cathey. Delicious re-freshments consisted of salad, crackers, olives, hot punch and individual mince meat ples with ice cream were served to the following guests: Mesdames Floyd Thompson Jack Glen Cathey of California and to the members.

# Sgt. Bean, Formerly of Two Brothers Are Here, Is Killed

Sgt. E. J. Bean, age 23, nephew of Ezra J. Bean, both former residents of this city, was killed in action on Jan. 19th in Luxenburg.

In service some three and one half years, Sgt. Bean went overseas about two years ago. He was serving with a tank division.

Sgt. Bean is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Paul McCullough of Ar-tesia, N. M., Mrs. Arminda Gibbs of New Mexico, Mrs. Ila Culp and Lizzie of California; five brothers, J. P. of Littlefield, Bill. Robert and Hirm Bean of California and Henry Bean stationed in the South Pacific. (Ed. note: Following is a portion of a letter written by Sgt. bean a short while before his death.

Charley Wells) "How was Christmas over there mas over here. We had plenty to eat and a little to drink and a place to keep warm for awhile so what else could a soldier ask for. Well. Pal. I have been over here for nearly two years and I have seen a lot of countget to come home for awhile. I hope

letter is to his good friends,

so anyway. The Index joins with the community in extending sympathy to the loved ones and friends at this sad

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS

Don't forget that the Calvary Baptist Church will-start their revival this Sunday, March 25th. Rev. J. A. Branaman of Lubbock will assist the pastor. Rev. T. M. Hopkins. You are invited to attend these Gospel services. Tell your friends and neighbors

Billy Bob Henderson, three year old son of Mr and Mrs. Fred Hender son suffered a fractured skull Sundayy afternoon when thrown from a

horse. He is in a Lamesa hospital.

Elewett Davis, of the U. S. Navy
was, visiting friends and relatives
Saturday. He is a son of Mr and Mrs
Phil Davis of Littlefield, and former

FIELD SEEDS, good, bad & wors J. H. Jordan and Jack Wigham returned Fridayy from a business trip

thirty months overseas duty. The losth has:

1. item to England, Africa, Sicily, and Italy,
2. Participated in three invasions iter in O'Donnell Monday greeting friends and relatives. He will go to Miami, Fla. about April 1st for re-

> Mr and Mrs. John Earles have gone to Marlin for a series of mineral baths.

Mrs. J. D. Bates underwent a maj or operation in alamesa hospital Tuesday.

Mesdames C. L. Hafer and C. H. Cabool were transacting business in Lamesa Friday.

Mrs. Harry Clemage is in Chicago this week buying merchandise for

FIELD SEEDS, good, bad & worse SAUL'S FEED AND SEED STORE The small son of Mr and Mrs. Virgil Phipps is recovering from doub-

le pneumonia in a Lubbock hospital FIELD SEEDS, good, bad & worse SAUL'S FEED AND SEED STORE Bart Anderson, of the Army, and son of Mr and Mrs. John Anderson

is home on leave. Junior Yarborough, who was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the sneak attack, and who has spent many months on the Gilbert Islands, is home for a few days. He is to report for duty about April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten this week

received official recognition from the President concerning the death of their son. Buford, and offering

his sympathy to the family
Mr. and Mrs. Shack Blocker had
as their guest Sunday Mr and Mrs.
Hugh Davis and sons. Ensign Jeff
Hugh Davis of New York and Edward of Levelland and Mr and Mrs. Dan Davis and children of Lamesa. Mr and Mrs. G. T. Reed received a

warming up.
Mr. and Mrs. John Easley of Lov-ington, N. M. spent Friday nite with Mrs. Dick Lumpkin.

Cadet Nurse Katie Belt of Lub-bock spent the week end with Etta

Among those from O'Donnell who attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth last week were: D J. Bolch and family. G. T. Reed, Mr and Mrs. H. D. Vaughn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr.

# Old Roosters WANTED 12c a pound

ALL WEIGHTS -Hens... 24c lb Cream ... 49c lb Eggs . . . . 31c lb

ALWAYS A GOOD MARKET FOR

Home From The Wars



R. E. Golightly, Jr. R. E. Golightly, Jr. S C 2-c, son of Mr and Mrs. R. E. Golightly, arrived

sea duty attached to submarine duty. have been over here for nearly two years and I have seen a lot of country and a lot of people. We've got one more stop and then I think we will to Mare Island on April 8th.



R. D. Golightly Sgt. R. D. Golightly, a brother, ar-ved home last week, also, after in various combat areas of the South Pacific. He is in the 5th Air Corps and was attached to a ground crew. He entered service Jan. 7th. 1942 an dwas living at Hig Springs at the time. He will report to Santa Anna California on April 8th.

FIELD SEEDS, good, bad & worse SAUL'S FEED AND SEED STORE

Jima, wrote his wife that battle-scared up daily and put into shape but that he hoped he didn't stay there long since he had never seen a more desolate place. Dick is tending the divers who had begun salvage work.

Mr and Mrs Cathy Bagwell and

little daughter of Dallas are visiting FORMER LOCAL LADY'S her parents, Mr and Mrs. P. A. Man-HUSBAND KILLED IN GERMANY

Miss Ruth Yandell and Mrs. M

will make their home in Etter, Texas Cassey May Newton of Seminole visited Mrs. Tech McLaurin Tuesday nite.

Mrs Robert Morgan of Canyon visited in the J. W. Gates home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. T. M. Garner visited their daughter, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson at Dumas over the week Mr. and Mrs. Nayymon Everett

and daughter. Nacy, are spending two weeks at Christoval. Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Golightly and son, Ronnie, have returned home. Ronnie is doing nicely after

Mr and Mrs. G. T. Reed received home. Ronnie is letter from their son, Pfc. Tommy Reed saying he had landed safely somewhere in France and that he was feeling fine ast he weather was are glad to report she is doing nicely. Mr and Mrs. John Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Caswell of Tahoka visited D. G. Tidwell in Haskell over the week end.

Homer Cunningham of Lamesa was visiting in O'Donnell Wednes-

Mesdames S. E. Kenzie and W. R. Estes of Ft. Sumner, N. M. are visit ing Mrs. Con Burns. Mrs. Otis Harris has retu from the hospital at Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mr and Mrs. A. Gillespie and E. M. Hevisen are enjoying the fishing at Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray will join them about April 1st. Dr. Shepard recently returned from Rockport with a mass of the Vo. port with a mess of fish. Ye ed. wonders why Rockport couldn't be nearer the Plains than it is. How we would like a mess of trout-

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS,

As you know I have leased the - LIDDELL CAFE -

May I invite your continued patonage and assure you that it is always a pleasure to serve you.

Billie Vaughn HOME BAKED PIES & ROLLS A CHANGE OF MENU DAILY

Billie's Cafe

# One Killed: 4 Injured In Wreck

# Two Local Boys Hurt In Friday Nite Crash

One Lamesan was killed and four about 5 miles south of O'Donnell, on the Lamesa highway. Kenneth Williams, the son of Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Williams, was killed. Suffering injuries and riding in the car my. with Williams were Billie Ruth and Patricia Ann Pope, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pope of Lamesa.

two O'Donnell boys, Wayne Wilson. son of Mr and Mrs. 'Shorty' Wilson, and Kenneth Caswell, son of Mr and Mrs. Caswell of the Draw who is in New Guiena and three sis Mr and Mrs. R. E. Golightly, arrived at the Ellis Chevrolet we understand the Holm and Mrs. R. E. Golightly, arrived at the Ellis Chevrolet we understand the Ellis Chevrolet we understand The young people from Lamesa were Mary Brown of O'Donnell. The war returning from O'Donnell where department stated that Sgt. Brown they had attended the Junior play at was buried in Belgium.

the school there. Occupants of both cars were brought to a Lamesa hospital. Williams for America, is this brave tank man. died approximately 3 minutes after it is difficult to express the sorrow reaching the hospital. The Pope girls of the community as adequately as are remaining in the hospital where we all feel. To the loved ones we sin they are receiving medical attention. cerely offer our sympathy. Billie Ruth is suffering from a brok en nose and knee cap. a mangled Pie Supper At O. K. body cuts and lacerations. Her siser. Patricia Ann has a crushed leg and minor lacerations on her face

Occupants of the other car were munity meeting and pie supper at the school. This will be for the beninjuries and shock and was dismissed from the hospital Saturday. Kenson and Jesa Merrick will attend to

# FIELD SEEDS, good, bad & wors SAUL'S FEED AND SEED STORE

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wheeler are in O. K. On the committee are Mesdam-

Mr and Mrs. T. B. Barton Thursday for a visit at Kilcen. WEDDING HERE OF LAMESA

COUPLE

ceremony was read for Mrs. Alice Ryan and Mr. C. D. Rhinehart Wed ery's Hatchery, Taboka. nesday at 12:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson. O. M. Tabor, minister of the Lamesa Church of Christ read the ceremony. The couple live in Lamesa

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dick Lumpkin, a Sea Ree on Iwo gress. Brother Tabor is bringing and Iwo lima was that battle-scarsome very plain lessons from the Bible. Next Saturday morning at 10:

# Garnie Atkisson

Lane of Lubbock spent the week end killed March 5th while fighting with Mr and Mrs. Jack Glen Cathey and son of Los Angeles, spent the past week in the home of Mr and Mrs. Cathey Charles Cathey, Mr and Mrs. Cathey Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr. Our l'atton's Army inside Germany. He sincere sympathy.

# BILL YANDELL IS HOME FROM ENGLAND

Pvt. Bill Yandell, son of Mr and Mrs. Tom Yandell, arrived home last Friday after being stationed in England for 16 months with avation ordance. He landed at Boston on Feb. 15th. He will be home on 30 day leave and then report to the army hospital at McKenny.

# LOCAL MAN REPAIRS TIRED

version of industry's assembly line of productio nto quickly convert battle casualty vehicles into good as new vehicles ready for action again.

Members of the 907th Ordnance eggs and poultry meats. With more eggs and poultry meats with more convenient includes Pfc. Elton R.

# Sgt. Brown Is Killed In Action

Word was received here late last were injured in a head on collision week that Sgt. Robert L. Brown, age Friday nite near Hindman switch, 26, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brown was killed in action in Luxenberg. Robert was a tank man and he was reported missing on Dec. 17. He was with Gen. Mark Clark's Ar-

Robert moved here in 1937 with

his family and farmed in the Grandview community. He entered the ser The accident occured at about 10: vice Jan. 20th 1942 and had been 45 Friday nite. Occupants of one car were Patricia Ann. Billie Ruth and tank instructor while in the States Kenneth, and in the other car were at Ft. Knox. Ft. Sill and other camps Those surviving this gallent sold-

Listed among a growing total of O'Donnell men who gave their lives

Friday night, March 23rd, the O. K. Community will have a big Comsed from the hospital Saturday. Kenneth Caswell is reported to have chest lacerations, a dislocated collar bone and his right foot is brokand there will be special speakers. The program starts at about \$:00 p. m. It is to be desired that many from O'Donnell will go and have fellowship with their neighbors of Christoval constructing a summer es: W. L. Gillium, Clint Wright, and Jess Merrick. O. yes. we almost forleft got: there will be a pretty girl con-

STARTED CHICKS, A simple but impressive marriage Cockraffs, Straight runs, See Calv-

test and an uggly man contest.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowfin, Jr. are the proud parents of a fine 7 2 oz. baby daughter born March 16. The little lady has been named Vir-

Strawberry Plants. Ben Moore 1tp

### ROTARY CLUB HEARS DR. HOLDEN.

At the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday local and visiting Rotarians heard Dr. W. C. Holden, Texas Tech dean, deliver a most interesting illustrated lecture titled "Coronado's Trail Across the Plains." Dr. Holden is curator of West Texas Museum. located on the college grounds at Lubbock and is a nationally recognize ed authority on Indian lore and ear-ly West Texas history. Among the visitors from Lamesa was Noel Boothe. Ben Moore, whose hobby is Indian lore, was a guest.

# TELL YOUR PASTOR

Easter is April 1st and the last is-sue of the Index before Easter Is next Friday. We invite our local pas-tors and the pastors of the commun ities to send in their notices stating what will be the program of their church on Easter. There is no cost. The labor problem at the Index is growing more acute as time goes on. We feel that at times we are not securing all the local news of our community - especially the home coming service men. Wont you drop 6th Army Group. France — Mechanics of the veteran 907th Ordnance Company have perfected the Army version of industry's assembly Version.

# EASTER SUGGESTIONS

LADIES: Blouses, Dresses, Coats and Suits, Hats and Shoes

Children: Sandals, Dresses, and Coats. Make Your Selections early

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Cane Bottom Chairs, Clothes Hampers Clothes Baskets

We Have Pipes and all Plembing Needs **Auto Accesories and Ports** 

Singleto n Appliance

Most Complete Stock in West Texas

THE best way to relieve the monotony of a job is to think up a better way of doing it.

One invention the world really needs-an amplifier for the voice of conscience.

Be careful that you don't put clouds in somebody else's blue

Ideas are funny little things, they don't work until you do. Many a man who takes himself

seriously is looked on as a joke by others. At times it shows a fine com-

mand of the language to say Better an ounce of example than

a pound of advice.

He who wants contentment generally cannot find an easy chair.

PECANS WANTED Call - Collect on Large Lots for Price. HINES PRODUCE CO.

TAME Give it that well groomed look. Add lustre. Keep your UNRULY hair lying flat. Always use HAIR bottle 26c. Sold everywhere.



Millions use F & F Losenges to give their throat a 15 minute sooth-ing, comforting treatment that reaches all the way down. For oughs, throat irritations or boarsesoothe with F & F. Box, only 10s.

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the United States of America to pay you back every penny you put in. you put in, at the end of ten years ... pay you interest at the rate of 2.9%. (3) They pay you back \$4 for every \$3

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pound is famous not only to relieve periodic pain but also accompanying nervous, tired, highstrung feelings— when due to functional monthly dis-turbances. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such symp-toms. Finkham's Composed helps

Lydia E. Pinkham's VICETABLE

# Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys somet © 20 isg in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty of too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!



Lint From a Blue Serge Suit:

Confidential gov't statistics reveal that Hitler is losing the war, but winning his biological aims. He has been able to stunt the growth of ten million non-German children of the next generation. . . . Marilyn Cantor, one of Eddie's five daughters, will soon make her debut as a night club singer. . . A new Byrnes edict, they hear, may be the discouragement of dog shows.

That overworked simile, "As persistent as an insurance man," is debunked by the news that ninety-two per cent of all private American dwellings have no insurance against burglary. . . . When you hear any-one say that a man is a member of the RCF it means "Rocking Chair . . . The big laugh these days is walking through Yorkville and seeing all the Italian spaghetti places which replaced the beer halls where the Bund boys plotted their

Some Americans are urging a world-wide free press. It's a good idea. But there are still many obstacles to be overcome before the American press can be as free as the Constitution says it should be. Sudden Thawt: The American war optimists aren't among the Americans taking part in the bitter struggle at Iwo.

The end of the ciggie shortage will be a relief. Not because it will give us smokes—but be-cause it will stop the epidemic of unfunny gags. Those quips are harder to bear than the shortage. . . Of all things. The other day a solon attacked those who censor newspapermen. He was one who affempted to mus-zle us! . . . Law and order can stop rabble-rousers. About a year ago Boston hate spreaders were running wild. A new po-lice chief was appointed, he cracked down on the trouble-makers—and they scurried back to their holes. . . . The Red Cross reports that our men (held prisoner in Germany) are being neglected terribly since German officialdom has broken down. That our men are freezing because of lack of proper apparel. . . . Over here, instead of put-

ting Nazi prisoners in the North (in Wintertime) we bunch many in Florida to trim palm trees! That's dumbocracy!

Unity Dep't: Sumner Welles is making literary history. Two of his tomes are among the first ten bestsellers. . . . Memo to those who believe war workers can be recruited via voluntary methods: A reliable daily reported that the voluntary methods were tried in one Massachusetts town two weeks ago-and they flopped. . . . So did the drive for war workers in Phila.

You think our radio soap operas tug at the heart? You should hear the show called "The Robinson Family," a tear-duct dilly which BBC shortwaves to our shores. . . . "Jodie Mann" is a name said to have been coined by Louis Armstrong. It is spreading among GIs. It refers to a guy who thefts your girl while you're in uniform. . . . A cop on a coast movie lot, now over 70, has been sitting at the gate for years complaining of the inactiv-He recently had a heart attack. The doc recommended: "Complete rest." . . . Of all things! A dep't store on Wilshire Ave., Los Angeles, offers women's kerchiefs for \$125

Next to rationing Sinatra has become the pet subject for radio wheezes. One recent week four successive NBC shows twitted him. . . . Those jabbing blue pencils at newscasters who express opinions should remember Oscar Wild's common sense: "One can give a really unbiased opinion only about things that do not interest one, which is no doubt the reason an unbiased opinion is always valueless." . . . Are drama critics losing their power? A play that opened a few days ago rated raves from two aisle-sittersand it shuttered after two performs

The Newspaper Story of the Week: A Chicago newspaper considered a campaign to name the city's new airport after America's highest ranking General. . . The publish-er, one of the New Deal's bitterest foes, was pleased with the idea and started to promote the plan. . . . Until someone pointed out that the new airdrome would then also be named after the New Deal's best

Chicago booster-"Marshall Field"! The Magazines: One of the newer midget mags frames a nifty penportrait of an American who has effectively battled Nazi propaganda buzz-bombs aimed at your mailbox. He is Henry Hoke, author of "Black Mail." . . . Harold Ickes leaves belittlers punch-line drunk via a digest piece that unleashes a wallop in every paragraph. Mr. Ickes certainly has the ability to make words show their muscles. . . . Mags are now loaded with fiction based on Main Stem characters. Most of them are echoes of Damon Runyon's classics.

Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

# B-29 Raids on Japan Prove No Easy Task for Crews

Many Perils Confront Fliers On Long Trip Back to Base

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS—When you see a headline saying "Superforts Blast Japan Again," I hope you don't get the idea that Japan is being blown sky high and that she'll be bombed out of the war within another week or two.

my friend Maj. Gerald Robertson

was lying in his cot resting and

when the others get in trouble. The air will be full of radio calls

from those guys saying they've

only got two engines or they're

running short on gas.
"I've been lucky and there I'll
be sitting with four engines and

a thousand gallons extra of gas.

I could spare any of them one engine and 500 gallons of gas if

I could just get it to them. It

makes you feel so damn help-

Soldiers and marines have told me

stories by the dozen about how tough

the Japs are, yet how dumb they

are; how illogical and yet how un-

cunnily smart at times; how easy to

rout when disorganized, yet how

I've become more confused with

each story. At the end of one evening, I said, "I can't make head

nor tail out of what you've told me. I'm trying to learn about the Jap soldiers, but everything you say about them seems to be inconsis-

"That's the answer," my friends

said. "They are inconsistent. They do the damndest things. But they're

They tell one story about a Jap officer and six men who were sur-

rounded on a beach by a small

As the marines approached, they

the line and chopped off their heads

Then as the marines closed in, he

stood knee-deep in the surf and beat

his bloody sword against the water

in a flerce gesture of defiance, just before they shot him.

his own men rather than let them

Another little story-a marine sen-

try walking up and down before a

command post on top of a steep bluff

one night heard a noise in the brush

shot down into the darkness. In a

from below. A solitary Jap hiding down there had put a hand grenade

Why he did that, instead of tossing it up over the bluff and getting

himself a half dozen Americans is

beyond an American's comprehen-

On Saipan, they tell of a Jap plane

that appeared overhead one bright

noonday, all alone. He obviously wasn't a photographic plane, and they couldn't figure out what he was

Then something came out of the plane, and fluttered down. It was a

little paper wreath, with a long streamer to it. He had flown it all

the way from Japan, and dropped it

"In Honor of Japan's Glorious

We shot him down into the sea a

knew we would before he ever

few minutes later, as he undoubted-

left Japan. The gesture is touching

As I've talked with marines,

I've begun to get over that

ereepy feeling that fighting Japs

is like fighting snakes or ghosts.

are people with certain tactics and

now by much experience our men

As far as I can see, our men are

no more afraid of the Japs than they

are of the Germans. They are afraid

of them as any modern soldier is

afraid of his foe, not because they

are slippery or ratlike, but simply

because they have weapons and fire

them like good tough soldiers. And

the Japs are human enough to be

afraid of us in exactly the same

Some of our people over here

think that, in the long run, the Japs

won't take the beating the Germans

have. Others think they will, and

have learned how to fight them.

They are indeed queer, but they

Dead" on Saipan,

-but so what?

way.

Ernie Finds It's a Small World, After All

no answer, then fired an explorat

moment there was a loud expl

on the hillside below.

What code led the officer to kill

bunch of marines.

with his sword.

dangerous fighters just the same

It's Hard to

Figure Japs Out

"You feel so damn helpless

reminiscing, and he said:

Because that isn't the case. We are just barely starting on a program of bombing that will be long and tough. Even with heavy and constant bomb-

ings it would take years to reduce Japan by bombing alone. And our bombings are not yet heavy. Too, we have lots of things to contend with. Dis-

tance is the main thing, and Jap Ernie Pyle fighters and ack-

and foul weather are other things. weather over Japan is their best defense. As one pilot jokingly suggested, "The Nips should broadcast us the weather every night, and save both themselves and us lots of trou-

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Some of them are bound to be shot up, and just staggering along. There's always the danger of running out of gas, from many forms of overconsumption. If you've got one engine gone, others are liable to

If anything happens, you go into the ocean. That is known as "ditch-ing." I suppose around a B-29 base you hear the word "ditching" al-

most more than any other word.
"Ditching" out here isn't like
"ditching" in the English channel, where your chances of being picked up are awfully good. "Ditching" out here is usually fatal.

We have set up a search and res-cue system for these "ditched" fliers but still the ocean is awfully big. and it's mighty hard to find a couple of little rubber boats. The fact that we do rescue about a fifth of our 'ditched" fliers is amazing to me.

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Maybe you've heard of the "buddy system" in the infantry. They use it in the B-29s too. For instance, if a plane is in distress on the way back and has to fall behind, somebody drops back with him to keep

him company. They've known planes to come clear home accompanied by a "buddy," and you could go so far as to say some might not have made it were it not for that extra courage

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grinned sort of knowing-like as we

were introduced. I felt our paths had

Finally he said, "Remember the Rangitiki?"

but I couldn't recall it.

The B-29 squadron that my neph-1 "Oh for God's sake, of course," I ew is with is commanded by Lt. Col. said. The Rangitiki was the ship John H. Griffith of Plymouth, Pa. that took us from England to Africa He walked into our Quonset hut in the fall of 1942. Colonel Griffith the first night I was here and

was in a nearby cabin on that trip and we became well acquainted. But the war is big and time flies, and crossed somewhere in the dim past, you do forget.

Colonel Griffith has also flown con bat missions both out of England

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY

SCHOOL Lesson

Lesson for March 18

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THE LAW OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 25:31-46. GOLDEN TEXT-Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the secend is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.-Matthew 22:37-39.

Our lesson presents a great judgment scene-majestic, solemn, stir-ring. Many confuse it with the judgment of the Great White Throne in Revelation 20. But Matthew 25 is obviously the judgment of nations (v. 32) for their treatment of Christ's brethren (v. 40), a word referring primarily to Jews, but also spoken of in Matthew 12:48-50.

The lesson needs broader application, however, so we suggest that we allow the more general principles of judgment occupy our attention. We note that

I. Judgment Divides (vv. 31-33). The nations, coming before Christ when He shall have appeared in all His glory, shall find themselves separated into two groups on the basis of their treatment of the brethren of Christ.

The fact that God has drawn a line of division down through all humanity and that each one of us is on one side or the other is not a doctrine which finds ready acceptance with modern thinking, but it is nonetheless a fact.

No man established that division -God Himself did it, and did it in love. To some it may seem to be a hard saying, but it is not, for it comes from the lips of the gentle, loving Jesus.

It is because He loved us enough to give Himself for us that any of us find ourselves on the side of that dividing line which assures us of eternal joy and blessedness.

They who stand on the other side could see the Jap giving emphatic orders to his men, and then all six bent over and the officer went along of the line do so because they have not accepted God's proffered salvation in Christ. Reader, where do you stand? II. Judgment Declares (vv. 34-45).

> Our attitude toward God expresses itself in our attitude toward our fellow man. That which we do toward those about us is not a matter of indifference, but is the basis for God's judgment of our lives. Each of us must answer for the deeds done in the fiesh whether they be good or evil. That is true even of the believer (II Cor. 5:10), whose salvation has already been determined by his faith in Christ.

Here in our lesson, however, the failure to do that which shows forth God's law of love is made the not because an act of kindness itself can be regarded as the ground of division, but because the failure to give it or do it reflects an attitude of heart toward our God and His Christ, which is in reality a rejection of His way of salvation.

Judgment is thus a revelation of the attitude of the heart, which marks a man or woman as being either saved or lost. It may be possible to so becloud the thinking of our friends and neighbors that we may go through life looking something like a Christian, but when Christ judges, it will all be revealed to us. Notice the importance of a proper

attitude toward those who need our kindness and help. All too often the only concern of men and women is to look out for "number one" and let the rest of the world shift for itself. Observe also that the Lord iden-

tifies Himself with His brethrenwhat is done to and for them is counted as done to and for Him. Compare the experience of Samuel (I Sam. 8:7) and of Paul (Acts 9:5), Touch God's people and you touch Him. Fail them and you fail Him. Serve them and you serve Him.

III. Judgment Determines (v. 46). Yes, God's judgment determines eternal destiny. Life eternal, or everlasting punishment, which shall it be? That is determined by God's final word of judgment, but remember that He judges in accordance with the attitude of heart and action of life on this side of the grave. Now, for that matter, is a part

of eternity, and it is consequently of great importance that we are right with both God and man now if we expect to be right throughout eter-

We need to face this truth of judgment with complete candor and honest heart-searching. We agree with Dr. Douglass that "we must stand with awful concern before this solemn truth. Do not hesitate to teach this because it is contrary to the current of modern thinking or shocking to confront. It needs to be faced in a brave spirit of realism. (As a teacher) you will do your pupils a great disservice if you try to shield them from the grim implications of this truth."

Yes, and also if you keep from them the glorious prospect of eternal joy in the presence of God. The law of life is the law of love—love for God, and for Jesus Christ whom He hath sent to be our Redeemer, and love for His brethren. That law of love rules even in the day of judg-

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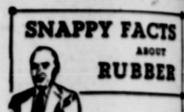
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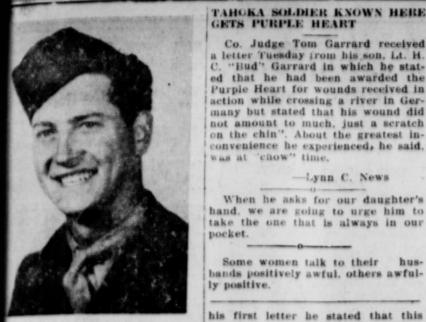
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a letter Tuesday from his son, Lt. H. C. "Bud" Garrard in which he stat-Dallas, March 22 - Banking and ed that he had been awarded the insurance laws and lack of financial Purple Heart for wounds received in action while crossing a river in Gerbacking were pictured today as stummany but stated that his wound did bling blocks preventing from buying and outfitting farms not amount to much, just a scratch on the chin". About the greatest in- under the GI Bill of Rights. convenience he experienced, he said.

Ted Watson, assistant regional director of the Farm Security admin istration, said about 40 Texas veterans had gotten their farm sites approved by the FSA but none has been When he asks for our daughter's able to get the money for the purhand, we are going to urge him to chases.

take the one that is always in our One exception was Roy Hays, the first and only returned veteran to pocket. make a government backed loan. His was for \$2,000 for a Cass County Some women talk to their hus-Watson said. ands positively awful, others awful-

The bill provides that the government will back loans for farms and equipment to 50 per cent of the total but not to exceed \$2,000. Interest is four per cent for 20 years.

Watson said, however, that most of the veterans must get loans for 100 per cent of the purchase value.

Limited to 60 per cent Meanwhile a Dallas banker ex-plained why banking and insurance laws would have to be changed before help could be given the returning fighting men who chose farming

as their postwar avocation. Ben H. Wooten said that national banks cannot make real estate loans for more than ten years nor more than 60 per cent of the value of the

State banks, he said, are limited to 60 per cent of the property value on suc hioans and 40 per cent of the amount must be paid in five years.

### MY LITTLE SEABLE

Ed. Note: An incomplete list of O'Donnell Scabce men are; L. M. Schooler, Stansell Jones, John Lee Simpson, and James Lewis Fletcher.

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I'll introduce to you. liis uniform is different.

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Call him a seadog but his real

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inches deep and the rain will never stop. He has set many a table and many a dish he s dried, he also learned to make a bed, a broom he sure can

guide. He has peeled a million onions, and twice as many spuds, he also spends his leisure time washing

out his auds. Now, stater, take a tip that I'm handing out to you. Just grab rouseif a Sea Bee, there's noth-

ing he can't do. And when he gets to heaven to St. Peter he will tell: 'Another Scabee reporting, Sir, we served my hitch in Hell'.

- S 2-c Charles Moore.

LOCAL MAN RECEIVES COMMESSION

Camp Barkeley, Texas - Among those who received commissions as second lieutenants in the Medical ministrative Corps at the Camp Barkeley Officer Candidate School graduation was Charles C. Nunnally, 29, son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Nunnaily of O'Donneil. Lt. Nunnally is a graduate of Tech and was with the fore entering the Army. Congratui-

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Lint From a Blue Serge Suit:

Confidential gov't statistics reveal that Hitler is losing the war, but winning his biological aims. He has been able to stunt the growth of ten million non-German children of the next generation. . . . Marilyn Cantor, one of Eddie's five daughters, will soon make her debut as a night club singer. . . . A new Byrnes edict, they hear, may be the discouragement of dog shows.

That overworked simile, "As per-sistent as an insurance man," is debunked by the news that ninety-two per cent of all private American dwellings have no insurance against burglary. . . . When you hear anyone say that a man is a member of the RCF it means "Rocking Chair Fleet." . . . The big laugh these days is walking through Yorkville and seeing all the Italian spaghetti places which replaced the beer halls where the Bund boys plotted their

Some Americans are urging a world-wide free press. It's a good idea. But there are still many obstacles to be overcome before the American press can be as free as Constitution says it should be. Sudden Thawt: The American war optimists aren't among the Americans taking part in the bitter

struggle at Iwo. The end of the ciggie shortage will be a relief. Not because it will give us smokes—but because it will stop the epidemic of unfunny gags. Those quips are harder to bear than the shortage. . . . Of all things. The other day a solon attacked those who censor newspapermen. He was one who aftempted to mustic us! . . . Law and order can was one who aftempted to musnie us? . . . Law and order can
stop rabble-rousers. About a
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were running wild. A new police chief was appointed, he
cracked down on the troublemakers—and they scurried back
to their holes. The Red

to their holes. . . . The Red Cross reports that our men (held prisoner in Germany) are being neglected terribly since German officialdom has broken down. That our men are freezing be-cause of lack of proper apparel. . . . Over here, instead of putting Nazi prisoners in the North (in Wintertime) we bunch many in Florida to trim palm trees! That's dumbocracy!

Unity Dep't: Sumner Welles is making literary history. Two of his tomes are among the first ten best-sellers. . . . Memo to those who believe war workers can be recruited via voluntary methods: A reliable daily reported that the voluntary methods were tried in one Massachusetts town two weeks ago-and they flopped. . . . So did the drive for war workers in Phila.

You think our radio soap operas tug at the heart? You should hear the show called "The Robinson Family," a tear-duct dilly which BBC shortwaves to our shores. . . . "Jodie Mann" is a name said to have been coined by Louis Arm-strong. It is spreading among GIs. It refers to a guy who thefts your girl while you're in uniform. . . . A cop on a coast movie lot, now over 70, has been sitting at the gate for years complaining of the inactiv-ity. He recently had a heart attack. The doc recommended: "Complete rest." . . . Of all things! A dep't store on Wilshire Ave., Los Angeles, offers women's kerchiefs for \$125

Next to rationing Sinatra has become the pet subject for radio wheezes. One recent week four successive NBC shows twitted him. . . . Those jabbing blue pencils at newscasters who express opinions should remember Oscar Wild's common sense: "One can give a really unbiased opinion only about things that do not interest one, which is no doubt the reason an unbiased opinion is always valueless." . . . Are drama critics losing their power? A play that opened a few days ago rated raves from two aisle-sittersand it shuttered after two performances.

The Newspaper Story of the Week: A Chicago newspaper considered a campaign to name the city's new airport after America's highest ranking General. . . . The publisher, one of the New Deal's bitterest foes, was pleased with the idea and started to promote the plan. . Until someone pointed out that the new airdrome would then also be named after the New Deal's best

Chicago booster-"Marshall Field"! The Magazines: One of the newer midget mags frames a nifty penportrait of an American who has effectively battled Nazi propaganda buzz-bombs aimed at your mailbox. He is Henry Hoke, author of "Black Mail." . . . Harold Ickes leaves belittlers punch-line drunk via a digest piece that unleashes a wallop in every paragraph. Mr. Ickes certainly has the ability to make words show their muscles. . . Mags are now loaded with fiction based on Main Stem characters. Most of them are echoes of Damon Runyon's classics.

Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

# B-29 Raids on Japan Prove No Easy Task for Crews

Many Perils Confront Fliers On Long Trip Back to Base

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS—When you see a headline saying "Superforts Blast Japan Again," I hope you don't get the idea that Japan is being blown sky high and that she'll be bombed out of the war within another week or two.

Because that isn't the case. We are just barely starting on a pro-gram of bombing that will be long and tough. Even with heavy and

constant bomb-ings it would take years to reduce Japan by bombing alone. And bombings are not yet heavy.

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my friend Maj. Gerald Robertson was lying in his cot resting and reminiscing, and he said:
"You feel so damn helpless

when the others get in trouble. The air will be full of radio calls rom those guys saying they've only got two engines or they're

running short on gas.
"I've been lucky and there I'll
be sitting with four engines and a thousand gallons extra of gas. could spare any of them one engine and 500 gallons of gas if I could just get it to them. It makes you feel so damn help-

# Figure Japs Out

Soldiers and marines have told me stories by the dozen about how tough the Japs are, yet how dumb they are; how illogical and yet how un-cunnily smart at times; how easy to rout when disorganized, yet how

I've become more confused with each story. At the end of one evening, I said, "I can't make head nor tail out of what you've told me. I'm trying to learn about the Jap soldiers, but everything you say about them seems to be inconsis-

"That's the answer," my friends said. "They are inconsistent. They do the damndest things. But they're dangerous fighters just the same." They tell one story about a Jap

fficer and six men who were surunded on a beach by a small nch of marines. As the marines approached, they

could see the Jap giving emphatic orders to his men, and then all six bent over and the officer went along the line and chopped off their heads with his sword. Then as the marines closed in, he

stood knee-deep in the surf and beat his bloody sword against the water in a flerce gesture of defiance, just before they shot him. What code led the officer to kill

his own men rather than let them fight to the death is something only another Jap would know.

Another little story—a marine sen-try walking up and down before a command post on top of a steep bluff one night heard a noise in the brush on the hillside below.

no answer, then fired an exploratory shot down into the darkness. In a moment there was a loud expli from below. A solitary Jap hiding down there had put a hand grenade to his chest.

Why he did that, instead of tossing it up over the bluff and getting himself a half dozen Americans is beyond an American's comprehen-

On Saipan, they tell of a Jap plane that appeared overhead one bright noonday, all alone. He obviously wasn't a photographic plane, and they couldn't figure out what he was

doing.

Then something came out of the plane, and fluttered down. It was a little paper wreath, with a long streamer to it. He had flown it all streamer to it. the way from Japan, and dropped it "In Honor of Japan's Glorious

Dead" on Saipan, We shot him down into the sea a few minutes later, as he undoubted-ly knew we would before he ever left Japan. The gesture is touching -but so what?

As I've talked with marines, I've begun to get over that ereepy feeling that fighting Japs is like fighting snakes or ghosts.

They are indeed queer, but they are people with certain tactics and now by much experience our men have learned how to fight them.

As far as I can see, our men are no more afraid of the Japs than they are of the Germans. They are afraid of them as any modern soldier is afraid of his foe, not because they are slippery or ratlike, but simply because they have weapons and fire them like good tough soldiers. And the Japs are human enough to be afraid of us in exactly the same

Some of our people over here think that, in the long run, the Japs won't take the beating the Germans have. Others think they will, and

Ernie Finds It's a Small World, After All

The B-29 squadron that my nephew is with is commanded by Lt. Col. John H. Griffith of Plymouth, Pa. "Oh for God's sake, of course," I said. The Rangitiki was the ship that took us from England to Africa crossed somewhere in the dim past, you do forget.

but I couldn't recall it. Finally he said, "Remember the bat missions both out of England and Africa.

He walked into our Quonset hut in the fall of 1942. Colonel Griffith the first night I was here and was in a nearby cabin on that trip grinned sort of knowing-like as we and we became well acquainted. But were introduced. I felt our paths had the war is big and time flies, and

Colonel Griffith has also flown cons Africa.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

### Lesson for March 18

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### THE LAW OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 25:31-46. GOLDEN TEXT-Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matthew 22:37-39.

Our lesson presents a great judgment scene-majestic, solemn, stir ring. Many confuse it with the judgment of the Great White Throne Revelation 20. But Matthew 25 is obviously the judgment of nations (v. 32) for their treatment of Christ's brethren (v. 40), a word referring primarily to Jews, but also spoken of in Matthew 12:48-50.

The lesson needs broader application, however, so we suggest that we allow the more general principles of judgment occupy our attention. We note that

1. Judgment Divides (vv. 31-33). The nations, coming before Christ

when He shall have appeared in all His glory, shall find themselves separated into two groups on the basis of their treatment of the brethren of Christ.

The fact that God has drawn ! line of division down through all humanity and that each one of us is on one side or the other is not a doctrine which finds ready accept-ance with modern thinking, but it is nonetheless a fact.

No man established that division -God Himself did it, and did it in love. To some it may seem to be a hard saying, but it is not, for it comes from the lips of the gentle, loving Jesus.

It is because He loved us enough give Himself for us that any of find ourselves on the side of that dividing line which assures us of

eternal joy and blessedness.

They who stand on the other side of the line do so because they have not accepted God's proffered salvation in Christ. Reader, where do you stand?

II. Judgment Declares (vv. 34-45). Our attitude toward God expresses itself in our attitude toward our fellow man. That which we do toward those about us is not a matter of indifference, but is the basis for God's judgment of our lives. Each of us must answer for the deeds done in the firsh whether they be good or evil. That is true even of the believer (II Cor. 5:10), whose salvation has already been determined by

his faith in Christ. Here in our lesson, however, the failure to do that which shows forth God's law of love is made the ground of eternal judgment. This is not because an act of kindness itself can be regarded as the ground of division, but because the failure to give it or do it reflects an attitude of heart toward our God and His Christ, which is in reality a rejec-tion of His way of salvation.

Judgment is thus a revelation of the attitude of the heart, which marks a man or woman as being either saved or lost. It may be possible to so becloud the thinking of our friends and neighbors that we may go through life looking something like a Christian, but when Christ judges, it will all be revealed to us. Notice the importance of a proper

attitude toward those who need our kindness and help. All too often the only concern of men and women is to look out for "number one" and let the rest of the world shift for itself. Observe also that the Lord iden-

tifies Himself with His brethrenwhat is done to and for them is counted as done to and for Him. Compare the experience of Samuel (I Sam. 8:7) and of Paul (Acts 9:5), Touch God's people and you touch Him. Fail them and you fail Him. Serve them and you serve Him.

III, Judgment Determines (v. 46). Yes, God's judgment determines

eternal destiny. Life eternal, or everlasting punishment, which shall it be? That is determined by God's final word of judgment, but remember that He judges in accordance with the attitude of heart and action of life on this side of the grave.

Now, for that matter, is a part of eternity, and it is consequently of great importance that we are right with both God and man now if we expect to be right throughout eter-

We need to face this truth of judgment with complete candor and honest heart-searching. We agree with Dr. Douglass that "we must stand with awful concern before this solemn truth. Do not hesitate to teach this because it is contrary to the current of modern thinking or shocking to confront. It needs to be faced in a brave spirit of realism. (As a teacher) you will do your pupils a great disservice if you try to shield them from the grim implications of this truth."

Yes, and also if you keep from them the glorious prospect of eternal joy in the presence of God. The law of life is the law of love—love for God, and for Jesus Christ whom He hath sent to be our Redeemer, and love for His brethren. That law of love rules even in the day of judg-

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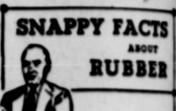
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Co. Judge Tom Garrard received Down GI Loans a letter Tuesday from his son, Lt. H. C. "Bud" Garrard in which he stated that he had been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action while crossing a river in Gernot amount to much, just a scratch from buying and outfitting farms on the chin". About the greatest inconvenience he experienced, he said. was at 'chow' time.

-Lynn C. News

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Some women talk to their husands positively awful, others awful-

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# Regulations Hold

Dallas, March 22 — Banking and insurance laws and lack of financial backing were preventing as stumbling blocks preventing blocks bloc many but stated that his wound did bling blocks preventing veterans

Ted Watson, assistant regional director of the Farm Security admin istration, said about 40 Texas veterans had gotten their farm sites approved by the FSA but none has been able to get the money for the pur-

One exception was Roy Hays, the first and only returned veteran to make a government backed loan. His was for \$2,000 for a Cass County farm, Watson said.

The bill provides that the government will back loans for farms and equipment to 50 per cent of the total

Watson said, however, that most of the veterans must get loans for 100 per cent of the purchase value. Limited to 60 per cent

Meanwhile a Dallas banker ex-plained why banking and insurance aws would have to be changed before help could be given the returning fighting men who chose farming as their postwar avocation. Ben H. Wooten said that national

banks cannot make real estate loans for more than ten years nor more than 60 per cent of the value of the property.

State banks, he said, are limited to 60 per cent of the property value on suc hloans and 40 per cent of the amount must be paid in five years.

### MY LITTLE SEABLE

Ed. Note: An incomplete list of O'Bonnell Scabee men are; L. M. Schooler, Stansell Jones, John Lee Simpson, and James Lewis Fletcher.

You can have your Army Khaki but I il take my Navy blue. I'll introduce to you.

his uniform is different. The best you il ever see, the Japs Call him a seadog but his real Name is Seabee.

He was trained in Virginia, the land God forgot where the mud is 15 inches deep and the rain will never stop. He has set many a table and many a

dish he s dried, he also learned to make a bed, a broom he sure can guide. He has peeled a million onions, and twice as many spuds, he also

spends his leisure time washing out his duds. Now, stater, take a tip that I'm

handing out to you. Just grab you seif a Sea Bee, there's nothing he can't do. And when he gets to heaven

To St. Peter he will tell:
"Another Scabee reporting, Sir,
we served my hitch in Hell".
— S 2-c Charles Moore.

LOCAL MAN RECEIVES COMMISSION

Camp Barkeley, Texas — Among these who received commissions as second lieutenants in the Medical ministrative Corps at the Camp Barkeley Officer Candidate School graduation was Charles C. Nunnally, 29, son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Nunnaily of O'Donneil. Lt. Nunnally is a graduate of Tech and was with fore entering the Army. Congratul-

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cluding the Coast Guard and Mar-

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# **Archives Are Back in Capital**

### Historic Documents Were Hidden at Fort Knox For Three Years.

WASHINGTON .- On a cold murky evening 19 days after the attack on Pearl Harbor, an armored truck with escort drew up at the Union station here, says the United Press. From the truck, and working with

silent speed, men removed half a dozen padlocked containers and packing cases, while other men stood guard with guns.

The cases were carried to a compartment in a Pullman sleeper of the Baltimore & Ohio's National Limited. In adjoining and connecting apartments on each side were cret Service agents.

Carefully Guarded. At 6:30 p. m., the train pulled out of the Union station. At 10:30 a. m., the next day it arrived in Louisville where it was met by a scout troop of the 13th armored division and four more Secret Service agents.

Taken to Fort Knox. cases were unloaded and placed in an army truck which, preceded by a scout car and followed by an automobile carrying Secret Service men, sped off to the gold bullion depository of the United States mint at Fort Knox. At the depository, the cases were carried to compartment 24 of a subterranean vault beneath a massive structure of steel and concrete which is considered invulnerable to bombing at-

At 12:07 p. m. on December 27, the vault was closed and the transfer had been successfully completed. For the first time, the Library of Congress revealed the complete story of how, and where, the nation's most highly treasured documents were safeguarded when no one could be certain that the capital was safe from bombing. The story was told in the library's quarterly Journal of

Historic Papers. The documents involved were the engrossed originals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constion, the original Articles of Confederation, the autographed copy of Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, and the first and second drafts of Lincoln's Gettysburg ad-

Stored with these treasured papers at Fort Knox were the library's Saint Blasius-Saint Paul copy of the Gutenberg Bible and the British government's Lincoln Cathedral copy of the Magna Carta. The copy of the Charter had been placed with the Library of Congress for safekeeping in 1939 after it was exhibited at the New York World's fair.

The documents were returned to the Library in October, arriving with a marine corps guard of honor in attendance.

### A-26 Invader, New U. S. Plane Is Heavily Armed

PARIS .- The A-26 Invader, newest American attack bomber in operation on the Western front, carries 10 50-caliber machine guns, Allied headquarters announced. It was the first disclosure of any details of the plane's armament.

Six of the guns fire forward and are controlled by the pilot. The other member of the crew fires four flexible guns in top and bottom tur-

In strafing operations, the top turret can be locked in position and controlled by the pilot while the gunner operates the lower turret.

### German-Speaking Yank Is Captured With Nazis

WITH THE UNITED STATES THIRD ARMY EAST OF BAS-TOGNE .- So security conscious are the doughboys in this area that they captured a German speaking American sergeant who had been on a mission in a forward area.

The sergeant had a German accent, and despite his protests the doughboys stripped off his American uniform and marched him to the rear with a collection of Ger-

It took him two hours to prove his identity and gain his release.

### 'Get a Sax,' Judge Tells Man Irked by Trumpet

LIMA, OHIO. - A defendant, pleading guilty to assault and battery, told Judge J. B. Steiner the fight started when he attempted to persuade his apartment neighbor to cease "muscial" habits.

"All he could play on his trumpet was the scales and all his wife could play on the piano was 'Three Blind Mice,' and they did incessantly."

Judge Steiner suspended the fine and sentence and advised the defendant: "Get yourself a saxophone

### United States Furnishes

in self-defense.

Russia 20,000 Tons Seeds

WASHINGTON .- Russia has been furnished 20,000 tons of seeds by the United States for spring planting to aid in meeting 1945 food needs, it was revealed.

The war food administration, announcing this, said the seeds-one half of the yearly agreed upon delivery to Russia-would be for use primarily in the Ukraine's rich fields which have been recaptured from

# France Is Buying Heavily From U. S.

Goods Worth Millions Are Ready for Shipment.

WASHINGTON .- France is buying 700 locomotives, 9,000 trucks, and many millions of dollars worth of other goods here for shipment as rapidly as cargo space becomes

The figures are contained in a summary released by the office of war information of economic and military assistance to France.

The release emphasizes anew that French transportation suffered severely at the hands of the Germans. It says that about half of the present French industrial labor force of more than 5,000,000 persons is threatened with unemployment because of fuel and raw material shortages due principally to lack of transportation

Release of the figures followed a speech made by Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew in Philadelphia to focus attention on what the United States is doing for France. Mr. Grew emphasized throughout that until Germany was defeated there could be no really substantial delivery of supplies to France because of the necessity for maintaining the armies on the front. But we will share what we can, he

The release is concerned chiefly with what has been done already for France, including the arming of eight French divisions and the promise to arm eight more, the delivery of more than 200 naval craft (including harbor boats, etc.), the assignment of space equivalent to 26 ships for civilian goods shipments in the first quarter of 1945, and the promise to help rebuild the French merchant marine.

The buildup of the French merchant marine is being achieved partly by the allocation of United States ships for operation under the French flag by French crews-the United States having an urgent need for crews at this time-and partly by turning back French ships which have been operated by the Allies.

### Medic Aids Dying Nazi Who Spat in His Face

WITH THE ALLIED EXPEDI-TIONARY FORCE ON THE WEST-ERN FRONT. - Sgt. Ernest Ken-nedy of Kearney, Neb., airman of the 110th medical battalion, had one of the most arrogant Nazi prisoners his outfit had ever handled and, although the man was dying, he was doing everything possible to ease his pain and save him. Suddenly the German sat up on his litter and spat directly in Kennedy's face. As if nothing had happened, Ernest pushed him gently down and continued treating his wounds.

Later, when Kennedy's angry buddies asked him why he continued to treat the fellow, Ernest gave an answer which is typical among the ask them how they dare move unarmed in the midst of the hottest battle or why they constantly risk their lives to save the woundedcomrades and enemies alike. "I have a job to do," Ernest said.

## Match Industry Leaders

Say There Is No Shortage

NEW YORK. - Military demands have sharply curtailed the home front's stocks of matches but the ountry is facing no real shortage, industry leaders assert.

Because they're smaller and occupy less cargo space, 100 per cent of the penny size safeties and 35 per cent of the folder type paper book matches have been requisitioned for war service. This leaves 120 billion paper book matches and 200 billion kitchen matches out of 1945's manufactures for civilian

The industry points out that of America's 100 million adults of match-using age about 30 million are equipped with lighters or do not use matches at all. As a result the available 1945 supply means 4,571 matches per capita for the year. ample for all needs if there is no hoarding the industry feels.

### Oldest Private Soldier,

66, Returns to His Home AUCKLAND, N. Z. - Pvt. Tom Mockford, one of the oldest army privates in the world, is home again -his gay '90s mustache intact despite action in Greece, Crete and

Libya before he fell into German

hands. The 66-year-old New Zealander, a veteran of the South African and the First World war, left for Dunedine, where three wounded sons who enlisted with him await his arrival. Captured by the Germans in the

second Libyan campaign, Private Mockford escaped three times, but each time Nazi patrols recaptured him. He finally was repatriated.

### Gag With Some Fags Leaves Smokers Agog

JOHNSTOWN, PA .- Passersby stared open-mouthed at a parking meter in front of a downtown

A pack of popular brand ciga-rettes was fastened to the meter with a sign: "Free-take one."

It must have looked like a booby trap, because no one was seen accepting the offer.

# Kathleen Norris Says:

What About Babies in War Time?

Bell Syndicate.-WNU Features.



"The trouble is that John is most anxious for a child, and I am unwilling to a responsibility until after the war."

### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TI JILL you please settle a question for my husband and me?" writes Donna Barton, from Pasadena. "I am 22, John is 27; we have been happily married for a year and a half, during which time my sailor-husband has been twice to the South seas and back. Ours is an unusual devotion; we have no families, we live for each other.

"The trouble is that John is most anxious for a child, and I am unwilling to assume that responsibility until after the war. When peace comes he will still have another year in medical school and the usual ntern years to face, and I am earning good money as teacher in a private school, and saving for his education. We are young, and I be-lieve we may reasonably look forward to long years ahead, when con-ditions will be more normal, life less of a strain and everything easier on us all.

"This is the first difference that has arisen between us. For awhile I managed to treat it as a sort of joke; then I dropped the subject completely, but now he is continually bringing it up. The probability is that he will soon go away again, for the dangerous duties of a deis that he will soon go away again, for the dangerous duties of a destroyer's existence, and he says he would love to feel that a baby as well as a wife was waiting for him at home. Please tell me—I have no mother—if you agree with him. Of the raptures of young married life course. I would adore my baby. It with a small stepson: the child's would break my heart not to have children someday, but I can't face it now. John did not say he would abide by your advice, but he admitted that it would influence him. "Mother," concludes this letter, "sometimes used to read your articles aloud to us at the Sunday breakfast table when I wasn't more than 10 years old, so please regard me as a sort of grandchild and tell me if I am making a mistake."

No, I don't think you are making a mistake, Donna, I think you are acting wisely-that is, may I add parenthetically, if you are using only those precautions against motherhood that are recognized as legitimate, and I am sure you are.

### 'Normalizing' War.

What John is trying to do is what so many young men and women are rebelliously trying to do in these dark times; he is trying to normal-ize war. It cannot be done. War is like a high fever, sweeping over the world, and persons or worlds in a high fever must have very careful and special treatment; everyone of us must make sacrifices and face changes heroically, if we are to get through this thing, and John's and your sacrifice must be made in waiting for the richness and glory of

You cannot manage your job and your baby, which means finan-cial stringency for all three of you. The entire responsibility for the baby would be yours, without husband or mother or sister to advise you and that is a nervous strain to which he has no right to expose you. His visits home will be brief for the next few years, and far apart, he will hardly know his child. He may not return, in which case your baby will be exposed to two possibilities, both unfair to babyhood. One is that you will become one of those doting mothers who are absorbed in a child, spoiling that child and liv-

There's no use trying to pretend that these are normal times, or that the usual customs can pre-vail in the midst of a great war. Miss Norris tells a young wife that her husband is wrong to want a baby now, while he is away at sea, in constant peril. If he dies, his child will be left without the pro-

BETTER TO WAIT

tection and care of a father.

Donna would like a child as much as John, but she realizes that she would have to hold her job and care for her baby at the same time—an almost impossible burden. John is stationed on a destruction. burden. John is stationed on a de-stroyer. His life may end at any moment, and then the whole re-sponsibility of supporting and rearing their child would fall on Donna. If she remarried, she would face the likelihood that her second husband would not be able to love another man's child, and the resulting domestic ten-sion would wreck any chance of enduring happiness.

ng for him, and eventually breaking your heart when he grows away

demands and needs will be continually getting in the way of the new husband's natural claims. No matter how eagerly he agrees to wear and tear of married life will wipe away every memory of them, and once you begin the "you prom-ised" and "you said" and "I always understood" sort of conversation your marriage is doomed.

## Difficult Adjustment.

The adjustments between children and step-parents is a real problem today, with wartime divorces almost equaling marriages in number. In a case that recently came to my atfirst marriage, a child of six, had never slept away from her mother before. When she found her place taken by a strange man, and herself expected to call him "Daddy," the child went into a psychological state very hard to handle and eventually had to be moved to the custody of strangers. It was of this child that I once asked the stepfather: "Margot giving any trouble?"
"Nothing that couldn't be whipped out of her," he said briefly. He was a clever man and known as a "good fellow," but he couldn't love another man's child.

Hard and cruel as it may sound, John must consider now the possibility that another man will have the raising of this son he so much wants. If he does that seriously, and with prayer, I think he will see that it is fairer to all concerned to leave Donna with as little responsibility as possible, to leave her, in short, in a free and mobile condition, so that there will be no feeling of regret if she is widowed, or if he comes home injured, or if all goes well and he returns to qualify for his profession and to build that baby-filled home of which they dream. These times are indeed out of joint. Extraordinary valor is demanded of every one of us if we are to win our way through them to something better.

### CONSERVING VITAMINS

Fresh raw vegetables are rich in vitamins and minerals. Unfortunately, however, some vitamins are lost unless carefully cooked. We need to protect them from contact with air as much as possible. Therefore cover utensils, and don't stir while cooking. Naturally a covered utensil will continue to steam on a much lower heat than an open one, so foods are actually cooked in steam when you follow the "little water, tight cover rule." That saves both fuel and food value.

# Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

### HOW HALSEY BOMBED FILIPINOS

Adm. William F. "Bull" Halsey tells this dramatic story about the invasion of Luzon.

"Just before we went into Lu-zon, I called all the Filipino stewards and messboys on my flagship together. I showed them a map of Luzon and pointed out the Japanese positions that MacArthur had told me not to shell for fear of hurting some Filipino civilians.

"I told them that the only way to get the Japs out would be to shell these key points.

"One of the messboys stepped forward and said that the marked-out positions included his home. I asked him if he thought we should shell it. "'Is that the only way to get the Japs out?' he asked me. I replied

that it was. "Then if you don't mind, sir,"
the messboy told me, 'shoot the soan-so's out to hell."

"We shelled those defenses, we killed a few Filipinos, but we got all the Japs."

### ARMY SPEED UP

Senators studying the military picture have learned that the army ground forces command has been quietly cutting down on the training given to infantrymen before going into front-line action.

Infantrymen are now sometimes being shipped overseas without any advanced training. Some now find themselves in the front line only six months after having donned uniform. It is still longer than the average in the last war, however. Meanwhile, men are being yanked out of the air corps and services of supply and transferred to the infantry. Already supposed to be well-seasoned, they get an addi-tional seven weeks' training and are then moved outside the country as replacements.

One new departure from practice in the last war is that few divisions have been withdrawn from action in their entirety for a thorough rest. Instead, once a division is in the line, it receives replacements, but no real vacation, for months. Congressmen returning from the war front have criticized this policy to army higher-ups.

General Bradley has tried to move green divisions into relatively quiet sectors for seasoning, but his intelligence hasn't always been able to gauge what the enemy considers a quiet sector.

### LABOR MANAGEMENT The scene is the lobby of Wash-ington's fashionable Mayflower hotel. A modest, businesslike, gray-haired man walks over to the house phone, picks it up.

"Room 633," he says, and then after a brief pause, "Eric, this is Bill, shall I come up?"

The conversation is between the representatives of two onetime bitter foes, AFL Bill Green and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce Eric Johnston, preparing to spend an evening together discussing the mutual problems of labor and management. When Johnston first became president of the U. S. chamber, he immediately called on Green and Phil Murray, suggesting closer co-operation in the public interest. They have been good friends ever

FRANCE AND THE BIG THREE Those who sat at Roosevelt's elbow during the Yalta conference give a new slant to the reasons why sensitive General De Gaulle was not invited to join the big three. They say that neither the President nor Prime Minister Churchill had any objection to De Gaulle's presence, but felt rather neutral about it.

Stalin was the man who opposed it. Stalin, according to those returning from Yalta, pointed out that this was to be primarily a military conference and France was only play-ing a minor role in the war. Since the Big Three were bearing the main brunt of the war, Stalin said he saw no point in having De Gaulle sit in on a conference concerned largely with military strategy.

The Russian war chief was quite definite and repeated the point that if the Yalta conference were concerned primarily with political and economic postwar problems, it would be different. But when military matters were being discussed, he just didn't want De Gaulle

Then to clinch his views, Stalin recalled that France surrendered to Germany early in the war, and refused to turn over the French fleet to the British as per treaty. CAPITAL CHAFF

Inflation hit the elections last year. Contributions to senatorial campaigns in 1940 were only \$787,000, compared with \$1,495,000 in 1944. Expenditures were \$1,139,000 in 1940 compared with \$1,702,000 in 1944. Lt. Will Rogers Jr., former congressman, and son of the late great

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### Mental Hazard

Driving a golf ball over a pond requires a type of skill altogether different from lifting it across a likesize patch of green grass. I don't know golf but men who play well have made me understand the difference. They call it a mental hazard, and life is full of them. A mental hazard seems to be something that offers a threat but presents no actual hindrance.

Observation makes me believe that the magnitude of many world problems, currently discussed in print and on the air, creates a mental hazard. Utter bigness causes people to turn their thoughts away from facts that concern them vitally. Postwar planning is a good il-lustration. It is something that needs the serious attention of millions of thinking Americans. Like Seeing Ghosts

I have heard several intelligent people recently talk as if postwar planning might be something outside of their world; a job for some mysterious committee of mental giants or supernatural beings. Actually, only a small part of postwar planning needs to be central p'anning. It is a job for us all and the sooner we start it the more promptly prosperity will follow peace.

People who imagine they see ghosts are harmed as much by them as if they really existed. People who get alarmed at a big undertaking and run away from their part of it, are in much the same class. Planning is for everybody with a job, every firm with a business, every family with a farm. Things are going to be different soon, and we will need to be ready.

Millions Unemployed

Spectres of unemployment shaped in the smoke of war are scary enough to frighten even the wizard statisticians who know how to tame wild figures. That street corner estimate: "20 million without jobs," is probably 25% high. America has 40

probably 25% high. America has 40 million people working now at jobs they can keep after the war. After the war, however, 55 million will have to work if the nation prospers.

The difference is 15 million. This many will come from our armed forces and from war baby industries; too many to be idle. Fewer job hunters than that made 1932 a very bad year. But (not counting the jobs that will die with the war) our industries are using 40 million people now and should use 55 million in peacetime. It does not divide exactly even, but call it a gain of one man in four. of one man in four

Intelligent Guessing Men who won the war, men from uniform and men from munition plants, are returning to peacetime pursuits and we must have work for them. Anybody can plan on a one-man scale. The first step is for each of us in his own shop or of-fice to figure out about three things that might happen to his business when peace comes. Then line up these "could be" postwar changes in 1-2-3 order, the most likely one

Step No. 2: Plan what's best to do in each of the three cases. Try to make plans justify four workers where three work now. Nobody can plan for you. Nobody knows your business like you do. When war ends, every man should have quick access to his own deliberate thinking, and be ready to welcome peace. It is an idea for small business, but small firms resmalls. ness, but small firms normally em-ploy 85% of America's workers.

According to Dr. F. Schwentker of Baltimore, children inherit
their grandparents' characteristics
more closely than those of their parents.— Exchange, After seeing how
dumb our kid is sometimes, your ed.
has a great deal less respect for his father-in-law living back in East Texas. Of course, don't tell the wife-that is, about the kid being dumb!

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Edgar Allan Poe was a dollar-ayear-man too. . . . He spent 10 years writing and rewriting "The Raven" and got 10 bucks for it. . . . The original manuscript sold the last time for \$10,000. . . . Poe paid \$3 a month rent for his honeymoon cottage on Grand Concourse (in the Bronx), which is now a New York state historical shrine. If it hadn't been a grand neighborhood for dandelions he and his bride would have starved.

Marconi, son of an Italian father and Irish mother, was 27 when he invented radio, and even then there were people who wanted to kill him. These cranks said electrical waves were passing through their bodies, destroying their nerves and making it impossible for them to

Barnum, who said "there's one born every minute," was one himself. He lost a fortune on a bear's grease hair tonic, was swindled out of another selling illustrated bibles, trimmed again on a fire extinguisher that wouldn't extinguish, went into bankruptcy for half a million making alarm clocks. . . . Without a dime to his name he wrote a lecture on "How to Make Money," grossing \$1,000 a night. . . And that's how the famous Barnumism was born.

Alexander Dumas, one-fourth Negro, whose book, "The Three Musketeers," was a best seller for almost 100 years, used to boast that he had more than 100 children and swore he would never marry. . He changed his mind when a smart sweetheart bought up all his debts and gave him a choice between marriage and jail. He wrote novels on blue paper, poetry on yellow, articles on red, ara nothing else would do. . . . He wrote more than 1,200 volumes of plays, novels and histories, made over 5 million dollars and died broke, living off the harity of his son.

Woolworth started his fiveand-dime stores on a capital of \$300, and his first three failed. Thirty years later he was able to pay \$14,000,000 cash for the building bearing his name, then the world's highest office build-

George Gershwin sold his first song for \$5; nine years later a Hollywood studio paid \$50,000 just to wrote in his spare time, in a single picture.

Sir Isaac Newton was so absent-minded he once rammed his niece's fingers into his pipe. . . . Trying to fix himself a threeminute egg, he boiled his watch while watching the egg. . . When he went to fetch anything he usually came back without it. . . . He was usually last in his class at school. . . . He was a woman hater and never married. . . . He always claimed he solved many of his mathematical problems in his sleep.

Dr. Samuel Johnson continually distorted his face by violent grim-When walking in the street he touched every post he passed and if he missed one he always returned. He always made a point of entering or leaving a door on a certain foot, but his biographer, Boswell, wasn't sure which one.

Lord Byron was so emotional that once a theatrical performance put him into convulsions. . . . In a fit of temper he threw his watch into the fire and hammered it to pieces with the poker. . . . He also fired a pistol in the bedroom of his wife, who left him after a year of marriage. . . . So he went to Venice and bought a harem.

Schiller liked to keep his feet in ice while working. . . . He once wrote a full and perfect description of the Swiss land and people - although he knew neither. ridge, who wrote "Kubla Khan" under the influence of an opiate, could remember only 54 lines when he sufficiently recovered to write. . . Richelieu at times imagined himself to be a horse and neighed, trotted and jumped like one. . . Beau Brummel, the fashion plate (who taught the Prince of Wales how to dress), died in rags in an insane

Beethoven had a passion for moving and sometimes was paying rent on two or three places at once, but Mozart, who died at 35, starved and frozen, never could pay rent on one.

Chopin walked out on the biggest love of his life because she didn't offer him a chair before she offered one to others in the room. . . . In his will he ordered himself buried in white tie, dress shoes and silken Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

# Fame Prevents G.I. Joes' Biographer From Resting

Visits to Old Friends and Places Keep War Correspondent on Go

By Ernie Pyle

Ernie Pyle is with the navy in the Pacific. Pending receipt of his dispatches from that war theater this newspaper is publishing a few ari of from San Francisco, of which the following is one.

SAN FRANCISCO.-Some of you oldtime readers who've hung on faithfully to this column for years, might like to know how some of my personal affairs are getting along, since I've always worn all the family intimacies on my sleeve.

Take "That Girl," whom you used to read so much about before the war, and who, for all those long

years of peacetime traveling. rode beside me. I haven't written much about her in recent years, because I

haven't seen much of her. The war has done the same thing to us that it has to mil-

lions of others. In the last four years, we have been together only on these little excursion trips to

She has kept the hearth in Albuquerque-kept it under difficulties. She has been burdened by recurring illnesses, and has had to revolve between home and hospital. But she has succeeded in keeping the little white house just as it always was, which she knew is what I would

She is back there now, trying to cope with the prospect of another year alone. She is still, by remote control, my guiding star. She thinks everything I do is wonderful, She even thinks I'm beautiful, which is the only flaw in her judgment.

She lives only for the day when the war is over and we can have a life together again. And that's what I live for too, for life to a man isn't much good without "his woman, and after 20 years that's what "That still is to me. I hope we both last through until the sun shines in

VISITED INDIANA And my folks in Indiana-I visited them twice on this furlough in America, both visits all too short, but better than none.

My father and my Aunt Mary are still on the farm, three miles outside the little town of Dana. They have repapered the house and rearranged the furniture, and they are very

My father still limps from his hip fracture of a year ago. And his eyes are very bad now, and he can't see to read. But he gets around all right, and even drives the car to town now and then. We think he shouldn't be driving, but every time Aunt Mary mentions that, he goes out and gets in the car and drives to town, so she's stopped mention-

My Dad listens a lot to the radio, and helps with the dishes, and Aunt Mary reads to him at night, and last summer he even helped some with the harvesting when the heighbors were hard up for help. He raises a few chickens. Outside of that, life is without duties or energy for him. Aunt Mary is almost 79, and her spirit is boundless. She goes all day long, like a 16-year-old. She cooks the meals, cleans the house, works in the garden, does the washing for two or three families, goes to her club meetings and to church, does

finds time to sit down. I was amused at a letter that came from her the other day. One of our neighbors, Mrs. Howard Gocame down with a violent rheumatism. So Aunt Mary drove over and put hot cloths on her for several hours, got noontime dinner for the farm hands, did the weekly washing and then got supper ready for them before she came home for her own

things for the neighbors, and never

evening chores. Next day a blizzard was on. The ice was so slick she didn't dare take the car out of the garage. The snow on the roads was two feet deep and it was bitter cold.

So what did Aunt Mary do? She just bundled up and walked threequarters of a mile over to Goforths. worked all day, and then walked back in the evening through the snow. She sure doesn't take after her nephew. . . .

VACATION WITHOUT REST

These four months of furlough in America, away from the war, have gone like the wind. They have been full to overflowing. So full, in fact, that hardly anything has happened that I had hoped would happen.

There has been no rest. There has been no time for composure.

No day has been long enough to finish the things required in that

I've had the one magnificent privilege of being away from the war, but aside from that I've had more duties and worked harder here at home on "vacation" than most of the time at the front.

Normal life for me has disappeared. The bulk of my time is now given to other people. It's almost impossible to count on a single hour alone. To get half a day uninterrupted with my own family I have to plan it days ahead and then bar

If the intrusions were by mere publicity-seekers, then I could get But the pressure upon me is not from the publicity-seekers or the curious.

Ninety per cent of the people who chone, write, visit or stop me in pubic places have legitimate reasons for doing so. They are people who have done kind little things for me. They are people who just want to tell me, in complete sincerity, that they think I've done a good job-and a fellow never gets tired of hearing

They are people whose sons I've known overseas; they are people who write to tell me their sons are dead; they are people who want help in something they're doing for the war; people who have a part in this pattern of war that has grown up

Yes, 90 per cent of the destruction of my private life is from pure goodness and sincerity in people, and from unavoidable duties that have become as much a part of my job as the job itself.

I have never aspired to be famous If I had, then I could say to myself, All right, brother, you made your own bed, now lie in it.'

But this thing just happened. It came without planning or aspiration. I guess it comes in the category of an Act of God, like a blizzard slipping on a banana peel.

You have to adjust yourself to this new condition, or else you're lost. You can't fight it, you can't ignore it, you can't run You've got to accept it. I do accept You've got to accept it. I do accept you can't run away from it. it as graciously as I can, but I feel sad about it.

me the big things of life, and taken away the precious little things. It has given me money, yet I dread to hear the telephone ring.

I feel sad because it has given

It has brought me a measure of renown, yet made me afraid to go into a restaurant because people whisper and stare, and I feel self-

It has put my book at the top of the best-seller list, but robbed me of the time to read other people's books.

It has put me on easy terms with the great, but forbidden me the privilege of sitting alone with my old true friends.

It has made my homely face familiar throughout America. but taken away that saving gift of serenity of mind and soul. My life now, day and night, is a frenzy. There is no mental leisure in it; never the freedom to sit down and let your mind go blank.

I like people. I always have and still do. And so it hurts me to have to shut off phone calls in a hotel. It hurts to turn letters over to a secretary. It hurts to have to hide and cower like a criminal to

get just an hour or two to myself. But that's the way it is, I don't resent it, and I don't blame anybody. I'm grateful for the respect of such a great portion of America. I'm trying to take the bad things with the good, and get along the best

Sometimes I feel like sitting down and crying because my old life is gone. But most of the time I see what is behind it, and realize that a man is blessed who is publicly obsessed by the goodness of people, instead of the bad.

Out in California we've teamed along with my boss and best friend from Washington, Lee Miller, of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

## Finds Little Time to Read Best Books

I was home, and getting caught up on those lost years of literature, I've actually read only five books in these past four months.

They were-(1) "A Walk in the Sun," a wonderful little story about the emotions of men in half-a-day's fighting in Italy; (2) "Lost Island," James Norman Hall's story of what | home.

Instead of reading 50 books while | war, which means nothing to them, can do to the people of a little gem island in the Pacific; (3) "Can Do," the story of the Seabees, about whom I hope to write a lot before this trip is over; (4) "Cannery Row," and (5) "Daybreak for Our Carrier." I

thought all of them were excellent. I tried to reread "All Quiet on the Western Front" when I first came

# Washington

Washington, D. C. GERMAN UNDERGROUND

According to uncensored dispatches now reaching Washington, active guerrilla warfare is flaring up on a mounting scale behind the German lines.

First real indication of an active Fifth column in Germany came rewith accurate reports of pitched battles inside Berlin, Breslau and Bremen. This new guerrilla warfare differs from that of partisan units inside France, Yugoslavia and Greece in that few of the guerrilla troops are Germans. The bulk are Frenchmen and Russians who were captured earlier in the war and have been used as slave labor in the reich

All of these workers were carefully guarded by Himmler until recently. Most lived in big cities and worked in large industrial plants. In Berlin for example, hundreds of thousands of slave laborers have been housed in fenced off temporary barracks in the heart of the city.

But recent powerful allied air raids have created such chaos that thousands of foreign workers escaped from their enclosures and have hidden in the bomb ruins.

At night, the guerrillas prowl the streets, capture Nazi sentries, steal food and ammunition, commit extensive sabotage. They have been joined by some German army deserters, afraid to return to the front, advices say.

Once Berlin is taken it is expected that the several million slave laborers will flare into such revolt that Germany-except in the mountainous south-will cave like an egg-

OVER-AGE SERVICEMEN

Greatest hardship on men in the army probably is with enlisted men over 38, now too old to become officers but who can't resign as officers

Typical case of how this hardip works is that of Cpl. Alexander C. Sioris age 45, who has served in the army three years, most of the time overseas. Corporal Sioris is not only a college graduate, but holds a doctor's degree. Twice he was recommended for officers' training school, but each time his unit moved overseas and he had to sail with his unit. Now he is too old to be commissioned, too old for combat, yet under present army rules must be kept on-doing menial jobs.

There are thousands of similar cases. What the army needs is a good overhauling of its manpower, especially older men who have been in the army a long time.

NEW MANPOWER PROGRAM War Manpower Commission Director Paul McNutt may put a new program into effect very soon in all light labor areas. This would limit employers in nonessential or less essential industries to a certain percentage of the number of workers they employed last year. This ceiling-emplovee program has already been tried out in Chicago and proven successful.

Chicago employers in nonessential and less essential industries will be required to cut the number of employees on the payroll 10 per cent by March 15.

SECRET RED WEAPONS

The Russians are way ahead of both the United States and Great Britain in the use of rocket guns, have employed them with devastating effect in the lightning drive through Poland, and particularly in the offensive against the Nazis in East Prussia.

One new and very important weapon which Stalin unveiled in the new drive is the 100-ton tank named after himself. The Stalin tank is superior to the German royal tiger tank, and our own Sherman heavy tank. It carries a 4.8-inch gun as against the 3-inch gun carried on our Sherman. So long as the ground remains hard, the Stalin tank is capable of resisting any but the largest point-blank German shells. On the other hand, the mobile gun on the Stalin tank can pierce most of the German secondary fortifications so far encountered by the Russians, it is said.

## WAR NOTES

C Germans are already trying to escape from the threatened Nazi homeland. Reports from Lisbon, Madrid, Stockholm and Berne reveal hundreds of Germans trying to crash the frontier to get out of Germany before the Allies take over.

I FDR still hasn't decided who he will name as high commissioner of the Philippines. WMC Director Paul McNutt and Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy both are ready to go. If Murphy takes it, Roosevelt will nominate Judge Sam Rosenman to the Supreme court.

A significant new Slav treaty is now being negotiated. It will bind together the Czechoslovak government and the Lublin-Polish government in the first step toward the creation of an eastern European Slavic alliance - naturally with Moscow's blessing.

# Ball Powder Is New Yank Feat

Explosive Produced Faster Than Smokeless Variety By Novel Process.

EAST ALTON, ILL .- Ball powder, a smokeless powder made by a revolutionary new process, is produced like a Panama hat-under water. But powder-makers don't wear swimming suits to manufacture

these tiny spherical balls of explosive that look like miniature BB shot. They don't even have to touch the powder.

Ball powder is made by a chemical process and is untouched by human hands from the moment raw materials are fed into stills until the completed ball powder globules are pumped out of huge water-filled sortng vats to be dried under infra-red

Regarded by ammunition makers as one of the few major scientific achievements in the field of explosives since the Chinese invented gun powder, ball powder was invented here on the banks of the Mississippi river in the laboratories of the Western Cartridge company,

Safe and Fast. Ball powder is not only safe to make, but is being made ten times faster than smokeless powder made by conventional processes. average manufacturing time for ball powder has been cut down from 376 nours to 40 hours. Recently a batch of raw cotton was nitrated for ball powder at nine o'clock in the morning, and at three o'clock that afternoon cartridges loaded with the powder were fired on the testing range of Western Cartridge company. It was the fastest production of smokeless powder in history, Western workers believe.

Where ordinary smokeless powder is made by pressing nitrocellulose through dies and chopping the slender spaghetti-like rods into the proper sizes, ball powder is manufactured chemically under water. The nitrocellulose is first reduced to a iquid by the addition of ethyl acetate, a chemical used in the making the mood indigo at Le Ruban Ber

Method Is Simple.

Because it is lighter than water, the liquid nitrocellulose rises to the top of the still. By whipping the Grand Dame Ethel Barrymers, mixture, it breaks into a multitude of tiny globules-the pellets of ball powder. The greater the speed of trances - into a taxicab. . . . Im-stirring, the smaller the balls be- my Murphy, Morton Downey's stirring, the smaller the balls become. A chemical is added to pre- Welshman Friday, forlornly westvent the balls from reuniting. After the balls are dried they are ready for loading into ammunition.

busy checking every stage of prouction, actual manufacture is so simple that few critical materials have been used in building the ball owder-making equipment. Local oilermakers constructed the stills and steamfitters put together the pipe used to convey the product from one tank to another.

### U. S. Navy Plans to Step Up Training for Fliers

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The navy announced recently that it would reinstitute part of its pilot training program, which was cut back last summer. The increase in pilot training will

give former aviation cadets and student aviation pilots who were separated from the preliminary stages of the program an opportunity to reenter the program. The navy said the accelerated tempo of the Pacific war was one reason for the increase in the training program. Another, the navy said, is the plan to speed up rotation of navy fliers, giving aviators more frequent periods in the United States for rehabilitation and refresh-

At the same time the navy announced that 2,000 "carefully selected" enlisted men would begin V-12 college training July 1.

### Plane Production Soars, Reaches 96,369 in '44 WASHINGTON. - American fac-

tories delivered 96,369 planes of all types in 1944, bringing production since July 1, 1940, to an Axis-staggering total of 253,256. The 1944 output represented an in-

crease of 11,423 planes, but by using weight as the yardstick the increase exceeded 50 per cent. Weight now is regarded as a more accurate gauge. The trend toward greater average weight will continue in 1945, with in-

creasing numbers of B-29 Superfortresses and other giants. Present planning calls for 78,227 planes in 1945, but Chairman J. A.

Krug, WPB chairman, said recently that the indications are that this will be increased. December deliveries totaled 6,697

planes, a slight decrease from November's 6,747, but there was no decline on a weight basis.

### Japanese Shot 'Em Down But It Was Not for Keeps

WITH AMERICAN FORCES ON LUZON .- A lot of the American boys who were shot down on Luzon island by the Japanese prior to the Yank invasion are coming back.

One who returned was Capt. Robert W. Aschenbrenner, a member of Maj. Richard Bong's sky fighting outfit-made his way through the American lines and rejoined his fellow fliers.

# Lights of New York by L. L. STEVENSON

About the Town: A professorial looking, gray-maned gentleman at the English Grill tapping his spe. tacles on the table in time with hot jazz tune to which skaters on the Rockefellers ice rink are whirly and an elderly woman at nearby table, confiding to her will er, "Swing music seems to appeal to all ages, not just high school youngsters." . . The waiter smiles as he replies, "It's a change for him, madam—that's Dr. Frag Black, the symphony conducte from NBC across the street." William Gaxton and Victor More having tea together at Schraft;

Georgia room.

Cuff Notes: "Stage Pictorial," te first fan magazine the theater has had, which recently made its appearance on the newsstands, proved an immediate hit. It's a profusely illustrated publication with stores and pictures of all Broadway shows which will be issued quarterly to til the newsprint situation permits to become a monthly. Mat Dorfman, well known Broadway publicist, the publisher. . . . Crooner And Russell forwards this army story: A. G.I., who had been returned b civilian life, wrote the lieutenant of his former outfit: "After all I'm gone through under you, it gives me the greatest pleasure to tell you to go to the devil." . . . The message was returned with this nottion: "Sir: Any suggestions or be quiries concerning the movements troops should be entered on army form No. 3132, a copy of which a enclosed."

Here & There: Martha Scott ge-ting off scot-free as a friend picts up her dinner check at Theodore's vading the 1-2-3 in a weird life chartreuse hat that looks as # # came out of Hedda Hopper's lat hopper. . . . While Diana, glamus ous chirognomist (palmist to mil sits in a palm daze over Elisabeta Bergner's hand. . . . Libby Holman. the blues singer, wearing her hair a

Femme spectators at the & Regis Maisonette eyeing Jane Picks ens' trim legs enviously-she's wearing real rubber boots . . . sheathed in royal purple vehet, making one of her sweeping esing his weary way up and down find street at 2 a.m. . . . Morton w overseas but Jimmy, a creature of Although 40 chemists are kept habit, just can't keep away from

Jottings: When Shirley Temple was a guest on Milton Berle's "Let Yourself Go" program, Berle was reminded of the woman whose misister asked her what she had named her new daughter. . . "Shirley," replied the mother, "after the famous Shirley Temple." yes, of course," mused the minister. 'Let me see, who's preaching there . . Bob Hawk contends that now?" a lot of girls have to use soft some to get an expensive ring on ther finger. . . . Imogene Coca, Rubas Bleu comedienne, insists that she wants to open her own club just so she can call it the Coca Cabana ... Al Pearce has penned a new tite titled, "You're the Only Girl Fet Me. Darn It." . . . Broadway & where wolves first tempt and the attempt.

Faces & Places: Luscious Int Murtah with hair as golden as a candle flame, attracting plenty d male moths at La Martinique. . . Evelyn Knight, the alluring some stress, and an air force loosy cub ting up he-and-shenanigans at the Chateaubriand. . . Petite som stress Anita Ellis, who hails from sunny Cal-i-forn-i-a, taking in the sights of Central park in the snow -Ellis in Wonderland. . . James Dwyer, the sawdust trab blazer, who used to be a vaudeville favorite himself, chatting with retund Romo Vincent at the stage door of Loew's State. . . . Bill Me Cullom, one of my favorite night club columnists, and his attractive wife who was the first white child born in a village away up near Hudson's bay, going here and there

Remarks: Garry Moore declares that folks who don't know which way to turn have no business in a revolving door. . . . Abbott and Car tello maintain that another case when two heads are better than ore is when a man is selling toupees. Ad from a Boston paper: Wanted, laundryman, wet and flat; married man preferred. . . . Tommy Dorsey defines alimony as a man's "cash surrender" value. . . . Dip-lomats predict a showing of teeth at the peace table-let's hope they are

wisdom teeth.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

### Nice 'Bracelet' Fit; Locksmith to Rescue

DENVER .- A peace officer left his handcuffs on the front seat of a car he took to a garage for repair. The repairman's 15-yearold son saw the cuffs and tried them on. After a fruitless search for the sheriff and a tryout of keys at the police department, a locksmith was called to free the youth.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: While voyag-

ing from England to America Lark Shan-non's ship goes down. She is cast upon

an island, and Galt Withe, a bound serv-

ant, rescues her. At the inn where she is taken she is made prisoner but escapes

and is found by her sweetheart, David

North, who is disguised as a gipsy to get

a line on one Dr. Matson and his shady

ealings. Lark and Galt fall into the

ands of Dr. Matson, and at a gipsy camp

he requires each male gipsy to pass

sefore him and her in review. Lark is re-

uired to say, "That is not David North."

As the last man passes in front of her

Lark faints. Lark and Galt escape

from Dr. Matson on swift horses, and

CHAPTER XV

Where would you go?"

Mara said, "Don't be ridiculous,

Lark said, "Oh, Galt, I don't know

at to do. I'm so tired, I could

Come, child," Mara's tone soft-

ed a little now. "I'll send Cupsie

with the kettles. You'll feel bet-

after you've had a bath and a

sisters then and we'll discuss

ble plans for your future."

Dinner was something of an or-

well flavored, Lark thought, but

spite of that fact she ate it with

n relish. The eyes of the Misses

astings seemed to say, "My, what eedy young people!" as they

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tings. They were, she supposed,

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On the impulse she said, "I'd

ight maybe I could help out with

teaching, Miss Hastings. David

don't think Captain North quite

lized the situation," Mara began,

esing her words carefully. "Nor-

is an extremely conservative

n. My sisters and I cater to its

The two older Misses Hastings in-

ned their heads condescendingly.

"Lark knows a lot," Galt said truc-

and can read whatever she's a

Lark smiled at him gratefully as

lara said, "We'll give her a trial,

Withe. My sisters and I wish

accede to Captain North's re-

ests in every way."
"Indeed we do," Miss Sara broke

enthusiastically, "He's such a

Mara rose with a frown and mo-

med Lark to follow her into the

ining room where the hum of

ing voices could be heard. Galt

used himself to see to the horses

The children shuffled to their feet

their preceptress entered and

od at attention like little puppets.

teir clothes were exact duplicates

their mothers' and fathers', and

ey were prim-faced and solemn.

pale shadow of a teacher rose

ckly from behind her high desk

Miss Mimms," Mara said. "This

your new assistant. You may put

in charge of your classes while

bserve her capabilities." She seat-

herself at the desk while the star-

d Miss Mimms whispered instruc-

ns to a bewildered Lark, and

At the end of an hour Lark was

ite ready to acknowledge her in-

equacy as a teacher. The chil-

n had tripped her on many points

ouraged eyes to Mara's unemo-

hat he would be so glad to see me.

don't know why I thought you'd

elcome me, that there would be

place for me. I guess I was stu-

Mara stood looking down at the

ounger girl consideringly. "I do

come you," she said, still with

r air of complete detachment.

Any friend of my flance, Captain

orth, is naturally welcome under

Lark said, "Oh!" in a flat, small

pice and sat down quickly on a

It was then that Cupsie, who had

nd helped her to her feet. "You

ne down to my cabin, chile," she

id tenderly. "You'se kin see it

in't much, but such as it is it's

pen to you an' young master. I'd

Mara said sharply, "Cupsie, you

orget yourself. Miss Shannon is our

uest. Take her to bed at once,

ive her a glass of wine. We will

all Dr. Selden to see to her." Lark said, "Miss Hastings, noth-

g I do seems to please you. Is it

cause you think David loves me?

know now that he doesn't. It's

ken me a long time to realize that.

wasn't very frank with me. Or

haps I just believed what I want-

to believe, and because I loved

proud to home you.'

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nd, feeling her lack of poise and ssurance, had behaved like thor-

ighly undisciplined young cubs.

anded her a rhetoric book.

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ly, lovely, gentleman!"

"She's a parson's daugh-

aggested that, but now . . . I

that must be, she thought.

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ost select clientele."

Lark, herself, felt extremely

Dinner is at three. You'll meet

The food was sparse and not

make their way to Norfolk.

# Red Raskall 少CLARK M<sup>c</sup>MEEKIN

ined that he was a different kind of man from the one he is. I thought | Hastings," Galt snapped. that things would be right and happy between us. I understood that you were just a kind friend to him, an older woman who was fond of him and whom he admired." Half an hour later the adieux

were made in the square parlor. Galt offered one of his remaining gold pieces as payment for their entertainment. The Misses Hastings declined it haughtily, and Lark took it and gave it to Cupsie whose, "Lawd, bless you, honey," lent the one pleasant and warm-hearted note to a painfully strained leave-taking.

For some time after they left Mara Hastings' gloomy square house, Lark and Galt rode along quietly. The hoofs of the mare, Dosta, and Red Raskall echoed softly on the street. The towering rusty magnolias drooped stiffly over them. Lark could sense Galt's sympathy with her, his embarrassment for her, turned out by Mara, unwanted by David.

Once he said, "Lark, I wouldn't take what Mare Hastings had to say too much to heart. Maybe, if we'd waited till North came back from

Baltimore-' Lark said, "Oh lord! Do we have to talk about it?"

"Galt, I'm sorry." They pulled their horses up, to walk the curving steep hill ahead.

"There's no call to be sorry. I think Mara Hastings was lying about being engaged to North."

"No," Lark said, "she wasn't. Da-



It was four o'clock when they stopped to rest.

land. If I'd used any sense at all

I would have known. "There's a point I want to settle with you, Lark. When-if we get the hundred pound reward for this horse," he laid his hand on the Raskall's neck, "it's yours. You caught

him, and that's the way it's going to be. "You really think I'd take it, don't

"Why, Lark, honey-why Lark-" "You'll send forty pounds to Matson," Lark said shortly. "You're certainly not going to run any risk of him or the Vurneys making a claim on your service again. I won't let you."

"I failed, didn't I?" Lark lifted 'Won't you?" Amusement was in nal face. "I didn't know what it his voice. There was surely nothas going to be like, any of this. ing of the bound boy in Galt now. . I thought David would be here, The change, subtle at first, was plain

in his look, his talk, his manner . . . He said, "I'll get work and send Matson his money, don't you fear. The thing I'm afraid of, is that you don't realize what you've done for

me, Lark." "For heaven's sake don't think you have to try to make me feel better! I didn't do anything for you, and please don't tell me I did! You'd been trying to get away from that place for years. One day you'd have made it. I didn't help you. I slowed you down. You'd have caught the horse alone."

ear-by bench. "I didn't know-I "You did help me get away," Galt said quietly. "And you caught the horse. But I didn't mean that, Lark een eavesdropping, came forward nd, with a black look at Mara, put Maybe I couldn't quite tell you what I do mean." kindly arm about Lark's waist

"You mean you feel sorry for me. It wouldn't do any good for me to ask you not to. Yet the last thing anybody wants—"

Galt said, "I do feel sorry for you, Lark, but not that way. Not the way you mean. . . . I feel sorry that the things you want aren't put into your hands. I'm sick and sorry I can't put them there. I want to so very badly. That's why I hope you'll be slow to believe Mara Hastings. When North comes-"

"I don't want to see him," Lark said. "Oh, Galt, I want to find some place to go, some work to do. Because David will come, and he'll feel bad about my leaving Mara's-and the way I acted. That showed how since I was a little girl, imag- I felt-jealous and hurt-and-"

"You acted all right toward Mara Galt's easy silence made talk eas-

ier for Lark, gave her the release of words, plain words. "Sometimes I think David does care about me. Sometimes I know he doesn't. Yet I came to this new land without any plan of my own, beyond David. I couldn't picture it, see it, I mean, the way we see that valley down there, or saw the town of Norfolk, or the oyster coast. It was just big and fresh and wonderful-with no form or detail I could vision."

Galt said, "Lark, you couldn't for a minute think about-letting me take care of you? I mean, all the time, Lark. I know I've got nothing compared to North. But when I try to think of a better thing than working to care for you-"

He hushed, watching her face. Lark said, gently, "I'll never forget the way you have cared for me al-ready, Galt."

He pulled up Red Raskall from munching weeds, headed down hill. 'We've got twenty-five miles to go,' he said. "That doctor fellow said we couldn't miss Greatways. And you said Squire Terraine was friendly to you on the boat. He might know the very thing for you to do, here, Lark . . . And you'll have a little money, and Dosta's yours. You're not to fret, you know that?"

It was about four o'clock when they stopped to rest a while in a shady grove below a mill. They unbridled the horses, slipping on their soft rope halters, tethering them to a young tree, taking off the saddles and laying them in the deep shade to cool, near a rocky stream.

The girl and boy walked to the stream and cupped up the cool water, drank and drank again, lay down in the deep fragrant grass in the shade of a huge gold sycamore that was losing its bright leaves. The old tree, warm, sleepy, contented, stood with its feet in the water, its big bald body bleached by the October sun. Behind it the water rushed over the dam, losing itself in the deep pool, reuniting here with the sullen leafflecked brown water of the mill race.

Lark said, "I wish we didn't have to go on. I wish we could just stay here, forever. . .

The horses were tethered on long ropes. Red Raskall went quite far into the water, quite deep into it, until only his head was above it. His breath ruffled the water. Galt pushed up, watching him.

"I'll hate to give him up. Won't you, Galt?" "Lark," Galt said, "listen, Lark, if

Red Raskall really belonged to us -the way you said it, just now, we could race him, and breed him-he shows his blood lines-if he belonged to us. .

While you're about it," Lark said, "why not pretend that big farm we just passed belonged to you?" "You said, 'belonged to us' a min-

"All right, suppose we owned the whole valley and all the horses!" He sighed. "I remember when I was little, my father got me a Chincoteague pony. I thought I'd burst with pride. I used to love to keep him nice. He was a right pretty little pony, at that."

A man wearing a big dusty smock came out of the mill door and stood on the tiny bridge over the race, looking down at the two by the creek bank. When Lark smiled, he waved, and cupped his hands and called, "Strangers here?"

Galt nodded. He got to his feet and shouted, "How far is it to Greatways plantation?"

"Twelve mile . . . Can't miss it. Two hills and then Dawes Ferry place. Couple mile from that's Minnie Buxtree's toll-gate, and then you're headin' for Greatways, You goin' to the weddin'? Big weddin' up to Greatways, I hear tell. Miss

Dana an'-His voice was lost in a breeze that rustled the sycamore leaves and stirred the water. He called some thing else unintelligible and waved

again, disappearing into his mill. She and Galt rode at a good clip until they saw the black shadow of the toll-gate bar far ahead. There was a foot path that dipped into a ravine near-by, and seemed to skirt the gate. They turned their horses there, a quarter mile from the tollgate and the low rambling whitewashed house on the very lap of the pike. Lark could see a man in a straw jimmy and overalls guarding the gate, could see a white chicken strolling leisurely across the narrow porch of the house. Then the ravine dipped below the level of the road, the path cutting away among blackberry bushes and undergrowth. They followed it for some time, and then Lark, riding ahead, reined Dosta in sharply.

Something was blocking the path. just ahead, just beyond a big russet apple tree. It was something enormous and dressed in violent pink, a figure shapeless and relaxed in a big split-bottom chair set directly across the little path. The woman in the pink dress was Minnie. She was sleeping comfortably in her chair, head back, mouth open, snoring

Lark tried to turn Dosta back quietly, tried to motion Galt back. But it was too late, of course. Minnie stirred, leaped from her chair, run-

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The first total eclip of the sun to be visible in the Unit- I'm full of malaria, I shake the ed States since 1932 will occur on July 9, 1945, according to the U.S. The Atabrine is ringing in my ears. Naval Observatory. The direct path I'm anything but strong, mosquito total eclipse will start near Boise. bites all over. Idaho and pass across Butte. Monada and Greenland, thru the Scannear Moscow and will end in Rus-

totality, the eclipse will appear as partial thruout all of the United States. In the eastern part of the country, the eclipse will begin soon after sunrise and will end before the middle of them orning: at maximum eclipse, about half of the sun will be covered by the moon. In the western Got him a bed he'll never leave; the states, the sun will rise more or less

will be greater. ses of the sun visible in the United States since the beginning of this culations there will be six more in this century after this year. Few of the eclipses between 1950 and 2,000 ure(May 30, 1984) are described as total annular, i. e., eclipses in which them oon is not large enough completely to cover the sun.

The July, 1945, total eclipse has shorter duration and narrower path than the average but the path

STRICKERS

By a Soldier in New Guinea whole day long

The Atabrine is ringing in my ears.

tana. It will then swing across Can- My ears are full of Guinea mud, my bunk a muddy ditch.

Merry Fell. rations are my menu. no cooking

For this I get two bucks a day and a chance for a little ground, That measures 4x6x4 and a covered grassy mound.

My pal who came here with me, the lad was just eighteen

coverlet is green eclipsed and the maximum eclipse Another one lost an arm and hund-There have been six previous eclip Are now safe from harm and no

century and according to present cal But when I hear a bunch of guys all safe and far away Refuse to work because they want

two dollars more a day, will be visible under favorable con- I only wish we had them here for ditions. One of the past eclipses just a week or two (April 28, 1930) and one in the fut- To live in Guinea Jungles, and there just a week or two let them stew.

> We'd give them all malaria, let mosqquitoes have their feast We'd make them bury many a lad from North. West, South, East.

occur at a season when weather con-

passes over much land area. It will ditions are generally favorvable

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on the repeater list year after year.

Do you know that odd shaped vege-

table, kohl rabi? Plant a row of it

bage, it is milder and more delicate in

flavor. It looks like a turnip growing

Anybody can have common cucum-

The only way you can be sure of having certain delicious vegetables for your table is to raise them in your own garden.

Take Swiss chard, for example. Those appetizing greens have been widely grown in Victory Gardens these war years. The reason you don't see them in the markets is because the delicate foliage wilts quickly after picking. To enjoy

Swiss chard at its best, you should use it shortly after cutting. The same may have originated in France or Holplanting will furnish many a "mess o' land. Folks of Dutch ancestry are greens" over a long period if only the the ones most familiar with edible pod outside stalks are cut each time, allow- peas in our own land. Once grown in ing the center leaves to go on growing. anyone's garden, they are likely to be (See illustration). Savoy is a type of cabbage not at

all improved by being hauled from place to place . . . the crinkly brittle leaves bruise so easily. By growing and give the family something out of a few heads in the garden, you can the ordinary. Although related to cabhave this tender, delicately flavored, nearly odorless variety at its finest. It takes no more exertion and care above ground. Kohl rabi matures than raising plain cabbage. Chieftain quite rapidly and should be eaten when is the variety which has become a about two inches in diameter.

Friends who come to dinner will ex- ber pickles. You can add that extra claim over edible pod peas from your touch to your list of appetizers by garden vines. This is a type of pea raising West India gherkins. The which is cooked and eaten like snap prickly little oval fruits, picked when beans, pod and all, when the young fairly small, make unusually good sweet peas have barely begun to form. The pickles . . . nearly impossible to get liking for this mouth-watering dish these days for love or money.

We'd make them sleep in a fox hole,

moan, wed let them see them die.

With sniper's bullets whizzing close

again to their ten bucks a day.

To tell others what they saw down

I'll bet this guy would have enough, at home he'd gladly stay

No more strikes would be started

Ed. note: The Index is indebted o a lady reader for contributing this

we'd feed them from a can We'd let a hot sun blister them

t'would be no Palm Beach tan.

We'd let them hear the wounded

with star shells in the sky. And then we'd send them

in Guineaway

poem that we will all agree is force-ful, frank, and the utter truth on toward unjustified strikes. We feel we speakk for the community in aggreeing "Amen" to the above poem. Our own hearts must dictate how we

can serve here at home in O'Donnell.

Santa Fe, N. M., orginally an Indian pueblo, claims the title as the oldest town in the country. change. Well, ye ed. says Santa Fe isn't lying about the matter. It is as dirty and as run-down a town as when the Pueblo Indians left right soon, for two more bucks a Even a Tahoka lawyer couldn't figure which way the streets run.

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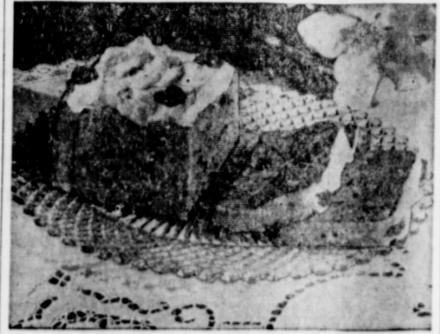


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Prune Fluff Is a Sugar-Easy Dessert

Dessert Answers

As the frosty winter melts and soft spring breezes gradually take its place, our thoughts turn to less hearty desserts. First and foremost on our

minds is the sugar problem and how we can skirt around it.

There are many helps available today. Although sugar is not available in the quantity in which we'd like it, then, at least, substitutes are plentiful-corn syrups and honey

You can use both fresh and dried fruits which are high in natural sweetness. You can use prepared puddings, prepared cake mixes and flavored gelatin desserts which will not take even a teaspoonful of sugar.

Our star of the column today is Prune Fluff which may be prepared in a loaf pan and served with custard sauce to substitute for whipped

Prune Fluff. (Serves 12)

114 cups cooked prunes 14 cup liquid drained from prunes 2 cup sugar

4 teaspoons lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon plain gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
5 egg whites

teaspoon vanilla extract Soft custard sauce

Remove pits from prunes and beat prunes through a pulp. Combine the prune liquid, sugar and lemon juice, spice and salt in saucepan and bring to a

boil. Continue

boiling two minutes. Remove from heat. Add gelatin moistened in cold water and stir to dissolve. Pour hot liquid over egg whites and beat well. Add flavoring and prunes and mix thoroughly but lightly. Pour into wax paper-lined mold and chill until firm. Unmold and slice. Serve with soft custard sauce.

The tangy taste of oranges in this different kind of "fluff" makes a nice topping for hot, spicy gingerbread:

Orange Fluff. (For gingerbread)

1 tablespoon flour 1½ tablespoons sugar Few grains of salt 1 egg yolk

1/2 cup orange juice 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind 1 egg white

Mix flour, sugar and salt. Beat egg yolk; add to first mixture. Blend in orange juice and mix well. Add rind. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly. Cover; cook 10 minutes. Chill. Beat egg white stiff and fold in. Serve at once.

Lynn Says:

Kitchen Tips: To shine your stove, rub waxed paper over it after cleaning. This will also keep it from getting rusty.

To clean brass pipes and fix-tures, rub with half a lemon, rinse with boiling water and rub

To pick up tiny slivers of glass which may have broken on the floor, moisten a piece of absorbent cotton and wipe over the slivers. This will pick them up and prevent cutting your fingers.

To unloosen stubborn bottle caps, knock on floor on each side of cap and screw loose. For stubborn cases, let hot water run over cap before knocking against

floor. To make cut glass retain its brilliancy, rub with a piece of lemon, then rinse and rub dry with lintless towel.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Lamb Liver with Bacon Creamed Potatoes Beets with Green Peas Jellied Apple Salad \*Prune Fluff Hot Rolls Recipe given.

Here's a gingerbread that takes honors because it uses little of our precious sugar and still is satisfactory from the standpoint of sweetness. Use stewed pears, apricots, apples or nectarines over the top.

Gingerbread Upside Down Cake.

14 cup shortening 14 cup sugar

1 egg 4 cup molasses 14 cup milk 2 cups sifted flour

teaspoon ginger teaspoon cinnamon teaspoon baking soda

14 teaspoon ground cloves 1 teaspoon salt Cream shortening.

gradually. Add egg and beat well. Stir molasses into milk. Sift together dry ingredients. Add alternately with molasses mixture. Mix until smooth. Prepare square pan as follows:

14 cup molasses 2 tablespoons butter or substitute 1 eup sliced fruit

Melt butter in square pan then add molasses and arrange fruit in it in a decorative pattern. Pour gingerbread batter over fruit and bake in a moderately hot (350-degree) oven 45 to 60 minutes. Turn upside down. The dried fruits may be used in this delicious crispy dessert. Or, if you want to use canned fruits or fresh apples or pears, the choice

will be a good one: Fruit Crunch.

(Serves 6 to 8) 2 cups peaches, apricots, pears or apples

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

teaspoon cinnamon cups lightly crushed cornflakes I tablespoons melted butter or sub-

21/2 tablespoons brown sugar

Soak dried fruit and then cook un til tender. Drain. Fresh fruit need only be peeled and cored. Place in a shallow baking dish which has been well greased. Mix together lemon rind, ¼ cup brown sugar, and

cinnamon. Sprinkle over fruit. Mix together cornflakes and butter, and add remaining sugar. Pack firmly over fruit. Bake in a moderately hot oven at 400 degrees for 20 minutes.

Serve with or without cream. Hot Apple Dessert.

(Serves 6)

6 apples 1/2 cup seeded raisins 1/2 cup sugar 20 marshmallows

Pare, quarter and slice apples. Place in greased pudding dish in layers with raisins and sugar. Cover and bake until apples are tender. Remove cover when apples are done and cover with marshmallows and then brown in hot oven. Serve at

> Rice-Orange Pudding. (Serves 4)

2 cups cooked rice 1/2 cup dark corn syrup 1/2 cup orange juice 11/2 cups orange sections

Combine syrup and orange juice. Bring to a boil and boil 5 minutes, then add orange sections. Reheat and add rice. Chill well before serv-

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While each one has its definite share

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ant it is for BRETHREN to dwell

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Breezy - Charles McLaurin Windy - Doyle Lane Cool -- Gene Fralin Changable - Joe Harris Warm - Corky Beach Fair - Pat Barton Cloudy - Doris Shook Story - Jean Marie Pierce

If you want to know why the girls close their eyes when they kiss you. look in the mirrow.

## This 'N That

Who was the sailor Wanda Bla ock was in the show with Tuesday? Why isn't Bud Ballew tardy at school any more ??? ?

Who has been coming after Mary Beth lately? Couldn't be Bell Barnes es McLaurin bring LaQuita

Why didn't Dub Taylor and Charl-Wanda Belle home from Tahoka?? Could it be because Sonny beat them up there ????

### FROM THE SINIORS -

The seniors are feeling great now since we have made the deposits on our invitations and the order will be

sent off soon. enjoyed it very much... We know there will be a nice banquet now. So remember to see the one and only Senior play, "Hobgoblin House" in the high school auditorium, April 13.

### SECOND GRADE

Spelling Honor Roll this week is: Jo Ann Griffin, Tommy Franklin, Joy B. Barnett, Noe Barron, Elfred Barron, Wanda Cunningham, Cleo Eason, Gwendolyn Eason, Gwendolyn Gass, Helva Graham, Virginia George, Eugene Gass. Gooding. Bobby Dan Griffin, Kay Hancock, Slaton D. Harris, Edmund Hobby, Jerry Inman, Carl Jones, Annette Mahurin, Hershel Lindly, Affred Lafente, Mary Frances Pierce. Joyce Pearson. Samorio, James Shaw, Kenneth Simpson. Rex Stokes. Carol Thompson. Wallace Thompson, Mavis Veach, Kathryn Vickers, Jack Worthington, Frankie Fio Young, Marshall Barton

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SIXTH GRADE Mrs. Simpson sent us a book entitled 'American Polynesia and the Hawaiian Chain'. Mr. Simpson is the father of John Milton Simpson of the

FIFTH GRADE -

sixth grade.

Joyce Warren is moving to Dimmit Wednesday. We regret that we lost one of our pupils, Juanita Scott.

### FOURTH GRADE -

Men's Choir. The men are sponsor-ing the attendance of this service. Those making 100 all week in Arithmetic are: Anson Shook. Those making 100 all week in spelling are: Kenneth Veach. Joy McLawin, Lola Bea Johnson, Benito Rodriques, Dean Donaghey, Billy Mahurin, Roger Doss, and Garnetta Atkisson.

Those making 100 in Reading are: Roger Doss, Dean Donaghey, Jettie Lee Proctor, Lola Bea Johnson, Garnetta Atkisson, Frances Holtzclaw, Peggy McKee, Don Fritz, Benito Rodreques. Billy Mahurin, and Edward Merrick.

Joyce Warren has withdrawn from Music. She is moving to Demit. We are sorry to hear she is moving.

### EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth grade enjoyed the Jun yet there should be a genuine spirit ior's play very much. We want to thank the Juniors for asking Richard to sing for them.

We hope to put our chapel program on soon. The name is "Rose of the Riley."

I wonder if Eunice knows that Thomas' birthday is the first day of the Gospel when you come to the Who was Sis Schooler with at the

Junior play? Toby ???
Bobby Lee Stokes went to their choice and worship Goda nd you will be blessed. anch this week. Ruth Locke was going some where? Did she go ?? Margaret Gibbs and Glenda Faye Mires. Tech. students. attended the Junior play Friday nite and spent Who was wearing Mary Vance's hat? Could it have been Ken Cooley?

### FIRST GRADE -

Well: Could it ???

The following First Grade pupils made the honor roll in reading the serious operation last week in a La-mesa hospital. Mrs. John Latham of Littlefield is here visiting her past week: Henry Gantt, Wendell Mc Clendon, Travis Pearce, Harold Houston, Donna Jean Hobdy, Kay Flatt and Rody Pelts

### THIRD GRADE -

Honor Roll pupils in group one forl ast week were: Wanda Joyce Grady Brown has purchased the Bud Archer place 2 1-2 miles west of town and moved here last week. Eason, and Mary Frances Fanders Group 2 has a new reader now and they think that more of them will be able to makke the honor roll. auditorium in the grade

### An 8th Grade Editorial — THE NOON SCRAMBLE By Peggy Beach

For various reasons, most of the students have to eat lunch at chool. Some of the parents work and also we have so little time for noon that so many do not have time to go home

The noon hour scramble is terrible and has been for the last few years. All the small children get run over and are caused to spill their neighbors for their thoughtfulness pops. The larger children fight over and kindness in floral offerings and over and are caused to spill their their food and over who is going to many deeds of kindness shown us get the last pack of gum or Hershey in our loss of husband and father bar. How can this be improved??

Mrs. J. B. Moore

I think we should have some way planning a lunch room large enrould be arranged to have a large room in Grade school or in the old

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leave from the Navy. He is stati in Canfornia. He returned to coast with his family Tuesday.

Wayne Gatlin and Charly Peek to visiting in Mineral Wells this week Miss Ariel Cunningham of Lames was visiting in O'Donnell ove

week end. Mr and Mrs. John Tidwell Mr and Mrs. John Tidwell Mrs. John Tidwel

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