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Lubbock Man Buys Corner Drug Store In O'Donnell From B. J. Boyd

A deal was consummated last week whereby Bernie Fralin, of Lubbock manager of one of the Mark Halsey drug stores in that city, purchased the Corner Drug Store from his cousin, B. J. Boyd. Mr. Fralin will be in charge some time next week.

For the past twenty years the Corner Drug has been under the personal management of Mr. Boyd, and under his direction has become known as one of the most sterling business concerns on the South Plains. Alert, courteous and energetic, B. J. Boyd has been a large contributor toward the growth of O'Donnell and its territory, and in his retiring from business circles of this city, he and Mrs. Boyd will be greatly missed, not only in the business realm but in social and civic circles as well. As to plans for the future Mr. Boyd has none. After a 20 years' constant grind, he says that he is going to rest, fish and hunt and recuperate for health's sake.

Mr. Fralin will move his family here and will be given a hearty welcome to our city.

H. W. Scott

Funeral services for H. W. Scott, 48, Berry Flat resident, who passed away Thursday of last week, were conducted at the Church of the Nazarene in O'Donnell by Pastor D. M. Duke, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in O'Donnell cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. H. D. Williams of O'Donnell, two brothers, H. E. of Lamesa, and R. B. of O'Donnell, and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Fortner, Cove, Ark., and Mrs. Dora Sweet, Calera, Okla.

Buys Residence

M. E. Herman Monday bought from B. J. Boyd the latter's residence in this city. Consideration was not announced. The Boyd residence is one of the prettiest and most modern in town.

Is In Maryland

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—James O. Eubanks, formerly of O'Donnell, Texas, who was recently taken into the service, has been sent to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he will receive his basic training as an Ordnance soldier.

After an all day vigil, Deputy Sheriff Con Burns late Wednesday apprehended two Mexicans in this city who were wanted by San Angelo authorities.

Have you a hidden talent?

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Join the WAC and let Army experts help you discover the type of work you can do best. Let the Army train you to do one of 239 vital jobs. Learn a skill that will be useful to you long after the war is over! (If you already have a skill the Army can use it too.)

Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Here's a quarter. I only stayed on fifteen minutes!"

Popular Young People Wed

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Sgt. Richmond T. (Sklnny) Barnes and Miss Oleta Wyche at Harlingen, Texas Feb. 12th.

The groom is stationed at the army air field at Harlingen, and is well and favorably known here.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wyche, of Mesquite. She is a graduate of O'Donnell high school, class of 1941, and for the past year has held a responsible position with a Fort Worth concern.

The many friends of these fine young people will wish for them a long and happy life.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to convey to our O'Donnell friends our sincere appreciation for the words of sympathy and condolence expressed to us in the loss of our beloved husband and father, Dr. R. B. Smith. Also for the lovely floral offerings.—Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson and Family, Merle Smith.

We Reach The People

The Index-Press is proud of its circulation. Probably no other West Texas paper covers its territory as completely as The Index-Press. The other day, one of the local post office force complimented us highly with the reminder that The Index-Press had a coverage of 90 per cent in the O'Donnell sector. We are proud of the fact that our paper reaches the people—a paper that has a good circulation always brings good results to its advertisers. We are adding new readers each week, our old subscribers are renewing promptly—all of which betokens the fact that folks like to read The Index-Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gary were here from Illinois this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gary.

Miss Billy Maxwell was here this week from Sundown visiting homefolks.

3 Persons

will fail to get this issue of the Index-Press because they didn't renew their subscription. We stamped expiration notice on each copy. U. S. Postal Laws will NOT allow us to send paper unless it is ordered and paid for. When a subscription expires, the last copy is stamped with expiration notice, and no more copies sent unless ordered and paid for.

Marketed Cream In O'Donnell

Among those marketing cream in O'Donnell last Saturday were A. D. Lewis, J. O. Petty, C. C. Schooler, Alto Barnes, Ben Young, Joe Eaker, J. W. Popnoe, Maple Curry, L. D. Evans, K. S. Ferris, Jack Crutcher, R. I. Rains, Jesse Gillespie, J. E. Savage, Pat McKibbin, Troy Burdett, J. A. Anderson, Geo. Lindley, Joe McLaurin, Jesse Lane, B. L. Petty, Robt. Burdett, H. B. Smith, J. M. Farmer, Earl Gillespie, O. J. McLaurin, C. H. Tyler, J. T. Middleton and J. D. Bates.

Monday night of last week the young folks at Draw enjoyed a Valentine social at the school house. S. A. Mensch being away from home with his car, several of the young folks decided to attend the social, and made the trip using Mr. Mensch's tractor. A young man at the wheel, not being well acquainted with that type of tractor, failed to stop it in time upon arrival at the building and rammed into a corner of the house, playing hob with the tractor lights, along with other damages. Repairs amounting to about \$65 are being made on the tractor for Mr. Mensch, who, while being delayed a bit, is taking the delay with good grace.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet coach, perfect condition, good rubber, radio; owned by soldier-son who is transferred to Michigan. Price right. See B. B. Street, eight miles east of O'Donnell.

FOR SALE—Windcharger, tower, battery and necessary wire. See J. E. Gary.

FOR SALE—Apartment size gas range, 3-burner, with oven. New. See B. J. Boyd.

FOR RENT—A two room apartment rent free in exchange for one meal daily. See Clint Wright.

WE have just received a shipment of nice fruit trees including Peach, Pear, Apricot, Cherry and Apple. Fruit trees are scarce and hard to get this year.—Brownfield Nursery, Brownfield, Tex. 26

FOR SALE—One 30-40 Krag Sporter Rifle, perfect condition, with 33 shells and leather scabbard \$39.50; one pair French field glasses, new, \$30; one .22 Western Field match rifle, perfect and new, shells, one 30-40 Krag army rifle in good condition, sling; one practically new .410 gauge shot gun.—See J. M. Noble at O'Donnell Post Office or T. T. Garrard.

WE are prepared to furnish varied assortments and large sizes of trees, evergreens and shrubs for landscaping.—Brownfield Nursery, Brownfield, Texas. 26

Father Of Mrs. L. E. Robinson Dies At Denton Home

Funeral services for Dr. Robert Benton Smith, 72, retired Denton physician, who passed away Feb. 12, were conducted Feb. 19 by pastor Philip Walker of the First Methodist church in Denton, with interment in Jackson cemetery at Krum.

A native of Hopkins county, Dr. Smith was a graduate of several leading medical colleges, and was one of Denton's leading physicians. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was affiliated with a number of fraternal societies.

Surviving are his wife, three children, Mrs. H. B. Simpson of Freepport, Mrs. L. E. Robinson, O'Donnell, and Merie Smith, Wichita Falls, and a sister, Mrs. G. T. Lewis, Shamrock, and two grandchildren, L. E. Robinson Jr., and Lometa Robinson of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Lometa were called to Denton by the serious illness of Dr. Smith, and were there when he passed away.

Sunshine Shower

Mrs. Sumner Clayton Jr., assisted by Mrs. Ted Clayton entertained with a Sunshine Shower honoring Mrs. Eddie Hill at the home of Mrs. S. M. Clayton, February 14th.

A color scheme of red and white was used throughout, and a style show of Valentine hats was an interesting feature. Mrs. Hill received the prize hat and was rewarded with a hat box of gifts. A nice time was enjoyed by all. There were 18 present including the hostesses.

Car Recovered

Sheriff Sam Floyd and Deputy Con Burns took possession of an abandoned Plymouth car which had been left on the highway two miles south of town, last Monday. From license tags, as well as fishing license and other literature, the car evidently was from Fredericksburg. The sheriff is directing efforts to locate the owner of the motor vehicle.

Mrs. E. J. Bean suffered a severe heart attack two weeks ago.

Nana Beth Cox is back in school after a siege of pneumonia

T. M. Wilson has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism the past several days.

Two Promotions

Mrs. Bob Debenport had a telegram Saturday from her son, Eugene, who is stationed at Brookley Field Mobile, Ala., announcing that he had been promoted from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain. On the same date, Capt. Debenport and his wife became the parents of a fine 7-pound son.

Attended Funeral

Among those here last week from a distance to attend the funeral of Elbert Olen Lane were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane and Drevie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lane Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lane, R. D. Lane, and R. L. Tubbs of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. George Kerley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. Nolan Wiloughby of Comanche; Mrs. J. C. McCown and Mrs. Lou Ella Rogers of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cockerham, Lubbock, and a former teacher, Miss Irene Beckham of Crosbyton.

For County Attorney

The name of Calloway Huffaker appears this week in our announcement column as a candidate for reelection to the office of county attorney.

This fine young lawyer has made a splendid record during his tenure of office, and in asking reelection, the voters of the county have the assurance that the office will be looked after with the same capable, efficient service he was given in the past.

Calloway Huffaker is one of the rising young lawyers of West Texas. He is well versed in the laws of the state, and keeps informed along legal lines. He has faithfully discharged the duties of the office and has made Lynn county a capable county attorney. Your vote in the forthcoming July primary is respectfully solicited and will be appreciated.

Those pot holes in the side street pavement are becoming the objects of quite a lot of sarcastic humor. Tuesday one chap referred to them as foxholes, whereupon a bystander remarked, "Well, we can put up with them awhile longer. They ain't as dangerous as those jungle foxholes our boys are using over there."

At a Red Cross meeting in this city Wednesday morning, B. M. Haymes was elected local chairman of the Red Cross organization in O'Donnell, and plans were discussed for the forthcoming Red Cross War Fund Drive, which begins March 1.

The county quota is \$7,200, according to County Chairman Walter Anglin, who was present for the meeting. Of this amount, O'Donnell will endeavor to raise \$2,400. Local committees will be announced by Chairman Haymes within the next few days, and the drive will start in earnest.

Present at Wednesday's meeting were B. M. Haymes, E. T. Wells, J. L. Shoemaker, A. C. Lambert, Frank Liddell, Shack Blocker, W. J. Shook, Augustus Hunter, Chas. H. Cabool, N. Saleh and N. E. Boothe.

Card Of Thanks

More words can never express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks for kindness, words of sympathy, beautiful floral offering, food which was brought to our homes, and prayers in the loss of our Darling Sonny Boy. May God be with you all in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lane, Billy and Laquita and other relatives.

Six Additions To Church

Pastor Edward H. Crandall, of the local Methodist church tells us there is a renewed emphasis on Church School attendance in his church, also that on last Sunday six were united with the church by certificate, others being expected to unite Sunday.

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. The subject for the morning will be: "The Fundamental Necessity for the New Birth," the evening message being "Our Inheritance from the Past; Our Bequest to the future." You are invited to attend the church services.

Yesterday morning the condition of T. R. Tune, who is in a Lamesa hospital suffering a serious heart attack, was no better. However, he had rested better the previous night. Mr. Tune has been in a critical condition and his host of friends are earnestly hopeful that he will rally with an early recovery ensuing.

Junior Class Presents

Hook, Line and Sinker

High School Auditorium, Feb. 25, 8:30 P. M.

Cast of Characters:

Happy Jordan	.....	Bud Ballew
Angel Benedict	.....	Bobbie Jane Teeter
Mrs. Septimus Sinker	.....	Sarah Dean Archer
Septimus Sinker	.....	Billy Schooler
Harvey Hook	.....	C. L. Tomlinson Jr.
Mrs. Amelia Crossword	.....	Bobbye Webb
Cherry Raynard	.....	Doris Barton
Bonita Smalley	.....	Juanita Swinney
Lester Line	.....	Wayne Carroll
Mrs. Hallem	.....	Reba Park

Director: J. William Roach
Stage Directors: Raymond Pearce, Jimmie Schooler
Costumes: Zelma House
Scottish Bagpipe Music Between Acts

Brain-Abscess Victim Saved

Penicillin, Used as Aid in
Surgery, Credited With
Miracle Cure.

WASHINGTON. — Penicillin, newest so-called wonder drug, is credited by physicians at the Walter Reed hospital with another life-saving miracle—the curing of a secondary brain abscess of a type heretofore considered fatal.

The patient, Pfc. Herbert F. Collins, 23-year-old shipping clerk of Holyoke, Mass., is convalescing and talking of the day when he hopes to return to mine-planting duty with the coast artillery.

Penicillin therapy was started last October 11 after neuro-surgeons had abandoned hope for Private Collins. He was suffering from a brain abscess which apparently was fed by an earlier lung abscess. Physicians knew of no recoveries from such a secondary brain abscess in medical history.

Surgeon Sure He Would Die.

"I'm just as sure that man will die as I would be if he were lying in his coffin," a neuro-surgeon is reported to have said. "You are wasting your penicillin, but why not try? It might work."

Private Collins was in a coma when the "trying" began with administration of the drug intramuscularly, intravenously by the drip method and finally by injection in the brain cavity itself. He was given 480,000 units daily—less than one teaspoonful—but the total amount given him over 53 days of treatment is believed to be record-breaking.

Three days after Private Collins received his first penicillin injection his condition had so improved that he roused himself and told a joke. This was in marked contrast to the irritable, unmanageable patient physicians had treated a few days earlier.

Abscess Was Removed.

He improved for a time, then his condition grew worse. Electroencephalograms showed the formerly diffuse abscess had localized at the base of his brain. On October 24 he was operated upon for the removal of the abscess. From then on his recovery continued uneventfully, and finally he was allowed to leave the hospital for a holiday furlough.

Private Collins would have died if the abscess had not been removed, the chief of the penicillin service declared.

"The penicillin saved him until the abscess was operable," the physician explained. Penicillin is not something which permits you to discard surgery. In this case it was an adjunct."

The lung abscess now is described as "quiescent." Physicians hesitate to declare it cured, but chest experts report it more improved than might have been expected without penicillin therapy.

Court Displeased With Man Who Climbed Pole

CLEVELAND. — Legal advice to people-who-climb - telephone - poles-to-capture-runaway-squirrels. Don't. Such was the advice handed down by the common pleas court here in denying Clarence Keller damages from the Ohio Public Service company.

Keller gallantly offered to chase a pet squirrel that ran away from its boy owner. The chase led up a telephone pole, the squirrel got tangled up in the wires, and Keller got a teeth shattering shock from the resulting short circuit.

The court's opinion, legally and officially phrased, declared "The company should not be considered negligent for failure to foresee that an adult person would go squirrel hunting upon its pole, and that the squirrel, alarmed by pursuit, would short-circuit its wire, lawfully installed thereon, nor reasonably anticipate such a result."

In other words "Nuts to squirrel-hunter Keller," whose petition neglected to mention what happened to the squirrel.

Traffic Cop Remembers His Old Football Coach

AKRON, OHIO. — Russ Beichly, Akron university basketball coach, never again will use his profession as a bulwark against traffic tickets.

Beichly was stopped by an Ohio highway patrolman for a traffic violation. Trying to talk his way out, he asked in a friendly tone where the patrolman was from.

"Akron," replied the officer. "Ah," beamed Beichly. "You must remember me. I used to coach at West High."

The stern face of the patrolman stayed as immobile as a hunk of granite.

"I know," he said grimly. "I used to play for South High. Come along."

Swedes Adopt Bicycle as Means of Transportation

STOCKHOLM.—The bicycle is the Swedish national means of transportation. Seventy-five per cent of Sweden's entire population of some 6,400,000 have their own bicycles; 38 per cent of all grown-ups report that they use their wheels every day the whole year 'round, while 24 per cent use them daily at least a part of the year, according to a recent poll.

Million Frenchmen Help Underground

Pledged to Harass German
Operations in France.

ALGIERS. — More than 1,000,000 Frenchmen now are members of or associated with the French underground pledged to harass Nazi operations in France, an authoritative source here estimated.

These secret organizations resisting the Hun invader print clandestine newspapers, sabotage factory machinery, cause transportation delays, dynamite railway tracks and bridges, destroy power plants and assassinate more German patrols and French collaborationists than the outside world learns, it was said.

There are eight main resistance organizations which comprise civilian sabotage, surprise combat, franc-tireurs (snipers) and other activities aimed at crippling German efficiency and hastening the liberation.

Probably the largest single group, it was said, is the communist-dominated organization of franc-tireurs and partisans. Generally speaking, however, they are not concerned with party politics, and their members come from all walks of life and social and economic standing.

The resistance movements are united in a surprise council known as the "Secret 16," who meet in varying numbers and in different places—sometimes in London or Algiers.

They dictate federal policies, make recommendations to the French committee for national liberation and have a military "cadre" which directs the operations and sabotage of resistance groups, it was said.

Record Bible for Blind On Phonograph Discs

NEW YORK. — The American Foundation for the Blind announced it had completed the recording of the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, from Genesis to Revelations, on 169 long-playing phonograph discs.

The King James version of the Holy Bible in record form, like all talking books produced by the foundation, will reach the sightless people of America through 27 regional libraries which operate departments for the blind. It will travel to and from those libraries to its hearers, postage free and without cost. The records also will be placed in the Library of Congress.

The foundation announcement said it still considered its recording of Tolstoy's "War and Peace" its longest talking book, occupying 119 double-sided discs, but added that the Bible, as a collection of books, exceeded the total. The Old Testament is recorded on 129 double-sided discs, the New on 40.

The undertaking was accomplished with the financial assistance of the Library of Congress, the American Bible Society and the New York Bible society.

RAF Unloaded 136,000 Tons on Reich in Year

LONDON. — British bombers dropped 136,000 tons of bombs on Germany during 1943 and approximately 6,000 tons between January 1 and 18 this year, Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister, announced in commons recently.

German planes dropped only 2,400 tons of bombs on Britain last year, he said.

The January figure included two heavy raids on Berlin and one big raid each on Stettin and Brunswick in addition to Mosquito nuisance attacks on a variety of targets.

Snowballs Kept Police At Distance for Awhile

CHICAGO.—Donald O. Michau, 27, watchman at a war plant, was charged with disorderly conduct after his supply of snowballs was exhausted. Jacob Schuster, a passer-by, tried to dissuade Michau from sailing snowballs through open bedroom windows and was pelted for his trouble. Policemen Phillip Sylvester and Charles Brady arrived to take up the argument but were driven off by a barrage of snowballs. When Michau exhausted his supply they took him to jail.

Old Shop Made Famous by R. L. Stevenson to Close

LONDON.—The low-raftered shop which Robert Louis Stevenson made famous in his essay "Penny Plain, Two Pence Colored" is closing.

For many years the shop sold plain and painted cut-out theaters to children and world travelers. Modern children, however, show little interest in tales of captive princesses and harlequins, so the two sisters who inherited the shop plan to change to a small dressmaking business in a quiet country place.

New Camouflage Suit Developed for Army

CAMP EDWARDS, MASS.—A new camouflage suit, "the ragamuffin," has been developed by Corp. William O'Sullivan. It is made of colored burlap garlands which are knotted together. Experts assert the garment not only blends with the immediate surroundings, but breaks up the outline of a soldier's body better than any other suit yet devised.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Picnics at Home

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



Since then her mother-in-law will agree to anything, everything, that she suggests to lighten an almost unbearable load.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MY CHILDREN are six, four and less than one year of age," writes Margaret Fulton from Philadelphia. "We have a nine-room house on a large lot on the outskirts of town. We have big trees and big porches, which seem to me, today, to say nothing but the one word 'sweeping.' My husband works hard, is paid \$65 a week. We love each other, and we adore Bill, Bruce and Finn."

"What I am asking you is, how can I take care of them all, and the house, and the meals, and the marketing, and keep myself always good-natured, sweet and fresh? Little Bill is in school, five blocks away; he can't be permitted to cross two arterial streets alone. I've got Bruce in quarantine because she was exposed to whooping cough. We've all had flu, including William senior, but light cases."

"With no help, no didy wash, no granny or aunt to come in and relieve me, I am tired, untidy, hurried all the time. I should do mending at night, perhaps, but in the evenings I am so sleepy and exhausted I go to bed right after dinner. I'm no company for my husband; I've no time for prettifying myself or fixing up my wardrobe. Getting beds made, getting food on the table, comforting sobbing babies, making Finn's formula, spooning prunes into him, telephoning the market—there simply isn't any end to it."

Father Gets Tired, Too. "William gets nervous and critical; poor man, he is often as tired as I am. We look at our friends who have no children, and wonder whether we were fools to involve ourselves in these infinitely worrisome—if infinitely precious—responsibilities. What am I doing, or not doing, that makes all this so hard? I'm not a natural cook, but I can follow rules, and I try not to fuss and make unnecessary work for myself. Other women must have written you of this problem; what did you say to them?"

My dear Margaret, I have said to hundreds of them what I say to you; that it can't be done. Not in these days of war; not under these conditions. No woman can manage three babies, a large house, cooking, beds, dusting, marketing, serving meals, dealing with nursery illnesses, washing, no matter how strong and capable she is. In the old days there would have been a grandmother and aunts, to say nothing of a good servant or two, to help. Today she has to fight on alone.

Do the best you can, Margaret, and keep first things first. Keep the children in tough dark overalls, serve most of their meals in sandwich-and-mug fashion; have your own meals entirely in the kitchen. Don't mourn "niceness" and "daintiness" and the "way Mother had things." There is nothing nice and dainty about war, and these are war times. Live as if you were in one of the war-torn countries yourself; anxious only to keep your family together, warm and housed and fed. Nothing more.

Your husband, if he is a reasonably intelligent man—most husbands aren't, but perhaps yours is—will quickly realize the basic importance of what you are doing; raising children in these times. He will see, when you point it out to him, that nothing else matters except that we all GET THROUGH these days to better times. Not what you wear, not dust and disorder are important, not flowers on the table and fresh little garments on the children when Dad gets home. Food, shelter, warm beds, baths, and love, love, love all the way, these are what matter. And these, whittled down to their essentials, will keep you busy enough.

Eliminate Finishing Touches. Cut out all fancy touches, all show, all beautifying for the duration; real-

STREAMLINE YOUR HOUSEHOLD DURING WARTIME

Mothers cannot expect to run their households as smoothly as in the prewar days when capable help was easily obtainable. Particularly where there are several children it is necessary to keep to the vital necessities—food, shelter and warmth. This is Kathleen Norris' advice to a woman with three small children, a husband and a nine-room house to take care of. The burden of trying to run this menage on a prewar standard is running her ragged. These are not normal times and it is impossible to live completely normally. The woman is advised to live as though she and her family were in one of the worn-torn countries and to consider only the basic requirements of existence.

ize that you and your husband are carrying on the most important business in the world and weather these bad years like a ship facing a storm. You'll find, once you take this attitude, that imaginary duties and obligations drop from you like autumn leaves, and that every day finds you discarding some onerous task that you've always imagined HAD to be done.

Several young mothers in my neighborhood have simply moved downstairs for the winter, and are not attempting to keep the upper rooms warm and clean. The children's beds are in the sitting room, Mother and Dad in the study, the dining room fireplace has become the center of the house, and meals are in the kitchen. A small stove keeps the bathroom upstairs warm, when it is needed. Just making the change, one mother told me, had awakened her husband to the desperate need of the situation; he accepted it in a sort of picnic spirit, and she says that now he likes it.

This woman said her mother-in-law disapproved of this innovation. But she left her mother-in-law in charge one day of the twins and the baby, while she rushed off to do some shopping. She says the older woman was a wreck when she returned six hours later, the house a shambles, the children dirty and roaring, dinner not even started, and that since then her mother-in-law will agree to anything, everything, that she suggests to lighten an almost unbearable load.

Find Russian Tough? Expert Says It's Easy

Can you pronounce Zhitomir, Novogrod-Volynski, Lwow, Orel, Vellkie Luki, or Novosokolniki?

It's as simple as a, b, c—in fact, simpler—to pronounce these Russian war cities, according to Father Konstantine Auroff, part-time instructor in Russian at Pennsylvania State college.

"Russian is an easy language. Anyone can learn to read it in two or three hours," declares Father Auroff. "In English there are some 60 sounds. In Russian there are 32 and only two or three of them are not used in English."

To begin with, he stresses, Russian is a phonetic language. There aren't three or four different sounds for the letter a, for instance, as there are in English; a in Russian is always pronounced as in "bar."

Other Russian letters represent the English sounds of b, d, long e, f, g (as in go), k, or c, l, m, n, long o, p, r (with a trill), s, t, long u, v, and z. Combinations of English letters, such as ye, ooo, ch, sh, and ya, are used as one character in Russian. Some of the sounds unfamiliar to English ears are an h pronounced as "hoch," a zh sound like the French j, and a ts combination as in "nuts."



Washington, D. C. COMPLAINTS OF 'WASTED MANPOWER'

The fathers' draft has brought on a new series of complaints about "wasted manpower" in the armed services stationed in the U. S. A.

Pending a call to action, a feeling of idleness and waste becomes a demoralizing factor. The men on the home front generally suffer most from the age-old service disease of "just waiting around."

The type of thing that happens in the waiting period is illustrated in a confidential survey made at the naval dirigible station at Lakehurst, N. J., which brought forth the following facts.

1. The navy uses 100 to 115 men to handle a blimp when it lands, whereas Goodyear handles the same blimp with 15 civilians.

2. As at many shore stations, duty usually consists of 24 hours on, then 24 hours stand-by (which means waiting around to see if anything happens), then 24 hours liberty. Then this is repeated. Many men complain that the 24 hours of loafing at stand-by could be used for some constructive type of work.

3. More than 1,000 civilians are employed to reconition ships at high rates of pay, while enlisted men who could do the job and need the training lie around idle.

4. A high wire fence, guarded by armed sailors, surrounds Lakehurst. Then, inside the fence, a marine guards the outside of each hangar. Then, inside the hangar, two civilians also stand guard.

5. The Lakehurst commissary, which handles about 100 customers per day, is staffed to handle about 1,000. It has 10 clerks, 2 commissioned officers and 1 cashier. Any civilian groceryman plus an assistant could easily handle the whole business.

Multiply Lakehurst's wasted manpower by the navy's many other shore stations and it runs into thousands of men.

Note: The men themselves are not to blame. Most of them chafe at inactivity, want to see action.

Effect on the Men.

One significant indication of how glugged the navy is with manpower is in the boot-training camps, designed to transform a civilian into a sailor. This training used to last three weeks. Now it has been running four months or more. And after finishing this boot-training, thousands of men lie around for months in OGU's (outgoing units) awaiting assignment to a school or other activity.

In the past year, also, many enlisted men come to the conclusion that navy schools are being maintained mainly for the purpose of keeping them occupied.

Slump in Draft Quotas.

Most significant fact about the manpower situation is that, all last summer, the army and navy were getting less than the quota of men they requested from the draft boards, but did not complain. Few people outside the government realized it, but even at the time the fathers' draft was under vigorous discussion on Capitol Hill, the army and navy were not complaining about the failure of draft boards to fill the quotas.

During the first months of 1943, draft boards overfilled their quotas. But in April, they began to slump off. In that month, the army-navy asked for 334,000 men but actually got only 299,000. This would not have been significant if it had occurred in one month only. But in May, the services asked Selective Service for 303,000 men, got only 254,000. However, there was no complaint from either the army or navy.

Again, in June, the services asked for 320,000 men, but got only 288,000. In July, they asked for 355,000 but got only 289,000, only slightly more than the June figure despite the fact that the quota requested by the army and navy had been increased. In August, the army-navy request dropped to 299,000, and the draft boards supplied only 221,000 men, a scant 75 per cent of the number asked for. In September, the army-navy quota was 313,000 men, but they got only 214,000 or 70 per cent of what they asked for.

However, at no time did the armed services make any protest. They seemed content to coast along with what the draft boards were giving them.

This was all during the period when the father-draft was under serious discussion and when the administration was taking a vigorous stand that fathers had to be drafted. What the answer is, no one quite knows. Highup army-navy officers probably know but won't talk. However, the Truman committee may ask some potent questions.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

New Democratic National Chairman Bob Hannegan is boosting Dan Nee, Internal Revenue collector at Kansas City, to be his successor as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Thus the commission would be merely shifted from one end of Missouri, St. Louis, home town of Hannegan, to the other end of Missouri, Kansas City, home town of Nee.

Tom Corcoran, the ex-Brain trustee, has had a shot in his arm preparatory to going to China.

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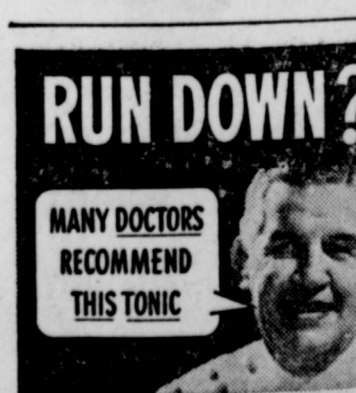
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The editor had a letter from Carl Page, who is in naval training at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norman, Okla., last week. Carl has grabbed off another promotion, which he advises us means that \$12 more has been added to his pay each month. He is now a H. A. first class. Now, what that H. A. means is all Greek to me, but as long as he is climbing it's all O. K. with us. Carl has been selected for a 6-months period of laboratory instruction, at the end of which he will emerge as a laboratory technician and a second class petty officer. That means more pay, which is good news, and recalls the observation of Parson Jasper: "The sun do move. You can't keep these old O'Donnell kids from getting there Eli.

Dwaine Mires, popular home boy, leaves Saturday, to enter military service.

The many friends of Mrs. B. G. Flatt will be glad to know that she is convalescing nicely from a recent attack of heart trouble and high blood pressure. She was returned home from a Dallas hospital last week, much to the delight of relatives and friends.

Local News

A small fire, said to have been caused by a short circuit, did a small amount of damage at the laundry last Friday night.

Homer Davis, substantial north Borden citizen, was transacting business in O'Donnell Saturday.

Thanks to Weldon White, Long Beach, Calif., for subscription renewal.

John R. Burkett of Mesquite was an O'Donnell visitor Monday looking for a farm hand. Manpower shortage has hit Mr. Burkett. He has two sons in service and needs help. Joe W. is a sergeant at Camp Davis, N. C. and Dale is a recent naval volunteer. Mr. Burkett wants a married man to help handle his farm.

J. E. Nance was a business visitor in O'Donnell Monday from the Mesquite sector.

Mrs. Harry Clemage is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

The Index-Press does not print poetry. Please bear this in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson returned from Denton last Friday where they had been called by the illness and death of Mrs. Robinson's father, Dr. R. B. Smith, prominent physician of that city.

Mrs. W. E. Huffhines was on the sick list this week.

Joyce Edwards, Hardin-Simmons student, was here from Abilene spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Much to the delight of her host of friends, Mrs. C. O. Brock was returned home from a Lamesa hospital Monday, after suffering an attack of pneumonia.

PROMOTED



Mrs. R. E. Golightly receives letters pretty regularly from her two fine sons, who are in service. Recent letters from Cpl. R. D. Golightly stated that he had been in the hospital for a 15-day siege R. D. is seeing service in New Guinea, with the air corps, and was hopeful for a furlough for a visit back home some time this year. Here's hoping. R. E. Jr., who is in the navy, stationed on the West Coast, was seeing service in the submarine branch. He has been promoted to petty officer 3rd class, and will keep going up. He wrote that he had not seen Billy Tune for three weeks. He is also hopeful for leave to visit homefolks.

The O'Donnell Implement Co. is getting a good patronage right from the start. Opening last week, it was only a short time until their workshop was filled with Farmalls needing checkups, parts and repairs, preparatory to the big farm season ahead. Messrs. Chas. Catty and Jim Ward are stocking a full line of Farmall parts, and everything bids fair for their deserved success.

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Results of the administration of Mepacrine in the Mediterranean now being studied by senior Canadian medical officers are entirely satisfactory. Canadians had a lower malaria rate than other troops in the same area, and special mention of this has been made by Generals Eisenhower and Montgomery. Medical officers attribute the success to the Mepacrine-mindedness instilled in the Canadians.

Statistics now released indicate that the malaria rate among Canadians was less than 10%, despite the fact that the greater majority of troops passed through hyperendemic zones of malaria.

The death rate was less than .25 per 1,000 men. And in the case of one Canadian Field Ambulance, which dealt with about 1,300 cases of malaria, only one death occurred.

The approach to independent-minded Canadians in securing their co-operation in taking Mepacrine regularly on four days a week was psychological, and confidence was established.

A Canadian Field Hygiene Section was responsible in great measure for popularizing Mepacrine among the troops and raising it above the level of "just another medicine."

Signs like these on the roads in Sicily and Italy kept Canadian soldiers Mepacrine-minded. Even the Generals wore long trousers and rolled their shirt sleeves down--so what was a poor private to do? Below: As far as the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps was concerned, the anti-malaria, synthetic quinine pill, Mepacrine, was just another item on the food list. Here a supply truck is delivering corned beef, canned peaches, bread and Mepacrine.



Pte. J. S. Goodale, of Calgary, Alta., coined original phrases and prepared posters of even billboard size which were plastered along roads and highways all through Sicily and in Italy.

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Maps and Men

By MART COLES
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

THE colonel's temporary headquarters were in his hotel bedroom. At noon, ten young men stood before the plain board table that had been brought up from the dining room to serve as a desk.

One of the young officers wore a captain's bars; eight, those of first lieutenants and one, who stood at the extreme left, the single bronze bars of a second lieutenant. His name on the roster was John Sherman, but his fellows dubbed him "Agricultural" when they learned that he had been a farmer prior to enlistment. The colonel spoke.

"We have been assigned to this sector." He moved his pencil across the map which lay before him. "Note the boundaries carefully." The officers crowded around, leaving John Sherman to peer over their shoulders.

"As you see," continued the colonel, "our area is roughly square, about fifteen miles on a side. Beginning tomorrow I want to move fifteen batteries into position. The terrain is hilly. There is a good deal of plowed land, and there are a number of wooded spots." He pushed the chart to one side.

"I want a map showing the hills, the groves of trees and all the dirt roads. And I want it fast." Lieutenant Sherman tried to get closer, but the broad back of Captain Jorg blocked the way, and the captain's elbow dug the lieutenant in the ribs.

"Now, gentlemen, I shall not judge your success by anything but results. If you can find a print showing the region I have indicated, complete in detail, bring that in, or a fair copy. But Captain Jorg believes, and I agree with him, that the quickest way to get the data is to estimate the tract ourselves. Any questions?"

No one answered.

"Very well, gentlemen, carry on. Five cars with drivers have been allotted to you for the afternoon. Divide as you think best. Report to me here immediately after evening mess." Colonel Shore smiled. "To add a sporting feature, I will grant a three day leave to the man or group bringing in the most useful instrument." The young men saluted and nine of them hurried from the room.

Second Lieutenant John Sherman remained, his face flushed with embarrassment. "Sir, may I see the map?"

"Certainly."

It was an ordinary Government survey. The locality to which the colonel had referred was marked in red. John copied the section and township numbers in the zone, saluted, and stumbled from the room.

By the time he reached the street four of the jeeps had left. The fifth, with two men in the rear seat, was just starting from the curb. "Do I go with you?" John asked.

"Not as I understand it, Agricultural," said one of the passengers. "Captain Jorg is alone in one car and I heard him say that he would get paper and pencils and come back to pick you up. You're both from the same town, aren't you?"

"Better than that," said the other. "They both get letters from the same girl. Be nice if Jorg and Agricultural win the leave. They can visit her together." The little car whirled off.

John waited for thirty minutes. He did not expect Captain Jorg to return, and soon was convinced that the whole thing was a trick. Jorg had prevented him from seeing the map; Jorg had arranged that the other lieutenants would pair off and leave him without transportation; Jorg had made sure that if he did not win the leave, there would be no chance whatever for John to do so.

A jeep, empty except for a corporal who was driving, pulled up. John forgot the formality that governed between officers and enlisted men. "Any chance of your driving me this afternoon? I've territory to measure."

The corporal looked astonished, then amused. These shavetails, they didn't know nothing. "Sorry, sir," he said, "this car isn't free. The lieutenant would have to have an order, anyway." Then he added sarcastically, "Perhaps the lieutenant could catch a bus." John thanked him for the suggestion and rushed to the bus station.

That evening the same ten officers stood before Colonel Shore. A pile of sketches lay before him. Captain Jorg had an air of easy confidence. Second Lieutenant John Sherman looked anything but happy.

"Gentlemen," said the colonel, "I have examined all of these. Considering the speed with which you worked, they are quite good. Captain Jorg's especially. But," the colonel pulled a large sheet of thin paper from the bottom of the pile, "this one turned in by Lieutenant Sherman is by far the most complete."

"Lieutenant Sherman explained that through his carelessness he was left without a conveyance," said the colonel. "But in the emergency he used his head. Once a farmer, it occurred to him that the local center of the Agricultural Department would have air maps, which of course are in detail. He went to the county seat by bus and made a tracing. Since I wanted results irrespective of method, the three day leave is properly awarded to Lieutenant Sherman. Thank you, gentlemen, that will be all."

Keen Rivalry Between Weskit And Blouse, Worn With Suits

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



GAY little flatterers, that's what the new suits, done in the spring, 1944, manner, are! There is that about the soft dressmaker styling given to this season's suits, with their pert little boleros and other brief boxy types, and the very new collarless cardigan jackets, that makes one look young, no matter what one's birth certificate may say.

Then too, the current suit theme is made all the more intriguing in that the briefness and simplicity of the styling of these jaunty jackets offer such grand opportunity to the blouses, the weskits, the gilets and the vestees worn with them to "show off" the prettiness of their ruffles and the lure of their feminizing graces to the nth degree of allure.

In fact, it is said that neckwear and blouse designers and producers are positively jubilant over the prospect of a record-breaking demand for fetching fashions in blouses, weskits and gilets prettied with jeweled buttons and fluffy-ruffle jabots, picturesque bow-ties and all the highlighted items you'll be finding in neckwear and accessory departments this season.

In a series of preview displays recently held in the Merchandise Mart of Chicago, showing "what's new" and important for spring, emphasis was definitely given to the short jacket and the cardigan-type suit, feminized with most alluring neckwear, blouses and weskits, of which the models pictured are typical. Note the collarless jacket worn with the three-piece suit of black Forstmann wool shown to the right. The checked surah weskit worn with it is a "last word" style that is scheduled to play a star role in the fashion set-up for the coming months. There's style news too, in the fact that the little collarless jacket of bolero persuasion, also the 33-inch coat which this lady of fashion carries

over her arm, is lined with matching check surah.

Speaking of linings, over which much ado is being made this season, a startling new fashion development is that certain designers are lining black wool suits with gay gingham plaids, and the effect is charming. With this gaily lined suit glamour galore is expressed in accessory sets of hat, bag and gloves made of matching gingham.

It is an eloquent fashion story which the suit shown to the left has to tell, in regard to the contrast color effects for which a far-reaching vogue is predicted. This two-tone box coat suit flaunts a skirt done in bright blue Forstmann wool. The same fabric in a contrast color is used for the boxy jacket or coat that features an unusual slot seam treatment extending down from the left shoulder and up from the right hem. Here again the coat lining is matched to the print of the blouse.

The soft bow-tie fastening at the throat is a prevailing fashion and keeps growing in favor as the season advances.

The outstanding importance of striped silks, especially taffeta, for the blouse or weskit, also for accessory hat and bag sets is something you hold in mind when you seek new high-spot accents for your spring suit.

Neat bolero suits in navy, black or rich brown have long fitted sleeves with lingerie frills at the wrist that fall gracefully over the hand, with a very "frilly" frill of the same spreading out over the shoulders of the bolero and carrying on down the front of the blouse to the waistline.

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Chic Rough Straw



In the early millinery showing a smart fashion-first for spring is the hat that is made of coarse shiny straw braid. The attractive hat shown at the top is a Harryson model which teams rough straw in a deep forest green with American beauty ribbon. It is designed to be worn with the center part, and frames the face in a new manner.

Cleverly manipulated black rough straw and black taffeta gives to the vogueish hat shown below an air of pleasing originality. This smart looking model from Suzanne et Roger is held on the head with taffeta ribbon that ties in bows on one side.

Bare-Back Dresses With Bolero Jackets

There's a new trend in fashions that style experts recognize as a coming feature of endless possibilities. It is that of the bare-back sundress which transforms into a conservative about-town costume, or to a pretty afternoon outfit or even an informal part frock via the magic of an extra little jacket or capelet or an ingenious scarf arrangement. The story of these "bare" fashions will unfold a tale of cunning camisole strap tops or novel halter-neck devices and so on, as the season advances. The bolero jacket is the standby cover-up now but later versatile ideas will follow one another. It is enough to know that this new trend is regarded by style experts as an up-and-coming fashion.

Filled Pinafore Aprons Serve as House Frocks

Aprons are creating a big sensation in the fashion field. Some of the filled pinafore types are being worn as dainty house frocks. This clever adaptation of the youthful befrilled pinafore will be increasingly apparent when balmy spring and summer days arrive. There is no end to the number of distractingly pretty tea aprons and such. However, interest is just as keen for the practical-type aprons, such as for instance the apron for the woman who knits, that has a pocket huge enough to hold a sweater that is still in the process of knitting. There are also "Monsieur" and "Madam" aprons made of blue denim or muslin with large letters declaring ownership. They are just the thing for side-by-side garden work!



Beating Japan's Torpedo Planes

By Frank Morris

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

I was on the bridge of a Pacific fleet aircraft carrier. Suddenly, straight as an arrow, a Jap torpedo plane came on less than 40 feet above the water and headed directly for our starboard bow. Through the sights, it looked to the gunners on this maiden flat-top, about to be under fire for the first time, like one of those wooden miniatures they had learned to identify in shipboard lectures as a Mitsubishi 97 single-engine low-wing job.

But this was no model. Its size doubled every second until you could even see the pilot plainly. On it came, unhesitating, malevolent, into a stippled wall of steel hurled at its nose from 5-inch cannon, 20- and 40-mm. machine guns. The sleek torpedo pendant from its belly seemed as big as the Hudson tunnel, hanging there poised for its plunge into the ship's vitals.

The onrushing plane was less than two hundred yards from the ship. Now was the time for its torpedo to be launched. Fate and the carrier's gunners willed otherwise.

A direct hit caught the steel tube of death before it could be released, and its shattering explosion sent plane and crew hurtling across the carrier's bow to oblivion in the sea almost under the big ship's forefoot.

As Carrier X plowed right through the blazing debris, the mechs on our hangar deck, spying two of the plane's crew floating along in their mushroom-shaped life jackets, hurled curses and wrenches at them.

Two More Mitsubishi's Downed.

A half-minute later another torpedo plane came skimming at us from the starboard quarter. Our gunners swung their mounts around sharply, opened fire and caught it squarely in midair before it could launch its fish. A puff of black smoke, a burst of orange flame and the Mitsubishi crashed into the sea.

The third plane in the attacking team made its run right on schedule in just another 30 seconds. This one was aimed directly abeam of our starboard side. Our gunners connected again. The blast of their shells tore the left wing apart, and the plane lurched to one side as it dropped its fish. The Jap pilot attempted to pull out of his spin, but his plane was beyond control and plunged into the water. The torpedo, meanwhile, streaked on past the carrier's stern, missing it by an uncomfortable margin.

"Wheel! Three runs, no hits, three errors." A baseball fan standing at a microphone of Carrier X announced the score.

Three more torpedo planes, using the same tactics, tried another attack on our task force half an hour later. This time they selected as their target one of our sister carriers zigzagging along a few miles to port of Carrier X. They had no better luck. The guns on every ship in the vicinity concentrated on them until each in turn was shot down before it could do any damage. For a while, we thought Carrier Y was in danger, when one of the planes exploding in the air appeared to be heading for a crash landing on her flight deck. However, it dived into the water on her port side, and the flaming wreckage drifted astern.

Revenge Attacks.

Both of these attacks on us, made shortly after noon, were inspired by revenge. That morning we had tweaked the Sun Emperor's royal nose. Our task force had sent its planes in—hundreds of them—to pay a visit at Kwajalein, a Japanese stronghold in the western Marshall Islands.

That visit hadn't done the Japs any good, for it messed up some of their cruisers and other ships in Kwajalein harbor, destroyed a sizable amount of the Imperial air force and disrupted things in general. So flinging those suicide torpedo planes at us was just an example of blind fury, and we suspected there would be more of them tossed at us throughout that day and night.

Apparently what made the Japs particularly resentful was the fact that our task force had penetrated deep into an area they had believed to be impenetrable by an enemy surface force.

Steam Past Jap Bases.

To get within bombing range of Kwajalein, our carriers and escort ships had to steam for most of 24 hours through passages between islands the Japs had been using for months as air bases and military outposts. Rear Admiral "Baldy" Pownall thumbed his nose at Wotje and Maloelap as he guided his task force past these Jap island air bases to reach his objective. It was a bold maneuver and one the Japs knew nothing about until the first bombs and torpedoes struck Kwajalein.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Frank Kurtz, who was pilot of the grizzled old Flying Fortress known as "The Swoose," which escaped from Clark Field, tells of that fatal day when the Japs struck in the Philippines. Old 99, a Flying Fortress, is struck down before it can get off the ground. Later, Lieutenant Kurtz bicycles to the scene of the bombing. He finds Old 99 a pile of junk. He sees eight boys of her crew—his boys—lying in an irregular line. They had been killed as they ran for shelter. He counts them, puts each on the back, and talks to them as if they were still alive. Then he goes to where Tex is lying, at the end of the sprawling line, and makes a promise.

CHAPTER II

"We weren't licked; it was only the beginning, and from now on we would get to work, all of us, and win. I told him that whatever plane they gave me later, Old 99 would be flying right in the formation, and on night missions I would always see Old 99's wing lights beside me, and know that she was protecting me with her crossfire, knocking down Zeros that tried to climb onto my tail. Yes, maybe that's where the story begins.

"The 19th Bombardment Group consisted of thirty-five beautiful shiny new Flying Fortresses, of which Old 99 was one—we had picked her up at the Boeing factory just before she came off the line. Of the Fortress series, they were D models—then the latest and finest in the business. About a dozen of our thirty-five were down at Del Monte Field on the southern island of Mindanao. The rest were at the main bomber base, Clark Field, about forty-five miles from Manila, which was the headquarters of General MacArthur, the Commander in Chief. Our immediate Air Corps commander, General Brereton, was constantly visiting us at Clark.

"On November 27 General Brereton put us on the alert. He had received the same State Department warning they got at Pearl Harbor—that war might be days or maybe hours away. Within the limit of what we had, the Air Force was ready for it. The General was making all the reconnaissance he could, and had picked his targets in Formosa, from where we knew the blow would come. Our machine guns were in place and loaded.

"As fast as our facilities would permit, our shiny aluminum Queens were getting their coat of dull war paint, and I was notified that Old 99 was scheduled to get her camouflage on December eighth.

"That's a date we who were in the Philippines will never forget. With you it's December seventh, but don't be confused, for it's really the same day, only because the Philippines are on the other side of the international date line, we give it a different number.

"The Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor at exactly 7:35 o'clock in the morning Honolulu time. At that same instant it was 4:35 o'clock in the morning of December eighth in the Philippines—a few hours before dawn reached us. I was asleep in the nipa shack which was the officers' quarters at Clark Field.

"I got up at seven as usual and, stumbling in sleepily to shave, snapped on my portables as I always did to get the early morning news broadcast by Don Bell in Manila. By the way, one of the first things the Japs did when they entered the town two weeks later was to shoot the poor devil. In even more rapid-fire style than usual he told us the big news—that the Japs had hit Hawaii.

"We gulped breakfast, and then all the pilots rushed over to operations meeting in the squadron's operations tent, where Major Don Gibbs went over the situation with us. I can see him now, trim, alert, boyish-looking for his rank and years—if he'd lived out the war he would surely be a brigadier general by now. He was as shrewd as he was modest. It was his second tour of duty out East, and he knew the lay of the land.

"Well, gentlemen, this is it,' he said. Then he stepped over to the open flap and faced us. 'If they've hit Hawaii they can't miss hitting us. I can't tell you when it will come, but it will come. However, I can tell you where it will come from.' Here he raised the canvas flap with one hand and pointed up and to the north. 'It will be from right over that hill,' he said.

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back and forth all morning with conflicting orders, came screaming down the field. 'Take her back to the hangar; they want the camouflaging finished by all means!'

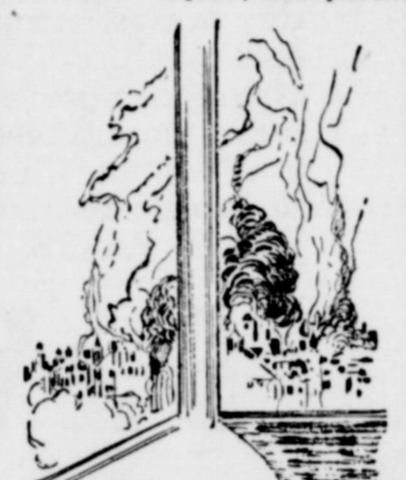
"Presently came another order for me and two other planes of this 30th Squadron to unload our bombs and insert cameras. Nothing more than that, but it was clear they were preparing us now for reconnaissance over Formosa.

"I didn't then know that our little field only reflected what was going on at Manila Headquarters, where our Air Force General Brereton had been up long before dawn and was at a big conference all morning. Of course it's very easy to be wise after the event.

"And of course, even though Pearl Harbor had been attacked, our American Congress had not yet declared war, and perhaps it was too great a responsibility for our Philippine command to strike back when someone might argue that war did not exist technically.

"General Brereton knew our position at Clark Field was so dangerous that if we did not at once strike at Formosa, we could probably never strike at all. He wanted permission to make a reconnaissance flight over there, so we could at least see if the Japanese were making preparations to strike us. Surely, now that they had hit Pearl Harbor, it would be only a minor neutrality violation to fly close enough to Formosa to take a few pictures.

"Consequently the turnaround on this wasn't complete; Headquarters



Don Bell was broadcasting from one of Manila's tallest buildings.

said, well, maybe this would be possible. Wait and see.

"Back on the stand-by with Old 99, I couldn't then know this was why I had been ordered to jerk her bombs, reload her with cameras, and rush the camouflaging in the hope that permission would soon come. I only knew big things were moving, and suddenly I thought of my little portable radio. Why not find out what I could? So I sent Tex back to the barracks to get it.

"When he returned, I had fair reception when I took it outside the steel hangar door.

"It crackled with rumors—some already true, some not yet true. They reported a big concentration of Jap ships off Luzon—Manila was expecting an air raid every minute—bombs were reported already dropping on Clark Field. I understand that early false report reached the States.

"It was curious," said Kurtz, "standing right outside that hangar door, looking at Clark Field in the mid-morning sunshine and hearing the radio in my hand saying that bombs were dropping on it. It was crazy, and yet it made us apprehensive.

"A classmate of mine at Randolph Field who had been flying one of two old Douglas gliders we used for transportation to Manila had just pulled up and got out, and he was listening beside me. Now he said, nervously, 'Why in hell don't we get out of here and save these airplanes?' I could see he was thinking not only of the planes, but of our necks as well.

"I said to him, 'What the hell, now, old man, take it easy—we're under orders.' But I was getting jumpy myself.

"Then quick came another order—early chow for us pilots and our navigators at eleven o'clock. So I told Tex that Eddie Oliver (my navigator) and I were going to shoot on up to the mess hall, eat fast, and get over to the operations tent quick and find out what plans they had lined up for us. Meanwhile Tex was to oversee the unloading of the bombs and the replacing of them with cameras in the bomb bays.

"I'd never seen a Japanese plane except those slides of them they throw on the screen in plane-recognition courses at school.

"I left the mess hall and ran into Tex, looking for me. He had everything under control with Old 99, the crew was standing by, and were there any more orders?

"I told him not yet, I was going over to the operations tent and would be back with them in a very few minutes. Good old Tex, standing there, apparently casual and yet really alert as a fox terrier, getting every word I said. A fine-looking kid, twenty-two years old, he was for me those extra eyes, ears, and hands that every co-pilot should be.

"I was worrying about what would happen if while I was in that operations tent, scout planes might report a Jap bomber formation headed toward us from Formosa. I trusted our fighter pilots at Iba, but—you never could tell—a few bombers might slip through to Clark.

"So I said to Tex: 'Now look, boy—here's the dope. Make no mistake, I don't want any slip-ups. Up to now it's been all play-acting and Boy Scout stuff, but this war has really begun. If we get word in Operations that we're about to be hit here on Clark, we can get Old 99 off the field from where she is, without the usual runway procedure. So watch for me to come pedaling toward you on my bike from operations tent. If I drop my arm as you see me come over the top of the runway crest, that means I want the motors started by the time I get there.'

"Okay, Frank,' he said quietly. No saluting or heel-snapping—there's not room for much of that in the Air Force. Then he assured me that the men had all been sent to chow, the engines warmed and checked. Now he turned, and went on back to Old 99.

"The operations tent was crowded with about forty pilots and navigators waiting for briefing to begin. As we waited, I snapped on my radio and all I listened to Manila. This time Don Bell was really packing it across in his excited delivery. Yet we didn't know that the precious minutes had all slipped away and only seconds were left. We didn't know that General Brereton had got permission from General MacArthur for us to take off on our photographic expedition over Formosa, to see if just possibly the Japanese might be making preparations to attack us. We didn't realize that General Brereton had already rushed to the telephone, and was even at this instant clicking the receiver, trying to get through to us with this order.

"Now Don Bell was saying that bombs really were dropping on Clark Field—he was broadcasting from the top of one of Manila's tallest buildings, and from there he could see big plumes of smoke rising from Clark Field.

"We all smiled at this. We didn't know that he, from Manila, could see around the little hill over in the direction of Iba Field, and that these plumes of smoke were from burning P-40's there. The Japanese were already tearing our American fighter force to pieces. But we smiled, and were listening for whatever crazy thing Don Bell would say next—General Brereton still trying to get through to us on the phone—when a private, standing just outside the flap of our operations tent, said, in an awe-struck, admiring voice:

"Oh, gee! Look at the pretty Navy formation.'

"It froze me. I could hear a drone. I think it froze all of us. The next second, Lieutenant Lee Coats, who was standing nearest the tent flap, stepped to the opening. We watched him look up.

"Navy, hell! Where they come!'

"We turned over tables in the confusion of piling out of that tent, but we're not yet frightened rats, we're still human beings, still organized.

"There they came, the drone rising, right over the hill as Don Gibbs had predicted they would—in an enormous V of V's, three V's in all and about twenty-five Mitsubishi bombers in each V, at about 18,000 to 22,000 feet altitude—coming right at us.

"I heard a scuffling and looked around to see that I was alone except for Lieutenant Glenn Rice—he'd been detailed as photographic officer and was grinding away with his camera at that V of V's. The rest had all taken shelter in a big drainage ditch near by.

"I stood there because I thought it would be five or ten seconds more before they came to their bomb-release line, and I ought to see the glint of their bombs turning over as they came out of their bomb bays—they seem almost to pause under the plane before they start down—several seconds surely before I saw that glint, and then would be time to jump for the ditch. Meanwhile I wanted to see what kind of pattern this formation planned to lay down over this field, just as, many times before—back in the dry bed of Muroc Lake in California, our practice bombing range in the Mojave Desert—I'd watched a formation of our own to see how good they were.

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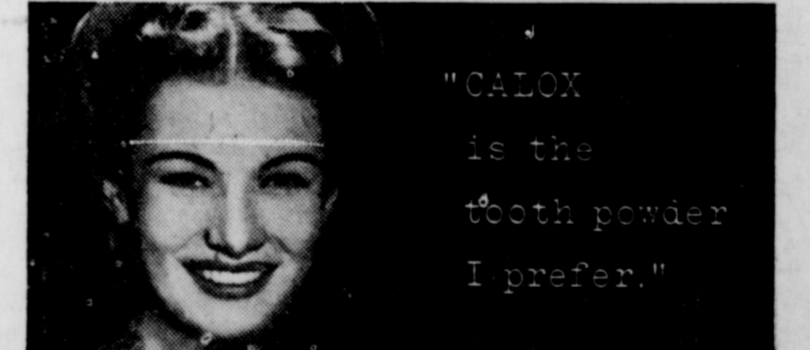
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DOING FINE WORK
 During the month of January, 1,681 adults and youths in Lynn county were contacted by the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Carolyn Dixon in 25 meetings and 15 home visits. Assistance was given toward helping food fight for freedom with both the youths and the adults. If grape vines were available in the adult meetings, the agent made and gave each of the adults present a bundle of grape cuttings from vines that bear well in Lynn county. Approximately 450 cuttings were made. Lists of the varieties of fruits adopted to West Texas were given to each present.

Of the 25 working days in January, 21 were spent working out in the country; four were spent in the office. Six of the 25 days were spent on work with youths and 19 were spent on adult work. There were 225 individual letters written, 55 office calls and 15 telephone calls received, and 335 Extension Service bulletins distributed. Work in February with adults will be on yard improvement. The girls will assemble their sewing kits and begin the fight on conservation by utilizing those materials at home. All 15 girls' organizations and the eight women's clubs are striving "to make the best better."

LOCAL GIRL HONORED
 Miss Doris Nell Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Gates of O'Donnell, who will receive her B. S. degree from West Texas State College in May, is among those students who will be listed in the 1943-44 issue of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in April.

This publication is published through the co-operation of over 600 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates, which is devoid of politics, fees and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a measurement for students.

Miss Gates is a member of Kappa Omicron Phi Fraternity at West Texas State, was Sec'y. and Treas. of the Sophomore class. She is now Sec'y.-Treas. of Student Senate and Association; First Vice Pres. of Kappa Omicron Phi and a member of Pi Omega Sorority. She served as Pres. of the Home Economics Club last year, and has taken part in the Student Christian Asso. since entering college.

Miss Gates graduated from O'Donnell high school in the class of 1941 and completed her high school career with the highest honor of valedictorian of class.

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Marine Aviator In Fights With Japs Downs 14

Bails Out of Bullet-Ridden Plane Into Sea and Is Rescued.

By CAPT. WILBUR J. THOMAS MUNDA AIRFIELD. — Marine Aviator First Lieut. Wilbur J. Thomas of Eldorado, Kan., encountered "about 15" Zeros, blasting three of them out of the skies and sharing another with his wing man. His bag of Jap planes now stands at 14.

In the middle of the fight, his bullet-riddled Corsair (Vought F4U) began spitting oil and the engine froze. In a few seconds he was heading downward into the sea and bailed out, but was rescued several hours later.

While escorting dive bombers striking at the Jap Kahili airdrome, Lieutenant Thomas ran into the Jap Zero fighters.

The first Jap he shot down came front on at his wingman and then passed through the gun sights of Lieutenant Thomas, his belly in perfect view. The marine sent a long burst of hot lead into the Jap and he "burst into a mass of flames."

But before he had given the finishing blow to the Jap, his wingman had riddled him enough to make him smoke. This is the plane he shared, giving him half of the credit.

Two Zeros were on the tail of one of Lieutenant Thomas' companions. He went after them and they ran. Another Zero closed in on a marine fighter pilot. This time Lieutenant Thomas tailed in on the Jap and shot him to bits before he had time to fire at the other marine.

Zeros Swarm Like Bees.

In a split second, a Jap was making a head-on run at the marine pilot. They traded a burst of lead and the Jap began to smoke and burn at the wing roots. As the Zero fell, Lieutenant Thomas saw the Jap pilot bail out.

While the Jap plane was still falling, Lieutenant Thomas saw a Corsair zoom past him, with a Zero hot on his tail. He peeled over, put a burst into the enemy and "the Zero burst into flames and spun down."

Zeros were swarming around like bees, as Lieutenant Thomas put another burst in a Jap, saw pieces fall off his plane but did not see him smoke or crash.

Enemy bullets riddled the rear of the marine's plane and he dove to head home. Oil was splashing on the left side of the greenhouse and he couldn't see whether or not the Japs were still on his tail.

The plane couldn't hold altitude and then the engine froze. The pilot looped it over and hit the silk. His companions circled, offering protection, and marked the spot where he landed.

The experience of being shot down was nothing new to Lieutenant Thomas. He had done it once before. Once in his small rubber boat he did his best to paddle away from enemy shore positions, but the winds and currents were too strong for him. Exhausted he covered himself with his parachute and began to doze off. He awakened to find a large bird, probably an albatross, perched on his foot.

Plays Possum.
 "I played possum with it for a while just to see what it would do," he said, "then ventured to move a bit. The bird didn't seem alarmed, and it stayed there completely unconcerned. I put my hand out to stroke its head, but, instead of flying away, it bit my finger and shook it like a puppy shaking a rag. However, it did not hurt."

Search planes then came into sight, but apparently they could not find the lieutenant. He did everything to attract their attention, but to no avail.

Disappointed and a little worried, he decided to take his mind off the situation by fishing. "The fish weren't as friendly as the bird," he said. "I got no bites at all."

Late in the afternoon, the search planes appeared again, but this time the fighters saw the tiny rubber boat bouncing on the water. A rescue plane landed on the water and soon Lieutenant Thomas was on his way back with this fighting squadron.

Soldier Is Captured After Six-Hour Search

VINELAND, N. J.—Sergt. Charles Palka, 25, reported absent without leave from an army camp in Colorado, was captured at the home of his sister here at 1 a. m. after a six-hour hunt by police through wooded sections between Vineland and Carmel, 14 miles southwest of this town.

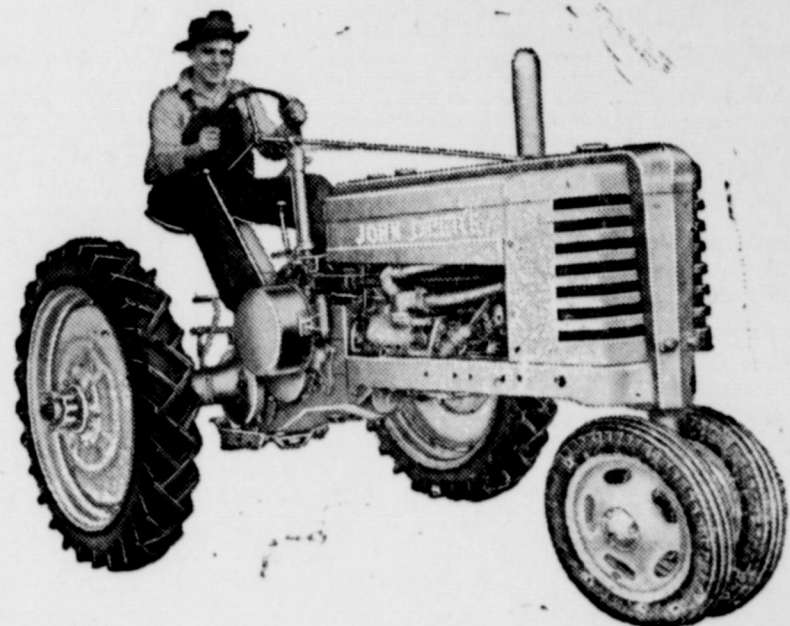
State police at the Malaga barracks received information that Palka was at the home of his parents in Carmel. Police said that the soldier escaped into the woods and evaded them until he reached the home of his sister, Catherine. Police announced he will be turned over to army authorities.

12 of 13 in One Family

Numbered as War Dead
 BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND.—One Belfast family lost 12 of its 13 members in the war.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 27

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JESUS PRESENTS HIMSELF AS THE MESSIAH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 11:1-10, 15-18. GOLDEN TEXT: Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am.—Mark 14:61, 62.

As our Lord entered upon the last week of His earthly ministry, the time had come for Him to present Himself officially to His people as their Messiah. As He did so, we observe that He then had and now has a right to claim all that we have and are, as well as to exercise judgment over us.

I. His Right to Property (vv. 1-7). We are so prone to call our possessions our own, and to hold them for our selfish purposes. Just a moment's reflection makes us aware that we are but stewards holding our things, as we hold ourselves, for the use of God.

That means that the Lord need only send for what we have, and we should gladly yield it to Him. "The Lord hath need" is the only requisition we need. He has absolute priority. And yet the very fact that He has need of us and what we have, dignifies our service or sacrifice on His behalf.

How surprising it was that the One who made and upholds; all things (Col. 1:16, 17) should have to say, "The Lord hath need of him," in sending for a humble beast of burden. Yet therein lies a marvelous truth. He has graciously so ordered the universe that He has need of us and of our possessions.

Let us also learn the important lesson of unquestioning obedience taught in verse 4. "They went their way" to do what the Lord told them to do. How greatly simplified and glorified would be the lives of Christian people if they would thus obey Christ.

As He came riding into the city, we observe

II. His Right to Praise (vv. 7-10). God says, "Him that offereth praise glorifieth me" (Ps. 51:23), and the believer recognizes that "praise is comely for the upright" (Ps. 33:1). Jesus is entirely worthy of the praise of every heart and voice.

Presenting Himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of His disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others who were drawn by the excitement. The Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 19:39, 40) nor did the city, not even knowing who He was (Matt. 21:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise Him, some hate Him, others just ignore Him. Of which class are you?

He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive Him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a time comes in the life of everyone of us. They rejected Him. Do we?

But even though some did reject, let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna," who cast their garments down before Him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it.

III. His Right to Punish (vv. 15-18).

People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows His love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that He must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

A second time He drove out from His Father's house those who had made it a place of merchandise, of commercialized thievery.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out. The people who had suffered long because of this religious racket, which paid a nice "cut" to the priests themselves (probably as a "gift" even as such things are managed now), were jubilant.

We read in the same story in Matthew 21:22 that the boys who were in the temple (for such is doubtless the meaning of "children" in verse 15) were so delighted at this magnificent exercise of His divine authority that they broke out into "Hosannas," which really amounted to a holy "Hurrah."

Well, why not? Hurrah for our Lord! He will not tolerate iniquity even though it hides under the cloak of religion. He is not afraid to speak out and to act against sin and corruption.

Possibly the church would reach a good many more men and boys in our day if it would step out in faith to fight the wrong and support the right. Then maybe the young men would shout, "Hurrah for the church."

The chief priests and scribes were afraid and displeased and began to plot against Him. The passage in Matthew indicates that their anger was aroused both by the acts of Jesus and the praise of the boys.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Luscious Desserts, Springlike Salads Please Appetites



Mold the salad and give it new variety and interest. Strips of red and green pepper on the white of the cottage cheese make this mold attractive, and the fresh vegetable salad in the center gives unusual contrast.

Changes of season with their myriad of new fruits and vegetables in season bring with them delightful changes in menus and perk up appetites, but before the new season begins there's apt to be dullness in menus that puts appetites in a rut. Let's resolve there be no such menu monotony in any home when there are different combinations of old favorites available.

Frequently just a small change in the menu can bring a chorus of cheers from the family. For example, try a crusty fruit bread quickly prepared or a luscious dessert, new and different salad or an unusual way of preparing a meat dish. Don't depart too radically from what's liked by the family, but do make a small change for that desired "something different."

There's nothing especially new in the ingredients for this salad, but they're in new combination—even to the touch of watercress in place of lettuce as background:

Cottage Cheese Salad. (Serves 8)
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 cup pineapple juice
Strips of green and red pepper
1 cup cottage cheese
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash of cayenne

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add pineapple juice and water. Chill until slightly thickened. Decorate mold with strips of green and red pepper. Combine pineapple, cheese, salt and cayenne. Fold into thickened gelatin. Turn into ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Fill center with mixed salad and garnish with segments of tomato and sprigs of watercress.

Here's an old favorite with a new twist:
Carrot Ring with Creamed Peas and Ham. (Serves 6)
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
2 tablespoons flour
½ cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs, separated
2 cups grated carrot

Melt butter, blend in flour. Cook until slightly thickened, then add milk and salt. Stir until blended and thickened. Add beaten egg yolks and grated carrot. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased mold, set in a pan of hot

Old-Fashioned Pork Pie. (Serves 4)
2 cups cooked pork, cubed
2 cups sliced cooking apples
3 tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon cloves
½ recipe of plain pastry

Arrange pork and apples in layers in greased casserole. Sprinkle with sugar, nutmeg and cloves and top with plain pastry. Slash well and bake in a hot oven 10 minutes; reduce heat to moderate and continue baking for 30 minutes until apples are cooked.

Potatoburgers. (Serves 6)
1 pound hamburger
2 cups coarsely grated raw potato
¼ cup onion, coarsely grated
1½ teaspoons salt
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½ cup fat

Combine all ingredients, mixing well. Shape into patties and fry in hot fat until well browned all over.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu
*Pork Chops Supreme
Mashed Potatoes Spinach Loaf
Carrot-Raisin Salad
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*Recipes Given

water. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for an hour. Turn out on platter and fill with creamed leftover ham and peas.

***Fruited Drop Biscuits.** (Makes 18 biscuits)
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 to 4 tablespoons shortening
6 tablespoons marmalade

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add enough milk to make thick batter, stirring only until flour is well moistened. Drop a spoonful of batter in greased muffin pan, add a teaspoonful of marmalade, top with another spoonful of biscuit batter and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) 12 minutes.

***Pork Chops Supreme.** (Serves 4)
4 thick pork chops
1 green pepper
1 slice onion
4 crackers
Pinch of poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
Milk

Grind together green pepper, onion, crackers and combine with other ingredients, using just enough milk to moisten. Place pork chops in baking pan and heap stuffing over top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for an hour to an hour and a half.

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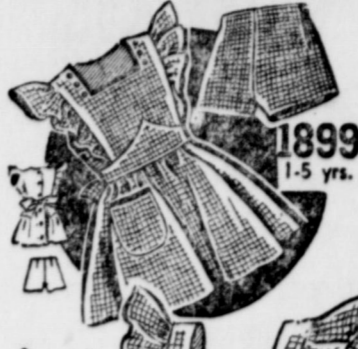
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In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liddell, Gwyn Liddell announces his promotion to private first class. Gwyn is in the marine corps, stationed in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis were visitors in Hobbs, N. M., last Friday.

Jimmy Todd went to Lubbock Monday and enlisted in the navy. This is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Todd to enter Uncle Sam's service. One boy is in service in England, one in New York, and one somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Grace Kirkpatrick last week visited her son Junior Hash, who is stationed at Shawnee, Okla.

Sheriff Sam Floyd took charge of a dispenser of alcoholic beverages down in the Flat Saturday night, who was passing out the drinks in a fruit jar at so much per swig.

T-Sgt. Richard Bradfute has been transferred to Grenada, Miss., where he was assigned as a radio instructor.

Mrs. Lois Shook, of Moriarty, N. M., visited her brother, Chas. F. Wells and family this week.

H. C. Warren was in town Tuesday and visited our office, renewing for The Index-Press. Mr. Warren recently bought a section of land near Elida, N. M., and has rented out the same. The section is well improved, and will prove a good investment.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bean Sunday were Mrs. Ida Perdue and children, of Lamesa; Mrs. Idella Keen and son, John E., of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells and son; Mrs. O. D. Howard and son; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard and family; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bean and family; Mrs. Lula Thompson, and Mrs. Lois Shook, of Moriarty, N. M.

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C. L. HARRIS

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KARL CAYTON
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
R. P. WEATHERS, re-election

For Sheriff:
SAM FLOYD (re-election)
For County Clerk:
W. M. (Walter) MATHIS (re-election)

For County Attorney:
CALLOWAY HUFFAKER (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. LOIS DANIEL re-election
For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
LEWIS KENLEY
For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
JNO. A. ANDERSON re-election

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Red Skelton in
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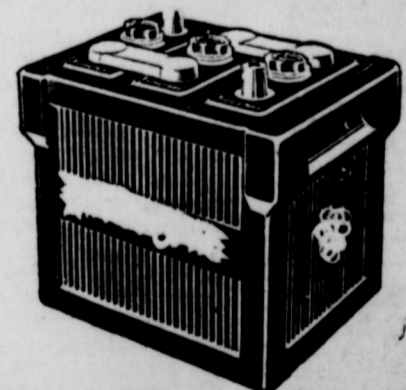
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