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Awarded Wings

Spence Field Moultrie, Ga. Sept. 8.—Blanton Lamar McLaurin, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar McLaurin was awarded the silver wings of a pilot and appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States, Air Corps, at graduation exercises Sept. 8, 1944 at the AAF Pilot School (Advanced Single Engine), Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga. He is graduated from O'Donnell high school in 1940 and attended Ross State Teachers College two years.

FOR SALE—Three room house and acre of land.—See Mrs. Luther McLaurin.

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Football Schedule Is Announced For 1944

With a fine squad getting ready for the football season, the O'Donnell Eagles are anticipating one of the best and most favorable years in the school's history. Playing a full schedule in this district, Coach Johnson's lads will meet Seagraves, Post, Seminole, Denver City and Tahoka in conference games, as well as Meadow and Lubbock.
This season's football schedule is as follows: Meadow, here, Sept. 22; Lubbock Cowhands, there, Sept. 29; Seagraves, there, Oct. 6; Post, there, Oct. 13; Seminole, there, Oct. 20; Denver City, here, Oct. 27; Cowhands, here, Nov. 3; Tahoka, there, Nov. 10.
Put this down in your little notebook: The Eagles will scream plenty this year.

Mrs. Roy Burns is now in charge of the cleaning and pressing agency, first door south of Liddell's. See adv. in this issue.

Must Procure Certificates Again

In order to assure equitable distribution of protein meal supplies, buyers must obtain certificates of need from their county AAA committee before purchasing protein meal from any processor in Oklahoma, Texas or New Mexico, effective September 1, 1944.
Under an order issued by the War Food Administration on Aug. 7, processors are required to secure certificates of need from each person, including feeders, who buys more than 500 pounds of protein

Sustained Painful Injuries
Hollis Swinney, who received a long gash in the forehead and lost several teeth in a bicycle and auto mishap last Sunday afternoon, is getting along nicely, we are glad to learn. Dr. Bubany closed the wound with six stitches, following which the lad was conveyed to a Lamesa hospital for X-ray examination. No bones were broken. In due time Hollis will be up and about.
A little want ad will sell it.
We have a number of subscriptions to boys in service overseas, which are expiring. If there is a RED X in the white space to the left, the lad to whom you are sending the paper, is among the number. If you wish the paper to continue, kindly advise us AT ONCE. If you do not respond, the paper will be stopped.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, born Sept. 7.

Drive Is Starting

The United War Chest of Texas drive is on in Lynn county, and the quota for the O'Donnell, Joe Bailey, T-Bar, New Moore and Wells area is \$2200.

Contributions are being made right along, and it is desired that this quota be raised at the earliest date possible. The United War Chest includes all agencies, save that of the Red Cross, for the benefit of those in service. The local committee to raise this quota is composed of L. E. Robinson, J. L. Shoemaker, A. C. Lambert, and Frank Liddell. See either of these gentlemen, make your contribution at once, and have a part in this great work.

meal within any 30 day period. The certificate is presented prior to, or at the time purchased. Deliveries can be made of 500 pounds, or less within any 70-day period, to any purchaser, from any source available, without a certificate.



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Big Grain Harvest On

The grain season is on in the O'Donnell sector, and thousands of bushels of milo maize, hedges and kaffir will be marketed within the next three months. Grain crops are good in this area, and bank accounts as a result of the grain crops will be swelled several hundred thousand dollars. Shipments of grain by rail started last week.
The cotton crop is well under way, and picking will be in full swing within a short time. Mexican pickers have been arriving in goodly numbers and ere long our gins will be going full blast night and day. The cotton crop is excellent, several having told us that more cotton will be produced in the O'Donnell area this year than last. Lynn county last year produced over 72,000 bales.
This section of the state is rated as having the best crops of any part of Texas, and from all signs we're riding on the crest of prosperity's wave.

William Thomas Gardenhire, 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire of O'Donnell, route 3, who was bitten on the left knee by a rattlesnake Sunday morning, is reported by Lubbock General Hospital attendants to be "improved." The antivenin serum was given.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Hal Singleton swears the next time he goes dove hunting, he's going to tog out in armor plate. A few days ago a hunting companion blazed away at a flock of doves. One of the pellets went through the lobe of Hal's ear, and several punctured his back.

In a hearing of the Bud Pugh case Wednesday in district court, a new trial was denied the defendant. Notice of appeal was given.

Texas Is Democratic; The People Still Rule

Worthwhile Move

Deputy Sheriff Cleve Barrington is putting forth efforts to forestall any possible auto collisions and accidents, now that the fall season is here and the main streets of the town will be filled with autos. He is asking that truck owners desist from parking on the main streets, and should have the full co-operation of all in this matter.

During the cotton and grain season, O'Donnell is one of the busiest towns on the South Plains, and it doesn't take long for the thoroughfares to get congested. Especially so when several big trucks are parked on the main stems. To save life and limb, as well as wrecked cars, Mr. Barrington is taking these precautionary steps. All of which is very commendable.

Just About Right

Wonderful weather nowadays, and the pickers are gathering the cotton bolls. The O'Donnell area has a cotton crop what am, and when the work is all done this fall this sector will be rolling in wealth. Money always circulates in this sector. The cream and poultry money runs into hundreds of thousands, and the hog and cattle money is a big item. And then when the grain and cotton money begins to roll, boy howdy! There's only one country better than this—that's Heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wyche of Mesquite were visitors in O'Donnell Tuesday.

In spite of the flamboyant activities and claims made by hybrid democrats, Texas went democratic again Tuesday. At Tuesday's state convention pro-Roosevelt democrats were in the majority and the way they flattened out demo-reps Germany, Butler, et al, was most refreshing. The old brass collar shines like a million dollars, and there will be 23 straight democratic electoral votes in the pot for F. D. R. from Texas.

Return From Ruidoso

After a pleasant summer vacation spent at their summer home on the Ruidoso, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak returned last Friday. The weather is getting sharp in that altitude, Mr. Doak tells us. Thursday night he had a roaring fire in his summer home. The Doaks greatly enjoyed their stay. From their garden they enjoyed snap beans and other vegetables, as well as strawberries. Fronting the river, their summer home is one of the most modern in that area, and the outstanding feature is their water supply, provided by a large, bold spring.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express sincere thanks for the kindness shown by our friends and neighbors during the recent illness of my wife. We are grateful for every kind act.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson.

Margaret Gibbs left Tuesday for Lubbock where she has entered Texas Tech.

Miss Lois Howard underwent a successful appendectomy in a Lamesa hospital Sunday morning.



Boys and Girls marching back to School from a summer of play, must be reminded anew of dangers that lurk at street corners and cross roads. Parents will have to remember to caution them, that though there may be less traffic on the streets and highways now than before the war, there are no fewer hazards to life and limb.
Young America must be kept on the alert against accidents. Young America must be guarded, for American Youth is the Future of Our Country.

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Lumber Jack
Also Selected Shorts

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Eddie Bracken
Betty Hutton in
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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Local News

Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Hays is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hays in Ballinger this week.

Earl Curtis was a business visitor in Lamesa Monday.

Tommy Reed, with the U. S. armed forces, arrived Sunday on furlough for a visit with home-folks.

Jim Lacy was a visitor from Ackerly Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray, after an enjoyable vacation rest spent at Rockport, returned home last Saturday. C. E. brought back a lovely sun tan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hays and family of Ballinger were Sunday guests in the Roy D. Smith home.

Bought Lots Of Grain

L. L. Busby, grain buyer, returned last week from South Texas, where he has been for the past two months buying grain. He covered a big area and purchased lots of grain as he does each season.

This season he will be located at the J. H. Jordan Gin in O'Donnell, where his weighing will be done. With a big grain crop in this sector, Mr. Busby will be a busy man from now on. For years he has bought grain in this area, and as usual, growers will find him paying top prices again this year.

The Season's Joke

Of all the weak sisters the Republican party has ever trundled out as its presidential candidate, Gov. Dewey is about the poorest public speaker to go before the American public asking recognition and favor. As a platform orator he's a bigger joke than Alf Landon.

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You will be delighted with the New Fall and Winter Styles. Lots of O'Donnell folks shop here—we'd be pleased to serve you also.

Hurt's Lamesa

We Want To Gin Your Cotton...

With the addition of \$10,000 worth of new gin machinery, our gin this season will be in tip top shape to serve you with speed and real service.

Here you will receive a fine turn out, along with courteous treatment expressing our appreciation of the opportunity to handle your ginning business.

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Brittany Is Rich In War Rewards

Brest, St. Nazaire, Nantes Valuable Ports; Lesser Harbors Valuable.

WASHINGTON.—The ancient peninsula of Brittany is as rich in military objectives as in tradition, with the port of Brest as the prize of prizes, says the Associated Press. As in World War I, Brest in Allied hands most likely will become a port of debarkation for troops coming directly from the United States. And again the port from which the Americans will sail happily for home, after it is over.

St. Nazaire, though smaller, could serve as another port, as it did in 1917-18. Then there is Lorient, with the German-developed submarine pens. The inland port of Nantes, up the Loire from St. Nazaire, is Brittany's largest city.

Brest Built Up in 1917. Brest became the largest embarkation port in the world during the last war when three-fifths of the American troops in France passed through its portals. Harbor facilities were improved to such an extent that Brest was said to equal Hamburg. Vast concrete warehouses were built and railroad trackage was multiplied. The deep-water harbor is adequate enough to accommodate the entire former French fleet.

Brest has been an important French port of war since the time of Richelieu. It has an arsenal that normally employs 10,000 men. Also located here is the French naval training school, corresponding to Annapolis. Battleships, torpedo boats and destroyers have been constructed at Brest.

St. Nazaire, accessible to the largest ships, has an outer harbor, floating and graving docks and extensive shipbuilding yards. The city, of about 40,000 inhabitants, also has steel works, blast furnaces, forges and saw mills.

Nantes Also Rail Center. Nantes, 35 miles inland, is the junction of the Orleans, Ouestetat and State railways. Its industries include sugar refining, rice husking, the making of oil, soap, flour, pastes and biscuits, chocolate and the preparation of tinned provisions; the manufacture of boxes, tiles, fertilizer, acid, leather, paper, rope, boots, shoes, glass, wool and cotton goods.

In addition to the Atlantic bases on the west, Brittany's north coast has a row of channel ports barely 100 miles from England—St. Malo, Ouan, St. Drieux, Morlaix and Roscoff. The Breton sailor Jacques Cartier set out to explore Canada's coast from St. Malo in 1535.

Fishing is the traditional occupation of the Bretons, who sail for sardines in the Bay of Biscay and voyage for cod to the waters of Iceland and Newfoundland. Heavy rains and mild winters produce fine pasture lands and market gardens for vegetables normally shipped to England.

80 Per Cent of Wounded Being Restored to Duty

U. S. ARMY REHABILITATION CENTER IN ENGLAND.—From 75 to 80 per cent of the American soldiers wounded in France are being restored to full combat duty and an additional 10 to 15 per cent to limited duty.

These estimates were made by Col. Rex Dively, orthopedic consultant of the United States army medical corps. Colonel Dively has been instrumental in setting up a new program of rehabilitation that is the link between convalescence and active duty.

As a result of the new program of getting the man physically fit first, Colonel Dively estimated that the loss in manpower days has been cut from 20 to 35 per cent. This reconditioning is something like a physical training camp keyed to the needs of war.

The course consists of physical training, competitive games, remedial gymnastics, physical therapy and a refresher course in military training.

Soldier Invents Gadget For Deadlier Grenade

LONDON.—With scraps of metal from a GI spoon and bits of aluminum from a cast-off mess kit, Tech. Sgt. J. R. May of Dallas, Texas, a member of the Second infantry division in France, perfected a device which helped American grenadier throwers clean up French hedgerows. Full details of the appliance were withheld, but it was said to increase the effectiveness and firepower of grenade launchers by improving accuracy and timing. The device causes the grenades to explode just over the heads of the enemy.

Four Languages Spoken By Lawyers in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO.—The voice of the Americas was heard—and it came out in four languages. Inter-American Bar association delegates were guests here of the Mexican congress. Dr. Pierre Liautaud of Haiti spoke in French, Phanor J. Eder, Venezuela born New Yorker, in English, Edward Theiler of Brazil in Portuguese, and Manuel Cisneros of Peru and others in Spanish.

150,000-Mile Auto Engines Are Seen

Improved Heat Treatment Insures Long Life.

DETROIT.—Automobiles that will run 150,000 miles or more without rebores or replacing engine blocks are predicted by the Budd Induction Heating Co., Inc., through heat treatment of cylinder walls and bearing surfaces.

Chief Engineer Howard E. Somes revealed that heat-treated cylinders used by the Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill., under severe wartime conditions have stood up 3 to 10 times as long as untreated cylinders.

"To passenger car owners, this means that an automobile engine that formerly had an average life of 50,000 miles can be expected to run at least 150,000 miles under normal conditions without excessive wear," Somes said.

Ordinary good quality cast iron, known to the industry as "gray iron," takes on the quality of hard steel through induction heat treatment, Somes said, with standard procedures that give the casting file hardness at a predetermined depth where needed.

Developed over 10 years of research, induction heating of inside diameters first used by Budd commercially in 1937 to harden integral bearing races in Ford rear hubs.

"Formerly bearing races were pressed in," Somes said. "Now they are part of the hub itself, precision ground after hardening. They are in perfect alignment and can't creep, as the old ones sometimes did."

In the plant, where powerful generators produce high-frequency alternating current, Somes showed the process in operation, now concentrated on production of munitions.

A single operation, the process is largely automatic and completely controlled for current, time, temperature and depth and area of hardness. When removed from the machine after hardening, the piece will show any defects in the original metal to the naked eye without microscopic examination or other tests.

Neighbor Blushes as Man Mows; Judge Bares View

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A shirtless man working in the garden or mowing the lawn on a hot summer day isn't violating the proprieties, Judge A. J. Hedding said recently in the district court. The judge himself is usually stripped to the waist while gardening, and he is rightly proud of the tan he has acquired.

The court's remarks were prompted by the case of Emil Groth charged with disorderly conduct on complaint of a neighbor, Abe Medress.

Medress testified that while he was mowing his lawn Groth yelled at him: "Why don't you put on a shirt? If you haven't got any respect for your own family, you might have for other people. And why aren't you in the army? I'm going to ask your draft board about that."

"There's nothing indecent about a man mowing his lawn without a shirt on," the judge said. "I do it myself."

He held open the case for six months.

'Grow Up to Be Mule' And Land in a Derby

GREENWOOD, MISS.—Nearly 100 mules, which have been plodding the cotton rows all summer, had a holiday recently in the Mississippi delta country.

They came in from the fields for the delta's fourth annual "mule derby."

More than 4,500 spectators, including the "cream" of delta society, saw the slow-motion plantation "Kentucky Derby."

Bareback riders, all of them plantation workers, competed for cash prizes atop such steeds as Army Worm, Boll Weevil, Jack Rabbit and Minnow Jim.

Jeeps Helped to 'Swim' To the Beaches on Guam

GUAM.—It took the vicious coral reef off the coast here to stop American jeeps scrambling for shore with other landing vehicles.

But American ingenuity saved the day. A tank lighter would approach the reef and drop its ramp. A jeep in the lighter was attached by a cable to an amphibious tractor and pushed into deep water with only the driver in it, sitting as high as possible.

The "amtrac" towed the jeep to dry land. Frequently the jeep was completely submerged. Ashore the motor was dried out and the vehicle driven off under its own power.

Broadcast Breaches Of Army Discipline

DENVER.—The military police have taken a tip from their brothers, the traffic cops and military discipline has taken a louder form at Lowry field.

An "MP" calls attention over a public address system to such discrepancies as failure to salute, a walking with hands in pockets and needing a haircut.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Are You Ready for Peace?

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"He'll bring home a sick pup and nurse it in my kitchen and I don't care; we're alive again, we're equal to the demands the changed world has made upon us."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
WHILE this war may not be over for months to come, or even until sometime in 1945, your share of it may end at any time.

Had you thought that? Had you thought that your particular man may be home again, this week or next, incapacitated for any further part in the world struggle, but living with all a human being's eagerness for security and happiness? Perhaps that security and happiness will have to come from you. Are you ready for it?

Or are you dragging along, doing a good deal of complaining and worrying while you are waiting, spending money as fast as it comes in, giving no thought at all to tomorrow's problem? Too many wives and mothers are doing that. Too many are counting upon the false hope that after the war things will go back to normal. Well, maybe they will—if there ever was such a state as "normal" in human affairs. But they won't go back quickly, and meanwhile anything you can do to smooth out the family's troubles for the next three or four years will be just so much gain.

Yet Heavier Burdens. "What a Christmas!" writes Emily Deane of Los Angeles. "To see Larry crippled wasn't the worst. It was what the war had done to his spirit. Laura, married only three months when her husband was sent to Italy, and widowed a year later, wasn't much help in cheering him. I felt that running the house for a tired, despondent husband, a grieving daughter, and a lively baby was enough job for one woman."

"I soon found that I was wrong. We hadn't even plumbed the surface of trouble. My splendid boy was silent, morose, lazy. He would make no effort; his heart seemed to be broken. My husband came down with a long slow case of flu, pneumonia, rheumatism. Laura had to be nurse, cook, housekeeper, for I took a job. Those were terrible days, for I used to come home too exhausted to stand. Laura worked herself sick and we had to borrow money and get in a practical nurse for five weeks."

"Well, I learned something. I learned that you can endure the impossible, and get through it. Laura got work in a nursery school and took the baby with her every morning. Larry and Edward consoled each other; we moved to a shanty out near the hospital where I work; cheap, and it is away from the factory districts, and has a garden and barn. Edward comes and goes on the bus and Larry has a job. It pays him ten dollars a week; it keeps him busy. He works with the local veterinarian; he loves it. He'll bring home a sick pup and nurse it in my kitchen, and I don't care; we're alive again; we're equal to the demands the changed world has made."



"I blamed myself bitterly."

BE PREPARED

How well prepared are you to cope with postwar problems? It isn't necessary for the war to end for the difficulties that always follow a great conflict to come to you. A million and a quarter men have already been discharged. For the families of these men, the war, in a sense, is over. Some come back sick or crippled, unable to return to their jobs. Almost all are spiritually upset—nervous, cynical and irritable.

These veterans are often an additional burden on a household already bearing its full share of the ups and downs of life—sickness and accidents, the care of young children.

With courage and hope the blackest situation can be righted. But even if the worst does not come, there is still need for foresight and imagination, for working and preparing so that life can go on as well as possible when your soldier comes home.

"But there was one night," this extraordinary letter concludes, "when Laura had broken down and they thought Edward was dying. Larry sat in the kitchen holding baby Ken; rain was pouring down; I was worn out with broken nights and hard working days. Life seemed nothing but bills, fatigue, utter despair. Nothing could make Edward and me young again, or restore Larry's leg, or bring Laura's husband back."

Foresight Needed. "I blamed myself bitterly. I thought I could have gotten ready for this. I might have seen it coming. Larry might have come home to a very different world; as it is I must sit by and watch the wreckage of my children's lives. Debt. Idleness. Helplessness. Lack of courage and imagination and foresight. No planning. No saving. No hope."

"Well, we are still a family badly scarred by the war. But we are together, we are saving money—only a little, but something. We have plans for the future; we have happy hours of laughter and harmony when we move our breakfast table out into the shade of the trees; we've stopped asking 'why does this have to happen to us?' And we are no longer afraid."

There is a brave letter with a lesson in it for many and many an American mother. How ready are you for the boy's return? To what is he coming home? These are days in which we have to strike out into new lines of thought. Mother's fried chicken and strawberry ice-cream aren't enough for the returning soldier now. He'll want to know just what share he's going to have in the brave new world.

Canned Goods Will Be Scarce. Military and other war needs are taking an even greater share of the commercial pater than in 1943. According to the War Food Administration, all vegetables, with the exception of baby foods, soups and canned baked beans, will be down 11 per cent.

Many of the principal varieties of family favorites will show an even greater decrease. Tomatoes will be down about 34 per cent, snap beans about 32 per cent, peas 26 per cent, and tomato juice 18 per cent.

'Sigh' Chology

By RUTH MAGUIRE
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"THERE must be a kink in my personality somewhere," Judy decided. "You must be more aggressive," Pat Lanning advised. "Stare people in the eye like a—"

"Lion tamer?" Judy interposed. "Sure, same principle. Now you take this fellow, Glenn Dale, who wrote that book 'Personality Plus'; he's a guy who knows his way about. He says, 'The world reflects your estimation of yourself and treats you accordingly.' In other words, if you act like a mouse you'll be treated like one."

"And what is the fate of a mouse," moaned Judy, "but to be caught in a trap!" Then and there she determined not to be snared by her own personality, not if she had to develop the stare of Cantor and the shoulders of Tommy Harmon. And she would buy a copy of Glenn Dale's masterpiece to boot!

Whenever there was a crowd waiting for a bus, an elevator or a streetcar Judy was always the last to get on—even though she was the first to arrive on the spot. Sometimes the bus or elevator door would be shut right in her face. Often she railed at fate for making her a first-shall-be-first type like Pat Lanning. Pat was a diminutive, barely five-foot-four genius of mental giant who was going to conquer the world. Crowds melted like snow when he waded through subway traffic or tried to get off a crowded trolley.

Today, Judy resolved, gripping her pocketbook, her commuter's pass and Glenn Dale's best seller tightly in her left arm and giving



"Good book?" he asked.

the only other occupant of the station platform her special interpretation of a lion tamer's stare, I will be first! She stood tense and ready for action.

The train hove in sight and stopped with an asthmatic puff opposite Judy as she stood, waiting to spring into action. Then, for no apparent reason, the locomotive shuddered convulsively, sighed and hiccoughed itself several yards down the platform.

He seemed to have a forgiving disposition for he stood patiently, hat in hand, while Judy, with another glare entirely out of proportion to the courtesy extended her, stalked away menacingly and entered or appeared to enter the train. She was in that state that most women will recognize instantly and sympathetically. With one foot on the step she had attempted to propel herself into the yawning doorway by a gigantic push with the toe of her left shoe. But that toe had unknowingly jammed itself into a wad of gum parked there, no doubt, by some un-patriotic cheser who had hoarded an unladylike or ungentlemanly mouthful. Her shoe was sucked off, Judy was left dangling by hand-pump alone, her packages and equilibrium equally upset. For her stockinged foot had somehow found its balance in the overcoat pocket of the would-be passenger behind her.

Several minutes later a bewildered Judy realized that she had been hurried into the car, her scattered belongings returned to her and that her shaking hand was clinging to a strap. Her erstwhile rescuer hung on to the strap beside her. "Good book?" he asked.

"I'm going to donate it to the first ash can I see."

"I didn't care for it either. Good enough psychology but never worked for me. Just let me try to be a bombshell with my personality and bioogy—I am trampled on."

"You've read the book, then?" "Yes, and until now," he looked into her eyes until Judy blushed, "I've felt that it was a waste of time."

Judy sighed and relaxed, recognizing in her companion a kindred spirit. He was another first-shall-be-laster! Chameleonlike, Judy's personality returned to its own sweet sunniness and her companion basked in the warmth of her ready smile. One can hardly stand on ceremony with a man who has had one's foot in his pocket. "Perhaps," he suggested some twenty stations later, "we might salvage some good from the purchase price of that volume if we discussed it at dinner?"

"I'd love it," Judy beamed, "Mr. Dale," he replied, "Glenn Dale, forever at your service?"

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, who hates herself for being meek and shy, agrees to deliver some invitations to her employer's wife. It is raining, and she bursts into tears. A handsome stranger picks her up and gets her story from her; he gets up the invitations and deposits them in a nearby trash basket. Zorie, unable to comfort herself, is railroaded into taking a job she doesn't want by Admiral Duncan, grandfather of her fiancé, Paul Duncan. Aboard the steamer, Samoa, en route to Hawaii, Zorie dances with Steve, Paul's brother. Steve is the "handsome stranger" who had befriended her. Paul is furious at Zorie, and refers to Steve as a "kiss ass." The admiral dictates some of his memories to Zorie.

CHAPTER VIII

She looked at them both with dismay. "I—I think we're doing nice," she said in a quavering voice. "There!" cried the admiral with a triumphant flourish.

"Zorie!" Steve said in a shocked voice. He was looking at her as if he didn't believe it.

"I never thought you'd let me down," he said softly. Then he smiled, very slowly. "Oh, well—it's only a book."

"I can't think any more," the admiral said. "You might as well go to bed."

With a half-hour to spare, Zorie went up to a Deck. She hoped she might see Steve. All she wanted was to tell him why she hadn't backed him up in his argument with the admiral. She wanted to explain that she considered it a family matter in which she had no voice.

She walked aft. The bar door was open. A smart-looking gray-haired man was at the bar alone having a cocktail.

Zorie hesitated. If it was customary for unescorted women to drink at the bar, why shouldn't she? A drink might steady her.

They must suspect that she was in some way involved—but in what? It was puzzling and alarming. . . . She would, she decided, talk to Steve about it, but not yet. She wanted to think things over. She wanted, first of all, another Martini.

Zorie went to the bar. She was drinking a Martini when a suave, familiar voice said, "Well! I was beginning to think you were being kept packed away in jeweler's cotton."

She looked around into Winthrop Lanning's dark, handsome, saturnine face. His lids were partly lowered and she noticed the little star-shaped scar under his left eye. Only one corner of his mouth was smiling. It gave him a sinister air.

She wondered if he had gone into her stateroom, opened her trunk and taken the notebook and treatise. She wondered who he thought she was, and what he thought she was doing.

"You know," he said, "I'm awfully curious about you."

"Why?" Zorie asked. Her voice sounded squeaky to her. She was frightened. She was afraid of this man and what he represented, but she was trying to keep it out of her expression.

"Let's sit down and have a drink," he said, "and I'll tell you. There is something about you that baffles me."

Zorie wondered what this really meant. He had certainly seen her in Elleryton, talking with Steve beside the telephone pole in the rain. He must know now what was in the notebook, and he must have read the treatise. Instinct warned her to be very careful, to say little or nothing.

She wished that Steve would come along.

He looked rather pleased, Zorie thought, and she wondered why. "My niece tells me you're doing secretarial work."

Zorie's heart gave a sickening thump. "Yes," she said. She hesitated, then went on: "I'm helping Admiral Duncan with his autobiography."

"Really!" Mr. Lanning said. "That must be very interesting." His smile was mocking. His eyes were narrow and knowing. Zorie had a sense of something mysterious and threatening and ugly happening just under the surface.

He spoke rapidly in French. She looked at him blankly. "Oh! Don't you understand French?" he said.

"No, Mr. Lanning."

"That's odd," he said. "That's very odd."

"Why?" Zorie gasped.

"You might have a command of so many tongues!"

"But tell me why?"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 17

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THE KINGDOM STRONGLY ESTABLISHED

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 2:4-7; 5:1-10. GOLDEN TEXT—They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth forever.—Psalm 125:1.

Position and power are important to a king, but of even greater importance is the winning of the hearts of his people. Only as he has them with him can he build a great nation.

David was the Lord's anointed. The kingdom was his. But God expected him to make the necessary effort and use his own abilities to bring it into a place of honor and usefulness. God gives us all we have, but He does not shower it down on us; we must go out and possess it.

Note in the three verses that precede our lesson (vv. 1-3) that David moved forward only after prayer and divine guidance. Little wonder that he succeeded.

I. The Southern Tribes Declare Their Loyalty (2:4).

The nation was divided into two parts, Judah in the south and Israel in the north. To bring them together again called for consummate skill. David had it.

When Saul had died, David showed his respect and genuine loyalty to the king by his actions and by his song of lament which we find in II Samuel 1. Then by the Lord's leading he went to Hebron, the national capital of Judah, and there awaited the will of the people.

Their declaration for David was not long in coming. They knew and respected him. He had shown himself to be their friend (I Sam. 30:26) and now they made him king. It was the first step and a long one in the right direction.

II. The King Makes Friends by Being Friendly (2:5-7).

The men of Jabesh-gilead, hearing that the Philistines had killed Saul, went for his body and gave it suitable burial. This gave David occasion to show his fine spirit of appreciation, which naturally warmed the hearts of all those who had loved and followed Saul. It was excellent strategy, but at the same time it was the natural expression of a kind heart.

He that would have friends must show himself friendly (Prov. 18:24). And why not? The friendly and open-hearted kindness of some Christians does more to win others to Christ than the brilliant discourses of some cold, exclusive Christian worker. Most of the Lord's work is done by ordinary people with warm hearts. Is there any reason why we cannot all be winsome and attractive in Christ?

III. The Northern Tribes Recognize Their King (5:1-5).

A period of seven years elapsed before this took place. The house of Saul was not willing to yield its supposed rights to the throne, and there was fighting and struggle. In it all David showed himself to be upright and considerate.

There is value in gradual development and in the struggle for the right. Had David found immediate success one wonders whether he would have gained the strength he needed for the future.

Then came the day when Israel, the tribes of the north country, of their own accord chose to put themselves under David. Note that it was because of their regard for him (vv. 1, 2) that they came to him (v. 3). That was great gain.

A united people! How important that is in the affairs of the nations. Nothing is more disturbing or a greater hindrance than internal friction. We ought to deal quickly and decisively with any group or force in the life of our nation which is clearly divisive or disloyal.

Think, then, how important it is that God's people in the Christian Church stand together in undivided loyalty to Christ, our King, and in loving devotion to one another.

IV. The King Established a National Capital (5:6-10).

Jerusalem, which was to be the "city of David," and which figures so prominently not only in history but in prophecy, had to be wrested from the hands of the heathen Jebusites, and be established as the sacred city and the capital of the Jewish nation.

Note that the kind and considerate king was not a weakling. He knew how to fight and to win. Verse 8 is difficult to interpret, but evidently does not mean that David was cruel. The Jebusites taunted him by saying that their blind and crippled could hold the wall against David's men. Then they doubtless put their best soldiers on the wall, and David said to his men, "Let us take these cripples."

We see in verses 9 and 10 that David was not only a fighter, but also a builder. He began then the development of Jerusalem, the great city of which we are yet to hear wondrous things.

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Lunch Boxes Can Be Versatile (See Recipes Below)

Lunch Box Tips

Vacation times are over! Invigorated by fresh air and tanned by the sun, children, office workers and defense plant employees are returning to their various duties.

It's important that a healthful schedule be followed after returning to work. The benefits of vacations are depleted immediately. That's why, for one thing, a sensible plan to carry both children and adults energetically through the day, whether they're eaten in a quiet of home, at the school desk in a plant cafeteria, should consist of a variety of the day's food and nutritional requirements. Here's the plan:

More good sandwiches
1 pint of milk
Hard-boiled eggs, carrot strips
Celery

Sweet-pudding, cake or sweet preserves—dates, nuts, candy, etc.

When we get into suggestions to help the plan, let's first set up a list of equipment which is good to have on hand for the makings of lunch. When the lunch is an everyday matter, and there are more than one to make, perhaps, it's a good idea to get a corner of the cupboard equipped ready so as to save time in making.

A bread board with a sharp knife for cutting bread, and another knife for spreading, and fillings easy is a must. You need waxed paper for wrapping, string or rubber bands for holding in some cases, paper napkins, cups or jelly glasses with fitting covers for salads, puddings, etc., straws for drinking, and spoons, individual salt and pepper cellars to tuck in the lunch itself.

In a corner of the refrigerator it can be kept butter for spreading (to be taken out the night before) to be soft when spreading in the morning), and vegetable salads, puddings, and jars of sandwich filling. The latter can be prepared at any time during the day and stored for use. Make enough to last several days.

When we're ready for the business of lunch itself. Sandwiches are on the list. Everyone knows how to make sandwiches, but are you the kind you like to eat? Use a score card for them:

Is the bread fresh and moist?
Is there a variety of bread from day to day?
Is the filling palatable and moist, with peak flavor?

1. Is the filling spread out to the sides of the bread?
2. Is the sandwich well wrapped so that it is not messy and dried out by the time lunch time comes?
3. Is the filling varied from time to time?

- ### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu
- Cream of Tomato Soup
 - *Liver Sausage Sandwich Spread on Whole Wheat
 - *Deviled Egg Sandwich Spread on White
 - Carrot Cole Slaw
 - Milk
 - Butterscotch Rice Pudding

- Here is a good, home-made bread to keep on your list when you are using a lot for sandwiches:
- Partial Whole Wheat Yeast Bread.**
- 1/2 cup molasses
 - 3 cups lukewarm milk
 - 1 cup lukewarm water
 - 4 teaspoons salt
 - 6 tablespoons shortening
 - 1 teaspoon sugar

About 6 cups all-purpose flour
About 6 cups whole wheat flour
2 cakes quick-acting yeast

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water, add sugar. Let stand 10 minutes. Scald milk, add molasses and salt. Cool milk to lukewarm and add yeast mixture. Combine the flours and add all but 1 cupful. Hold that until you know whether it is needed. Some flours require more liquid than others. Then add softened shortening, mix well and turn out onto a floured board. Knead dough until it is elastic and does not stick to the board. Place in a greased bowl and cover. Allow to rise until doubled. Shape into 4 medium loaves and place in greased tins. Let rise to top of tins or double in bulk. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 1 hour.

You'll want a variety of sandwich fillings on hand. Include these in your repertoire:

***Deviled Egg Filling.** (Makes 1 serving)
1 hard-cooked egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pepper
Mustard
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon mayonnaise

Chop eggs fine. Add other ingredients and mix well.

***Liver Sandwich Spread.**
1 chopped onion
1 tablespoon butter
2 hard-cooked eggs
1/2 pound liver sausage or steamed liver
1/2 cup cream
Salt and pepper

Put liver through grinder or mince. Mince eggs. Brown onion in melted butter until light brown. Mix all ingredients well. Keep spread in cool place.

Bacon Cheese Sandwich Spread.
3 ounces cream cheese
1/4 cup chopped, cooked bacon
1/2 teaspoon horseradish
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon milk

Blend all ingredients and store in the refrigerator until ready to use.

Flaked Fish Spread.
1 cup fish flakes (salmon or tuna)
1 tablespoon chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped sweet pickle
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
1/2 teaspoon catsup
1 teaspoon horseradish
Salt and pepper

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- The Questions**
1. What section of the country once sought admission to the Union as a state named Franklin?
 2. How many justices sat on the first Supreme court bench of the United States?
 3. Has a shark more than one brain?
 4. What department of the government deals most directly with individual citizens?
 5. Why is a candle fish so called?
 6. Garlic belongs to which family, the rose, lily or poppy?
 7. When was Hawaii made a full-fledged territory with American citizenship conferred on all citizens of the islands?
 8. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given on what occasion?

- The Answers**
1. Tennessee.
 2. Six.
 3. Yes. He has one for the nose, ears, eyes and skin and one for taste.
 4. Post office department.
 5. Because it is so oily that a wick may be run through its body and it can then be used as a candle. It is a small smelt-like fish found on the north Pacific coast.
 6. Lily.
 7. In 1900.
 8. The dedication of a national cemetery.

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BY GRAHAM HUNTER

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Dorcas Class

The Dorcas class met with Mrs. W. W. Hancock, Friday of last week. Ten members were present. New officers and teachers were elected, after which a refreshment course was served.

Recent Sunday guests in the J. M. Christopher home were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Easter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caddell, and Mrs. G. B. Derrick of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett of this city. When the guests arrived Mrs. Christopher was at church, and Jim was asleep. After dinner had been prepared, Mr. Christopher was awakened by his wife. He tells the editor that a night watchman can sleep soundly after an all night vigil.

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FOR SALE—Modern five room house, ideal location, garage, servant house, 907 South First Street, Lamesa.—See Frank Liddell. 2

FOR SALE—1941 Ford tractor, good condition, good rubber.—Roland Swanson Rt. 1, O'Donnell. 3

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LOST—Gasoline A ration book, and tire sheet to License V77265, 1937 Chevrolet coupe. Return to J. C. Swinney, O'Donnell. 54

AVAILABLE at once nearby Rawleigh Route. Good opportunity. Trade well established. Route experience helpful but not necessary to start. Write at once, Rawleigh's, Dept. TX1-565-102, Memphis, Tenn. 54

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FOR RENT—Nice furnished room to reliable party. Apply to R. W. Gary. 3

LOST—Pair of glasses, square lenses. \$2 reward. Return Bob Mansker, Army Goods Store. 2

FOR SALE—Two combination 2-wheel trailers. Will hold bale of bolls.—Walter Byrd, 1613 So. 1st St., Phone 246J, Lamesa. 3

FOR SALE—3-room house, 2 lots.—See Clyde Edwards. 2

FOR SALE—Ice box, 75 pound capacity; bargain. See Beth Walters at B. & O. Cash Store. 2

See the Index-Press for the loveliest in Birthday Greeting Cards.

Ray's Tailor Shop is undergoing decorating and other improvements this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinkle left Tuesday for their new home at Tulia, where they have purchased a farm. In the removal of these fine people O'Donnell loses one of its most splendid families. Their many friends in this area will wish for them every good thing in their new home.

Dr. Campbell's walnut tree is putting out a heavy yield. Last

Cleaning and Pressing

Bring us your garments. They will be ready for you Tuesday and Friday afternoons. High class work. First door south of Liddell's Cafe.

MRS. ROY F. BURNS.

Friday he showed us two large walnuts from the tree which he was sending to out of town friends. They were larger than lemons. The tree blooms April 21st each year, and for the past several

years has been yielding heavy crops.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansel were visitors in Ballinger last week. Distinctive Birthday Greeting Cards at the Index-Press office.

Herds of War



"Out where the West begins" is where important food for war begins too.

The thundering herds of our western ranges stand for a basic food men eat to fight on, men eat to work on.

When the war cry went out for meat and still more meat, western

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