

MEDITATIONS

By The Editor

It is the season for making resolutions . . . also the season for wearing out these synthetic erasers rubbing out '44 and writing in its stead ('45).

It's a great world, isn't it? But these two things have been a custom since we grew to be old enough to remember.

A seriously considered resolution by the management of this paper is to adopt the policy of publishing the news, regardless of its effect. Where this past week did we read a good editor is not one who publishes the news, but one who does not publish the news.

Wonder if through these trying times and on through the post-war reconstruction and readjusting era, if this publication's readers, both civilians and service men and women would like this publication to print the "news", regardless of how it falls?

By this we do not mean the editor's opinion, but facts, exactly as they are authentically presented and substantiated. Topics involved might include rights of individuals heretofore said individuals might not know they were rightfully entitled to, or should by all means, have a strong voice in matters. The news might be the lauding of some individual, firm, or cooperation that perhaps has never received deserved recognition. The news might show waste of taxpayers' monies, and how it could be corrected, or perhaps, why taxes in some instances might be raised to bring better conditions and be a paying dividend otherwise. On the otherhand your local press might point out without malice or intent to ridicule or slander, things not of standards our men are fighting to uphold and expect to be existing when and after they return from the far-flung corners of the world.

The press is, and has been informed of such "news" as this for years past. It is one of the four freedoms, and has the right to elaborate on, or to criticize any cause where it is justly entitled to do so. The press, and that includes this small Schleicher county paper, is the people's press; it is the voice of the people; it is a mirror to reflect the good and the bad alike.

REA Manager Now Carrying On Work For Southwest Coop

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, a long-planned-for organization is taking on its first form of local activities this week following the arrival of its manager, Euel Ferguson, who with Mrs. Ferguson arrived here on January first, to assume his duties with the Coop.

Mr. Ferguson has been busy the past week attending to preliminaries of setting up offices and beginning line construction, and working out other details with officials and the board of directors of the organization.

At press time this week, no definite location had been named to house offices for the rural electric system, nor had a bookkeeper been announced by Mr. Ferguson, but these details will possibly be made definitely known by next week.

Ferguson, in a reply following his introduction at the Wednesday noonday meeting of the Lions club, said "I have little to say right at the present, but shortly I shall be talking only rural electrification," which indicated that he plans to be very actively engaged in getting the work going as fast as possible in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson come to Eldorado from Coleman where Mr. Ferguson was associated with the electric cooperative in that city. They are at home in the residence of the late Mrs. Tishia Ratliff.

Seaman and Mrs. Jim Simpson left last week for Camp Parks, Shoemaker, Calif. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Nell Farris, who joined her husband, Alvin D. Farris, F 1/c. The two couples will reside at the camp while the men are on duty there.

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Missing and Wounded Lists Are Mounting



Mate On Seawolf Is Missing In Action

Alton Page, Machinist Mate 1/c, 27, son of Ollie B. Page, livestock commission agent, is listed as missing in action according to information released by daily newspapers early this week.

Page was a member of the crew of the submarine Seawolf, which the Navy has announced overdue from a patrol and presumed lost. His father was notified several weeks ago that his son was missing in action and at the same time newspapers were requested not to publicize the fact.

Mate Page last visited in Eldorado and San Angelo in March, 1944. He was a graduate of the Eldorado High School, enlisting in the Armed Forces Jan. 14, 1941, following a year at Austin College, Sherman. While in training school the missing man was designated period-of-training honor man over 137 recruits.

Mrs. C. H. Clark, San Angelo, whose husband is a major at Goodfellow Field, and Elizabeth Page, a student nurse at Shannon Hospital, are sisters of Alton. He is a nephew of Bert Page, of this place, and the family is well known here, having resided here for a number of years.

Former Schleicher Youth Funeral Held

Funeral services for Bobby Eston Copple, 14, were held Sunday, Dec. 31 from the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred V. Bake, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Bobby Copple was born June 29, 1930 and died early Sunday in a San Angelo hospital after a two-day illness. He moved with his family to Robert Lee from Schleicher County only recently. He joined the Bailey Ranch Baptist Church, and was a member of the Robert Lee Boy Scouts, Troop 61, a member of the Robert Lee football squad, and a freshman in the Robert Lee High School.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Copple; two brothers, Boyd, now serving with the US Navy in San Diego, Calif., and Dalton of Robert Lee; two sisters, Doris and Gwendolyn of Robert Lee, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blaylock of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Copple.

Pallbearers included the entire football squad and the coach, George Taylor.

Miss Annie Kerbert spent the holidays with her family in Dublin.



Pfc. Bill Matteson Wounded In Action

Pfc. Bill Matteson was slightly wounded in action in France on Dec. 5, according to a telegram from the War Department which was received by his mother, Mrs. E. H. Coulter on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

A graduate of the Eldorado High School, Pvt. First Class Matteson entered the service in December 1942, and left for overseas duty on Oct. 20. A recent letter said he was to be sent to a general hospital.

Sgt. Robert E. Doty Listed Among Missing

Staff Sgt. Robert E. Doty, a machine gunner with the U. S. Infantry, is missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 16, according to a telegram from the War Department received here Tuesday morning, Jan. 2.

Sergeant Doty, husband of the former Miss Edna Leudecke, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doty, has been in the service some 28 months and had only been overseas about two months. A letter to his wife early in December informed her that he had arrived safely in England.

Kinsman Of Local Women Reported Missing In Action

Pfc. Raymond Holland is missing in action since Nov. 28, in the Philippines, according to a telegram from the War Department to his wife, Mrs. Elberta Holland of Christoval.

Private First Class Holland was serving with the 12th Cavalry Tank Division and had been overseas some 18 months.

The missing man is a nephew of Mrs. Frank Van Horn and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Selma Meador. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holland reside in Mertzon.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSION

We desire to express our deep appreciation to the people for the beautiful floral offerings, and for their words and deeds of kindness shown us through the illness and at the death of our loved one.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Felix Susen
Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Mirike
Lt. and Mrs. Felix Susen, Jr.
Sgt. Harold Susen.

Mrs. Carroll Ratliff and daughter, Carolyn, spent the Christmas holidays in Greenville with Mr.

HOME FROM INDIA



Corp. Clarence O. (Pete) Rampy, arrived in Eldorado Monday of this week to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rampy and other relatives.

Corporal Rampy has been serving overseas in the China-India Theatre of war for the past 18 months, a radio operator with the Air Transport Command. He is the recipient of the DFC, Air Medal and a Citation Ribbon given by the President for bravery while in action.

Another brother, Pfc. Glenn Rampy is serving with the 726th M. P. Battalion somewhere in France, writes that he is doing fine.

Dr. Kenneth Pope To Be After Dinner Speaker Tuesday

Dr. Kenneth Pope, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Austin, a Crusade leader for the Southwest Texas Conference, will be an after dinner speaker at a men's banquet at the Methodist Church here Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock.

Local pastor, Rev. Fred Faust, early this week made arrangements for the appearance of Dr. Pope at the banquet. The Crusade worker is to be in Kerrville on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 3, and is to be in San Angelo on the following day, hence has agreed to appear before a local group on the Tuesday evening schedule.

Following the banquet, ladies of the church and others who care to attend are invited to hear Dr. Pope's address in the church auditorium.

The Methodist Crusade is a world-wide movement for peace, and Dr. Pope will bring a clear discussion of the movement to the congregation assembled for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill, Jack and Dorothy Jean visited during the holidays with Mrs. Neill's mother, Mrs. W. T. Cooner and her sister and family, a Mr. and Mrs. McLeod at Field Creek.

WOULD CORK PRODUCING TREES BE ADAPTABLE TO THIS LOCALITY AND BRING CASH REVENUE TO COUNTY?

Would you like to aid the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College, in an experiment to find out whether this county offers combination of soil and climate for the growing of producing cork trees?

This is the third year the scientists of the Forest Service have offered free tree seeds to Texans who wish to set them out and help carry on this experiment. Acorns from which the trees may be grown can be obtained by writing Texas Forest Service, Dept. W, College Station.

The Texas Forest Service will distribute a ton of acorns this year. Orders should be placed immediately to insure postpaid delivery this month. Acorns will be sent free, with planting instructions, in

minimum lots of 50.

Cork oak is not a natural Texas tree, but it is strikingly similar to the live oak except in size. It does not grow quite as large. The only place in the state where cork is found producing is near El Paso where three trees were planted 10 years ago. They average 10 inches in diameter.

A cork tree will produce commercially when it is about 15 years old. The cork is the outer layer of bark, and that grown in the U. S. has been reported as comparing favorably with good grade imported cork. A tree is stimulated, not injured, when the bark is harvested each six to 11 years, forresters say. The individual yield varies from 45 to 500 pounds at each harvest.

Fire Damages Rural Home Sunday

Fire which was started by an oil cook stove is reported to have slightly damaged the residence of the late Mrs. Annie Miller Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. J. Tribble, sister of the late Mrs. Miller, who is residing at the residence, was alone at the time of the accident. Joe Edens, a relative, who lives near the place and the Eldorado Fire Department answered her call for help and their quick response soon had the fire extinguished.

Greatest damage was through smoke to walls, fixtures, and furnishings and window curtains and casements.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy in the recent death of our dear mother.

Some Gas Coupons Are Now Invalid

Following December 31, all B-4, C-4, and 4th quarter T gasoline coupons are invalid, J. E. Hill, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, said this week. A-13 coupons expired on December 21, and the six A-14 coupons now in use will be valid through March 21.

At the same time Mr. Hill announced that tire ration certificates dated March 31, 1944, or earlier, have been invalidated. OPA has also revoked the requirement that an applicant for tires for a commercial motor vehicle present a Certificate of War Necessity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and family spent the Christmas holidays in Weatherford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pitmann and in Crowell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch.

CAGE TOURNEY TO GET UNDER WAY HERE TONIGHT

One of the outstanding sports events of the season will be staged in Eldorado beginning this Friday at 7:30 p. m., when Menard and Eldorado open the cage tourney in the local gymnasium. Followed at 8:30 will be Sonora and Rock Springs. Winners in these two contests will move over for the championship bracket.

Big Lake will attempt to out-basket the ball against Lakeview at 10:20 Saturday morning as will Ozona against Junction at 11:30. Winners in these matches will also compete in the championship finals along with the first two game winners of Friday.

At 1:30 Saturday afternoon defeated teams in the first bracket, will contest to see who will go to the finals. At 2:30 losers in the Saturday morning teams will play to see who competes with the first bracket in the consolation finals.

Championship of the tourney will be determined Saturday night at 8:30 to close the invitation tournament.

Tickets have been on sale this week by students of the school at \$1 for adults for a 4 session duca and 50 cents for students. If there are those who have not purchased one of these four-session tickets and would like one they should call the high school this morning. Trophies for the event have been admired in the window of Hoover's Drug for the past several days.

Last Rites Held For Felix Susen Tuesday

Funeral services for Felix Susen, 55, Schleicher county ranchman for the past 35 years, were conducted from the First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, with the Reverend J. M. Hays and J. L. Ratliff officiating. The Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial was in the Eldorado Cemetery.

He passed away in a San Angelo hospital Monday morning at 9:40 o'clock following an illness of several months.

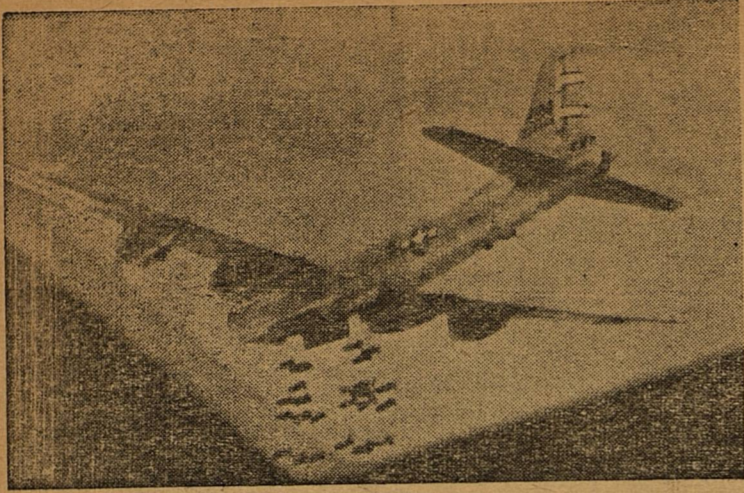
Mr. Susen was born Dec. 2, 1889 in San Angelo, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Susen, early day residents of San Angelo.

Following the death of his parents, he was reared by a foster mother, Mrs. R. A. Lindemann. He was married Jan. 4, 1915 to Miss Pearl Crenshaw at Kerrville, and to this union were born two sons and one daughter.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Lt. Felix Susen, Jr., in England, and Staff Sgt. Harold Susen, with the US Army somewhere in Europe; one daughter, Mrs. Marvin Mirike, San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Jewell Wiley, residing in Ohio; the foster mother; two foster brothers, R. A. Lindemann, San Angelo, and H. B. Lindemann, Salt Lake City, Utah; one foster sister, Mrs. A. H. Huggins, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll White visited in San Angelo on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brooks. Other out-of-town guests included for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ewell McKnight of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Damon

B-29's Hit Rangoon and Singapore



NEW YORK, N. Y.—(Soundphoto)—India-based B-29 Superfortresses in recent raids on Jap-held Pacific areas, completed raids recently on Rangoon in Burma and Singapore in Sumatra. The latter raid was the longest mission ever flown by military planes in daylight and dockyards and repair facilities and oil refineries were hit with great success. This photo was made from another giant plane of a formation which struck at Formosa and gives some idea of the heretofore undisclosed capacity of the big liners.

First Baptist Church J. M. Hays, Pastor

May I remind our people if at all possible to start this New Year off in the best way by being present in all of our services the first weekend and first Sunday. You cannot make a better resolve than to put church activities and religious living first. We cannot have a better place to live unless we strive to make it better by better living and Christian influence. Everyone who calls himself Christian needs to leave off everything that would handicap his spiritual growth and development, and be an individual that would be a strong and noble example for what his name stands for. Let me say again we cannot have such a growth and let the hems of our garment drag in the pools of questionable wrong types of amuse-

ments and social activities. Many would criticize our youth for all that they do that is not commendable and up-right; but it not the youth of our community and country that needs to be criticized. Our youth is not setting the example but it is that group from 25 years to 45 ears that is leading the way. It seems that this group feels that they have missed something and they want to go back and get it. The whole matter is they are leading many of our young people in the wrong direction and burning their own lives out many years too early with disipated living. If the adulthood in certain circles could be lead to do the right thing, in a large way, the youth problems would be solved.

Do not forget our services:
Sunday School and Preaching 10:00 and 11:00 a. m.
Training Union and Preaching, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services each Wednesday evening at 7:00.
Woman's Missionary Society each Monday at 3:00 p. m.
We can make this year the greatest in all of our history if each one will be faithful in every regard.

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NERVOUS, RESTLESS HIGH-STRUNG, BLUE FEELINGS

On "Certain Days"
Of The Month?

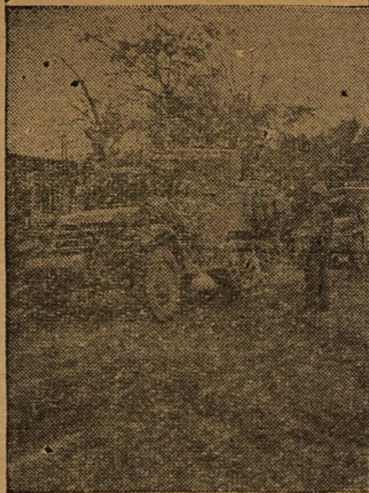
Do functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, irritable, cranky, fidgety, tired and "dragged out"—at such times?

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WAR BONDS in Action



Marine Corps Photo

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U. S. Treasury Department

Local Trio In Highway Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Rum Dameron and Miss Vivian Yates escaped with slight injuries when the Dameron truck in which they were riding was in collision with another truck which was parked on the Rock-springs road near Rocksprings Friday night, Dec. 23 about 9 P. M.

It is reported that the lights of an approaching car from the south blinded the driver of the Dameron truck which made it impossible for him to see the parked vehicle.

Mrs. Dameron was carried to a Rocksprings hotel where she was given treatment and was carried to a San Angelo the next day for a more complete examination where it was found that she suffered only bruises about the legs and from shock. Mr. Dameron and Miss Yates suffered only slight bruises. Both vehicles were damaged.

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Grandson Of Mrs. W.R. Word Receives Naval Commendation

Mrs. J. R. Word has received word that her grand-son, F. A. Word, Fireman, 2/c, has received a Commendation from the Commanding officer of the U.S.S. Biloxi (CL80) on November 4, 1944. The Commendation reads as follows:

1. This is to inform you that the following entry has been made in your service record.

Received commendation at Captain's Mast for work done in connection with emergency re-assembly of No. 1 boiler during the night of November 1, 1944, when enemy contact report required all machinery ready for full power on short notice. The whole-hearted effort of all concerned enabled the boiler to be ready for steaming when called for. The loyalty and devotion to duty of this man at this time considered worthy of the best tradition of the Naval Service.

Robert H. Kerr,
Commander, USN,
By direction.
Fireman Word is a nephew of W. R. Word, Mrs. Liza Bridge and Mrs. Jud Brannon of this place.

Leut. and Mrs. Peyton Cain are here on furlough with relatives and friends. He is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Most candidates maintain there are too many laws; then proceed to outline a few that need to be passed.

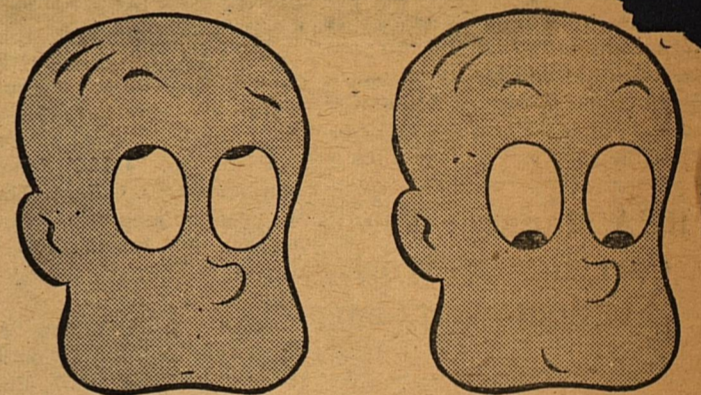
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(So why isn't your bill cut in half? Because you have more electric servants now. Kilowatt-hours are much cheaper—but you're using a lot more of 'em!)

Will you pardon us a moment while we point with pride to our wartime record? Production up—price down—no rationing—no shortages.

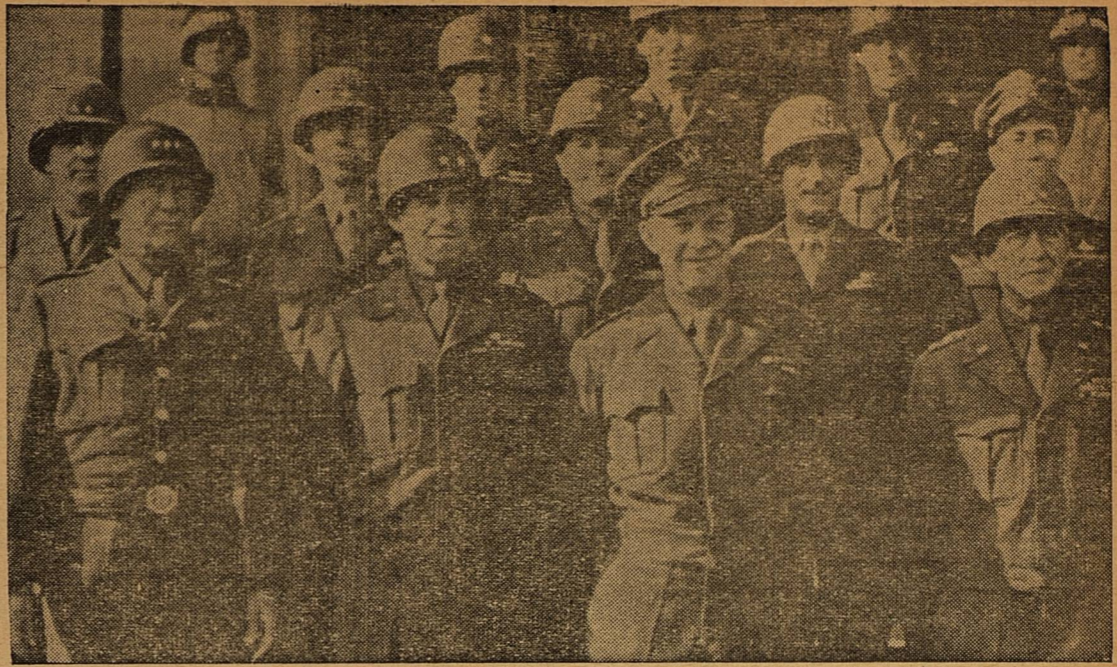
Thanks to far-sighted business management, every war plant making weapons has had plenty of electric power. And so will every peacetime factory making jobs!

*Both figures from U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

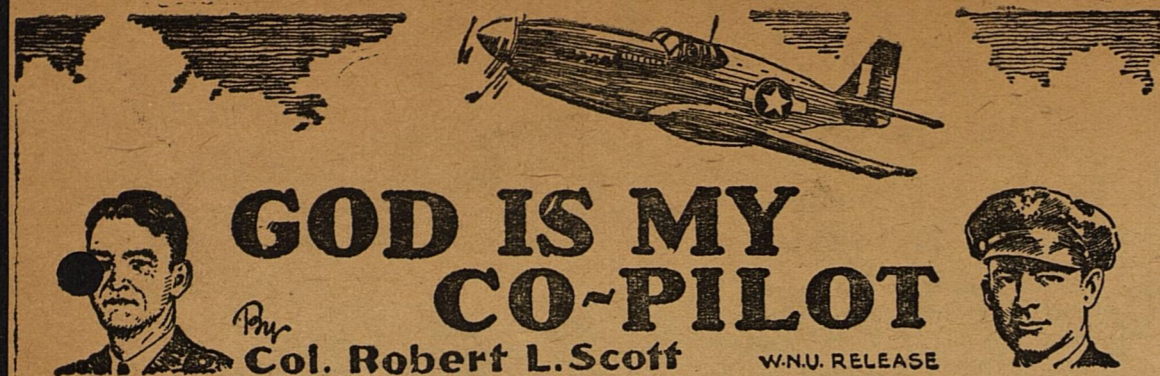
Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show, "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armbruster's Orchestra, 3:30 CWT, CBS.

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"Brain Trust"



EUROPE—(Soundphoto)—American generals of the Allied invasion of Europe are assembled together in Belgium during a recent visit to King George. First row, (l. to r.) Lt. Gen. George Patton, Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges; second row, (l. to r.) Maj. Gen. W. B. Keen, Maj. Gen. C. H. Corlett, Maj. Gen. J. L. Collins, Maj. Gen. L. T. Gerow, First Army, and Maj. Gen. Elwood Quesada. Back row, (l. to r.) Maj. Gen. L. C. Allen, Brig. Gen. Charles E. Hart, and Brig. Gen. Truman C. Thorson, all members of Gen. Hodges' First Army staff



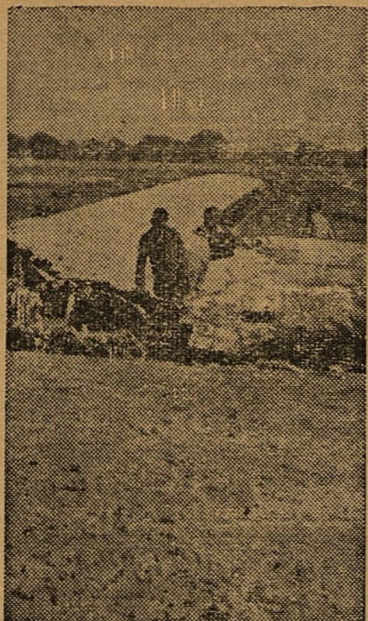
GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

Col. Robert L. Scott

WNU RELEASE

I could smell it over the odor of cordite that came from my own guns.

Keeping very low again, I turned East and found the Burma Road, turned up it and started looking for the columns which I now knew were Japanese. I approached them from the rear, fired from about a thousand yards, and the road seemed to pulverize. The closely packed troops appeared to rush back towards me as my speed cut the distance between us. I held the six guns on while I went the length of the troop column and caught the trucks. There were only six now, but I fired into all of them and two I saw burn immediately. On my second pass, as I "Sed" across the road, I shot at each truck individually, then turned for the troops again. The road was so dusty that I could barely see the bodies of those I had hit on the first pass. I suppose the others were hidden in the brush to the side. As I pulled up, I could see the black plume of smoke to the South—my first enemy ship was burning fiercely.



Chinese soldiers and coolies look over Jap plane shot down by Col. Scott.

I made as though to leave the area, then came in again from the South on the troops after the dust had settled. They had reformed but were not as closely packed as before. Again I strafed them, but this time I saw that they were firing at me. The trucks couldn't get off the road, and I exhausted my ammunition on them in two more passes. One truck that I caught dead center with a full two-second burst seemed to blow up. When I left, I knew that four of the trucks were burning, and farther to the South I could still see the smoke of my first Jap plane rising high above the trees of Burma.

Straight back to base I went, feeling very intoxicated with success. At last I'd been able to see Japs and draw blood. In this case they had

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been treated just as they had been treating Allied ground troops, and I was happy.

That afternoon I went back on the second mission. I found the wrecks of four trucks and baggage, and objects that could have been men, scattered all over the road. The place where I had caught the troop column showed about forty dead men. The grounded plane had burned, and with it had burned about ten acres of the jungle. I fired a long burst into the truck and into the four fuel drums in front of the debris of the enemy bomber, but they didn't burn; I guess the morning fire had finished them. I searched the country to the North for more troops, but didn't intercept any.

I went back home highly elated—I had drawn my first blood. I felt that the world was good again. With pride I radioed General Chennault that his "shark" had been in use, that I had caught lots of rats walking along the Burma Road, and that one Army 97 bomber would fly no more for the Japs.

Well, at last I'd seen an enemy ship. It was a grounded bomber—but after all, I've learned since then that these planes on the ground are sometimes pretty rugged business to get when you're flying down on them with all the anti-aircraft fire in the world seeming to converge on you. You've got to worry

about small-arms fire from every enemy soldier, too, and it takes only one little slug in the prestone radiator or the oil-cooler to stop you mighty sudden.

The next day I went to Lashio again and strafed the hangar that had once been used by China National Airways Corporation—CNAC—but I couldn't burn it. There were no ships on the field except an RAF Blenheim that had been strafed by the Japs on the ground on the North end of the runway.

I turned back to the North to look for the gasoline stores that I knew had been at Myitkyina. I was determined they were not going to fall into Jap hands. Not finding them, I spent the rest of my time flying low on the Irrawaddy, looking for enemy barges. It was a pretty unprofitable day.

When Myitkyina fell, I went over there every day to burn the gasoline that had been stored in tins in the woods to the Northeast of the end of the runway. I had found out its location from British Intelligence, but the RAF Group Captain had exacted from me a promise that I would not fire into it until he gave me the word.

It seems that he was afraid that the firing and the burning of the fuel would excite the native Burmese who were in the village. I couldn't see what difference that would make, for after all the Japs would capture the thousands of gallons of aviation gasoline, and the natives were more than likely helping them anyway. Though I held off, every time I saw the shiny four-gallon cans in the trees my finger itched to burn the cache before the enemy could use it. I passed the three days of waiting in burning three barges on the Irrawaddy, South of Bhamo, and in setting a fuel barge on fire down on the Chindwin. In this last raid my ship picked up a few small holes; evidently some Jap sympathizers had managed to get my range.

Later in the week, the RAF Group Captain told me that his Commandos in Myitkyina were going to knock holes in all the fuel tins with picks before they left the field to the Japs. Nevertheless I kept watching the gasoline stores while the Japs moved to the North. On May 8, when I got in my ship and started the Allison, my friend the Group Captain ran across the field to tell me that the Japs could not get the gasoline—it had been destroyed without fire, and thus the villagers would not be panicked. Over the roar of the engine I yelled that in that case it would not burn when I fired into it. For I had waited long enough; the Japs were in Myitkyina and I wasn't taking any chances on their acquiring over 100,000 gallons of aviation fuel less than two hundred miles from our base.

When I came over the field at Myitkyina, the enemy fired at me while I was yet ten miles away; I could see the black bursts of the 37 mm AA in front and below me. I started "jinking" and moved to the Northeast, so that I could come from out of the sun and be as far as I could get from the field. With my first burst the whole woods seemed to blow up—I have never seen such a flash as that which came when that veritable powder-train of high octane fuel caught fire from the tracers. I also fired at two of the gun installations on the field. But the bursts from the Jap guns were so close to me that I decided to let well enough alone, and turned for home in Assam. Many times on the way home I looked over my shoulder, and the smoke from the thousands of gallons of gasoline was visible when I was sixty miles from Myitkyina.

Next day, May 9, I made four raids into Burma. On the first of these I escorted two transports piloted by Sartz and Sexton to Paoshan, where they were going to land to pick up the baggage of the AVG, who were going on to Kunming. I waited for them to land and take off again, and then called goodby. They were going on East within the air controlled by the AVG, and I wanted to look for Japs to the South anyway. Two hours later Paoshan was badly bombed by the Jap and so I missed a good party not staying around.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Children's Waste Paper Turns Back Into Trees



Everybody knows much paper comes from trees—but children who have brought more than 85,000 pounds of waste paper to Kiddies' Scrap Drives held by Curtiss Candy Company of Chicago got a chance to see their paper turn right back into trees when \$500 from paper sales was presented to the Red Cross to buy American elms for the grounds of Vaughan General Hospital.

The check was presented during a special broadcast over WGN, Chicago, by E. V. Zeddies (left), representing Otto Schnering, founder and president of the candy company. Rear Admiral John Downes (right), former Commandant of the Ninth Naval District who, since his retirement from the Navy, has served as assistant to the chairman of the Chicago chapter of the Red Cross, accepted the money on behalf of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee; and radio star Mark Love (center) interviewed some of the youngsters over the air.

The Kiddies' Scrap Paper Drives have been held every other Saturday since the first of the year. Each child receives a candy bar, and special prizes are awarded those collecting the most paper.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John A. Carriker, Pastor
Jan. 7, 1945
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Winter Communion Service.
Young Peoples Meeting, 6:45.
Union Worship, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Fred Faust will preach.
Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon.
Choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

F. B. Faust, Pastor
Sunday School, at 10:00 a. m.
"Foundations for Enduring Peace at 11:00 o'clock.
M. Y. F. at 6:30 p. m.
Union services at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Kathleen Crosby, who is attending the State University, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. A. L. Wootton and daughter of Fort Stockton, spent last weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKee.

"Hamburger Bill"

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WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE



Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Koy will leave Saturday to return to his base at Roswell, N. M., after having spent their furlough here with Sgt. Koy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy and at Uvalde with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Whiteley.

From the Public Relations Office at Las Vegas, Nev., comes a communication that Pvt. K. G. (Kenneth) Doyle ranked among the ten top aerial marksmen in a class of aerial gunners which recently received graduation diplomas and silver wings at the AAF Flexible Gunnery School there. Private Doyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle, and entered service in June, last.

Pvt. Ellen Hathcock of Ft. Stevens, Ore., visited in the Marvin Logan home this week. She is at-

tached to the Coast Artillery. Her husband, Pvt. James M. Hathcock is serving with the Field Artillery overseas, somewhere in England. The couple are former residents of this place.

Pfc. L. M. Spurgers has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers that he has arrived safely somewhere in New Guinea.

Pvt. Willard E. Humphrey, Jr., has written his wife, Mrs. Fern Humphrey, that he has arrived safely overseas.

Lt. Robert H. Williams and son, Bob, Jr., visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. The visitors were en route to Brownwood where Lt. Williams will be stationed.

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Sandwiches — Cold Drinks — Good Coffee

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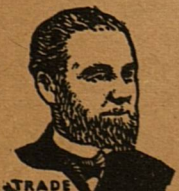
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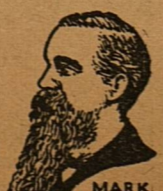
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At times our personnel has not been sufficiently adequate to give the efficient service we felt you deserved.

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FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment. See Mrs. A. G. Clark or telephone 95.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 4-rooms with bathroom connections. See J. F. McKee. (2p)

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment with modern conveniences. Mrs. Ora Davis. (1p)

Lost

LOST in Eldorado Monday, Spur Clip with initials (EBH). Finder notify Mrs. H. A. Belk, or phone 3421 for liberal reward. (2p)

LOST: Christmas Day in Eldorado Spur Clip Clasp with initials (LCM) on it. Finder please return to Mrs. Jack Elder for reward. (c)

Found

FOUND—A bracelet Tuesday afternoon. Owner may have same by describing bracelet and paying for this ad.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Wagon, harness and team of horses. For particulars see Jess Walston at Eldorado Wool Co. Feed Store. (tfc)

FOR SALE: 15 tons extra good Peanut Hay. See F. D. Blair at Stanford's Dairy. (1p)

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Personal

IF YOU want to get married, write Box 358 Juliaetta, Idaho. Send stamp. (tf)

79th U. S. Congress Began Session On January 3rd, Wed.

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

78TH CONGRESS ENDS

The curtain has come down on the last session of the 78th Congress. Congressman O. C. Fisher relates that "many of my friends in the district have asked me about my impressions of Congress after serving a term up here. As a new member, I have felt at times that the Congress did not measure up to what the people had a right to expect of their representatives. On the other hand, I have been impressed with the hard and conscientious work on the part of the vast majority.

Congress being a human institution, it is natural that there are all types of men who compose it. I do know that much of the hard and faithful work is never publicized. Most of it is done in committee rooms where long and exhaustive hearings are held.

"Congress has dealt with many subjects this year. In addition to the passage of war legislation requested by the President and the Military and Naval leaders, Congress has dealt with taxation, rehabilitation of veterans, post-war reconversion and kindred problems.

"A mustering-out pay bill for released veterans was passed, as was the G. I. Bill of Rights. The latter measure was designed to aid returning veterans to continue their education, receive special training courses where desired; to secure loans for small businesses, farms and homes; to provide adequate hospital care and disability compensation. And to meet many other needs.

The G. I. Bill is a rehabilitation measure—an attempt, so far as possible, to restore the veteran to normal civilian life and to ease the economic disadvantages suffered by the veteran because of having been away fighting the war.

The new Congress buckled down to work on January 3. There will be 85 new members in the House, which will be 20 fewer than two years ago when 105 new ones were sworn in.

"Aside from appropriations and other war measures, there will be the question of post-war military training, continuation of price controls and rationing, lend-lease, etc. "Speaking of lend-lease, there is much demand now for closer scrutiny of this subject to assure that it be confined to essential war materials which would otherwise not be made available. The program is designed to provide munitions and supplies to our Allies and thereby help to shorten the war and save lives.

Some people have urged that lend-lease be continued beyond the end of the war. I don't feel that way about it. It seems to me it is purely a war measure and should end when the war ends. Anyhow this is one of many problems to face the 79th Congress next year.

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Service Men Included In Holiday Visitors

Among visitors here during the holidays as reported to the Success included A/s John L. (Jack) Neill, Jr., and Robert (Punk) Bridgeman of Ruston, La., who visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman; Miss Nell Watson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson; Pfc. C. L. Martin of Kingman, Ariz., here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, Sr.; Miss Lucille Jennings of Tulia, who visited with Miss Clara Lloyd Ochsner; Miss Frances Robinson of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crump and daughters, Patsy and Peggy of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewardson of Fort Stockton, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mund and Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson, Mrs. Crump and Mr. Stewardson are sister and brother of Mrs. Mund and Miss Stewardson; Mrs. Hassell Ratliff of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wootton of Junction were guests in the home of Mrs. Lillie Craig; Sgt. Ernest Sweatt, Jr., of Amarillo and Miss Sarah Sweatt visited with their relatives; Miss Joan Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bowman of San Antonio was a guest in the Ben Hext home; Mrs. Jake Morrow and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morrow of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLeod and Mary Lin of Sonora were guests of Mrs. W. B. Cobb; Miss Libby Ann Faust of Shreveport, La., visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bird of San Angelo were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins; Miss Ruth Mund, who attends T.S.C.W. visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mund; Gus Green of Abilene Christian College visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Green; Bobby Barber of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber, Misses Agnes and Beatrice Wright were also guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright; Miss Doris Jeffrey of Roswell, N. M., visited with relatives; Pfc. Billy Galbraith who is transferring to the Air Corps at Wichita Falls, Sheppard Field, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Galbraith; Misses Mary and Margaret Davis of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis and baby visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis; Miss Ava Lou Tubbs, Jamie and Joan Bilbo all of Robert Lee were guests of Mrs. Mabel Parker and son Howard; guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford and Mrs. A. L. Kent included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alsup and Wenonah Ray of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Waldrup and children of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kent and two children of Monahans, Mrs. L. A. Kent and Mrs. Dave Brown of Tyler.

Sgt. Ben L. Isaacs, Jr., of Roswell, N. M. is visiting here with his wife and baby daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs, Sr.

Here visiting Mrs. R. T. Crain for the holidays were: Mr. Crain from Ralls, where he is operating a gin, his father, R. S. Crain and sister, Miss Frances, from San Saba, and Mrs. Crain's mother, Mrs. H. C. Holcomb of Richland Springs, Texas.

Earnest Dickey, Jr., PHM 2/c spent two days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dickey and sister, Marilyn, during the holidays. This was his first Christmas to be spent at home since going into the Navy, having spent the past two overseas.

Mrs. Robert E. Horn, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bird, San Angelo and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins is with her husband in Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutherland and little daughter, Sharon, spent the Christmas holidays in Archer City with relatives.



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Grim Reminders Continue To Come

A grim reminder that it takes full cooperation on the home front as well as on the battlefield is substantiated in the following concerning a request recently received by Schleicher County's Clerk, H. T. Finley, when the Henry Newman family requested a copy of a birth certificate for their son, who was previously serving with the Armed Forces in Europe. The certificate was needed in connection with col-

lecting insurance on their whose original certificate was either lost or was en route back to States.

The service man in this instance is Ramond Henry Newman, who was born in Schleicher County March 23, 1916. The former Gr. McClatchey, daughter of Mr. Mrs. W. H. McClatchey, married Frank Newman, brother of Henry Newman, well known here, who the father of the soldier who lost his life in line of duty in France.

Call Service Men News to 7

Wright's Cash Store

We enter the New Year with new resolutions, and a greater determination to serve our customers to the best of our ability. The scarcity of many items make it impossible for us to meet the public demands, but we will continue to do our best with our method of dividing them properly with our customers.

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Take care of your sugar, as this item will probably be scarce as the year passes, indications are that the six-week period will be extended to eight weeks.

Cane Syrup, New Orleans, 1 pint, 2 oz. tins. Was 20c NOW 2 for 20c

Baking Powder, Calumet, 2 1-lb. cans 25c

Dyno Cane Sugar, 2 boxes 25c

Brown Sugar, 2 pounds 15c

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