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ETTA KETT. OH, BOY, OH BOY! THE REHEARSALS WERE SUPER! MONDAY NIGHT IS THE PLAY—AT LAST! AFTER ALL THE WORK! MY TROUBLES WILL SOON BE OVER. WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SOON WILL BE --??-- THEY ARE --AND I'M GLAD-- ONLY IT'S TOO BAD YOU HAD ALL THAT WORK FOR NOTHING! GO AHEAD--BREAK IT TO ME GENTLY! THE PLAY IS OFF. DIDN'T YOU HEAR--THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED--THE FLU EPIDEMIC! I FEEL SICK MYSELF.

THE LONE RANGER BY FRAN STRIKER. TWO... THREE... FOUR... FIVE... HANG IT... THE RED-SKIN FIRED TOO HIGH! THE ARROW HIT THE HILL ABOVE THE CROOKS! TONTO FIRED JUST RIGHT! SO THAT WAS THEIR GAME! BUT THEY OVERSHOT! TRYIN' TUH BLOW US UP WITH HOME-MADE BOMBS--THAT'S A FUNNY ONE!! JUST WAIT TWO SECONDS!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY BY BRANDON WALSH. I HAD IT MADE TO ORDER FOR ZERO. I HOPE ZERO LIKES IT-- THANKS, MR. CARNY, IT'S A SWELL MUZZLE AN' I KNOW ZERO'LL WEAR IT TO OBEY THE LAW. BUT EVEN IF IT WERE MADE OUT OF GOLD AN' DIAMONDS, I KNOW ZERO WONT LIKE IT. ZERO ISN'T A LAWBREAKER, BUT I'LL BETCHA HE'D SOONER HAVE A TOOTHACHE.

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The Cost of Invasion



A wounded Marine who fought and helped to win Cape Gloucester from the Japs is carried to a heavy duty truck which will take him out to an L.S.T. for evacuation to a hospital in New Guinea.

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Lonnie Martin, age 69, and a pioneer resident of Alameda community, passed away, Thursday, Jan. 27, at 9:30 p. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dave Weekes...

May Duvall.
Lovely floral tributes were carried by neices: Mrs. Roy Watson, Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Mrs. Alta Pay Tubbs and her daughter of Rogers, N. M.

Wesley Mickey, minister from Ranger Church of Christ conducted the service, while Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman was in charge...

ment program at the high school auditorium Friday night sponsored by the Sinclair Refining Co. in behalf of the 'March of Dimes' paralysis fund.

Mrs. Ted Hall, whose home was destroyed by fire not long ago, was the recipient of a trio of useful articles from the work shop of Mr. J. P. Strickler last week.

Salta Tucker and Glenn Hart won the all-star awards at the Gorman tournament the past week-end.

Shirley Brown and Mr. Strickler, visited Bill Tucker, ill with flu, Wednesday.
Honk! Honk! Margie and Fred Lamb were at the Calverts again, Saturday night.

Gorman News

GORMAN, Tex. Jan. 31.— Eugene Baker is our new Boy Scoutmaster succeeding Glynn Mehaffey who is preparing to enter the army.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boaz of Ranger were recent Gorman visitors. They recently moved from Gorman to Ranger where Mr. Boaz is connected with Joseph Dry-Goods Company.

This scribe received a note of thanks from Editor J. C. Wells, of the Memphis (Tex) Democrat for sending them the news story by Sgt. Milburn McCarty, Jr.

The story was concerning four men in the Bougainville invasion who had been especially commended by their commanding officer...

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker and writer visited Billy Dan Walton, Monday of this week.

Mrs. Noble Hagar and daughter Juanita, have moved to Eastland where they joined Mr. Hagar who is employed by the Hamner Funeral Home.

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Sons, Raymond Hart and the young Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hart, of Dumas, came by for a week-end visit here and to get their household articles, before leaving for Ft. Worth, Sunday where they intend to make their home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love and sons, are the guests of the parental, Jim Love and Ed Campbell families this week-end.

Salta Tucker spend Saturday night with LaFray Reid, after attending the Gorman tournament.

Added attraction to the Alameda activities was an entertain-

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Tomorrow is a Lovely Word
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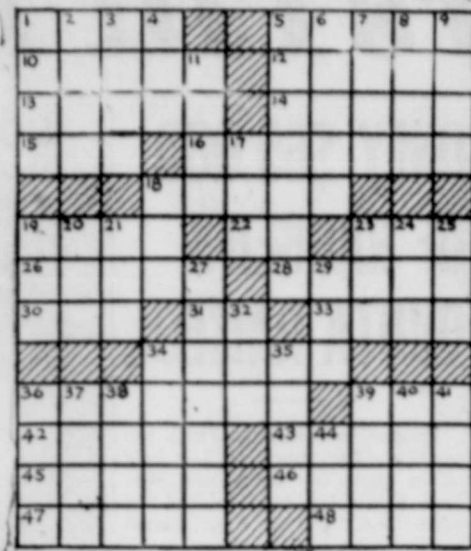


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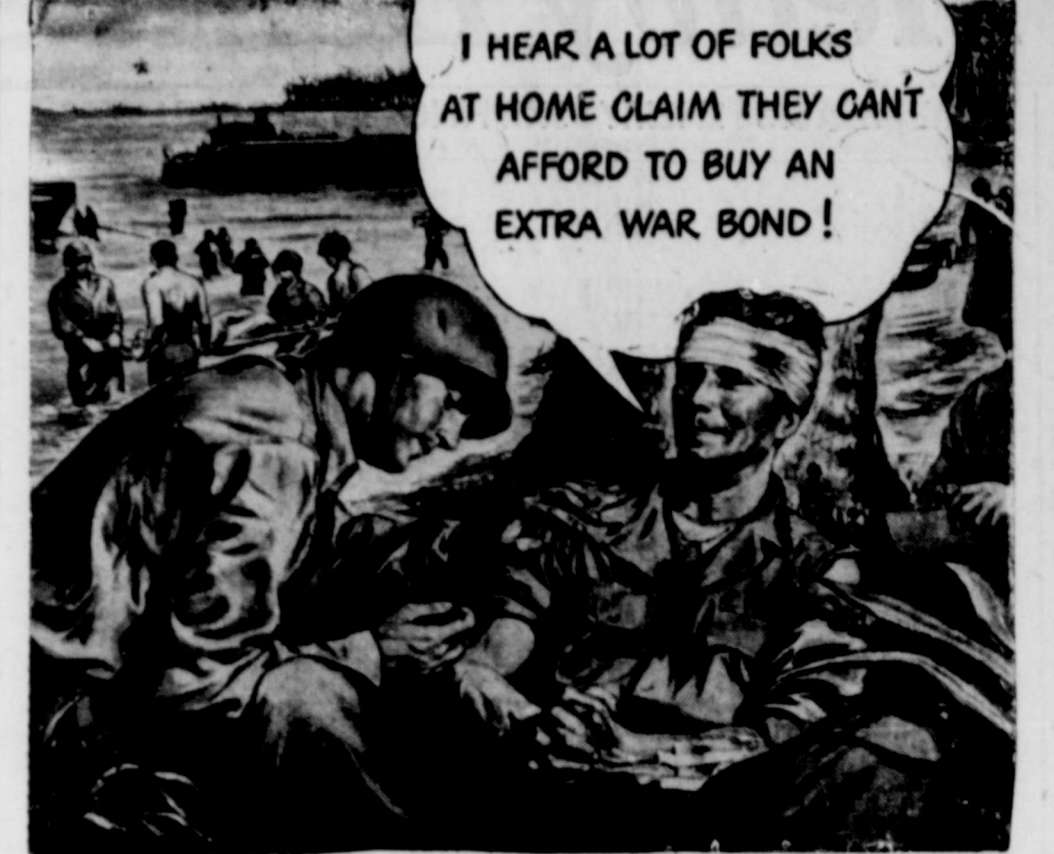
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# FEED

**A. J. Ratliff**  
PHONE 109

## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

The following poem was written by a soldier serving overseas and was submitted to the Times by Pfc. J. C. Wilhelm who is here for a visit with his family.

**TO THE DRAFT DODGER**  
I'm writing this short letter and every word of it is true. Don't look away Draft Dodger, for it's addressed to you. You feel at ease and in no danger, back in the old home town.

You cooked your pitiful story so the Draft Board will turn you down.

You never think of the real men that leave there day by day.

You just think of the girl friend you get while they're away.

You sit at home, read the paper, jump and yell, "We'll win!"

Just where do you get that "we" stuff? The war will be won by men.

Just what do you think, Draft Dodger, this free nation would do.

If all the men were slackers and afraid to fight, like you?

Well, that's all Mr. Dodger for I suppose your face is red. America's no place for your kind I mean every word I said.

So, in closing this letter Draft Dodger, just remember what I say.

## Society, Clubs

### Circle Meets With Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Mrs. James L. Turner was hostess to one of the circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church when the group met at her home Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for the purpose of organization.

Mrs. Turner, who was selected as chairman presided at the meeting which was attended by 14 women of the Society. Mrs. C. C. Coulson gave the devotional and Mrs. G. S. Rowell led the group in prayer. In a business session plans for the year were made.

It was announced at the meeting that the next circle meeting will be held February 28 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager and that the regular meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be held at the church Monday, February 7.

### Ladies Bible Class Meets On Monday

A group of 20 women was present Monday afternoon for the weekly meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ held at the church at 3 o'clock.

The Bible study at present is based on Paul's letter and on Monday the group began the study of Philippians. Wesley Mickey, pastor of the church, directed the study and presented each member with an outline for the course. Each member is requested to keep away from her girl, you bum, for I'm coming back some day.

### PERSONALS

F. D. Hicks of Bluffdale is the guest of his son, Tom Hicks and Mrs. Hicks.

O. G. Lanier has returned from a business trip to Artesia, New Mexico.

Pfc. J. S. Wilhelm left Tuesday to return to his station at Las Vegas, New Mexico, after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming have arrived to make their home in Ranger and are now residing at 701 Young St., where they purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Spurrier who recently arrived to make their home in Ranger have purchased the home at 801 Spring Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knowles have announced the birth of a baby girl at the City-County Hospital.

W. F. Bell of Rowell, Oklahoma is visiting his parents, Mr.

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**NOTICE**—BABY CHICKS—Three A A Quality Blood Tested Flocks Order Now — War Spring Delivery.—Dunn Hatchery & Feed, Telephone 657, 107 East 9th Street, Cisco Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Zenith Electric radio 466 Mesquite.

### Scenes From Arcadia Comedy Today



Robert Paige, Louise Albritton and Walter Abel, in a scene from a new Universal production, "Fired Wife," with Diana Barrymore.

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### Alameda Club Has Meeting at Home Of Mrs. Jones

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Inside WASHINGTON

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Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Rumors swirl like phantom bombers in the wake of the forthcoming cross-channel offensive to smash Hitler in 1944 and end the war in Europe.

Fundamentally, the forthcoming blow is perhaps the most widely publicized projected military operation in history.

There is no doubt in the minds of most Washington observers that the Allied armies of liberation will sweep across the English channel when the stage is set for the mammoth drama of blood, sweat and tears—and, incidentally, the weather is right.

That was the commitment made to Marshal Josef Stalin at the Teheran conference.

The attendant armada of rumors includes one that the Germans may permit their front in Italy to collapse in order to bring the Anglo-American armies into Berlin before the Russians arrive.

It is no secret that the Germans would go to almost any extreme to keep the Red armies off the soil of the Reich.

However, any such German desire is doomed to be frustrated by the unity of the Allied—American, British, Russian—forces.

Therefore, the deposters and arm chair generals in Washington say, Germany's only alternative would be to collapse the Italian front and possibly the cross-channel front when it is opened.

There is just enough logic, from the Teutonic point of view, in the rumor to make it not impossible in a warring, topsy-turvy world of impossible developments.

Spring and summer will tell the story.

ARMEN IN WASHINGTON are wondering whether the Army Air Corps or the Navy will be the first to carry out the long-promised bombing of the Japanese mainland—expected sometime this year.

Both the Army and Navy, bombites cocked for Tokyo, shared honors for the original bombing of the Japanese capital in April, 1942.

The twin-engine Army B-25 (Mitchell) bombers that carried out the raid were ferried within striking distance of Hirohito's palace aboard the aircraft carrier Hornet.

Since the Navy has been rushing to completion mighty aircraft carriers, and from their decks are flying long-range fighters, torpedo bombers and dive bombers.

Meanwhile, the Army has pinned its hopes on the B-29, a new super bomber version of the Flying Fortress, which Gen. H. H. Arnold, Air Corps commander, said would get into action this year.

The Japanese radio has offered no answer to this question. Recently it warned its listeners that they could be bombed by carrier-based planes.

Later it warned that Japanese cities would be bombed from the Aleutians by long-range planes.

Army and Navy airmen don't care which branch of the service gets the next crack at Tokyo.

Their attitude is "the more the merrier—the sooner the better."

POLITICAL OBSERVERS SEE LITTLE CHANCE that congress will grant President Roosevelt's state-of-the-Union request for a national service law.

The chances seem pretty strong that the Austin national service bill will die in the senate military committee, where hearings have been begun.

Foreshadowing the doom of the measure offered by Senator Warren E. Austin (R.), of Vermont, is Chairman Robert R. Reynolds (D.), North Carolina, of the committee.

Reynolds is an arch foe of the bill, which he says "would give us here in America what Hitler and Stalin have got."

If the measure ever reaches the floor, one of the bitterest legislative battles of all time will be precipitated.

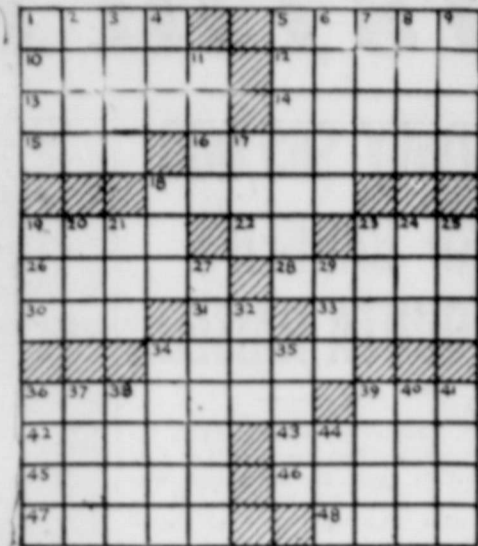
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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation BHO ATHD OCV GP I M DTM ECWVM
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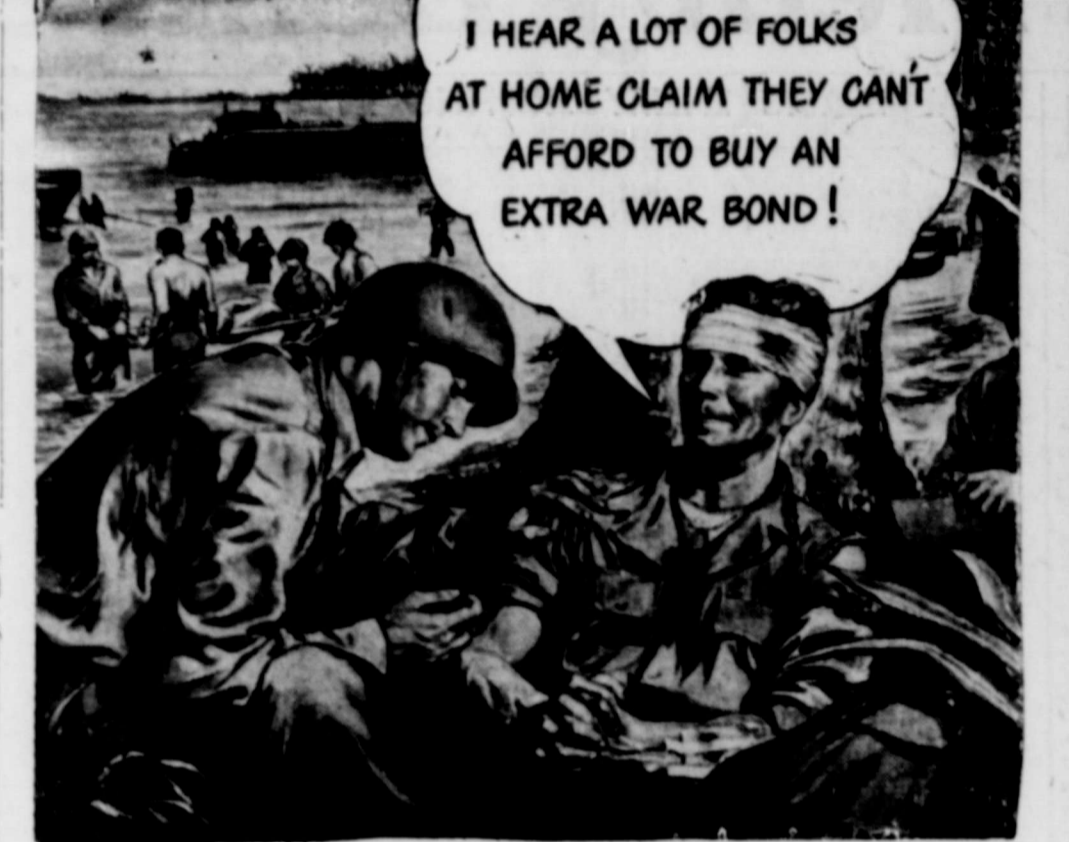
Carbon News

CARBON, Jan. 31.—Funeral services for W. K. Haynes, 68, were conducted from the Baptist church here last Friday. He died at his home here the previous Tuesday of influenza. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery. Born in Bell County, March 21, 1876, the deceased had lived in this community 34 years. He was a farmer-stockman. Survivors include the widow, three sons and two daughters.

No House Work for Wife

COLUMBIA, Mo. (UP)—Cpl. Wayne H. Elliot won't need a wife to do housework after the war, he informed his parents here recently. "I have been leading a domestic life," he said in a letter from overseas, explaining that he had been doing his own laundry. "I'm convinced that I'll make a better wife than husband."

Friends and relatives here have received information that Pvt. Gene Ross, stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, had died following an operation for appendicitis. Interment was at Shreveport, La.



WHAT WOULD A wounded soldier think of you if he could hear you say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond?" He might remind you that he couldn't "afford" to go to war! But he went, and now he's making more sacrifices... for you. No wonder he expects you to do something that will help him!

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THE PLAY IS OFF, DIDN'T YOU HEAR? THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED—THE PUU EPIDEMIC!
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BY PAUL ROBINSON

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FOUR... FIVE...
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BUT EVEN IF IT WERE MADE OUT OF GOLD AN' DIAMONDS, I KNOW ZERO WONT LIKE IT.
ZERO ISN'T A LAWBREAKER, BUT I'LL BETCHA HED SOONER HAVE A TOOTHACHE.
BY BRANDON WALSH

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## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

The following poem was written by a soldier serving overseas and was submitted to the Times by Pfc. J. C. Wilhelm who is here for a visit with his family.

**TO THE DRAFT DODGER**  
I'm writing this short letter and every word of it is true, Don't look away Draft Dodger, for it's addressed to you. You feel at ease and in no danger, back in the old home town, You cooked your pitiful story so the Draft Board will turn you down.

You never think of the real men that leave there day by day. You just think of the girl friend you get while they're away. You sit at home, read the paper, jump and yell, "We'll win!" Just where do you get that "we stuff"? The war will be won by men. Just what do you think, Draft Dodger, this free nation would do, If all the men were slackers and afraid to fight, like you? Well, that's all Mr. Dodger for I suppose your face is red, America's no place for your kind I mean every word I said. So, in closing this letter Draft Dodger, just remember what I say.

## Society, Clubs

### Circle Meets With Mrs. J. L. Turner

Mrs. James L. Turner was hostess to one of the circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church when the group met at her home Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for the purpose of organization.

Mrs. Turner, who was selected as chairman presided at the meeting which was attended by 14 women of the Society. Mrs. C. C. Coulson gave the devotional and Mrs. G. C. Rowell led the group in prayer. In a business session plans for the year were made.

It was announced at the meeting that the next circle meeting will be held February 28 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Creeger and that the regular meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be held at the church Monday, February 7.

### Ladies Bible Class Meets On Monday

A group of 30 women was present Monday afternoon for the weekly meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ held at the church at 3 o'clock.

The Bible study at present is based on Paul's letter and on Monday the group began the study of Philippians. Wesley Mickey, pastor of the church, directed the study and presented each member with an outline for the course. Each member is requested to keep away from her girl, you hum, for I'm coming back some day.

### PERSONALS

F. D. Hicks of Bluffdale is the guest of his son, Tom Hicks and Mrs. Hicks.

O. G. Lanier has returned from a business trip to Artesia, New Mexico.

Pfc. J. S. Wilhelm left Tuesday to return to his station at Las Vegas, New Mexico, after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming have arrived to make their home in Ranger and are now residing at 701 Young St., where they purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Spurrier who recently arrived to make their home in Ranger have purchased the home at 501 Spring Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knowles have announced the birth of a baby girl at the City-County Hospital.

W. F. Bell of Rowell, Oklahoma is visiting his parents, Mr.

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Mrs. W. E. Dugan is in Desdemona for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles have received word that their daughter, Murel Lee, has accepted a position in the general offices of the American Airlines at Fort Worth.

Mrs. John P. Bishop of Cleburne is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mr. Smith. Mrs. Bishop's husband, Major Bishop, who has been in foreign service for a year, is now stationed in England, where he was sent following service on the Italian front.

Pfc. Rob Parker who is stationed with the WAC at Ogletown, Ga., is here for a visit with her husband, Nath Purkle, her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Shupen and other relatives and friends.

### Scrap

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800 pounds of new paper or cardboard. Salvaged paper is itself salvaged again.

Munition manufacturers in Britain stimulated the campaign for salvaging waste paper by drawing up a schedule that showed:

- A poster makes 50 cartridge wads.
- A newspaper makes three cups for 25-pound shells.
- A magazine makes two interior components for mines.
- Six old books make a "mortar shell carrier."
- Sixty cigarette packs make a shell container.
- Twelve old letters make a box for rifle cartridges.
- Four milk bottle tops make a cartridge cup plug.
- Two railway timetables make a container for a six pound shell.
- One breakfast food box makes a target for rifle practice.

The regulation requiring the salvage of waste paper forbids the destruction of paper except where necessary to prevent the spread of disease, or to save property from immediate danger from fire. It outlaws the mixing of waste paper with garbage. Use of scrap paper to start coal fires is permitted, but authorities urge that greasy paper, unsuitable for salvage, be put to this use.

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