

Burkburnett Star

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY DECEMBER 14, 1944

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Crowd Is Expected At C. Banquet

Work on ticket sales Thursday morning revealed that a crowd will attend the banquet of Commerce Thursday night, December 15.

More than 200 can be accommodated in the Town Hall where the banquet will be held, and tickets have been sold.

Joe Z. Tower, pastor of the Methodist church at Falls, will deliver the address and readings will be given at the program.

Burkburnett Girls Media Now

They may not be winning the race, but it certainly is ending a lot toward that end.

Burkburnett girls, 1st Lt. Rogers and 2nd Lt. eBr. Donald are together at base in Assam, up near the border. Both wear the red and Nurse Rogers the heart as well. They are members of a Medical Evacuation unit attached to the Air Transport Command. Over her pocket chain wears the Discontinued Unit Badge awarded the Air Transport Command to commemorate its Presidential Citation received last February.

Merchants Sponsor Convention

Annual convention, which closed last Sunday, December 11, was sponsored by the following:

Carper, A. & P. Grocery, Parker Grocery, City Grocery Bros., White House and Market, Majors Store, The Famous, Tim Shop, Simmons, Kelley Feed Store, Burk Implement Co., Barton Smith Shop, Tom's Service, Modern Barber Shop, Smith Lumber Co., Farm-Op Gin, May's Coffee Thornton Produce, Thaxton Hardware, Recreation Club, Drug Store, First National, Dr. Morrison, Cannon Store, City Beauty Shop, Film Shop, Palace Cafe, Real Estate, Joe and Barber Shop, C. A. Gray Shop, Alexander Service Shop, Winkle Service Station.

TRICHINOSIS

What is it? A severe disease contracted. It is caused by rare or raw pork.

Parasite trichinella spiralis is present in 2 per cent of all hogs that survive the gastric acid through the blood stream. It becomes imbedded and causes muscle tissue causing high temperatures and early death.

At this season of the year, quantities of uninspected hogs are being consumed so the Board of Health has issued this timely warning: Do not eat rare or raw pork.

D. Russell, Health Officer.

Holidays Dec. 20th

Burkburnett High School Grade School will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays after school, December 20 at the regular time. Classes will begin at their regular time on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder are invited to be guests of the Burkburnett Star at the showing of the Mon. Picture at the Palace Theatre.

AD FOR TITLE (this coupon at the box office) pass subject to 6c Defense Tax

Lions To Honor Newsboys Dec. 19

Burkburnett newsboys will be guests of the Lions next Tuesday at the regular Lions meeting. Each year the boys are guests of the club around Christmas time.

The program has been planned especially for the entertainment of the boys and they are looking forward to the occasion with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Christmas Lights On City Hall

Beautiful colored lights decorate the eaves of the City Hall building again this year. This type of lighting is scarce this year, and only those who have saved the lights from year to year can follow the custom that adds so much to the Christmas theme.

Many homes which formerly had lighted trees in the windows have the trees this year with out the lights. Others have been able to patch up a string of lights that will burn for a while.

Until this week Christmas trees for sale were scarce in Burkburnett. A load of trees which arrived early in the week will supply most of the demand.

David Perdue Buys Royal Theatre

Mr. Perdue, former manager of the Palace and Tex Theatres in Burkburnett states that he has bought the Royal Theatre in Archer City.

Burkburnett Town Band Organized

The Burkburnett Town band was organized last Friday night in the studio of Mrs. M. E. Levallen. Pvt. Oren L. Sutter is the director.

Because of lack of room in the studio, the organization will meet at the First Baptist Church.

All who play instruments are urged to attend.

Such instruments as the bass, baritone and drum are greatly in need.

The next meeting will be held Friday night December 15, at 7, at the First Baptist Church.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School begins at 10 A. M. with all classes studying the 19th chapter of John—"The Cross And The Tomb."

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, from Deuteronomy 22:10, "Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with divers seeds: lest the fruit of thy seed which thou hast sown, and the fruit of thy vineyard be defiled. Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together. Thou shalt wear a garment of divers sorts, as of woolen and linen together."

Some people say that the Old Testament has nothing to do with us today—that it is fulfilled and can no longer be our teacher. Others try to go back under the Old Testament for their rule of faith and practice, and try to hang the Ten Commandments on the neck of all who are "trying to get to heaven." The trouble is, in rightly dividing the word of truth, if you are interested in what the Bible has to say to you we invite you to hear this message.

Evening services begin at 7 o'clock, with the young people meeting for their study. Men's prayer meeting at 7:15.

Song and preaching service begins at 7:45. Pastor by pastor, "The Three Appearings of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Calvary Baptist Church, the Church with the open Bible, extends to one and all a real warm-hearted welcome. We have no other motive than to present Christ in such a way that you will want Him to be your Lord and Saviour.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

Mr. D. C. Dodson, manager of the Famous Dry Goods, is in St. Louis this week. He left Sunday. He is shopping for early spring merchandise. He is expected back this week.



With The Boys IN SERVICE

Pfc. Lee Day and Pvt. Henry Day, brothers of Inez Elliott, and Mrs. L. M. Coleman, writes from New Guinea that they are well and sends this poem:

D Day In New Guinea

What are they saying in Frisco, now that the battle's begun. What are they shouting on Broadway, now that the waiting is done?

What are they drinking in Philly how are they talking in Maine? 'Cause here in old New Guinea everything's about the same.

What did the 4F's say when their buddies crossed the sea— Only wish I was with 'em, wish the hell it was me.

What are the slackers doing, what honors do they claim? Here in old New Guinea everything's about the same.

Who buys the rounds at Josie's and says that victory's near? Some striking, no good? 'n' sopping up his beer?

I wonder what they're saying, those Joe's who fight in France? Wonder if they're having that Sunday evening dance?

Funny how I got here, but who the hell's to blame. And here in old New Guinea everything's about the same.

So see if you can answer these questions that I ask? Would you kind of take a reading, would you kind of take a peek?

'Cause I sure been a wonderin', since the big news came. Specially here in Guinea, where everything's the same.

Harlan Mullins, former resident of Burkburnett and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins, left Wednesday for the Army. He will be stationed somewhere in Texas for his basic training.

Cubs Christmas Party Friday

The Cubs of Den 1 Pack 155 are having their Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George McClarty at 5 P. M. The boys will have Christmas stories and songs. Old Santa will be there.

Each club is bringing a can of food as they are going to give a Christmas basket to a needy family or send it to the orphans' home.

After refreshments, they will go to the show.

Methodist Church

Dr. E. A. Hunter, District Superintendent of the Wichita Falls District, will bring the morning message at the Methodist Church Sunday. Dr. Hunter is recognized as one of the outstanding preachers in the North Texas Conference, and his visit with us Sunday means a great message. We urge our friends to hear Dr. Hunter at the morning hour.

At the evening hour, the choir under the direction of Mr. M. C. Tucker, will present the Christmas Cantata. This program will be composed of a number of the best loved Christmas Carols, Solos and other special numbers by outstanding singers of our community. The public is cordially invited to worship with us, an dear this special program of Christmas music.

Remember the church school at 9:45. We have a class for you.

1st Lt. Samuel Kent Reger, formerly of Burkburnett, now stationed at Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C., was at the Wichita Falls Airport last Thursday while enroute to Pueblo, Colorado, for a three day conference of gunnery officer of the four air forces. He was met there by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Reger, his sister Mrs. Ted Crosthwait and her baby, Karen Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Danforth and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins visited their daughters in Denton, Sunday.

Lt. Billy F. Vann is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He was in the Marine Reserve a year and a half. He went through Officers' Candidate School and also Reserve Officers' School at Quantico, Va. He, his wife, and little daughter, Vicki Lynn made his parents a week-end visit. His wife, the former Mary Frances Lindley reside with her parents at Yantis, Texas. She accompanied him to Oceanside, Calif., and will remain there until he goes overseas, which is in the very near future.

Pvt. Kenneth J. Blewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blewett of Burkburnett, left Saturday for Fort George Meade, Maryland. Pvt. Blewett has been enjoying a furlough in Burkburnett with his family and friends. He received his basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Lyman H. Harms SK 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harms, has been here on 14 day leave. He is just back after 14 months in Pearl Harbor. Lyman will report next for Aviation Storekeeper school in Jacksonville, Florida.

A/C Desmond Harms has successfully completed basic flying training at Stockton Field, California, and will proceed to an Army advance flying school to take the final steps toward the attainment of his silver pilot wings. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harms of Burkburnett Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Inlow and daughter, Pat from Norfolk, Va., will spend the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Melton.

Swing Of S. W. Farm Markets

Steady to strong prices prevailed for most southwest farm products during the first week of December, the War Food Administration reports. Cotton and grain maintained a steady to strong trend, following gains made the previous week as a result of increased parity levels together with government support programs and fairly active commercial buying. Rains damaged the farmers stock peanuts that were still in the field, but a large proportion of the crop in Texas and Oklahoma has already moved to oil mills at schedule levels.

Light poultry and egg offerings met a good demand at firm prices throughout the southwest. Hens and turkeys continued to bring the ceiling on reported sales, while current receipt eggs ranged mostly around 40 to 45 cents a dozen except in Kansas where production is heavier and producer prices stood around 35 cents. Top grade white infertile kinds sold as high as 50 cents a dozen in Dallas.

Weather conditions interfered with fruit and vegetable loadings in the south Texas area, but total shipments so far this season exceed those for a year ago.

Mrs. Ralph Kehl, the former Lela Mae Pinkston, and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Whitener, both of San Francisco, Calif., have been visiting for the past month with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Teal in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Kehl's husband who is a second class petty officer, was recently transferred to Hawaii where he is serving with the Pacific Fleet Service Force. Mrs. Kehl and Mrs. Whitener were residents of Burkburnett for twelve years prior to moving to California three years ago. They are returning to San Francisco this week.

Mrs. J. S. Barton and son, Curtis, granddaughter Glenda Jean of Wichita Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dot Busby this week.

Peggy Dot Busby spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth and Dallas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cropper and children from Fort Worth visited her last weekend. Mrs. Cropper went on to Grandfield, Oklahoma where her mother, Mrs. Webb is seriously ill. Mr. Cropper returned to Fort Worth.

James Weldon Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rose, was here last week from Enid, Oklahoma Air Field. He is training to be a pilot.

Parking Lanes Painted In Downtown Section

Freshly painted lanes to aid downtown parking are just about complete. With each car parked at the curb at the proper angle and in the space provided, more cars may be parked in the business section. Unless parking is regulated, one car may take up two parking spaces.

Lions Club

At the regular meeting Tuesday night C. O. Smith and R. W. Swinney had charge of the program. With the help of Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen, a nice home talent program was presented. Mrs. Louise Cates (Kent) sang Miss Farene Presley gave two trumpet solos. Both being accompanied by Miss Janice Caffet, Quinton Roberts gave several selections on the Piano, all of which was enjoyed by the club.

Visitors were D. Maney and two of his sons Odis and Eldon, who are members of the armed forces who have seen foreign service and displayed a number of souvenirs which were very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Maney have five sons all in the armed forces.

Next week the club will be host to the Newsboys for the regular annual Xmas party.

If you know where the Lions club could get a piano for a few weeks, get in touch with any member of the club.

The Benchwarmer

Jerry Jack Miller

Last Saturday night, the Burkburnett basketball club defeated the Apehatone High School club from Walters, Oklahoma, 36 to 26. Franks was Apehatone's high point man with 12 points.

The girls' basketball club from Apehatone rolled up a total of 33 points to defeat our girls' team 33 to 4. Randall was high point man with 12 points and Thomas helped the Apehatone club's offensive by scoring a total of 11 points. Wanda Gayle Cruce made 2 of Burk's 4 points to secure Burk's scoring honors.

The Wesley Bible Class had a beautiful Christmas party in the home of the president, Mrs. Judy Exley. Mesdames R. A. Brickson, N. A. McCosh, J. N. Hicks, O. E. Melton and F. T. Felty served as hostesses.

After the business session, Mrs. Melton gave a beautiful Christmas devotional, with soft music accompanied by Janice Caffee.

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Lovely refreshments were served to Messrs Duval, J. L. Welch, B. W. Fink, F. T. Felty, T. C. Wright, Marshall Young, R. A. Brickson, J. H. Holloway, N. N. Anthony, J. L. Caffee, Bert Lepley, B. N. Cauthorn, N. A. McCosh, A. R. Bunstine, Chas. Hall, H. W. Prinzing, J. N. Hicks, J. H. Exley, Carl Morrison, O. E. Melton, J. P. Kurtzweil, and F. L. Pilkenton.

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Rubber Stamps at The Star

"E" Bond Sales \$15,285 Short

With just two more days before the Sixth War Loan Drive closes, Burkburnett still lacks \$15,285 having its "E" Bond Quota. Other Series Bonds have been over subscribed.

Committees are urgently requested to finish their canvases and make their reports. Stress the importance of giving War Bonds for Christmas presents. No more appropriate gift can be found.

Those who have not been contacted by a solicitor should go to the Bank or Post Office or Palace Theatre and make Bond purchases. There is no lack of money to meet this quota. Some who could buy Bonds have, for some reason, just neglected to do so. DO YOUR PART!

The Drive Ends Saturday, December 16th.

Rotary Club

Rotarians and their guests assembled in Town Hall for regular Tuesday noon meeting, were presented a very interesting program by Bud Metzner who introduced John Parker, local townsman, speaker for the day.

John gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on Astronomy, discussing briefly planets, stars, their movements etc., and no doubt, after hearing John, he has done lots of studying and research on this subject. John has his own Telescope which took two or three years for him to build. Regrets were that we could not have listened to him longer. Thanks for a nice program Bud and John.

J. C. Hinkle was guest of Geo. McClarty and Burn Alexander had as his guest Wayne Teal, home on furlough from the army.

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Ration Reminder

Rationed Commodities
MEATS, FATS—
Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—
Blue stamp A8 through Z8; A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

SUGAR—
Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely.

Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE
In states outside the East Coast area, A-13 coupons in new "A" book, good for four gallons each through December 21.

SHOES—
Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

Alexander SER. STA.

GOODYEAR TIRES
WILLARD BATTERIES

Mobil-Gas Mobil-Oil

Kiddies' Christmas Party At Palace Friday, Dec. 22nd

All children under 12 years of age are invited to the big free Christmas party Friday morning, December 22 at the Palace Theatre. The Burkburnett Star and the Palace Theatre are cooperating to give the children one of the most entertaining parties ever held here.

On the screen will be shown Hugh Herbert comedy, Terrytoon and Disney comics. Seven reels that will thrill the children.

In addition to the comics, Old Santa Claus will be there with gifts for the kiddies.

Doors to the Palace will be open at 10 A. M. If you have a child too small to come alone, mothers are invited to come and enjoy the fun too. This is a free entertainment. Don't let your child miss it.

Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Terry Buy City Cafe.

Mrs. Eddie Bryant and Mrs. Bell Terry became owners and operators of the City Cafe last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Callicott were owners of the cafe before it changed hands.

The new owners are not strangers in Burkburnett. Mrs. Bryant has been here for many years and has had experience with cafe operation a number of years. They invite their friends to visit them for good food, good coffee and courteous service. Special Sunday dinners are featured, as well as wholesome meals throughout the week.

The revival is continuing at the Assembly of God Church with increasing interest. In spite of bad weather the crowds have been splendid and the result good. Services will continue each night this week at 7:30, with Sunday the closing service. Evangelist and Mrs. Hall comes to us from Farmersville, La. The messages are especially spiritual and are preached with a strong evangelistic appeal.

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Christmas EYES and KNIGHTS
Christmas Cards



We monogram them here
at the store and can take
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DECEMBER 23rd

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\$1.25 to \$2.98



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Fruit Cake \$2.50
5 Pound
Fruit Cake \$5.00

Gifts
OF LUGGAGE

Beautiful Bags \$8.20 to \$20.75

Toys
for GIRLS and BOYS



Zellophone
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TRAIN SETS \$1.75 - \$2.75
BUBBLE SETS 59c



ORACLE BOARDS \$1.25 - \$2.00
DOLL FURNITURE \$1.25 - \$1.39
BUILDING BLOCKS \$3.00
WALKIE DUCKS \$1.00



Gifts For Baby

RATTLES
39c - 59c - \$1.00

PLASTIC PLATE
Fork and Spoon - 79c

Baby's Pal Nursing Bottle
HOLDER - \$1.39

THERMOMETER SET
\$1.25

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FOR THE BABY



Bears
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Regular \$9.95 \$6.59 REGULAR \$13.50 HONEY BEAR
Regular \$5.95 \$3.98 Fuzzy Natural Goat Skin
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To
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GAMES

DOMINOES
Crown 50c
Magna 75c
Ivory 7.25 to \$9.25
Checkers 29c to \$8.00

Gifts for Her



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Ayer Complete
Make-Up Kit
\$10.00

Dresser Sets \$2.98 - \$26.50
Gift Soap 59c to \$2.00
Cutex Sets 35c to \$2.75
Yanky Clover Toilet Set \$3.00
Max Factor Make-Up Sets 4.50
Consists of Powder, Pancake, Rouge, Lip Stick and
Cleansing Cream
Lucite Hand Mirrors \$4.50 - \$5.75
Old South Gift Sets \$1.50 - \$2.00
Du Barry Sets \$4.00 to \$8.00
Trifling Cologne \$1.50
Trifling Soap Gift Box \$1.50
Skylark Gift Set \$4.00
Old Spice Toilet Water \$1.00
Old South Cologne \$1.00

COME SEE THESE BEAUTIFUL GIFT SETS

Gifts for Him



TOBACCO GIFTS

YELLO - BOLE \$1.50
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EMPEROR \$3.50 - \$5.00 - \$7.50
\$1.50
Dr. Grabow Hesson Guard \$1.50
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Fitch Gift Sets 50c - \$1.00
Wemdon Lavender Shave Set \$1.00
Leather Travel Kits, fitted \$1.98 to \$17.50
Bill Folds, all leather \$1.50 - \$10.00
Tobacco Pouches \$1.00 to \$3.99
Cigarette Cases 29c to \$1.00
Chessmen \$3.98 to \$3.50
Airmate Socks, 3 for \$1.00

Corner Drug Store

Day Phone 44

George McClarty

Night Phone 57 or 67

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT HELP WANTED

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FARMS ANNON COUNTY STOCK FARM one mile east of Lodi, Ark. 100 acres, one two-story house, one ten-room barn, two stock water tanks, plenty native pecan. Will sell cattle and hogs if desired. Price \$11,000. ALEXANDER, Lodi, Texas.

FOR SALE Fifty (50) Arcade machines in condition. MAGICLAND ARCADE, 10th Street, Abilene, Texas.

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PERSONAL Knowing whereabouts of S. W. (Jack) ... Mrs. Emma Terry, Rt. 2, ...

PLANTS One 1,000, \$1.00; 5,000, \$4.00; 1,000, \$1.50; 1,000 strawberry, \$7.50. WARREN SEED & PLANT CO., ...

Free and Sprout Killer ONE MAN CAN KILL. ...

TONIGHT! Believe Miseries of Your BABY'S COLD As He Sleeps

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. What surnames are most common in our army? 2. What two structures determine the height and width of our warships? 3. Corse is the poetic form of what word? 4. What great midwestern city is named after Sikak, the skunk? 5. What name is given the inherent right of a state as a sovereign to take private property for public use?

The Answers

- 1. Smith, Johnson, Brown, Miller and Jones, in that order. 2. The Brooklyn bridge determines the height, while the Panama canal determines the width. 3. Corpse. 4. Chicago. 5. The right of eminent domain.

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MENTHOLATUM

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

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Accurate tire inflation means more now than ever before. Too much pressure encourages impact breaks; too little causes excess flexing and heat—a heavy mileage waster.

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Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

Air Crew Invited Jerrys To Make Daily Mail Stop Fighter Pilots Are Forgotten Men Despite Their Brilliant Work

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the GIs during the air battles in French North Africa. He is currently taking a much needed rest in New Mexico.

A FORWARD AIRDROME IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA.—While bad weather stymies the ground fighting in Tunisia, the air war on both sides has been daily increasing in intensity until it has reached a really violent tempo.

Not a day passes without heavy bombing of Axis ports, vicious strafing of cities and airdromes, losses on both sides and constant watchful patrolling.

Here, at one of our airdromes, all of us can assure you that being bombed is no fun. Yet these tired, hard-working Americans jokingly decided to send a telegram to Allied headquarters asking them to arrange for the Jerrys to stop there each evening and pick up our mail.

I am living at this airdrome for a while. It can't be named, although the Germans obviously know where it is, since they call on us frequently. Furthermore, they announced quite a while ago by radio that they would destroy the place within three days.

I hadn't been here three hours till the Germans came. They arrived just at dusk. And they came arrogantly, flying low. Some of them must have regretted their audacity, for they never got home. The fireworks that met them were beautiful from the ground, but must have been hideous up where they were.

They dropped bombs on several parts of the field, but their aim was marred at the last minute. There were no direct hits on anything. Not a man was scratched, though the stories of near misses multiplied into the hundreds by the next day.

One soldier who had found a bottle of wine was lying in a pup tent drinking. He never got up during the raid—just lay there cussing at the Germans.

When the raid was over he was untouched, but the tent a foot above him was riddled with shrapnel.

Another soldier made a practice of keeping a canteen hanging just above his head. That night when he went to take a drink the canteen was empty. Investigation revealed a shrapnel hole, through which the water had run out.

Another soldier had the front sight of his rifle shot off by a German machine-gun bullet.

Some of the soldiers were actually picking tiny bits of shrapnel out of their coats all the next day. Yet, as I said, not a drop of American blood was shed.

When this airdrome was first set up the soldiers dug slit trenches just deep enough to lie down in during a raid, but after each new bombing the trenches got deeper.

Everybody makes fun of himself—but keeps on digging. Today some of these trenches are more than eight feet deep. I'll bet there has been more whole-hearted digging here in two weeks than WPA did in two years.

The officers don't have to hound their men. They dig with a will of their own, and with a vengeance. If we stay here long enough we'll probably have to install elevators to get to the bottom of the trenches.

After supper you see officers as well as men out digging. Each little group has its own trench design. Some are just square holes. Some form an L. Some are regulation zigzag.

The ground here is dry, and the trenches don't fill up with water as they do in the coastal and mountain camps. The earth is as hard as concrete. You have to use an ax as well as a pick and shovel.

You'd love our air-raid alarm system. It consists of a dinner bell hanging from a date palm tree outside headquarters. When the radio watchers give the order the dinner bell is rung. Then the warning is carried to the far ends of the vast airdrome by sentries shooting revolvers and rifles into the air. At night it sounds like a small battle.

When the alarm goes the soldiers get excited and mad, too. When the Germans come over the anti-aircraft guns throw up a fantastic Fourth of July torrent of red tracer bullets.

But to the soldiers on the ground that isn't enough, so they let loose with everything from Colt 45s up to Tommy guns.

It happens that my best flying friends in this war have been bomber men, but I wish somebody would sing a song, and a glorious one, for our fighter pilots. They are the forgotten men of our aerial war.

Not until I came up close to the African front did I realize what our fighter pilots have been through and what they are doing. Somehow or other you don't hear much about them, but they are the sponge that is absorbing the fury of the Luftwaffe over here. They are taking it and taking it and taking it. An everlasting credit should be theirs.

In England, the fighters of the RAF got the glory because of the great Battle of Britain in 1940. But in America our attention has been centered on the bombers. The spectacular success of the Flying Fortresses when they went into action made the public more bomber-conscious.

There is still rivalry between the fighters and the bombers, as there always has been. That in itself is probably a good thing. But of late it has sort of slipped out of the category of rivalry—it has developed into a feeling on the part of the fighter pilots that they are neglected and unappreciated and taking a little more than their share on the nose. Their ratio of losses is higher than that of the bombers, and their ratio of credit is lower.

Bombers Need Fighters. There have been exaggerations in the claims that the Fortresses can take care of themselves without fighter escort. Almost any bomber pilot will tell you that he is deeply grateful for the fighter cover he has in Africa, and that if he had to go without it he would feel like a very naked man on his way to work.

Our heavy bombers now are always escorted by Lockheed Lightnings (P-38s). It is their job to keep off German fighters and to absorb whatever deadliness the Nazis deal out.

It means longer trips than fighters ever made before. Sometimes they have to carry extra gas tanks, which they drop when the fight starts. They mix it with the enemy when they are already tired from long flying at high altitudes. And then if they get crippled they have to navigate alone all the way home.

The P-38 is a marvelous airplane, and every pilot who flies it loves it. But the very thing that makes the Lightning capable of these long trips—its size—unfits it for the type of combat it faces when it gets there.

If two Lightnings and two Messerschmitt 109s get in a fight the Americans are almost bound to come out the little end of the horn, because the Lightnings are heavier and less maneuverable.

The ideal work of the P-38 is as an interceptor, ground strafe, or light hit-and-run bomber. It would be a perfect weapon in the hands of the Germans to knock down our daylight bombers. Thank goodness they haven't got it.

Convoys of bombers is monotonous work for the fighter pilot who lives on dash and vim. These boys sometimes have to sit cramped in their little seat for six hours. In a bomber you can move around, but not in a fighter.

The bomber has a big crew to do different things, but the fighter pilot is everything in one. He is his own navigator, his own radio operator, his own gunner. When you hear the pilots tell all the things they have to do during a flight it is amazing that they ever have time to keep a danger eye out for Germans.

Although our fighters in North Africa have accounted for many more German planes than we have lost, still our fighter losses are high. I have been chumming with a roomful of five fighter pilots for the past week. Tonight two of those five are gone.

change everything to counteract it. But basically, at the moment, you can say that everything depends on this war. The lone dashing hero in this war is certain to be a dead hero within a week. Sticking with the team and playing it all together is the only guarantee of safety for everybody.

Aerial Combat Tactics Change

It is hard for a layman to understand the fine points of aerial combat as practiced at the moment in North Africa. It is hard even for the pilots themselves to keep up, for there are changes in tactics from week to week.

We will have some new idea and surprise Germans with it. Then they'll come across with a surprise maneuver, and we will have to

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CHRISTIAN LIVING AT ITS BEST

LESSON TEXT—Galatians 5:22-6:10. GOLDEN TEXT—If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.—Galatians 5:25.

Life and profession must be in accord. To follow Christ means more than embracing a creed, or following a ritual; it calls for daily living of the highest type.

Herein Christianity differs from all other religions. It is a living faith in a living Lord—which produces a living testimony. Such a life is:

I. Spiritual (Gal. 5:22-26). The Christian receives his new life through the ministering of the Holy Spirit. Since that is true, "let us also walk by the Spirit" (v. 25). Every child of God (not just a few, as some suppose) is to live this kind of spiritually fruitful life.

The works of the flesh, horrible in their wickedness and lust, are listed in verses 19-21, and then by striking contrast we have the fruit of the Spirit in the life of the Christian. Note the distinction: work is something we produce; fruit is something that grows.

Walking in the Spirit the Christian finds in his life the inward graces of love, joy, and peace. These then express themselves outwardly in long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control. The Spirit-filled man is not only a good man, he lives a good life.

II. Gentle (Gal. 6:1). Christianity is not harsh and unforgiving toward one who has sinned. Certainly there can be nothing but stern condemnation of continued, flagrant, impenitent sinning. But toward the one who has failed, the winsome attitude of loving restoration should be the first reaction.

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Then there is the need for kindness in thinking of oneself, and one's neighbor. Pride is self-deception (v. 3). It puts God against us (James 4:6). We will have no time or occasion to judge our neighbor if we honestly appraise our own life (v. 4).

IV. Honorable (v. 6). While the Christian will not be seeking any glory or reward for himself, he will always be honorable in caring for those who serve him in the gospel. Salvation is free, and no true preacher or teacher of the gospel would set a price on it. But the necessities of life must be provided, and it is the obligation of the one who is served to "communicate" of that which he has to his teaching brother.

It need hardly be said that if the church had obeyed this and similar admonitions found in many places in Scripture, we should not have the disgrace of an underpaid ministry, of an understaffed church, and of missionaries waiting to go with no money to send them. Let us be honorable about this matter.

V. Consistent (Gal. 6:7, 8). There is an inexorable law which brings only the harvest which is planted. Too many Christians are trying to reap the fruit of spirituality when they have sown only the seed of indifference and worldliness. It can't be done!

Self will is always struggling against God's will in the life of the Christian. Sowing to the flesh means yielding to self. And the result? Corruption. Yes, even in the life of a Christian. How much there is of that, and how it hinders God's work!

There is here the important truth that the one who sows to the Spirit reaps eternal life. That speaks of salvation itself, but it also speaks of spiritual development.

VI. Diligent (Gal. 6:9, 10). It has been said that we have three classes in the church—workers, jerkers and shirkers. The shirker does nothing. One wonders whether he is really saved, since there is no sign of life. The worker is the one upon whom one can always depend. The jerker is the one who takes hold mightily, and then is gone when you most need him.

Christian living at its best calls for consistent, persistent, diligent application to the work of God—not only today, but tomorrow, and the next day, and the next!

Note the suggestion of special thoughtfulness toward our fellow Christians (v. 10). Some folk operate on the opposite principle. They treat their fellow believers with a little extra coldness—a special degree of suspicion and criticism. That surely is not Christian living at its best.

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Burk Garden Club Annual Xmas Party

The Burkburnett Garden Club met for their annual Christmas meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virgil Brookshear with President Mrs. Luther Caffee, presiding.

During the business session, the club welcomed Mrs. Ping Lundberg as a new member and voted to give a donation of money to the McCloskey Good Will Fund for the beautification of the grounds of the McCloskey Hospital in Temple. This planting is to be a living memorial to the heroes of World War II.

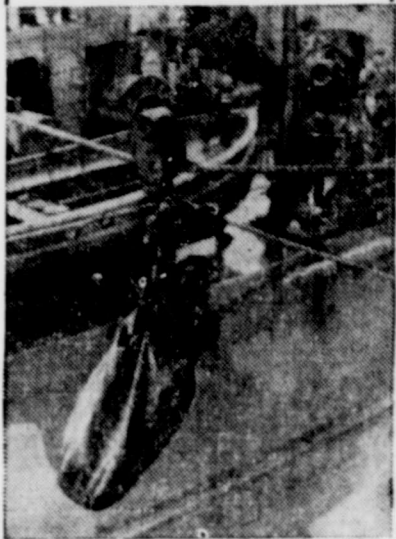
Mrs. I. D. Russell was leader of the program. Roll call was Women of the Bible.

Mrs. P. A. Wiggins gave an interesting talk on garden hints for the month. Old Santa Claus was there by proxy and presented gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree to everyone present.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames P. A. Wiggins, Luther Caffee, Bob Tevis, Jud Willingham, I. D. Russell, J. M. Pogue, Ping Lundberg, Carl Morrison, O. E. Melton, and the hostess, Mrs. Brookshear.

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Blue Bonnet Garden Club Christmas Party

The Blue Bonnet Garden Club enjoyed a lovely Christmas party at Mrs. Mary Cecil's, Tuesday, December 12, with Mrs. Emily Houser as co-hostess. The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas greens and flower arrangements.

Mrs. Emily Houser, President presided over the business. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Letters of resignation from Mrs. Maud Teal and with one exception approved as read. Letters of resignation from Mesdames Frances Jones and Lillian Raines were read by Secretary and accepted with regret.

Mrs. Zella Mills, Historian, gave some interesting points on a Christmas Club party held several years ago. Treasurer, Mrs. Loretta Hunt gave her report. Mrs. Lou Ethel Boyd gave points on Parliamentary Law. Mrs. Zella Mills reported on "Teen Town."

Mrs. Nell Lorang was director of the day and presented Mrs. Larene Davis in "Holly and Turquoise" and Mrs. Faye Smith in "Poinsetta". Mrs. Henry Prinz, guest speaker, brought the Christmas story, "Christmas Brings Strange Adventures to a Sprig of Holly."

A lovely Christmas tree and gifts were enjoyed with Mrs. Rosa Bazell acting as Santa Claus.

Mrs. Faye Smith was selected to take Mrs. Lillian Raines place in the Green-Thumb contest. Mrs. Ada Westbrook's side won first place with Mrs. Jessie Preston, individual, winning first and Mrs. Hettie Gilbert second.

Lovely refreshments were served to guests: Mrs. Henry Prinz, new members, Mesdames Helen Grizzle and Johnnie Hagerman; and Mesdames Jessie Preston, Ada Westbrook, Florice Jeffers, Rosa Bazell, Lou Ethel Boyd, Florence Gage, Edna Peed, Myrtle Minick, Sadie Jones, Grace Holloway, Loretta Hunt, Hettie Gilbert, Nell Lorang, Larene Davis, Alice Goodwin, Faye Smith, Maud Teal, Zella Mills; and hostesses Mesdames Mary Cecil and Emily Houser.

Brassiers at Opal's Dress Shop.

Federated Missionary Society

Some time ago the Federated Missionary Society and other clubs of the city decided to beautify the city and highways in and around Burkburnett. The Federated Missionary Society wishes to remind all the members of this club and other clubs that it is now time to plant crape myrtles. Mrs. Gilbert has them and if there is any question about this, call Mrs. C. B. Beldon and she will be glad to help you.

Mrs. Virgil Jones left Wednesday for Hartsborne, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

D. W. Riley left Saturday for Hobbs, New Mexico.

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Frances Peyton Weds Shannon Darland Jr.

Simple nuptial rites were performed in Wichita Falls Thursday evening to unite Miss Ethel Frances Peyton and Shannon J. Darland, Jr., both of Burkburnett. Rev. Andrew Ward of the North Side Baptist Church of Wichita Falls read the wedding ceremony in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, and Mrs. James F. Vaughn.

The bride was pretty in a wool suit of soldier blue with which she wore accessories of pale blue and black. Her corsage was of pink sweetpeas.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Vaughn, who wore a dress of black with accessories of white. Her corsage was of white carnations.

James Vaughn attended the groom as best man.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Burkburnett and Wichita Falls. Both graduated from the Burkburnett High School, and at the time of their marriage, Mrs. Darland was employed by Wilson Manufacturing Company here as a stenographer. The groom recently returned after completing two years service overseas in the United States Navy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peyton of Burkburnett, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon J. Darland, Sr., now residing in West End, Calif.

After a brief wedding trip, the groom will report back for duty with the Navy.

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Calendar

Sunday School at Burkburnett, 9:45 A. M.

Sunday School at Clara, 10:15 A. M.

Morning service at the Clara Church, 11 A. M.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in this service.

Sermon topic, "The True Christmas Spirit."

Evening worship at Town Hall.

No Business Failures Reported

Not a single commercial failure marred the Texas business scene during September, according to the monthly report of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

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By Fred B. Holton

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March of the Magi Men's Chorus and Choir
..... Choir
..... Choir
Music of Bethlehem Choir



LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

My Doctor

Last spring a woman of culture left her home in one of America's principal cities to spend six months in Arkansas. Soon after her arrival she came down with a common ailment and needed a surgeon. Her new neighbors almost failed to convince her that the village doctor was safe to consult. She asked: "If he's so wonderful, what's he doing here? A really good doctor can make a lot of money in a city."

She was right on one point. This doctor could make a lot of money in a city. He has not fared poorly where he is, but he never will be rich. He is not so much interested in money, however, as in a certain kind of success that's not measurable in dollars. He has a priceless estate of human lives. He can't leave his house without meeting people who owe their very existence to his skill.

A Rich Estate

This country doctor has the unfeigned love of his neighbors. His work and ethics have their unqualified approval, but that's only part of the story. He likes them too. Nobody suffers for medical attention where he lives. "He gets paid for it," do you say? Yes, he collects from about half his patients. But the humblest share-cropper can have the best doctor he ever heard of, and never see a bill.

Writing this, I have a particular physician in mind, but I'm satisfied you are thinking about another doctor as you read it. There is one in just about every country town; two or three in big places. America still has plenty of neighborhoods where men grow up and live to a ripe old age at one address. These are the spots where a doctor is a real person, not just a service.

The Case History

Knowing the people of his neighborhood is worth a great deal to a physician's success. Even a specialist, who treats strangers almost exclusively, will agree that a patient's history is more helpful to the doctor than an examination. That's why I don't want to swap doctors with you, and I hope you feel the same way. Together, we can save this country from the political curse of socialized medicine.

A firm protest from the forks of the creek, mountain coves and farming towns can keep the Wagner National Health Bill, now decomposing in a pigeon-hole of a Senate subcommittee, from ever coming to life. It was introduced with small hope of passage, its chief purpose perhaps was to raise the issue and start people talking about medical service as something to be standardized and rationed like gasoline.

Certain to Lose

My doctor is a busy man. He works more nearly 16 hours a day than eight. A standardized working week of, say, 40 hours for him would make two new doctors in our neighborhood necessary. Of course both new men would have to study the community's health record, have to be as well schooled as the older doctor and have to receive suitable salaries.

It would be a bad deal, three ways: (1) Some of my doctor's patients would have to accept treatment from a man with all to learn about them. (2) Since three men cost more to maintain than one, all of us would spend more money for medical aid. (3) My good doctor wouldn't be busy. This is the worst feature. The work he loves (his estate of lives) would be taken away from him. I figure his agile mind would turn to something else, and that he'd quit being a doctor at all.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Burkburnett for the \$56.00 of the \$93.95 that it took to rebuild Sam Butterfield's house, which burned on December 1.

Sam Butterfield,
Marvin Henderson.

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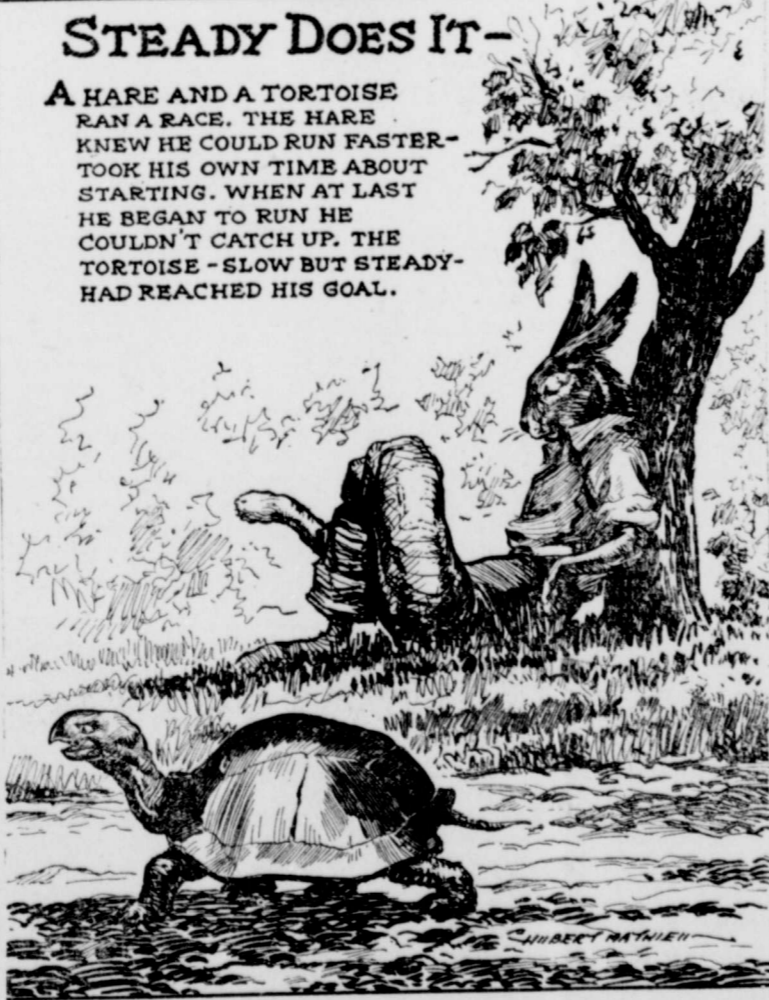
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OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

STEADY DOES IT—

A HARE AND A TORTOISE RAN A RACE. THE HARE KNEW HE COULD RUN FASTER—TOOK HIS OWN TIME ABOUT STARTING. WHEN AT LAST HE BEGAN TO RUN HE COULDN'T CATCH UP. THE TORTOISE—SLOW BUT STEADY—HAD REACHED HIS GOAL.



WHILE WE'RE EARNING GOOD MONEY IT'S EASY TO THINK THERE'LL ALWAYS BE TIME TO SAVE. BUT EXPERIENCE SHOWS IT'S THE FELLOW WHO DOESN'T PROCRASTINATE—WHO BUYS THAT EXTRA WAR BOND, PUTS SOMETHING REGULARLY INTO LIFE INSURANCE AND A SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT—WHO REACHES THE GOAL WE WANT TO REACH—WINS WELL-BEING AND SECURITY.

First National Bank



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Appropriate Gifts For Whole Family
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Full Line For Children
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Complete Line For Whole Family

BLANKETS
Single, 50 per cent wool \$6.95
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Big Ones - - Little Ones - - 10c to \$5.95

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In Our Grocery and Meat Departments - - - You'll Find Everything.

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"THE COMPLETE SHOPPING CENTER"

Calendar
Rotary Club meeting time now changed to 12:15.
American Legion Auxiliary will meet at USO Hall Tuesday night at 8 p. m.
The Lions Club meets each Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the Town Hall.
NOTICE—The County Service Officer, Frank D. Gray will be in Burk on each 2nd Tuesday of each month at the U. S. O. Hall. See H. D. Mabry other days.
Fellowship class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Methodist Church, upper room.
The Unity Garden Club meets Wednesday, December 20th, with Mrs. C. W. Boyd at 2:30.

Production Of Texas Cement Increased
Production of cement in Texas plants during August rose slightly from the July figure of 530,000 barrels, to 554,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research announces. Output, however, was far below the August 1943 figure of 821,000 barrels.
Shipments in August amounted to 560,000 barrels compared to 575,000 in July and 811,000 barrels in August, 1943.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellah are leaving for Tampa, Arizona.
C. R. Wallace left Saturday for Bremond, Texas, to visit relatives.
Pvt. Ervin L. Blum is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

-CAN'T SLEEP-
No need to lie in bed—toss-worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRES-SURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of
• **ADLER-I-KA**
to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun.
Caution, use only as directed. •
Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

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Of Beautiful Cards
Our Quota Was Small—First Come, First Served
Have Your Name Printed On Your Cards This Year
The Cost Is Small

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As Welcome as a 3-DAY PASS

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Tax Paid
Select any diamond in stock from our big display. We will pay the tax, which is 20 per cent. Many . . . beautiful stones, reasonably priced.

PARFUM
By Ellyn Deleith
Six Wonderful Odors
Lots of new merchandise arrived this week. Make your selections here with confidence.

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SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Grace and Dignity in This Dress Jumper Frock a Figure-Flatterer



8712 11-18

Pattern No. 8712 comes in sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12, jumper, requires 1 1/2 yards of 34 inch material...

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. 530 South Wells St. Chicago Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

For Joyful Cough Relief, Try This Home Mixture

Saves Big Dollars. No Cooking. This splendid recipe is used by millions every year, because it makes such a dependable, effective medicine for coughs due to colds...

THIS graceful and dignified afternoon frock for the matron will be perfect for all those occasions when you want to look nicer than ever...

Pattern No. 8693 comes in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38, short sleeves, requires 4 1/2 yards of 38 inch material.

Jumper Frock

THE jumper dress is a figure-flatterer for every age. This attractive model has broad shoulders and trim waist to give you that popular new T-square look...

Skiing, While Long Known, Practically New as Sport

Although skis have been used as a means of travel, especially by armies, for at least 4,000 years, as evidenced by a runner of that age now in the Nordiska museum in Stockholm...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Jap Reinforcements Smashed; Yanks Weaken Nazi Strength; Iron Out Huge Highway Program

Released by Western Newspaper Union. (EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Supported by tanks in the rear, U. S. infantrymen advance near Gellenkirchen inside Germany on western front.

PACIFIC: Smash Reinforcements

Despite the fact that ground fighting on Leyte island stalled in bad weather, with November rainfall totaling 23 1/2 inches, there was no lull in action in the Philippines.

Meanwhile, B-29s continued their raids over the Tokyo industrial area, encountering moderate opposition, infuriated by the bombings, chat-



Gen. MacArthur on Leyte airdrome with Ace Bong (left) and Lt. Gen. George Kenney (right).

tering Japanese news commentators threatened that "albino apes" parachuting onto Japanese soil from distressed Superfortresses would be "killed on the spot by angry people."

Japs Ga... Pushed to the wall in the Philippines, the Japs had better luck in China, where Chiang Kai-shek's armies were hard put to it in an attempt to blunt an enemy drive aimed at cutting the Burma road to Chungking.

Thrusting westward from their north-south juncture at Lichow, where they joined to seal off the whole eastern Chinese coast, Jap columns stood about 109 miles from the Burma road, key communications line linking much of the southern part of the country.

As the Japs pressed forward, they claimed 50,000 Chinese troops were falling back on the big highway bastion of Kwei-yang, where a strong stand was expected to block any drive further northward toward Chungking, Kai-shek's headquarters.

HIGHWAYS: Postwar Project Following separate action by both houses, senators and representatives got together in the nation's capital to settle on a definite postwar federal highway program, the first major public works project planned for peacetime.

After the senate had approved of the expenditure of \$450,000,000 annually for three years after the war for construction of rural, secondary and urban highways, the house passed a bill providing for \$500,000,000 annually for three years.

Under both versions, states would have to contribute an equal amount of money for road projects, and sums would be distributed throughout the country on the basis of regional importance. Under the house bill, for instance, \$775,000,000 would be allotted for rural highways, \$450,000,000 for secondary roads and \$375,000,000 for urban arteries.

WESTERN FRONT: Battle of Attrition

To the Nazis being pressed back to the Rhine, the great battles raging along the western front were "the most ferocious in all history."

To doughboys of the U. S. Ninth First, Third and Seventh armies, slogging forward in heavy gush, they were the hardest of the war, with desperate resistance encountered at every step.

With airplane activity limited by somber skies and rainfalls, the battle was being fought along the ground, with heavy U. S. field artillery and big, rumbling tanks pouring their deadly fire into enemy entrenchments to clear the way for the doughboys of the infantry.

Although General Patton's Third army about the Saar, and General Patch's Seventh army east of the Vosges, maintained heavy pressure on Nazi lines, the focal point of action centered on the Ninth and First army fronts between Julich and Duren.

East of the small, but strategic, Roer river, both of these towns are vital communications centers, with elaborate highways running in from the Rhineland to feed other roadways running to the north and south.

As the great battle of attrition—wearing down—rose in tempo, this highway network was vital to the Germans in rushing troops and materials to the endangered front, and then transferring them to the north and south.

Indicative of the great pressure General Eisenhower was exerting in this sector was the report that his opponent, foxey Field Marshal von Rundstedt, had transferred troops from the Dutch front to the Julich-Duren sector to cope with the Allied powderhouse.

No sooner had the report come through than it was announced that Canadian troops had taken the field on the Dutch front, increasing Allied pressure back in this sector, and giving the German high command no rest.

Slowed in their frontal assault on Budapest, Russian armies crossed the Danube to the south of the Hungarian capital to thrust one spearhead northward toward the embattled city and another westward toward the Austrian frontier, less than 109 miles away.

SEDITION TRIAL: Death Ends It With the death of 65-year-old Justice Edward C. Eicher of Iowa, the seven-month-long, and at times farcical, sedition trial of 26 defendants in Washington, D. C., came to an abrupt end, with small chance of resumption.

Although government counsel said the trial could go on if both the U. S. and defendants agreed to the selection of another judge, it was recalled that a federal court previously had ruled that justice required completion of a case by the same judge and jury and no substitutions could be made, even with consent. Thus, the government was faced with the alternative of starting new proceedings.

Even though the trial of the 26 defendants, accused of trying to undermine the morale of the U. S. armed forces and establish a Nazi form of government in this country, had already taken up seven months, government counsel revealed that at least six more months would be necessary to complete presentation of its evidence. With defendants' attorneys expected to consume an additional three to six months, the case promised to last about a year and a half.



Man About Town

Noel Coward will apologize for his careless comment on Brooklyn overseas soldiers in hospitals. . . . Is Sec'y Morgenthau resigning from the Cabinet after this bond drive? . . . Washington insiders insist that Att'y Gen. Biddle will inherit a U. S. Supreme Court bench. His successor probably will be Tom Clark of the Dep't of Justice.

Bob Hope's new col'm is said to have already made 60 gazettes. His weekly take is about a "G." . . . Photoplay's coming out with an article on Bette Davis and her Cor-poral chum—quoting all items on them. When Bette was asked if she planned marrying, she replied: "I am 36 and too old for such nonsense!" . . . And just what is the "March On Washington Movement," which is listed in the N. Y. Classified (Red Book) on page 46?

Many secondhand Army cars are now being offered by dealers at \$400 each. Some paid \$200 for them. It costs another \$60 to repaint from the Army color. . . . If you think there is no racket on the cig shortage, how come so many now show up wrapped in cellophane?

The Red Cross in Hawaii and Australia sent out urgent requests for publicity women, who are needed. Salary: \$150 per month (to start) plus room and board. . . . By now, each of the Army nurses who escaped from Bataan has been promoted to at least the rank of Major. . . . Emergency surgery saved the index digit of talented Ethel Smith, the organist. Almost lost it in H'wood preparing sandwiches for servicemen. . . . Despite the recent reports, pals of the heirs insist the N. Y. Yankees team is not for sale now. Unless, of course, you have a fabulous offer. . . . 75 new mags will hit the stands within 6 months.

Insiders hear that the banks are keeping a record of all large bills for Mr. Whiskers. From "C" notes up. The reason may be to call them in eventually and ask owners how they got them. Also to check on black marketers, many of whom are offering 2 per cent to get them handed into 10s, 20s, and 50s.

Upton Close hasn't yet offered us any documented proof that Gov't or other pressure groups got him fired off NBC. . . . When depositors of a certain bank (not in N. Y.) read that an accused Hitlerer was in the owner's employ—they withdrew nearly six million dollars by noon day of publication here! . . . Betty Hutton, we hear, is worth nearly a million slugs, and can't find a H'wood house at any price.

Sallies in Our Alley: Buss Fawcett, publisher (or, if you prefer, the ms-g-mate), reports on the maid sitcheyayshun in H'wood. Alexis Smith's new maid was all dolled up the other day ready to accompany Alexis to the studio. The actress politely reminded her that she was hired as a housemaid, not as a personal attendant. To which the gal exploded: "Nutz to housework, madam. I only took the job so I could meet Errol Flynn." . . . Sun-ny Skylar offers cigarette-shortage gag No. 66543, to wit: "The cig famine has slowed the tobacco auctioneers down to a crawl."

Memos of a Midnighter: That deafening explosion was Carole Landis screaming back at the Shuberts, who scolded her for missing rehearsals, etc. . . . Judy Garland has her heart set on a Broadway musical and may not resume in H'wood for a while. . . . Garbo is no longer a vegetarian. Has to build up resistance by eating food. . . . Smartest looking pair at Gilmore's were the Ronald Colmans (Benita Hume). . . . That German ace (who is credited by the Nazis with bringing down 102 Allied planes) was shot down by an American, now back here. But I mustn't reveal his name. Why's that?

The Late Watcher: A 60-year-old female resort owner is having nightly rendezvous with a caballero, age 25. . . . When Billy Rose's "7 Lively Arts" premieres it'll cost him one mill-and-a-1/4, including the fee for the Ziegfeld Theater. . . . Broadway's toughest detectives are looking for that louse who beat up a beribboned Army officer in a hotel. Cut his face to shreds with a broken glass. . . . Beaverbrook, they say, will invest 20 million to make Canada the world's movie center. . . . Maria Montez's earnings have her husband's pix on them. He's Pierre Aumont, overseas.

Newspapermen in New York hear rumors about the OWI pictorial service. That it may be taken over by a news syndicate. The A.P.? . . . Socony will be the new sponsor of Info Please starting Feb. 12th. Same time, same station. . . . Returned Marines boost Ty Power this way: "We heard he was a regular guy, but his rating went away up when the rumor spread that he had even done some brig-time!" . . . The Paris edition of the H-Trib goes to press next week. Everett Walker of the staff here has gone to edit

This Charming Doll House Will Be Thrilling Surprise for Christmas

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



days are over, the house also can be turned into shelves for and trinkets. . . . NOTE—Pattern 273 gives illustrations and dimensions for making the doll house and shelves here; also actual-size outline drawings of the doors, windows, shutters, fireplaces, etc. . . . Directions for coloring the kitchen and gluing them in place, making floors, and other details are included. . . . this pattern, address: . . .

DO YOU know a young house-keeper who would love to make a home for a family of dolls in this charming Colonial house? It is easy to make from scraps of plywood or from panels with slight flaws now available for civilian use. It is even possible to make the front, partitions and other special features to fit book shelves that you may have now.

Another important feature of this house is that it fits into a 28 1/2 inch space against the wall, where it won't be stumbled over. Yet it is light enough to be moved about. The convenient lower shelves are an aid in keeping any play spot orderly and, when doll

Household Hints

An easy way to coat doughnuts with sugar is to place them in a paper sack with powdered sugar. Shaking the bag will do the rest. . . . Adjust the cover of the ironing board onto the board while it is still wet after washing. It will then fit tight. . . . Never put food in paper bags in the refrigerator. Air should circulate freely around the food if it is to be preserved at a safe temperature.

If, when you decide to make a cake or spread sandwiches, the butter is hard as a rock, invert a warm bowl over the butter plate, and this will soften but not melt the butter. If you haven't a warm bowl, pour some very hot water into the bowl for a few minutes. . . . Use the corn popper to toast odd bits of stale bread.

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MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills New York Drawer 10 Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. Name..... Address.....

Sousa Wrote First Theme Song, a Popular Melody The Washington Post March John Philip Sousa was not the first theme song but became one of the most popular marches in musical history, Collier's.

Sousa was commissioned to write it in 1889 by the Washington Post, a newspaper of the cap and his band introduced it after a large public airing sponsored by the publication.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On Creomulsion relieves promptly cause it goes right to the seat of trouble to help loosen and ex-pel laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly relieves the cough or you to have your money back.

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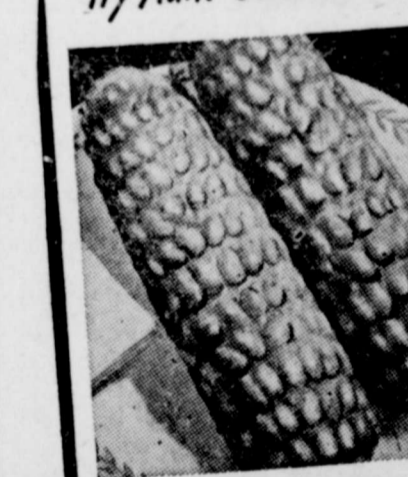
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AUNT SASSIE and the FOLKS



Ella Mason's husband drove her near crazy harpin' and harpin' on the crispy, tender corn sticks his sister makes. "What's she got that I haven't?" snorts Ella. "Well," I says, "she uses new Royal S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder. Why don't you try it?" So Ella changed to new Royal right off and now the compliments are comin' in way, too. Yes, folks, if you want 'em praise your bakin', get new Royal NOW!

Try Aunt Sassie's CORN STICKS



1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour 1 1/2 teaspoons Royal S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder 2 lbs. sugar 1/2 tsp. salt 1 cup yellow corn meal 1 cup milk 1 egg, beaten 2 lbs. melted shortening Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add corn meal and mix thoroughly. Combine beaten egg, milk and melted shortening. Pour cooled, melted shortening. Pour into flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Bake in greased, hot iron corn-stick pans in moderate oven at 400° F. about 30 to 40 minutes. Makes 8 large, delicious corn sticks. Use new Royal for all hot breads, cakes. See how light, tender, fine-grained they will be!

New! ROYAL S.A.S. PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

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Constipation may make anyone a Mr. or Mrs. Glum. Take Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Contains no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different—act different. Purely vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle, as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 25¢ Convalescence Box today! All druggists. Caution: Take only as directed.

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Mighty Good Eating! Kellogg's CORN FLAKES "The Grains are Great Foods"—K.H. Kellogg Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

HINTS FOR HOME BAKERS Yeast Raised Muffins Are Extra Tender! Make them with Fleischmann's yellow label Yeast—the only yeast with those EXTRA vitamins RAISED MUFFINS 1 cup milk 2 tablespoons sugar 1 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons shortening 1 cake Fleischmann's Yeast 1/2 cup lukewarm water 2 eggs, well beaten 2 1/2 cups sifted flour Scald milk, add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and add to lukewarm milk. Add eggs and flour to make a moderately stiff batter. Beat until smooth, cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 1 hour. Fill well-greased muffin pans half full. Cover and let rise again, about 1/2 hour. Bake in moderate oven at 375° F. about 30 minutes. Makes 16.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

Meat: The largest production of beef and veal on record for any November was made at federally inspected meat packing plants last month, according to a review of the livestock and meat situation today by the American Meat Institute. Total production of all meat last month was 1,529,000,000 pounds. This was 6 per cent more than that produced in October. Fat Calf: Seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars in war bonds was the sale value of a pure bred Holstein bull calf at Omaha recently. A life insurance company in Omaha "bought" the calf for \$380,000 in bonds and then they offered it for sale again with the Douglas County Dairy Breeders association paying \$375,000 for the animal, which they will put in service

Parent Dedicates Day to Fight Paralysis

His birthday for the consecutive year to the infantile paralysis. Roosevelt, in a letter declared that the fight against this vicious disease enemy to the finish and the

to do just two things: to fight the disease and gas on the

prescription is now out the name of ADLERIKA. of Adlerika next time at your druggist's and see how quickly gas is re-absorbable but thorough bowel. Good for old and young. Use only as directed.

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terms are unconditional surrender.

Not until we have removed the shadow of the Crippler from the future of every child can we furl the flags of battle and still the trumpets of attack, the President stated.

His letter, written to Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, approved the latter's request for centering the 1945 Fund-Raising Appeal of the National Foundation around the celebration of Mr. Roosevelt's next birthday, January 30, 1945. The period for the Fund-Raising Appeal and the March of Dimes to the White House will be January 14-31, Mr. Connor announced.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist and daughter, and Mrs. P. A. Wheeler are visiting Mrs. Gilchrist's parents, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday by open house.

Mrs. Leon Melton, former Frances Blackwell, left Tuesday for Augusta, Ga., to join her husband who is stationed there.

"Carmen" At Wichita Falls December 22nd

For the first time in its 33 year history of unbroken popularity and success, the San Carlo Grand Opera Company has been obtained for a production of Bizet's "Carmen" in a one-night stand at the Memorial Auditorium. Friday night, December 22nd.

Mail orders are now being received by the B & P W Club in care of Ramey's Drug Store, Wichita Falls. The company carries its own small symphony orchestra and a ballet which has won unusual acclaim on the current tour.

The Mary Martha Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church are having their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. W. Palmer, Friday at 8. All members are urged to be present.

Irene Hullum left Thursday for Kingston, N. C., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her husband who is stationed there.

Mrs. Floyd Jackson of Walters, Okla., is visiting her brother, Dr. Morrison.

Special Bond For Older Folk

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Treasury has a bond especially for the older people, but many of them don't know about it, the Agricultural Section of the War Finance Division points out. This is the current income series G-Bond paying 2 1/2 per cent interest per annum every six months and maturing in 12 years.

Any person who needs regular income from interest on their money should consider the G-Series. No income is more certain than the Treasury check which is mailed every 6 months to owners of G Bonds. For a current income Government Bond maturing in 12 years, 2 1/2 per cent is a high rate of interest, the Treasury points out.

The G Bond is the ideal investment for the farmer past 55 who might be retiring in less than 10 years. Farmers are not now included in the Social Security. Few of them have an annuity of any kind. In old age they must live off the income of their property and investments.

Current income is not the only G Bond feature that appeals to the older investor. Like the popular E Bonds the G Series has fixed redemption values. They can be cashed anytime after 6 months from issue. Counting interest already received, this cash redemption value is always more than cost. In the event of owner's death the estate can redeem G Bonds at full cost price without any deduction for interest already received. This makes G Bonds ideal for an estate.

James A. Johnson, Purser R. H. Mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, talked with Mrs. R. F. Teal of Houston December 11 by telephone. His boat was docked in Houston for a few hours.



Head and Hands

When I was nine years old, my father sent me horseback on an errand to a nearby farm. Our neighbor, an elderly man, was hoeing in his vegetable garden when I dismounted, but he came to the barn gate to talk with me. While we stood there, a cattle buyer passed in a single-seated vehicle pulled by a spirited horse. The salutation between my two elders was cool and stilled.

Childlike, I inquired with frankness: "Don't you like Mr. Moore?" Then my neighbor began "educating" me. He informed me in a low tone, implying a great deal, that Moore was a rich man. Without saying it in so many words, he hinted that the trader was not to be trusted and that his wealth proved the point. My next question was from the heart: "How much money can a man have and be honest?"

All Figured Out.

"In these parts," he said thoughtfully, "a man can't get together more than \$10,000 in a lifetime unless he carries on some right shady business." He did not say how he arrived at the figure; probably he was speaking from a long life's wealth of observations. I knew he was sincere, but many years had passed before I knew how wrong he was. His words were a figment of class prejudice.

In the United States, class prejudice is nearly harmless by contrast to the misery it deals people in other lands. Just the same, we have some of it, and it's a curse. Moreover, it is not limited to coolness between grangers and stock buyers. Recently a high executive of the U. S. Treasury Department let himself say this: "No man who works with his hands can be worth \$5,000 a year."

Class Prejudice

He may be sincere as my venerable neighbor of years ago, but he does not know everything about men who work with their hands. They think too. In fact the most effective thinking to achieve military victory in the present war has been done at the workbench and between the plow handles. Judgment, skill, and technical knowledge used elsewhere would be bottlenecked indeed if workers used only their hands.

An equipment manufacturer in Cleveland, Ohio, has used wage incentives for 20 years. In his plant, workers get more pay when they do faster and better work. They like the idea and so does the employer. When the men turned their minds to increasing volume so they could draw better wages, the price of a welding machine that used to exceed \$500 slid down below \$200. Even the buyer was benefited.

Thoroughly American

Under pressure of war demands and hurry-up orders, this pay-for-thinking plan really shined. Output increased. Users bought new equipment 60% cheaper. The firm lowered its percentage of profit and still upheld earnings. Average wage of workers climbed above \$100 a week. The government didn't like it, however, and assessed the company an extra 1.6 million dollars a year.

This firm is using our only safe pattern for post-war prosperity—wages up and prices down. Both depend on production efficiency. This plan means purchasing power at home and ability to compete in foreign markets. Labor and industry both favor this principle. Inefficiency, hatched by class prejudice, will bar us from foreign markets after the war, make goods costly at home, jobs scarce, and pay low.

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Screen Play by Robert Thoren and Polly James
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Returns from the 1944 American cotton crop, with lint cotton at parity prices and cottonseed prices far above parity, have been the highest for any year since 1928; and the Department expects for the favorable income situation to continue next season unless production falls greatly.

Roy L. Simpson of the Coast Guard from Boston, Mass., and wife from Wichita Falls is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. A. Simpson, of Burkburnett. He has been serving in the Pacific. He will be here for 17 days.

Mrs. Bruner left Sunday morning for Galveston to visit her daughter.

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Representing under Secretary for war, Robert P. Patterson, will be Major General Hubert R. Harmon, former commanding general of the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific and now commanding general of the newly created AAF Personnel Distribution Command. Humble President, H. C. Wiess will make a token presentation of the billion gallon of finished 100 octane Aviation Gasoline to General Harmon, who will accept it on behalf of our nation's armed forces.

Health Meeting At Austin

The third annual State Sanitation Institute will meet in Austin, Texas, December 14, 15, and 16 with health officials from state and county agencies participating in the program. Mr. V. M. Ehlers, Chief Technical Supervisor of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, State Health Department, will be in charge of the first day's meeting.

In the afternoon of December 14, Dr. Lewis C. Robbins, Director, San Antonio City Health Department, will discuss the responsibility of the director in the sanitary program. Mr. C. H. Billings and Dr. T. E. Dodd will discuss proposed public health legislation which is to be presented at the next session of the Legislature.

Saturday morning Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, will address the assembly on the responsibilities of the sanitarian in public health work.

Mr. Pannell of Devol, Oklahoma, was a Star visitor and subscribed to the Star while here.

Yule Food Parcels For War Prisoners

American Red Cross Christmas packages containing the ingredients for preparing a turkey dinner, complete to plum pudding, as well as small gifts, will be distributed this year to American prisoners of war and civilian internees held in Europe.

Included in the packages are such gift items as games, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco, wash cloths and pictures of typical American scenes, Candy, nuts, fruit and chewing gum are included in addition to the plum pudding.

The packages were prepared in August to allow for Christmas transportation delays. They will be distributed in addition to the regular weekly food parcels supplied through the Red Cross to all American prisoners of war in Europe.

This advanced glider school near Lubbock already has far exceeded its quota in the Sixth War Loan Drive, although the drive will not end at SPAAF until the first of the year, it was announced this week.

Better than \$140,000 in bonds has been purchased by civilian and military personnel since the opening of the campaign November 1. Biggest gain in bond figures last week came with end-of-month reports of bonds brought through the payroll allotment plan, but additional lifts resulted from cash purchases by glider students at Paylines and by officers at a war bond dance at the Officers Club.

Glider pilot students dug deep into the contents of their pay envelopes, buying \$4,560 in war bonds. In giving credit to four classes of students for their 100 per cent participation in the drive, Lt. Charles Conley, student detachment adjutant, pointed out that the average pay of the group, which includes only twelve non-commissioned officers, is only \$55 monthly.

At the Officer's Club dance following the SPAAF-Texas Tech football game December 2, \$3,225 in Bonds was sold as admission to the dance, and an additional \$3,100 was sold at a war bond booth during the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams from Monahans, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams. They were on their way to Sherman, Texas, to visit his mother, who is ill.

Dedicate Fortress Logan's Memory

A B-17 Flying Fortress will be dedicated in memory of First Lt. Tex Warren Logan in a ceremony to be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Burrbank Air Terminal by the Army Air Forces and the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. The ceremony will be where the planes land and take off near the tower at the air terminal.

Lieutenant Logan, pilot on the Troop Carrier Command in the Aleutians, was killed in an airplane accident last July on Attu Island. He served as post operations officer at Attu and had been in service in the Aleutians for eight months.

Prior to entering service two years ago he was an Army inspector for the Vega-Lockheed Corp. He also had served as company inspector for the Douglas Aircraft Co. He received his private flying license in 1927 at the Municipal Airport of Wichita Falls, Texas, where he was

assistant manager.

Lt. Logan enlisted in the Air Corps in 1942. Prior to the war he operated the Palace and Tex Theatres of Burkburnett, Tex., and the Capitol Theatre of Meridian, Texas. He was married in 1936 to Miss Vernice Howard Witt of Wichita Falls, Texas. In addition to his widow he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Logan, Long Beach, two sisters, Mrs. Miller C. Taylor of Long Beach, and Pvt. Jewell F. Wright, WAC, stationed at Ft. Ord, Cal., and a brother, Flight Officer Chauncey P. Logan, of the Air Transport Command, stationed at Long Beach.

—From Santa Monica, Calif., Evening Outlook.

The Navy Needs Men To Train

The Navy needs radio men. Opportunity to train in one of the war's newest and most thrilling fields—"Radar." Radio Technicians have many important du-

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Upon successfully passing the Eddy test you may be enlisted as a seaman first class, with pay to start with \$66.00 per month. Men who have successfully passed their pre-induction physical examination between the ages of 18 and 38 and men of 17 years of age may take the Eddy test at the Navy recruiting station, Post Office Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas, any day of the week. The recruiting station is open from

8 A. M. to 6 P. M. and the Chief Jack H. Cravens of the Navy Recruiting Station urgently requests that you come by and find out first hand complete information that the Navy is offering at this time to Inductees and volunteers. There is absolutely no obligation.

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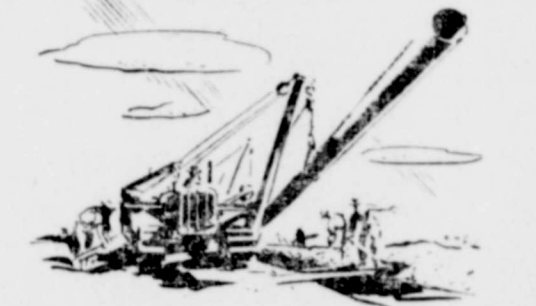
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It isn't just hearsay, just another appeal to patriotism without point to make conversation, not an unproven or unfounded rumor—it is a sure thing, General Eisenhower tells us so. War Mobilization Director Byrd has warned us. The war is prolonged because of inadequate supplies. The shortage is in heavy bombers, airplanes, trucks, tires, cotton duck and radar equipment. The advance into France has been with transportation lines greatly impaired. There are excess supplies of some lines of equipment here, and shortages in others. The changes because of the type of war front and of the war itself. Time is needed to produce this short equipment. Then too, the manpower shortage has made it more difficult. A constant drifting from war jobs has become a problem. Strikes are adding to the trouble. Wage increases have been troublesome due to slowness in meeting the problem for decisions. Reconversion must not interfere with

winning the war. In many minds there is the thought that the war will soon be over and we can let up somewhat. We do not hesitate, here in Burk Burnett to repeat each day that we will back the attack until the victory and peace is ours. We do not need to be SOLD on the IDEA of buying War Bonds. We are holding the line as long as the line needs us, and that I solemnly pledge to those who are depending upon us, over there.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The University of Texas with its quarrel among students, professors and the trustees or board of regents as they are called, is one dealing with the principal of academic freedom. The controversy involves whether the trustees should act as private employers "bossing" private employees and voicing their own personal opinions in the teachings of the school, than to consider rather the interests of the public. The dismissing of professors for purely personal reasons, cost one-time Governor Talmadge of Georgia his office when he ran for re-election. The trouble at the University of Texas is going to go further for its outcome in this controversy will probably affect the decisions in other schools later.



Here's a good story brought back from China by Capt. Bob Erisman of Ennis, who recently returned after fighting the Japs for 13 months with Chinese troops. It was told on a USO Camp Show tour by Comedian Joe E. Brown.

"When Joe put on his show in China," Captain Erisman explains "We had lost all track of news from the states. Right off the bat Joe told us that only 44 states were left in the union. That had us worried, for we wondered what really had happened back

home." Here's the way the comedian explained loss of four states: "Yep, there are just 44 states left in the union. Oklahoma and Arkansas have moved to California, California has gone to the dogs, and Texas has gone to war."

The part about Texas going to war certainly is true, anyway. So many Texans are fighting in China that they threaten to upset China's ideas of geography.

"The Texas boys have been teaching English to the little Chinese children," Captain Erisman explained. "If you stop a Chinese lad and ask him to name the capital of the United States, the odds are ten to one that he'll say 'Austin, Texas!'"

Texans are fighting on other fronts, too. Captain Gerald Montgomery of Littlefield, Texas, exploded three Nazi jet planes last week, but barely escaped with his life from the scrap. So many American planes were in

Burk Burnett . . . History

As revealed by the files of the Star 17 years ago.

Constable N. P. Sanders and city officers Bill Garland and Jim Turner located a small still of about 25 gallon capacity near Bridgetown Tuesday. The still and about 100 gallons of mash were destroyed by the officers.

An old man, approximately 70 years of age was taken into custody, but on account of his advanced age, he was released by the officers with the warning that he would be prosecuted if caught again under similar circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston left this week for Amarillo where they will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mansfield.

Chief of Police Bill Garland, received a message Thursday morning at 11:30 that the bank at Cache, Okla., had been robbed by a lone bandit at 11 o'clock, 30 minutes before, and was coming towards Burk Burnett. The officers were told to be on the lookout for a tall light complexioned man driving a Chevrolet coupe.

Chief Garland stated that the bridges had been watched but up to three o'clock no one answering this description had come into the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Phillips have returned from Sherman, Texas, and will reside on East Third Street.

the fight that he almost collided with a fellow flyer in a cloud bank.

In the same fight, Capt. Bill Anderson, whose parents live near Calvert, got two jet planes as did Lt. Carl Payne of San Antonio.

Mrs. Louise Walker Tompkinson of near San Saba has received the Purple Heart medal won by her husband, Lt. Bob Tompkinson. He is recuperating from his wounds in a British hospital. Pic. Hilbert Mielke of New Braunfels has won the French Croix de Guerre with gold star for his combat work with a field artillery unit.

And a Flatonia boy, Coast Guardsman Oscar Hull, has finally returned after spending 14 months aboard an LST in the South Pacific. His job was one of the most dangerous of the war

landing army and Marine units on beaches under fire. Fine going Hull!

Vernon Rosky of Chriesman, Burk Burnett county, will have an unusual story to tell his grandchildren some day. Rosky was shot down over Germany and spent a long time in the Nazi prison camp. Then the Allies bombed the town, the Germans fled in panic, and Rosky quickly escaped. He made his way to Switzerland, then France, then Belgium. Cold, hungry and home sick, he hadn't seen a piece of English literature in months when he ran across a copy of Outdoor Life. The first article he read was an article by Joe Small who now lives in Austin but was born in Rosky's home town of 120 population.

Yes, it's a small world—and these Texans do get around!

Obituary

Collins, William T., was born Oct. 31, 1859 near Nashville, Tenn., an peacefully fell asleep in the blessed hope of a soon coming Savior at his home in Burk Burnett, Texas, Nov. 27, 1944. While a young man he came to Texas, locating near Cleburn. Several years later he came to Ardmore, Okla. At this place on July 12, 1890 he was united in marriage with Mary Johnson, to this union three sons and three daughters were born. One only brother preceded him in death. An son preceded him in death. An death also. In the year 1918 he came to Burk Burnett, where he made his home until his death. He leaves to mourn his sudden and unexpected passing from this life, his companion, three daughters, two sons, eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, many distant relatives and a host of friends.

A short time after his marriage he gave his heart to God and became a member of the Baptist Church. He died with a steadfast faith in Jesus and the resurrection of the just. Services were held in the First Baptist Church, pastor A. E. Harrison officiating. He was laid to rest in the Burk Burnett cemetery where he awaits the call of the life giver.

Paul Browning, Wylie Browning, Loy Nichols, and W. T. Holman were in Gainesville Tuesday, shopping for ton and one-half army trucks being sold as surplus government property. City, county and state authorities have first choice of the trucks which are sold at list prices.

Pvt. Ervin L. Blum is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

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Correction

Last week two seniors were omitted from the Honor Roll. They were Mamie Browning and Virginia Cope.

Attention All Teen Town Members

We're getting ready for an old time Christmas. Because decorations just "Aint" to be had, we are going to make our own. Well pop popcorn to string and string cranberries. We will make our own snow, so please bring your own needles if you think to, to Teen Town Friday night. Let everybody get ready for Old Saint Nick.

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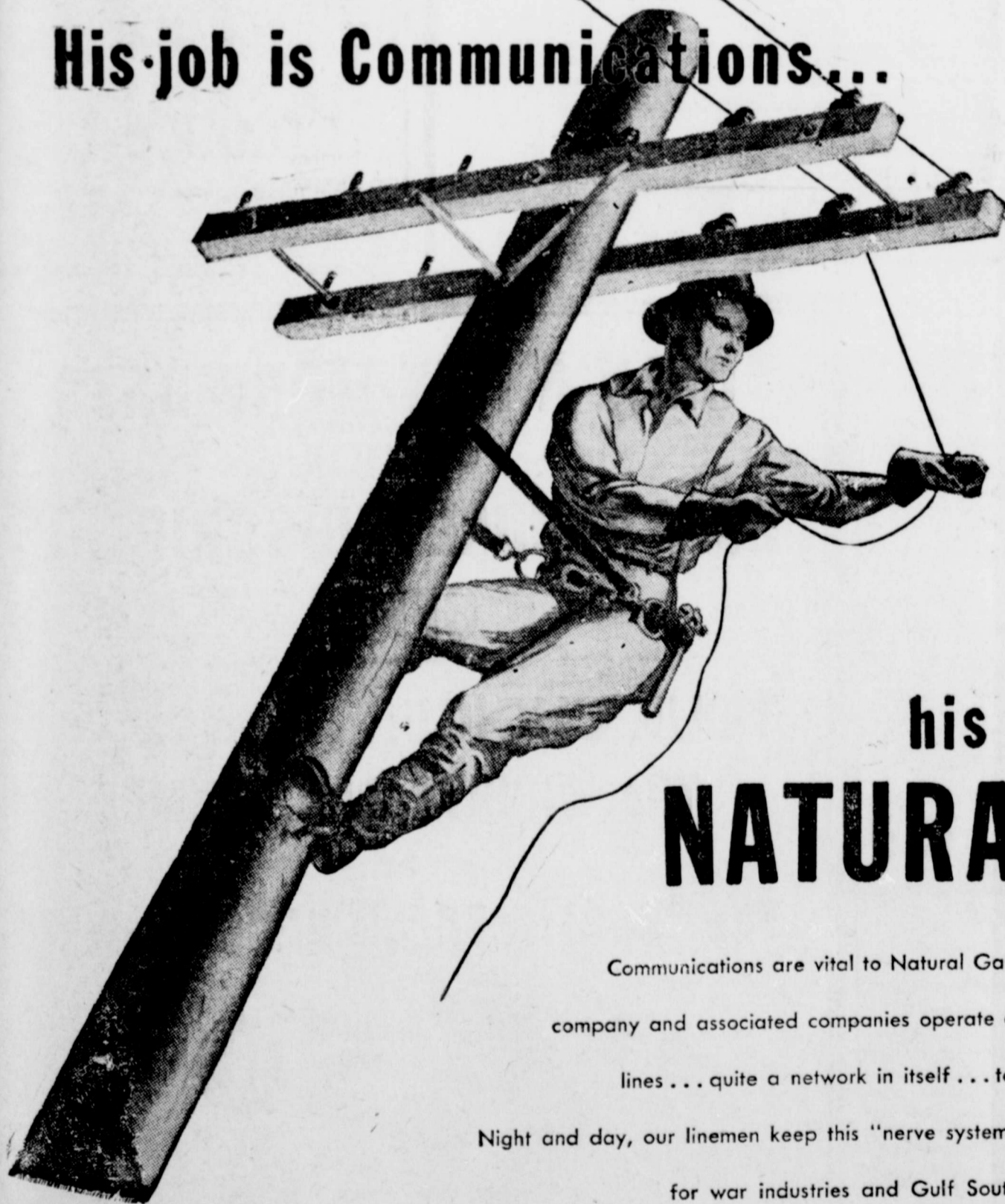
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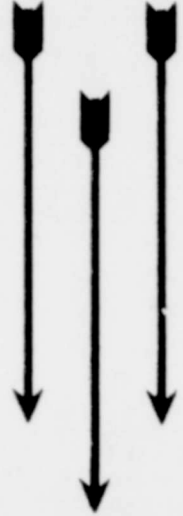
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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gates. 20-1tp.

Mrs. J. P. Lawler has received word that her son, Floyd, is awaiting overseas duty. He attended Burkburnett High School before entering the service.



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Citizenship

A farmer of my acquaintance has a knife he wouldn't sell for a ransom, although he is not wealthy. The knife is of a kind that could be manufactured in quantity to retail for less than two dollars. The farmer's son took it from a Jap in a hand-to-hand fight. Wounds the boy received however left him maimed for life. The father prizes the trophy for its cost, not its worth. One of the strangest quirks of human nature is the hook-up between cost and value. People so often appreciate things according to what they cost instead of according to what they are worth. A man who falls heir to a fortune without effort is much more liable to squander than his neighbor who may have acquired a similar amount the hard way; his wealth cost him too little.

A Thing of Value

It's like American citizenship, a thing of great value that costs too little. The fee exacted from an immigrant when he "takes out his papers" is not a drop in the sea compared to what he gets. Moreover, the vast majority of Americans acquired citizenship rights with their first conscious breath. We grew up with citizenship. We have always had it and consequently don't appreciate it as we should.

You may have read stories of how British citizenship, about the time America was being colonized, was keenly coveted by noble Huguenots who fled France as refugees. Almost everybody in Christendom is familiar with New Testament accounts of how Saul of Tarsus' life was spared more than once because he, although an Israelite, was born a privileged citizen of Rome.

An Expensive Item

Roman citizenship in Bible times could be bought, and it cost a great price. It had a great value, too, but it wasn't worth nearly as much as our American citizenship, that costs so little. I think everybody in the United States ought to be educated for citizenship. Not many are, either natives or naturalized citizens. Not everybody needs a college degree but everybody needs to appreciate his freedom.

Americans were conscious of their citizenship for a long time back of a century ago. Government held the spotlight of youth's attention. In the last hundred years, however, invention has intrigued the interest of more and more American boys. Unfortunately a keen interest in something spells relative indifference to something else, and engineering has hid government in almost total eclipse.

History's Very Heart

John Tyler was President a century ago. In 1844 Louisa M. Alcott was ten, enjoying the placid childhood she so beautifully preserved in print. But wait . . . the people were agog that year at the world's first telegraph line, one tinker in Washington and another in Baltimore. Little boys were eagerly flattening their noses against window panes to see that new invention, a bicycle, pass by.

These five generations of high, scientific achievement are not to be despised. In them, our wage levels and national income have made America the envy of a mercenary world. But the foundation for all this was laid between George Washington's day and John Tyler's.

The science of self government must regain its rightful place in the field of learning if we Americans are to hold up our living standards. Our youth must better appreciate the rights and privileges of citizenship, its cost and its value.

Production Of Lumber Reduced

A further cut in production of lumber at Southern Pine Mills is reported by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, which shows the average weekly output per unit of 201-770 board feet during September.

Weekly production during August was 213,400 board feet per unit, and that of September, 1943 was 222,702 board feet per unit.

Weekly shipments likewise declined from 230,299 board feet in August to 214,581 in September. Shipments in September 1943 were 244,757 board feet per unit per week.

Unfilled orders at the end of September were 1,443,752 board feet per mill.

Mr. T. C. Gilbert has returned to Burkburnett after working in Cortez, Colorado, for one year.

Miss Allene Jeffers of NTSTC in Denton will be home for the Christmas holidays Friday 15th.

Egg Shipments Are Doubled

Egg shipments from Texas during September were almost double those of September a year ago, the University of Texas Research reports.

In shell equivalent, a total of 1,332 cars were shipped, including those destined for both Texas and out of state points, compared to 733 cars in September 1943.

September shipments of poultry included 17 cars of chickens and one of turkeys, compared with ten of chickens and 3 of turkeys in September a year ago.

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