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With The Boys IN SERVICE

Sherman Brown, S/1c-C, wife and children, Mary and Pete, were here a short while Monday Tuesday visiting friends. They came up from Cleburne, where Herman had been enjoying leave from the Navy at San Diego, Calif. He is a former Member of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce, and has been in the service ten months.

Eight Air Force Station, England. Groven C. Williams, Burkburnett, Texas, has been promoted to Corporal to Sergeant, it was announced by Lt. Colonel Robert W. Fish, commanding officer of this base.

Cook, Sgt. Williams is on duty at the station hospital here. The necessity for using dehydrated foods and other disadvantages arising in an Army when overseas, makes the task of a cook in a general mess difficult. When the preparation of special diets for patients is added, a cook's job becomes even more demanding. Sgt. Williams is employed by the Frick Reed Supply Co. before he entered the Army in March 1943. His wife, Gladys L. Williams, lives at Route 1, Grandfield, Oklahoma. Two brothers are in the armed forces: Pvt. Art W. Williams, with a Military Police detachment, and Pvt. Joe L. Williams, of the Engineers.

We received the following from E. Samsill, a Seabee, somewhere in the Pacific: The third anniversary of the sinking, fighting bunch of "m" in the nation's armed forces—the Navy Seabees, will be observed on December 25 by 240,000 officers and men of the United States Naval Construction Battalions.

Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 3,000, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3,000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that expedited the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

Every commissioned construction battalion is either currently overseas or he's completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tours. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are new to the continental limits of the United States; only 9,000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

As General Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee Chief Vice-Admiral Ben Morrell, the only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them."

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. NICHOLS are invited to be Guests of the Burkburnett Star for the showing of Sun. or Mon. Picture at the

Palace Theatre SEE AD FOR TITLE (Present this coupon at the box office) This pass subject to 6c Defense Tax

Burkburnett Star, Burkburnett, Texas. Midshipman Dial Rike Peevey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peevey of Austin, Texas, was among 1,023 men commissioned as Ensigns, United States Naval Reserve, in ceremonies held today in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. The group was the twenty-first class to be graduated from this oldest and largest Naval Reserve Officer's School, and brings the total number of graduates from the New York School to more than 18,700.

Principal speaker at the ceremony was Assistant Secretary of Navy Ralph A. Bard. The officer's oath was administered by Commander John K. Richards, USN, Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve Officer Training Center.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. L. D. Holman and son, Larry Dale, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holman over the Christmas holidays.

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Now in training at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. is Jolline Wellington, 17 of Burkburnett, Texas. Apprentice Seaman Wellington will receive six weeks of basic training, including lifeboat work, fire fighting, breeches buoy, mess, sea rules and traditions, swimming, ship construction and equipment, gunnery and physical training.

After completing boot training he may enter deck or engine training, including three weeks of practical experience aboard a training ship at sea, or he may apply for one of the specialized schools of training.

Geo. Freeman SCK 2-c, survivor of the U. S. S. Gambier Bay arrived home December 19th. His ship the Gambier Bay was lost in the South Pacific in the great sea battle that occurred Oct. 25th. George spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman and relatives. George has been in three campaigns and one engagement in which his ship was lost. He is fond of fighting the Japs, and wants to get back into the excitement as soon as possible. He reports back for duty in January.

Corporal Arthur Freeman arrived in the U. S. December 21, having spent 22 months overseas. He is now in the Birmingham General Hospital, Van Nuys, Calif. Corp. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman of his city. He is reported to be improving.

First Class Machinist Mate, U. S. Navy, F. M. Bean is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bean here this week. F. M. was formerly employed as an engineer for the Gulf Oil Co.

Pvt. Oddie J. Eidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eidson, 617 East Main St., is now at the Infantry Replacement Center at Camp Wolters.

Friends of Bennie Lee McDonald, Jr., of the Army Air Force, received Christmas cards from him, from India this week. His work pertains to Mechanics, and electrical repairs on planes.

A picture from Italy shows a group of boys at choir rehearsal, outside a chapel. In the group was Sgt. W. Floyd Cates, whose wife and baby live in Burkburnett. The Sgt. spent his second Christmas overseas.

Ramblin' Around

By H. C. D.

Christmas has passed But shed not a tear Thank goodness it comes Just once each year.

Have you done your after Christmas shopping yet? You know—exchanging the gifts that you could not wear for some that fit better.

If you ever intend to wear that Christmas tie, don't postpone it any longer. Nobody will make fun of it. They probably have on one that looks worse, which some old maid aunt gave them.

Everybody taking inventory this week. Our shoes were inventoried at three different stores before it was discovered they were occupied.

We missed a white Christmas by only a few days. Tuesday night quite a bit of sleet fell. Wednesday night both sleet and snow fell; enough to cover the ground, but by noon most of it was gone.

The best New Years resolution you can make is to buy more War Bonds, and keep them until maturity.

One fellow reports he lost five \$25 Bonds in Burkburnett. If you find them, mail them back to him. He is the only one who can cash them.

Scouts Elect New Officers Tuesday Night

Officers elected and installed at the annual Eagle Scout banquet held Tuesday night at the First Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls, were as follows: Roger Arnold, president; Bill Biggs, first vice president; D. L. Richardson, second vice president; Don Krog, third vice president; Don Gibson, fourth vice president; and James Featherston secretary.

Installation followed a program directed by Eagle Scout Roger Arnold and Dale Biggs. The program included presentation of colors by the Scouts who became Eagles in 1944. Eddie French delivered the invocation and Jack Linn, field executive, led trail songs. Alebrt Zeff, Eagle Scout sponsor, introduced the 1944 group, which was represented by James Featherstone in a brief response to Zeff's remarks. Ralph DeShong gave a special mystery of magic show.

This was the seventh annual home coming banquet of the Northwest Texas Council Eagle Scouts.

The F. G. Jeffers and L. J. Lorangs entertained in the Jeffers home Christmas Day with the following guests for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Burnham, Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Jeffers, Artesia, New Mexico; Miss Ruth Jeffers, Bay City; Mr. S. B. Cooper, Wichita Falls; Ensign Calvin Noel, Miss Betty Nunn and Pfc. Wallace Landrum, Grandfield, Okla.; and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jeffers, and children, Allyne and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorang and children, Dorothy, Buddy, Billy and Linda.

Pvt. James F. Eidson, a U. S. Marine, is spending a furlough here at Burkburnett with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eidson, 617 East Main.

Pvt. Robert Lee Eidson, age 23, whose wife lives at 512 East Main, is training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

Let Your Festive Hairdo Add To Holiday Rejoicing



FAMILY reunions are the order of the day at holiday seasons, and this year, home entertainment may be heightened by YOUR serviceman home on furlough.

The hostess will want to look as pretty as possible, no matter what her age, or how many busy moments she has in her day. Both mother and teen-age daughter know that one of the best ways to achieve a festive appearance is to be sure that coiffures are pretty, and that lovely, shiny locks are in sparkling condition.

A good liquid shampoo, like Drene, is the first step to clean and fresh locks. For Drene has hair conditioner added, which makes the hair lustrous and at the same time manageable after shampooing. With your hair towel-dried, but still slightly damp after your shampoo,

Christmas Was Quiet In Burk

As a whole, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were very quiet in Burkburnett. A check with Chief of Police W. M. Green revealed that no disturbances marred the occasion.

Many people were out of town, but those who remained here stayed close at home and the streets were rather deserted Sunday and Monday.

Legionnaires Distribute Gifts To Soldiers In Hospital

The American Legion, Auxiliary and the 40 and 8 gathered Christmas parcels from Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, and Electra. These gifts were distributed to every member in the hospital at Sheppard Field on Christmas morning.

Mrs. G. E. Kress, formerly Winnette Buzbee, and baby daughter left December 21st for Columbia, South Carolina to make her home there. Her husband is stationed there.

Mrs. Vergil Miller and children Jimmie and Glynda Jean of Holliday, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. H. R. Garrett and her sister, Mrs. Ray Mills this week.

Sgt. Homer C. Garrett, son of Mrs. H. R. Garrett, is at home on furlough for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Walters, Okla., visited in the home of B. H. Preston Christmas day. Also Mrs. Preston's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown of Ackerly.

D. C. Lowery and family of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson.

City Employees Enjoyed Party At Light Plant

Saturday night, employees of the City gathered at the Light Plant for a Christmas party, where a tree heavy with gifts awaited them.

Employees at the plant could not leave the engines, so Fire Marshal Dick Chambers took the fire truck to the plant, to answer any emergency call.

City Manager Loy Nichols presided at the Christmas tree and passed out cigars, chocolate candy and many wrapped gifts and fruit cake.

Can Texas Grow Trees For Cork?

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

This is the third year the scientists of the Forest Service have offered free tree seeds to Texans who wish to set them out and help carry on this experiment.

Acorns from which the trees may be grown can be obtained by writing Texas Forest Service, Dept. W, College Station.

The Texas Forest Service will distribute a ton of acorns this year. Orders should be placed immediately to insure postpaid delivery about the third week in January. Acorns will be sent free, with planting instructions, in minimum lots of 50.

Cork oak is not a natural Texas tree, but is strikingly similar to the live oak except in size. It does not grow quite as large. The only place in the state where cork oak is found producing is near El Paso where three trees were planted 15 years ago. They average 10 inches in diameter.

A cork tree will produce commercially when it is about 15 years old. The cork is the outer layer of bark, and that grown in the U. S. has been reported as comparing favorably with good grade imported cork. A tree is stimulated, not injured, when the bark is harvested each six to 11 years, foresters say. The individual yield varies from 45 to 500 pounds at each harvest. Experimental budding with the live oak cultivation, fertilization and some other procedure have been tried, but such a short time ago that definite findings are not yet available.

Funeral Services For Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Baker

Tad Baker, infant twin and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Baker, died in the Seymour hospital Sunday, December 24 at 4:30 P. M.

Funeral services were held December 25 at the Burkburnett Cemetery. Rev. P. G. Hightower officiated.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Baker, two brothers, Philip and Danny, grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Knauth, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker of Corpus Christi, Texas. Also several aunts and uncles.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling, 214 W. 2nd Street, Burkburnett, were: Pvt. Sherman Mackay, Sheppard Field; J. Marvin Willis, Midland; Miss Martha Jeanne Walling, Wichita Falls; Guss Hullum, of Burkburnett; Pvt. J. Carlton Walling, wife and daughter, Ft. Sill; Lewis Walling, wife and daughters, Petrolia; Charles Walling Jr., wife and daughter, Penwell Dale Walling and wife, Abilene; and Sgt. Wm. L. Reed and wife, Ft. Worth Army Air Field, Ft. Worth.

In European Theatre Of War



Pvt. Floyd Lawler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawler, is now in the European Theatre of War. He graduated from Burkburnett High School in 1943.

Kiddies Enjoyed Christmas Party

Last Friday morning more than 350 children gathered at the Palace Theatre for the annual Burk Star-Palace Theatre Christmas party.

As the children entered the theatre, they were given sacks of candy and story books. After a talk with Old Santa, they filed into the auditorium to await the showing of the comedies. Seven reels of shows that kiddies really enjoy were shown. The children are to be complimented upon their good behavior.

Chauncey Weiler, our good good neighbor from Electra was a caller at the Star Thursday. Mr. Weiler is employed by the Gulf Oil Co., and is "filling in" here in Burk for the present.

PIANO WANTED for a few weeks—If you know of a piano the Lions Club could rent or borrow for a short time, get in touch with D. F. Douglas, P. A. Johnson, or any member of the Lions Club.

JIM'S Ration Reminder

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SUGAR—Book 4, Stamp 34. Another will be validated Feb. 1.

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GASOLINE—A13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21. A-14 coupons good for four gallons beginning December 22.

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GIVE THEM THEIR SMOKES

While we have a serious curtailment of cigarettes here at home, we do not want this to happen to our soldiers, where smokes are practically a "must." Although we have tried to keep the boys supplied, it is understood, from those who have returned from the front, that the front lines aren't getting their cigarettes. They say the soldiers behind the front lines can buy them. It is probably natural that if a supply comes in, those on the ground floor will be the ones to get theirs first. But they wouldn't take the cigarettes from their buddies on the front line if they felt the supplies wouldn't suffice. There have been disadvantages in shipping across the channel and getting supplies across the country of France over damaged roads, damaged bridges, detours. The Army is cutting the cigarette ration for troops in England from seven to five packs a week. But where are all of those cigarettes going that we aren't getting back here at home? Someone is getting them, someplace. As necessary as a man's rifle, almost, is his tobacco. Whether it be a cigarette, cigar, pipe or plug of chewing tobacco, one thing we know, he wants and deserves his luxury of a smoke. Even if we never get one here in Burk, we want our soldiers to have theirs.

MORE NURSES

By and large, we become so confident of an early victory when we receive encouraging reports of progress along the warring fronts, that we forget to continue our "plugging" with the same zeal. To fail to supply nurses for the Army and Navy, is dangerous, for the sake of our soldiers and ourselves. We in Burkburnett, must not ease up in any way. By July 1945, the Army must have 10,000 more nurses, the Navy 4,000. Never before has there been such a necessary demand. Since casualties mount, this need is more apparent. With the advance of the armies overseas, so will more nurses be needed. Hospitals that the Army had not intended to use before next March have had to be organized in November. Nurse recruits have been lowest since Pearl Harbor, blamed on the feeling that the war is about over. This is an appeal to all nurses.

TAKING FOR GRANTED

So dependent are we in Burkburnett, upon electricity, we are practically lost when anything happens and we can't use it. List the most important items in labor saving to housewives and the articles such as electric iron, sweeper, washer and refrigerator will be there. When you can't get the radio to work, something is wrong with the toaster, the percolator or the electric pump, blow a fuse and have no lights, tis then the power of the watt strikes you with force. Today when electric gadgets are scarce, electric essentials are not for sale, it is most necessary that we treat those we do have in working order, with consideration. Until we can replace them, use them wisely. Mr. Edison was a boon to mankind, but he has spoiled us for candles, kerosene and gas, in most cases.

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History

A fire Saturday about midnight destroyed the "dog house" of the loading rack of the Noble Refinery. The city fire department soon had the flames under control, and small damage was sustained by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry and children, who have been holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dugan and Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Moody, have returned to their home in Crosscut, Texas.

The R. H. Henry & Co., department store is undergoing an extensive improvement program. A large force of carpenters have about completed the work. The office has been trans-

ferred from the hardware department to the balcony. Fixtures have been installed and a stairway built to the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman and family have returned from Snyder, Okla., where they report a pleasant visit with relatives during the Christmas season.

Miss Annie Laurie Billingslea of Elgin, Texas, is a holiday guest of her sister, Miss Ella Billingslea of the high school faculty of this city.

Billie Ashlock is spending the Xmas holidays visiting his uncle, Hardin White and wife, in Altus, Okla.

Lutheran Church Announcements

But a few more days and the year of 1944 will have passed, never to return.

The message of the passing year brings us face to face with the final truth about life and death. Many may try to avoid the message of these moments or to silence it in the shouts and stupor of wild revelry. Above the noise of the world, however, we hear the voice of God calling men to repentance and faith before it is too late.

Let us heed that impressive voice and observe the passing of the old and entrance into the new year by attending the services in the church of our choice.

Calendar

Sunday School at Town Hall, 9:45 A. M.

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

Morning Services at Clara, 11 A. M.

Evening worship at Town Hall, Burkburnett, 8 P. M.

Divine worship on New Year's Day, January 1, at the Clara Church, 11 A. M.

All week-day activities as scheduled.

Let us choose for our motto, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever."
Paul Kaiser, Pastor.

Mrs. Katherine Johnson, and little daughter left Sunday for Dalhart, Texas, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

White Bear

White Bear is the name of a man, a full-blood Quapaw Indian who is living now. His home is at Quapaw, Okla., where he is well and favorably known for miles farther than his neighbors can see the smoke from his tepee. The word tepee is not literal, of course, White Bear has a comfortable home, children and grandchildren to brighten his declining years. He is past seventy.

White Bear's small income from oil royalties has shrunk lately to a bare subsistence. He shared his wealth, when he had it, freely with people less fortunate than he, red men and others. Some grandfathers live in the past, but not White Bear. He has remained interested in things, probably because of his youngest child, an only son. The boy was a true Quapaw brave, in fact, a paratrooper.

Once to Every Man

Finally to White Bear's fireside came an ominous little yellow envelope . . . a telegram from the War Department. The son had liquidated his obligation to the country that was verily his own. The tragedy took place in training maneuvers near Des Moines, Ia. White Bear hesitated no minute after the news came. Promptly he drew his savings from the bank, all of them, and boarded a bus.

At Des Moines a businesslike officer showed White Bear his son's pall. The proud father was ashamed. The casket seemed far too cheap for one so great and noble as an American paratrooper, a Quapaw full-blood. White Bear haltingly spoke his mind and the officer told him how much the government would pay toward a more pretentious funeral. The old tribesman took the suggestion and accepted the credit.

Honor to Whom Honor

At home the young brave had been prominent and popular, loved and admired by many. He must now return like a hero. Handsome things the father desired cost \$72 more than the government's fixed amount. White Bear paid without protest. Then the unhappy father left shipping instructions with the officer, and disappeared. Out toward the highway he went without a dollar, to thumb rides home in time for the funeral.

Forget for a moment those jaunty horsemen of the planes whose hatchets retarded the Gold Rush. Forget also the colored tales of modern Osages rolling in wealth. Here is something more nearly true: Specimens of a vanishing race, sore of foot and dim of vision, trudging homeward hungry, quite ignored by hurrying traffic; a stranger in his native West, too proud to beg, too honorable to steal.

Help At Extremity

South of Kansas City a short way, White Bear's time was more than half gone, his vitality almost depleted and his journey not yet half finished when help came. A suburbanite who had seen Indians before, sparing his tires along the highway's outer lane, saw the old man with perceiving eyes; dismissed him two hours later, strengthened with a \$2 steak and humbled with a ticket home.

How ideally American is this elder of the Quapaws. From his eyes no gaudy tears, no simpering about economic inequalities, no railing at "the system," no carping about rigid Army rules. With admirable independence he faced, all alone, what might have been his last crisis, with bitterness toward none. Warned by neighborly interest however, his faltering English was eloquent to glorify his seion, his state and his race.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suttles, and children visited relatives in Tulsa, Okla., over the holidays.

Mrs. Ruben Heins and children went to Loco, Oklahoma, December 25 to visit friends.

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As we approach the New Year, we are grateful for the large number of individuals in Burkburnett and surrounding communities we have been privileged to serve during the past 12 months. To them we say Happy New Year. And to you with whom we have not yet done business, we also extend the hope that 1945 will serve you well, and that we may be permitted to be of service to you.

Resolved..

To serve you even better in 1945. We are also resolved to aid every effort that will better Burkburnett in future years.

Corner Drug Store

Date Dress Helps War Bonds Sales



A brown crepe dress, trimmed with light blue satin, is the date dress favored by Junior members of the American Women's Volunteer Services. The deep-U neckline is accented by a soft bow, the perky front pleat repeats the rounded line. The girls are planning their winter program, and sewing for themselves is an important part of it. They realize how necessary it is to save dollars for extra War Bonds — and this is an easy way to do it. Patterns similar to this may be obtained in your local store.
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Names Named During War

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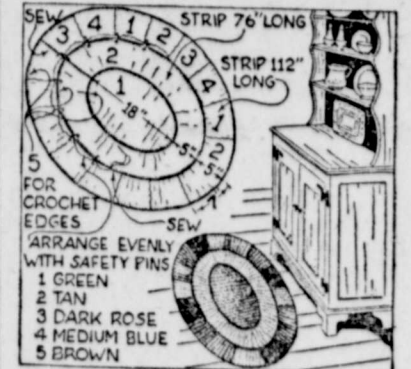
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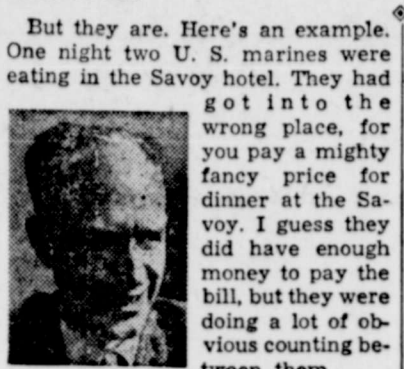
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But they are. Here's an example. One night two U. S. marines were eating in the Savoy hotel. They had got into the wrong place, for you pay a mighty fancy price for dinner at the Savoy. I guess they did have enough money to pay the bill, but they were doing a lot of obvious counting between them.

Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War: British Treat American Soldiers in Royal Style GIs Undercharged by Tradesmen And Freely Entertained by All

(Editor's Note): This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the GIs in England. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.



Ernie Pyle at another table saw them, came over and asked in the Englishman's apologetic way if they would join him in a drink. They accepted and got to talking, and without the marines' being aware of it the Englishman paid their entire bill.

erson keeps the boys entertained by gabbling it every morning when they get out of bed, grumpy and cold. I suggested he try it on some of the English girls. He said he already had.

A Seven-Day Week It is a strange night, here in this American camp. There are rows on rows of khaki tents, some of them round, some of them square. They are built on ridges, with depressions in between for drainage.

The boys in this camp work seven days a week, unloading the vast and constant flow of war supplies from America out of trucks and freight cars. It is dark now when they get up of a morning. It will soon be dark before they get back from work in the evening.

We stood in the dark, talking. New boys would join our huddle out of curiosity, and after hearing me say something they'd speak up with, "Say, you're an American, aren't you?"

That's a funny psychology the soldiers have. They're surrounded by Americans, of course. But they're all in uniforms, and they cease to be Americans to each other and become just soldiers. When they see an American in civilian clothes they look upon him as the first real American they've seen since coming over here.

Deep darkness came and we were only forms in a circle. We stood there in the night and talked for nearly three hours. We stood because there wasn't any place to sit down. Inside the crowded tents other boys had gone to bed. Now and then we'd stick our heads inside a tent flap to light a cigaret and then light one from another all the way around.

In this camp there are both Negro and white troops. They are given liberty on alternate nights. Only a certain percentage of any camp is ever allowed out at any one time. Thus it works out that each man gets only one evening a week in town.

Camp Without Modern Conveniences

The nearest town is two miles away, and most of them have to walk. By the time they get supper and are ready to start it is 8 o'clock. They have to be back by 11. They have only chilly water to wash and shave in, standing at an outdoor trough. They use an outdoor latrine. There is no possible way for them to take a bath.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for December 31

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THE BASIS OF COURAGE FOR THE FUTURE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-20; II Peter 3:14-18; I John 3:1-3. GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord.—I Corinthians 15:58.

A significant year—1944. But now it is gone. We look into the future and ask ourselves, what next? Shall we enter the new year with fear and trembling, or may we face it with courage?

I. An Unfailing Christ (Matt. 16:13-20). It is not enough that men recognize Christ as a teacher, a moral leader, or a man willing to die for His convictions. He must be more if He is to deliver mankind, and, thank God, He is more.

II. An Uplifting Faith (II Pet. 3:14-18). Christianity is not just a set of rules and regulations. It is a life. It must grow, and it does grow. The really born-again believer cannot stand still in his spiritual experience.

III. An Inspiring Hope (I John 3:1-3). We have already touched on the great hope of the Church—the coming again of our Lord Jesus, and here it is presented as the inspiration to holy living.

Sometimes the world points a finger of scorn at Christians, exposing their weaknesses and failures. It makes us ashamed and we resolve to do better, but we are not discouraged. The world doesn't understand spiritual truth or Christian experience. We believers are "the children of God," born again through faith in Jesus Christ.

All that is involved in this new life does not yet appear. It is hidden under the imperfections and the failures of our lives. But it is there, and one day when Jesus comes again it shall be made known. "We shall be like him." Ah, that makes one square his shoulders and lift up his head to meet 1945 with assurance.

Observe that this hope of Christ's return is not just a theological doctrine to discuss, or a religious slogan to proclaim. It has a tremendously practical application. The one who expects Christ to come back seeks that holiness of life which is spoken of in verse 3.

He is coming. I must be ready to meet Him with joy. So my life—yes, the details of my daily life—must be right. What an incentive to real holy living! Well, here is real courage with which to meet the new year. May it be a blessed one in your life, no matter what the experiences and circumstances may be. God is in the new year. Let us move forward with Him.

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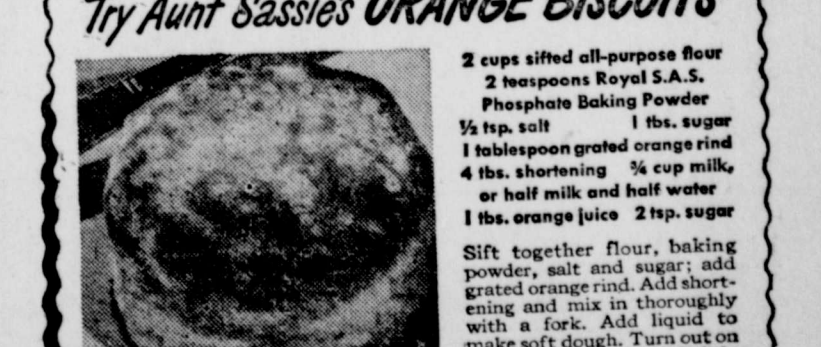
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Russ Constitutional Draft Submitted to Citizens The reciprocal regard existing between the people of Russia and their government was shown in 1936 during the framing of their new constitution.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks Hostesses At Supper and Party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks entertained a group of their friends with a hot dog supper and party last Friday night on December 15th at their home on the Oklahoma cut-off. The Christmas spirit was carried out in the decorations. Christmas candles were burning in the dining room.

Several games were played that everyone enjoyed and jokes were pulled on the men.

Delicious hot dogs and all the trimmings, hot coffee, fruit salad and a choice of any kind of cake was served to the guests.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Efland, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Deckard, Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. Guy Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Dillare Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Lansford Johnston and little son Lanny, Mr. Ollis Wells, Mrs. Chris Morris and little son, Mike, Mrs. J. T. Lyles, Misses Barbara Vaughn, Dot Preston, Bettye Miller, Merle Dunson, and Mr. Hugh Cole Preston, all of Burkburnett.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leath, Charlie, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Buzzard of Iowa Park. Also the hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Parks and little son, Donnie.

Gleaners Class Christmas Party

The Gleaners class met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Davis and enjoyed a lovely Christmas party.

The living and dining room were beautifully decorated in Christmas flower arrangements. Mrs. Ralph Davis, president, presided over the business after which Mrs. Lohm brought the Christmas devotional.

We were very happy to have Mrs. Naylor with us who has recently moved away.

Everyone was anxious to know who their secret pal was. A lovely Xmas tree and gifts were enjoyed by all. Each one received a gift and revealed the name of their secret pal.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Harry Mayse, W. A. Minick, C. O. Hollingsworth, Fred Hunt, Charles Naylor, M. L. Lahm, L. H. Gilbert, H. W. Fowler, O. G. Burnett, R. W. Swinney, I. C. Evans, K. L. Simmons, Eldon Morris, E. E. Samsill, D. C. Cullough, Herman J. Miller, Charles Begeman, Ralph Davis, J. C. Hinkle, and Fred Downs.

Iraan, Texas, 12-15-44.
Burk Star, Burkburnett, Texas.

My time on the Burk Star is out on January 1st and I could not get along without it, you will find enclosed \$2.00 for next year's subscription.

I feel very well.
Respectively,
Mrs. Clara Waldroup.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elliott of Conroe, Texas, were guests in the home of Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. H. R. Garrett and other relatives for Christmas. Mrs. Elliott is the former Miss Lillian Garrett.

BEACHHEAD BEAUTIES



Three members of the Pacific Flight Nurse Group are shown as pictured in Cosmopolitan magazine relaxing on a beach in the Marshall Islands, which a short time before was a bitterly-contested beachhead. Left to right they are Second Lieuts. Irene Stone, Jay Anderson, and Sara Ann Jones.

30,000 Deaths From Home Accidents

In America it has long been thought that home is the safest place an individual can spend his time. The facts, however, prove that far from being one of the safest, it is often one of the most dangerous places. This condition need not exist if proper attention is given to making our homes safe.

In commenting on the urgent need for the protection of life and limb in the American home, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today declared that accidents in the home are the cause of as many deaths as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of more than appendicitis; of nearly as many as diabetes; of over two thirds as many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar stairs, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, and the careless storage of poisons, sharp tools, and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents," Dr. Cox said.

However, he added, "in the last analysis, the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. When we consider that most accidents result from carelessness, we cannot view complacently the more than 29,000 deaths annually from this cause. These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Dr. Cox declared that such a needless and profitless loss of life is deplorable at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist now in view of our national crisis, is a neglect that cannot be condoned, and one can seriously cripple our war effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Sennett Hill from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Spearman and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cropper spent Christmas with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. B. M. Cropper and Louise Lohofener.

Mary Martha Xmas Social

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. W. W. Palmer for their Xmas party. Mrs. Mills, president, presided.

The singing of Silent Night opened the business meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Cheney brought a beautiful devotional taken from Isaiah, Matthew, Acts and Revelation.

A number of guests were introduced. Mrs. Ralph White introduced Mrs. H. W. Prinzing, who told the Christmas story, "as a Little Child" by Grace Noll Crowell.

Mrs. Lohofener, teacher and Mrs. Mills, president, were presented gifts from their class in appreciation of their faithful services.

An exchange of gifts followed. Group one was hostess and delicious refreshments were served to 29 members and guests.

Mrs. Buchanan closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were as follows: Mesdames H. W. Prinzing, Virginia McConnell, A. K. Lassiter, R. E. Browning, W. W. Palmer, Ralph White, A. H. Lohofener, Ray Mills, Claudia Kirby, A. C. Houser, C. O. Smith, Reggie Kent, Artie Whitesides, Austin Mullenix, Leo Dudley, Gordon Walden, Tulsa, Texas; John Brookman, J. G. Cheney, Ralph Brookshear, J. Roy Anderson, Glen H. Bear, D. E. Woodard, S. J. Wood, C. L. West, J. G. Gills, J. C. Hinkle, A. L. Gilbow, Hattie Buchanan, and Viola M. Awtry.

Baptist Parlor Scene Of Wedding

A double ring ceremony, performed by Rev. A. E. Harrison, united Miss Dorothea I. Hendricks and Fon W. Moore Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church parlor.

The bride is a resident of Denver, Colorado. The groom, a sergeant in the U. S. Army, is a brother of John Moore of Burkburnett.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Scott, and Bettye, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drummond, and Marianne, all of Wichita Falls. Also the family of John Moore of Burkburnett.

Knit Sweaters to Buy More Bonds



Sweaters are dear to the school-girl's heart. Because she likes them warm, colorful, and smartly styled, she is knitting her own to have these qualities on a minimum budget. Fashionable extended shoulders and cardigan neckline win top honors for this gray sweater gaily striped with bands of yellow, red and green. There's a matching stocking cap for campus and sports wear. Invest the precious money saved by knitting your own sweaters in extra War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

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.

Receives Flowers From Overseas

Mrs. Ralph White received a beautiful bouquet of poinsettias which was delivered by the Abbot Floral Shoppe of Wichita Falls, from her son who is now overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawler left Saturday for Corpus Christi to visit their daughter.

Mrs. Ervis L. Caery and children of Houston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs.

WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo
"The War Department regrets. . . Some American home received a fateful telegram as a result of this happening after a Japanese air raid on Munda. This soldier's sacrifice cannot be matched by you, for he gave his life. All you are asked to do is to lend your money. Can you do less? Buy an extra War Bond today." U. S. Treasury Department

Beginners Dept. Has Xmas Party

The officers and teachers of the Beginners department of the First Baptist S. S. entertained the children of the department and the mothers with a Christmas party at the church last Thursday evening. Several songs were sung by the department.

David Winkle gave a Christmas reading, Danny Boden sang "Silent Night" and gave a reading. Mrs. Evans told a Christmas story.

Then Santa visited each child with a sack of goodies. The teachers and officers, Mesdames B. H. Preston, Wiley Browning, E. L. Turner, L. E. Evans, S. E. Askins and Mason served refreshments to thirty children and twenty mothers.

Current Literature Club Xmas Party

One of the loveliest parties the Christmas season was the Current Literature Club at the home of Mrs. C. W. Boyd.

Mrs. D. C. Dodson presided over the short business session.

Mrs. J. L. Caffee was leg of the program and presented Mrs. J. N. Hicks who told a lovely Christmas story and Katherine Johnson sang numbers accompanied by Mrs. Caffee at the piano.

Mrs. Loyd was welcomed a new member and Mrs. B. F. Christ as a guest. Miss J. Caffee and Virginia Cope as Santa and gifts were displayed. Dainty refreshments were served to sixteen members and guests.

A Joyous New Year

As the clock ticks out the last seconds of 1944—and ticks in the very first seconds of 1945—*—we extend our good wishes to you for a New Year rich with good fortune and good friends.*

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One of Texas' fighting sons recently received a symbolic gift. The man: Adm. Chester W. Nimitz of Fredericksburg. The gift: A huge Lone Star Flag, presented by the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

Adm. Nimitz, who left the Hill Country to become in due course commander of the far-flung American Pacific battle fleet, received the flag at his Pacific headquarters.

Just as proud of Texas as the admiral is Marine Pfc. Joe F. Bunte of Smithville. Wounded on Saipan, Joe got the Purple Heart from Lt. General Holland M. Smith, commander of Marine forces in the Pacific. On arriving at the hospital, young Bunte issued a historic statement: "I say to hell with Saipan; give me Texas."

The Smithville Marine got an abrupt initiation into the dangers on Japan when his amphibious tractor was hit on the beach. Only three members of the crew managed to get out. Matter of fact, those three were blown out. But it wasn't until 18 days later that Bunte got the wound that temporarily removed him from action.

Another Texas Marine wounded on Saipan received the Purple Heart in an impressive mass ceremony at a Pacific base, called one of the largest affairs of its kind in Marine Corps history. He was 1st Lt. William A. Day of Lometa, former principal at Rochelle High School. Hit by shrapnel on June 17, Lt. Day received his education with 371 other Marines and now has returned to duty.

Sad messages came in clusters last week to Elgin relatives of fighting Texans who made the supreme sacrifice. To the Gold Star list were added: Sgt. William H. Allen, Jr., officially reported to be dead after being missing in action since June 12; 1st Lt. Sidney J. Cochran and Pvt. Donald E. Schwarz, both killed in the European theatre November 21, and Cpl. John P. Fleming, killed in Germany, Nov. 29.

Cpl. Fleming was the second son of County Commissioner and Mrs. Harry Fleming to die in World War 2. Last August they received the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son Roy James Fleming, seaman second class, USNR, who had been missing since November 3, 1942. His ship was torpedoed and sunk by a Jap submarine off the coast of South Africa.

Texas sports followers this week mourned the death of one of their greatest gridiron heroes—Capt. Joe Routh of Chapel Hill, all-American guard at Texas A. & M. in 1936 and 1937. Capt. Routh was killed while leading his infantry company in action on the German front.

One of the armed services' rare honors came recently to Gilberto Villarreal of Brownsville—a commission on the battlefield.

T/Sgt. Villarreal became Lt. Villarreal on November 14, according to an announcement from headquarters of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. He is now serving as an antitank platoon leader.

I'll be home for Christmas proved to be more than the title of a popular song for Sgt. Marcus N. Simkins of Austin. A prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines, Sgt. Simkins was one of the 82 who escaped death when their prison ship was sunk by American submarines. He reached Austin in time to eat Christmas turkey with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Simkins. His father, Petty Officer A. L. Simkins, is stationed at Portland, Oregon.

Foxholes are considered places of relative safety on the battlefield, but Pfc. Ernst E. Lehman of Warda found otherwise. A German Messerschmidt strafed his position just before the occupation of St. Lo. The Nazi didn't get him, but it was to close for comfort. Later he was slightly wounded by shrapnel and transported back to England by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yielush of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mrs. Yielush parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayworth.

Mrs. Carl West and children, Delanna and Paul Smith, of Borger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard and son, Gary, from Sundown, Texas; Mrs. Horace Chambers and daughter, Phyllis, from Kermit, Texas, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mills Hostesses At Xmas Party

A Christmas party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mills.

Christmas songs and readings was enjoyed. Rev. Paul Kaiser gave a very interesting talk.

Gifts were exchanged and enjoyed by all.

A plate and coffee was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Kate Robinson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mills and children, Donald and Jerry; Mrs. J. W. Mills, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mills and son Alex; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Seals, and sons Charles and Walter Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramming and son, Steavie of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Woodrow Perry and daughters, Yonice and Neta Gail of Glen Allen, Ala.; Miss Neva Jo Bowles of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. Rayburn Marcus of Glen Allen, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Evert, Mrs. Martin Ramming and son, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mills and son Dan and daughters, Joyce and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bowles, and son, Abie, Mr. L. C. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ladd, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kaiser, of Iowa Park, Texas.

Ben E. McDonald was at home for the holidays with his family on Avenue C. Mr. McDonald has been employed by the Dalhart Publishing Co. at Dalhart for some time.

Mr. Everett Taylor of Fox, Oklahoma and Mrs. E. W. Noe of Edmond, Oklahoma, spent Xmas holidays with Mrs. W. W. Palmer, and mother Mrs. J. M. Henderson.

Reba Gene Williams of Graham is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer and family.

Mrs. Maxine Jones spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Buzbee, of Iowa Park, Rt. 1.

Joe Randall Bryant was taken seriously ill with Scarlet Fever Christmas day.

Miss Babe Alexander of Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander last week-end.

Miss Blanche Butler spent Christmas with her mother in Rhome.

Misses Margaret Preston and Mary Sweet of Dexter, N. M., were in Burkburnett for the holidays visiting with Miss Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Preston.

Betty Beckham, student of John Tarleton Agricultural College, and Katherine Beckham, who is now teaching at Gorman, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckham, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry and families spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. D. Scotton in Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould of Hamlin, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson during the holidays.

Mrs. O. D. Henderson, who underwent an operation for appendicitomy is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Box, of Henderson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Uselton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanders visited Mrs. N. P. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant during the holidays.

Miss Mamie Browning is visiting relatives in Dallas during the holidays.

James Norman Beaver, graduate of Iowa Park, high school, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Beaver of Iowa Park, had his name placed on the honor roll for the second six weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of his making a grade of Superior in two subjects. James Norman is a junior in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Wid Phillips spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Pat Crawford, of Eastland, Texas.

Andy Thomas has returned from a visit with his mother at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Volney Hill, former coach in the High School here, has moved from Lubbock to Sundown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Douglas and Sidna Sue spent the holidays in McKinney, Texas.

Mary Frances Boyd, a student of Texas Tech is visiting here over the holidays.

Josephine Utts, Martha Gail Parr, Anne Danforth, of TSCW are spending the holidays here.

Gene Brooksheer, Martha Beth Utts, Jonita Majors and Rubnell Russell of Texas University are spending the holidays here.

Sadie Beth Tevis, a student of TCU in Fort Worth, is spending the Xmas holidays here.

Mr. J. W. Roach spent the Christmas holidays in Bowie, Texas.

Mr. J. R. Simmons is visiting in Little Rock, Ark.

Ensemble to Save Dollars for Bonds



Members of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Women's Voluntary Services are sewing for themselves to save manpower, machinery and money—to buy more War Bonds. They have selected the styles they think are the most suitable for them, including this pleated flannel skirt, topped by a checked, sleeveless lumberjack and blouse. It's attractive for college or business. A pattern for making it or similar ones may be obtained at local stores.

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When shaking a small throw rug, hold by the sides. If held by the ends, the weight of the rug pulls the threads apart.

It is easier to wash a large amount of slightly soiled clothes than a few very dirty ones.

When washing walls, start at the bottom, instead of at the top; then if you spill any of the cleaning fluid on the wall it will not spot, as otherwise.

Coffee grounds make a good sweeping compound for use in the basement.

Glue a bright piece of linoleum over the old worn top of a card table.

Baking soda is one of the best-known agents for cleaning glassware.

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The rubber used in gas masks is now 100 per cent synthetic.

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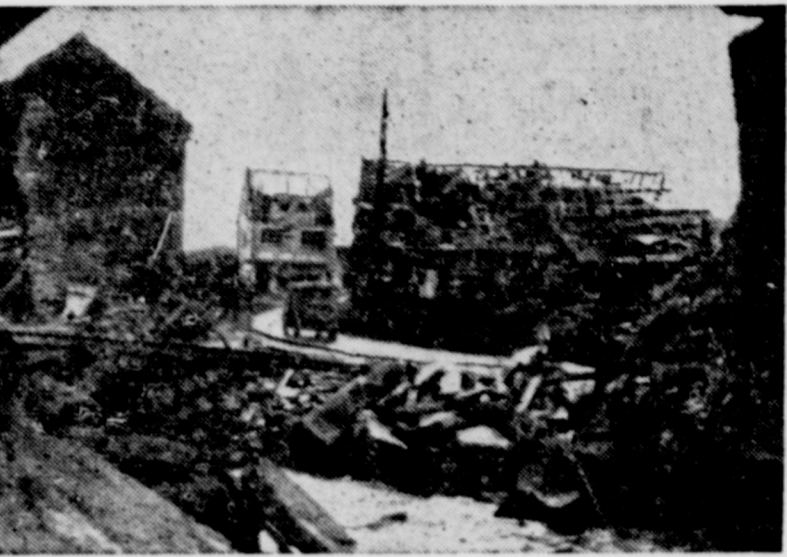
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Gird for Counter-Blow; B-29s Rip Japs' Home Industry; Approve Huge Waterway Bill

Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Converted into fortress by Germans, the town of Langerwehe was reduced to rubble by Allies in advance into Reich.

EUROPE: Nazi Hopes

Fighting now with its back to the wall, a desperate Germany is drawing up its dwindling strength for one great counter-blow next year in the hope of yet winning the war, according to advices from London. The reports came through even as the enemy struggled to retard U. S. armies' steady advances on the Ruhr, Rhineland and Saar, and the Russian march on the Austrian gateway.

In Hungary, the Nazis retreated to mountainous terrain both in the north and south, in an effort to slow up the Russians' steady advance upon Austria, 100 miles distant.

In reputedly preparing for a counter-offensive, the badly mauled but fanatical enemy apparently was placing his hopes in a still strong army, whose forces have been carefully husbanded; in new weapons, and in short supply lines.

With 4,000,000 Germans in the field in both the east and west, the Nazis have been fighting a defensive war from strongly fortified positions in recent months in the hope of inflicting maximum losses on the Allies and keeping their own casualties to a minimum. Because of the employment of many foreign workers inside the Reich, they have been able to draw heavily on their own manpower.

Now being used against Allied troops in the west, the V-1 buzz bomb and V-2 rocket are two of the new weapons the Nazis intend to utilize in any counter-attack. They have hinted at the production of two other destructive weapons, but the only other one that Allied authorities have knowledge of is a submarine with new devices for underwater breathing, which they intend to unleash against shipping.

Finally, the enemy hopes that his short supply lines in contrast to our longer ones will enable him to feed his armies with much greater rapidity, but here concerted Allied bombings can be expected to play havoc with his land routes.

Whatever the German plans, Allied armies were giving the enemy no chance to dream, as they maintained their terrific pressure both in the west and east.

Declaring that it would be the new provisional government's concern to break up large estates for the distribution of land to 8,000,000 propertyless tenants, a National Council spokesman assailed the present exiled regime as being representative of the powerful nobility bucking Soviet influence in Poland because of a fear of reform in ownership.

In Greece, the British moved to patch up differences between radical and rightist elements and restore order in that country fronting Britain's Mediterranean lifeline.

PACIFIC: Fear B-29s

Aimed at knocking out the great industrial centers of the Japanese homeland, supplying enemy forces on far-flung Asiatic fronts, super-fortress air raids were stepped up, with one force of over 100 B-29s setting fire to the Mitsubishi twin-engine bomber and fighter plant at Nagoya below Tokyo.

As a result of the growing B-29 attacks, Japanese officials, who once described the assaults as attempts to lower enemy morale, took a more serious attitude toward the bombings, claiming that their steady extension presaged wide damage, necessitating the evacuation of civilians from danger areas.

As the giant superfortresses winged their way over the heart of Japan's loosely knit Asiatic empire, U. S. forces in the Philippines moved steadily ahead in reducing that great stronghold protecting the enemy's supply lines to the Indies. On Leyte, the Japs were faced with slow strangulation as General MacArthur's forces continued to compress them in the northwestern corner of the island, with their lines under attack from the north, east and south.

WATERWAYS: Huge Program

Large-scale development of U. S. waterway resources was authorized by congress in a \$1,000,000,000 flood control bill, while conferees from both houses met to iron out differences for approval of expenditures of an additional \$500,000,000 in projects.

Part of the country's job creating program when peace comes, the two bills provide for flood control, navigation, reclamation and hydro-electric power, with the \$1,000,000,000 measure calling for an initial appropriation of \$490,000,900 for the development of the Missouri river valley by army engineers and the bureau of reclamation.

In acting on the bills, the senate rejected the effort of Senator Aiken (Vt.) to push through the \$421,000,000 St. Lawrence seaway and power project as an executive agreement requiring a majority vote rather than a treaty calling for a two-thirds margin.

EGGS: WFA Program

With demands of the services and the Allies expected to account for approximately 26,500,000 cases, there will be little surplus of eggs in 1945, Lieut. Col. R. W. Olmstead, deputy director of supply for the War Food Administration, told a trade meeting in Chicago.

Colonel Olmstead spoke after the WFA announced that beginning January 1 it would support prices at 27 cents a dozen for producers of candied eggs and 24 cents a dozen for current receipts to represent 90 per cent of parity as required by law.

About 25,000,000 cases will be needed for the processing of 365,000,000 pounds of dried eggs for the services, Russia, Britain, Belgium, Holland and France, Colonel Olmstead said, and in addition, Britain is expected to take approximately 1,500,000 cases of shell eggs. What surplus remains may be disposed of through school lunch programs, institutions or for tannage.

In revealing that WFA has reduced its 1944 holdings to 150,000 cases of shell eggs, Colonel Olmstead said that no stocks would be dumped on the market in 1945, with prices tending to reflect production costs which are expected to remain high through the year.

V-Girl's Day Belongs to Uncle Sam

Three jobs, 101 hours a week, seven days and nights a week—and 85 per cent of her earnings going into war bonds!

From 7:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., six days a week, Genevieve has been operating three machines and a "sander."

WORK ORDER: New Draft Rule

With 300,000 workers needed for critical war industries, the nation's draft boards checked through their files to offer those in the 26 to 37 age group not presently engaged in essential production the alternative of "working or fighting."

Reversing a previous Selective Service policy of granting liberal deferments for the group over 30, local boards are expected to adopt a more stringent attitude toward considering the essentiality of a registrant's employment, it was thought. Registrants who left defensible positions for less important work will face a return to their old or similar position or induction.

While the latest crackdown principally was prompted by the move to provide manpower for essential industry, Selective Service Director Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey declared that increased military activity called for a greater amount of replacements, with the result that a 10 to 20 per cent increase in inductions could be expected in the next few months.

Output Lags

Although production of critical war material rose 6 per cent in October over the previous month, a greater increase for the remainder of the year is necessary to assure required deliveries to the services, the War Production board reported.

In reviewing October production, the WPB said the following programs were below schedule: aircraft, 3 per cent; ships, 1 per cent; guns and fire control, 4 per cent; ammunition, 2 per cent; combat and motor vehicles, 5 per cent; communications, 6 per cent; and other equipment and supplies, 1 per cent. Particularly critical, it was reported, are the tire and cotton duck production programs, each with 500,000 vehicles in operation on the western front alone, and the Nazi destruction of shelter in the bitter scorched earth fighting necessitating much tenting.

Rehabilitate Vets



Adjustment to new conditions through practice, known as occupational therapy, is one of the means being used to rehabilitate disabled U. S. war vets.

At the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., Pfc. William L. Harris develops dexterity in the movement of artificial right arm by playing checkers with counters of different sizes, with Occupational Therapist Susan Pohland.

SMOKES: Plan Allocations

As long as manpower shortages will persist and wartime conditions will make extension of facilities difficult, manufacturers will not be able to increase their already record production of cigarettes, the trade told a congressional committee.

Meanwhile, tobacco distributors announced plans for the adoption of nationwide rationing of supplies among retailers to assure equitable stocks for all smokers, with efforts made to readjust deliveries to shifting populations.

Speaking at the congressional hearing, Col. Fred C. Foy said that the army will have procured 8,000,000,000 cigarettes by the end of 1944, but movements of the smokes to the front line areas were impeded by limited facilities for unloading and the need for rushing more vital materials like food and gasoline to the combat zones.

AGRICULTURE: Boost Ceilings

In a move designed to reflect parity to producers, the OPA hiked ceilings on cash wheat 4 cents, and at the same time raised the top on all hogs except sows, stags and boars to \$14.75.

In announcing the ceiling boost on wheat, OPA revealed that the increase affects all levels of distribution, but could not disturb the cost of bread. The present subsidy of 19 cents a bushel to flour producers will stick until the first of the year, OPA said, when new rates will be established.

With official admission that the boost in the hog ceiling to \$14.75 was effected to increase feeding of corn, the market for that grain spurred, although heavy country offerings tempered activity. At Chicago, hog prices were especially strong, partly because inclement weather kept large supplies on farms.



Fingersnap in the Face:

In the Stork Club actress Joy Hodges was irked when a deb (from the neck up) bothered a fellow at their table for a dance. "Oh," said Hodges, "go ahead and dance with the dolly with the hole in the head!"

Rufus Le Maire, the 20th Century-Fox exec, is liked in Hollywood because he can be kidded about his funny face and laugh, too.

Rufe himself tells of the time in the Brown Derby when he announced: "I'm going to New York tomorrow for some new faces."

"Be sure," he heckled Wilson Mizner, "and bring one back for yourself!"

It was at a veddy swank poddy. A veddy indignant woman approached a distinguished looking man and panted: "I've never been so insulted in all my life! That hoddible person over there just called me a floozy!"

The old chap (a colonel) patted her shoulder gently. "I wouldn't," he comforted, "take that so seriously if I were you, my dear. Look at me. I've been out of the Army for ten years—and they still call me a colonel!"

When a detachment of Wrens recently took over an old building in a small English town they tacked up the conventional sign: "Admiralty—No Admittance!"

Beneath which a clown scribbled: "Wrens Nesting."

At Gilmore's they were gabbing about an international socialite (now in her 80s) who for many years garnered reams of publicity by claiming to have retained her "joie de vivre" by standing on her head several minutes daily.

"Tell me," said Les Brown to an intimate of the old darling, "does she still practice standing on her head?"

"Hook, no!" was the retort. "She has all she can do just to stand on her feet!"

It happened over at Columbia studios the other day. They were filming a big mob scene having to do with Britain. An ass't waned some of them away. "That goes for you, too!" he barked at a man watching it all.

"Why me?" he queried. "Because," said the ass't, "you don't look British enough!"

"I don't have to look British!" replied the boss of the studio. "I'm Harry Cohn!"

Overheard: "He's in Washington—flying a desk!"

Broadway Ballad:

So we were happy for a little while... And found the town a gay, exciting place. But happiness, of course, goes out of style. And magic leaves a fresh, enchanted face.

And now the nights are portents of dismay. And stars have lost their color and their lure. And we who had so many things to say. Are silent children, sullen and aware.

So goes it... and our lesson must be learned. That rapture fades and mockery is cold... That life holds many bridges to be burned. And fathers ask their pay in purest gold...

And those who play at love must be aware. That paths are rough—and brambles scratch and tear! —Don Wahn.

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There's Something Phoney About This Financial Deal Jones found himself stranded in a distant city, so he phoned his friend Smith.

"Hello, Smith," he said. "This is Jones. I'm stranded here without a cent. Can you wire me a ten spot?"

"Sorry, I can't hear you," came from Smith.

"I say, can you wire me ten dollars?"

"What's that?" With that the operator chirped in: "There's nothing the matter with the connection. I can hear the caller distinctly."

"Oh, can you?" said Smith. "Then suppose you send him the ten dollars."

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Don't Await Post War Dream Home, Housing Expert Urges

Don't wait for the mythical "dream house" of the post-war world if you are planning on building your own home, the fulfillment of your plans may be deferred for years. That is the advice of Miles L. Colean, Research Director Twentieth Century Fund's Housing Survey, and formerly assistant Federal Housing Administrator.

From a welter of conflicting statements regarding the post-war "dream house," Mr. Colean reduces the proposition to a matter of simple arithmetic, and in the December issue House Beautiful magazine gives cogent reasons why the average American would be unwise to postpone building his home until the mythical home becomes an actuality.

When all the available facts are weighed, two things seem probable, he states. "First the houses appear in the early years after war will not be substantially different from those built in the thirties. The necessity for a speedy resumption of building will generally result in a continuance of the types of equipment set aside in the war began, and the continued use of materials and methods at hand and familiar to designers and builders."

When the "dream house" should be made available a few years after the war, there is a likelihood that the value of a dwelling would not suddenly

be reduced, according to Mr. Colean, who states:

"There are about 29 million dwelling units in the country (excluding farm houses). The most optimistic estimates do not forecast a sustained production of new houses of more than around one million a year. Of these probably (taking the next decade) as many as 450,000 a year will be required to take care of new families, leaving 350,000 units for replacement of the existing supply. Using this figure it would take over 50 years to replace all the houses that are now in use."

"It is safe to say that today's desirable house will remain desirable for a long time to come."



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Seizure

Wars result from thirst for power. Men try to gain sway over other men. Progressively they seek to widen their dominion as strength permits. They take resources by violence so they can hold what authority they may have obtained without force. The rapid rise of Adolf and Benito from obscure political bosses to dictatorship illustrates how totalitarianism grows.

Dictators rise to power by dominating other men. At first the process is peaceful. Always there is a preliminary period of building up influence without the use of strong-arm tactics. Those are the days when, with reasonable foresight, violence can be forestalled. World peace, when it comes, could be preserved by keeping too much power out of the hands of too few men; simple but hard to do.

We Build Wrong

Thirst for power is not confined to the eastern hemisphere; people in America have it. All of us know such men personally. The United States' tower of centralized government built in late years is following a well known but dangerous pattern. I do not charge that the structure was begun with a fixed aim to create a dictatorship but we are erecting what dictators use for climbing to absolute monarchy.

Not to care who else gets hurt, so long as "Big I" gets more and more power, is the hall-mark of the House of Tyranny. Somebody wants to boss the public schools and hatches a plan to put all teachers on one pay-roll for all or a part of their incomes, thus to grab their allegiance. It would ruin the schools. Parents would have no voice in their children's education . . . one-man rule.

Big Medicine Man

Somebody else covets a private domain of doctors and hospitals, and promptly paints a pretty picture of so-called socialized medicine. It would restrict the surgeon's knife to the precision of a drill-press. Picture a medical association affiliated with the international union of barbers and bartenders: daily pay-scale, 40-hour week, time-and-a-half on Sundays and Debb's birthday.

Doctors are men and those with ambition would surely quit the profession. Theorists, paper-work doctors and nurses with hookworm would remain for the short hours and sure pay. The medical profession would be a joke; a grim joke. Without ambition, without zeal for service to humanity, there could be no clinics like Mayo and Johns Hopkins, of which we will need so many, and soon.

A Lethal Atmosphere

Imagine a ruptured appendix in your house with your trusted surgeon deer hunting, off duty until tomorrow. Imagine a union nurse walking out on a pneumonia crisis while you wait for Miss No. 72 of the graveyard shift to saunter in and take over. Think of 200,000 new doctors, likely required by the shortened hours, educated at \$1500 a year from taxes, 300 million dollars the first year.

Politicians maybe can console themselves that everybody has to die sooner or later anyhow. Socialized medicine, like military aggression, is a tragic quest for dominion. Only Congress has power to protect American institutions from pillage. It is my prayer that America may never, rankle from resentment enough to foment a Black Shirt sally or a Beer Hall putsch. Wars result from thirst for power.

THIS IS AMERICA!
By JOAN RANCK

MRS. ALMA PETERS, NORFOLK, NEB., SENT A CAN OF FRIED HOME-RAISED CHICKEN TO CHICAGO COUSINS. GUESTS ATE, ASKED TO BUY...

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A newcomer in a Texas town asked, "Do people around here die often?" A native said, "No, only once."

Ability to shoot a good game of pool has been said to be evidence of a miss-spent youth.

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and Mrs. Charley Morris as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Dale and children; Mrs. Wilbert, Mrs. Ida Barnes of Okla.; Pfc. Lewis and family of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brewster of Holliday; and Mr. and Mrs. Elledge and family of Thrift.

Pvt. Arlis L. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris is now on the front lines in Europe. Arlis drives a medium tank.

Mrs. Della Smiddy, John Claiborne of Gladewater, Texas, and Mrs. Lee Dirickson of Burkburnett spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson and family of Holliday, Texas.

Fernando Zamora Millan of Mexico City has been awarded the \$1,350 E. D. Farmer International scholarship to the University of Texas. The scholarship is awarded to encourage exchange of students between the University and the National University of Mexico.

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Incidentally, when the mayor a very young man, he was employed in a warehouse in Dallas. Whoever wanted to use the freight elevator acted as the operator. Calhoun started down from the top floor and the elevator began running away. He pulled all the levers to no avail. Doing some swift thinking, he gathered himself for a leap and sprang through the opening at the first floor, landing without injury. Two or three seconds later, the elevator crashed in the basement.

Thoughts on the eve of a new session of the Legislature: A constitutional amendment should be submitted to the people, providing that a Texas citizen

who puts on the uniform to fight for his country in time of war is still a Texas citizen with all the rights pertaining thereto, including the right to vote in a primary or election—and without the payment of a poll tax.

The last session passed the first legislation enacted on the subject in all the years that the State Constitution has said it shall be illegal to levy usurious and extortionate interests. It is rumored that the loan sharks, eager to bleed their victims for 400 or 500 per cent, will try to get the Moore-Morse injunction bill repealed, but this law should remain on the books.

Another meritorious piece of legislation passed by the last session was the law providing that a man holding a four-year term of office cannot run for another office in the middle of his term unless he first resigns. That heads I win, tails you lose, kind of situation has made it possible for a public official, with two more years to serve in one office if he loses in the race for another, to hold a club over the heads of many concerns and individuals and compel campaign contributions. Such tactics are repugnant to the Texas sense of fair play. The people are overwhelmingly against any effort to tamper with this law.

A friend of mine—lets call him Jim—used to like to tell about the time when, a green boy from the ranch country, he took a carload of steers to market in Kansas City. He was walking down the street after the deal, with the most money he'd ever had when he saw a sign, "Oysters."

Entering, he seated himself at the counter and said, bring me some fried oysters. The waiter said, yes sir; they're forty cents a dozen; how many will you have?

that Jim had ever seen were in a canoe oysters, with a nigger head on the label, (you old-timers can remember). Those oysters were about the size of your thumb nail, so Jim did some rapid calculating and then said, bring me three dozen.

It seemed to him that the waiter kindly blinked but pretty soon he returned with a big platter full of oysters—fresh ones of course and much larger than Jim's canned variety.

"That was the most oysters I'd ever seen," he related, afterward. "But I pitched in and ate them. Just as I finished, the waiter came back and said: 'That was the first dozen; I'll have the second dozen ready in a minute.'"

Well, out he came with another big platter and I ate them, much slower than the first ones because I now realized that the cook and his assistant had been working in relays on my order and out would soon come the third dozen, which it did.

"I hated to admit I was just a bumpkin so I started in on it. It so happened that I had on my overcoat and when I'd catch nobody looking, I'd drop a couple of those pesky oysters into the pockets. In this way, I finally got rid of that third platterful and staggered up to the cash register, and asked how much I owed.

"The waiter replied, I don't own the place but I been talkin' it over with the chef an we decided that anybody that could eat three dozen oysters, why the show was worth the money; you don't owe a cent!

"But," Jim concluded, "it was eight years before I could stand to gaze into the frank and open countenance of an oyster."

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Conjurer Harry Blackstone explains workings of light trick to svelt Arline Desmond, as one of the intriguing incidents of the Blackstone Show which comes to the

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More than half of the 30 assistants to Blackstone are girls. Gorgeously dressed girls against a background of silks and satins add to the beauty of the show, and each girl has a distinct duty in the presentation as a whole. A group of young men also assist in the succession of fanciful surprises, inspiring illusions, excitement and fun.

The Blackstone show is a full evenings entertainment and lasts for two and one half hours. Among the fifty different and distinct illusions and tricks the highlights of which might include "Butterflies of the World," "Rainbow Waters," "The Ghost Handkerchief," "Duck Inn" "Fiesta of Flowers," "Mystic Class of Osiris," "The Animated Hat Boxes," "A Modern Fairy Tale," "Flight of the Ring," "Girls From Nowhere," "A Child's Dream of Toyland," "The Tramp and the Bear", and the famous "Hindu Rope Trick."

Like most people who are unusually successful in their profession, Blackstone has a winning personality. One critic, conceding his marvelous skill and quick fingers and palm, recently stated the magician's personality gets more results than his surprising accomplishments. His performances are conducted like a big party, and his audiences cheerfully help with many of the tricks.

Blackstone was born in Chicago in 1885. He is an accomplished sportsman and athlete. His skill as a now-you-see-it-now-you-don't performer depends in no small measure on his physical fitness. He keeps himself in the pink of condition.

Blackstone's appearance in Wichita Falls is under the direction of Mrs. Hal Yeager who has to her credit nothing but "tops" in entertainment. Mail orders are being filled now if accompanied by remittance and self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 1082.

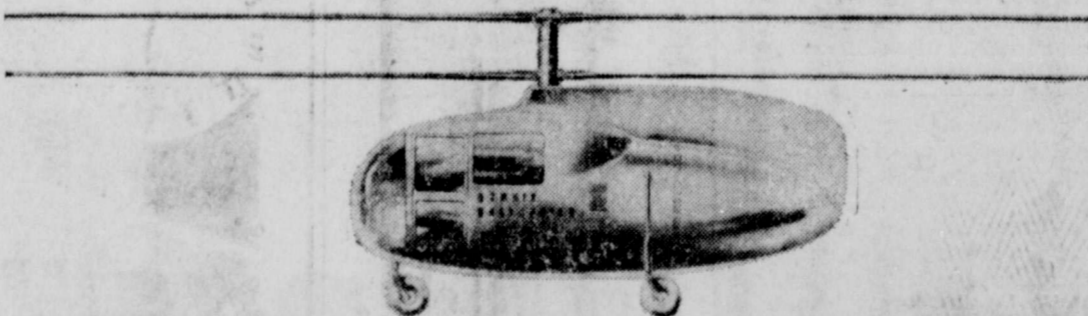
Robert Gordon Clement, 1944 graduate of Burkburnett high school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clement, 116 Avenue D, Burkburnett, had his name placed on the honor roll for the second six weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of his making a grade of Superior in four subjects. Gordon is a freshman in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in Bible.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Employment in Texas in November declined 9.1 per cent as compared with November 1943, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today. Payrolls also declined 5.9 per cent over November 1943.

Employment showed an increase in November over October of 2 per cent, but the weekly payrolls declined 1 per cent from October to November.

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Vincent Bendix, President of Bendix Helicopter, Inc., has completed engineering on the above model of his new helicopter limousine. The company, which is not affiliated with Bendix Aviation Corporation, will go into production within a short time on the new machine which has a top speed of 140 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 120 m.p.h. using 75% of the power of a 300 horsepower radial air-cooled engine.

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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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Team Work

Whom does your representative represent? This is a fair and timely question, moreover, not as silly as it sounds. He is supposed to represent you and a few thousand other people in your county and nearby counties, but does he do it? If so, how does he go about it? How does he know what the people who elect him think about questions he must help decide?

Of course congressmen all have plenty of people to tell them what to do. Lobbyists and pressure groups are always on hand. Whenever a congressman is appointed to an important committee, he can be sure of one thing: a line will form to the left outside his door; people waiting to tell him which side of his bread is buttered, show him very startling statistics, shout scare-words in his ears and/or shed tears on his desk.

Welcome Callers

Such lines are made up of miscellaneous people, very much like lines that form in cafeterias or at ticket-office windows. Usually nobody is present whom you know or really want to see. But when the unusual occurs; when somebody from back home falls in line at a congressman's door, he gets admitted to the representative's own private office. Why? The congressman wants to see him.

Representatives are elected and sent to Washington to represent the people back home. I know several of them and, all told, I have known a great many. Every one I ever knew wanted sincerely to represent them well. They were smart men but there was not a mind-reader in the bunch. They couldn't sit in Washington and have a very clear idea what the electors expected of them.

The Right Approach

In a few words, the average congressman gets plenty of advice offered to him and very little of it comes from the right place. In rare instances when somebody writes or wires him from back home the message represents one man's hasty, perhaps impassioned, judgment. At other times when messages come in big bunches they plainly reflect a frame-up—written by one man, signed by many.

People who know how to walk in crowded streets and build their homes in layers, sometimes make facetious references to Arkansas but down here we are doing something to help congress. Just before Thanksgiving a group of sixty important men of Batesville and thereabout held a meeting to consider some national legislation soon to be considered by their representative. At the end of the meeting they mailed him their opinion accompanied by a list of persons present.

Not an Accident

The gathering was no kind of a coincidence. Somebody called the meeting and made sure that it was conducted in an orderly fashion. Arrangements were made to have some impartial, expert opinion on hand to answer questions, explain technical terms if necessary and speed up deliberations. The matter under discussion was something soon to come up before the committee of which their congressman is a member.

I would like to commend this method to public spirited and patriotic citizens everywhere. It is easy enough for men who don't even know their representative's name to lean against a gate-post (or a lamp-post) and rave Congress. On the other hand, helping out a congressman who you know wants to do the right thing is loyalty, teamwork and citizenship of the first order.

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James Gellner, who is somewhere in the South Pacific, writes that he has dug 150 fox holes. He is the son of R. J. Gellner of Devol, Okla.

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