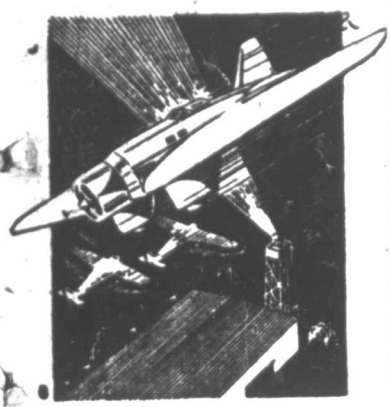




B E A M

By J. W. King, Sr.

If you haven't paid your poll tax or your other taxes you must do so not later than Saturday if you expect to vote this year and save the penalty and interest charges, on past due taxes. It is very important that everyone pay his poll tax this year. We elect officers this year from precinct constable up to governor of the state and of course everyone wants to have a voice in his government.

It was estimated a short time ago by a government official that a shortage of sugar might develop during the course of the war. Thousands of American housewives did not want to do without their sugar so they promptly began buying and hoarding. Now a real shortage has developed because of that buying wave and sugar is to be rationed, beginning right away. Those who hoarded sugar may not get to keep their supply.

Have you paid your \$2.09 Federal Tax on your car yet? If you haven't you had better go to the post office this week and do so if you want to keep running your car.

The American and allied forces have struck some heavy blows to the enemy the past few days. If we want them to keep the good work up we must keep on buying Defense Bonds and Stamps. We can't just buy one and quit—it takes money and plenty of it to stage a successful war. All of us must do all we can to help.

It won't be long now until a bunch of us boys will have to register with Uncle Sam for military service. For my part I am ready to do whatever Uncle Sam wants me to do.

It is beginning to look as if Loraine may have a dairy barn in which to stage her next Dairy Show. The chamber of commerce has a committee at work on the project.

YOUR PART

A handful of Marines held Wake Island against impossible odds. They didn't have a chance, and they knew they didn't have a chance. But there was a thing called tradition to live up to, they did their part.

Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr., didn't have a chance either, and he knew it. But there was a job to be done—he, too, played his part.

In the Philippines, in Hawaii, in China, on the high seas, American fighting men are doing their part, writing into the record new chapters in heroism and sacrifice.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

The American Red Cross has an answer. When Japanese bombs fell on Pearl Harbor and Manila, the Red Cross was ready and in action without delay. You've seen the pictures—pictures of terrified little children and frantic mothers, the wounded and dead, innocent victims of warfare which no longer recognizes civilians as non-combatants.

In the pictures you saw other people, men and women with Red Crosses on their arms, who were on the job scarcely before the bombers were out of sight.

Those Red Cross men and women had one thought in mind—mercy. They were doing their part. They were relieving suffering where that relief was most needed—at the scene.

Under their ministrations thousands of human beings some of them your former neighbors—perhaps the man and his wife and the cute little girl who sailed off to Manila a year ago—are being helped.

In Army camps and defense outposts, naval stations, airdromes, any spot where a U. S. man is standing guard over the future of America, there the Red Cross flag waves. Those men appreciate the Red Cross. To them it is a breath of home and the sympathetic help they associate with home.

So, you want to know how you can help?

GIVE TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WAR FUND!

It takes money to help in wartime. The American Red Cross needs that money, and there is no time to waste. The War Fund must be raised; not next year, not next month, but NOW.

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Men 20 to 44 To Register Here

The Selective Service Board of Mitchell County decided Monday night that a place for registering will be provided in Loraine on February 16th. Mr. J. B. Clopton, member of the board from Loraine, has not definitely designated the place of registration but at this time he expects it to be held at the bank. Mr. Clopton will be in charge of the registration in Loraine and will need volunteer helpers who do not need to be able to use a typewriter. If you would like to help see Mr. Clopton. Any man in any part of the county may register at either Loraine or Colorado City. It makes no difference at which place you register.

Those who will be required to register on February 16th will include all unregistered male residents of the United States who were born between February 17, 1897 and December 31, 1921. Thus any twenty year old boy who was born after December 31, 1921 will not have to register.

Estimates as to the number who will register in Mitchell County varies from 750 to 1400. The hours of registration will be 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

STANTON HUTCHINS NEW PRESIDENT C. OF C.

In a meeting of members of the chamber of commerce Monday night R. L. Heston tendered his resignation as president of the organization and Stanton Hutchins was elected to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Bruce Johnson was appointed chairman of a committee to work out plans for building a dairy barn in which to hold the annual dairy show. He is to appoint others to assist him. They will report progress of the enterprise at a later meeting.

Methodist Church

"The best preaching, is not always the most interesting preaching, nor the most interesting the best."

"The man who comes to church expecting a good sermon must begin getting ready for it a long time before he starts out to church." "No man ever gives approval to everything he reads in a paper because he is a subscriber." "The church school teacher who is always late and with an unprepared lesson is less than 75 per cent efficient." "Very few children are responsible for the sins of their parents."

Quotations from Dr. Roy L. Smith, Editor Christian Advocate.

Many suggestions are given thru the press on the various ways for the observation of prayer during the emergency. There are special days of prayer, as New Year's Day, set by President Roosevelt, and then at six P. M. each day. And how many dinner luncheons, private home etc. really have any sort of recognition of God, and with some who do it is merely performance.

Then why all this newly deep apparent passion for prayer, and especially just during the emergency? If we had kept up the intimate relationship we may and should have with God, might not much of what is to day be avoided? Righteousness is the only force that will defeat sin and its cohorts and all the bad things of life are due to sin.

Satan works one method until defeated there and then seeks other avenues into human life.

We shall miss you and wonder about you if you are not at church Sunday and Sunday and Sunday night.

God alone can save the world but God can't save world alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cranfill and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neil went to Marfa Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Harrell Jones. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Velma Cranfill. Her husband has been transferred to Camp Bowie.

All of you can give. You can give your money just as others are giving their life blood. By doing so you can take up your station with the Red Cross on the front lines of mercy. The goal won't be reached until you have done your part.

Your part? GIVE TO THE RED CROSS WAR FUND!



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH to help American Defense. That's the theme of the newest of the Defense Savings promotional pieces now going up in stores, on the boards, and at other public places. This poster emphasizes the point advanced by the Treasury Department that every American can—and must—pitch in if the United States is to have the tools necessary to protect her freedom.

SUPERINTENDENT WILLIAMS IS REELECTED

The board of Trustees of the Loraine Independent School District in a meeting Monday night re-elected Supt. Ed E. Williams for another school year. Mr. Williams has been connected with the Loraine school for twelve years, six years as principal and six as superintendent.

TEXAS DAIRYMEN ENJOY GOOD YEAR IN 1941

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—Texas dairymen had their best year in nearly a decade during 1941, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Whole milk equivalent of dairy products manufactured in Texas during 1941 ran to 1,286,352,000 pounds. The 1932-39 average was approximately 25 per cent less. Biggest items on the dairy industry list are creamery butter, ice cream and American cheese.

Figures on production of these three show the 1941 total on butter to be 27 per cent above the 1930-39 average, while 1941 figures on both ice cream and cheese have nearly doubled the decade average.

LORAIN LADIES SEW FOR RED CROSS

Several ladies met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Richey to sew for the Red Cross. More than 100 garments have been made by these ladies and they plan to organize a class.

Those present were Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Horace Miles, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Henry Bomar, Mrs. Lee Walker, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. John Mahon, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, Mrs. Glen Con, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mrs. A. Phillips, Mrs. Fred Ison, and Mrs. Frank Beights.

METHODIST BOARD OF EDUCATION MET TUESDAY

The Board of Education of the Methodist Church met Tuesday night, organized and elected the following officers: Mrs. Lily Bennett, president, Mrs. John Marshall, vice-president, and Mrs. Ed Williams, secretary.

A report of the Home Department of the church school was given by the superintendent and some vacancies were filled in the teaching force, caused by some of our people going away. Some other business was disposed of and several items not furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land and Dee Land attended the funeral services of their brother-in-law, Fred Hall, at Perritt last Thursday. They were accompanied by Helen Bennett.

Your Federal Income Tax

To make it easier for taxpayers to meet the increased taxes required by the National Defense Program, the Treasury Department is offering for sale two series of notes, both dated August 1, 1941, and maturing August 1, 1943.

In January of each year two new series will be provided so that a taxpayer can always purchase notes during the entire year in which he is receiving his income for use in payment of taxes due the following year. The reason for the two-year note is to permit a taxpayer, if he so desires, to begin saving in January of one year and continue through that year to save for his taxes due the following year.

All notes are sold at par and accrued interest. When present-

TEN MITCHELL COUNTY BOYS SENT TO WOLTERS

This is a list of boys from Mitchell County who were inducted at Camp Wolters January 23:

Milton Frank Kidd, Woodie Whitney Snowden, Thomas Maynard Garner, Vernon Haskell Hays, James Earnest Franklin, Clifton, Heath White, George Boyd, William Horace King, Paul Benjamin Light, and Willie Phillips.

DR. JONES FEATURE SPEAKER AT NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSION

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, world famous missionary of the Methodist Church, will be the featured speaker for the National Christian Mission to be held in San Angelo February 1 through February 5. Dr. Jones is Evangelist at Large for the North India Conference. His contacts have been worldwide. He has been heard by the educated classes of India, China, Japan, Burma, Australia, and Malaya. South Americans thronged a series of meetings held throughout that continent a few years ago, and he perhaps has the largest following of any religious leader in Canada, America, and England. He is author of eight best selling books, beginning with the famous "The Christ of the Indian Road." More than 800,000 copies of those books have been sold in English, and they have been translated into more than twenty other languages.

WILLING WORKERS MEET

The Willing Workers Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Harold Martin Thursday January 22, 1942, with Mrs. Robt. Martin as co-hostess.

The song "Help Somebody Today," was sung. Mrs. Bruce Johnson brought a very inspiring devotion on Our Neighbors.

The president, Mrs. Floyd Coffey presided at the business session. The main topic for discussion was the business session was Why more of our members do not come more often to our class meeting and to Sunday School. We want each member to come more often and feel that she has a duty to perform in carrying on our church work and bring new members with her.

We are sorry to lose two of our members, Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. Homer Richburg, who are moving away.

At the social hour Mrs. Robert Martin conducted the games. Refreshments of hot tea and cookies were served.

The February meeting will meet with Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. Otis Muns, come be with us.

—Reporter

CITY AND SCHOOL TAXES SHOULD BE PAID

In order to save the city and school interest charges, the city of Loraine and Independent School District Taxes that should be paid before February 1. Both the City and the School have ads in this issue that it will pay you to read.

MARINES WILL NOW TAKE MARRIED MEN

The United States Marine Corps announced Monday that they are now accepting for enlistment married men and men with dependents. Wives or other dependents must sign an affidavit that they will not require contributions beyond the applicant's ability as a private in the Marine Corps. The recruiting officer may act as notary public for the affidavit. "Married men and ex-Marines who are now married have been trying to join the Marines but couldn't under existing standards. This news will be welcomed by hundreds of men who wanted to join the Marines for the duration, Major J. D. O'Leary said. "They have all wanted action fast and so they came right to the Marine Corps. I am happy that we can now accept them for enlistment, and we will send them off for training as soon as their papers are signed. Our age limit is still 30 years and 35 for ex-Marines."

Figures just received for 1941 show that the Dallas Recruiting office of the Marine Corps led the entire Southern Division for the third time in the three years that Major O'Leary has been in charge. Dallas led the next closest office, New Orleans, by more than 180 men.

For full information write or call in person at the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Room 203, Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The members of the Baptist Church need a vision every Sunday school should have this year, there are areas of need and it is up to us. It is up to each of us to see that we are doing our part to help one person to get to Jesus, and everyone.

The attention of the church day school to the children of the church is a very important thing. We are sorry to lose two of our members, Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. Homer Richburg, who are moving away.

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German, Japanese, and Italian Aliens To Have Identification Certificates Biddle Warns

Theatre Open On January 4th

Attorney General Francis Biddle today announced new regulations affecting the conduct of German, Italian and Japanese nationals throughout continental United States.

The new regulations, issued under authority of the Presidential proclamation of January 14, 1942, relating to alien enemies, require German, Italian and Japanese nationals to apply at the first or second class, or post office for a certificate of identification. The certificate applies to all enemy aliens 15 years of age or over who have not yet taken the oath of citizenship before a Federal official as a step in acquiring citizenship.

The identification program, which will affect approximately 100,000 German, Italian and Japanese non-citizens, will be directed by Mr. Earl G. Harrison, Director of Alien Registration, and supervised by a special Assistant Attorney General advising on alien problems.

The regulations provide for two separate periods for the submitting of applications for identity certificates, as follows:

1. All German, Italian and Japanese nationals residing in the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Utah and Idaho are required to file applications at the nearest first or second class post office, or county seat, post office between February 2 and February 7, 1942, inclusive.

2. All German, Italian and Japanese nationals residing elsewhere in continental United States are required to file applications at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office between February 9 and February 28, 1942 inclusive.

Failure to comply with the new regulations may be punished by severe penalties, possible internment of the enemy alien for the duration of the war.

The regulations require enemy aliens, in applying for identification certificates, to provide a photograph of themselves (to be attached to the identity card) and to answer a number of questions concerning current activities. Printed directions for the filing of applications will shortly be available at post offices.

The regulations provide that after a careful check has been made of each application, the applicant will be provided with a Certificate of Identification bearing his photograph, index finger print and signature. He will then be required to carry the certificate with him at all times.

In announcing the new regulations, the Attorney General said:

"The objective of the Department of Justice in issuing identification certificates to aliens of enemy nationalities is the dual one of strengthening our internal security and protecting the loyalty of our own citizens. It is especially an alien enemy. The Department is issuing these certificates to all alien enemies after consultation with Lieutenant General J. Edgar Hoover, Commander of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

It is to make it clear that the issuance of identification certificates is a requirement of a portion of the new regulations. We are entirely satisfied with the results of the new regulations and we deem it essential, however, for the protection of the loyal alien enemies as well as for our own national safety, to obtain supplementary information of all German, Italian and Japanese non-citizens and provide them with identification certificates bearing their photographs."

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AMATEUR HOUR

Extra! Extra! The senior class is sponsoring the annual Amateur Hour Friday night February 13. All entries will be turned in to Margaret Watson and Mary Love Walker. If your entry is accepted you will be notified. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

J. L. Bird left Thursday for Bowie to spend some time with his son, J. R. Bird and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnfield January 21 a boy who has been named Marvin Roy.

Mrs. Roy Baird and son Dale spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton visited Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert in Sweetwater Sunday.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

President Sketches World Strategy; Australia Is Periled by Japanese Army Invasion of Its Key Island Outposts; Nelson Speeds Up U. S. War Production

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



Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state and head of the U. S. delegation to the Pan-American conference at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is cheered by spectators as he waves his hat from the Tiradentes palace, scene of the historic meeting.

BLUEPRINT: Of World Battle

While the nation girded itself for victory production on a scale never hitherto dreamed of, and while American soldiers were arriving on foreign fields ready to do battle until victory, while still others were filling the news with their heroic exploits, President Roosevelt gave newsmen a hint of the "blueprint of battle."

The President, following the close of the Churchill conferences, and the safe return of the British premier to London by airplane from Bermuda, had told little to newsmen save that there was a complete accord among the united nations.

Now he had begun to give them the picture, a portrait of battle carried on simultaneously in every part of the globe by the soldiers of all nations working in concert with each other.

Thus were found American aviators fighting in the Singapore area, with the Dutch in the East Indies, in the Philippines, over the Seven Seas, and most lately arriving in Britain and other points for service.

The President said one could look at the map of the world and assume that the anti-Axis group was doing something at almost every strategic point.

He said that joint technical committees were busy, covering the subjects of production, of transportation of produced supplies to every part of the globe, also to the assignment of fighting men and machines to points where they were most needed.

While all of his information had been of a general nature, the nearest he came to giving out details was when he said that excellent progress was being made in strengthening the Allied forces in the Pacific.

This latter statement was taken by the press to be an attempt by the President to allay Chinese fears that the Allies were not going to make a vigorous enough battle against the Japs.

The President had finished a conference with Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, lieutenant governor general of the Netherlands Indies. Dr. Van Mook came out of the conference room beaming.

JAPS: Extend Fronts

The Japs, far from being licked or even stopped, were constantly extending their front, and with reports of their continued advances spreading out with attacks on all fronts, came dispatches telling of two new ventures. These were the invasion of New Guinea and the Solomon Island area; and an invasion of Burma by the Siamese as a measure to aid Japan.

Indicating a threat to Australia itself, the New Guinea invasion was paced by air attacks and a movement of naval forces. The Solomon Islands lie in a chain northeast of Australia and east of New Guinea. The Burma invasion had started at Myawaddie on the Burma-Thailand frontier. This lies at the northern end of the Burmese panhandle bordering the puppet country.

It had not been unexpected, and General Wavell's headquarters some time before had told of Chinese reinforcements to the Burmese troops, apparently sent there for just such a contingency.

The invaders also seized the port of Tavoy, which bisects the panhandle and gave the Jap-assisters a good advantage in opening the fighting.

Jap fliers were reported to have occupied a flying field at Tavoy, and roared out to attack with bombs the important cities and ports of Moulmein and Rangoon.

PRODUCTION: OPM Finally Dies

The OPM, over which William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman had presided as twin geni for many hard-working, hard-fighting months prior to American entry into the war, finally died, Production Chief Donald Nelson supplanting it entirely with his new War Production board, probably to be known as WPB.

Mr. Nelson, however, had "portfolios" in his new series of divisions for most of the key men in OPM—for it was not so much a junking of an old organization as a revamping of it on a streamlined basis.

The placing of one man, Nelson, at the head of the war production effort, also necessarily called for a change in organization.

This was undertaken fearlessly by Nelson, who created five primary divisions, most of them utilizing as heads former members of the organization of OPM, SPAB and other groups.

Leon Henderson still was in charge of civilian supply; Hillman still had the labor job; Stacy May was "progress reporter," and so on down the line.

Probably the first and most vital job, almost coincidental with the naming of Nelson himself, went to Knudsen. The big motor man became a Lieutenant General, in direct charge of the speeding up of factory production in general, that is, as far as Army procurement was concerned.

But the man who was to be most in the public eye for the next few weeks was Ernest Kanzler, a new figure in the picture, who was named automobile production czar—not of automobiles, but of what the auto factories are going to make.

MAC ARTHUR: Resistance

As if to prove that the defeat of his army had been prematurely predicted, General MacArthur sprang a distinct surprise on Washington and the country's newspapers when he reported that American-Filipino resistance was continuing on the island of Mindanao in the vicinity of Davao.

An all-out Japanese effort to turn the Luzon defenders' right flank had earlier been turned back with heaviest Jap losses, and yet the danger was far from over, for the Japanese were reported returning to the attack again with vigor.

It was reported that an entire Japanese army—estimated by some as many as 300,000 men—had been thrown into the battle for Luzon and the whole Bataan peninsula front blazed into action in a renewal of the Japanese attempt to crush the defenders.

But the word from MacArthur's headquarters that fighting was continuing in Mindanao came long after official Washington had given up Mindanao for lost, and simply showed how difficult communications were in the area.

It was believed possible that MacArthur himself had thought Mindanao gone until he received belated word from the southern island that the battle was still in progress.

CRITIQUE:

A dual report on profiteering came before the legislative bodies of the congress, the Truman report and the Vinson report—named for their committee chairmen, the former rushing into print and into the press a few days ahead of the latter.

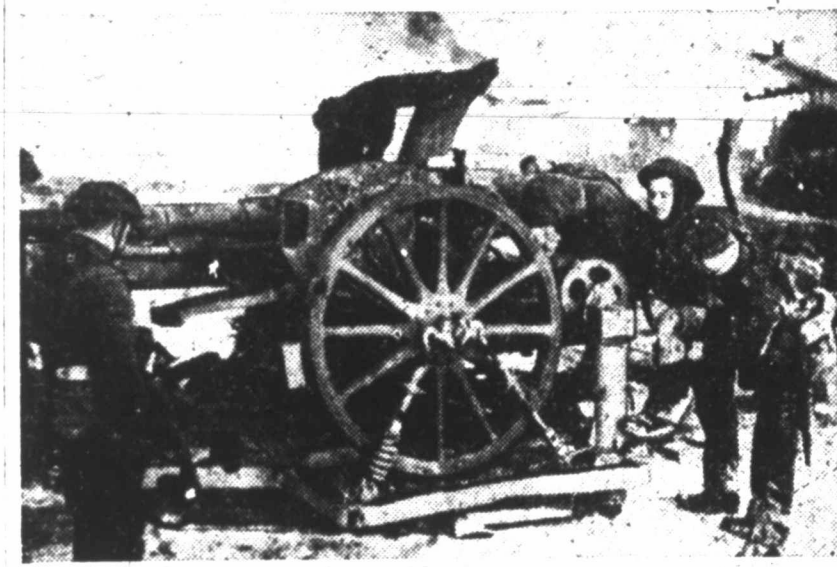
That congress, aware of the huge character of the hurling of 56 billions into war production in two short years, and of what this might mean if profits were allowed to go beyond certain limits, intended to clamp the lid down was evident.

For Pan-American Solidarity Against Axis



Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, center, and U. S. ambassador to Brazil, Jefferson Caffery, are shown talking to Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's foreign minister, who was also administrator of the Pan-American conference held in Rio de Janeiro. The photo was made just before the third conference of foreign ministers in the interest of lining up all the American republics in a solid 100 per cent Western hemisphere front against the Axis, with a complete rupture of diplomatic relations. Leaders described Aranha as a "tower of strength."

Commandos Examine Captured Field Piece



British troops examine a German field gun, captured during their occupation of the island of Maaloy, Norway. The British commandos were landed on the Norwegian islands of Vangso and Maaloy, after coast defenses had been silenced. Fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty tons of enemy shipping were destroyed, with munition dumps, oil tanks and storehouses.

Hawaii Gets Set for 'Return Engagement'



U. S. troops and native workmen work on underground installations of dugouts. This is a first aid dugout equipped to perform surgery in an advanced position.

Warns Draft Boards Against Hysteria



Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, speaks at national press conference in Washington. He said he expects the nation's manpower in the next several months to come from men in the 21 to 37 age group, and warned local draft boards not to indiscriminately classify men for immediate service because we are at war.

Visits White House



Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 Republican candidate for the presidency, shown with reporters as he walked down the White House roadway, following a conference with President Roosevelt. Willkie gave the reporters no indication as to what the conference was about.

Production Chief



Donald Nelson, named by the President to head a war production board, superseding the supply, allocations and priorities board. Nelson has "final" authority over all matters of production.

In 'Merry England'



Mrs. Winston Churchill is shown obviously enjoying a dance with a munitions worker at a recreation center in the North of England. This center was opened for the use of workers who have come from the south of England and Scotland.

Commands Dutch



Lieut. Gen. Heister Poorten, commander of the armed forces of Netherlands East Indies, who has made things so hot for the invading Jap forces.

Washington Digest

A Strange 'Open Secret' Blocks U. S. and Britain

Large Forbidden and Mysterious Area in Pacific Is Believed to Shelter Most Of Japan's Naval Strength.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

There is a strange open secret about the war against Japan which concerns a mysterious area in the Pacific ocean and about which very little is known even to our high command. Its existence explains why a little island nation is holding at bay the two greatest powers in the world—Britain and the United States.

This forbidden territory includes a group of scattered islands covering a sea space about 2,000 miles from east to west and a thousand miles from north to south. It is the hiding ground of the Japanese fleet. Military people believe that most of Japan's naval strength, not in actual use in protecting troop ships on the way to Malaysia is sheltered there. And this sea stronghold is a lower of strength against the American navy, against aid to the Philippines, Singapore and the Netherlands Indies.

This area lies about 2,000 miles from Hawaii and extends westward from the Japanese mandated islands of the Marshall group which lie south of Wake island to the eastern extremity of the Caroline group (also Japanese mandates) a few hundred miles west of the Philippines. Guam, once ours, now Japan's, is within the area.

Accurate Reports Difficult to Obtain

"For ten years," a British diplomat said to me recently, "only one of our people who got into that area ever came out to report what he saw."

Americans have similar tales to tell. In 1939 a fishing boat from the island of Saipan, one of this group, was wrecked near Guam but, when an American ship started to return the survivors, a Japanese ship stopped them at sea and took off the survivors.

It is known, however, that for a decade great quantities of cement and other building materials, endless stores of food and war supplies have been pouring into that zone where it is believed that among the nearly 2,000 islands lie at least 50 bases. There are no known large harbors but there are plenty of submarine and air bases and big ships can be fed and watered and supplied with munitions for an indefinite period. From these spawning grounds Japan can strike in all directions, threatening the sea routes from our western shores to the southwestern Pacific.

Here is the hornet's nest from which the swarms of enemy air and sea craft are making their sorties against the reinforcements from America which are the only hope for Singapore and the Netherlands Indies.

Already the Philippines are virtually a part of this nest. As soon as the Japanese had secured beachheads in the archipelago, they made temporary air bases and the narrow waters which might give entrance to American supply ships were made impassable. Even if American supply ships could have reached the islands in time to save Manila and relieve General MacArthur, they could not have penetrated the narrow waters protected by land-based planes. American bombers—our pitifully few bombers—did some damage to the Japanese here, but bombers cannot fight long against protecting interceptors and fighters. The little fighting planes can fly only a few hundred miles. We have few airplane carriers and it would be risky business to send them past the hornet's nest. Carriers are about the most vulnerable things afloat.

Japs Were There 'Fastest with Most'

The Japs applied the ancient principle of being there "fastest with the most" of everything, and the carefully built "hornet's nest" was created to the utter indifference of the American public in spite of the futile warnings of military men.

In February of 1941 the navy asked for \$5,000,000 to improve the harbor facilities of Guam. Congress turned down the appropriation. "It is not a wise thing for the American navy to go 6,000 miles from home when we do not have a single thing to defend in that territory..." was one of the arguments against this appropriation. In the

same debate the statement was made that "for Japan to attack the United States, it would have to have twice as big a navy as it has now."

There is no use to cry over spilt milk, but it is well to recall when people are asking "where is the United States navy?" to know where the Japanese navy is and what an impenetrable wall of defense Japan built for her navy right under our noses, the presence of which now postpones united nations' victory in the Far East.

Washington—A World Center

These days Washington is a citadel within a citadel, a world center which, paradoxically, is nearer its circumference than all else within the circle. On the perimeter of America's existence is the war. It is very far away. It is a dim and distant domain where men and boys from American cities stand on ice-fringed decks in the North Atlantic; where others stand—and fall—in the swamps and jungles of the Far East; where still others hurtle through the bullet-and-shell-torn heavens.

Between that frightful edge of things and the separate beings bound to it by fragile threads of anxiety, lies the vast expanse of peaceful America, still sleeping to the murmur of distant guns, shuddering only fitfully now and then when bitter news stabs a waiting heart.

Anxiously but impersonally calm, nearer to that vague, far-flung undulating line which is the front, is Washington, the dynamic center of wartime America. Here is known all the hope, fear, triumph and defeat that the rest of the nation does not know; yet knowing that only a fraction of what it knows is truth. For certainly today is speculation tomorrow. Here, in the citadel within the citadel, the imponderability of war rests with all its weight upon the slender minds of men.

A Revealing Book On Nation's Capital

I wanted to review "Washington Dateline," a new book by Delbert Clark, but when I found he had so little to say about radio I decided that I had better turn it over to a more objective mind. There is so much interest in Washington as a news center now that the book is important. So I asked Douglas Silver, a veteran newspaper man, now a writer of radio serials, to review it. This is what he says:

A good fat juicy account of how the 500 Washington newspaper men and women "mingle with the great, the small, the nobles and the knaves who make up a government and its camp followers" is sandwiched between the covers of "Washington Dateline," by Delbert Clark (Stokes).

Although having no illusions about the city which, as he says, "crouches miserably in a reclaimed marsh, and lifts up its eyes to the hills of Virginia and Maryland which cut off the breeze," Mr. Clark, a veteran member of the New York Times Washington staff, manages to invest his book with a great deal of the glamour and excitement of capital newswatching.

From first to last Clark is concerned with the progress, ethics and usefulness of his craft in a democratic society; tracing the history of Washington newswatching from the vitriolic and venial dispatches of 100 years ago to the present era of comparative respectability. But respectability definitely does not mean dullness. The accounts of our latter day saints and sinners are replete with inside stories, quoting chapter and verse.

This high assay value in anecdote runs all through the book. It includes some choice bits about Mr. Coolidge's pathetic attempt at humoring the press, a delightful yarn about the slightly insane congressman who sought to influence newspaper men with annual oyster roasts and it features timely and factual accounts of reporters and their run-ins with the present administration. This book can be read with profit by anybody who wants to know what is going on in Washington, and how it gets in the papers and on the air.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

When a supreme allied council is framed to decide the post war policies of the nations "associated" against the Axis, it will probably be located in Washington.

"It's about time for the conservatives in the country to find out what they want to conserve and then take steps to conserve it," says Mariner Eccles, head of the Federal Reserve board.

Final steps have been taken to effect closer ties of transport and communications between the United States and Mexico, placing in daily operation three main aerial trunklines connecting the two republics. If you want to call Adolf Hitler, his number is Berlin 11-6191. If you forget it you can look it up in the new British Who's Who. It's still listed.

DOTTED LINE *Honeymoon*

By JOSEPH McCORD

WNL Service

THE STORY SO FAR: Larry Cutter married pretty Jacqueline (Jack) Anthony by asking her to marry him. Before their marriage, they signed a contract providing that Jacqueline may continue her present mode of living.

"Maybe we'd better talk it over," was Detective Staples' calm reply. "Sit down, Mr. Jacobs. This gentleman isn't going to run away." He helped himself to a chair and regarded Larry closely. "You seem to have met with an accident. Shot, may I ask?"

"Yes." "Mr. Jacobs called me early this morning and said that someone had broken into a property he owns . . . forcible entry. Escaped with valuable property. Mr. Jacobs has reason to believe that you were the intruder, Mr. Cutter."

"I was." "There!" Jacobs cut in. "As I was saying," the detective went on, paying no heed to the interruption, "I suggested to Mr. Jacobs that he come to Headquarters. It just happened that I knew your license number, Mr. Cutter, so I had our radio cars notified. Just before I met Mr. Jacobs, I heard that your car was parked here. We came over. When I saw Miss Anthony's name in the vestibule, I thought, maybe, she could help us out. You see, I happened to know she was a friend of yours. And here you are, he finished pleasantly."

All this while Jacqueline had been staring wide-eyed at Mr. Jacobs, trying to use her dazed faculties in an effort to fit him into the picture. There was but one answer. He was the man who had been keeping Lieutenant Staples on Larry's trail. He was the one-time partner of the elder Cutter. He was the man Larry suspected. She shivered a little.

Jacobs must have sensed her fixed look. He turned to her, one hand toying with his moustache. "You are the last person in the world, Miss Anthony, whom I would have expected to find in a situation like this . . ."

"Do you know that man?" Larry cut in sharply, staring at his wife. She nodded.

Before Larry could reply, the telephone rang stridently. "Excuse me," Staples said quickly to Jacqueline, and walked to the desk. He lifted the receiver to his ear.

"Yeah, that's right," the others heard him say. "I'll call her in a minute."

The officer hung up the receiver and looked regretfully at Jacqueline. "The gentleman was cagey. Didn't care to talk."

"I think it was my father. I was expecting him to call."

"Well, well. That's something else for us to look into. This doesn't look so good for you, Miss Anthony. I'm sorry. If you care to tell me anything . . ."

Jacqueline resolutely ignored Larry's warning glance. "Of course," she agreed sweetly. "In the first place . . . I am Mr. Cutter's wife."

"Well, I'm . . . excuse me. Say! Were you married to him when I was giving you that little first degree there in your office?"

"Oh, yes." "Wish I'd known it. I suppose we can't look for much testimony from you." He rubbed his bald head reflectively.

"We're wasting time!" Jacobs snapped. "This man has been identified, and admits he broke into my property. What more do you want?"

"I guess that does give me pretty good reason to hold him for the county officers. I suppose you've notified them, Mr. Jacobs?"

"I telephoned the sheriff before I left home. He's working from the other end with the help of my man. I've no doubt but that he has gotten in touch with your superiors."

"I see," Staples turned to Larry. "Do you feel up to coming downtown with me and attending to a few formalities? If not, I'm afraid I'll have to put someone here to look after you. Maybe you'd like to go to the hospital."

Larry swung his feet to the floor and took stock of his situation. "I'll have to have somebody patch me up, I suppose," he admitted. "But it may not be necessary to go downtown. Now then, Mr. Jacobs . . ."

Mr. Jacobs shook his head. When he spoke, there was a tone of sadness in his voice.

"I'm sorry, Cutter. I was a very close friend of your father . . . his best friend, I believe. I should hate to see a son of his get into trouble, if I could avoid it. I fear I am doing wrong, but if you care to return my property . . . I might consider withdrawing my charges."

"That's very kind of you," Larry's lip curled. "And just what do you want me to return?"

"Why, the . . . what you took from the cellar. The one you were trying to get away with when . . ."

"When your hired gorilla took a pot shot at me. In other words, you don't know what it was. But you're afraid of me?"

"I haven't time to quibble, Cutter. You may take your choice."

"Well, I'll ease your mind. I found exactly what you think I did. But I can't trade with you just now, because it's in my lawyer's hands at the moment."

INSTALLMENT EIGHTEEN

ing for six months, after which she could tear up the contract. When her father, Vince Anthony, became ill, Larry invited him into the country to live. Several months later Jacqueline accompanied Larry to his former home. He was shot when they broke into the house to obtain some buried records. Escaping, they returned to her apartment where they were confronted by Detective Staples and Mr. Jacobs, owner of the house. Now continue with the story.

"How soon can you spare me, Larry? I'll have to tell him."

"Never," said that gentleman promptly. "I'm not going to let you get away from me. I don't know who Mr. Potter is, but you can tell him for me that you're washed up. I'll hire him a flock of stenographers, if he gets nasty."

"But of course I'm going back to work! I must."

"Very well, then. Explain that your husband has been shot and that you're probing for the bullet. You'll rush down as soon as you find it."

"Silly!" In another minute Jacqueline was speaking to her employer. She explained that she had been unavoidably detained, but that she would be in her office as soon as possible.

"Now what can we do until the doctor gets here?" she inquired blithely. Larry couldn't be very badly hurt. He was so like his old self again.

"Well, there's one thing I'd like to settle before we get down to serious business. I've been expecting you to crack it . . . sooner?"

"Whatever do you mean?" "I want to know what that tobacco vampire down at the Raynear spilled in your ear about Miss Morris. She saw us together."

"Virgie Blake? Why nothing at all."

"You're a poor liar, Jack. I'll have to take you in hand. I knew she had dished the dirt as soon as I saw you. Come clean now . . . what did she say?"

"Well, almost nothing at all. Just that you were up there with your wife. That she was a dizzy blonde and that the two of you didn't get along very well any more. In fact, you were having a family quarrel at the time."

"I get it. And you believed her."

"Absolutely. Well . . . I did question her story about your being married. I had reason to . . . unless you were a bigamist. But I didn't doubt that you were involved with another woman."

"What a break," Larry groaned. "I saw the cigar vender going by with one ear hanging out. Well, you know the truth now. Miss Morris works for a Chicago agency. We brought her here so that there wouldn't be any chance of her being recognized. She landed a job with Jacobs as his secretary."

"You told that story well. But I still have my suspicions."

"You needn't. She had her orders to beat it, if anything broke. Alma, I mean. No doubt she's gone home so, for her sake."

"So you call her Alma?" "Professionally. Come here. There's something else to settle."

"Yes, sir?" "Have you realized that both of us have been disregarding our contract? I mean that it's getting pretty well noised abroad that we're married . . . I'm not mentioning names. But I want to know this. What does it mean?"

"I . . . I don't know exactly."

"I do." He drew her down to him. "It means that you love me . . . that I love you. We're through pretending."

With a quick move, she pressed her face against his uninjured shoulder. It was very quiet in the small room.

"Jack," Larry whispered. There was no answer. "I want . . . your first kiss."

Jack lifted her face. Her dark blue eyes were bright with tears, but she was smiling.

Jacqueline's cheek rested against Larry's still when the buzzer sounded, a half hour later.

"It's the doctor!" she exclaimed hurriedly getting to her feet and smoothing her hair.

"And how I hate whoever it is," Larry sighed. "I'm not sure that doesn't even go for Vince."

It proved to be Mr. Anthony, but the police surgeon arrived within a few minutes. Mutual introductions followed and Dr. Edmunds set about dressing his patient's wounds.

"You were fortunate to have plenty of meat on your bones, Dr. Cutter. A very nice, clean little hole. About a thirty-two caliber bullet, I'd say."

"I didn't notice particularly," Larry observed, making a wry face. "My attention was elsewhere."

"Centered on your fist, perhaps. I notice your knuckles are bruised. So they are," Larry examined his hand with a grim smile of recollection. He was wondering what his antagonist's lower jaw looked like. That last blow had been a very satisfactory one.

After a family consultation, it was decided that Jacqueline might report for work. Larry stipulated, however, that she was to give notice that her stenographic days were over. Vince was to take him downtown for a conference with the Hicks farm and, then drive up to the Brown farm for a supply of Larry's clothing. Larry could make out for one night at the hotel. And did Vince mind going out and putting down the roadster's top? Larry would like the sunshine when they started.

"Good boy! He's a credit to his daughter."

"He's coming over to see you and find out what you want him to do."

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Wooden Ships for Men of Iron

Away out of the focus of the spotlight men are doing a job which, though not spectacular, is vital to the security of this nation. These are the men who are building the little wooden ships that have the hazardous job of keeping our waters clear of mine-trawlers that are manned by men of iron. At the Snow shipyards in Rockland, Me., things are humming. These pictures, made at the Snow yards, show what goes into a wooden ship.



Two shipwrights work on a keel here. In the background are two hulls in various stages of construction.



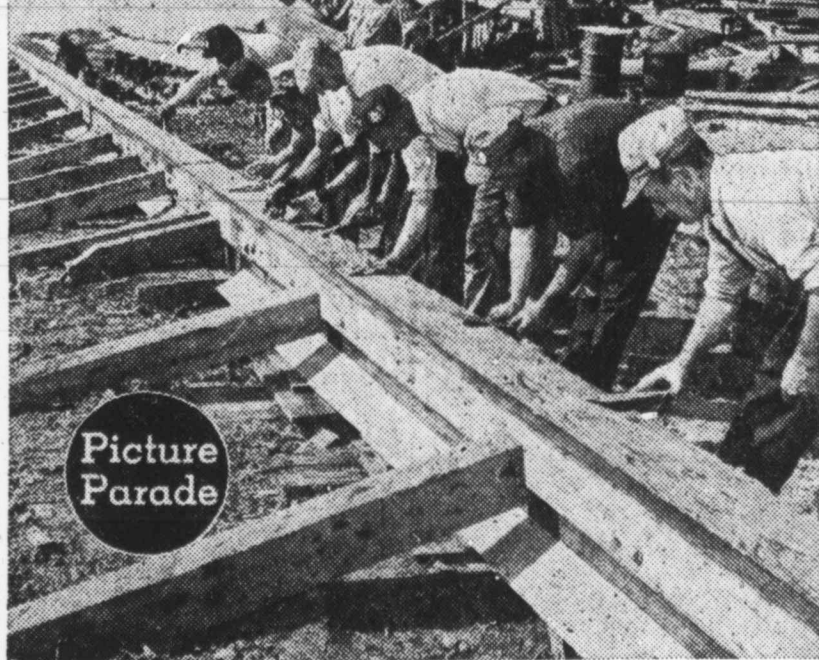
Old-timer Howard Gordon, who has been a ship's carpenter since 1898. He is honing his ax to a razor edge here.



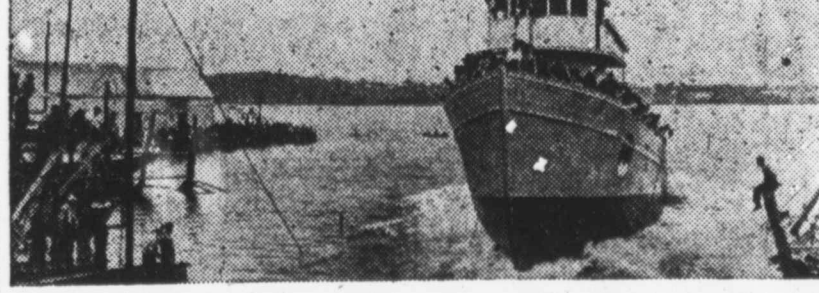
Two workers "dubbing" on the outside of the hull for the exterior planking. They work to a chalkline snapped on the ribs.



Old-timer Ray Rubshaw is working inside the framework of a hull under construction. He is dubbing or smoothing out and lining up the ribs for planking, using an adz.



Greasing the skids before launching a completed wooden ship. Pounds and pounds of grease are smeared on the skid to make the slide of the new craft easy and to counteract friction.



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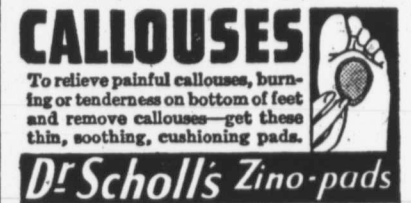


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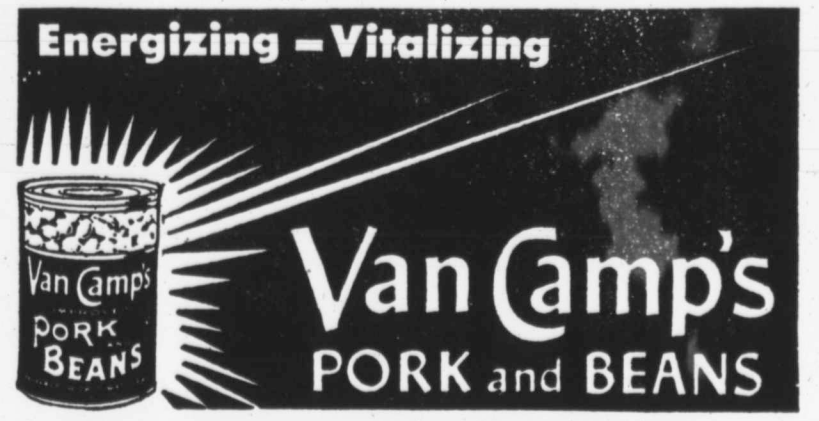
Mind's Choice
God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose.—Emerson.

Chocolate and Cocoa

Chocolate is richer and more nutritious as a beverage than cocoa, although both originate from the seeds of the tropical Theobroma cacao tree. In chocolate the cocoa beans have been ground and caked together, with all the fat content retained. In cocoa, the beans have had much of the fat pressed out of them before they are ground and powdered.



Words Are Signs
We should have a great many words were taken for what they are, the signs of our ideas only, and not for things themselves.



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Sophomore News--

Hello, Everybody.
Yes you have already guessed it, it is the sophomores. We had a party Saturday night. There was a pretty good number there. We wish to thank Mrs. Walker for being responsible for us having such a grand time.

We have two new members in our class. They are Carmelia Drake and Kenneth Jackson. We are very glad to have these new members in our class and hope they will enjoy being with us.

This is all but you'll be hearing from us soon.

Junior Flashes--

Extra! Extra! Read all about the Senior Class sponsoring the annual Amateur hour, Friday, February the thirteenth. All entries will be turned in to Margaret Watson and Mary Love Walker. If your entry is accepted you will be notified.

The staff for the annual has been elected and work has begun on the annual. If you have any snapshots that were made this year, and would be good for the annual, please, give them to Aileen Hallmark the editor.

The basketball players played Hermleigh, Friday night. Both boys and girls lost by two and one points respectively.

A large number of Seniors are playing tennis, on these nice sunny days. They all seem to have a swell time.

The English IV class is studying "Using your Vocabulary."

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A Junior Hoover.

B Doris Butler, Merrill Martin, Billie True Linam, Betty June Trott, Billie Jean McCollum.

TWELFTH GRADE

A Mary Frances Cope, Roy Hail, Gloria Martin, Mary Love Walker.

B Charles Finley, Lucille Martin, Wayland Roberts, Alene Walker, Joy Green, Raymond Lee, Leon Duke, Aileen Hallmark, Margaret Watson.

Freshman News--

We received our report cards last week. And boy, were we surprised.

Well this week is going to be a sorrowful one for all of the Freshmen. Our sponsor, W. F. James Jr., is leaving for the Army. We all hate to see him leave, but he has a job to do and we all know he can do it well.

Pearl Richards is visiting friends in Kermit this week.

Edwin Hallmark of Camp Bowie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hallmark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morgan of Ballinger visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allbright of Odessa spent last week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hallmark and Louise were in Lubbock Monday. Louise has decided not to attend Texas Tech next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall visited her sister, Mrs. Hoyt Britton Sunday at Ackerley.

Marlin Gibson underwent an operation for appendicitis January 27 at the Sweetwater hospital.

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Band News

Saturday several of the band members went to Coahoma to a band clinic. Those going were: Gloria Martin, Mary Frances Cope, Gypsy Ted McCollum, Wanda Smith, Margaret Watson, Wayland Roberts, Mason Richburg, Merrill Martin, Junior Hoover and the band director of the A. C. C. band. The clinic band was directed by Mr. Crane, the band director of the A. C. C. band. The band played for about an hour and half in the morning and about two hours in the afternoon. Then the Stanton and Coahoma bands paraded. All the band members enjoyed the clinic very much. Wanda and Gloria played an overture which, they claim, was the height of perfection. Not their "laying of course, but the overture. The band has a choice between "Two Admirals" and the "Phantom Trumpeters" as the contest overture. Both were played at the clinic.

The band, several people have said is improving. We certainly hope that everyone will support the band and help us improve.

Introducing

The Seniors

Roy Hall was born Feb. 22, 1925 to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall about 3 miles southwest of Lorraine. I may add he has lived there all of his life.

He is five feet and eight inches tall and weighs 140 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes and has a fair complexion.

Roy attended his first year of school at Dalhart and has been at Lorraine ever since.

Roy has been a very smart student all his life. When he was in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh he went to Colorado in spelling. He also represented Lorraine in picture memory.

When we graduated from the seventh grade Roy was honor boy.

Roy was our freshman reporter.

As an athlete he has played baseball two years and also tennis. He has been to Colorado the last four years in tennis and he and Russell Coffe went to district last year.

What ever Roy starts out to do he does a good job of it. Roy's favorites are:

Dish: Ice cream and fried chicken.

Day: Friday
Sport: Tennis
Subject: Math.
Movie: "Gone With the Wind."
Movie Actor: Clark Gable.
Movie Actress: Betty Grable.

Roy says that he has no dislikes. He adds that he is afraid

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to tell about his ideal girl, he might make somebody mad, meaning some boy.

He says he wants to go to school, but he doesn't know whether he will get to or not. But what ever he does I know he will be a success and may we add "goodluck" to you.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morgan of Ballinger visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allbright of Odessa spent last week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hallmark and Louise were in Lubbock Monday. Louise has decided not to attend Texas Tech next semester.

Edwin Hallmark of Camp Bowie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hallmark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall visited her sister, Mrs. Hoyt Britton Sunday at Ackerley.

Marlin Gibson underwent an operation for appendicitis January 27 at the Sweetwater hospital.

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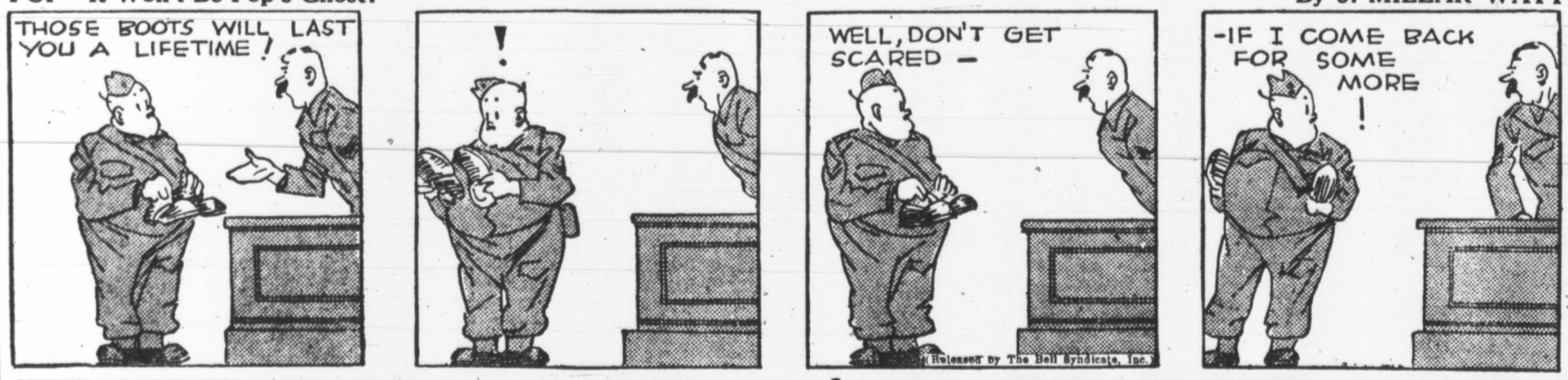
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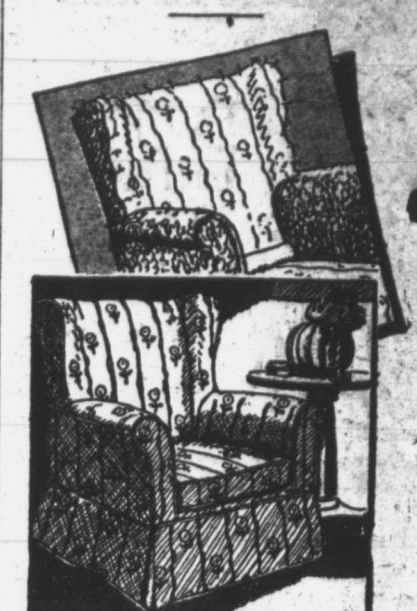


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A Near-President
 AFTER years of neglect, tardy honors at last have been paid to a great American—a man who served his country as United States senator, minister to France, secretary of war and secretary of the treasury, a statesman who just missed being President! From Atlanta, Ga., recently came word that the restoration of the burial place of William Harris Crawford had been completed.

Crawford was a native of Amherst county, Va., where he was born February 24, 1772. His parents moved to Georgia and there the father died in 1788, leaving his 16-year-old son to become the principal support of the family by teaching school.

Meanwhile he was studying law and in 1798 he was admitted to the bar. From the law to politics was a logical step and in 1803 Crawford was elected to the state legislature where he served until 1807. Elected to the United States senate in 1809, he made an even more brilliant record as a legislator there and from March, 1812, to 1813 he was president pro tem of the upper house.

At the end of Crawford's term in the senate, President Madison offered him the post of secretary of war, but he declined. However, he did accept an appointment as minister to France and in Paris he received a warm reception. When Napoleon was overthrown in 1815, Crawford returned to the United States where Madison again offered him the post of secretary of war. This time he accepted and held the position until 1816 when he became secretary of the treasury.

During that period in our history Presidents were nominated by con-



gressional caucus and as Madison's term drew to a close his secretary of the treasury was the favorite to succeed him. However, when the vote was finally taken, James Monroe received 65 votes to Crawford's 54. The new President asked his rival to continue as secretary of the treasury and Crawford consented. He served until 1825.

When it came time to select a presidential nominee in 1824, Crawford's name was again prominently mentioned. In fact, he was the congressional caucus nominee, although there were only 68 out of 216 members of his party present when the vote was taken. By this time the caucus method of choosing a President had fallen into disrepute and three other candidates entered the contest. They were John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson and Henry Clay.

When the electoral votes were counted it was found that Jackson had received 91 votes, Adams 84, Crawford 41 and Clay 37. Since none of the candidates had a majority of all the votes cast, the election was thrown into the house of representatives, which was to ballot on the three high men. There Henry Clay threw his strength to Adams and the New Englander was elected President.

After Adams was inaugurated, he asked Crawford to continue as secretary of the treasury, but the Georgian pleading ill health—he had suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1824—declined the honor and returned to his home in Georgia.

However, by 1827 his health was good enough so that he was able to take on the duties of a circuit judge and he continued in this office until he died at Elberton, Ga., on September 15, 1834. His death was a fitting conclusion to his active life for he literally "died in the harness." He was away from home on the circuit, fulfilling his judicial duties, when the end came.

Few men have ever filled the post of secretary of treasury more capably than Crawford. As a member of the senate he had done much to bring about the reincorporation of the Bank of the United States and because of this Madison first offered him the treasury portfolio. This proved to be a wise choice, for Crawford, taking over the tangled financial affairs of the nation at the close of the War of 1812, handled the situation with extraordinary skill and was able to turn the treasury over to his successor with its finances on a sound basis.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Luscious to Look At and Eat, too... Orange Sponge Cake (See Recipes Below)

Snacks, II

"What shall I serve to guests who drop in for an evening of bridge or for a chat?" This is a question I've heard many hostesses ask, especially often during colder weather when visiting time really comes in favor again. The answer is simple, for a delectable cake with steaming coffee or hot drink turns the trick.

Your guests will have finished their supper only a short time before, and since snacks do not come late in the evening, it is best to serve something not too heavy. Light cakes, preferably those with a touch of piquancy and tartness, fill the bill perfectly. These cakes may be baked in one of your not-so-busy moments to have on hand for just such an occasion.

Hot drinks are favorites in the chilling weather. If you like coffee, be sure to have quantities of the steaming beverage on hand. If you're on the lookout for new ideas, there are the hot fruit juice combinations which hit the spot. Either type of drink goes well with these dessert-like cakes.

Here's the first cake on our list. It's like spun gold in color with just the right tartness. You'll find that the navel oranges which peel and separate easily into sections will be perfect for decorating the cake as pictured above:

***Orange Sponge Cake.**
 5 egg yolks
 1 1/4 cups sugar
 1/2 cup orange juice
 1/2 cup water
 2 cups sifted flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
 5 egg whites

Beat egg yolks, sugar and orange juice until light. Add water and beat 2 minutes. Add flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Beat 1 minute or until thoroughly blended into egg mixture, fold in grated orange peel and egg whites beaten stiff but not dry. Bake in 9-inch ungreased tube pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven 70 minutes. Invert pan until cake is cold. Remove. Cut in three cross-wise layers.

Gold Topping.
 1/4 cup cold water
 1 tablespoon gelatin
 4 egg yolks
 1/4 cup sugar
 1 cup orange juice
 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
 4 egg whites
 1/4 cup sugar
 Orange sections

Soften gelatin in water. Cook egg yolks, sugar and orange juice in top of double boiler until thick. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add grated peel and cool mixture. Beat egg whites stiff, adding 1/4 cup sugar and fold into cooled orange mixture. Spread between layers and on

Gold Topping.

Hot mulled fruit juices lend tang to winter evening snacks. You can have hot mulled cider by heating the cider and adding 1 teaspoon whole cloves and 1 stick of cinnamon (tied in a bag) while the cider is heating.

Here's another mulled fruit juice served piping hot: Tie in a bag, 12 whole cloves, 1 3-inch stick of cinnamon, and 1 whole nutmeg. Empty a large can of apple juice and a 12-ounce can of cherry juice in the saucepan and add spices. Heat, remove spices and serve. This recipe takes care of eight people.

Hot spiced lemon tea has lots of pick-up. Make it by pouring 5 cups boiling water over 6 teaspoons of black tea. Steep 5 minutes, then strain. Dissolve 1/4 cup sugar in 1/4 cup boiling water. Combine 6 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves, and add to hot tea. Serve at once, garnished with lemon slices. Serves 6.

Evening Snack Ideas

- *Orange Sponge Cake
- Coffee Mints
- *Gingerbread With Whipped Cream
- Hot Spiced Tea Salted Nuts
- *Orange Pumpkin Pie
- Hot Mulled Cider
- Chocolate-Covered Nuts
- *Lemon Cake-Pie
- *Mulled Fruit Juice
- Mixed Hard Candy
- *Recipe Given.

top of cake. Chill in refrigerator. Decorate with fresh orange sections just before serving.

Gleaned from an excellent chef, this Lemon Cake-Pie is a good combination of a cream pie and cake. Because of the delicate lemon flavor it will prove interesting to serve for those evenings when friends just drop in for a bit. Made just according to directions, it's guaranteed to bring plenty of encores!

***Lemon Cake-Pie.**
 1 cup sugar
 1 tablespoon butter
 2 tablespoons flour
 2 eggs
 1 cup milk
 1 lemon

Blend the sugar and butter, add beaten egg yolks, milk, flour and the juice and rind of the lemon. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and pour into an unbaked pie-crust. Bake in a slow (325-degree) oven 35 to 40 minutes. The top will be like a sponge cake and underneath there's a soft, firm custard.

Pumpkin pie will never wear out its welcome if you serve it this way. It has extra zest because of the addition of orange juice:

***Pumpkin Pie.**
 3 eggs, slightly beaten
 1 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/2 teaspoon ginger
 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 2 cups cooked canned pumpkin
 1 cup cream, rich milk or undiluted evaporated milk
 1 cup orange juice

Mix sugar, spices, salt. Add slightly beaten eggs, pumpkin, cream or milk, and orange juice. Pour into an unbaked 10-inch pie shell. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes, and then in a moderate (350-degree) oven for about 50 minutes or until knife comes out clean when inserted in filling. Serve with whipped cream garnished with grated orange peel.

Gingerbread is a favorite for after-dinner bridge type of entertaining. Gingerbread made with boiling water gives the cake a special kind of feathery texture which is certain to charm. Most of the time you like to serve gingerbread with whipped cream, but you can vary this if you add crushed peppermints to the cream before serving.

***Old-Fashioned Gingerbread.**
 1/2 cup boiling water
 1/2 cup shortening
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1/2 cup molasses
 1 beaten egg
 1 1/4 cups flour
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon soda
 1/4 teaspoon ginger
 1/4 teaspoon allspice
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Pour water over the shortening and add sugar, molasses and egg until smooth. Bake in a waxed-paper lined square pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 35 minutes. Cool before turning out from pan. For variation, 1 package of semi-sweet chocolate pieces may be added with the dry ingredients if a chocolate-flecked cake is desired. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for February 1

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JESUS CALLS FOUR DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 5:1-11.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

Followers of Christ are those who have not counted their goods nor their persons their own, but have willingly yielded all to Him. Obviously many who profess to follow Him have only done so in that measure which will not interfere with their own plans and interests. They need to study this lesson with care.

The call of Christ is one which demands willing and wholehearted obedience.

I. Yielded Possessions (vv. 1-3).
 These disciples had already responded to the ministry of Jesus and had followed Him for a time (see John 1:35-4:54), but they did not yet know the fullness of surrender to Christ and had now gone back to their old work of fishing. May they not be typical of many in our day who know the Lord and have for a time followed Him closely, but have again become engrossed in their daily vocation, perhaps just making money?

Jesus was now ready to call them out into a lifetime of service, and the first thing He did was to ask the use of their chief possession, their boat. That was first yielded to Him.

It was not by chance that it was Peter's boat which was just at hand when the Master needed it. Such things do not "just happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God, and with His children the simplest happening is known to and controlled by Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of the sparrow, knows about everything that happens to us.

II. Yielded Service (vv. 4-7).
 Having completed His teaching by word, Jesus had a special object lesson for Peter and the others concerning the fruitfulness of service apart from His guidance and control, and the blessed results which come from obedience to Him.

Taking them where he found them, He showed the disciples that He was the Master even of their secular vocation of fishing. He is the One who knows more about your business than you do, who can give or withhold His blessing. All that we have has come to us from His hand, and it is all within His control.

This Almighty One was ready to call these fishermen out into the greater business of fishing for men by revealing to them His mighty power to bless and prosper the fisherman—who becomes a fisher of men.

III. Yielded Lives (vv. 8-11).
 The giving of their possessions, the yielding of their work into His hands in obedience, led up to His call for the yielding of their lives.

Often we speak of God's claims upon the life of the Christian as though it were the flat of an autocrat, one who demands his rights. God might well do so, for He has full authority and power over all of us, but He is a gracious God and gently leads His children along to the place where they make their own decision to leave all and follow Him.

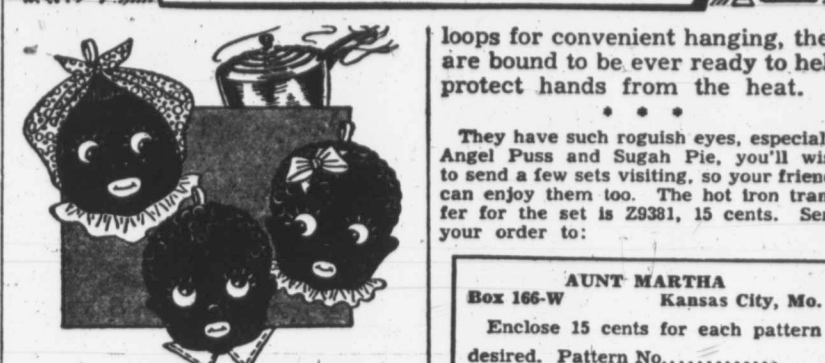
The work of God in the world is carried on by men. The joy of proclaiming the gospel was not given to the angels, but to redeemed men and women. Knowing the regenerating grace of God in their own lives, they have been called during all this Christian era to go out to tell others.

In preparation for that ministry our Lord needed yielded lives, which He sought and found in these humble fishermen. They were "not visionaries or dreamers, but were practical men with common sense. They had been disciplined in the school of common toil. . . . Though unlearned so far as formal theological training was concerned, these men were teachable. Under the tutelage of the Son of God Himself they received matchless informal training. . . . leading to a record of service which the world will never forget. It is that sort of teaching that counts. We, too, may learn in the school of Christ, through a study of His Word, assisted by His Spirit, and through the yielding of our lives to His control" (B. L. Olmstead).

Christ no longer walks this earth to seek and call out disciples as He did these men, but the blessed succession of those of whom it may be said, "They forsok all and followed Him" (v. 11), continues to this day.

We repeat what we have said before, that one of the thrilling things about teaching Sunday school is that somewhere, in some class this next Sunday, God is going to touch the heart of some boy or girl who will be a leader for Him for the next generation.

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HATS, SHIRTS, SHOES, TIES ETC.

For coughs and colds we recommend Martin's Cough Syrup. The Martin Drug Store.

Mrs. E. W. McKey and daughter Marilyn returned to their home in Santa Rita, New Mexico, last week after spending several weeks here with Mrs. McKey's mother, Mrs. J. F. Reeder, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester visited his sister, Mrs. Richardson, in Midland Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill returned Friday from Dallas where she spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Costin of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meadows, last week end.

BONDS SOLD DURING PAST WEEK

People who bought shares in America the past week include: Mrs. G. R. Baumann, Mrs. G. J. Richey, Boyd Richey, Atwood Sheffield, Mrs. G. C. Watson, J. F. Oliver, C. W. McAnally, Chas. W. Spikes, H. Cranfil.

Bob Martin is to leave Loraine February 1st, he will go to Abilene where he will resume his former place in the drug business.

H. E. Thomas

Phone 198

RED & WHITE STORE

2 cans Gebhardt's
TAMALES .25

Peanut Butter qt. .33

Raisins 2 lb cello pkg. .25

Gallon Pure Cane
Syrup .59

Texas medium size
ORANGES doz. .20

150 size Winesap
APPLES doz. .25

Giant Can Brooks
Tomato Juice .19

Giant Can
Grapefruit Juice .15

Crisco 3 lb
Tin .69

EGG MASH 100 LB 2.45

48 lb print bag Okeens Best
Flour 1.89

GLEN COON MARKET

GOOD SUGAR CURED SLICED

BACON lb .25

PORK CHOPS lb .30

SAUSAGE pure pork lb.25

OLEO Banner lb .20

CHILI Block lb .25

Classified Ads

Large supply of Ray's guaranteed Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice, sells for 35c and 50c at Hutchins and Hall Drug store. 32-44p

For Sale—Sealed bids will be accepted on 40 squares of used sheet iron until January 30, 1942. Bids will be opened January 31st. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Loraine Cooperative Association.

Strayed—4 ewes, one had bell on. Notify E. E. Herrington. 1tp

For Sale—Filling Station doing fair business. Call or write L. D. Sparks, Loraine, Phillips 66 products. 1tp

For Sale or Trade—20 good heavy springer milk cows. Pat Mayes, Roscoe, Texas. 2tp

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Treadway and daughter of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill Sunday.

Clyde Smith left Sunday for Amarillo where he will enter the veterans hospital for medical treatment.



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"ALOMA OF SOUTH SEAS"

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DOROTHY LAMOUR—

—JON HALL

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 6th—7th

"MOUNTAIN MOOLIGHT"

with

Weaver Bros. and Elviry

also

MARCH OF TIME

"AMERICA AT WAR"

SUNDAY MATINEE

MONDAY & TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 8th—9th—10th

"BELLE STAR"

with

RANDOLPH SCOTT

Gene Tirenay

NEWS AND SHORT

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 11th—12th

"MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII"

with

JOHNNY DOWNS

NEWS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following people for office in Mitchell County, District and State offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Judge:
W. W. PORTER
(re-election)

For County Clerk:
BASIL HUDSON
J. M. HERRINGTON
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
BRUCE HART
(re-election)

For County Attorney:
B. N. CARTER
(Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
ROY DAVIS COLES
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
ESTHER GRUBBS
(re-election)

For Sheriff:
J. N. (Nick) NARRELL
J. B. PRITCHETT
JACK DELANEY

For District Clerk:
J. H. BALLARD
(re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
S. O. (Doc) GIVENS
(re-election)
CLYDE SMITH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
LESTER RICHBURG
TOM RAY

SEW-PLAY CLUB

The Sew-Play club met with Mrs. G. A. Hutchins Wednesday with 9 present. All enjoyed a pleasant time stitching.

The hostess served sandwiches, cookies and punch.

Eldridge Trott of McMurtry College was at home for a few days between semesters.

Truett Butler of McMurtry spent a few days at home between semesters.

Al and Harold Simmons, both of McMurtry, spent a few days at home between semesters.

Melvin King returned to Texas Tech Sunday after spending a few days at home between semesters.

Byron Bennett of Texas Tech spent a few days at home between semesters.

For rough chapped hands, Martin's Hand Lotion. The Martin Drug Store.

E. E. Wade of Ballinger was a business visitor in Loraine Saturday.

Chancel Gunn of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited the J. W. Sherrell family during the week end.

Royce Mahon left a few days ago for Pecos where he has employment in a Safeway store.

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Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarrat visited friends in Roscoe and Sweetwater last Friday.

HOSE, Cannon Nylon

Cocobark \$1.69

JACKETS, Texan All Leather

\$10.95 val. \$8.95

MACKNAW, Skd-Fleece

All wool \$5.95

SUITS, Carl Pool Khaki.....\$3.45

BOOTS, Texan Five Star

Value \$8.95

SLIPS, Kustom Fit

Loomcraft \$1.29

PANTY, Stylecraft Luxurious

Run resistant59

ANKLETS, Campus Sox

super elastic top 25

Fred B. Ison

Dry Goods

For Defense



Wearing an all-cotton "keep 'em flying" mechanics suit designed for women working in defense industries, pretty Carol Lloyd of Memphis goes all-out for defense bonds and stamps. The suit worn is one of a number of cotton garments designed by the Bureau of Home Economics and leading manufacturers for heavy-duty wear in defense factories.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodard of Odessa have moved to Loraine. Mr. Woodard is employed as car and tractor mechanic at Walker Motor Company.

H. E. Hile received word Monday of the death of a boyhood friend, Monroe Clark, who was killed at Pearl Harbor.

Martin's Cough Syrup for coughs and colds, satisfaction guaranteed. The Martin Drug Store.

J. S. Fines and Miss Annie Fines are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett of Colorado City attended church here Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Brown moved this week to the Mrs. O. K. Morgan place.

JACK DELANEY WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

Statement Made by Candidate Of Two Years Ago As He Enters Race

Jack Delaney, candidate for county sheriff two years ago and defeated in the run-off by 29 votes, this week announced his candidacy for the office again subject to the Democratic primary in July. Delaney made the following statement in announcing his candidacy:

"I should like to take this opportunity of placing my candidacy for the office of Mitchell County Sheriff before the people. As many of you remember I ran for this office two years ago and was defeated by 29 votes. "In announcing I have the same platform on which to stand that I had two years ago: I am free from any affiliation with a click or ring. I have made no political trades or promises nor will I make any prior to my election. If the people of Mitchell County see fit to intrust to me this honor and responsibility my hands will not be tied by political strings nor will I be hampered in the performance of my duties by any secret campaign promises.

"I am 39 years old, married and have two sons. I have lived in Mitchell County 33 years and have served you 12 years on your various law enforcement branches in our county. My record in these branches is before you and I am not ashamed for it to be examined.

"In a time like this when the very life of our nation is at stake and our country looks to us to protect our valuable products within and support her policies without our several counties; I feel that a man of experience, ability and interest in the job is necessary to our welfare.

"If you elect me to be your next sheriff I pledge you on my honor to enforce the laws on our statute books with honesty toward all and with fear nor favor toward none."

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Cream Meal 20 lb Cherry Bell .49

Salmon tall can Roseland .22

Crackers Sun Rays 1b .18

Tomatoes No. 2 .10

Sardines American 5 for .27

Lux Hand Soap 4 bars .26

Lifebuoy 4 bars .26

Sweet Potatoes 1b .03

Flour Winnette 24 lb .95
48 lb 1.89

Pork & Beans 1b can Phillips .06

FOR MORE SPECIALS SEE OUR STORE

CITY GRO. & MKT.

J. B. PRITCHETT TO BE CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Long Time Resident of County To Seek Post He Wanted Four Years Ago

His candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary in July, was announced this week by J. B. (Bun) Pritchett, who was a candidate for the same office in 1938 and polled a good vote.

Pritchett has lived in Mitchell county for more than 40 years. He is a World War veteran, having served overseas with the Forty-Second (Rainbow) division. He stated this week that he solicits the consideration of all Mitchell county voters, and will fill the office to the best of his ability if elected.

Gordon Richards of Camp Bowie visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Henry Howell and Miss Pearl Gann visited relatives in Abilene last week end.

TOM RAY ENTERS RACE FOR PUBLIC WEAHER

Tom Ray, a resident of Loraine for the past several years, authorized The News this week to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct 5, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. His statement follows.

"I wish to announce to the public that I will be in the race for Public Weigher in Precinct 5. I feel like with the experience I have had as deputy weigher the past fall that I am capable of filling the office. If the people of this precinct see fit to elect me as their weigher I will serve them at all times to the best of my ability, honestly and cheerfully."

Wayland Bennett returned to Lubbock Sunday after a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Elliott in Abilene Sunday.



YOUR PRESENT CAR

May Have To Last & Last

You may have to get along with your present car for a long time so the wise thing to do is keep it in first class repair at all times.

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