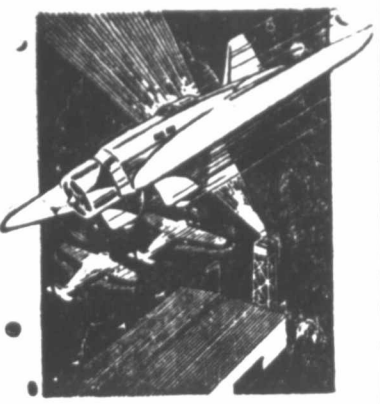




BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

We pay tribute this week to one of the greatest columnists ever to write for a paper in Texas, Dr. Joe J. Taylor, who wrote the column "State Press" in the Dallas Morning News. Dr. Taylor died early this week after a long illness. He had written the column since 1908 and for the past few years was editor in chief of the Dallas News. Joe Taylor would take a simple little item or editorial in the small town weeklies over the state and comment on them in his column, which he called "State Press." His mastery of the English language was marvelous and his imagination stupendous. The country weeklies of Texas will miss a friend in Dr. Joe J. Taylor.

It seems that Congress will have to enact some form of anti-strike legislation yet. Workers throughout the country are doing themselves and their cause irreparable harm by striking when the country should be putting forth every effort toward winning the war and striking workers in war industries are definitely hindering the war effort. The administration has been against any form of anti-strike legislation but it seems that it has been unable to control the labor situation. No doubt the laboring men have some grievances but to strike now to win their point seems to us to be next to treasonable. Before it is too late Congress should enact some measure to curb strikes. Such labor troubles remind us of France before her fall. We should not permit our country to fall into the trap.

F. H. T. CLUB PICNIC

Miss Pearl Gann, sponsor, and Meses. Wiley Walker, Lester Webb, Frank Stewart, Luke Finley, Barney Lincea, R. D. White, accompanied the F. H. T. club girls to Sweetwater Monday where they enjoyed a noonday picnic at the Sweetwater park. In the afternoon the group enjoyed a picture show.

LOREX STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET MAY 31

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Loreine Amusement Company will be held this year at the Lions Club building May 31, at 8:00 P. M. Directors are to be elected and a dividend of 8 per cent on stock will be paid at that time.

GRANDSON OF W. R. WOODS TO RECEIVE B. S. DEGREE

Among those receiving their Bachelor of Science Degree from McMurry College May 27, will be W. B. Woods, a former resident of Mitchell and Nolan counties and a 1939 graduate of Highland High School.

W. B. son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woods of Abilene, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods of Loreine, was one of the outstanding members of his high school class. During his last year he was a member of the debaters club, chorus, basketball, track, and F. F. A. club. He was also chosen the all-around boy of the school in 1939.

During his college years he has been an outstanding student and also an active member of campus clubs. He was a member of the Wesley Players and McMurry Players during his junior and senior years. He served as an officer in the Kappa Club during his junior and senior years. As a junior he served as president of Hunt Hall.

W. B. joined the naval reserve in February 1942. He will leave May 30 for Notre Dame at South Bend, Indiana, to begin his training for a naval deck officer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Boyd House and children of Artesia, New Mexico, returned to their home Sunday after spending a few weeks here with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Thomas. Mrs. House, who had been a patient in Johnson Hospital, was improved.

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Lions To Have Cream Supper

Next Wednesday night the Loreine Lions Club will have an old-fashioned ice cream supper at the club building. All business men of Loreine and their wives whether they are members of the club or not, are invited.

At this time Mr. Delbert Downing of Midland will be here to entertain the group. Mr. Downing is known in his community as Will Rogers the second and has a reputation for story telling that almost equals the great humorist.

CEMETERY WORKING POSTPONED TO JUNE 3rd

Because of rain last Thursday the Lone Wolf Cemetery working was postponed until June 3rd, according to C. W. McNally.

MISS VERA THORMAN OF LORAIN

was one of 153 women students honored at the twelfth annual Women's Recognition service at Texas Technological College, May 11. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thorman and was recognized for maintaining an A average, membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home Economics).

Awards are based on excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

SUB DEBS HAVE SADIE HAWKINS DAY

The Sub-Deb Club celebrated Sadie Hawkins day Thursday, May 20. The girls made the dates with the boys and went after the boys to take them to the show. After the show the group went to Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson's where they were served ice cream and cake.

Those present were Jean Henderson, Leo Duke, Frances Rhodes, Frank Martin, Wanda Smith, Wayland Roberts, Gypsy Ted McCollum, Carol Preston, Mara Lee Coffee, T. J. Green, Eleanor Green, Albert Givens, Billie True Linnam, George Hoover, Jr., Nettie Faye Martin, Raymond Nix, Doris Butler, Lester Bauman, Quida Adams, Bennie McGowan, Laticia Bassham, Lenora McCollum, Doris Mayt Smith, and Elvis Lee.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION AT LIONS CLUB MONDAY

A canning demonstration was given at the Lions Club building Monday from 10 until 3 o'clock when Miss Vera Crippen demonstrated canning methods. Beans, spinach and berries were canned.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served. Twenty-five women were present.

BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP AT LAKE SWEETWATER

Boy Scouts of this District are planning to go to camp and camp at Lake Sweetwater beginning June 7th. They are due to arrive in Sweetwater before noon to set up tents and get camps in order. Arrangements have been made for food and cooking and a staff will be on hand to give instruction in swimming, nature study, handicraft, archery, and camping, massed games and inspiring campfire programs. The camp will end at noon Saturday, June 12th.

The cost of the camp will be \$5.00 with some deduction for getting registrations in on time and other reductions shown in a bulletin which is available at the Scout office.

This camp is the first of four camps to be conducted by the Buffalo Trail Council. The other three are to be at Big Spring, Balmorhea and Cimarron, New Mexico, respectively. The theme of camping this summer is "Toughen Up, Buckle Down and Carry On To Victory." A great deal of emphasis will be placed upon the development of initiative and self reliance and physical fitness.

Minnie Hall was guest speaker on the program when Mrs. W. R. Martin gave her "Joking recital" at the Methodist church in Colorado City last Saturday afternoon. Jimmie played a piano solo and gave a reading.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Linder and family have moved back to Loreine this week from Snyder.

Back o' the Flats

By PERCY CROSBY



Russian Relief Drive Now On

The Russian Relief drive is now on. Donations of any kind of warm clothing or bedding are being sought. Boxes are being filled at Thornhill store. Glen Coon store and the Mahon store. The Russians are not asking for this. We are sending it as a small expression of gratitude that they have driven back an invader who planned to devastate our homes and lands as they have those gallant allies.

The Russian people are coming back from their cave homes in the hills and find nothing but desolation where their homes had been in once thriving Russian towns and communities. The Germans could have come on over to us if these Russians had not stopped them. Aren't you glad to donate to this call?—Red Cross Committee of Loreine.

TEXAS PAIR WEDS AT POST

Two graduates of McMurry College at Abilene, Texas, Miss Ronel Thomas of Loreine, Texas, and Lt. William B. Simmons, also of Loreine, were married in a formal wedding rites at 7 o'clock last evening in the Williams Field Chapel by Chaplain Arlie L. McDaniel.

The marriage followed the commissioning of Lieutenant Simmons in the United States Army Air Force yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Day and newly commissioned Lt. F. W. Hallaner attended the couple.

Cord William Baker played the wedding marches and Staff Sgt. Paul L. Moon sang "Because." The bride wore a white street-length frock with hat and navy accessories. She carried a white Bible covered with a single orchid.

Mrs. Day wore a blue dress, white accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Loreine, has been teaching school in Coahoma, Texas, since she completed her college work.

Lieutenant Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Simmons Loreine, received his preliminary training in the air corps at fields in Santa Maria and Lemoore, California.—Taken from Arizona Paper.

Alec Hale Home Scene For Family Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale was the scene for a reunion for relatives and old time friends when they gathered to celebrate the homecoming of Sgt. Claud Hale who visited his parents over the week end from Fort Sam Houston.

At the noon hour a picnic style dinner was served from tables placed under shade trees on the lawn, and the afternoon was spent in conversation, talking of old times, and an old time sing song.

Guests enjoying this occasion were Sgt. Claud O. Hale of Fort Sam Houston, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rallsback of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Rallsback and daughters Elzora and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rallsback and children, Mildred, Troy and Gertrude, Mrs. Guy Hester and son Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. George Rallsback and children Arlen, Roy Sylvia and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rallsback and daughter Jane Ann, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Saunders and daughters Joy and Gay, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Naegelin and children Gene and Barbara of San Antonio, Mrs. Dub Duragan and daughter Carolyn and Theresa Kay of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Saunders and daughter Lottie Mae and Loretta of Colorado City, Mrs. Ellen Carter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Scown of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redus and daughter Necca Lee of Big Spring, Mark Bagwell of Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagwell, Mrs. Tom Scown, Mrs. Rex Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and son Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis and sons, Mrs. Elder, Imogene Wells, and Neoma Wells, all of Loreine, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale and son Gilly.

Mrs. Wilmon Tarr of City visited in the G. B. Tarr home Friday night and Saturday and attended the graduation exercise Friday night.

Parks Bryant attended a reunion of his family at Merick Sunday. A brother who has seen foreign service was home on furlough.

Mrs. Parv Yarrrough and daughter Neida Jo visited in Midland Saturday and Sunday.

Fae Bowlin and Doris Mae Smith spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Abilene visiting with friends.

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Call For Camp Barkeley Hospital Needs

Recently there has come a call from our County Counselor, Mrs. Martha Earnest of Colorado City, for special conditions for Camp Barkeley Hospital Service. This is a county wide call, and Loreine is asked to do our share in this worthwhile cause. Donations may be left at either of our drug stores.

The list includes: Croquet sets, victrolas, victrola records, victrola record books, French books, old radio parts, card tables, playing cards, games, wool yarn for weaving, summer bath robes, cotton wheel chair robes 34 inches square, knee or leg braces, any kind of costumes for plays (either for women or men), used evening slippers, evening dresses, coats and capes, costume jewelry, tuxedos, top hats, old lace curtains, portiers, picture frames, table covers, hair switches and wigs.

If you have any of these things stowed away in your attic please bring them out and leave them at one of the drug stores.

GRANDSON OF LOCAL PEOPLE KILLED IN CRASH

Funeral services were held in Sweetwater May 19 for Lt. Wayne Hagar who was killed when the motor of the P-47 he was flying went dead near Bedford, Texas. It was believed that Lt. Hagar stayed with the ship hoping to bring it in safely. It was reported that highway patrolmen who witnessed the tragedy said that the ship came out of the overcast in a glide with all power gone. Lt. Hagar rolled it over on its back and baled out but he had stayed too long.

Lt. Hagar, with his parents, was a former resident of Loreine and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock.

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Good Rains Fall Throughout Territory Last Week

Farmers Asked To Plant Feed

An appeal to farmers, dairy men and ranchers to utilize every effort and all available land to the production of feed in 1943 to help care for the nation's largest number of livestock in history has been received here by Charles O. Reed Jr., rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

With the total value of cattle, sheep, and hogs at all time peak, the problem of producing sufficient feed to care for the nation's record number of animals as increased, according to Mr. Reed's information.

"In urging farmers to utilize every possible acre for the production of livestock feed or pasture, we don't wish them to neglect their production of vital crops, especially oil crops, for the war effort," said Mr. Reed.

"We do ask, however, that farmers put every acre of their land into production in accordance with its best use. No land should be left idle this year which is suited to cultivation," he continued.

Mr. Reed said the Department of Agriculture is asking farmers to produce pasture crops to offset the shortage of protein feed on the market, because pastures are a good source of proteins and they make possible cheap gains for livestock producers.

Discussing the utilization of grain and row crop feeds to the best advantage, the FSA supervisor advised farmers to plant row for storage facilities which should be completed before the 1943 harvest. He said credit would be made available to farmers this year with which to construct trench silos and to construct up-right storage facilities.

"If we are fortunate in producing good feed crops this year, we should use every available means for storing and conserving them to meet our increased feeding demands and to carry us through next season which may not be so favorable for production," he said.

ELEVEN MEN CLASSIFIED A IN COUNTY

The Selective Service Board has reclassified eleven Mitchell County men and placed them in A-1.

Clemente Puga 1603
Alvie N. Brister 559
Liberie Garcia 433
Glenn S. Thomas 964
Robert L. Bussinger 542
Gordon P. Stewart, Jr. 570
Dallas D. Morgan 207
Manuel G. Garcia 916
Carroll S. Walker 505
Arnold J. Jarratt 70
William B. Averitt W-75
Ralf H. Allmond T-299
J. C. Turner 1449
Freddie E. Hammett 705
Wallace S. Farr 178
Joseph C. Prichett, Jr. 1425
Curtis J. Jordan 1346
James L. Crawford 1319
Eldon J. Grisham W-3
Volbert C. Moore W-9
Leroy C. Fredenburg W-34
Lloyd R. Finch W-52
Nolan J. Hicks W-54
Thomas J. Moore W-54
James L. Walden W-55
Clifford Taylor 1370
Walter C. Strick 1593
William R. Justice 907
Lester A. Davis 1235
William E. Morrow 872
Albert L. Garrett N-227
Hawthorne Bonner 1025
Jack Crawford 479
Crispin Aguilar S-20
Roy L. Sellers N-216
Yasabel Arellano W-24A
Marvin R. Patterson W-66
Donald R. Burrus W-38
James Jarham, Jr. N-224
Roy Hal W-60
Fred W. Switzer 389
Lynn Halbert 906
Culm D. Shepperd 594
Clarence B. Brown 1288
Truman C. Henderson 598
Andrew H. Miles 1336
Tom C. Mann 521
William L. Riley 1179
Wright T. Hock 1259
Danaci Barraza 1623
Dixie L. Davis 520
Preston F. Clevenger 1589
Rafael R. Rodriguez W-23 A

This section of West Texas received a most generous rain last week. For three or four days moisture fell at intervals thoroughly soaking old mother earth. During the spell 2.6 inches of rain fell according to the government gauge on the Wiley Walker farm. Most of the moisture came in the form of slow rains and very little of it ran off and none of it was of the hard dashing variety that packs and washes the soil.

The moisture was timely on crops that were already up and where they had been replanted because of hail damage they should have no difficulty in coming up and growing rapidly. Weeds are coming too and with the shortage of farm labor farmers will have to use every method available to fight them.

Pasture lands are green with grass and weeds and the production of milk should increase considerably, and range cattle should fatten in a hurry.

Mrs. Martin Dobbs and daughter left last week end for Abilene to visit with her sister Mrs. Claud Willis. She and Mrs. Willis left from there to go to Haysville, Louisiana, to visit their father.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. E. Reddin was given a surprise birthday supper Thursday night when her children and their families arrived at her home with covered dishes.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Freeman Smith and sons of Colorado City, Buddy Blair and daughters, Elbert Martin and daughter, J. E. Reddin, and George Reddin. Mrs. Reddin's mother Mrs. G. W. Patterson. There were four generations present. All of Mr. and Mrs. Reddin's children were present except a son in Fort Worth and one daughter who lives in Abilene.

One Year Ago In Loreine

C. F. Cook who for 15 years has been connected with the Percock school system, had been elected Superintendent of Loreine schools. W. E. Dickenson, 68, died at his home here on May 24, following several weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derryberry and daughter Freda moved to Abilene. Mr. Derryberry had been rural mail carrier here for 22 years. Mrs. G. W. Sinclair of Shepherd died on May 25. Dual Blair and Opal Jo Williams were married. Lavonne Compton and Leola Oliver were married on May 24. Lela Fay Hall and Aubrey Lankford were married May 23. Alec Britton suffered a broken arm and other injuries and John Lunn suffered a broken leg when the horse John was riding leaped into the side of the Britton car.

TWO YEAR AGO

Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, gave the commencement address to the graduating class. Alma Lee and Melvin King were honor graduates. Wayland Bennett received the Vocational Agriculture Scholarship to Texas Tech College at Lubbock which was given to deserving boys by Sears Roebuck and Company. Alfred Harkfeld and Melba Maho received the award given by the American Legion in the grammar school graduation class. Louise Anders and Leroy Adrian were married. Ruth Ann Hall and Iris Lind received degrees from Hardin Ammons University and W. F. (Chubby) James, football coach and teacher in Loreine school, received his degree from A. C. C. Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgar, Jr. of Dallas were the parents of a baby girl. Julius Land, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Land, was killed instantly when he fell through the top of an abandoned concrete building on the lot of the old W. L. Edmondson property. New Theatre opened on May 21, a prize of \$5.00 was given to Rodney Walker and Marshall Bruce, Jr. who both turned in the name "Lorex" which was chosen as the name for the new Loreine theatre.

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DEEP WATERS

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS
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THE STORY SO FAR: Robin Dale, a young artist, goes to Moose Bay to see her father, Will McPhail. But on the way she meets his brother, Angus, and she realizes that she must not come between the two men. So when the White Queen docks, she stays on board. But Will, operating a crane, is attracted by the sight of a girl on the deck. He loses his balance and is killed. Learning that Angus blames her, Robin goes to his boat to wait for him and falls asleep. When she awakes she finds that the boat has sailed, carrying her toward Labrador as a stowaway. Also aboard are Angus, Pat Donohoe and a French-speaking cabin boy named Romeo. Robin is asking him the time.

CHAPTER VIII

"Quelle heure est-il?"

With a flash of smiling teeth Romeo answered at the same time pointing to an alarm clock hanging on a nail against the forward bulkhead. Twenty minutes past two. She calculated swiftly—twelve plus two and a half, plus, say five and a half—that they must be eighteen hours out of Moose Bay. Maybe 200 miles? Romeo was saying something and pointing. The galley opened into the narrow triangular forecastle with two bunks and a litter of stores and gear; and a steel ladder led up through an open hatch to the deck. She thought Romeo was telling her to go up on the bow deck, and she stepped into the forecastle; but then she saw that the pilot-house was accessible by a set of steel rungs against the bulkhead on the starboard side. She looked up into Pat Donohoe's scarred and battered countenance. He was looking down at her between his knees, the toes of his boots not six inches from her nose as she stood below him. He and Angus were together there, and Pat moved his great bulk out of her way to let her climb up to join them, then slid past her and down into the forecastle to give her room enough. Angus McPhail, at the wheel, looked at her with those eyes which so curiously always seemed gray though they were really blue, and she sat down beside him; said, "Good afternoon."

"Sleep all right?" he asked quietly.

"I didn't know anything till—Romeo, is it—waked me. Did you? You seem rested."

"Some."

She remembered the narrow bench in the cabin that must have been his bed, spoke of it. "I'm afraid you were uncomfortable."

"No, I didn't sleep there. I came into the fore-cabin. One of the other of the men had the wheel all night, so there was an extra bunk. I got up at Salmon River. We tagged a dozen or fifteen fish."

"Oh! Did we stop? Why didn't you put me off?"

"I'll take you on to Beaver River. We'll get there late tonight or early tomorrow. A steamer stops there tomorrow night. You'll be in plenty of time to catch it."

She looked at him, thinking he was himself again, remote, controlled, quiet and steady as a rock. But she had gone to sleep last night with a question in her mind. She said:

"Mr. McPhail—forgive me—may I ask you something?"

"Of course."

"Did your brother expect you on the White Queen?"

Something quickened in his eyes; moved and then was still.

"Yes," he said, after a moment. She guessed that this question had occurred to him before, had been forgotten till just now.

"But then," she urged, "why didn't he meet you, or call to you when you landed, or something? Instead of letting you go off to shore?"

It was some time before Angus answered. When he did, he seemed to think aloud.

"I wasn't sure the White Queen would stop at Rimouski," he said. "I wrote him I'd catch her if I could, but that otherwise I might have to come by plane. I said I'd let him know; but I forgot to write him again, or wire him or anything. So he didn't know surely I'd be on her."

"Oh!" For a while she did not speak, nor did he; but she was not satisfied.

Then she remembered Pat Donohoe, and she had a dozen questions instantly.

"Didn't your boatman, Mr. Donohoe, know where your brother was? He met you at the boat. He knew you were coming. Mr. McPhail. He must have known your brother was right there on the wharf, mustn't he?"

McPhail's head swung sharply away from her. She thought at first he had turned away to avoid her eyes; but he said in a soft surprise, "Hullo!"

She leaned forward to look past him through the small side window, to see what had caught his attention. A gray motor cruiser like a submarine chaser drew smoothly abreast of them, traveling three feet to their two. Robin recognized it; and as it hauled ahead of them, she recognized the man on deck, even at this considerable distance, as Mr. Jenkins. She said, unnecessarily:

"Why, it's Mr. Jenkins!"

Angus did not speak. Mr. Jenkins lifted a hand in greeting. He was

surely too far away to have seen Robin; she was too well hidden behind Mr. McPhail and in the shadows of the pilot-house to be seen. Yet Mr. Jenkins not only lifted his hand; he raised his hat!

Angus McPhail looked at her sharply, as though expecting to catch her in the act of returning that salutation. "Did he know you were aboard here?" he demanded.

"I don't see how he could."

"He may have seen you come aboard last night."

"I'm sure he didn't."

Angus stared at the other boat which drew rapidly away ahead of them. He leaned sideways to look down into the forecastle. "Pat?" he called.

"Aye, sorr!"

"Where are you? Where's Romeo?"

"Aft. Will I call him, sorr?"

"No, no matter. You come take her, Pat."

Pat Donohoe climbed into the pilot-house; he went around behind the high seat to McPhail's other side. McPhail asked him a question.

"Pat, how did you know I'd be on the White Queen?"

"Sure, sorr. Will told me."

"Of course, that's so," Angus assented disarmingly. "So you met me?"

"I did that."

"Did Will tell you he'd meet us at the bunkhouse?"

"Sure and that one never knew where he'd be from one minute to



Romeo was amused at her efforts to talk French.

the next; they worked him so. He'd be at this job and that, faster than a man could wink.

"Queer he didn't see me land?"

"He'd be paying attention to his job. Eh, he was such a hand to work you've no idea, sorr. Never another thing in the mind of him but the job he was at, ever, to be sure."

Angus McPhail said sternly: "Pat, if you ever lied to me, I'd break you in nine pieces, big as you are."

Pat chuckled. "Sure, sorr, you'd be welcome to. But if I ever did, it'd be a lie that had to be told, sorr. Maybe about something that was best forgot. Well you know that's true."

Robin watched Mr. Jenkins' boat drawing away, ahead of them, and she thought there was sometimes between two men a thing no woman could ever understand, strange and deep and beautiful. Angus McPhail said now:

"Pat, you're a lying Irish blackguard! If a Scotchman hadn't invented the wheelbarrow, you'd never have learned to walk on your hind legs."

Pat chuckled. "If 'twas a Scotchman did that, it was so he could get two men's work out of one Irishman, be sure, sorr. Shall I take her now?"

Angus nodded. He spoke to Robin. "We'll go aft."

Romeo was busy in the galley; and she smiled at her as she passed and she at him. In the cabin, Angus shut the galley door, and he said: "Pat will not tell the truth till he's ready. No use pressing him. You notice he evaded answering." He sat down wearily. "Will was probably drunk," he decided. "I should have guessed that. I can see now that Pat tried to keep us apart till Will had time to sober off. The boy was a wild, reckless fool, when he'd had a drink or two. I suppose he insisted on handling the crane, and someone let him."

She thought of Will McPhail asleep on a bench in the Public Gardens with a roll of newspaper like a lily in his hands; of Will, after champagne, forgetting where he lived; of Will on the marrows of repentance outside her door, with

sackcloth and ashes on his back. Will had been fun; but he seemed now infinitely remote, as though he had never lived. After all, the dead are the lucky ones. It is the living who grieve, who must go on living. People like Angus here. She said: "Pat loves you, doesn't he?"

"Pat? We've knocked around together quite a lot." He said reluctantly, "Miss Dale, if Will was drunk, that's the answer. Not anything you did. No drunken man can handle a ticklish job like that. I've been half-crazy these three days. At least I know—well, I'm sorry I blamed you."

"It's all right."

"Even if he'd been sober—I suppose it's never fair to blame a woman for being beautiful and wanting to have it noticed. You might as well blame a kitten that chases its tail." He looked at her honestly. "I'm sane enough today. Talk never mended a broken plate; but I'm sorry to have spoken wrongly to you."

"I'm glad you're sorry, and glad you told me so." She hesitated, then on sudden decision she said: "I think I'll tell you something, Mr. McPhail." He looked at her and she said carefully: "When your brother saw me, he didn't just see a pretty girl in a bathing suit. Her voice was grave. He recognized me, Mr. McPhail."

He stared at her. "You knew Will?"

She told the truth then, in a dozen sentences. While she spoke he watched her keenly, thinking how young she was, remembering Will's words. "Oh, baby, wait for papa!" She was wrong, of course. Will had not known her. But, if she was happy in thinking that he had... She finished and he asked with a curious gentleness:

"You came to Moose Bay to see him?"

"Yes. I meant to surprise him."

"I see. But—when I told you about this trip he and I had planned, you decided to stay on the White Queen so Will and I could have our trip together?"

There was no need of any answer. She made none. He turned toward the after companionway. "We're coming in to LaLogue River," he said, in an abstracted tone. "I'll get the gear ready. You might be interested to see how we tag the salmon."

When they came on deck, it was she who saw the plane, flying very high, a mile or two behind them, at times half hidden in the lower masses of the clouds. She pointed it out to him.

"It's a Government ship," Angus decided, and watched it curiously. "Hullo, look, it's circling!"

The plane seemed in fact to hover in one place, like a fishhawk watching a flounder in the shallows. It circled, it drew figures of eight; it loitered in the skies. Yet it was overhauling them. By the time they drew in toward the shore a mile or two short of the river mouth, the plane had passed on beyond the river, still flying in that strangely dilatory fashion. They anchored, and at their signal a fisherman on shore put off in his boat and rowed toward them. Before he reached the cruiser, the sound of the plane's motor had receded as it moved slowly eastward.

Mr. Jenkins and his boat were already out of sight, three or four miles ahead of the plane.

That business of tagging the salmon did interest Robin. Having once or twice fished with her father, she had thought of the men who netted salmon as butchers, soulless and depraved, killing beautiful fish by the scores. But the man who rowed them now did not look like the villain. His name was Dubois; and he had the stocky shoulders and the lean hips and the sturdy legs of his breed, with a pleasant eye, a firm jaw, an easy slow way of speaking.

Dubois, in the bow, said over his shoulder: "Here's a live one for you!" Robin stood up to look; and she saw the net floats were being tugged to and fro by some disturbance in the net below. A moment later, Dubois lifted into the boat a snarl of net.

They took from that net a dozen dead salmon and three live ones which Angus tagged and released. There were eight nets alongshore at LaLogue, four to the west of the river mouth and four to the east of it, spaced a half-mile or so apart. Angus and Pat worked them; but after the first, Robin stayed aboard with her efforts to talk French; and his flattering glances were eloquent enough of the satisfaction he found in her company. When Angus came aboard, after the second net, he said:

"See here, Romeo's prancing like a goat! I wouldn't be too friendly with him, Miss Dale."

"He's teaching me French," she explained. "I can already understand some of the things he says, if he talks very slowly."

Angus said thoughtfully: "I think there are a lot of things you don't understand at all." He added, as though this consideration reassured him: "Ed will be at Beaver River before daylight."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

World's Largest Mobile Community, Built of 3,300 Trailer Coaches, Will House 13,000 Naval Workers

Removal After War Will Leave No Ghost Town; Improvements in Construction Expected to Stimulate Future Use by Migrant Workers.

From wasteland to a city of 3,300 homes in 46 days! That's the wartime "miracle" of Trailer City at Portsmouth, Va., where 13,000 persons will soon make up the world's largest mobile community.

When the navy found it was impossible to recruit workers for the Norfolk navy yard because of housing shortages, the Federal Public Housing Authority was requested to supply accommodations quickly. The huge trailer project is the FPHA's answer to this request.

Nothing approaching this feat has ever been seen in housing. Through the combined efforts of manufacturers, government officials, contractors and local workers, 100 mobile homes a day were transported to the site and placed on foundation blocks, ready for occupancy. Since all the units were completed and furnished at mid-western factories, it was a matter of a few minutes for four men to emplace them and connect electric lines.

The successful completion of this project, which is expected to be fully occupied about July 15, is the high-point of a revolutionary change in housing techniques, motivated by war necessity.

Deliver Complete Unit.

Completely reversing the centuries-old method of transporting parts or sections of houses to the site and then assembling them, the trailer coach industry has applied assembly-line methods to home-construction and delivers complete units, including essential furnishings.

Just as mass production techniques have changed automobile manufacture from small-scale output at high prices to million-unit capacity at low cost, this new construction method for homes brings speed, quantity and economy into housing at a time when all these factors are imperative for the war effort.

In manufacture, this method saves 90 per cent on manpower. The mobile houses require less than one-third the ordinary amount of critical materials, permitting much greater volume from a limited stockpile. The average trailer coach,



A total of 3,300 trailers dot 290 acres near Portsmouth, Va. Here, 13,000 workers in the Norfolk navy yard will make their home for the duration. Each trailer has a plot at least 26 by 46 feet adequately drained, and Victory gardens already have been set out.

furnished and installed, costs about 60 per cent as much as the low-priced demountable house. Further important savings are made in manpower at the site, since four men can have a trailer ready in a few minutes, while even a demountable house requires several hours. Since war housing is needed in labor-scarce areas, this has made trailers even more popular.

Employment in the Norfolk Navy Yard, which is to be served by the Portsmouth trailer community, is due to increase about 40 per cent in the next few months. The speedy availability of the mobile homes will make it possible for the navy to recruit workers long before it could have if it had to wait for other types of living units. The effect on the naval shipping program will be important to the early completion of the war.

Trailers Accommodate Families.

Of the 3,300 units in Trailer City, 2,940 are standard trailers, normally housing two to four persons. The other 360 are expandable mobile homes, which are transported like trailers, but have wings that are opened at the site to form extra rooms. With a few quick movements these expandable form four-room homes, comfortably accommodating families of six.

This proportion of two sizes provides ample quarters for large families as well as smaller ones.

Complete mobility of part of Portsmouth, Virginia's, Trailer City is assured by the use of portable laundry and toilet units. If the trailers in this section should be moved to another site, these utility units could move along and be ready for use as soon as the trailers were re-occupied.

As used in scores of government-operated trailer parks, these utility units are transported like regular trailers, but have extensions that



This little girl even finds room for her dollie in one of the 3,300 trailers of the settlement near Portsmouth, Va. Whole families can comfortably occupy one of the new units. Playgrounds, schools and recreation centers have been built to accommodate the residents.

find wheels again and serve vagabondage or house migratory workers, and the ground that had been host to a thriving city will once more be an open field—no worse for wear. For Portsmouth there will be no bad effects, no 'ghost' slums, no regrets.

All trailers when delivered were standard olive drab, but because camouflage is not important at this site they are being repainted various hues, to suit the taste of the occupants.

See New Trailer Use.

Peacetime uses for trailers will also show the effects of their wartime use. Large groups of migratory construction workers, moving from one reconstruction job to another, will use trailers so they can move their homes with them. Seasonal farm workers will do the same thing. Lighter and more powerful automobiles will make road travel more popular with salesmen and professional men, and trailer homes will permit them to keep their families together while they travel.

An upsurge in travel interest following wartime repression will enhance the normal market for trailers, too, and thousands of families who are finding these mobile homes satisfactory during the war will decide to retain this type of living.

The trailers that were moved into Portsmouth are tributes to the manufacturers' ingenuity, for they are as sturdy and comfortable as pre-war models despite sharp cutbacks in available materials.

The chief shortages—rubber for tires and steel for undercarriages—are not serious because the units are placed on foundation blocks and are immobilized for the duration of the war, unless they are to be moved to another site after their first assignment is filled.

However, shortages of such basic materials as masonite, plywood and stainless steel have necessitated substitutions. The Portsmouth trailers have less than 275 pounds of steel, only three pounds of copper, and use home-made in place of masonite.

The experimentation required by these substitutions will pay real dividends in the future, experts predict.

"We've learned better ways to do things," these experts say. "We now can save weight, add space and increase comfort without increasing cost. After a year or two, when we get a supply of the new light metals and plastics we'll produce trailers that will be luxurious and practical—and at a small cost."

Meanwhile, the Portsmouth project is doing a big war job. Incoming workers pour into the project every day, bringing their families into a new type of living experience. Once in, they plan to stay.

"This kind of life," explains one worker after five days in this trailer, "is as much fun as camping and a lot more comfortable."

These facilities complete the plan for complete mobility of entire communities which began with the formation of trailer towns.



Speak American, Lady

By Lucie Kinsolving

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Woman's Home Companion.)

All over the world, the American soldier likes a joke, even when war puts him in a field hospital. To keep him happy, the American Red Cross girls of the hospital recreation groups help a lot. I was the first of these girls to go to North Africa.

"I'd give a month's pay to talk to an American girl," confided one disconsolate boy. "This morning when I stepped up to a neat little French number and said, 'Bonne Jawer, comment alessu vu', she breezed right past me! No American dame would treat me that way."

It's being unable to make themselves understood by the feminine sex over there that's one of the hardest things for our soldiers in North Africa. I found, I interpreted for an hour and a half to a French lady for an American officer. His tactics were Anglo-Saxon directness, hers were Gallic evasion. At the end of that time the gentleman had no idea whether the lady was amused or merely contemptuous.

This incident gives you only a slight idea of the varied ways that we Red Cross recreation workers try to make ourselves useful.

There was a rumor that a very great American general had said a year ago he would never "have wanted women mixed up in a war," but after he saw what Red Cross workers accomplished in England he definitely wanted them in Africa and right away.

Greeted by Soldiers.

When our Red Cross group docked in North Africa on the first sunny day we had had for two months, we were greeted by shouts of welcome from the soldiers. "Speak American, lady," they cried as they had in London, where they had stopped us on the street just to hear the home twang.

As we drove up the roadway, the populace of varying races and religions who had learned Americanisms fast, held up two fingers in the Victory salutation, hoping this would bring them chocolate and "chue-gomme."

Some faces were doubtful expressions, mystified by our women's uniforms, but when we came closer a light broke through. "Voilà La Croix Rouge," they shouted enthusiastically. "Vive La Croix Rouge." Imagine what a thrill that gave us!

First Red Cross Club in Africa.

That very night we opened our first American Red Cross club in North Africa. Only a few hours before it had been a barnlike empty automobile showroom. But Al Fink, Herb Siffert and Jim Snider, three of our enterprising field directors, had worked such wonders that as I played the piano for the soldiers to sing I heard one boy blurt out, "Gee, this sure is like home!"

This was in Oran, Algiers, not many days after our troops arrived. Since then in our Oran club hundreds of men have found "a home away from home." In addition to the piano, we have radios, games and at night entertainment by army musicians.

At first we had difficulty providing snacks for the boys, but we found we could fill in the hungry spaces with mandarin and dates.

Our next job was a tough one—to organize a Red Cross hospital for which our six months' supply of everything was lost. I felt like Christopher Robin, for I spent my time going down "to the end of the town," where there were priceless Red Cross stocks of cigarettes, tooth paste, brushes and shaving cream for the wounded.

Living Problems.

Our personal problems of living are easier than we had imagined, as women in a man's army on a battle front, but they are extremely incongruous. Unbelievable luxuries are mixed with discomforts. We can have coiffures that "do things for you" but no hairpins. We have exotic tropical fruits but no pasteurized milk. Fine handmade shoes are in shop windows, but no stockings. We live in a typical French house surrounded by palms, golden cascades of mimosa, and giant tree ferns.

We have become increasingly resourceful since that hot day in September when, loaded down with musette bags, steel helmets and gas masks, a group of us Red Cross girls hitched up the gangplank of a troopship.

Our quarters were comfortable, on a very crowded ship, and we learned our first lesson then—the chivalry of the United States army.

We were faced with hundreds of homesick and seasick men. I found a tin-pan piano and started playing. By the end of the evening the crowd was booming.

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Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each, became valid May 22 outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.

Sugar—Coupon No. 12, good for 5 lbs. must last through May 31. Coupon No. 13 becomes valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 became good May 24 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

Coffee—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good through May 30.

Shoes—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15. Stamp No. 18 (1 pr.) will become valid June 16.

Meats, etc.—Red Stamps E, F, G, H, J remain valid through May.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps G, H, J remain valid through June 7. K, L, M became valid May 24.

Destroy Expired Ration Stamps—Housewives are urged to destroy all expired red or blue ration stamps to help guard against black markets in food. Reports to OPA indicate that many storekeepers have asked their customers for expired stamps, and in turn have used them to buy more food from wholesalers. Because foods bought at wholesale with these stamps can be sold at retail without points, every expired stamp given to a storekeeper is a potential contribution to an illegal market.

New Way to Get Canning Sugar—Sugars for home canning can be obtained by using stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One, instead of "sugar allowance coupons" as previously announced. Each stamp is worth five pounds. Consumers who require more than ten pounds per person for canning will apply to their local ration boards for an additional allowance.

OCR To Supply Farmers' Need—The newly-created Office of Civilian Requirements, WPB, has worked out an emergency farmers supply program which will quickly make available to farmers some 50 items essential in the production of food. The procedure will enable a farmer to buy reasonable amounts of needed items directly from his dealer without complicated forms. Materials to be made available under the program include adjustable wrenches, agricultural forks, auger bits, barbed wire, clevises, dehorning saws, fence pliers, garden hoses, batteries, motors, grain scoops, grease guns, harness hardware, horse collars, nails, neck yokes, poultry netting, cold chisels, hog rings, knives, and many other products.

Meat Processed Without Points—Farmers and consumers are permitted to have meats and fat smoked, cured, rendered, frozen, packaged or otherwise processed by a recent OPA amendment to rationing regulations. No points need to be transferred, but the processor must keep adequate records.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scown of Monahans visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. K. L. Haynes of Olney and Mrs. Gene Payne of San Antonio are here this week visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hock.

LANDERS H. D. CLUB

The women of Landers met on April 27 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Merket to organize a Home Demonstration Club. The following women were elected officers: Mrs. J. L. Jones, president; Mrs. David McKinzie, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Merket, reporter; and Mrs. G. H. Gowan, council delegate.

The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. M. L. Adrian May 18. 7 members were present.

MAY 18th MEETING
The H. D. Club met with Mrs. M. L. Adrian on May 18 with five old members and three new members present. The roll was called, as each member gave an antidote.

Following this there was an opening game of "Potato Relay". The minutes were then read by the secretary, Mrs. McKinzie, and the meeting was carried on by electing some committees as follows: Recreation chairman, Ethel Adrian; Education chairman, Mrs. J. A. Merket; Finance chairman, Mrs. G. H. Gowan; Clothing Demonstrator, Mrs. David McKinzie; Program chairman, Miss Dorene Adrian.

We also voted that the second meeting of each month the hostess is to plan her own program.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Merket on June 5th.

FRESHMAN PARTY

Thursday evening the freshman class closed their year's activities with a party at the gymnasium. Eula Carter, sponsor, was assisted by Gladys Spikes, Irene Applewhite, Mrs. Curly, and Mrs. Lily Bennett, who acted as score keeper for their respective schools or teams. Mr. Brown and Mr. DeBusk served as time keepers and judges.

The forty class members were divided into four equal groups and given a banner with the name of a nearby school on it. Each school began to yell for its team and much interest was shown from the very beginning. It seemed as if there would be a close race between the four schools. Westbrook, Dunn, Roanoke, and Highland.

The school that won the most points after sixteen events was to be awarded a silver loving cup. Much competition was shown as each school selected its entry for each event. From the discus throw, javelin throw, shot put, through the remaining twelve events much interest was shown and the last event, the run-away marriage, created much laughter with the bride and her bouquet and the groom with his umbrella.

Highland with a score of 50 points won the cup. Refreshments were served and the four schools disbanded.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith spent the week end with relatives in Stanton.

Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Spikes, and attended graduation exercises Friday night.

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Mrs. S. M. Hallmark and Mrs. Alfred Richey and Miss Adine Howell left Monday for Glenrose where they will spend a few weeks in the interest of their health.

Mrs. Harry Hallmark and daughter Dorothy Jean. Mrs. Hugh Hallmark, and Emma Jean Walker went to Abilene Thursday to get Allene Hallmark and Joy Green who have been in McMurry College there this year.

Mrs. M. L. Rice of Sweetwater visited in the home of her sister Mrs. E. P. Kuck, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton of Midland visited in the homes of his father, T. J. Newton, and her mother, Mrs. W. S. Munz, and other relatives over the week end.

NOTICE! Anyone having a pressure cooker you would like to have tested bring it to the Lions Club building, any time during Friday and there will be someone there capable of checking your cooker for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor Friday night and attended the graduation exercises at the school auditorium.

Mrs. F. H. Baumann and her granddaughter, Louise, left last Thursday night for Los Angeles, California, to visit Corp. Edward Baumann who is training there. They will also visit her brother at Stockton, California.

Mrs. Pete Martin arrived last week from Jacksonville, Florida, for an indefinite visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Heister. Her husband, Captain Martin has received overseas orders.

Mrs. J. H. Baumann has received word that Cadet Armando Baumann had been transferred from Coleman to Waco for further training as Army Cadet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Winkles and family of Hermleigh, Tex. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and son of Big Spring, and Mrs. Hamer and son of Colorado City were guests in the W. M. Mahoney home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redus and children of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagwell, Sunday and attended the Hale reunion. Mark Bagwell of Bradshaw, who has been visiting in the C. H. Bagwell home here returned to Big Spring with them for a visit.

Dr. Ribble of Hardin-Simmons University visited in the home of Mrs. W. J. Cogan Friday afternoon.

Visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock last week and to attend the reunion of Lt. Hagar in Sweetwater were Corp. Roy L. Hock of Fort Worden, Pfc. J. T. Hock of Shepherd Field, Clyde Moore, Mildred Ogle, and Mrs. Joda Mae Nichols of Temple, Mrs. Leslie Hock and son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Turner of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt and daughter of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Jr. of Ballinger.

J. H. Neill is in Fort Worth, Dallas and Paris this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Doc) Elliott and son Hugh are moving back to Loraine this week from California where they have made their home the past several months.



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ALBERT HISER

Miss Mattie Anderson of Hermitage is here this week visiting Miss Eula Carter.

J. L. Bird returned Sunday night from Glenrose where he has been the past three weeks for his health.

Wiley Walker went to Lubbock Thursday to get his daughter Mary Love and Louise Hallmark, who have been in Texas Tech there this term.

Jackie Richey returned home Tuesday after spending a few days in Sweetwater with her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Hagar.

Mrs. J. T. Hock is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Hagar, in Sweetwater this week.

Lt. and Mrs. William Simmons arrived Wednesday from California for a few days visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons and Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

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OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

You will be glad to know that another man from your vicinity, has won his wings! William Benjamin Simmons of Loraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Simmons of Loraine, has successfully completed the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School training at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona. The pilot has been commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Cadet Simmons is a former student of Loraine High School and McMurry College at Abilene.

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas.—A desire to do their fighting in the air has started another group of student officers through the "tough" grind of pilot training.

The officers, from infantry, field artillery, cavalry, and other branches, recently completed pre-flight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. They are now headed for primary schools and the start of aerial instruction.

In the latest group to complete training at the cadet center were 9 from the state of Texas, including 1 from Loraine, Orval L. Shultz, 2nd Lt., S. C.

The following poem was written by Mrs. Lewis Elliott of Colorado City after hearing a mother of Loraine who has a son in North Africa express these thoughts. We wonder how many mothers are so unselfish and so brave.

An Unselfish Prayer
(Dedicated to unselfish mother, I love my son, dear Lord, as other mothers do.)
I watched him march away to war, so brave, so strong and true.

I smiled a brave goodbye to him: The tears I hid from view. I know the casualties of war Grow higher day by day.

With other mothers of the world I kneel each night and pray, I pray for peace, first of all, Thy peace on earth to stay.

The peace of mind and peace of soul That comes by giving all— Grant it to each dear boy who goes

To answer his country's call And keep that peace within their hearts. Whether they stand or fall.

I taught my son to love his home, His family and his God. Yet he's no better than those boys Buried in foreign sod.

But he's prepared to give his all And so I pray dear God:— If the time should ever come,

When they have met the foe, To choose mine or another's son, Who's not prepared to go, "Then grant her son another chance For mine's prepared, I know."
—Elizabeth Wilson Elliott.

Aviation Cadet LeRoy Thompson, who is training at Athens, Georgia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, last week. He also visited his sister Mrs. Loyd Beatty, and other relatives.

Pfc. J. T. Hook returned to Sheppard Field Wednesday after spending ten days here with his parents and attending the funeral of his nephew Lt. Hagar of Sweetwater.

Sgt. Chas. Hale of Fort Sam Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hile have received word that both of their sons are now in foreign service. Tech. Sgt. John Hile, who has been stationed in El Paso since volunteering for service two years ago, left El Paso Wednesday for New Orleans and will sail from there for foreign service. S/2C Edward Hile sailed on the U. S. S. Dent about two weeks ago.

Lt. and Mrs. William (Al) Simmons are here this week visiting home folks and friends.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses Issued
Dean Franklin, Colorado City, and Laddell Williams, Colorado City; Donald Joe Henderson, San Diego, Calif., and Mary Louise Whiskey, Colorado City; Van Bolden, Abilene, and Marjorie Hall, Abilene; Wilder M. Bosworth, Abilene, and Kathryn Duckworth, Chicago; Lura Vice, Abilene and Mildred Martin, Colorado City; Harold Eudy Smith,

Kingsville and Dorothy Carpenter, Colorado City; James L. Eradley, Camp Wolters, Texas, and Mary Pilkington, Colorado City; Chester Lee Luttrill, Colorado City, and Edna Earle Davis, Post.

Transfers In Real Estate

Frances M. Adams to John M. Forbes & E. A. DeLong, E½ lots 9, 10, 11, 12, blk. 3, D. S. & M. Ad. to Colorado, \$350; W. H. Lindley et ux to G. D. Bynum, Jr. Tract of land 90 ft. by 145 ft from SW cor. Sec. 33, Blk. 26, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$1000; O. W. Watlington et ux to Lewis Vowell, 160 acres from South part Sec. 38, Blk. 27, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$8,000; Jim Plaster to W. R. Powell, Sec. 50, Blk. 27, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$10,020.37; W. H. Narrell et ux to Frank Stewart, E 120 acres of S½ Sec. 1, Blk. 25 T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$2,100; E. C. McCollum, Exr. Est. Emma Zellner, Dec'd. et al to A. C. Pratt et ux, E½ and N½ of SW ¼ Sec. 19, Blk. 24, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$10,000; Claude Bell to Leroy Gressett, Lots 1 and 2 and S½ Lot 3, Blk. 19, Amd. Ad. to Westbrook, \$65; N. E. Caswell et al to R. D. LeFevre, S½ of SW ¼ Sec. 8, Blk. 25, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$3,600; C. T. Caswell, Guardian Est. Max V. Caswell, Minor, to R. D. LeFevre, S½ of SW ¼ Sec. 8, Blk. 25, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$800; Millie C. Mitchell et al to Elmer Sterling, N½ Blk. 5, Colorado City, \$300; Richard Ware Carter et al to A. R. Wood, West 50 ft. of West 100 ft. of Lots " and 8, Blk. 14, Colorado City, \$400; J. T. Cagle et ux to Loraine Independent School Board, Lots 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 5, W. B. Div. to Loraine, \$701; Weldon Chitsey to W. M. Willis, N½ Lot 1, Blk. 13, W. & M. Ad. to Colorado, \$500; J. P. London et ux to D. L. Lowe

50 by 100 feet out of Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 6, D. S. & M. Ad. to Colorado, \$450; Mrs. Dale Jennings to Joe and Bessie Dunlap, S 45 ft Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, Blk. 6, Colorado, \$250; Antonio Pantoja to Oscar Campbell, Lots 1 and 2, Elk. 13, La Union, \$80; B. D. Smith et ux to C. G. Smith, SE ¼ Sec. 21, Blk. 25, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$1,010; Mrs. Ellen Allen to Lewis Vowell, 150 ft. by 140 ft. from Lot 3, Blk. 4, D. S. & M. Ad. to Colorado, \$425; W. S. Wimberley to Roy Davis, Coles Lot 4, Sub. Lot 3, Blk. 10, Marshall A. No. 1, Colorado, \$200.

Methodist Church

Shall we tithe or not tithe? The matter of tithing is one of our conference goals this year in this Northwest Texas Conference, in fact throughout the Church. Here is what happened to one church where that dire necessity and distress turned it to the Lord's way of doing the Lord's work.

Muleshoe Methodist Church at Muleshoe, Texas, the county seat of Bailey county, away out where the West ends, had this condition and experience. In February 1942 the church had gradually fallen behind until they owed \$400 on current expenses. The usual "fall" business for the merchants had failed, resulting from the poorest cotton crop in 15 years, greatly damaged feed, and a very poor yield of the vegetable crops. The church had just spent \$5,000 on a new educational building and furnishings. But they adopted a 15 weeks Trial Tithing Plan beginning with the first week in February. This proved so successful that they have kept up their tithing. Within the 15 weeks they had caught up with their budget, made a good offering for



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Mrs. Helen Carter of San Angelo visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Scown, here over the week end.

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The pump shall be oil lubricated or water lubricated. Column pipe and drive shaft shall be in sections not more than ten feet (10) long. Oil lubricated pumps shall have enclosed drive shaft with bronze or porcelain covered impellers, and bronze shaft bearings. Shaft bearing shall be at intervals of not more than ten (10) feet. Water lubricated pumps shall have bronze or porcelain covered impellers with rubber shaft bearings held in proper alignment with "spiders" at not to exceed ten foot (10) intervals. Water lubricated pumps shall have stainless steel shaft from the pump head through the impellers, or stainless steel sleeves or other non-corrosive metal at bearing points. Oil lubricated pumps shall have stainless steel shaft through the impellers only.

The pump shall be provided with a strainer and suction pipe not less than 5 feet long, and not more than 10 feet long.

The motor shall be vertical type, hollow shaft, ball or roller bearing, 220-440 volt, three phase, 60 cycle, 40 degree rise, A. C. The motor shall have ample power to drive the pump with out overload when operating at any head between the maximum and minimum. In no case shall the motor be less than 20 H. P.

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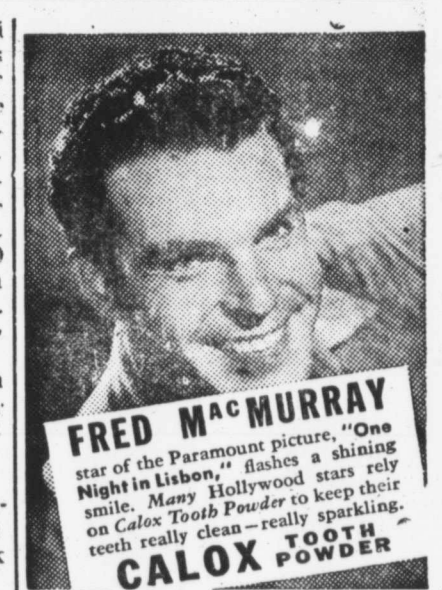
The pumps shall be securely mounted on the foundation according to the latest approved engineering practice, and shall be set so that the column hangs vertical. It is intended to set the pump with the intake approximately 20 feet off of the bottom of the hole. Length of suction pipe may be varied in order to use standard lengths and set the suction to the proper level.

The contractor shall furnish and install a reduced voltage starting switch, and shall provide protection for the motor against over-load and low voltage, and shall furnish and install the necessary wiring for the pump and motor according to N. E. L. A. standards latest edition.

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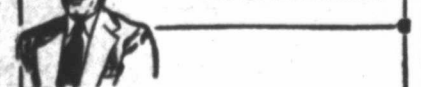
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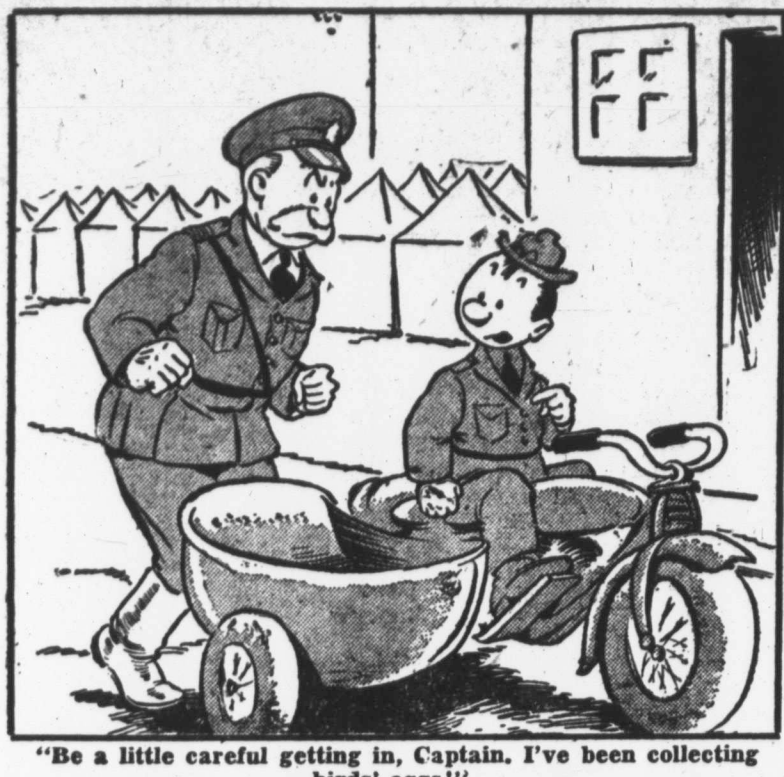
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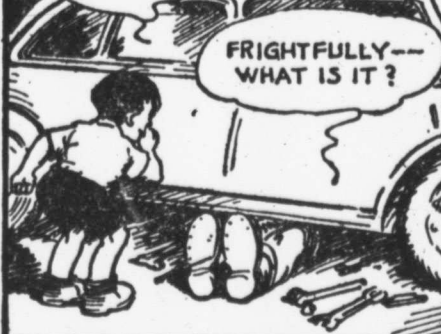


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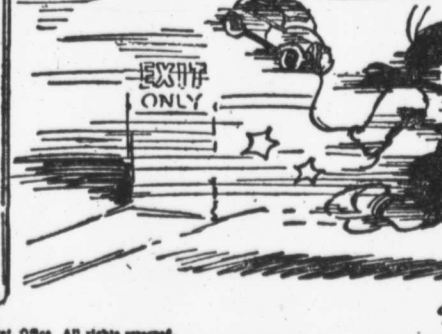
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SUBMARINE ANTIDOTE

A history making event took place recently in the long war against the submarine. Official tests were made of the helicopter, which, despite opposition of the navy, has been urged by officials of the army and War Shipping administration for anti-submarine patrol.

Within a few hours after the publication of a Merry-Go-Round story on this subject, a group of officials from Washington, including highly interested and highly placed officials of the British admiralty, British shipping mission, and the RAF, stood in amazement on the deck of a tanker offshore while a little airplane with a crazy rotary wing on top landed and took off from a deck space no more than twice the size of the plane itself.

It was a Sikorsky helicopter, piloted by a boyish colonel who reminded everybody of Charles Lindbergh in his younger days—H. F. Gregory, from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, who knows more about helicopters than anybody else in the air force.

Gregory made 24 landings on the tanker during the two days of trials. He operated under all conceivable conditions—when the tanker was riding at anchor, when she was running at 15½ knots, when she was headed into the wind, and when she was running with the wind.

The War Shipping administration, which supplied the tanker, had offered to remove the mast, to provide a safer landing space. But inventor Sikorsky scorned that as "too easy." Accordingly, his plane was set down by Colonel Gregory in the space between the mast and the deck house, with only a 14-foot clear space on either side.

Far-Seeing "Eyes."

To the British and American shipping experts whose ships are going to the bottom every day, the significance of this feat was inescapable. They firmly believe the helicopter can be used to supplement the escort vessels for the greater protection of merchant ships in convoy.

It is too light to carry much striking power of its own, except a few rockets, but it can fly out ahead of the convoy, hover over the sea, spot the wolf pack, and report by radio to the escort vessels. This saves movement of the escort vessels, which in present practice have to maneuver constantly around the merchant ships, with heavy consumption of fuel oil.

Moreover, the helicopter, without firing a shot, brings alarm to the prowling submarine and causes the U-boat to dive.

Earlier acceptance of the helicopter was prevented by the navy's bureau of aeronautics, which contends that the machine is defenseless against the guns of a submarine. The defenders reply that the plane can dart about so crazily that it is too evasive to be easily hit. Moreover, helicopters can be built for \$15,000 each, and the loss of a few would not be serious, compared with the loss of escort vessels.

In any case, the matter has gone beyond the stage of argument. The War Shipping administration is determined to have helicopters, and if the navy won't come along, WSA will make a deal with the coast guard to train pilots, and another deal with the war department to place the planes on its ships.

ARMY AND COAL MINES

John L. Lewis would have got the surprise of his life if he could have had a dictaphone recording of the conversation of Secretary of War Stimson and Gen. B. B. Somervell regarding the use of troops in taking over the coal mines.

Lewis had expressed public apprehension that the army had a plan to seize the coal mines in case of a strike. Undoubtedly subordinate army officers did have such a plan in mind.

But when Secretary Stimson sat down with Secretary Ickes, plus General Somervell and other army officers, the army expressed vigorous opinions to the contrary. General Somervell, accused by some of wanting the army to take over all civilian activities, made this remark:

"The last thing we want is an issue of the army against the people."

Secretary Stimson also expressed relief that Secretary Ickes, known as a staunch defender of civil liberty, had been selected by the President to handle the coal crisis. He offered Ickes every co-operation but expressed the hope that he would not have to use troops.

CAPITOL CHAFF

¶ Freshman Representative Charles La Follette is the only Republican congressman who supported the President's foreign policies in the last campaign. La Follette also has a liberal labor record.

¶ Radio Operator R. W. Dunn, who first received the coded message of an armistice November 11, 1918, is eager to serve again. He has enrolled as a junior radio operator in Pan American Airways Seattle school, preparing for Alaska service.

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Lesson for May 30

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PETER'S COUNSEL TO SCATTERED CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—1 Peter 1:1; 2:11-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.—1 Peter 2:17.

Persecution for Christ's sake has been the lot of believers from the first century down to 1943. Sometimes it has been official, but more often unofficial, yet nonetheless severe and trying.

The manner in which Christians face their difficulties is one of the best testimonies to the reality of their professed faith. Sometimes, however, in the midst of their trials the enemy of their souls brings discouragement—and then they need the counsel and encouragement of others.

Such was the situation when Peter addressed his first epistle to the early believers who were scattered abroad (1:1). His counsel was just what they needed, and is equally helpful to us. They were to be:

I. Separated As Pilgrims (1:1; 2:11, 12).

Christians are in this world but not of it. They are passing through, wayfarers on their way to the eternal dwelling place of God. That does not mean that they are not interested in the welfare of those round about them, or delinquent in sharing the responsibilities of life, but it does mean that they are to have the pilgrim's detachment from the things of the world and the flesh.

In the days of Peter, membership in the church was not considered a normal or respectable thing. It marked a person as belonging to a hated sect, one which was falsely accused of many evil deeds. For example, Christians met at night, men and women together for communion service. Because they spoke of this as a "love feast," they were accused of immorality, and because they spoke of the body and blood of Christ they were said to be eaters of human flesh.

Christians must meet such malicious reports. How? By silencing their accusers by their good works.

II. Submissive As Citizens (2:13-18).

One of the hallmarks of Christian character is willing and gracious recognition of proper authority, whether it be in the state, in the place of employment, in the school, or in the home. He does this for the Lord's sake (v. 13), and even when that authority is in the hands of an unreasonable man.

This does not mean that the Christian is to encourage or countenance tyranny and oppression, but that he is loyal to the state and to his employer, even though the present representative be a hard, unjust man. In all well ordered society there will be proper and effective means to correct injustice. But in and through it all the Christian shows his faith by his behavior.

Observe that government, in the plan of God, is for the purpose of keeping order, encouraging the good, and punishing the evil (vv. 13, 14). The powerful influence of the Christian Church should keep it in that right channel, or bring it back if it has strayed. Always loyal and obedient, the believer should use his ballot and his personal influence to establish and support good government.

III. Suffering As Christians (2:19-25).

Christ is our "example" (v. 21). Since some have interpreted this word and the statement "that ye should follow in his steps" as indicating that we are saved by our imitation of Christ, it is well to point out that this would be quite impossible. We would have to be like him where he began—He was without sin (v. 22). But we have all "sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). We need a Saviour—not an example as far as redemption is concerned.

In the ever present problem of suffering, we as redeemed ones do have Christ as our example. He who was sinless and without fault bore the shame and suffering of Calvary without complaint. When He was reviled He did not retaliate, when He was hurt He did not threaten revenge (vv. 22, 23), but was willing to leave the ultimate judgment in the hands of God, who will have the final word.

We ought to do the same when we suffer for Christ's sake. If we suffer because of our own sin or folly, we can claim no credit for bearing it patiently (v. 20). But when we have done well and then are persecuted, we have opportunity to show whether our profession of being followers of Christ really means anything. At this point some Christians lose their testimony and influence by a bitter, vengeful spirit.

These are trying days for the souls of men. In many parts of the world Christians are forced to drink the bitter cup of persecution. To the glory of God we record the fact that they are doing it heroically and in a true Christian spirit.

Kathleen Norris Says: To Live Is to Change



Now Elinor wears oily slacks and a checked shirt and disappears every evening at half-past six to return exhausted after midnight and sleep until noon.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE trouble with Tom Smith is that he won't change.

With the whole world changing around him, with every day bringing its staggering new responsibilities and sweeping away the old ways of living and thinking, Tom has set himself against the current and is making his family miserable because he simply won't change.

A few years ago Tom and his wife lived peacefully in a pretty home, with a nice Japanese maid to keep everything comfortable, with a son in college and a daughter just going into her pretty, happy late teens. They had a car and a club and neighbors and everything they wanted.

But the day after Pearl Harbor the son, Bruce, enlisted in the marines; they don't know where he is now. Then the small maid disappeared, and there was nobody to take her place. So Emily Smith began to serve meals in the kitchen, and Tom hated that. Then Elinor, his daughter, took a course in something somewhere, and now Elinor wears oily slacks and a checked shirt and disappears every evening at half-past six, to return exhausted after midnight and sleep until noon. Elinor is making patterns for the parts of some complicated piece of armament, and she cares for nothing in the world but to have the maximum quota shell go out of the factory every week.

Emily, Tom's wife, gives four days a week to hospital wards. She does the hardest, grimmest work in the world faithfully, and loves it.

War Conditions Anger Tom

Also, she, and Elinor work continually for the canteens, make sandwiches, paste up scrap books; they buy bonds, go to Red Cross rallies; they both wear the silver button that means they have given their own blood to save the lives of unknown men. All of this makes Tom mad. He grumbles and threatens; if the women in his house don't come to their senses pretty soon he'll go off somewhere and find some other women who have sense enough to know when they're well off. What do they expect of him? Didn't he always take good care of his wife and family?

"On Sunday Elinor and I always make a real fuss over housekeeping," Emily Smith writes. "I have a good breakfast, put the whole house in order, wash my hair, write letters, and at three o'clock have a real Sunday dinner; chicken and biscuits and dessert. But even that doesn't please Tom, because he scolds all through everything. 'Now, this is something like! Why can't we have this sort of thing every day. House in order, nice dinner, and you two looking the way you used to!' We get so tired of it. If we say 'But there's a war,' he says, 'I know there's a war.' And there's food rationing. 'I know there's food rationing.' And everybody—EVERYBODY—has got to get into this thing, and shove ahead, so that our war effort will be the most titanic thing that has ever happened in this world, so that our victory will be pressed down and running over—three times, four times bigger than it need be, so that aggressive nations won't raise their heads for a thousand years! 'Oh, that's just talk,' he says. 'There are lots of other women better suited to nursing and engineering than you two are.'"

Now, there are lots of Toms in

TOM SMITH AND THE WAR

Tom Smith is stubborn. He knows there's a war on, but he can't see why it should make any difference to him—or to his family. Why should his daughter work to the point of exhaustion in a defense plant? Why should his wife give four days a week to the hospital wards? Instead, why don't they do their housework, and take care of their routine work? But his wife and daughter know the answer. They know that "if everybody gets into this thing, and shoves ahead, our war effort will be the most titanic thing that has ever happened in this world."

America, and I think it's about time that they waked up to the fact that nothing has ever happened in the world before like what is happening now. We are going to hold firm to the fundamental, impalpable things that make us Americans, the divine right we have to freedom and security, but we are going to pay away everything else we have: time, money, effort, to end the war and solidify the peace. To have our daughter idling around the house now, with a little pretense at schooling, and a good deal of dancing and going about, would mean that our great war factories were short one invaluable engineer. To have our son at home finishing college would mean that there was a gap in the line between two other men's sons, far out on the fighting frontiers; sons just as dear as yours. To have Emily always at home, chopping spinach and answering the telephone and putting your clothes-closet in order would mean that in some far away hospital some boy, whose life could be saved, died for lack of care.

What are you made of, Tom Smith, that you don't see this? That you don't make a great adventure of it, as your wife and daughter are doing? That you don't cheer the women up when they get home tired; don't pick up an occasional dishtowel?

Win the undying gratitude and affection of those two women by suddenly coming to your senses. Praise them for the patriotism that is making them pour their full devotion into the country's need. Talk over dinner plans with them, ask them what you can bring home; reassure them that the heated up beans, and tea, and the bakery cookies, and the salad bowl will be plenty for you.

America's Saving Spirit

"Let's not overlook the good side of this time of deep anxiety," a man writes me from Terre Haute, Ind. "God knows we would have given our lives, we older folk, to keep our boys at home. But the change, the discipline, the broadening they are getting aren't all bad. And on the home front let me tell you what one woman has done."

"The woman is my wife. Our three boys have been in the service for more than a year; our girl went to a coast city and is working in a defense plant. Minna was left without a child, in a big empty house."

"She's taken in six small boys, ages four to eight. Their working mothers pay her \$10 a week for them; we have a big yard, a big attic, and now—thanks to my wonderful wife—a big family. She is busy all day long, and laughing most of it. Our meals aren't formal; no tablecloths on the long table, paper napkins, lots of peanut butter sandwiches, apples and milk. But we're too busy to worry, and for the duration, if we can't have our own children, we'll have children, anyway."



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have . . . as well as you possibly can. This column by the homemaker's friend tells you how.

Painting Fire Escapes

Question: I have large fire escape platforms which we use as porches on my three-family brick house. I have to paint them, but the paint chips easily. Last year I gave them a coat of best bridge paint and then a coat of best outdoor green paint. In no time rust began to show. What can I use that will last?

Answer: Paint is apt to chip if the metal has many coats of paint on it. If this is the case, remove the paint down to the bare metal. This can be done by burning with a blowtorch. When the metal is clean and free of rust, apply a coat of good quality red lead; allowing at least a week for thorough drying. Finish with two coats of top quality floor paint, the kind used for porches. If you are not familiar with the use of a blowtorch, get someone with experience to do this part of the job.

Oil Burner Finish

Question: An oil burner used in a living-room has a dark brown, rough finish, and always looks dusty. What kind of paint can I use on it that will be glossy and not so much of a dust catcher?

Answer: There are not many kinds of paint that withstand the heat of an oil burner. Aluminum paint will do it, but because of the priorities, it may be difficult to obtain. Another is the black finish that is used on boilers. Whatever you use, the first step must be the thorough cleaning of the surface with something that will take off the remains of the finish: a solution of three pounds of washing soda in a gallon of water, for example, followed by thorough rinsing.



Wherever there are doors children will swing on them, hence the sag. Photo demonstrates the method of prying the screwdriver in taking the sag out of a door.

Noise Between Rooms

Question: I have a mean problem: Two bedrooms with a connecting door. In one bedroom two people sleep, and one person in the other. It seems that no matter how low the two people think they are talking it disturbs the person in the other room. What can be done with that door to deaden sound?

Answer: I presume the door is not used. If so, much of the sound can be cut down by nailing a sheet of insulating wallboard on both sides of the door frame.

Sticky Varnish

Question: A year ago I put two coats of varnish on my linoleum, but it has not dried, and has turned a dark color. How can I get it off?

Answer: Any varnish remover that you use would eat into the linoleum and destroy it. The safest way to take out the varnish, although it is tiresome would be with fine steel wool, moistened with turpentine. The reason why the varnish did not dry is probably because wax in the linoleum was not first removed.

Dry Well Backs Up

Question: In our cellar floor we have an opening which drains into a dry well. After heavy rains this sometimes backs up into the cellar. What would you suggest to overcome this trouble?

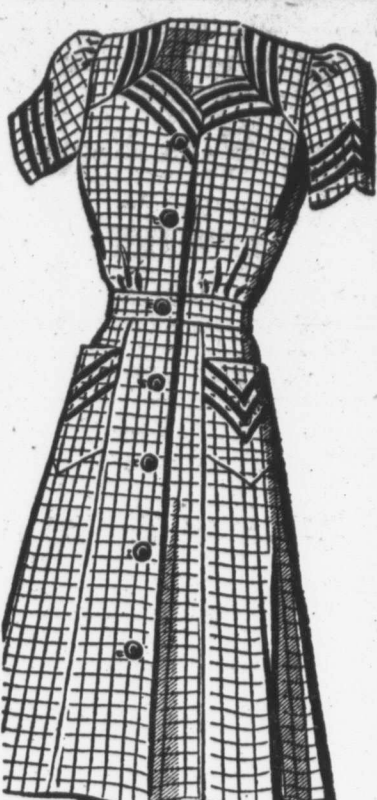
Answer: If the drain is not vital necessary, fill the hole with concrete. Or you could install a back-up sewer valve in the drain line. Your plumber can supply this.

Worm Holes

Question: Are so-called worm holes in woodwork actually made by a worm, or are they the work of an insect?

Answer: The most usual culprit is the powderpost beetle; eggs laid on the surface turn into worms that work into the wood. Later these worms develop into beetles, which eat their way out and make the holes in doing so.

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Crops and Stock Thrive

On Most Northerly Farm

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When you see news photos of soldiers "off duty" in camp or behind the battle-lines—notice how often you'll see them smoking a cigarette. There's a good reason for that. Army officials say that cigarettes are an appreciable factor in maintaining morale—and the soldiers themselves add that a carton of cigarettes from home is always welcome. What brand? Well, sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show that Camels are the favorite cigarette with men in all the services. Though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are.—Adv.



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Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Colorado City, and Mrs. Floyd Richey visited their mother, Mrs. Laura Clark, in Sweetwater Saturday.

Wimberley Butler returned to his home in Fort Stockton Thursday. He was accompanied by his sister Mrs. W. T. Pollard, who will visit in their home, and by Mrs. H. B. Wilson who will visit in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson.

Mrs. J. S. Muns left Sunday for San Antonio where she will visit in the home of her mother.

Classified Ads

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Mrs. Marion Mahon returned Wednesday from Shreveport, La., where she had visited the past two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Farrell Costin and baby are here this week visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meadows. Mr. and Mrs. Costin are moving this week from Alpine to Lubbock.

Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma, Miss. and Mrs. M. McElhattan and daughter of Iatan attended the graduation exercises here Friday night.

Mrs. June Yates and son of Brownwood and Joyce Furlow of Corpus Christi visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow from Thursday until Saturday and attended the graduation exercises here Friday night.

Mrs. John Inman of Odessa visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, last week.

Mrs. W. M. Small underwent major surgery at the Sweetwater hospital Thursday. She was brought to the Johnson hospital here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pierce and son of Colorado City were guests in the L. W. Rhodes home Sunday.

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Mrs. Marion Rhodes and daughter of Corpus Christi, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes the past five weeks, returned to their home Saturday night. Her father T. J. Green, T. J. Green, Jr. and Freddie Rankin accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and son of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hall and son of Colorado City were guests in the J. J. Land home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Muns of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns here Sunday.

Doris Mahoney, Mary Frances Cope, Lucille Martin and Rene Louise Taylor accompanied Dr. Fiddle of Hardin Simmons University here last Friday and visited their parents a few hours.



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A Change In Title

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE newly-arrived colored bully was seeking to impress the local braves with a sense of his prowess. "I see a tough boy," he stated, "an' I hail from a tough town."



"Jes' about how tough is you, may I ask?" queried the hom champion in misleading dulcet tones, at the same time feeling in his waistcoat pocket for his brass knuckles. "Well, whar I comes from dey calls me 'Wild Bill'." "Um huh?" said the other. "Well, after I gits th'ough wid you, you'll be knowed from then on ez 'Sweet William'!" (American News Features, Inc.)

Mrs. Aubrey Caswell of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart, from Friday until Sunday.

RUSSELL COPES GAME HOSTS. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Copes were hosts for the game club Tuesday evening when four tables of forty-two were played.

A jelled fruit salad with cake and iced tea was served to Messrs. and Mrs. M. A. Dunnahoo, K. L. Taylor, W. W. Martin, C. F. Cook, Bruce Johnson, Clyde Smith, and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. and Wiley Walker.

Visitors in the J. W. Kober home last week end were Mrs. Gene Roberts of Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Clyde Roberts of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mrs. T. A. Hart of Big Spring.

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill and her daughter who is visiting here from New York City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Treadway in Colorado City Tuesday.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Roy Baird over the week end were Pvt. and Mrs. Lowell Baird of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helt of Pueblo, Colorado, Avus Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Russell of Abilene, and Pvt. Gene Baird of Big Spring. This group and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor enjoyed a picture show at the Bennett home Saturday night when Mr. Helt showed technical scenes taken in the state of Colorado.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Dan B. Brooks, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Dan B. Brooks, Deceased, late of Mitchell County Texas, by A. F. King, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1943, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Andrews, in Andrews County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1943.

Virgil H. Brooks, Administrator of the Estate of Dan B. Brooks, Deceased.

Mrs. W. K. Crowmover and daughters, Mrs. Leon Bird and children and Mrs. Albert Bird and children from Crane visited in the G. L. Crowmover home Monday night. They were en route to Electra.



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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES CLOSE TERM

Commencement exercises for the senior class last Friday evening closed the school activities for the 1942-43 term.

Dr. W. C. Ribble of Hardin Simmons University gave the commencement address using as his theme "The Price the World Must Pay for Freedom."

George Hoover, Jr. gave "A Challenge to American Youth." The Answer to the Challenge was given by Billie True Linam. Presentation of diplomas to the 22 seniors was made by Supt. C. F. Cook. Mr. Cook also presented the senior graduates, George Hoover, Jr. and Doris Butler with scholarships from a choice of several colleges.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor played the processional and recessional marches for the occasion.

BOND PURCHASERS

The following persons purchased War Bonds from the First State Bank during the past week:

Mrs. T. J. Coffee, Darwin J. Hamilton, S. M. Hallmark, S. E. Meadows, Capt. Peter T. Martin, J. T. Craghead, Edward F. Brown, Mrs. Nora Richey.

GEORGE REDDIN HOST TO SENIORS

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock George Reddin favored the seniors with an ice cream supper at the Lions Den. The room was filled with seniors and their boy and girl friends. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, Harold Johnson, Eula Fae Anderson, Albert Givens, Eleanor Green, Truman Nix, Mavis Webb, Frank Martin, Ramona Hock, Preacher Richardson, Neta Sparks, George Hoover, Jr., Mason Richburg, Billie Jean McCollum, Doris Butler, Ras Furlow, Merlin Bennett, Maxine Bullard, Quida Blair, Ina Mae Haygood, Forest Meadows, Alfred Hackfeld, Gypsy Ted McCollum and Edgar Baumann.

Everyone left about ten o'clock after telling George how much fun they had eating ice cream and cookies to their hearts delight and being together once more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon and children Bryan, Melba and Gordon left Sunday for McAllen to visit their son and brother, L. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon. They will return Thursday.



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