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Defense Program Studied Here Last Friday Night

About fifty Stratford citizens met at the city hall Friday night of last week to take part in a discussion concerning the defense of the town and community during the period of the war.

Herbert Peebles, mayor of Dalhart, and Dick Ellison and "Red" Allen, both highway patrolmen from the Dalhart section, attended the meeting, and explained how the Dalhart area was organized. Mr. Peebles has made some study of the project, and has made one trip to the state capitol to gain information concerning the plan for defense as mapped out for the larger cities, but found that it was too large for the smaller places, and they had worked it out on a smaller scale for Dalhart.

It might be that another meeting will be held here some time in the future for more discussion, and probably to perfect an organization.

MORE CHICKS FOR THE PANHANDLE COUNTRY

This spring the people of the panhandle and plains country are really going into the poultry business, and while the hatching season is now in swing, thousands of baby chicks are being shipped to the panhandle by mail, express, and other thousands are being brought in by trucks.

The farmers, and many who live in the towns have entered into the war program of growing chicks to win the war.

Most all of the chicken fanciers in this section have been ordering their chicks as early as possible with a view of having well matured birds for the early markets, and also to have matured flocks to produce eggs early in the fall months.

Deadline In Texas Near on 1942 Auto Tags, April 1st.

The time for securing 1942 auto tags is growing short, and there are many Texas people who have not secured the new tags.

The dead line is April 1st.

Tags may be put on now, and they must be on by April 2nd if the car is used on the highways—or the highway patrolman might want to know the reason why.

There is no rationing of auto tags—there are plenty for all.

Registration in Texas is the lightest in years—due to the curb on the sale of new cars and the fact that many cars have been stored for the duration.

This year before a tag can be issued, the owner must have a Texas certificate of title.

REV. FOOTE TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

In the absence of the pastor, who is conducting a revival at Mobeetie, Texas, Rev. C. W. Foote of Dalhart, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Foote has held important pastorates in the Northwest Texas conference for many years and retired at the session of the conference last November. He is an outstanding preacher and a large congregation is expected to hear him Sunday morning. The subject for his sermon is, "The Spiritual Life".

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETS TONIGHT MARCH 26

A meeting of the Stratford Cemetery Association will be held at the Courthouse at 8:00 p. m. tonight (Thursday), for the purpose of discussing future plans for beautification of the cemetery and set a date for cleaning up the cemetery.

Those who have loved ones in the Stratford Cemetery and those who are interested in the cemetery's beautification are asked to attend the meeting tonight.

R. C. BUCKLES, President, MRS. F. L. YATES, Secretary.

There is nothing that wears out a fine face like the vigils of the card table, and those cutting passions which attend them.—Steel.

Senior Class of the Stratford High School To Present "The Valley of Ghosts" Mar. 27

On Friday, March 27, at 8:45 p. m. the Seniors of '42 will present in the school auditorium a three-act mystery farce, "The Valley of Ghosts". The play is an extraordinary combination of comedy and mystery such as might be expected when four very superstitious "cullud folks", an escaped lunatic, a

Minnie Strange—a housekeeper who talks with spirits.—Ermalee Bonar Helen Wayne—former fiancée of Jack Martin.—Mary Frances Hood Sally Ann—Helen's superstitious "cullud" maid, Ernestine Thompson Lily Violet—Pete's "sugah baby"—Patsy Goodman Elvira Tadd—a villager.—Dorothy Hoeflinger Mrs. Scott—an escaped lunatic.—Maricle McWilliams Jonathan Black—a lawyer.—Edward Brannan Jack Martin—a friend of the deceased Lucile Evans.—Elgin Stevens Pete—a "coon" who believes in ghosts.—Bob Brown Amos Hill—a "coon" who walks in his sleep.—N. W. Hudson A Watchman—from the asylum.—Edward Brannan The Ghost of the Strangled Bride.—Dorothy Hoeflinger Admission: Grade School Students 10c; High School Students 15c; Adults 35c. A royalty play produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago.

SHERMAN COUNTY FARMERS ADVISED NOT TO PLOW UP VOLUNTEER WHEAT

The Sherman County ACA office received a notice from B. F. Vance, in charge of the Texas AAA, that the regulations concerning volunteer wheat in excess of the wheat allotment are being changed and producers are advised not to plow up volunteer wheat until they receive full information regarding the change in the wheat regulations.

R. C. Buckles, Chairman Sherman county committee, reports that there is not a large acreage of volunteer wheat above the wheat acreage allotment throughout the county and that the majority of the farmers prefer to plow up the volunteer wheat, especially if it is very thick, and summer fallow the land in preparation for seeding wheat the next fall.

A. P. Bralley, County agent, advises that farmers will be notified immediately when definite regulations concerning the volunteer wheat are announced.

BOND SALES SINCE LAST STAR REPORT

The following have purchased defense bonds. Miss Luther Browder, William Allen, William and Fern Steele, Jeane Price, David Steele, Sattie Clyde Hill, Warner Lee Williams, Paulene Keener, Rosemary Keener, Doris Parker, Dixie Lee Lasley, John A. Rogers, W. P. Foreman J. B. Craig, Wayne Roy Mowrer, R. J. Davis, Mrs. Bess C. Reed, M. R. Robinson, A. P. Bralley, Mrs. Dorothy Price, Mrs. Cleve Garrison and Wm. Roger Crabtree.

DEFENSE STAMP PROJECT FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Defense stamps will be on sale in the office every hour of the day, according to Supt. E. A. Wooten, who urges every student of Stratford high school and grade school to have a part in putting over our Defense Stamp drive.

It has been suggested that each student make a small contribution toward the buying of a small Defense Bond, which, upon maturity, shall be used for the hanging of a plaque in the school building as a memorial to the ex-students who will serve in this World War. These students may be asked to make the supreme sacrifice. Let us do our bit in appreciation of the service they will render for our country and for us.

FIVE MEN LEFT FOR THE SERVICE FRIDAY

The local draft board reports that last Friday five men left this place for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they enter the army service. The men are Harold Mathew Allen, James Fred Fogg, Robert Oscar Thrasher, Harold Jacob Baugh and Leslie Harold Wilson.

\$73,622.52 PAID OUT IN 1941 FOR ALLOTMENT CHECKS

The Sherman County ACA office has received \$73,622.52 dollars in 1941 (Agricultural Conservation Allotment) checks since they received the first payments in January. That State AAA officials have advised A. P. Bralley, County Agent, that they will transfer practically all of the auditing staff to work on the unpaid agricultural conservation applications after March 16th. This staff had been working on cotton insurance applications which had to be finished by that date, to be accepted.

The Sherman County applications for payment have been in the state office for several months, and the county officials feel that the other checks should arrive within a few weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during sickness and death of our loved one.

P. J. Pronger Jr. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and Family.

Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the local Methodist church is conducting a revival meeting this week at Mobeetie, Texas.

Sherman County Home Demonstration Council Hold Meet

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session with Mrs. T. F. Baskin, council chairman, presiding. Mrs. Meritt Sweny read the Budget for 1942 which was approved.

The Council voted to have the Sherman County Dairy show with Hansford county. The date will be announced later.

The whole grain grinder which was ordered by the Council has arrived.

There will be a Bake sale and colored chick sale on Saturday, April 4 in Stratford Drug. Take the kiddies to see the colored chicks as they will be on display the whole week in the show windows through the courtesy of Mrs. Bonar and Van Boston.

Mrs. Emil Blanck, and Mrs. Geo. Roberts were appointed to work with Mrs. Oma Ellison, sponsor chairman, to make the National 4-H girls week of April 5-11 an outstanding event for 4-H club members.

Mrs. Warner Williams, Mrs. Gertrude Donelson, Mrs. John Knight and Miss Bonnie Mae Pendleton were appointed to select a play to be presented by the two Stratford clubs at some later date.

After the business session, a first aid demonstration was given by Miss Mabel Martin, Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. John Knight. Different types of bandages, artificial respiration and pressure points were demonstrated and illustrated.

Council meeting time has been changed to 3:00 p. m. central war time.

Those present were Misses Mabel Martin and Bonnie Mae Pendleton, Mesdames T. F. Baskin, Raymond Keener, Luther Browder, George Roberts, Lena Keener, O. R. Blankenship, Lew Flyr, Vern Reynolds and two daughters, Emil Blanck, Meritt Sweny and John Knight.

STRATFORD 4-H GIRLS MAKE FRAME GARDEN

"Since we are in war we all want to do our part, and one way we can help is by having a victory garden", Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent, told the Stratford 4-H girls when they met at the courthouse Saturday morning. All the girls assisted in making a frame garden on the courthouse lawn.

Games were enjoyed by: Marjorie Boney, Virginia Mowrer, Mary Lee Luther, Donna Jeanne Bryan, Florence Alexander, Jackie Williams, Dale McWilliams, Charlotte Anne Wolfrum, Marlene Brown, Mary Kathryn Woodard, Alana Belle Davis, Marjorie Grimes, Betty Jean Blevins, Dorothy Walsh, Maxine Palmer, Oleta Kelp, and Dorothy McWilliams.

Food Stamp Plan Meeting Scheduled For March 27th

The Food Stamp Plan so successfully operated in many areas in the United States will soon be in operation in Sherman county. The plan, as you know, is designed to help business, the farmers of America, and the needy families of Sherman county; and to generally improve the health of the people of this community.

Your attention is directed to a mass meeting of food dealers in Sherman county at Stratford, Texas on Friday, 8:30 p. m., March 27, 1942. Representatives of the surplus marketing administration will discuss the Food Stamp Plan and answer any questions you may have. It is most important that you attend this meeting. Plan now to be present and learn all you can about the Food Stamp Plan. Its success and continued operation in Sherman county depends largely upon your cooperation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers.

The Harris Children.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace returned last Wednesday from Amarillo where she had been receiving medical treatment.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE" with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.

Friday and Saturday, "TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN" with J. Howard and Ellen Drew.

Sunday and Monday, "SWAMP WATER" with Walter Brennan and Walter Huston.

Tuesday, "PITTSBURG KID" with Billy Conn and Jean Parker.

April 1 and 2, "HOLD BACK THE DAWN" with Charles Boyer and Paulette Goddard.

Ross McDaniel Married March 6 In California

Miss Gertrude Marie Norvall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norvall, 1786 Neale St., Los Angeles, California exchanged marriage vows the afternoon of Mar. 6 at 3 o'clock in the home of her parents with Ross Eugene McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McDaniel of Vista, California. The Rev. Dr. John Bunyan Smith read the service before an improvised altar, banked with white flowers, in front of the fireplace.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gown in a floor length pink lace dress with a short veil falling from a halo. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered with an orchid.

A reception was held following the ceremony for 50 friends. Mrs. Norvall and Mrs. McDaniel received the guests. Immediately following the reception the newlyweds left for a short visit in Pine Valley. The bride's traveling ensemble was a pastel plaid suit with matching accessories.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE TO CHANGE ON MONDAY, MARCH 30

On Monday morning, March 30, classes will begin at 9:00 a. m. war time. This is a resumption of the old time schedule which is possible as the days are growing longer. Lunch will be served to high school students at 11:50 a. m., to grade students at 1:30.

Afternoon classes will begin at 12:50 p. m., running according to the old schedule.

OWEN PALMER SUSTAINED BROKEN LIMB SATURDAY

Owen Palmer, who lives out five miles from town is now confined to his home because of a broken limb. Last Saturday when he was helping others drive a bunch of cattle to town, his saddle pony slipped and fell, and was done so quickly that he did not have time to get clear from the animal. One of his limbs was caught under the animal and was broken. He was taken to Dalhart where the member was X-rayed to see the extent of the injury. He is being cared for at his home.

CITY COUNCILMEN TO BE ELECTED APRIL 7th

Two City Councilmen will be elected in a City election to be held at the City Hall, Tuesday, April 7. Councilmen whose terms are expiring are those of J. D. McDaniel and Harmon Lowe.

MUSIC PUPILS ATTEND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mrs. Homer Harrison took those of her pupils who were interested in going, to the Music Festival held in Amarillo, March 12. Theirs were among the highest grades made and they are to be commended for their excellent showing as there were many grades made in the 80's this year. Their grades as follows:

Rosmary Keener, solo, 95; Dorless Parker, solo, 95; Rubydell Harding, solo, 94; Jackie Williams, solo, 94; Donna Jeanne Bryan, solo, 95; Mary Nan Davis, solo, 90, theory, 92; Roberta Bird, solo 90, theory, 94; Almeta Jo Wall, solo, 95; Lewis Flyr, solos, 94-90, theory, 98; Jeanne Price, solos 95-94, theory 98; Lelah Price, solos, 95-94-90, theory 98.

Sherman County Man Received Top Price For Cattle at K. C.

Rentie Hamilton, a Sherman county farmer living at Texhoma, sold a carload of ensilage fed steers March 17th, at Kansas City for 13c per pound. The top price paid for full fed cattle that day was 13.90. Mr. Hamilton put his cattle in the feed lot on November 15th, which makes them having been on feed approximately 120 days. Livestock feeders think that is an unusually good price for cattle fed for that period of time.

The cattle received a protein supplement of two pounds cotton-seed meal per day, which was increased to four pounds the last few days. They also received a grain feed of ground milo and ground barley, which was gradually increased to fifteen pounds per day. They did not receive any dry roughage but had all of the ensilage they could eat at all times. The ensilage was made from Sargo, stored in trench silos and no water was used in filling the silos.

A. P. Bralley, County agent pointed out that Mr. Hamilton supplied the cattle with clean water at all times and used a kerosene burning heater to prevent ice from covering the water trough during extremely cold weather.

This carload of 24 steers averaged 1214 pounds when loaded at Texhoma and weighed the same at Kansas City, which is very unusual. Mr. Hamilton has 280 steers in the feed lot now, and his records show that he gets a very economical gain by feeding ensilage as the principal part of the ration.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. W. G. HARRIS CONDUCTED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. W. G. Harris, who had been a resident of Sherman county for about 39 years, were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Thompson in the presence of friends the deceased had acquired during a life of service in this region.

Mrs. Harris had been active in christian social service activities, and following the death of her husband she was elected to the office of County Treasurer and served the County in this capacity for several terms.

Mrs. Harris passed away Saturday afternoon in Amarillo at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Forkner, following a period of ill health. Medical science had prolonged her life and relieved her of suffering, but her children were informed shortly before her passing that the end was near and were present at her bedside at the time of her departure from this life.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who preceded her in death several years ago.

OBITUARY

Mrs. W. G. Harris was born at Hillsboro, Texas, August 19, 1877, and died at Amarillo, Texas, March 21, 1942, age 64 years, 7 months and 2 days.

She was married to W. G. Harris in 1897 and five children were born to this union. She moved to Stratford in 1903 and made her home here since that time.

In childhood Mrs. Harris was converted and united with the Presbyterian church and in 1909 she joined the Stratford Methodist church and has remained a member through the years.

Those present to mourn her passing are: Three daughters and one son; Miss Hazel Harris of Stratford, Mrs. Louise Forkner, Amarillo; Mrs. Elizabeth Burke, Amarillo and W. C. Harris, Syracuse, Kansas.

Mrs. Harris had been in ill health for several years and knew she had not long to live but her faith was bright and her patience was enduring.

We cannot think of her as dead, Who walks with us no more; Along the path of life we tread She has but gone before.

Out-of-town people attending: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, Dumas; Sam Forkner, Memphis; Virginia Smythe, Mrs. Maudie Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Mrs. Margaret Cearley, all of Amarillo; Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Ruth Kessie, Minnie Laura Jackson, all of Lubbock; Mrs. O. H. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn, Finch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, Mrs. North Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Mrs. Arthur Seward and Mrs. Seward, all of Dalhart; Chas. Meinhardt, Wildorado; Mrs. Robt. Alexander, Mrs. Coy Holt, Mrs. Harley Alexander, all of Gruver; Misses Nell and Helen Weaver, Miss Mildred McGhee, of Borger; Mrs. Cone Donelson, Skellytown, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweney, and Mr. Sweney of Cripple Creek, Colorado.

EMBROIDERY CLUB MET WITH MRS. DUVAL

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. DuVall Thursday, when the Embroidery club met. Dainty refreshments were served to the following: guest, Mrs. Bralley, and members, Mesdames Roy Allen, M. Dorch, Louie Green, E. J. Massey, Earl Shirk, Eva Ullom, G. L. Taylor and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 9th at the home of Mrs. Tim Flores at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett went to Amarillo Monday morning.

Farm Boys And Girls Will Observe Club Week April 5 to 11

The week of April 5 to 11 has been designated as 4-H Club Week throughout the United States. This observance replaces the National 4-H Club Encampment held in normal years in June at Washington, D. C.

More than 80,000 Texas farm boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club work are expected to participate. The activities will be conducted by the Extension Service through county extension agents and voluntary local club leaders and sponsors.

During 4-H club week effort will be made to remind adults and youth that the work to be done concerns every individual, and that boys and girls must do their part in a full-sized job, the state agents said. "Efforts also will be made to stimulate family and community work to the end that every individual may make his best contribution toward victory."

Farm boys and girls through their 4-H club work have carried on a seven-point national defense program for the last year and a half. State agents said that the club members have concentrated especially on club demonstrations which produce needed foods, care of farm machinery, clothing and other vital items, farm fire prevention, selling and buying Defense bonds, helping in civilian defense activities collecting scrap metal, paper, and other materials which are scarce, and in discussions in, and practice of, democratic principles their club work.

Mesdames Oma Ellison, George Roberts, and Emil Blanck were appointed by Mrs. T. F. Baskin, county council chairman to plan activities for the Sherman county 4-H girls Victory Play night on April 11.

UNION SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A union sunrise Easter service will be held at the Baptist church at 7:45 a. m. Easter Sunday with all the churches cooperating in the program.

Those who have attended these services the past two years have commended them very highly and have expressed themselves as receiving a great inspiration from them. We are expecting greater interest and larger attendance this year than ever. Committees selected from each church are cooperating in preparing the program. A cordial invitation to all those who wish to attend is extended by each of the churches.

TEXAS CLUB BOYS IN DAIRY WORK

According to reports of agricultural agents, Texas 4-H club boys, numbering 2,628, were engaged in dairy work during 1941. Fifty-five percent of the boys in the work completed their projects.

Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary.)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: E. E. HAMILTON.

D. J. WHEELER.

For County and District Clerk: F. B. MULLINS.

MRS. LELLAH BONEY.

THE DUSTER

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EDITORIAL

In recent discussions regarding slacks for girls, a few sound arguments have been given. Are you a man? Don't be alarmed; I merely asked to confirm my impression that you are. You see, even in the written word you can detect characteristics that are masculine or feminine. It is that way with girls; others are as definitely boyish.

I say that trousers are for boys and dresses are for girls. When girls appear publicly in slacks, they are just out defying customs, being little show-off-so-oute. Have you a sister? Well, I have, and I know from firsthand experience the girl's attitude toward slacks. My sister and I have had many an argument over this. Of course, she says she wears slacks,

in the winter because they are warmer. Maybe so, but dollars to doughnuts, she will be appearing in slacks next summer too. And I suppose that will be to keep her cooler! Maybe there is here and there a Lana Turner in a well-tailored outfit who makes a stunning appearance regardless of her garb. But for most girls who wear slacks, I can only say that they should see themselves as others see them, especially going away.

Also what about the double standard which women are always complaining about—men being allowed privileges and being favored by customs denied to women? Let the female slack-wearers beware! How would they like to see the boys come to school in dresses?

MAKE A DATE FOR APRIL 8

"The Blue Teapot", the contest play, and "The Professor Roars", a farce comedy, are the one-act plays which will be presented by the presented by the speech class on April 8th.

"The Blue Teapot" is the key which opens the door to a satisfactory (Continued on page 8)

DEEP WATER ISLAND

by ALAN LEMAY

W-N-U-RELEASE

INSTALLMENT NINE

THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterson, convinced by her lawyer, John Colt, that she has a claim to the island estate of her grandfather, Garrett Waterson, has come to Honolulu to attempt getting the property. In an effort to find out something about the Wayne family, now in control of Alakoa, the island, she accepts a date to go sailing with Richard (Tonga Dick) Wayne. Against her wishes he takes her to Alakoa. While there, James Wayne, Dick's uncle and manager of the property, is found dead from overwork. Next day on the way back to Honolulu Dick tells Karen he loves her, but they quarrel over her claim to the estate. Dick later tries to work out a compromise settlement with John Colt and when he fails he tells Karen and Colt that their adventure is to end soon. He goes back to Alakoa and is in the midst of a conference with his two half-brothers, Willard and Ernest Wayne.

Now continue with the story.

"You see," Dick said, "as this contest for Alakoa sifts down, all the original aspects of the case are going to have to be investigated with the utmost thoroughness—and made public. You understand that, I suppose?"

Willard Wayne said with an unnecessary intensity, "Just what do you mean by that?"

"I mean that it is very likely—even inevitable—that a lot of things are going to be brought to light that nobody's thought about for a long time. Isn't that so?"

"Don't know what you're driving at," Ernest mumbled.

"How well, for instance," Dick Wayne asked them, "do you think that you knew James Wayne?"

"We've worked with him all our lives," Willard said impatiently.

"And yet, did it ever occur to you he might know some things you never suspected at all?"

"Nonsense!"

"For example," Dick went on, his voice lazy, "take the exact circumstances under which old Garrett Waterson left here—just at the time the Waynes bought this island."

"That has nothing to do with it," Ernest declared. "The entire transaction was closed before Garrett Waterson—disappeared."

"This disappearance," Dick prodded them; "the tradition has been that he set sail southwest, in his own schooner, and was never seen again—wasn't that it?"

"Well? Can we be expected to account for—"

"Didn't you happen to know," Dick Wayne asked them, "that when Garrett Waterson sailed, our father was with him?"

They were not looking at him now; but their eyes were fixed upon each other, and an unspoken question passed between them.

Tonga Dick leaned forward, his face hardening. "The old rumor is that Garrett Waterson must have been lost at sea," he bore down on them. "And yet—and yet, our father came back—"

Dick saw Willard Wayne's heavy neck redden; the color rose and rose until Willard's eyes, no longer slow and mild, stared bleakly out of a purple congestion. Ernest, however, turned a sickly green, and behind his glasses his eyes could not be seen.

Dick's own eyes turned ugly. "So you did know that?" he said. "You've known it for a long time, haven't you?"

"Stop," said Willard Wayne thickly. "You don't know what you're saying!"

"I take it," Dick said, "that I was not supposed to know about that little circumstance."

Willard's voice rose. "I object to your tone," he blustered. "I object to the whole line you've taken. It isn't up to us to go raking through the dead ashes of the past!"

"You've told me what I wanted to know," Dick said. "You put me in mind of a couple of tide pools full of octopi—easy to see to the bottom of, but not pretty to look at. I can understand now why James Wayne never trusted either one of you!"

"What—what—" The edge of Ernest Wayne's voice sounded frayed out, raveled. "What do you mean?" he finally got out.

"How long," Tonga Dick asked them, "have you two supposed yourselves to be the sons of a murderer?"

Ernest Wayne stood up violently, both hands gripping the edge of the desk. "That's a lie!" he shouted.

Willard Wayne sat motionless. "Well?" he said at last.

"I don't wonder that John Colt scares you out of your wits," Dick said. "I should think he would!"

There was a silence then, raw and uncomfortable. Willard Wayne spoke to Ernest, his voice heavy and dead. "You see, I was right. We have to go back to Honolulu—at once—tomorrow. Some way, somehow, we've got to settle out of court with John Colt, at any cost."

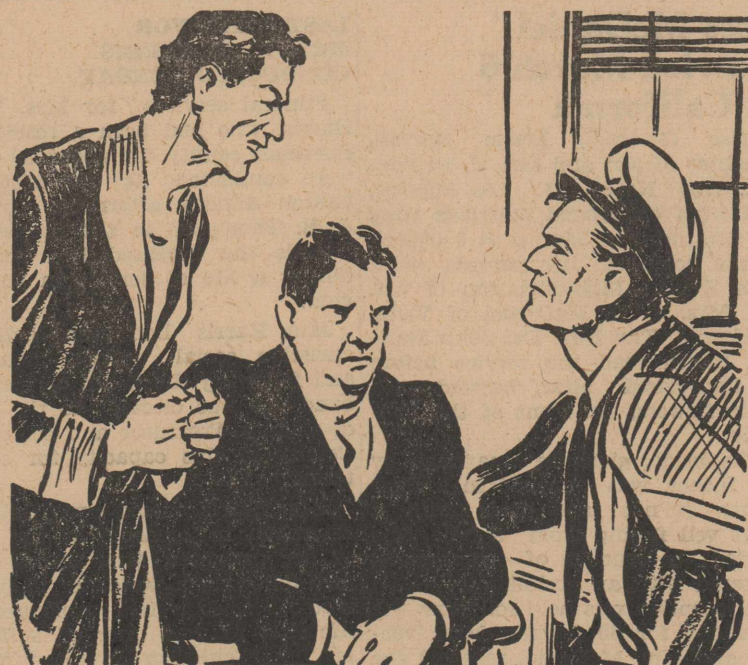
"Yes," Ernest said.

Dick could see the man visibly twisted between a cupidity that could not face loss and a cowardice which was afraid of something else. It was not a pretty sight.

"You won't have to go to Honolulu," Dick said sardonically; "you can save yourself the trip. John Colt will be here within twenty-four hours."

"Colt? Here? What could make him come here?"

"I make him come here," Tonga Dick said.



A faint flicker of self assertion reappeared in Ernest Wayne. "You can't order us—"

The eyes of the two brothers snapped sharply to Dick's face. Probably they did not believe him; but they were grasping at straws.

"You hold something over John Colt?" Willard asked.

"Do you mean," Dick asked incredulously, "am I in a position to blackmail Colt?"

"Somewhere in that man's life," Willard Wayne said, "there must be something that he doesn't dare have turned up. It's been our only hope, all along, that we could find out what it is. And if you've got hold of it?"

Dick Wayne had meant to tell them, tonight, what he knew. He had meant to tell them that their father had not killed Garrett Waterson—had even meant to give them an irrefutable proof. But now his temper broke, and he could not bring himself to tell them anything at all.

He stood up. "Get out of here," he ordered them. "Get out of here, and stay out! I can't stand looking at you any more!"

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Willard Wayne stood up and signaled to Ernest with his eyes. Together, after a moment's hesitation, they left the room.

CHAPTER IX

Dick Wayne went to bed, but it seemed to him that he was not allowed to stay there long. The first light was hardly showing in the sky when his brothers were at him again, literally clamoring at his very bedside.

Evidently they were angry, in addition. "What is the meaning of this?" Ernest Wayne demanded, spinning a yellow sheet of paper onto the bed.

"What's the meaning of what?" "Nobody but you," Ernest accused him, "could have had that radio message sent."

Dick picked up the paper, and by the poor but increasing light read what was typed upon it. Instantly he was more wide awake than as if he had never slept at all.

"When did this come in?" "Just a few minutes ago," Willard told him. "You ought to know. There isn't anybody else that could."

Tonga Dick looked at the message again. It read:

MAKE NO SETTLEMENT UNTIL I ARRIVE GARRETT WATERSON

Dick's first reaction was, for special reasons of his own, one of immense relief. But his next thought, which followed immediately brought him a new uncertainty. The new turn of events relieved him of certain necessities; but it also took the game out of his own hands in a way that he did not like.

Ernest Wayne's nervousness did not permit him to wait Dick out. "Well—what have you got to say?" "This message is genuine," Dick told them.

"It's incredible—this is fantastic," Ernest said unsteadily. "Some kind of a hoax," Willard added.

"There's no hoax about it," Tonga Dick assured them.

"How do you know this?" Willard demanded.

"I work for him," Tonga Dick said.

"You what?" Ernest Wayne bleated.

"He's lying," Willard expressed himself.

"And just why," Dick asked with elaborate patience, "should I be lying?"

"Willard," Ernest said, "do you suppose this thing could possibly be true? Because if Garrett Waterson is alive, and we can produce him—do you see what that means? John Colt's case is absolutely exploded."

"Is it?" Dick said.

They were stopped once more. Ernest and Willard were both deathly pale, overwhelmed by more unforeseen uncertainties than they were able to handle.

"You mean," Willard said at last, "that Garrett Waterson really is incompetent?"

"I mean," Dick said, "that the whole situation is going to be just exactly what old Garrett Waterson chooses to make it."

"What on earth," Ernest asked Willard in a bewildered way, "are we supposed to do now?"

Tonga Dick kicked out of bed with a movement of exasperation, and hunted around for a bath towel.

"I tell you what you're going to do," he roared at them. "You're going to go and tell Tsura I want three eggs for breakfast! I have no doubt it will take both of you to handle that problem—you don't seem to be able to do anything alone. Get out!"

Ernest and Willard Wayne morosely watched Tonga Dick as he ate his breakfast. He was able to enjoy that, in a way. Uncertain as he was about what this new turn of the wheel might mean, the confusion of his brothers was so much greater as to provide a form of entertainment.

Even when they had abandoned the presumption that Dick was lying, they could not get over their suspicion that the man who had signed himself Garrett Waterson was an impostor.

"I ran into Garrett Waterson while I was knocking around the South Seas," Dick explained. "Later, Uncle Jim found it convenient to have me carry certain messages to Garrett Waterson. That's all there was to that."

"Messages? What messages?"

There was no reason for holding back anything now. He had been employed by old Garrett Waterson on condition of complete secrecy as to Waterson's whereabouts, identity—even his very existence. He had decided to break that pledge, rather than permit John Colt to seize Alakoa in the name of Karen Waterson or anyone else; but now that Garrett Waterson had come into the open of his own accord, that consideration was abolished.

"For a long time I didn't know what messages," Dick told them. "I believe I know now."

They failed to catch him up on that, and the oversight emphasized their bewilderment.

"But why on earth," Ernest demanded, "should he have wished to hide himself? That's the mystery here."

"There's no mystery about it," Dick declared. "The only reasons his actions look mysterious to you is that they were perfectly simple. Garrett Waterson was always a man of violent temperaments. Everything he did was in terms of violent extremes; the projects he attempted, the fights he got into—even his eating and drinking—everything was always on a spectacular scale with him. When he was overtaken by that violent too. He left Alakoa, and Hawaii, in a tremendously bitter state of mind. He wanted to get away from the past, and from the part of the Pacific that he knew, and never again see anyone who had known him."

"It's fantastic," Ernest declared. "It's completely unreasonable. I never heard of anything like it."

"Dropping from view is one thing," Willard said heavily, "and going to extraordinary lengths to hide yourself, and conceal who you are, is something else."

"Waterson went to extraordinary lengths in everything he ever did," Dick retorted. "The Pacific is a big place and there are more than twenty-five thousand islands in it; but only a few of them have any white inhabitants, and I suppose Garrett Waterson knew half the people in the Pacific. He couldn't imagine leaving the Pacific any more than he could imagine living inland, so of course it was pretty hard for him to evade the people that he knew. When a man is trying to drop out of sight, and fails at it for a while, it's apt to become an obsession with him. He gets to thinking that everybody he sees is talking about him, secretly. So he draws apart more and more, until at last—"

"It's completely unreasonable," Ernest Wayne said again.

"Human nature always seems unreasonable to people who don't know anything about it. Unreasonable is what it is; you just have to get used to it."

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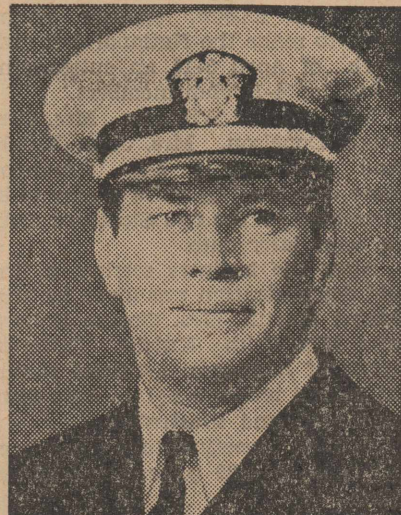


LIEUT. COM. GENE TUNNEY is an expert in the art or science of winning competition. And this happens to be the day and time when great competitors are needed, at the front or back of the front. We caught the roving commander on the run to get his slant in this general direction.

"Just what," we asked Tunney, "is needed to make a winning competitor, in war or work or sport?"

"There are two main sections to this matter," Tunney said. "One is physical—the other is mental. Certainly, physical condition is a big item. No one, physically unfit, can be of much help in any form of competition and we are now in the middle of the toughest competitive struggle the world ever has known. This is an all-out scrap for everybody now living. And it is no part of a push-over or a sure thing."

"In my own case, I gave seven years to the matter of getting ready for Jack Dempsey. I never tried

LIEUT. COM. GENE TUNNEY
Not thousands... but millions...

to ease up or spare myself. I knew the job it would take even to have a chance.

"We were supposed to be a nation of athletes. But when this war broke out everyone was amazed to know how unfit physically so many millions were. I didn't say thousands—I said millions. Millions and more millions. There had been too much ease, too much softness, too few willing to pay the price needed to get in shape."

"By shape or condition I mean legs and stomach, eyes and ears, especially. To me exercises that develop the right stomach muscles, plus the right diet, are among the most important factors. I have never quit these exercises since my last fight with Tom Heeney, years ago. We have needed more performers and fewer spectators, fewer in proportion."

Not for Granted

"You can't take condition for granted. It is something for which you have to work. But as some philosopher once said, 'It is better to train today than to wait for tomorrow to be outclassed.'"

"We'll have to get more iron into our bodies and our hearts and souls."

"There is another big side to the making of a winning competitor," Tunney said. "This is the mental angle."

"In the first place, no smart person ever underrates a rival or an enemy. This is especially true in war. A team can afford to lose a football game or a pennant race. But no nation can afford to lose a war. That means losing everything. The only smart thing to do is to figure you have a strong, tough, able opponent in the road who can only be beaten by greater strength, toughness and ability."

"It would be interesting to know just how many contests have been lost through overconfidence. I don't believe there can be a greater shock than to find, suddenly, you are up against more than you looked for and not be ready for it. It is too late then to have your regrets. No one pays off on regrets."

"We are today in a much rougher, tougher war than we expected to meet. Too many of us have underrated the enemy—two enemies who have had ten years' preparation against our ten months'."

Other Angles

"No winning competitor," Tunney continued, "can afford fear or discouragement or self-pity. 'Cowards,' as Shakespeare put it, 'die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once.' There must be confidence, but not overconfidence. There must be full determination to win, whatever the price to be paid."

"In my own case, I worked as hard on the mental side, on the side of nerve control, as I ever worked on the physical when I was boxing. For example, I had full respect for Jack Dempsey, but no fear of him. I had made up my mind in advance that I would let him kill me before I would quit. I was prepared mentally to be knocked down. But I also prepared myself to be ready to get up again—and keep on fighting."

"Someone has said that 'each must suffer to grow strong.' I believe in that theory or idea."

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

'CAISSONS ROLL ALONG' IN A NEW TEMPO

AS I SIT AT THE WINDOW of the room in which I write and watch "the caissons go rolling along" at some 40 miles an hour, it causes me to think of the changed tempo of war since the days in the 90s when I was engaged in and knew something of soldiering.

In those days and, in fact, on through much of World War I, the caissons went rolling along at about four miles per hour, the speed of a six-mule team when being urged by a husky "mule skinner."

In those days the cannoners rode the caissons with iron rimmed wheels and took all the jolts of the highways and battlefields. War in those days was a slow, leisurely operation that could be bloody when one really got into it, but you could not get in—or out—so quickly.

The doughboys walked, and their speed was not more than 10 miles a day. An enemy 100 miles away could not reasonably be expected to attack within less than 10 days, and that allowed time for preparation.

Yes, the doughboy walked and carried his equipment on his back. Aside from the field and staff officers, about the only things that enjoyed the luxury of transportation—other than shank's mares—were the company pots and pans in which were cooked the beans, the sow belly and coffee, which, together with hardtack, was what the commissary provided.

DEATH EVERYWHERE

SETTING-UP EXERCISES were not prescribed for troops on campaign. The soldier got all the exercise he could take care of without any of a prescribed kind. He did not need a lullaby or a crooner to put him to sleep at night. He seldom waited for "taps," but was asleep at the earliest opportunity, and awakened only to cuss the bugler for blowing reveille.

Washington, Napoleon, Wellington, Bismarck, Grant, Lee, Pershing, Foch and Haig commanded slow armies as compared with the speed of today. In those old days you looked for death only on the ground. You would get behind a shield, but you did not also have to get under one. Today death comes on the ground, from beneath the ground and from the skies.

As I watch the caissons go rolling along on rubber tires at 40 miles an hour, I realize the speed of war today and the need of youth to maintain that speed. I do not question the worthiness of our cause. I do question the necessity of war in general; I question the necessity of destruction as a means of attempting to settle disputes.

But at soldier age I saw glory and romance and adventure in the tramp, tramp, tramp of the doughboy, in the clatter of the iron-shod wheels of the caissons, in the pounding of hoofs of the cavalry horses. The young men of today see the same things in the roll of the rubber-tired wheels of the great guns and trucks in which they ride, in the clank of the tanks and the whirr of the airplane propellers. We can be thankful that when we must fight—as in this case we must—we have youth that sees these things in the same way their fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers saw them in days that are gone.

The caissons are rolling along to eventual victory because of the valor of our American youth.

AN AMERICAN LEADER—

AND A SOD HOUSE

IN THE EARLY 1890s sod houses were not unusual on the plains of western Nebraska. They were houses with dirt floors, dirt walls and dirt ceilings.

In one such house a man child was born of a pioneer mother. I cannot tell you his name, for to do so would be breaking a confidence. Today he is one of America's leading economists, occupying an important place in American life.

At the age of six he began attending school for five months each year. His school was a one-room affair, presided over by a young woman, who taught only the three R's. He wanted knowledge and he purchased it for himself, working his way through college and majoring in economics that he might find out what made America tick. He improved the opportunity America offered, and today is making every possible effort to maintain that opportunity for America's boys and girls—the American way of life.

SIXTY MILES AN HOUR and burn them up! We will never miss the rubber until our tires wear out.

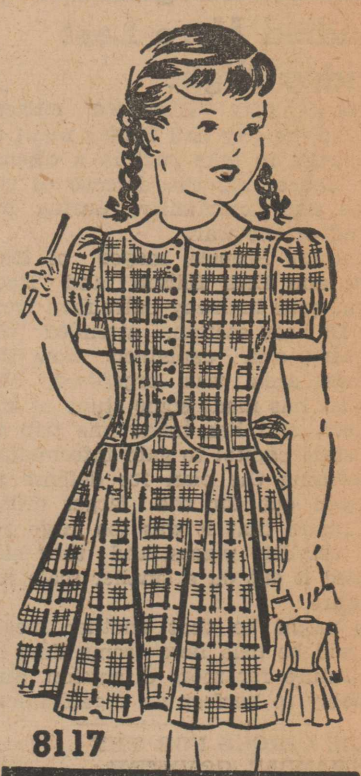
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DEBTS, BORROWING,

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ON DECEMBER 15, 1941, the federal government debt was \$56,731,000,000. On December 12, the federal government's gold borrowings—an obligation of the government—amounted to \$20,551,000,000. The bonded indebtedness of the local and state governments of all states was \$20,246,000,000. That adds up to \$97,528,000,000.

To that will be added new bonds to pay for war expenses, amounting to 125 billion dollars, bringing the total to \$222,528,000,000.



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● It is a good habit to form, the habit of consulting the advertisements every time we make a purchase, though we have already decided just what we want and where we are going to buy it. It gives us the most priceless feeling in the world; the feeling of being adequately prepared.

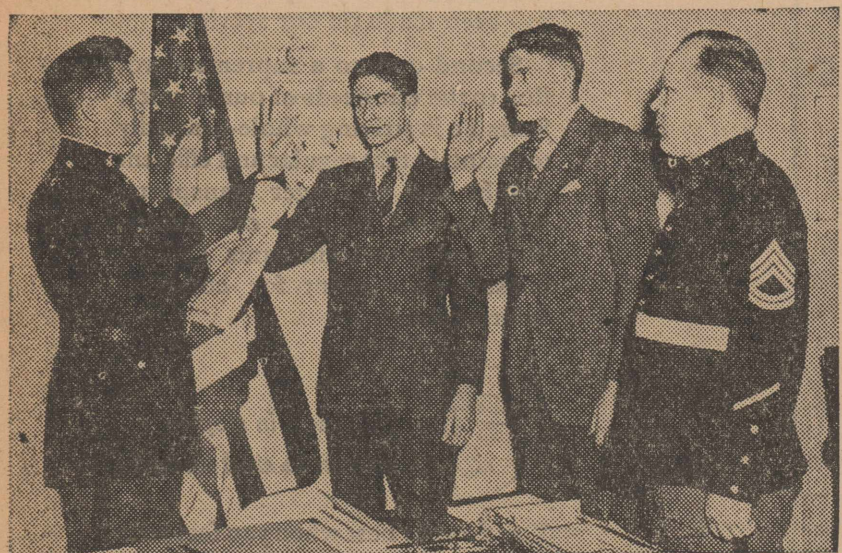
● When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. This advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.

Report on Far Eastern War Situation



Three navy men pictured on their way to the White House to confer with President Roosevelt on the Far Eastern war situation. They are, left to right, Adm. Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, who has been placed in charge of the activities of the navy; Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and Adm. Thomas C. Hart, retired commander of the Allied forces in the Far East.

Hatfield-McCoy Feud Buried 'for Duration'



Two members of the famous feuding families, the Hatfields and McCoy's, take the pledge to bury the ax—in the Axis. They are Cabell Hatfield and Edward La Port, whose mother was a McCoy. They are shown at Charleston, W. Va., where they signed up with the marines. Both are 19 and come from Matewan, W. Va. Capt. R. W. Gordon, left, and his aide look on.

Ready for Japs in Pacific War Zone



Among the first pictures to reach the United States showing American bombing planes which have seen action against the Japanese is this shot of a flying fortress crew boarding their plane preparatory to starting a bombing raid over enemy territory in the Pacific war zone. Note the man at the right wearing an "Aussie" hat.

Crack Legend of Nazi 'Invincibility'



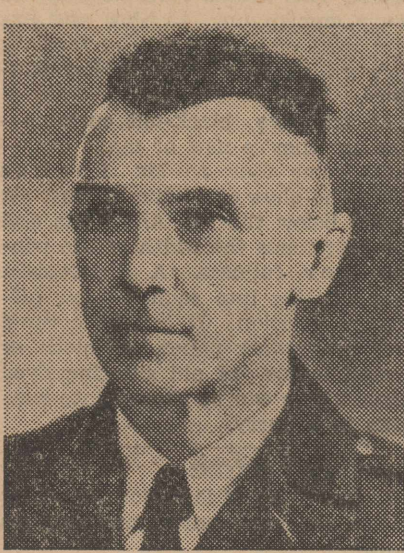
Long delayed by wartime censorship and transportation difficulties, this possibly historic photo finally reached the U. S. via Moscow and London. The picture shows infantrymen of the Red army making their first counter-offensive that has smashed the legend of Nazi invincibility. These men captured Rostov-on-Don, key to the Caucasus.

Has Rubber Answer?



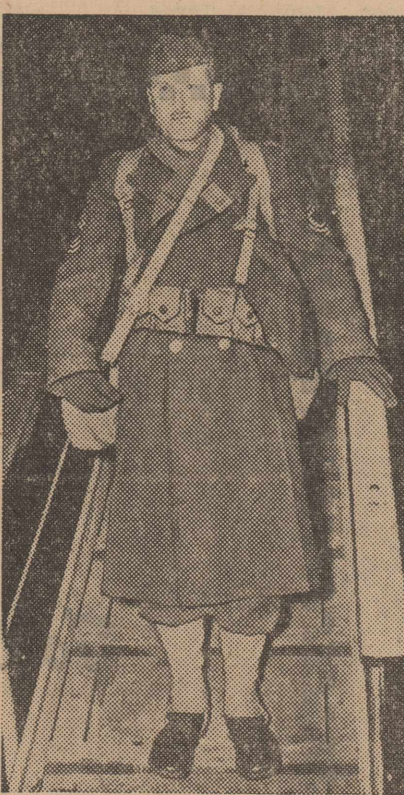
Homer Pilkington, a former student in Heidelberg, believes he has found a substitute for rubber. Pilkington said he used a plant from his farm at Salisbury, Md., for the base and treated it with chemicals. Samples have been sent to Washington for analysis. Photo shows the 44-year-old farmer with a sample of his product.

With Kai-shek



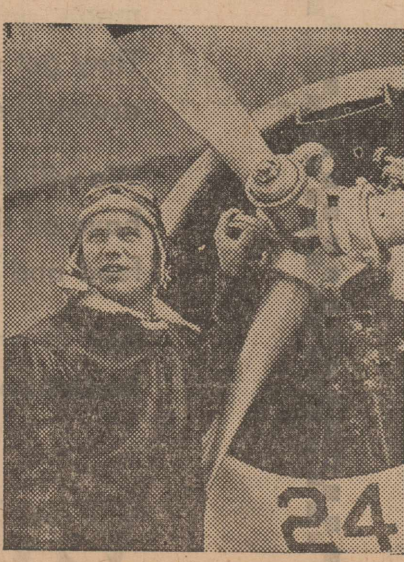
Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stillwell of the U. S. army who was appointed as chief of staff under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking, China.

Echoes of 1917



Master Sergeant Dorrance Mann of Council Bluffs, Iowa, shown leading the second A.E.F. to arrive in Northern Ireland to reinforce first A.E.F. in Ulster. Mann saw action overseas in World War I with General MacArthur's famous Rainbow division.

Wants Wings



All-American halfback for Notre Dame in 1940, Robert Saggau is now an aviation cadet at Corpus Christi, Texas. He is shown in flight togs in front of a training plane.

IMPROVED
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Lesson for March 29

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THE TRANSFIGURED CHRIST
MEETS HUMAN NEED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:28-36a.
GOLDEN TEXT—And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God.—Luke 9:43.

Glory and grace go together. Spirituality finds meaning in service. Holiness is faith in action. Every fine emotion should be translated into conduct.

This is the message of our lesson as it presents the transfigured Christ and the disciples, moved beyond intelligent words by His transcendent glory, going forth into the valley to meet the need of demon-ridden humanity.

I. Amazing Glory (vv. 28-36).

To three of the disciples came the privilege of seeing in the mount the outshining of the deity of Christ through the humanity of His flesh in such amazing glory that Peter could think of nothing more wonderful than to prolong the experience by tarrying in the mount.

One could wish that it were possible in presenting this lesson to get over into the thinking of those who read or hear, a proper conception of the glory of our Christ, but words seem to be such weak and insufficient instruments. One would cry out—"Look at Him—the Son of God with the transfigured face—and the light of heavenly glory shining forth in a dazzling whiteness" (literally, like lightning).

If men would only look upon Him, they would see how untrue are those who take from Him His deity, who speak of Him as only a good man or a great teacher. He, our Saviour, who took upon Himself the limitation of our flesh, was and is eternally God.

Significant it is to note that with Him on the mount were Moses and Elijah. The former had died (Deut. 34:5, 6) and the latter had been translated without death (II Kings 2:11), but both were alive, recognizable, intelligent, interested in the redemptive work which Christ was to work out on the cross (v. 31). This definitely denies such false theories as soul-sleep or annihilation at death.

But the vision of glory becomes a means of blessing as we see

II. Amazing Grace (vv. 37-43a).

Like Peter, there are many folk who think that the thing to do is to remain on the mountaintop, just enjoying the vision of glory and the delightful fellowship of Christ and the redeemed. They do not learn such things from Christ or from the Word of God. The next day (v. 37) He and the disciples met the cry of an anguished father whose boy was possessed of a demon and who had found no help (v. 40). Look then upon the one whose unspeakable glory has just been revealed in the mount, who has just had the approval of God the Father (v. 35), who now in amazing grace meets the need of this humble child! There is the grace of God, manifest in the One whom we as Christians profess to follow. Let us like Him bring the glory of God and (in His name) the power of God to bear upon the need of men.

It seems to the writer of these notes that God is waiting to do a new thing in the midst of human suffering and sorrow—working through His disciples. We need first of all to know Him ourselves, as our own Saviour and Lord. Then we need a vision of His glory, flooding our souls and transforming our lives (Rom. 12:1, 2). Then, we must put that glory and that power to work through our lives. The one who follows Christ cannot be satisfied to rejoice in his own salvation and not reach out to win others. He cannot rest in the peace of soul which Christ gives and not put forth his hand to those who struggle in "life's wild restless sea." He must (as Matt. 5:16 puts it) let his light so shine in the darkness that men may find their way to the Father's house and thus glorify the name of God.

God does His work in the world through redeemed men and women. He is always seeking those who, having seen the glory of Christ and with His grace upon them, are ready to be used of the Holy Spirit for His glory. "What the church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use—men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men" (E. M. Bounds).

Need Compassion

I do not know how any Christian service is to be fruitful if the servant is not primarily baptized in the spirit of a suffering compassion. We can never heal the needs we do not feel. Tearless hearts can never be the heralds of the Passion. We must pity if we would redeem. We must bleed if we would be the ministers of the saving blood.—J. H. Jowett.



Washington, D. C.
DONALD NELSON EXPLAINS

In his radio appeal for an immediate 25 per cent increase in war production, Donald Nelson announced that joint management-labor committees would be set up in every plant to devise methods of increasing output. There has been considerable conjecture since then over the scope of these committees; whether they should run the plants or merely be advisory.

The other day Nelson explained just what he had in mind in a private talk with Walter Reuther, forceful vice president of the powerful C.I.O. United Auto Workers, who more than a year ago proposed the so-called "Reuther Plan" for the quick conversion of the auto industry into a unified mass producer of hundreds of planes and tanks daily.

While in Washington on union business after Nelson's broadcast, a mutual friend suggested to Reuther that he have a talk with the War Production chief whom he had never met. Nelson greeted Reuther cordially, remarking that he had heard a lot about his plan but had not seen its details.

"I can tell you all about them in three minutes," said Reuther.

"Shoot," replied the war chief.

Nelson listened intently, asked a few questions, then remarked: "Essentially, your objective is the same as mine. The only thing on which we differ is the way to go about it."

"How's that?"

"Simply this," said Nelson. "We both want the auto industry to make all the airplanes, tanks and guns it can. Your plans called for joint committees to direct the conversion, with a government representative participating as a side-line adviser. I believe in doing it differently—one man for action and committees for advice. That's why I have one man, my representative, in Detroit directing conversion, with the committees you proposed advising him. It's your plan only in reverse."

Nelson also told Reuther that he hoped the joint committees would take their work seriously and submit every practical plan for increasing production. However, Nelson stressed that he and not the committees would decide on the merits of the proposals, that the function of the committees was strictly "advisory."

Note: After first approving the joint committee plan, Secretary Knox later told Nelson he was opposed because it would "Sovietize U. S. industry." Knox contended that management alone should do the job. Nelson brushed aside Knox's fears and declared that without the full co-operation of labor the war could not be won. "I expect full co-operation from the navy on my plan," Nelson said firmly, "or else. And if you doubt my word there is a man in the White House who will confirm it for you."

HULL AND THE ARABS

Shortly before Secretary Hull left on his present protracted holiday, Colonel Donovan had worked out a plan to send an American "Colonel Lawrence" to visit the Arabs around Dakar.

The idea was that just as Colonel Lawrence had won the support of the Arabs for the British in the last war, so the United States could win over the Arabs in French West Africa, especially around the vital base of Dakar, the jumping off place to South America.

So Col. Charles Sweeney, who has had much experience with the Arabs, was delegated to undertake this difficult and important mission.

But when Secretary Hull heard of the Donovan plan, he hit the ceiling. Calling Donovan into his office, Hull lectured him at length, declaring: "You are trying to interfere with the conduct of my relations with a friendly country."

Hull flatly refused to give Colonel Sweeney a passport. So no attempt has been made to win over the Arabs of West Africa.

Note: British intelligence reports that three French warships sailed from Dakar last month bound for Madagascar. This will relieve the danger to Brazil, but it may increase possible danger to British-U. S. shipping routes through the Indian ocean to Suez and India; depending on whether the French warships will protect Madagascar from the British or from the Japanese.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Henderson's Price administration soon will crack down on tire bootleggers, especially in Pittsburgh and Washington.

For some quickly-read and sound advice by real experts on what to do in the event of air raids, get the newly published handy book, "Civilian Defense of the United States," by Col. R. Ernest Dupuy and Lieut. Hodding Carter. Colonel Dupuy is author of a number of outstanding military volumes and is an ace authority in his field.

Another newly published small book that will be very helpful in understanding military developments is "Defense Will Not Win the War" by Lieut. Col. W. F. Kernan of the regular field artillery.

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Timely Topics

By J. B. Thompson

During these days of war, many churches are using this prayer, issued by George Washington in 1783, and appearing on a plate in his pew in St. Paul's Church, New York City: "Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in thy holy pro-

tection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large; and, finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

The first New Testament in the Mam language, the native tongue of the Indians, of the mountains of Guatemala, have recently arrived, and the American Bible Society, the publisher, has received letters of appreciation for the translation from these people who but recently learned what their own language looked like on the printed page. The work of reducing this Indian dialect to written form was the work through many years of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Dudley Peck, missionaries in the mountain town of Ostuncalco, Guatemala, and they were also translators of the New Testament into Mam.

The Northern Baptist convention, one of the largest Protestant de-

nominations in the United States, is planning to hold a series of two hundred convocations in the fall of 1942 "to help prepare Baptists for their additional responsibilities as Christians in the present world situation." These convocations will be held in two hundred leading cities across the nation, and will draw some of the ablest church leaders and speakers in the country. Teams of speakers will include prominent pastors, missionaries, lay men and women, and executives.

"In this time of China's life and death struggle," says President Y. C. Yang of Szechow University, China, "it would seem natural that the whole country would be surcharged with war psychology. But the nation's leaders have not allowed immediate problems to crowd out the educational and moral development of those who will be the leaders in the future. They realize that China's greatest battle is to be fought in the realm of thought and faith. There is a new interest in religion and a greater appreciation of the spiritual values of life. China is earnestly seeking light and truth and a Christ who can save and redeem. Spiritually, China's eyes are turning to God. Now the Christian church has its opportunity to show the Chinese that Jesus Christ is the Savior and Redeemer they need."

needs to get going. If there is any considerable number of farmers that want to be petted, we haven't heard of them. But they would sit up and take notice of the same kind of a loan. It looks like it was time for another national slogan: "Let's Retool the Farmer, Too!"

Preparing For Home Blackouts And Kind Material Used

Homemakers who plan carefully and use materials they have on hand can blackout their homes with practically no expense.

It's a good idea to be prepared, even if blackouts never are necessary. The first pointer is: Make use of materials already on hand. Such things as blankets, quilts, bedspreads, rugs, carpets, slip covers, or dark oil cloth may be adequate. Test the material selected by holding it before an electric bulb; make certain it admits no light. Then when the material is hung, send someone outside to see if any cracks of light shine through.

Cloth used in blackout curtaining need not be black, but dark materials screen the light best. Dark blue, dark green, very dark brown, or dark red is acceptable. Materials of other colors—unless they're too heavy—may be dyed.

It's not necessary to blackout the entire house, so one room or two that is safest should be selected. In hanging the blackout curtains, try to take care of your need for ventilation. British families have learned that often it's necessary to leave windows open, particularly on warm nights. This means curtains must be heavy enough not to blow and expose light or they should be securely fastened above and below the windows.

All effective black-out curtains—whether they're new or made over—must come four to six inches above the glass and hang at least six inches below the sill. Allow one and one-half times the width of the window for fullness. A lightweight frame fitting into each window offers one solution. It can be covered with heavy dark paper, oil cloth, or several layers of old sheeting dyed black. These can be slipped into windows in a hurry.

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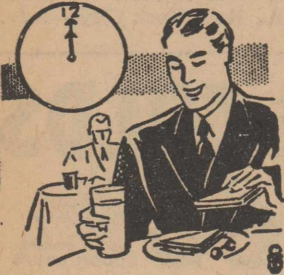
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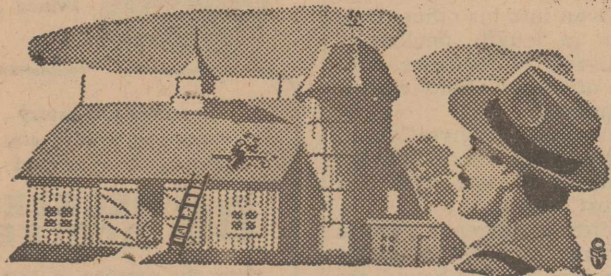
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Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

FARMERS REAL FIRST DEFENSE

WHO SAID "PETTING"?

It's a funny thing about facts. Men take a long time to discover and accept, obvious truths that have been good through the centuries. Tinkering with the natural is thumbing your nose at facts. Trouble usually begins when man attempts to do unnatural things, such as limiting the products of the land by law.



Kyes

It is like passing a law requiring all water to flow uphill, just to try to get rid of a seasonal pond or creek in an undesirable location. It would be a lovely law, but the water would still flow the same old way.

Laws which limit production from the land, assuming that the land or its fertility is not destroyed thereby, are equally unnatural.

The needs only to read the reports of recent conventions of farm organizations to realize that rural America is not exactly satisfied with its place in the picture. To put it mildly, there is a growing suspicion that farm progress has been in the wrong direction.

It has not been convincingly demonstrated that too much food has ever been grown in this country. Everyone knows that there are millions of people who do not get better than a subsistence diet. Something pretty wonderful would happen to the health of this nation if it were possible for everyone to enjoy the kind of abundant diet most readers of this column take as a matter of course.

The real problem is not how much, but how to get food to the people that need it, and at the same time assure an adequate net return to the farmer. Looking at one end of the problem, authorities in farm management are beginning to have new respect for an old fact, that the family-sized farm is the economic unit with the greatest possibilities in American agriculture.

Any sound program to stabilize agriculture must look to the reestablishment of the family farm on a sound business basis. It has had a lot of body blows from so-called commercial farming, but it not only must be made to survive but also to predominate.

Just what does such re-establishment entail? Two things, at least: Ownership and proper equipment; both on terms which can be met without an annual crisis that often is a catastrophe. The farmer has always paid high interest rates. The reasons are not as important as the consequences. The farmer that is hopelessly in debt can't be a good farmer. His load won't let him!

There are more than six million farms in this country. What could be better assurance of rural well-being than six million family-owned and operated farms, adequately financed and adequately equipped? Government has toyed with methods of rehabilitation as a sociological mission. Yet it has been true over the years that sociology takes care of itself if business considerations are equitable to all concerned.

Right now the RFC is offering industry money at 1 1/4% on bankable defense orders. That is admirable, and proper. But farming is defense production, too. As the man says raising food is defense, than which there is nothing than-whicher. The country expects the farmer to supply the food, but it seems to take for granted that he can equip himself to do it out of the thin air.

Industry isn't asking to be petted, but only to be loaned the money it

"Love your enemies" says the good book—but that is a pretty bitter dose to take when it applies to the Fifth Columnists who are trying to destroy America from within; and to Hitler, Mussolini and Japan, who are seeking to destroy us from without.

Don't allow kettles to boil over, for water will extinguish a gas burner. If you notice a gas leak, extinguish all flames, ventilate the room, and call your gas company.

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VAN B. BOSTON

New Method for Testing Heart, Told by Doctors

How the heart is made to reveal its pathological secrets by the use of saccharin and ether was related to western area doctors by Dr. Horace B. Cates of Los Angeles.

The test, he said, is made to ascertain if there is heart failure, which to the medical man means improper blood pumping rather than, as laymen use it, heart stoppage.

Saccharin, or a sugar solution, is injected into a vein of the arm, under this method, he said, and a stop watch held on the patient.

The sweet substance must then, in the normal course of functional activity, pass through both sides of the heart and the lungs to emerge on the tongue, where the patient can taste it.

"In this way we can tell how fast the blood is flowing, with the normal being about 15 seconds from arm to tongue," Dr. Cates said. "This time will go up to 20 or 30 seconds if the heart has failed."

But, he continued, the area of disease can be even more isolated by the subsequent use of an ether injection.

Saccharin or sugar, being not easily soluble, passes over the whole route from arm to heart, to lungs and to the tongue.

But ether, being highly volatile, or easily converted from liquid to gas, is completely volatilized when it gets through the heart to the lung, escaping through the windpipe there so the patient can smell it.

Plutonic Stone Quarry Discovered by Chemists

Exploitation of a quarry near Corona, Calif., said to contain a very fine-grained plutonic rock of exceptional purity and hardness, will be undertaken by a Los Angeles group, according to a chemist's report.

Ground to various sizes, the rock is adaptable for all purposes where stone, cement or concrete is used, engineers declare. Unlike concrete, it is not a conglomerate of many minerals, the component parts of which may not conform harmoniously to change in temperature, moisture, etc., and break up and crack. Weathering is believed to strengthen its durability.

Authority for this analysis is E. A. Bruder, agricultural chemist, Los Angeles. In the survey and laboratory experiments he was aided by other interested geologists and engineers.

More than \$100,000 is to be spent for mining equipment, trams, crushers, grinders, laboratories and other buildings, Bruder declared. Quarrying, crushing and grinding costs are estimated at 85 cents a ton, and the survey reveals more than 244,000,000 tons positively in sight, he said.

The chemist visions use of the rock above and underground for foundations, dikes, wharfs, roads, airport runways and for other construction projects designed to last centuries.

Status of Danzig

A thousand years ago Danzig was a peaceful Polish fishing village, Gyddaniz, at the mouth of the Vistula river. Pomeranian dukes captured and fortified the city in 1156 it was returned to Polish domination in 1282.

Teutonic knights seized the city in 1308, but their rule lasted only until 1466 when the territory was returned to Poland. In 1772, when Poland was partitioned for the first time, Germany absorbed the hinterland but left the city more or less free. But in the second Polish partition in 1793, Germany absorbed the city as well.

Napoleon restored Danzig to free city status for the seventh change. In 1814 it was returned to Germany and remained a part of the German empire until World war treaties made it Poland's outlet to the sea.

Distillation Points

Distillation range tests provide an indication of the volatility of a gasoline. Volatility should be such that the engine will start easily, warm up quickly, accelerate satisfactorily, operate without crankcase dilution and be free from vapor lock.

The 10 per cent point in the distillation test is the point at which the temperature shown has evaporated 10 per cent of the gasoline. This point is used in determining the ease of starting the engine. Low temperatures at this point indicate quick starting.

This 10 per cent point is also used, together with the vapor pressure, to estimate the tendency to vapor lock. A low temperature combined with a high vapor pressure, may cause vapor lock, particularly in warm weather.

Savoy Popular Name

The popularity of "Savoy" as a name for motion picture houses in the United States traces back to the Duchy of Savoy in France, though it comes indirectly through the theater of that name in London's Strand, says a National Geographic society bulletin. England's Henry III in 1236 had married a niece of Peter of Savoy, to whom the English king gave a palace on the banks of the Thames. It later was the site of the Savoy hospital. A theater built in this vicinity was given the name "Savoy," and was long the scene of the Gilbert and Sullivan light operas.

Never put your friend before your conscience.

Peanuts And Soybeans May Save Housewives a Lot of Worry; Advocated to Take Place of Shortening, Oils And Butter

Washington—The lowly peanut and its oriental cousin, the soybean, may save the housewife from many a war time headache.

The impending rationing of sugar may be only a beginning of trouble in the kitchen, particularly if the man of the house demands pies, cakes, Sunday morning waffles, French pastries, fried foods and salads topped with oil dressings.

It is quite possible that the government may have to ration lard, cooking compounds, vegetable shortening, salad oils, butter and oleomargarine.

Normally, the United States has all the fats and oil it needs. But many of the vegetable oils, from which cooking compounds, oleomargarine and salad oils are made, come from abroad.

And that's where the peanut and soybean come in. They are rich in vegetable oil. Science has shown that their oil may be substituted for many of the imported oils. The agriculture department is urging farmers to increase peanut and soybean crops to meet the oil shortage.

The cook should welcome greater use of peanut oil in shortening and other food products, for officials describe it as one of the finest of fats for deep-fat frying of potato chips, doughnuts, oysters and other foods. Peanut oil will take a lot of heat before it begins to smoke and scorch, so it allows food to cook thoroughly and yet brown well outside.

Nutrition experts say peanut oil is easier to digest than many other vegetable oils.

Although soybean oil has been used as a lard substitute, it usually is classed as semi-drying oil most useful in making paints and varnish. In food, it has a disadvantage because it is apt to take on an unpleasant flavor or ageing. Soybean oil also can be used in making soap.

The Lord had a job for me, but I had so much to do.

I said, "You get somebody else—or wait till I get through."

I don't know how the Lord came out, but He seemed to get along.

But I felt kinda sneakin' like, 'cause I know'd I done Him wrong.

One day I needed the Lord—needed Him myself—needed him right away.

And He never answered me at all, but I could hear Him say

Down in my accusin' heart, "Nigger, I've got too much to do,

You get somebody else or wait till I get through."—Paul L. Dunbar.

GOOD MANNERS

"What should the polite little boy say to the nice lady who has just given him a shiny penny for going to the store for her?"

"Lady, I'm too polite to tell you."

"WHAT IS MAN?"

I recently ran across this article and thought you might enjoy it. It is entitled "What is Man?"

Men are what women marry. They have two hands, two feet, and sometimes two wives, but never more than one dollar or one idea at a time. Like Turkish cigarettes they are all made of the same material; the only difference is some are better disguised than others.

Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes: husbands, bachelors and widowers. A bachelor is a negligible mass of obstinacy entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are three types: prizes, surprises and consolation prizes. Making a husband out of a man is the highest form of plastic art known to civilization. It requires science, sculpture, common sense, faith, hope and charity. Mostly charity.

It is a psychological marvel that a small, tender, soft violet-scented thing should enjoy kissing a big, awkward, stubbly-chinned, tobacco and bay rum scented thing like a man.

If you flatter a man you frighten him to death. If you don't bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you he gets tired of you in the end, and if you don't, he gets tired of you in the beginning.

If you believe him in everything, you cease to charm him. If you believe all he tells you, he thinks you are a fool; if you don't, he thinks you are a cynic.

If you wear gay colors, rouge and startling hat, he hesitates to take you out, but if you wear a little brown beret and a tailor-made suit he takes you out and stares all evening at a woman in gay colors, rouge and a startling hat.

If you join in the gaities and approve of his drinking he swears you are driving him to the devil. If you don't approve of his drinking and urge him to give up the gaities, he vows you are a snob and "nice".

If you are the clinging vine type he doubts whether you have a brain; if you are a modern, advanced, intelligent woman, he doubts whether you have a heart. If you are silly, he longs for a bright mate; if you are brilliant and intellectual, he longs for a playmate.

Man is just a worm in the dust. He comes along, wriggles around for a while, and finally some chicken gets him.

Four things belong to a judge: to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider soberly, and to decide impartially.—Socrates.

The girl across the way wants to know if this sugar rationin means she will have to share her sugar dady.

You're Really Just Getting Started When You're 60

Maybe the social security people had better go over their calculations again. It seems that at 60, you're really just getting started in life—

A 61-year-old grandmother in New York turned up with her seaplane the other day for civilian defense duty.

A 70-year-old Memphis woman competed in a golf tournament. And a 71-year-old Utica, N. Y., man started taking flying lessons.

A 72-year-old Cordele, Ga., woman, confronted by a holdup man with a pistol, whacked him over the head with her cane. And a 74-year-old Los Angeles woman suffered slight burns setting off firecrackers!

A 75-year-old Jericho, Ark., man blandly completed a course in junior high school. A 78-year-old Denver man fell 25 feet out of a tree and walked off, remarking, "Shucks, I'm not hurt."

An 80-year-old Los Angeles couple walked into the city clerk's office—for a marriage license. An 81-year-old Syracuse, N. Y., woman won a painting contest. And an 82-year-old Kansas City man ate a small lunch of soup, sausage and fried apples, pig shanks and sauerkraut potatoes, ice cream, raspberries, cake, two cups of coffee, six rolls, a quart of milk and 15 pieces of butter.

An 85-year-old Teaneck, N. J., man walked 55 miles to Bear Mountain, N. Y. An 84-year-old Pittsburg, Mass., woman dropped around to the city clerk's office for a fishing license. An Inman, S. C., man observed his 92nd birthday by plowing, as usual, with two mules.

A Rockford, Ill., man celebrated his 93rd birthday by putting in his usual eight hours in a metal fabricating plant.

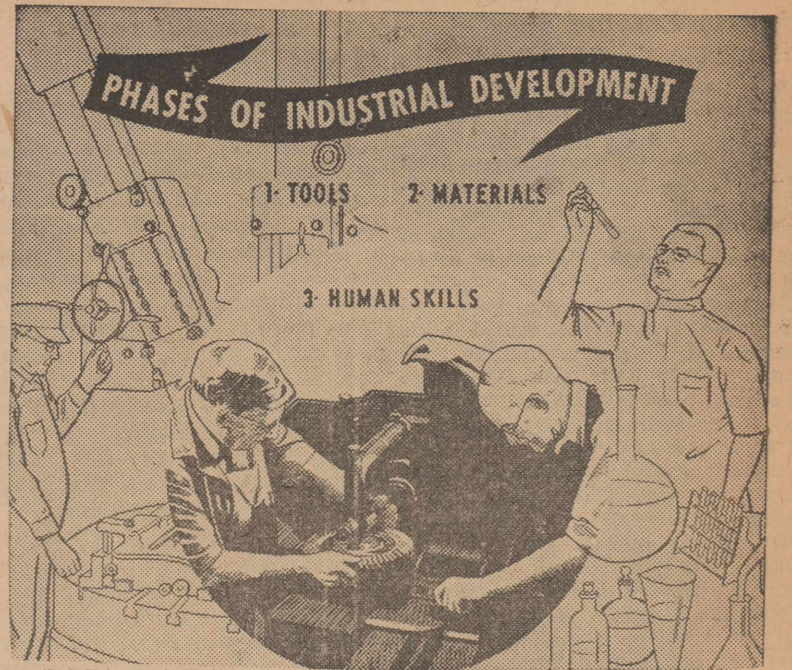
And a Confederate veteran in Danville, Va., marked his birthday by blowing out 92 of his 95 candles with one puff.

ACCOUNTS ADVOCATED RESTRICTIONS ON CHARGE

The Federal Reserve Board has been considering restrictions on charge accounts. At present, they have only restricted installment transactions. No decisions have been definitely made, but if it is adopted it will require down payments on certain types of purchases whether he promises to pay on the usual 30 or 90 day basis or not.

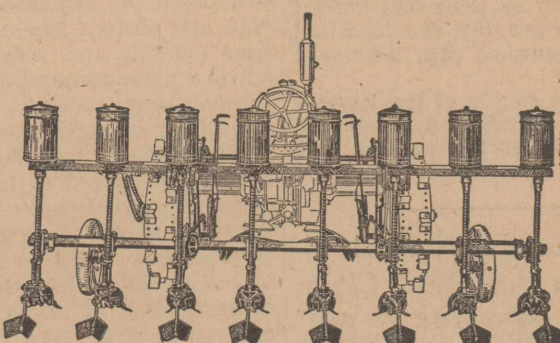
This change maybe for the good for there are many business firms that go out of business because too many people use the two words "charge it" to pay their bills.

Some hearts are useless until they are broken.



Need for human skills, especially good eyesight to help America win the war is emphasized by the above chart which is one of a series based upon a vision survey conducted by Drs. Hugh A. Kuhn and Hedwig S. Kuhn of Hammond, Ind., among 16,332 industrial workers of the Calumet area. Tests among such workers as reported by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness showed that 76 percent had various defects of visual performance, while 15 percent had defects serious enough to handicap their industrial efficiency, or ability to produce—a serious menace during war-time.

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Car owners applying for 1942 License Plates, must have Texas Certificate of Title and their 1941 License number, or bring receipt for 1941 license.

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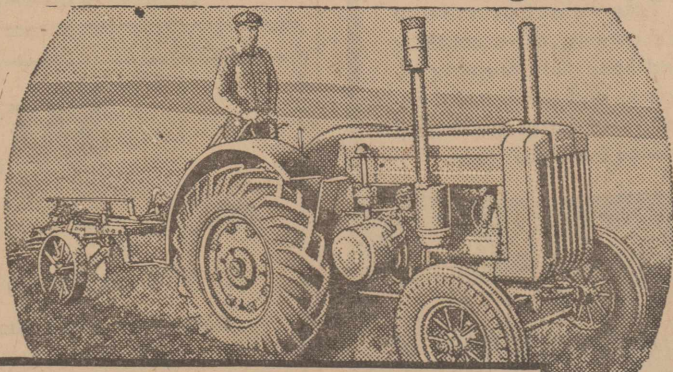
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'Pasteur Enzyme' New 'Traffic Cop' for Foods

The chemical identification of a cellular "traffic cop," which directs the human body's utilization of food along the smooth and efficient road of respiration instead of the energy-wasting detour of fermentation, was announced by Dr. Kurt G. Stern of the Yale university school of medicine.

Without this strategic biological substance, Dr. Stern declared in his address at the meeting of the New York section of the American Chemical society, each adult would have to consume the daily equivalent of 10 loaves of bread.

Dr. Stern and his research associates, Dr. Joseph L. Melnick and Delafeld DuBois, named the newly identified substance the "Pasteur enzyme" in honor of Dr. Louis Pasteur, who in 1861 discovered an anti-fermentation effect while carrying out his experiments on yeast and the fermentation of beer. In the cells of the human body fermentation converts sugar into lactic acid instead of alcohol.

A possible new insight into the chemical riddle of cancer was hinted by Dr. Stern in recalling the discovery several years ago by Dr. Otto Warburg, Nobel Prize winner in medicine, that tumor cells are especially active in fermenting sugar into lactic acid. He suggested that this might be due to a shortage of the newly identified Pasteur enzyme.

"In spite of the fact that some tumor strains can derive all the energy they need from respiration," Dr. Stern pointed out, "they may form as much as their own weight in lactic acid per day, provided that they are furnished the necessary sugar."

A sufficient supply of the Pasteur enzyme, he argued, might prevent this diversion of the normal food supply.

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"Silver threads among the gold" are being turned gold again through daily doses of para-aminobenzoic acid, newest publicized member of the vitamin B family. The hair of gray-headed men and women as elderly as 69 years has been turned back to its normal shade in over 30 cases at Boston City hospital. Success in 300 other scattered cases was reported at a recent meeting of the American Chemical society. The newly identified antigray hair vitamin is found in yeast and liver.

Para-aminobenzoic acid is used in synthetic form and costs only around 10 cents a pound in large quantities. It should, however, be used under a physician's guidance because: When the 100-milligram daily doses required to restore hair color are given, blood pressure, in some instances, may be raised slightly. Despite this possible disadvantage no toxic effects of para-aminobenzoic acid have been observed. The antigray hair research has been conducted by the Warner Institute for Therapeutic Research and the International Vitamin corporation of New York city.

Best-Seller Diamond

Ethel Bernstein handles a million dollars worth of diamonds a year. She is a buyer for one of New York's wholesale diamond dealers, and is one of the few women in the United States entrusted with large-scale buying of the costly gems.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Bernstein began in a routine office job, fell in love with the sparklers and worked her way into the buyer's chair. Now you can see her any week-day with a black-rimmed loupe (magnifying glass) screwed into one eye, twirling the diamonds in her steel tweezers, above a big white paper square. She never touches with her hands a stone she is inspecting and buys only in the morning in a clear, cold north light. Best-seller diamond of all time, she says, is the round engagement solitaire.

Popular Pilots

Most popular men in Britain are the ferry pilots who never fly a plane across the Atlantic without stuffing their pockets full of silk stockings for the girl friends. Of the 5,000 persons questioned—about evenly divided as to sex—only 250 bought overcoats, about half the women and half the men bought stockings and socks, respectively; only 20 per cent of the people bought underwear (miners bought more underwear than anyone else); about 10 per cent of the men bought suits, another 20 per cent bought pants only and the men under 50 went as wild as the girls did on stockings—but the men bought ties, scarves and shirts.

Portuguese Monarchy

The turn of the Twentieth century marked the downfall of many monarchies in Europe.

In Portugal, however, where the revolution of 1910 expelled Alfonso and the royal family for all time, the ascendancy of the monarchical line in 1640 is still celebrated.

The stamp issued in 1940 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the monarchy, bears a likeness of King John IV, duke of Braganza.

As leader of the patriotic party, the duke succeeded in 1640 in expelling the Spanish usurpers and making himself king, after the country had been 60 years under the yoke of Spain.

What we really are flashes out in spite of covering.

CATTLE FEEDING TREND IS GRADUALLY RISING

College Station, March 21—There is a visible trend among farmers and ranchmen toward more feeding of beef cattle, both on pastures and in the feed lot, according to G. W. Barnes and A. L. Smith.

This trend is apparent, notwithstanding that stockmen continue to rely very largely upon the range for maintenance of breeding herds, growing cattle, and in some areas for fattening of animals. In 1941, there were 5,417 demonstration feedings in the state involving 199,496 head. Five systems of feeding; namely, creep, dry lot, combination, bundle and silage were used.

In a survey covering the year, the animal husbandmen say that the increase in cattle feeding appears to be beneficial to the range cattle producer as well as to the farmer. In most instances the Texas farmer is not a breeder of beef cattle but relies upon the range producer for his supply of feeder cattle. Most range operators have found it advisable to sell their animals as feeders and to reserve their range for breeding.

Pointing to another phase of the trend induced by market demand for beef from lighter and younger animals, the specialists say that to attain proper condition at 1,050 pounds or less young animals require some supplement feeding with both concentrates and roughages. This shift in market demand has stimulated the establishment of private and custom feed yards located near markets and feed producing areas. Simultaneously numerous farmers have become interested in the fattening of cattle as a means of converting hay, silage, corn and grain sorghums. The leading influences now promoting the feeding of cattle by farmers are necessity for crop rotation; need for improvement of soil fertility; restricted outlet for diversification of farm enterprises to comply with AAA requirements.

A continuing problem since eradication of the Texas fever tick some eight years ago, has been control of the short-nose ox louse, a blood-sucking parasite resistant to arsenical dips. In the fall of 1938 demonstrations were given in Hemphill county to establish that dipping with a mixture of 100 pounds of wettable sulphur and 10 pounds of cube (5 percent rotenone) combined with 1,000 gallons of water at intervals of 17 to 21 days would eliminate the pest. The next year the demonstrations were repeated with about 11,000 cattle in Hemphill, Roberts, Deaf Smith and Baylor counties with good results. As a result of educational meetings, dipping was conducted in 23 Panhandle-Plains counties with more than 55,000 cattle in 1940, and in 48 counties in all sections of the state during 1941.

In order to determine fully the effectiveness of the process a three-year demonstration program in Jackson, Bee, Comal, Wilson and Medina counties for control of lice, or warble, screwworm and horn fly has been arranged. A ranchman in each county agreed to dip three successive years for lice and warble, build hornfly traps and treat with Formula 62 for control of screwworm.

Vaccinations, dehorning and other operations were subjects of method demonstrations during the year, with especial emphasis upon the damage inflicted by horns in cattle sent to market. Dehorning requires little, if any additional investment, the specialists say, but it would increase the meat supply so vital to the Food for Victory campaign by eliminating the 20 percent loss chargeable to bruises in slaughter cattle. Buyers devalue fat and feeder horned cattle 25 percent per hundredweight.

We have a little more temper every time we lose it.

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Most Accidents Are Found In American Homes Of Nation

The general opinion prevails in America that home is about the safest place there is. However, the facts prove that, far from being the safest, it is often quite the opposite. A keener realization of this fact, plus amending the carelessness responsible for most of the home accidents, is a goal that can not be over-emphasized at this time when health and physical efficiency mean so much to the nation at large.

Accidents in the home are the cause of more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of more than appendicitis; of nearly as many as diabetes; of over two-thirds as many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

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

However, in the last analysis the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. No one can view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths annually due to home accidents. These deaths, chargeable remediable carelessness.

Such needless and profitless loss of life should be deplored at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist in 1942, in view of our national crisis, is a neglect that can not be condoned.

TEXAS

Texas occupies all of the continent of North America except a small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns the north half of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigable for pedestrians and mud cats.

Texas is bounded on the North by twenty-five or thirty states, and on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and America, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, the Milky Way, and the sidereal universe. If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States and the panhandle, it would float out into the ocean, for it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of oil.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Fort Worth people yankees, and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana as being snobs of the effete east. It is 150 miles further from El Paso to Texarkana than it is from Chicago to New York. Fort Worth is nearer St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas. The United States with Texas left out would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened, the map of the State would be found on his brain. Unless your front door is at least eighteen miles from your back door, you do not belong to society, as constituted in Texas. Down at the King ranch the gate is 150 miles from the front door, and they are thinking of moving the house back so that they won't be annoyed by the passing automobiles. Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable river on his farm.

If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of forty-seven other States combined. Texas has

enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world, with a tract five by twenty-five, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border abreast. The Alfalfa grown in Texas, if baled and built into a stairway, would reach to the pearly gates. If all the hogs in Texas were one hog, he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three roots. If all the Texas steers were one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay and with his horns punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush off the mists from the Aurora Borealis.

Molasses And Honey Can Be Used In Place Of Sugar

Rationing of sugar may prove to be a blessing in disguise. Americans use too much sugar for their health. During the last half century sugar consumption has jumped from 10 pounds to between 75 and 100 pounds per person per year.

If there is any handicap it likely will fall heaviest on rural homemakers with large quantities of fruit to can. Homemakers who wish to can, are urged to save a part of their allowance for use during the canning season. Saving can be effected by serving desserts which do not require much sugar or by substituting honey or molasses.

Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman county home demonstration agent, has prepared copies of recipes using honey and molasses instead of sugar. These are being distributed to the home demonstration club women.

There are no better cooks in the county than the club women, and they will tell you that the sweet of molasses is far better for you than any amount of sugar can be. Miss Martin explains that one tablespoon of molasses contains 8 mil. of calcium, 1 mil. of phosphorus and 11 mil. of iron. Sugar has no trace of any of these body building elements in comparison. It is easy to figure out how much good each helping of molasses means to the average adult when one's daily requirement calls for .68 grams of calcium, 1.32 grams of phosphorus and .015 grams of iron.

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Experts predict more fruit will be canned and dried this year than ever before. Drying requires sugar. Canning requires much less sugar than preserving. For example, one pound of sugar and one pound of fruit are used in making preserves, while one half pound of sugar and one gallon of water will make a good syrup for two gallons of fruit.

From the nutrition standpoint, canning is even more important. It saves the flavor, color, and vitamins of the fruit. Much of the food value is lost when fruit is made into jelly or preserves.

Sugar is found in fruits, milk, and such vegetables as beets, peas, carrots and sweet potatoes, but the best source is fruit—fresh, dried, canned or served as juice.

WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT

Fertilization beneath, as well as above, the waters pays dividends!

According to Science Digest Dr. C. Juday of the University of Wisconsin is experimenting with organic fertilizers, such as soybean and cottonseed meal, to increase growth of fish in soft water lakes. Dr. Juday's investigations showed that the crop of plants in the lakes, which consist of plankton upon which the fish feed, has considerable size and value. Expressed in terms of an equivalent amount of glucose, the productivity of 7 lakes in August ranged from 12 to 30 pounds an acre after fertilizing.

THAT'S SPEED, BUT SOMETHING IS LOST

A fire in the school dormitory drove all the occupants outside. As they watched the firemen fight the flames, one kidded the others about their haste in leaving. "Why didn't you take your time like I did?" he asked. "Why, I even tied my tie." "Yeah?" grunted another. "Then why didn't you put your pants on?"

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PERSONALS

Mrs. C. R. Foster spent the week-
end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Gruver
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
W. G. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander of
Gruver were visitors here last Wed-
nesday.

**STRATFORD INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUSTEES ELECTION**

In compliance with the statutes
governing the election of school
trustees, notice is hereby given that
on Saturday, April 4, 1942, at the
Sherman County Court House, an
election will be held for the pur-
pose of electing Two trustees of the
Stratford Independent School Dis-
trict, who when duly elected and
qualified, shall hold office for the
ensuing Three years or until their
successors are elected and qualified.
The following election officials
have been appointed:

Harry Ingham, Judge.
Miss Pauline Jones, Clerk.
Earl Shirk, Clerk.
Returns of the election shall be
made to the Stratford Independent
District School Board.

Done by order of the School Board
March 2, 1942.

(Signed) H. T. Jackson,
President.

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Jerry Kelp and Mrs. Harry Mow-
rer were Dalhart visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were
visitors in Dalhart, Thursday of last
week.

W. F. Wington and Leslie Parker
transacted business in Amarillo Sat-
urday.

Mrs. John Kidwell will be hostess
to the Tu Su La Ta Club on April
1st at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Judd was taken to the
Northwest Texas hospital in Am-
arillo, Saturday.

Miss Rowena McAdams is spend-
ing the week with her sister, Mrs.
Gene Foster in Dalhart.

Miss Oleta Gilley is confined to
her home because of a strep throat
infection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and
Mrs. H. T. Jackson motored to Dal-
hart last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien vis-
ited with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Waters
in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Harris returned Thurs-
day from a two week's visit with
her mother, who has been very ill
in Snyder, Texas.

Misses Mary Woodford Kidwell
and Jo Bryan, students at WTSC,
Canyon, spent the weekend here
with their parents.

Sergeant J. R. Puckett, who has
been here visiting with his parents,
left for his post at San Antonio,
Texas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes and
Miss Bertha King visited Mr. and
Mrs. Gene Foster in Dalhart Sun-
day.

Mrs. Joe Brown attended the
Northwest Texas Educational con-
vention which was held in Amarillo
Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Bess C. Reed was in Amarillo
the first of this week, being called
to that place by the illness and
death of her sister, Mrs. Bill Gold-
stein.

E. M. Boswell, Dallas arrived Sat-
urday for a short visit with his wife,
Mrs. Boswell and son, Mac in the
home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs.
J. W. Norvell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte, Mrs.
H. T. Jackson, Mrs. G. R. Garrison
and Miss Marcella Garrison were
were Amarillo visitors last Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Parnell of
Mineola, Kansas visited at the A. L.
Sutton home here Thursday night
of last week. They were on their
way to Amarillo to look after busi-
ness interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and
son, of Skelleytown were weekend
guests of their parents. Mr. and
Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mr. and
Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Mrs. B. M. Ludden of Watson-
ville, California, who has been here
for some time visiting in the home
of her son, Harold Bennett, left
Monday for another visit with rela-
tives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and
Patricia of Canadian arrived here
last Wednesday to visit with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor
and brother, Robert and family of
Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Griffith,
Des Moines, Iowa, arrived Monday
of last week. Mrs. Griffith and baby
remaining for a longer visit, while
Mr. Griffith only spent a few hours,
later joining a group of friends in
Amarillo who were going to work
in Defense plants in California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr.
and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia,
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor and
daughters of Washington, D. C.,
left Sunday morning for a visit in
Ranger, Texas with Mr. and Mrs.
T. L. Adams, grandparents of T. L.
and R. A. Taylor.

**Sugar Sales Will Be
Halted For One Week
For Registration**

As far as sugar is concerned the
citizens of the nation can go on us-
ing it until late at night, April 27th,
when the sales of sugar will be halt-
ed as the nation-wide sugar ration-
ing registration.

According to the government an-
nouncement sugar will be off to the
market on April 28th and will not
be available again to buyers until
May 5th.

Earlier dates had been fixed for
the national registration—biggest in
the history of the nation, and involv-
ing every man, woman and child
in the country.

The individual, or family con-
sumers would register May 4, 5, 6
and 7 at public schools, and whole-
saler, retailers, bakers, confection-
ers and other industrial users would
register April 28 and 29 at high
schools. It is estimated that 131-
000,000 would register during that
period of time.

**Panhandle Denied
Crude Price Hike**

Washington, March 22—Requests
that maximum prices for Texas
panhandle crude oil be equalized
with those for Oklahoma and Kan-
sas crudes were denied Sunday by
the office of price administration.

The Panhandle Producers and
Royalty Owners' association of Am-
arillo and J. P. Coleman of Wichita
Falls asked last November that OPA
eliminate a 10-cents a barrel dif-
ferential in favor of Oklahoma and
Kansas.

Acting OPA administrator John
E. Hamm held that any further in-
crease in panhandle crude prices at
this time "seems unjustified on the
bases of the information submit-
ted" at an investigation by the fuel
division.

Hamm said that there was eco-
nomic justification for the price
differential because of the less fa-
vorable geographic position of the
panhandle and because panhandle
crude "has certain undesirable qual-
ities which lead to higher refining
costs."

Church of Christ

Bible Study, 10:30 a. m. Morning
worship 11:20 a. m. Communion ser-
vices, 12:15 p. m. Young Peoples
Class, 7:30 p. m. Evening services,
8:30 p. m. Song practice, Wednesday
eve, 8 p. m.

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OF LIFE**

Learn to like what doesn't cost
much.

Learn to like reading, conver-
sation, music.

Learn to like plain food, plain
service, plain cooking.

Learn to like fields, trees, woods,
brooks, fishing, rowing, swimming,
hiking—all sports.

Learn to like life for its own sake.

Learn to live to be alive.

Learn to like people even though
some of them may be different from
you as a Chinaman.

Learn to like work and enjoy the
satisfaction of doing your job as
well as it can be done.

Learn to like the song of the birds,
the companionship of dogs, and
laughter and gaiety of children.

Learn to like the mystery of wom-
en. Learn to like them for those ways
and actions that are different from
your own.

Learn to keep your wants simple.
Refuse to be owned and anchored by
things and the opinions of others.

Learn to respect the opinions of
more educated and more experienced
people.

Learn to discourage gossip and re-
fuse to listen to criticism about your
business associates and neighbors.

Learn to like sunshine and sunset,
the beating of the rain on the roof
and the gentle fall of snow on a win-
ter day.

Learn to be a man of your word.
—Midwest Contractor.

**Some Answers To
Question About The
Defense Bonds**

"What security is behind United
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the United States Government and
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"Can I redeem them before ma-
turity?" Defense Savings Bonds,
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after 60 days from date of issue. You
will find full instructions as well as
a table of redemption values on each
bond.

"What about registration?" Each
Series E bond can be registered in
the name of one individual; in the
names of two individuals as co-
owners; or in the names of one in-
dividual owner with one individual as
beneficiary.

"When are the bonds dated?" The
first day of the month in which re-

mittance is received by an author-
ized issuing agent.

"Where should I keep my bonds?"
In a safe place, because they in-
crease periodically in value. If you
wish, the Treasury Department or
any Federal Reserve Bank will hold
them in safekeeping for you with-
out charge, giving you a receipt.

"What happens if bonds are de-
stroyed or lost?" A duplicate nor-
mally will be issued upon satisfac-
tory proof of destruction or loss.

"What about minor children?"
Yes, a savings bond may be regis-
tered in the name of a minor child.
—Treasury Department.

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2 lb. Tin	57	3 Bunches for	
Steak Round	27	PEACHES	25
Pound		Tall can, 2 for	
Oleomargarine		Pineapple Juice	
Nu-Maid,	17	Hearts Delight	19
Pound		Tall can, 2 for	
Corn Flakes		MINCE MEAT	
Ernst	25	Del Haven	15
4 pkgs. for		1 lb. jar	
CUTS, Hiland Cup &		PEANUTS	
Saucer or dinner	22	Roasted	10
Plate, large box		Pound	
CAKE FLOUR		English Walnuts	19
Snow Sheen	24	Pound	
44 oz. box		Vanila Wafers	15
Corn Jack Sprat		NBC Large box	
Country Gentleman	19	Spinach, Gingham	
Whole Grain		Girl California	
11 oz. can, 2 for		Pack	25
Pork and Beans	15	No. 2 can 2 for	
Pound can 2 for		Lighthouse	
Syrup Penick		CLEANSER	10
Golden	29	3 cans for	
52 oz. jar			
Soap, Big Ben	39		
10 Bars for			

What Should You Save To Help?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following table issued by the Treasury
Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-
earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000
employed persons in the United States may partici-
pate in the war effort through the systematic purchase
of Defense Savings Bonds.

"The job ahead of us is far bigger than most of us
realize," Secretary Morgenthau declared in making
the table public. "I know that the American people
are ready to do their part to win the war. One of the
ways we can do much more is by intensifying our
effort in the purchase of Defense Bonds."

While persons without dependents may be able to
set aside more than the suggested figures, persons
with several dependents, or with other heavy family
obligations, may be unable to save at the suggested
rate, the Treasury Department pointed out.

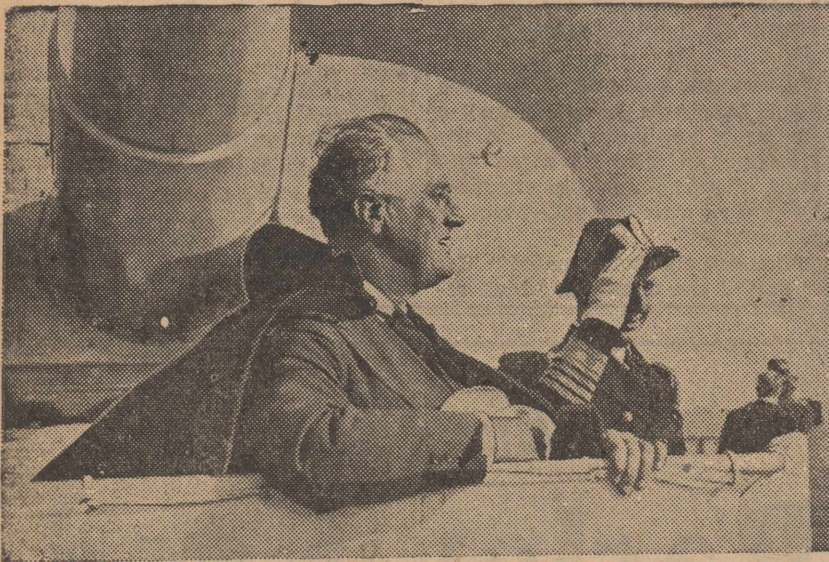
If Weekly Earnings Are:	And One Saves Each Week:	In One Year He Will Save:	Number of Persons in Each Income Group:	Total Annual Savings:
\$5 to \$10	\$0.25	\$13.00	3,324,000	\$43,212,000
\$10 to \$15	.50	26.00	4,975,000	\$129,350,000
\$15 to \$20	.75	39.00	5,470,000	\$213,330,000
\$20 to \$25	1.25	65.00	10,747,000	\$698,565,000
\$25 to \$30	2.00	104.00	7,774,000	\$808,496,000
\$30 to \$35	2.50	130.00	5,794,000	\$753,122,000
\$35 to \$40	3.00	156.00	3,007,000	\$468,184,000
\$40 to \$45	3.50	182.00	2,231,000	\$406,086,000
\$45 to \$50	4.00	208.00	1,304,000	\$271,080,000
\$50 to \$55	4.50	234.00	829,000	\$192,858,000
\$55 to \$60	5.00	260.00	529,000	\$137,540,000
\$60 to \$65	5.50	286.00	329,000	\$94,014,000
\$65 to \$70	6.00	312.00	209,000	\$65,308,000
\$70 to \$75	6.50	338.00	139,000	\$47,082,000
\$75 to \$80	7.00	364.00	99,000	\$36,036,000
\$80 to \$85	7.50	390.00	69,000	\$26,859,000
\$85 to \$90	8.00	416.00	49,000	\$20,384,000
\$90 to \$95	8.50	442.00	39,000	\$17,238,000
\$95 to \$100	9.00	468.00	29,000	\$13,572,000
\$100 to \$150	20.00	1,040.00	1,059,000	\$1,101,360,000
\$150 to \$200	35.00	1,820.00	229,000	\$416,380,000
Over \$200			695,000	\$1,200,000,000
			48,167,000	\$3,311,000,000

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Jap Successes in Java Sea Battle Credited to Numerical Superiority; Coastwise Shipping Losses Offset By Stepped-Up Shipyard 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.)



Seagoing home for President Roosevelt was the 10,000-ton cruiser Houston, sunk in the battle of Java. During the last eight years the Chief Executive traveled almost 25,000 miles aboard the Houston, which was commissioned in 1930. The Houston was one of two ships lost by the U. S. in what was termed the "fiercest and bloodiest ever known." The United Nations lost a total of 13 ships.

DISASTER: Battle of Java

The world had known that there had been a naval battle off Java just before the Japanese moved in with their full might at three points on land, but until the announcement was made that the Allied fleet had been "overwhelmed by superior numbers" it had not been known what the losses had been.

This, at long last, had been given to the press in a more or less detailed summary which showed that the United Nations lost 13 ships, not, apparently counting any submarines that might be missing.

The United States lost two, the 10,000-ton sleek cruiser Houston, favorite of President Roosevelt himself, who had gone to Hawaii in her in 1934, and frequently had been aboard her; and the World war type "four-stacker" destroyer Pope, 1,190 tons, both presumably lost with all hands, though there was some hope that some survivors may have reached shore somewhere.

The British were the heaviest losers, having six vessels listed as lost including the famous cruiser Exeter, small but valorous, 3,390 tons, which had taken part in the victorious attack on the German Graf Spee off Uruguay.

The other five lost by the British were all destroyers.

The Dutch lost their flagship and chief cruiser, the DeRuyter, presumably lost with all hands, for she was hit by a torpedo and sank in a few minutes at night on the first day, at the height of the battle. They also lost a destroyer.

The Australians lost two vessels, the cruiser Perth and the Yorda, a sloop, both missing and presumably lost.

The Japanese, according to the same report, lost eight vessels, but all details as to any actual sinkings were unobtainable, probably due to the unfavorable outcome of the battle.

Included among the eight were two cruisers, one of the 10,000-ton class.

A study of the British and American naval communiques seemed to show that the most telling blows were struck, not so much by the gunnery of the Japs, as by their submarines and speedy destroyers.

The Exeter had one of her boilers blown up by a shell, which cut her speed 50 per cent, but she still escaped from the battle and was apparently sunk seeking to escape from Java to Australia. The same was the fate of the Houston and the Pope.

SLOWDOWN: On Car Speed

In a country stressing speed, speed, speed in war production, President Roosevelt had gone to the governors of the 48 states with a request for a slowdown in one thing—the speed limits of the nation's highways.

He had recommended 40 miles per hour as a top, as a means of conservation of the present supply of tires for the motoring public.

The President had said: "I would greatly appreciate your co-operation in an effort to achieve this objective throughout the country."

Most governors rushed to comply, and many issued immediate orders to their state police officers to see that speed limits were cut down.

AUSSIES: Getting Help

The same rigid censorship which had kept an official record of the Java sea battle from getting to the British and American public until two weeks after it occurred and nearly that time after the Japanese had announced the loss, for instance, of the Houston and other vessels, had given the country only the

The appointment of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as supreme commander of all United Nations' forces in Australia gave truth to the many rumors which had cropped up in the past month. MacArthur transferred his headquarters from the Philippines to Australia upon orders from President Roosevelt. He was given his new post at the request of the Australian government. His promotion had long been expected as the result of his courageous stand on the Bataan peninsula.

sketchiest picture of what aid we were sending to Australia to help the Aussies get ready for their defense against the Japs.

First hint that troops had arrived there had come from Yates McDaniel, who had slipped into a "color" story a report that Perth was literally jammed with Americans in uniform.

Next had come the story of a London Daily Mail correspondent who added giant figures to the tale by picturing a convoy almost without end, on the way to Australia and already attacked by Japanese naval "spearheads."

Finally, a Chicago Sun correspondent sent in a copyrighted story which said that "thousands of American troops" had arrived safely in Australia, but that he could not say where they were being debarked.

ATLANTIC: Toll Growing

Though our navy, co-operating with the British, was keeping supply lines between Britain and the United States open, coastwise shipping had continued to yield a terrific toll.

The loss of American flag ships alone had passed the half-hundred mark, and the lives taken were assuming important figures. Shipping insurance rates were hiked again.

There was no disposition to admit Hitler's claims that 151 ships of a total of 1,029,000 tons had been sunk in the first two months of the war in the Atlantic alone, but the total was large and was constantly mounting.

The loss of 50 American ships in two months was an average of about a ship a day, and with one shipyard in the East launching two large vessels weekly, this was not necessarily a fatal loss, but other countries' losses were not being reproduced as successfully as our own.

Despite the losses of U. S. ships, it was pointed out that if the present rate was not increased, or even lessened, it would not be long before our merchant marine was tremendously greater. But if Hitler's figure of half a million tons a month were true, then the picture was less rosy, at least until we reach our goal of 8,000,000 tons a year.

OFFENSIVE:

British Bomb Vital Nazi Centers

Britain, more or less held back from bombings over Europe during the winter season of bad weather and worse visibility, had started an all-out and continuous bombing of German towns and industrial centers, also of vital ports in northwest Germany.

From various sources close to London came word that this was a definite part of the British "spring offensive," and that the attacks would become more powerful and continuous as the weather improved.

Extremely large forces of British bombers were being used, it had been reported, especially the Halifaxes, Stirlings and Lancasters, the latter a new and highly regarded bomber.

Not so much mention was being made of the use of American "fortress bombers," and apparently England had her own plane production in better shape now, or perhaps since our entry into the war was not getting so many flying fortresses.

At all events the British airmen were getting in tremendous licks by day as well as by night, and the Germans, beginning to feel the pinch of heavy bombings with little or no return on their part, had begun to send fighter squadrons over the channel to attempt to break it all up.

The first day these had appeared the British said eight Messerschmitts had been shot down. "None of our planes were lost." The Germans broadcast "Eight British fighters were shot down over the channel—no German planes lost."

It was considered odd, however, that the German radio which turned fighter losses upside down rarely claimed as many bombers shot down as the British were willing to admit having lost.

Some believed the Nazis were trying to minimize the number of bombers Britain was using in the raids by this means.

BYRD:

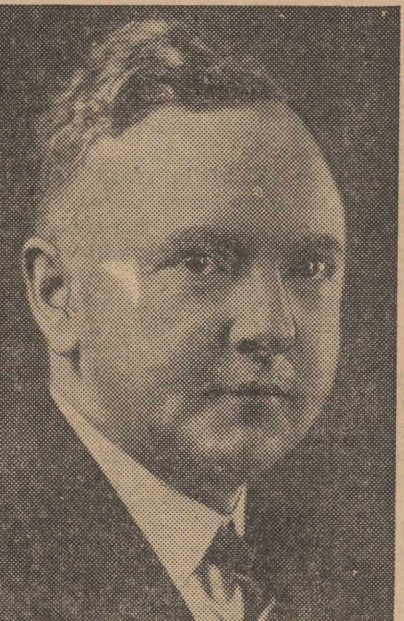
A 'Field Day'

Senator Byrd of Virginia was having a "field day" at the expense of the Office of Civilian Defense, or the OCD in the Washington alphabet.

Almost daily the senator was uncovering things which he was passing on to the public through news releases.

Among the latest had been his expose of unpaid physical fitness activities of OCD, with particular emphasis on the "bowl your way to physical condition" campaign started by Bowling Co-ordinator Willem.

This leader, said Senator Byrd, turned out to be an executive of an advertising firm handling the ac-



SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD
Focused attention on co-ordinators.

count of a nationally known concern which, the senator added, "has a virtual monopoly on the making of bowling alleys and equipment therefore."

Of a piece with this, he said, was the naming of Bernard Macfadden, the publisher of Physical Culture magazine, as "walking and hiking co-ordinator."

Jack B. Kelly, physical fitness director of the OCD, termed Byrd's attack on the co-ordinators, who serve without pay, a "classic example of boondoggling in congress instead of focusing attention on what's happening in the South Pacific and in Europe."

ROUND-UP:

Official weather springtime starts in late March, but wartime spring was to start, according to a roundup of AP correspondents in leading war centers "when the ground dries up in Russia" or in mid-April or early May.

What that time would bring was a puzzle to most military-minded correspondents, but they agreed it would be "offensive time" and would bring battles on such a scale as to make the present wartime reports seem like child's play.

Most unanimity centered about one probability, that the Japs and Germans would try a concentrated offensive in harmony with each other. Some were inclined to think that the Japs, after gaining control of northeastern Australia and establishing a "front" there would turn their main attack through lightly defended India and attempt to join the Germans at the Persian gulf.

Others thought this plan too ambitious and saw the Japs stopping with Bengal and China cut off from Allied aid, and then turning into Siberia.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Don't Believe All You Hear in Wartime

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



We began to prepare to blackout the living room, kitchen and pantry. By the light of one candle that belonged on a birthday cake we pinned and nailed things into place.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHAT do you know personally of the brighter side of this war situation? It's everybody's business today to find that side, and pass along to his neighbor whatever tends to lift our hearts. For there's a black shadow over the world, and until it passes we must help one another to see shining through it the same old guiding lights of faith, hope and charity.

Here's something that may save some of the women who live far inland some hours of anxiety. My home is on the Pacific coast, between San Francisco, on the north, and all the many army and navy bases that are strung along down to San Diego, on the south.

After Pearl Harbor we had a bad scare, and we leaped into action with that passion of patriotism that stirred the whole country. Pearl Harbor's tragedy was on a Sunday; on Monday night, just as a family dinner got under way, we had our first wild siren call for a blackout. Two minutes later the town lights were extinguished and everything went pitch black whether anyone liked it or not.

It was a balmy December night, with stars. Everyone rushed out of doors and voices were heard at all the gates and gardens in neighborly fashion, and since many of these voices were young, I may as well admit that most of them were excited and laughing. People talked to one another as they never would do in broad daylight; a few women expressed uneasiness, but they were few, and the general tone was rather like that I remember at the time of the great earthquake of 1906.

"Gee, something's happening! Let's get into it!"

Gaiety in Blackout.

After awhile we all went indoors and each in his own house began to arrange a blackout room. We selected the living-room, kitchen and pantry. In no time, by the light of a candle that belonged on a birthday cake, we were standing on chairs pinning and nailing things in place, and going into gales of laughter as the unaccustomed inconvenience of total darkness began to make itself felt. And after awhile the lights came on again.

The next blackout, a night or two later, imposed upon each household the necessity of complete darkness. And again the street was filled with friends chattering and laughing and looking up at the December stars. Newly appointed wardens made their rounds; husbands asked wives in undertones whether it would be all right to light a cigarette. To see a dim glow in a neighbor's house became a sort of game. "There's a light in your basement," "Look, George, not a glimmer from the kitchen!"

We've had one blackout since. It was brief, to cover—rumor said later—troop movements. We have warden now, everybody is doing something, everybody is ready, but I have known only one woman to be really scared. She is anyway, and has been raising bogies to frighten herself for years.

Years ago she selected a cook because she was a big, strong woman who would keep poor Elise from being attacked in the night. But when a terrible case was described in the papers of a single man who went into a house where six persons were peacefully playing cards, and killed the lot, Elise moved her family to a hotel. Now she's moved them again, from the second to the fourth story, which, rumor again says, is

THE SILVER LINING

In a vivid account of her experiences during a typical San Francisco blackout, Kathleen Norris shows that it is possible to see the brighter side of life even in wartime. It is, she believes, our duty to do so. War will bring inconvenience and, perhaps, hardship, but we will be better able to endure that hardship if we face it with a smile. To worry unnecessarily is not only foolish, but a waste of the time and energy we should spend on intelligent preparation for such possible emergencies as blackouts and food shortages. Remember that slogan of World War I?—"Look for the silver lining!"

the safest story in the ten-story building.

San Franciscans aren't discussing air attacks, nor worrying about them any more than to be prepared in every way for any and all unpleasantness. Life goes on in the nation's most cheerful city, in the usual way.

Life Is Unchanged.

I'm giving this in some detail because good friends of mine in the East and in the Central states are convinced that we are living here in one jitter of terror, clinging together in dark cellars at night, shuddering through frightening days as we watch the menace of the skies. Nothing could be further from the truth. "May God help you through these hours of horror," writes an old friend of mine from Detroit. "If you could come to us with one or two of the precious grandchildren we would do our best to obliterate from your heart memories that must be frightful. Persistent and incessant fear is a destroying thing, and God knows we would relieve you all of some of it if we could."

Well, one can't exactly laugh at sympathy as sincere and distressed as that, but it is impossible to keep from laughter when such a letter is read at the week-end gathering of the clan. Pearl Harbor naturally smote us all with consternation, and for a few days there was some flurry of apprehension; again it was like the earthquake, immediately after which people did rush about frantically asking, "What shall we do? What's coming next? What will happen if—if—if?"

But within a few days—almost a few hours—everyone settled down to help, to serve, to philosophize and—yes, to enjoy the crisis.

God forbid that anything should be termed "enjoyable" in war. War is all bad. But we are fighting for what is good, good for everyone, and if neighborliness, sharing, service, courage are born of it, let us not minimize their eternal values, values that will long outlast the war.

My hope is that if states in our own country can have so exaggerated an impression of things out here, some of the other atrocities reported of life everywhere, in England, Russia, China, in the oppressed and conquered countries, are less in actuality than we fear. We hear frightful details, and alas! some of them are true. But remember, when you feel your heart heavy, as you think of it all, that many of them are not true.

So take for your motto the familiar prayer, "sursum corda," which means, "lift up your hearts." The great war may be like our first California blackout; a brief confusion, a sudden sound in the night of neighborly voices and young laughter under the stars, and then—suddenly, the blessed light again.

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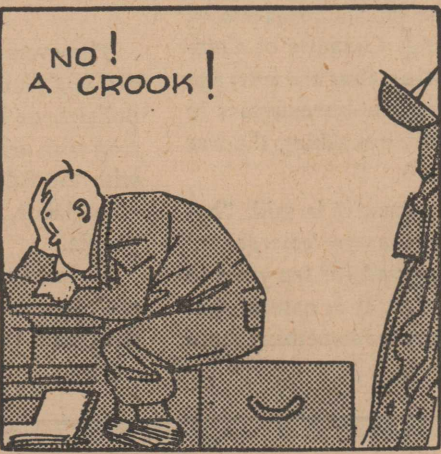
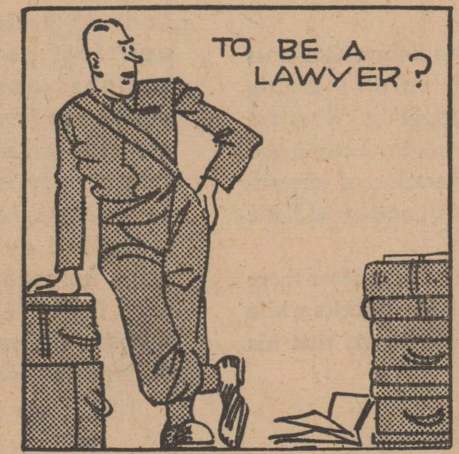
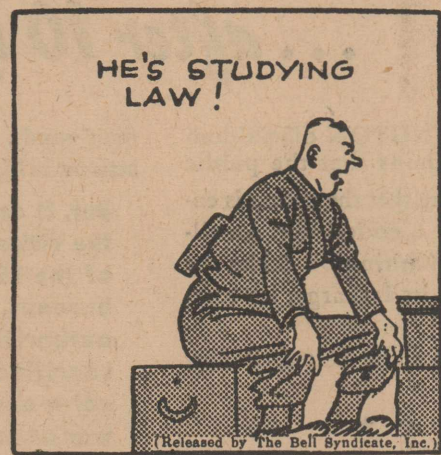
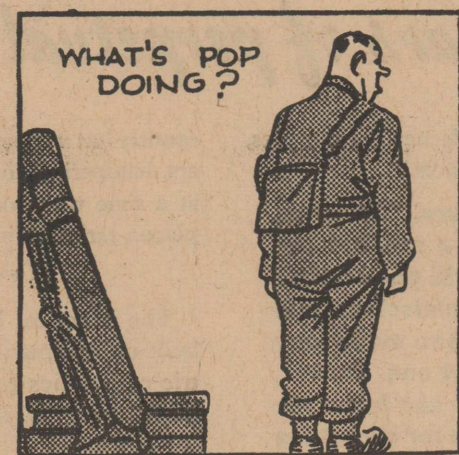
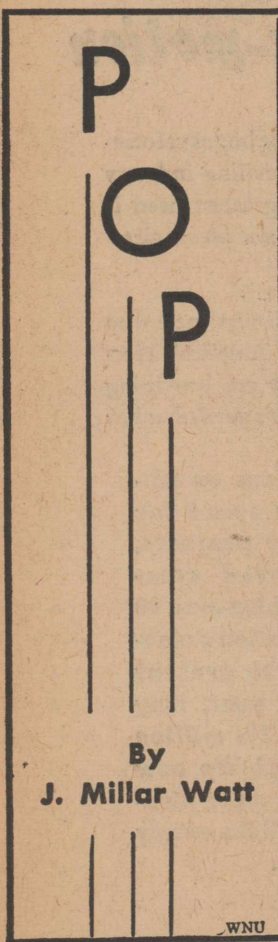
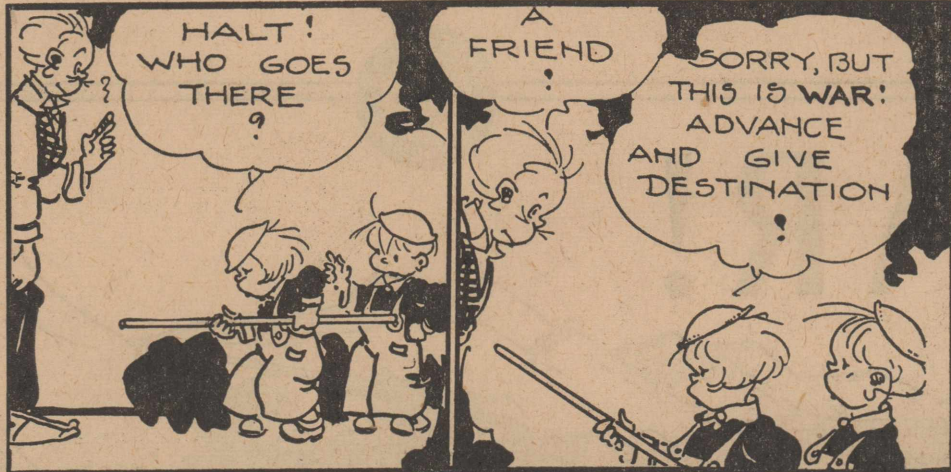
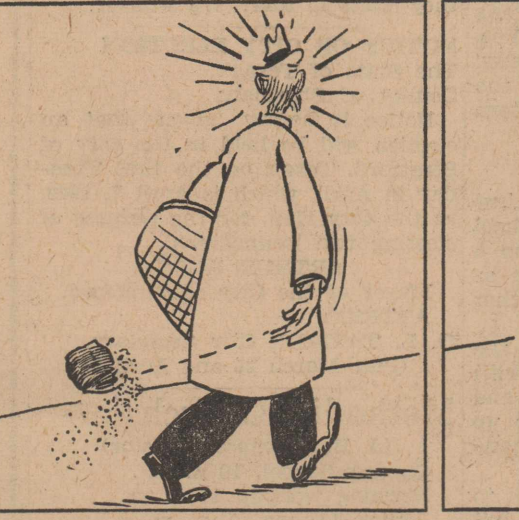
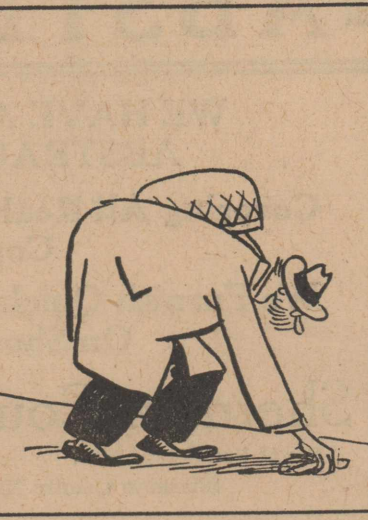
London: Hitler had been reported as offering his Jap allies a world empire if the war is won by the Axis. All of India, part of the Middle East and part of East Africa was believed to have been offered. What Italy was to get was not clear.

Washington: The WPB board has ordered cessation of the making of washing machines and ironers May 15.

Detroit: The Michigan department of the American Legion had before it for consideration resolutions asking President Roosevelt to oust from his cabinet Secretaries Hull, Stimson, Knox and Perkins.

London: The duchess of Kent, wife of the younger brother of King George, was expecting a third child. She is the former Princess Marina of Greece.

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AND THE KIDS



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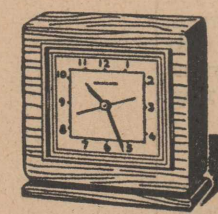
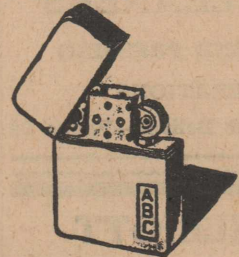


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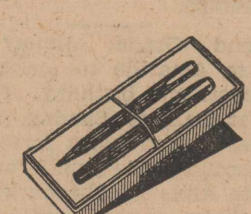
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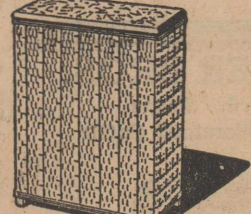
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Women's Council meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2:30 p. m.

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Our Bible school and church attendance the past two Sundays has shown a marked increase. A special effort is being made this year to make the Easter season more than just a one day affair. Will you share in this effort by being present next Sunday? The Bible school attendance last Sunday was 103. There were 18 men in Bible school.

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The undersigned having been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of L. A. Flyr, otherwise known as Lewis Anthony Flyr, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1942, 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 her, within the time prescribed by law, at her residence in Sherman County, Texas, and that she receives her mail at Stratford, Texas, this the 26 day of February, A. D. 1942.

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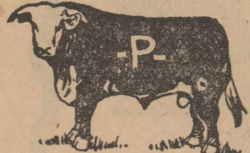
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tory solution to Jane's and Bob's romantic problems. How can a teapot perform such a miracle?

Make a date for April 8th.

Since rehearsals have begun, Elgin is already developing strange characteristics to fit the role of the pompous professor. But just wait until he starts giving his portrayal of a lion—Ow! Wow!

Make a date for April 8th.

THIS UN THAT

Our teachers attended a teachers' convention last weekend. We really are worried about them too. We were under the impression that this meeting was supposed to be very deep and educational, but from all reports it was rather on the other side too. One speaker really had the spirit of patriotism when he told about movie actresses hoarding silk hose and girdles. He said if he knew silk, all the hose would be running before they got to the fiftieth pair; and if he knew his girdles, all the girdles would be bulging in all the places they're supposed to cling.

The other day Claudine was sitting on her door step, crying her heart out when along came kind-hearted little Lois. She said, "Why, Dean, what are you crying like that for?" Dean looked at her and said, "Now listen, Lois, this is just my way of crying. And I like my way of crying, and I'm not going to change my way of crying."

Make a date for April 8.

If you want to see Bob Brown scared to death; Patsy Goodman having hysterics; Elgin Stevens carrying Mary Hood; Ermalee Bonar communicating with spirits; N. W. Hudson proposing to Ernestine Thompson; Edward Brannan ghost hunting; Edgar Brannan chasing lunatics; Dorothy Hoeffler, playing ghost; and Marcile McWilliams crazy as a loon, don't miss the Senior play, "Valley of Ghosts," Friday Night, March 27. It's rich!

THE SNOOPING SNOOPER

This column was especially reserved for the teachers this week, but since they refuse to cooperate and give an account of what they did in Amarillo, I suppose the snooper can do nothing but report scandals on the fair scholars of SHS. It is easy to see why Coaches Cleavinger and Pearson won't talk. After all they left their wives at home (or in Canyon, which was just the same).

Ermalee, assisted by the play cast, or part of it, cluttered up Kathryn's plans by eating the refreshments she had brought for her party.

The tire shortage is a boon for the picture show. Seen there Saturday night were Mozelle and J. W.; Edgar and Leona; Claudine and Edward; Thompson and Bob; Bill Frizzell and Billie Frank.

Billie Frank is giving two of these boys trouble. Imagine any girl having two boy friends—at once.

Visiting here this week is Gene Dixon of Gruver. The snooper will gladly loan her a dog if she wants one to keep the boys away. Marcella Bobbie, Jerry, Gene and Selma had a slumber party Saturday night after a shin-dig at the Garrison residence.

Kathryn had a scavenger hunt last Friday night with the result that McQueen's old cow is minus a nice portion of its tail this week.

Half of the town seems to have been bicycle riding Sunday night. Now Lizzie, it's bad enough for you to be on the picture show screen, but when you neglect your dear commercial law for such a sport as bike riding, you might break your teacher's heart.

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

First Grade: Wilma Smith and Mary Lavake were left off the honor roll last month. It was Wesley Weston instead of Billy Weston who was on the Honor Roll. Wesley has the mumps.

Second Grade: Jimmy Arnold went to Amarillo to celebrate his grandmother's birthday. Fred Lee went to Dalhart Sunday and saw Thomas Armstrong, a former Stratford second grade pupil. Carrol Reed went to Altus for the weekend.

We have a new pupil, Margaret Colleen Tidwell. Retah Evelyn Cameron has the mumps.

Third Grade: We're having a life-buoy health guard campaign. Each child in the third grade is getting a gold star for accomplishing different "cleanliness habits".

Mary Nan Davis, fell from a bicycle Sunday and was injured. She will be unable to return to school this week.

Junior Jacobs has a new niece. Gene Marshall has a new nephew.

Out-of-town visitors were Patsy Chambers, Ila Fern Brannan, Mary Isabel Arnold, Doris Ann Manns, Alvin Engelbrecht, Peggy Foster, Jeanne Harrison. We have a new pupil, George Franklin Tidwell from Hedley, Texas.

Fourth Grade: Mary Lou Griffith has the mumps.

Out-of-town visitors this weekend were Jack Reed, Alice Weatherly, Freddy Manns, Claude Pearson, Donna Jean Bryant.

Pasty Ruth Chambers has returned school.

The sixth grade has two new pupils—twins—Verna Mae and Vernon Tidwell. Alana Belle Davis was in Amarillo this weekend.

SENIOR'S DIARY

March, 1962. Dear Diary: We girls had quite a chat at the A. W. U. S. meeting yesterday. We had as our guest, Miss Patsy Goodman, the official commanding nurse of the United States Marines hospitals. Gen. McArthur Jr. is her husband. Of course she told us of her exciting life in Hawaii, Australia, and New Zealand. She has a line of medals a mile long. It made us realize how unimportant we were.

Another guest was Lois James, the air trainer at West Point. She told us of an experience in Ireland when she had to pinch-hit for one of the RAF flyers and go across the channel to bomb a Nazi plane factory in France. No one but her husband, Walter Pidgeon, knew she was a woman in this plane. Of course, she lead the flying fleet and downed nine planes and bombed the factories before she had to glide home because of lack of fuel.

Our last, but not least important guest was Selma Mullins. She, of course, is the American reporter who slipped into Nazi lines and brought back helpful information to the Americans—information that helped us win the war in '42. She had written several blood-curdling novels of the second World War. Her husband, Edgar Allen Poe's great-grandson, William Allen Poe, died on the battlefield in Germany. This inspired her to be one of the greatest sob-sisters in the western Hemisphere.

JUNIORS

The seniors beat the juniors just one point and won the high school tournament. They are getting up a baseball team now. If they do as well in this as they have in other sports, it'll be pretty good.

Kathryn entertained most of the juniors and sophs Friday night with a combination scavenger hunt and party. The senior play cast ate up all her refreshments, but she managed for more somehow.

Coach just motioned for me to spit my gum out, so I'll have to quit

and make a run for the wastebasket.

SOPHOMORES

It is hard to believe, but no one had a party Saturday night. But did they make up for it on Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

Wanda, why do you always have to get sick over the weekend. Now if it were the other way around, we would understand.

A number of us made Kathryn's scavenger hunt. Say, did you find your black cat?

How many times did the lights go out Thursday night, William? Jitterbugging is hard to do, but you'll catch on, Elmer and Billy Claude. And does Ira Lee have a wink.

Billy Frank went to Amarillo with a long face. Wonder what she saw to change it so?

FRESHMAN REPORT

Peggy Jean, since when have you started looking for black cats? They are bad luck, you know.

All of us "fish" are being kept in suspense. We are wondering if there is going to be any initiation this year. Don't we have a grand superintendent now? The freshmen think so.

What three junior girls were seen in Dalhart by whom? What, don't they want it told? We wonder.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

The State of Texas

County of Sherman:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Stratford, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, which is April 7, 1942, at the City Hall, for the purpose of electing two Councilmen.

ARTHUR ROSS,

Mayor of the City of Stratford.

ATTEST:

G. L. TAYLOR, City Secretary.

(Pub. March 26 and April 2)

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(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

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Morning worship 11 a. m.

Junior League, 7 p. m.

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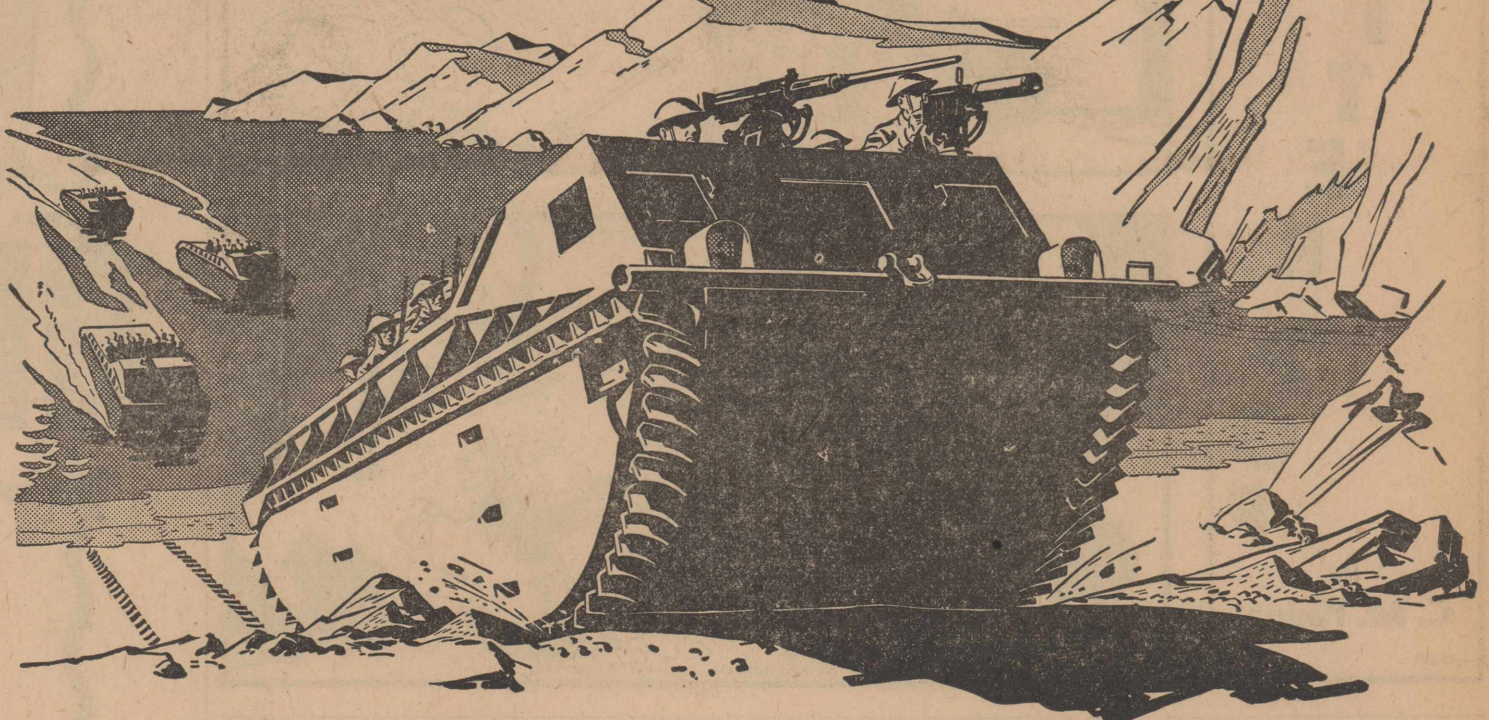
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than words. . . . He needs examples, actions, in high places."

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