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BEAM

By J. W. King, Jr.

Twenty-five years ago today this editor, along with thousands of other young men, was serving in the United States Army. A war to end all wars came to an end on this day, so we thought. But actually it turned out to be a breathing spell for the Germans to build up a force to try to conquer the world. Today our sons are fighting a war that they hope will be the last. Maybe it will if isolationists do not block the peace as they did after the other war.

The same elements are at work in this country today that blocked this country's entry into the League of Nations. If we really want to preserve the peace after this war we had better see to it that no isolationists are elected to Congress, that is no more than are already there.

Cotton Ginning Report

Wednesday afternoon the four Loraine gins reported a total of 5,397 bales of cotton had been ginned. Only 372 bales were ginned the past week which indicates that the ginning season is nearing a close.

CASWELL-AMMONS

Miss Lura Ammons and N. Z. Caswell were married Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage with the pastor, Rev. H. A. Polack, performing the singular ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Loraine.

BOND PURCHASERS

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

Geo. H. Henlev, Deryle Dean Bennett, Harry G. Hallmark, J. S. Martin, Mrs. Elaine G. Bailey, Sidney D. Faulkenberry, Henry J. Henlev, Chas. H. McNally, Oscar Z. Beck, Mrs. Helen L. Mantooth, First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Coots of Dalhart arrived Friday to visit in the J. C. Hall home.

Doris Butler of Hardin-Simmons University spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler.

Mrs. D. W. Harrelson and Mrs. Dell Barber left Sunday night for Dallas where they will attend the Baptist convention. They will also visit Mrs. Harrelson's sister while there.

Mrs. W. M. Earley and daughter Mrs. Lee Cunningham of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haggerton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tarrt and daughter Julia and Jimmie Kate Tarrt of Abilene left Friday for Winfield, Kansas, to visit A. C. Howard Tarrt who is in basic cadet training there.

One Year Ago In Loraine

Milton Hallmark received his wings and was commissioned 2nd Lt. at Brookfield, San Antonio. Miss Love Beaty and Harry Smith were married. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Noah Caswell, 57, died at her home at Valley View, October 28. Mrs. Jack Walker entertained with a gift party for Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson. The home of Mrs. C. H. Martin was the scene for a gift party honoring Mrs. Harry Smith.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Snow fell in this section with freezing weather for several days. Formal opening of the Johnson Hospital was held Sunday afternoon. W. E. Coon died at his home here.

FROM NOV 6 1931 FILES

The postoffice was moved to the new location in the Masonic building. Fire destroyed the Clyde Wilson Toggery and damaged the Louis Schwimmer grocery and the G. B. Tarrt. Auto Supply. The ownership of The Mitchell County News changed from W. E. Estlin to J. W. King and A. Callahan.

Bulldogs Play Roscoe Here Friday Night

The Loraine Bulldogs have a tough assignment this week when they play the Roscoe Plowboys at Johnson Field here Friday night. The Plowboys have only lost to Merkel in conference competition. They downed the Colorado Wolves some 60 to 0 and have one of the strongest teams they have had of recent years. The Bulldogs have never defeated a Plowboy 11 on the field and they are hardly expected to do so Friday night.

The game was moved up from Thursday to Friday night on a request from Roscoe.

The Bulldogs cinched the cellar position last Friday night when they lost to Colorado 27 to 0. They have only Roscoe and Roby to play and we see no possibility of them defeating either team.

CLASSIFICATIONS

James C. Manigo 846	1A
Willie Land 31	1A
Floyd E. Horton 165	1A
George W. Armstrong 681	1A
Jack R. Alexander 78	1A
John M. Wood 609	1A
Marvin R. Carroll 77	1A
James B. Williams 764	1A
Orville R. Wise 80	1A
Vernon R. Hinsley W-117	1A
Aubrey C. Benson 153	2B
Bryan B. Porter 612	2B
Clyde M. Dalton 425	2B
Linscomb N. Martin 817	2B
Roy A. Hooker 866	2B
Y. Z. Hancock 191	2B
Clarence E. Walker 1393	1C
Raymond L. Lyne 398	1C
William B. Crockett N-146	1C
Clifford O. Waldine W-120	1C
William R. Woodard 1295	2C
Ross L. Daniels T-224	2C(H)

Ethel Claire Ranev returned to Austin to State University on Monday after a short visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ranev. While at home she was notified that Alpha Chi Omega sorority, of which she is a member, had been awarded the silver loving cup for highest scholastic rating in 1942-43 of the ten sororities having active membership of less than 50. Their membership was 47. This is a signal honor on the campus and coveted by all groups.

A call for Christmas decorations and gift wrappings has come this week from the county chairman Miss Martha Earnest of Colorado City for Camp Barkeley hospital service. Strings of pop corn will be made and given by the Sub-Deb girls and the Young People's S. S. classes of the Methodist and Baptist churches. Other decorations and gift wrappings are wanted from anyone who can spare them for the making of abrighter Christmas for the hospital. Cards, card tables, books and magazines are still desirable gifts.

VETERANS STATE SERVICE OFFICER HERE NEXT WEEK

The Mitchell Field Representative Veterans State Service Office, will be in Loraine Thursday afternoon November 18, at which time he will be glad to contact and assist any veterans or dependents with any claims growing out of military service. All World War 2 Veterans and their dependents are invited to contact Mr. Mitchell in connection with their claims while he is working here.

His headquarters will be at the corner of The Mitchell County News while he is here.

Mrs. Harold Homan and daughter Spring returned to their home Sunday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.

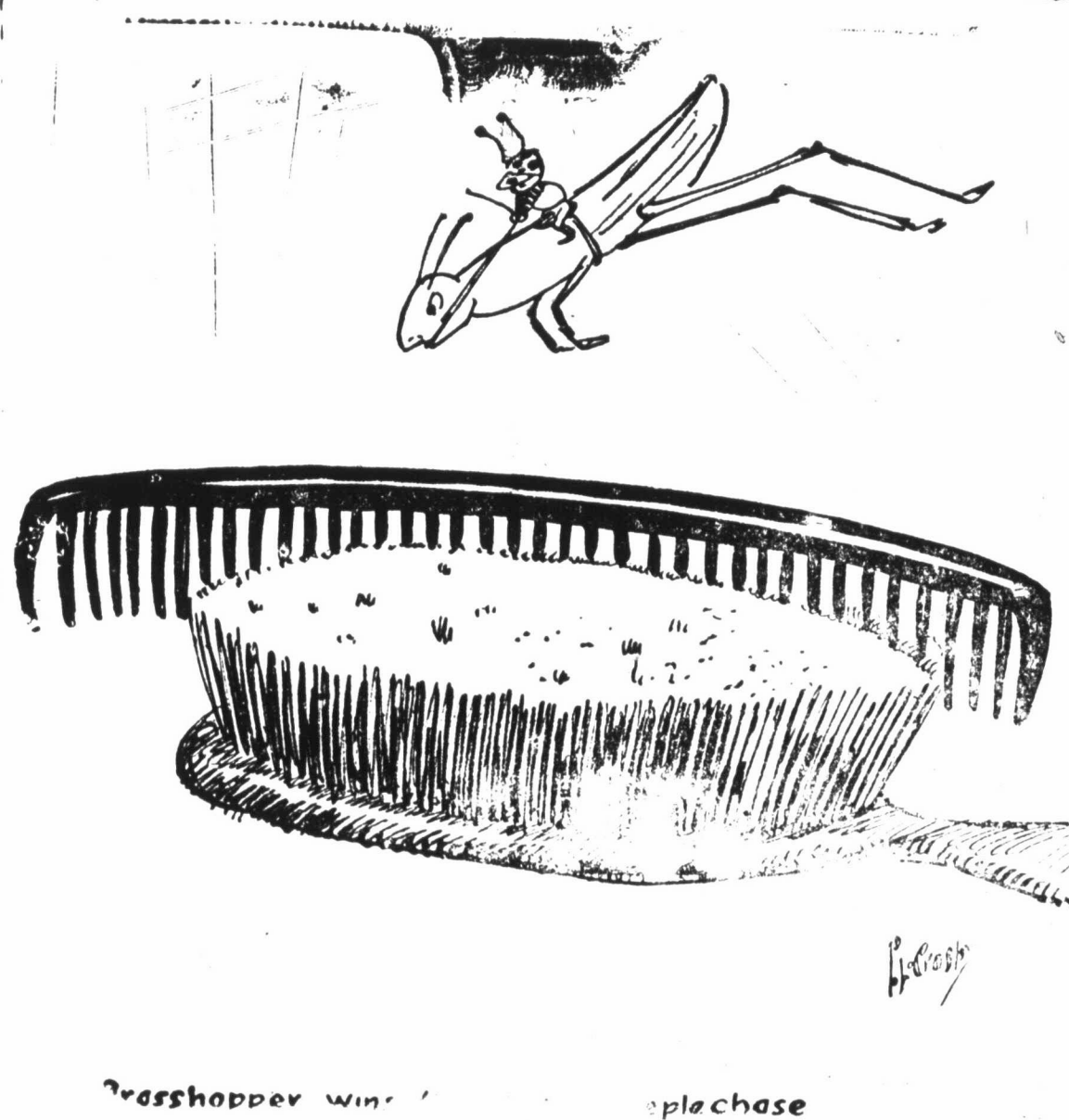
Mrs. L. J. Wood of San Marcos arrived Saturday and is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron.

Mrs. Wiley Walker and Mrs. Jack Walker carried Jack to Lubbock Friday and he will leave from there for Camp Peary, Virginia, for service in the Navy SeaBees.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler left Friday for Marlin, where she will spend some time for her health.

By PERCY CROSBY

The Kiddies' Bugtime Story



crosshopper winged insect

TWO LORAIN GIRLS ON TOUR WITH CHANTERS

McMurry College, Abilene, Nov. 6.—(Sp1)—Two Loraine girls will leave Saturday with "The Chanters", famed choral group of the college, on their six day trip into West Texas. The girls, Ruby Jo Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall, and Gloria Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, are both sopranos, and are part of the group of thirty making up the chorus.

The Chanters, under the direction of Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wyllie, will appear on 20 different programs in 17 different towns of West Texas. Highlight program of the trip will be on Wednesday night, Nov. 10, when the chorus appears before the session of the Northwest Texas Conference, at Lubbock.

At the special McMurry program at the conference, Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, other bishops and college presidents will speak in the interests of the McMurry College \$1,750,000 Endowment and Building Fund Campaign of the college, now nearing its final stage.

Cant Foreless and the Air WAC Recruiting Team from Big Spring Army Air Field are enlisting eligible women in Nolan and Mitchell counties this week. Women interested please be at The Mitchell County News office in Loraine at 12:45 Thursday, November 11.

Town and Farm In Wartime

RATION REMINDER
Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8, in states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are good through November 22.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds thru January 15, 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps G and H good through December 4. Brown stamp K becomes good November 14 and remains good through December 4.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good through November 20. Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four good thru December 20.

No Extension On Sugar

Lubbock, Texas.—According to District OPA officials, an announcement from Washington to the effect that no extension has been granted on sugar stamps 15 and 16 has punctured wide spread rumors that these stamps are still valid. Consumers who did not use stamps 15 and 16 may take their books to their Ration Board where certificates can be issued for sugar up to 10 pounds per person on the basis of unused stamps. Sugar for canning was set up on an annual basis of 25 pounds with the fiscal year ending February 29.

COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that 9459 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County from the crop of 1943 prior to October 18, as compared with 9404 bales for the crop of 1942.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Orders have been received from headquarters that all materials for the surgical dressings have been finished, and there will be no further work until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norcross and John and James of Lubbock visited from Friday until Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mayes.

When Ration Stamp Good

Dates when four sets of brown stamps in War Ration Book 3 will be good for buying rationed meats, fats, oils and dairy products were announced today by J. Doyle Settle, Rationing Executive of the Lubbock OPA District.

The sets become valid on successive Sundays, as they have in the past. All stamps expire January 1, 1944. The brown stamps and their validity dates are as follows: L, November 21; M, November 28; N, December 5; and P, December 12.

Brown G, H, J, and K stamps, the first two of which already have become valid and the latter pair which will become valid November 7 and 14, will expire December 4, the Rationing Executive said.

The OPA official reminded housewives that green A, B and C stamps in the new War Ration Book 4 became good November 1 for the purchase of processed foods and will expire December 20. Stamp 29 in Book 4 also became valid November 1 for five pounds of sugar. It will expire January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart of Hopkins County are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Plez Beaty and family.

Mrs. Marion Rhodes and daughter returned to their home in Corpus Christi Monday night after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green. Frances Rhodes returned with them for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes and son Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norcross and sons visited relatives in Abilene Saturday.

Supr. R. M. Wood has bought the Tom Goss house and will move there this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagwell moved from there to the C. M. Black home where Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West had lived before moving recently to the Haygood home on the highway in the west part of town.

Mrs. Carlton Davis of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard.

OUR BOYS INSERVICE

Dear Mr. King:

I am writing you in regard to the Loraine paper. I should very much like to get it if possible. Mrs. J. M. Bruce wanted to send it to me and I would like to know what is going on back in the old home town. It has been some time since I was there but I still look on Loraine as my home town and hope to return there some day. I have been in England. The people here treat us well. As censored news is scarce, I will quit. M. L. Clark.

North Africa

Oct. 22, 1943

Dear Sister and Bud

I will write you a few lines to let you know I am getting along OK, and hope you all the same. I got a letter from Mother and from you all today and one from Alva Lee. I sure was glad to get them all. I read the piece in the paper Mother sent me about T. J. Blair. I saw him the other day on a truck, and I followed at him. I don't think he heard me. I sure did want to see him. I will try to find him.

I saw in the paper Mother sent where the boys had barbeques and went home. I wish I could just get one day at home with you all. It would make me happy and I know it would get all the I am ready to come home. I was ready to come home. I left the States, but here I am in no-man's land. This is some place over here in North Africa. I haven't learned how to talk French or Arab yet, and I don't think I ever will. You should see me. I wish you would write.

Tell Mother I got her picture that she sent me where she was in the garden, those watermelons sure do look good, and Mother does too. It makes me homesick to look at that field. I am looking at the picture while I write. I think I will cut a watermelon before I finish. Ha, ha. No, I haven't heard from Flora and Frank yet, maybe I will get it in a day or two, I hope so. Are they at the same place they were.

Well Sis this is about all I know to write. Tell Jack I said hello. Hope I get the package you all have sent me. Thanks a hundred times. Write soon. From your brother, J. C. Forbus.

Rapid City Army Air Base, S. Dak., Nov. 6.—Cpl. Albert R. Sherrell, mimeograph operator at the headquarters building of the Rapid City Army Air Base, Rapid City, S. Dak., today begins a 15-day furlough, which she will spend with her father, Mr. John W. Sherrell of Loraine.

Big Spring, Texas (Special).—A recent announcement from the office of Colonel Robert W. Warren, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier School, tells of the promotion of Pfc. Robert H. L. Looney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Looney, to corporal.

Cpl. Looney graduated from Loraine high school in '34. He was a rancher and farmer with his father. He now works on the line and is attached to the 812th Bmbdr. Tng. Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hollis and baby of Big Spring visited her aunt, Mrs. Olen Mayes and family Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hodges and daughters of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburn and son Mason, Mrs. Tommie Long and sons, and Mrs. Cora Hall.

Dinner guests in the Horace Miles home Sunday were Monette Miles and her friend Louise Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bomer of Pecos.

Mrs. J. E. Lyons and grandson of El Paso, visited her sister Mrs. Edwin Hallmark and Mr. Hallmark, and her brother Carl Price and family over the week end. She and Mrs. Hallmark left Monday to visit with relatives in East Texas.

Ft. Sam Houston, Texas

I have been reading your paper for some time now and I have found it to be full of news, I find out a lot of news from around home.

My Father, Mother and little civilian bud as he addresses himself when he writes to me, are the only ones that are left home, there is four of us boys in the service and we are proud that we are able to serve our country. We know that it is a tough road to follow but all we can do is get in there and pitch.

You get to know people of everywhere in the world working with them every day going to town with them, gripping with them, sleeping and eating next to them. It is a friendship of current interest, we all have our joys together and at times it gets kinda blue, but to take everything as a whole we don't have a hard time here in the States to compare with what the boys have to go through that are doing the fighting for us, of course we are all fighting this war, old, young, big and little but none of us can do too much towards winning this war and the harder we strive to win the sooner we will succeed in ending the job in order to make a change out of it is to work as a team and that is what we are working to do.

I think some time that I am playing but a very small part in this war but I am doing all I can here so that it might lighten the load on my fellow men brothers and sisters and too that it might lighten the load on my own home.

I have a nice group of officers and men to work with here and I want to say that I am thankful that we are working in a free country and we want to keep it that way and by team work is the only way that we can keep it as a free country.

Sgt. Claud O. Hale Editors Note.—The article you sent titled "A Church Member Explains" will be published next week because of lack of room this week.

Pfc. and Mrs. Royce Mahon are the parents of a baby girl born November 6, whom they have named Barbara Ann.

Pfc. Royce Mahon arrived Tuesday morning from Camp Butler, N. C., for a visit here with his wife and baby and his parents.

Atwood Sheffield, S. 2C, is here from San Diego, California, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheffield.

Pfc. O. R. Banks and wife and daughter visited his brother Clyde Banks and family Monday. Pfc. Banks is in the States on a furlough after seeing service in Bermuda Islands. He, with his wife and daughter, have been visiting his parents in Big Spring.

Lt. and Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Jr. of Hooks Field, Texas, arrived Sunday night and will visit for ten days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, and in El Paso with his parents.

MRS. TAYLOR GAME HOST

Mrs. K. L. Taylor was hostess for the So. A. Play club last Wednesday when guests met in her home with their hand work while some enjoyed playing. Those present were: Mrs. E. L. Brown, Alonzo Phares, C. L. Hethcote, Cleo Smith, Frank Johnson and W. L. Hester.

Refreshments of punch, cake, with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado City attended church here at the Methodist Church Sunday and visited in the Floyd Griffin home.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. B. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and family of Portales, New Mexico. Mrs. W. L. Maas Thompson of Ft. Worth, Pfc. and Mrs. Phil Smith of Gulfport, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Wanda and Douglas.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Prepare Heavy Blows in Italy; Jugo-Slav Guerrillas Threaten Nazis Despite Outbreaks of Factional War; New Cattle Subsidy Plan Is Announced

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Riding in jeep, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower (left) and Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark pause during front line tour to chat with British soldiers on Bren gun carrier.

EUROPE:

Prepare Attack in Italy

Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army edged into position for a grand assault upon the Germans' new defenses along the 2,500-foot high Masicco ridge in southern Italy, while the Nazis prepared to meet the charge by massing artillery and mortars on the front.

On the Adriatic side of the battle-line to the east, Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth Army also drew up into position for the next big blow by crossing the short Trigno river at several points.

Meanwhile there were indications that the Germans might be planning a strong counter-offensive of their own somewhere in central Italy. Allied reconnaissance reported the steady flow of Nazi troops and materiel from the north toward the battle zone. No such counter-offensive was expected, however, unless the Germans' defense weakened Allied attackers and drew them into open country where Tank Specialist Erwin Rommel could maneuver armor.

Nazis Fight Guerrillas

Pesky guerrilla activity in Jugo-Slavia commanded the attention of the Germans, with Marshal Rommel dispatching strong mechanized forces to quell the armed bands disrupting communications and destroying industrial plants.

But the effectiveness of Jugo-Slav guerrillas was threatened by another outbreak of factional dissension between the forces of King Peter's government and the new so-called "freedom army" of Tito Broz, which recently was organized and has fought independently.

While the two political organizations reportedly have been harassing the Germans from one end of Yugoslavia to the other, they also have been accusing one another of collaborating with the Nazis. Broz' faction sentenced 17 persons to death for such collaboration, including a former Jugo-Slav general.

In attempting to wipe out the two guerrilla armies, the German armored columns drove into the hilly country to which Jugo-Slav riflemen retire for cover.

TAXES:

Plan 2 Billion More

Opposed to any form of sales tax, the house ways and means committee was prepared to report a new tax bill for congressional approval yielding only two billion dollars of revenue instead of the 10½ billion dollars asked by the treasury.

Of the two billion dollars, 600 million would be raised by new liquor taxes. Levies on spirits would be boosted to \$10 a gallon, on beer to \$8 per barrel, and on wine from five cents to \$1 a gallon.

Other revenue would be obtained by increasing postal rates to three cents on local mail, air-mail to 10 cents an ounce, money orders 10 to 37 cents, insured mail 10 to 70 cents, and COD mail 24 cents to \$2.40. General admissions would be raised to three cents for every 10 cents; electric light bulbs and tubes would be taxed to 15 per cent of the retail price, and there would be a levy of 20 per cent of the charge on bowling, and \$20 per billiard table.

If a sales tax was enacted, the CIO had warned that it would demand wage increases to cover additional purchase costs.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

ORE: Low-grade mines producing metals other than iron and copper were ordered closed down by the War Production board. Officials explain that production of several vital metals has outstripped the need. Premium prices to some mine owners were withdrawn, and imports of some ores banned. Hardest hit are "war baby" mines yielding bauxite, lead, chrome and molybdenum.

FRUIT: The air lines will haul fresh fruit in quantity after the war, predicts Sigmund Janas, president of Colonial Airlines. He believes that this swift transportation will eliminate the need of heavy packing and icing.

NORMANDIE: The former French luxury liner, the Normandie, has been completely refitted and turned over to the navy.



The Private Papers Of a Cub Reporter:

Not long ago I lost a friend . . . Ben Bernie died . . . Many people liked Ben Bernie. Because Ben Bernie liked many people . . . Ben had more than acting talent . . . The fact is—the easy good nature known to millions of Americans was not an act . . . A human being himself, he really loved his fellowmen.

Ben Bernie's life was an example of the opportunity America offers a son of poor immigrant parents. And his death is an example of the devotion these Americans have for their country.

Ben was warned by his doctors that his bond drive engagements and his many, many appearances at Army camps and war plants were too much for his strength . . . But Ben kept on . . . And he died.

How much his bit helped cannot, of course, be measured . . . But this we know. He continued in the fight against the orders of Government authorities, his doctors and the entreaties of his family . . . And his effort ended . . . Because over and beyond the call of duty, Ben Bernie tried to give his country more than he had.

Our "feud" with Ben Bernie started in 1931 . . . The sponsor of the cigarette firm for which I rode the Magic Carpet (with orchestras from all over the world) suggested that the show needed some humor . . . I borrowed an old stunt that worked so well with Mark Hellinger with whom I "feuded" . . . Phoning Ben at the College Inn in Chicago, I told him that on the next broadcast I was going to read a telegram from him . . . It was for the orchestra leader (Duchini) and it said: "Just heard first broadcast with Winchell. You were wonderful! Can get you \$5,000 at State-Lake Theater with Winchell and \$10,000 WITHOUT him!" . . . I told Ben I would then tell one on him—and from that date on—every man for himself! . . . Swell, he said, go ahead . . . And you know the rest . . . Anyway, that's how it started.

Robert Ley, the Nazi party's problem drunk, got sober enough the other day to have a good scare. He began to sort of realize that it's getting down toward the pay-off, and things aren't looking too good for him.

To save his skin he tossed the Nazi master race theory into the ashcan . . . That was just campaign stuff, he scoffed, and shouldn't be taken seriously. We're all good fellows together, he orated, and we're just loving everybody to pieces . . . It happens that Lush Ley is head of the Nazis' labor dept., and from where he sits he can get a worse set of d's than he ever collected from schnapps . . . He knows that there are 12,000,000 prisoners of labor in the Reich, and 12,000,000 able-bodied enemies represent a lot of hell when the time comes to raise it.

The big weakness of Ley's scheme is that the soldiers are going to bring in their own accusations . . . They saw the Nazi idea at work in Italy, for instance. Farnsworth Foxwell and John Lardner reported the butcheries of the ex-matter race at Calzadito, and if that crime isn't avenged, then victory will lack something . . . This wasn't war. It was massacre for Nazi pleasure.

The Nazis evacuated the town, then sneaked back and slaughtered whole families, women and children included—especially women and children . . . As Lardner points out, it lacked even the excuse of a lynching frenzy. It was methodical. It was more than two miles over hilly country between them and the victims' homes . . . The Huns marched the distance because they enjoyed killing the helpless. It was a crime so incredibly horrible that Folwell didn't dare broadcast it until he checked and double-checked it.

An acquaintance would have you believe he went into a restaurant which advertised: "We Serve Everything!" and heard a drunk tease the manager with: "Everything, eh? Well, bring me an elephant steak!" . . . The manager countered: "Very well—how many in your party?" . . . "One, me!" said the lunk . . . "Sorry," was the tarted remark, "we can't kill a whole elephant for just one customer!" . . . The beer shortage will be ended soon. An important midwest brewer has a new patented formula and process, and will accept all orders starting December 1.

Quiz Kid Joel Kupperman will do a second film for Republic Pictures—at \$3,000 per week. His first for Universal got \$2,000. The contract will eventually get him \$5 Gs per.

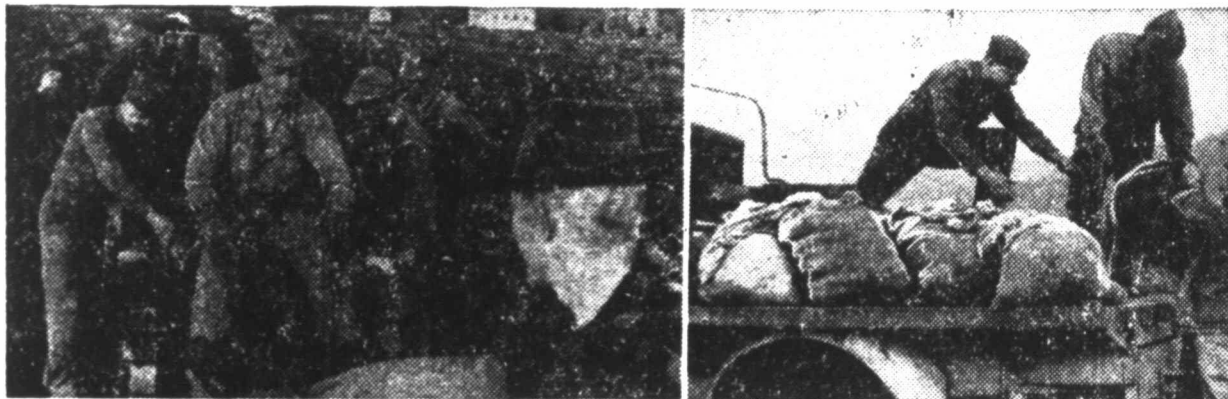
In the early Summer of '41, the U. S. Army General Staff informed the State Dept. of the desperate state of U. S. preparedness. There were many conferences between Gen. Marshall and Asst. Sec'y of State Berle in the gravest possible time . . . Shortly after one of these meetings a Senator called upon Berle . . . "What possible excuse is there for selling gasoline to Japan?" he demanded . . . "Confidentially, Senator," said Mr. Berle, "the chips are down in the East. We're not selling gas now—we're buying time!"

Marines Celebrate 168th Birthday—Fighting



"In the air, on land, and sea" the men of the United States marine corps are fighting at America's battlefronts over the world as they celebrate their 168th birthday. Left: On Guadalcanal marine artillery experts shell a Japanese position. Their weapon is a 75-mm. pack howitzer, a favorite with marines because of its mobility. Center: Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, the highest ranking officer ever to command the marines. He served in much of the heavy fighting of World War I. Right: On a lonely hill overlooking one of the numerous Alaskan inlets, a marine machine gun crew is on the alert for any attempted landing by enemy troops.

'Khaki Farmers' Help Gather Matanuska Harvest



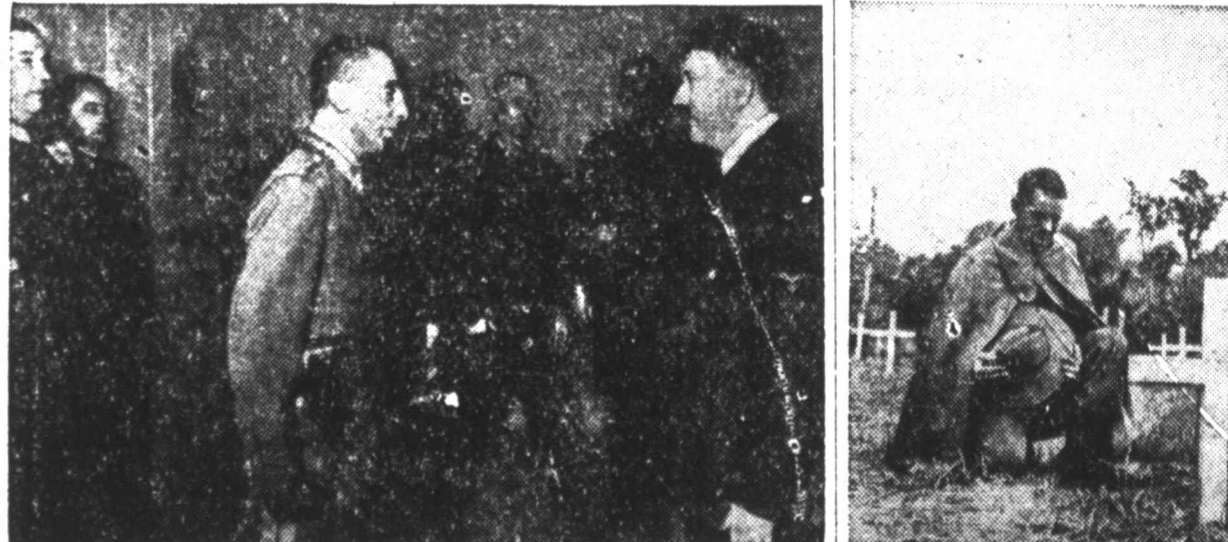
The American spirit of co-operation is clearly in evidence at Matanuska Valley, Alaska, where soldiers from nearby camps are helping farmers harvest the bumper 1943 potato crop. Top left: Soldiers operate the community's unique digging machine designed by the farmers which digs potatoes, sorts them from the dirt, and drops the spuds in sacks. Top right: Two soldiers aid a farmer load sacks of potatoes onto his truck. Bottom: Nestled in the valley is the town of Palmer. Its main street is pictured here.

New York Yanks Vote in Panama Jungle Fancy Telephone Pole



New York troops take time out from jungle maneuvers to go to the polls. In their camouflage suits they mark ballots which were returned in time to be recorded in the election returns of their home town. Left to right: Pfc. Lewis Tunkel, Bronx; Corp. Leo Kirshenbaum, Brooklyn; Private Thomas Mitchell, New York City; Corp. Francis J. Hurley, Brooklyn; and (on tree) John D. Alessandro, New York City.

Von Csata of Hungary on the Spot



As the United Nations press back German troops on all fronts, as Allied raids over Nazi-land increase daily, and as native populations of Hitler's satellite countries revolt openly, puppet leaders of these little nations are constantly on the spot. Gen. Ludwig von Csata of Hungary is pictured explaining something to Hitler.

Hero Salutes Hero



Private George Moorfoot, an Australian who fought with Americans at Buna, New Guinea, kneels at the grave of Yankee buddy located near their former battlefield.



THIS bag was planned as a gift for someone who was finding days in bed difficult enough without having books, magazines and writing materials scattered about. If you like to take an assortment of reading matter to bed, sick or well, you will enjoy a bag like this. Its hanger hook may be sewed to box springs and there you are with everything handy.

The bag shown here was made of a remnant of heavy cotton upholstery materials in tones of



green with a touch of red in the pattern. The red was repeated in the sateen lining. The sketch gives all the dimensions and shows how the lining and the outside part were made. A coat hanger was cut down to measure 12 inches from end to end and was placed between the lining and the outside; these being stitched together around the top, as illustrated.

NOTE—This bedside bag is but one of thirty-two useful things to make for the home, that are illustrated with detailed directions in BOOK 8 of the series prepared for readers. The price of BOOK 8 is 15 cents. Send your order to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 10
Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 8.
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Address

YOUR looks better groomed with Moroline Hair-Tonic. Keeps HAIR unruly hair in place. Gives lustre. Big bottle, ALWAYS only 25c. Sold everywhere.

Newspaper Letters
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THE STORY SO FAR:
Beautiful daughter of a New York newspaper publisher. Rico on an assignment to paper. Also on the island, a reporter on her way to a U. S. Army unit. Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican, is the United States agent; Richard Taussig, whose identity as a German agent was not yet proved. Porter, a young American, his wife, Sue, who innocently can help him. Mr. Taussig is working on plan she offers to show it as proof of Russell's ability.

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CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's paper. Also on the island are Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, now a U. S. Army intelligence officer; Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican educated in the United States who is a secret U. S. agent; Richard Tausig, an engineer whose identity as a German agent is suspected but not yet proved; and Russell Porter, a young American engineer, and his wife, Sue, who innocently believes Mr. Tausig can help Russell. Knowing that Russell is working on an important plan she offers to show it to Mr. Tausig as proof of Russell's ability.

CHAPTER XV

Tausig looked at his watch again. "I need about half an hour. Perhaps I could take them to my room and lay them out on the floor. I could get them back before I go to dine with the General at Casa Blanca."

He saw her hands close quickly. "But you wouldn't be comfortable with them out of the house," he said sympathetically. "I can see that."

He rolled them up again and handed them back to her.

"In fact, I don't really think you'd care to live in South."

"I'd live anywhere for Russell!" Sue cried. "Anywhere! It doesn't matter. Just so he's not slaving night and day for nothing. I want him to do things!"

"He'd certainly be doing them," Mr. Tausig said. "And just the little I've seen here . . ."

"Oh, then take them with you and look at all of them."

She thrust them back into his hands. (Half an hour won't hurt anything, and it'll mean everything to Russell!) "Oh, please do!"

Mr. Tausig got up, still undecided.

"Well, all right, then, Mrs. Porter," he said at last. "I'll have them back in half an hour."

Anne lifted herself out of the cool turquoise pool at the Country Club and stretched out on the brown sun mattress beside Barbara French.

"What time is it?" she asked. "I've got to go to Sue's."

"You've got lots of time," Barbara said lazily. "That's one of the lovely things about the tropics. Manna land . . . which isn't quite true, really. It covers up a lot of things, like 'sometime' at home. 'Do come and see us sometime,' which means never. It's the same here. They're just so polite."

She glanced around. "And you don't have to worry about getting to Sue's, because here Sue is. Hi, Sue! Order us a drink, will you? We'll be in a minute."

"Okay," Sue Porter called across the pool. "Hi, Anne!"

She danced gaily up the steps. Anne stood there watching her, a cold dull sensation moving into her stomach. Barbara got up.

"I wonder what's happened to our Sue?" she remarked. "You wouldn't suppose she's just got Russell made President of Consolidated? I hope it's all right."

"My dears, have you heard?" Sue exclaimed, abruptly cutting off something she was saying to the girl next to her. "About Miguel Valera—your friend, Anne. The War Department cancelled his orders."

"What for?" someone asked casually.

Sue shrugged. "Three guesses, darling. Everybody knows they're anti-American."

Anne's fingers tightened on the arm of her chair.

"I've often wondered why the Army wasn't a lot more careful," Sue said. "It's about time we're beginning to wake up."

"Tell us more," Barbara French urged. "Is Don Alvaro going to storm El Morro?"

Anne got up. Barbara was looking at her with calm expressionless eyes.

"Going?" she asked.

Anne nodded. "I've got a date with Miguel Valera," she said calmly. "We're going to steal the plans to the General's shower room. But don't tell a soul."

"Wait a minute, darling," Sue said. "Where's the check? This is my party. Bye, everybody."

She followed Anne downstairs. "Look," she said when they were outside. "Russell's gone to St. Thomas for two or three days. Why don't you come over and stay with me till he comes back? I'll have a lot of people in, and some attractive men—here's my car. I'll take you home."

"Thanks, Sue—you're sweet," Anne said. "I think I'd better stay where I am. You know . . . it's such a mess packing things away."

"Oh, all right. It's just so uncomfortable, where you are."

"Not at all, I love it."

Sue was silent for a moment as they started off.

"You may think it's funny for me to be giving you advice," she said then. "You're so competent and I'm not. But I've been down here longer than you have. It's all right for you to be interested, and all that, but I don't think you're being very wise in the people—"

"You mean Miguel Valera?" Anne asked, a little dangerously.

"Oh, don't pretend you're naive, Anne. They all love American girls,

blondes especially. What do you suppose they're being so nice to you for? You'd be a swell catch for anybody, with the money and position your father's got."

"The Valeras have money—and position too," Anne remarked. "They don't need either one. And look, Sue. What I hope about you is that you didn't do anything crazy this afternoon."

Sue Porter looked at her sharply. "What do you mean?" she demanded. A bright pink spot burned in the cheek next to Anne.

"You know what I mean," Anne said quietly. "I told you to be careful of Mr. Tausig. You don't know anything about him."

"Oh, don't be like that, Anne!" Sue was young and pleading again all of a sudden. "All I'm trying to do is help Russell! Don't you see?"

She turned the car into the Granada and stopped under the portico.

"Oh, of course I see. It's just that . . . oh, well."

Anne leaned over and kissed her warmly on the cheek. "Thanks, angel. I'll be seeing you."

As Anne went through the arcade a girl at the desk talking to the clerk turned around quickly. Her dark eyes met Anne's and held them for a moment, then she hurried across the lobby. She was almost running as she reached the

drive and cut through the garden to the street.

Anne went on to the desk. The clerk reached up for her key and handed it to her with a letter. She looked down at it. The handwriting was laborious and her name misspelled. It was on the hotel stationery, the flap still moist and smeared with dark lipstick.

"Did she leave this?" she asked. The room clerk shrugged his shoulders and looked a little uncomfortable. She thought. The telephone operator was watching her curiously.

She went up to her room, closed the door and put her hat and bag on the bed. She looked at the envelope for an instant, tore it to and suddenly tossed it into the waste basket. She didn't want to read it.

It was also nearly eight o'clock, and she knew that Miguel was coming, in spite of what Graciela had said—knew it before the operator called to tell her he was there.

He was waiting, pacing nervously up and down the lobby. When he saw her he dropped his cigarette in the jar of sand by the newsstand and came quickly forward. He took her hand and held it a moment tightly, looking at her.

"I must go home—tomorrow," Anne thought quickly. She smiled. "It's nice to see you," she said.

He put her arm in his, pressing it close to his side, and they went out onto the terrace. Without saying a single word he had said a great deal.

"Can't we have dinner out here?" Anne asked. She turned from the balustrade with the cool breeze from the ocean in her hair.

"Surely."

He called the waiter. Anne stood there watching the waves break white against the reef. He came back and took her arm again.

"What happened today?" he asked quietly.

She shook her head. "I don't quite know. After I got your message I went to the Central. Pete Wilcox came out just in time. I think I got dizzy, or something. I don't know. I was scared stiff, really."

He held her arm more tightly. He had not sent the message that took her out to the mill. Should he tell her? She might be safer if she didn't know too much.

"Hereafter don't go anywhere without me . . . or Wilcox, or some one you know very well," he said. "And don't take messages from anybody."

"I won't again."

She glanced around. They were alone on the terrace. The window of Mr. Tausig's room upstairs was dark.

"Miguel," she said slowly. "Do you know Russell Porter?"

"I know about him. He's doing a good job here."

"That's what I wanted to know about. Is there anything in his work that would interest . . . well, you know?"

"Very much," Miguel Valera said gravely. "Why?"

Anne looked up at him. "If I tell you something, will you promise to try to see it doesn't hurt Russell?"

"What is it, Anne?"

"You haven't promised."

"I can't promise anything," he answered quietly. "Nothing personal counts. You must know that . . . after last night, and today."

She hesitated, and went on.

"I'm not sure about this. It's a mixture of fact and guesswork. But the other night after dinner Sue Porter and Mr. Tausig were talking about Russell's job. Tausig said if Russell could do that—what ever it was—was a genius; it was every engineer's dream. Sue said he had done it and he was a genius, and she tried to get Russell to go get his specifications to show him. Russell clamped down hard and sent her to see after the kids. I have an idea that Sue showed them to him today. Russell's away, and she's terribly ambitious for him, and thinks because Tausig is a great sanitary engineer he can do something. She wouldn't know—"

He interrupted her with impatient irony. "People never do.—What time today, Anne?"

"About four or four-thirty, I'd guess. What would he do if he got them?"

"He'd make a microscopic photograph and return them to Mrs. Porter in an hour. He'd tell her she was right about her husband, and to keep absolutely quiet, and they'd hear from him. Sort of their secret, his and hers. Nobody would know the plans were out, so no changes would be made. And Tausig wouldn't have any large blueprint to smuggle out. They don't steal plans any more. They just take pictures and enlarge them."

"Then there's nothing—"

He shook his head. "There are the films. I'm glad you told me."

The waiter brushed the crumbs from the cloth and brought their coffee. He poured it, black and fragrant, into the cups and left the terrace.

Miguel leaned forward, looking at her in the pale silver glow of the rising moon. "Anne," he said. He hadn't spoken for several moments. "Yes?"

"I'm going to ask you to do something. Will you?"

She smiled. "Depends."

"I'm going to ask you . . . to go home."

His voice sounded a little like silk tearing.

She put her cup down and looked out at the reef. A lighted ship was moving far out beyond it . . . going home. She looked back at him.

"Do you want me to go?"

"No," he said quietly. "I want you to stay here, always."

He put his hand out and took hers lying on the table.

"I love you, Anne. The knowledge that you will go sometime is very hard. It will be lonelier than you know. But if you go quickly . . ."

"Is that why . . . you want me to go?" she asked softly.

"No. I want to keep you, as long as I can. But it isn't safe for you. If I could only ask you to marry me . . ."

He stopped. Anne waited, aware of the soft fragrance of the night isolating them for a moment in a small infinitely lovely world all their own, as fragile and tender as the silver glow of the moonlight on the ocean. It was what she wanted . . . what she had lived for. There was no shadow of doubt in her mind.

She waited for him to go on. When he didn't she raised her eyes slowly to his.

"Can't you, Miguel?" she asked softly.

Her heart throbbed with a sudden rich warmth. In his face was passion, muted, saddened even, with a tenderness she had never seen before.

For a moment they were lost in the electric world that held their eyes together, saying more than their lips could say. Suddenly he lowered his head. He was trembling. Anne could hardly hear him whispering, "Oh, Anne—I love you. I can't let you go!"

"Then ask me to stay, Miguel . . ."

She got up and moved over to the balustrade. He came after her.

"Anne, do you mean it?"

He caught her hand and held it in both of his. She turned and looked up into his eyes, her own radiant as stars.

"I do mean it, Miguel."

His voice was strong and clear. "Will you marry me, Anne?"

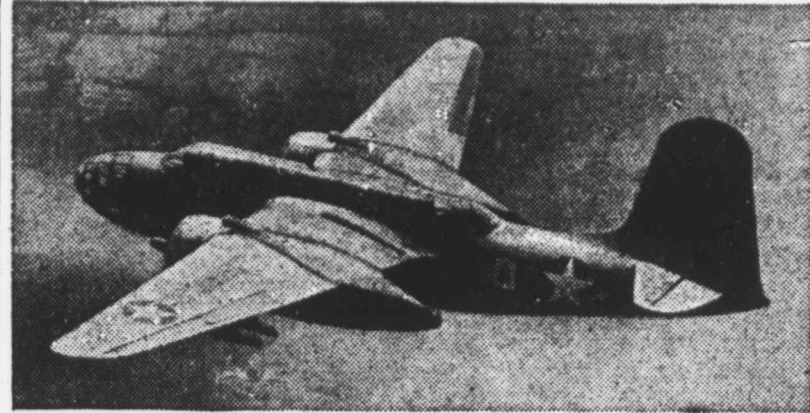
"Yes, darling. Yes . . . a million times."

"Oh, my dear . . . my dear."

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American Battle Planes Must Be World's Best, Is Pledge of Designers and Manufacturers

U. S. Air Superiority Result of Constantly Improved Machines



HAVOC—One of the latest of the nation's battle planes is the Douglas "Havoc" fighter-bomber, a two-motored ship.

The test of battle—the only valid test of the performance of combat aircraft—has by now resulted in a number of box scores which reveal the pattern of accomplishment of American combat planes. "In every theater of operations, American airmen and American planes have met the challenge of our enemies and outthought them by scores never worse than two to one in our favor," said Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the army air forces. "All types of American fighter planes have shot out of the skies the best interceptors both Germany and Japan have put against them." This has been true since January, 1942, when our planes were outnumbered on practically all fronts.

While much of this favorable fighting ratio is attributable to the excellent training, versatility and courage of our pilots, a good part is traceable to the mechanical superiority of our planes. Constant improvement is the watchword. Even though production schedules must be delayed, our aircraft must be the best possible, say army and navy air corps officers.

Here is a summary of the chief combat planes which have run up the high scores in our favor from a report just released by the Office of War Information:

Fighters. V-type liquid-cooled engines are found in most fighter models because the long, slender shape of a liquid-cooled engine is more adaptable to streamlined fighter design. It allows better vision, and has a smaller frontal area for the same horsepower. But it will be noted that in the P-47, where 2,000 horsepower was desired, an air-cooled engine was used. The same is true of the navy's Vought F4U (Corsair) and the Grumman F6F Hellcat. The navy uses no liquid-cooled engines.

The navy's fighter program is large. An airplane carrier carries torpedo planes, bombers and fighters, and of these the fighters are needed to protect the other planes and the carrier itself. Fighters also protect land bases. In the South Pacific, army P-38's are doing this latter job along with navy fighters. In the opinion of the materiel command, the Curtiss P-40, or Warhawk, has reached the limit of its developmental possibilities. It has gone through numerous type changes, the most basic being the P-40F when the engine was changed from Allison to Merlin.

Although the latest model P-39 ceiling and general performance have been improved, the P-39 has shared the climb-deficiency of the P-40. It is being supplanted by a new model now under construction, with a low drag wing and a two-stage Allison supercharged engine which will make it an efficient plane at any altitude up to 38,000 or 40,000 feet. The greatest efficiency of the P-39 models has been below 15,000 feet. Like the P-39, the new plane will be equipped with cannon.

Low Altitude Fighter. Although superior to the P-40 and P-39, the original P-51 or Mustang is also only a low and medium-altitude fighter. Now in production is a new P-51 with a highly supercharged, Packard-built, Rolls-Royce Merlin engine, similar to the Merlin 61 engine in the newest Spitfires. Its performance is reported as even better than that famous ship's. The new engine gives the plane the highest ceiling (up to 40,000 feet) and the highest speed (well over 400 miles an hour) of any fighter in existence.

The A-36 (Invader), the fighter-bomber version of the P-51, has seen heavy service in the Mediterranean theater, and its best features are being incorporated in the new P-51, which will replace both the A-36 and the old P-51.

The latest model of the Lockheed P-38 or Lightning is a fast, powerful fighter that has been given greatly increased horsepower in its Allison engine, improved pilot's vision, and improved intercooling for better high-altitude performance. It outperforms the Zero and later Jap fighters at all altitudes.

The P-38 has always possessed the versatility that is coming increasingly to characterize all combat aircraft. It has excelled at low-altitude straddling, high-altitude fighting, and is a particularly long-range bomber escort. Its distinctive silhouette, with its twin tail booms, has been seen over four major fighting fronts. The newest fighter at present in

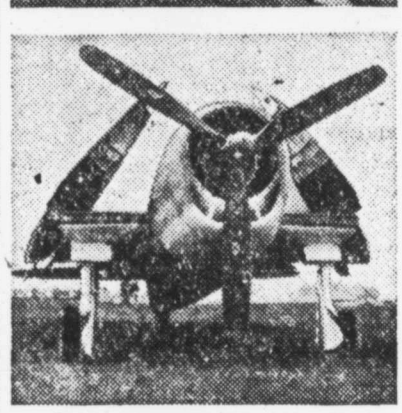
combat, the P-47 or Thunderbolt, has been currently rolling up a score of approximately four to one in its contests with Messerschmitts and high-flying Focke-Wulfs over England, France and the Low Countries. Armed with eight .50 caliber machine-guns, and heavily armor-plated, it is capable of flying over 400 miles an hour and of reaching an altitude of 40,000 feet.

High Scorer for Navy. The Grumman Wildcat or F4F, a navy fighter, with Pratt & Whitney Twin Wasp air-cooled engine and with folding wings for compact stowage on aircraft carriers, has run up many high scores in the Mediterranean. Although the F4F will continue to be manufactured for use on auxiliary carriers and for training, it is now being supplemented by a new plane, the Grumman F6F (Hellcat).

This newest member of the navy's fighter family is described by the navy as "an answer to the prayers of our pilots!" A big brother of the famous Grumman Wildcat, the Hellcat has better range, speed, climb, maneuverability and altitude. It has a 2,000-horsepower engine as compared with the Wildcat's 1,200. It has a low wing, improved armor, and a new flexible type gasoline tank which is an improvement over the ordinary puncture-proof type. It carries .50 caliber machine guns.

The Corsair or F4U also has a 2,000-horsepower Pratt & Whitney engine and is easily distinguishable by its inverted gull wing. The Corsair has until recently been the chief navy fighter in the South Pacific. Now Hellcats are beginning to join it in large numbers.

Heavy, Four-Engine Bombers. The newest models of both the Boeing B-17 (Flying Fortress) and the Consolidated B-24 (Liberator) bombers are equipped with new defensive armament in the form of nose turrets with machine gun installations. External bomb-racks can increase the potential bomb capacity of the B-17 to 17,000 pounds. Nevertheless, this plane has a smaller bomb capacity at long range than the B-24. The most accurate comparison, perhaps, is to say that load-



HELLCAT—Successor to the famous Grumman "Wildcat" is the new "Hellcat." It has folding wings, as shown in the picture below, so that it will take up a minimum of space on the deck of a carrier. The Hellcat is a standard fighter now in both the U. S. and British navies. It has more power and climbs faster than the Wildcat.

ed with 2,800 gallons of gasoline the B-17 can carry 6,000 pounds of bombs (the usual load carried over targets in western Europe), whereas the B-24, with 2,900 gallons, can carry 8,000 pounds of bombs. Consequently the B-17 is being concentrated in the western European theater and the B-24 is being used chiefly elsewhere—in the Middle East, in India, China and Australia—for longer range operations. B-24's have made

round-trip flights up to 2,600 miles; the raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania from bases in Egypt, the raid on the Messerschmitt works at Wiener-Neustadt, and raids in the Pacific on Wake, Paramushiru and Surabaya. The B-24 is used by the navy under the designation PB4Y-1. Medium, Light and Dive Bombers.

New models of the two-engine Tokyo raider, the North American B-25 (Mitchell), are equipped with heavier armament and possess increased speed and range. The B-25 is the chief medium bomber in the present program, production of the Martin B-26 (Marauder) being tapered off. B-25's, powered with Wright Cyclone engines, are flying on 11 fronts, are used by both army and navy for anti-submarine patrol service, and have scored particular successes with skip-bombing.

The Douglas A-20 (Havoc) is the principal light army bomber in the program until the totally new, advanced light bomber mentioned above comes into production. The newest Havoc, used by the army for low-level bombing, is fitted with a power turret and with armament for ground strafing.

The A-24, army version of the Douglas SBD (Dauntless) dive-bomber, is now being produced in decreasing numbers, chiefly for training purposes.

Grumman Avenger. The Grumman Avenger, the navy's carrier-based torpedo-bomber, has completely supplanted the Douglas TBD (Devastator). It carries machine guns as well as torpedo or bombs, and has destroyed many Japanese vessels in the Pacific. Chief among the navy's patrol bombers are three flying boats and two land planes. The land planes are the Consolidated PB4Y-1 and the Vega PV-1. The flying boats are the Consolidated PBV (Catalina), Consolidated PB2Y (Coronado), and Martin PBM (Mariner). All three flying boats are used for transport purposes as well as for patrol and bombing operations. The two-engine PBV, the oldest, slowest and smallest, the ship which first spotted the Jap forces on the Aleutians, is still being built, still dive-bombing and strafing enemy shipping and rescuing pilots who have been downed at sea. The four-engine PB2Y has double the horsepower of the PBV. The PBM does good work in anti-submarine coastal patrol and long-range reconnaissance. Not even the newest navy flying boats have speeds much above 200 miles an hour, but all are required to be able to land in a choppy sea.

The Vega PV-1 (a navy adaptation of the two-engine Vega B-34 "Ventura" bomber) is the navy's chief land-based anti-submarine patrol plane. It carries depth charges or a torpedo, is heavily armored, and is now often used in preference to flying boats in anti-submarine operations because of its greater speed.

The Consolidated PB4Y-1 is a four-engine land-based bomber and, as previously mentioned, is used for long-range bombing missions and for anti-submarine patrol work.

Design and Technical Improvements. Aeronautical engineering demands experimentation with numerous designs in order to obtain several high-performance aircraft of the required types.

But on the other hand, the constant improvements being made or models already in use, and the continuing addition of totally new airplanes to our forces, slow down the rate of production.

Nevertheless, even at this stage in the war, when clear-cut air superiority over the enemy has been achieved, there is no assurance that the planes which have achieved it are superior to planes which the enemy may produce tomorrow. Changes in strategic and tactical problems, too, and changes of terrain over which fighting takes place, bring with them new demands for aircraft design and equipment. Even planes which have run up high box-scores must be constantly improved and replaced. The make-up of our air fleet has never been static, and is not to become so.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What river flows through three European capitals?
2. What is a quern?
3. What are the national colors of Mexico?
4. In diplomatic service which is the highest rank, ambassador, minister or consul?
5. Which two countries of South America do not touch Brazil?
6. If you are served pomme de terre in a French restaurant you would be eating what?
7. How many presidents of the United States have been army generals?
8. The marquis of Queensbury was Britain's most famous patron of what?

The Answers

1. The Danube flows through Vienna, Budapest and Belgrade.
2. A small hand mill for grinding spices.
3. Green, white and red.
4. Ambassador.
5. Ecuador and Chile.
6. Potatoes.
7. Seven—Washington, Jackson, W. H. Harrison, Taylor, Grant, Hayes and Garfield.
8. Boxing.

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BOX SCORE OF U. S. ARMY COMBAT AIRCRAFT				
Branch of Air Force	When	Enemy Losses	Our Loss	Ratio
Army air forces (Total)	Dec. 7, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1943	7,312 enemy planes	1,867 planes	Almost 4 to 1
Army air forces (Total)	March 1 to Sept. 1, 1943	5,389 enemy planes	1,239 planes	Better than 4 to 1
Heavy bombers	Jan. 1 to June 30, 1943	1,333 enemy planes	316 planes	Better than 4 to 1
Medium bombers	Jan. 1 to June 30, 1943	113 enemy planes	69 planes	Almost 2 to 1
Fighters	Jan. 1 to June 30, 1943	763 enemy planes	375 planes	Better than 2 to 1

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Letter To Service Men

Dear Soldiers:

Your buddies home over the week end and on furloughs this week are Frank Martin EM3C from Quoddy Village, Maine. He arrived last Friday for a week's visit here with his parents.

First Sgt. Kenneth Heston and wife of Camp Barkeley visited his parents over the week end. Kenneth was transferred to Barkeley last week from Van Buren, Arkansas.

Pvt. Truitt Butler left Monday for Waco where he is in Baylor University for special courses, after spending a week here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler.

Atwood Sheffield S2C is here from San Diego, California, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheffield.

Pvt. Gerold Woddell is here

THE OLD RELIABLE

If you need a good laxative or cathartic to relieve headache, biliousness, or that lazy tired feeling when due to temporary constipation, ask for and be sure you get

HERBINE

HUTCHINS & HALL, DRUGS

from McChord Field, Washington, visiting his parents.

Pfc. Phil Smith and wife and baby are here visiting his mother Mrs. A. B. Smith. Phil is an instructor in the air corps Tech. training command in graduation field at Gulfport, Miss.

F1C Clifford Robertson of Providence, R. I., visited his wife over the week end. He is being transferred to San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Mack Wilson and wife are here on a fifteen day furlough from New Orleans. They are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Pfc. Royce Mahon arrived Tuesday morning from Camp Butler, N. C., for a visit here with his wife and little daughter Barbara Ann, and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

Corp. Ulman Parker and wife arrived Wednesday from Camp Ellis, Ill., for a five day visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney.

Other Parker boys in the service are Jack Parker, who before enlisting in the Navy SeaBees three weeks ago, lived at Mc

Alister, Oklahoma. Jack is now at Camp Peary, Va., to begin his training. Pfc. B. A. Parker, who was one among the first of our home boys to leave, writes from Pearl Harbor that he enjoys the home town news that he gets in the Loraine paper very much. B. A. saw Bo one time right after arriving in Pearl Harbor. Since then he hasn't seen anyone he knows. Maybe he will meet up with Charlie and M. D., we hope so.

Parents are expecting S2C Russell Coffee in for a short leave the last of this week, before he will be leaving for foreign service.

Tharon Henderson up in Montana, has been promoted to S2C. Tharon writes that he and some friends had a few days leave and were guests out on a ranch. They went on a three day deer hunt, sleeping in a cabin in the mountains. He said he didn't get his deer but got to shoot at one.

Parents received word that Carl Lucas has recently sailed for foreign service. Mrs. Polnac received word this week that her oldest brother had sailed, which makes the second of her brothers in foreign service now, and one here in the States training.

Christmas Cards

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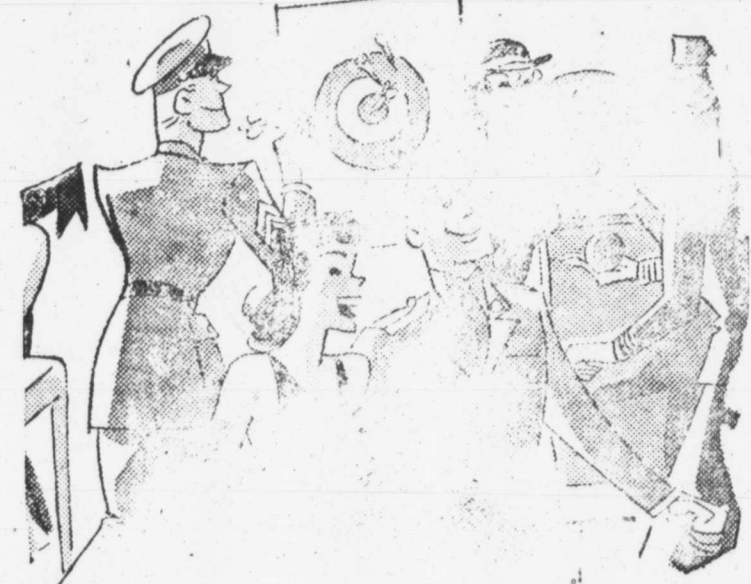
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Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, ice box cookies and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. Percy Bond, K. L. Taylor, Harold Martin, Bruce Johnson, Lily Bennett and Clyde Smith.

Sgt. Idus Finch has been transferred from Richmond, Va., to New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt made a trip over the week end up to Winfield, Kansas, to visit Howard who has half finished his basic training as army cadet there. They said Howard was fine and enjoying the flying, and of course they thoroughly enjoyed the few days with him.

Sorry, but no more news this time. Good luck to all.

A Mom

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Senior News

It seems that the old weather man is going to give us some cold winter weather for a change. The colors all seem to be energetic this week, so the weather man has sent just the weather we all need.

There has been a lot of shooting going on, on the campus

lately. Don't get excited, it isn't murder; just shooting with a camera. We want everyone to take pictures and films, be sure you take pictures that can be used in the annual. We need pictures and more pictures.

We got our report cards Monday. Some were disappointed, but some patted themselves on the head for making such good grades. A little studying won't hurt anyone. Maybe if some of us would really study instead of playing, we might really think we had a few brains.

We are not going to take a holiday Nov. 11, Armistice. We feel that we would not be doing our patriotic duty by not working every day. We will be studying and setting our mind to concentrate on great things that the

future needs.

The Seniors would like to remind and invite all their mothers to be sure and come to P. T. A. Wednesday afternoon. We certainly would like to win several books this year, and your presence would certainly be appreciated.

We hope all the peanuts will soon be harvested and all other crops gathered so everyone can get back to school in full swing. There have been some sick, but I think everyone will soon be well again.

The Seniors are still proud over the carnival results, and permit us again to thank everyone who contributed and helped us in any way.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross membership drive started Nov. 1, and will end Nov. 15. The membership fee is 50c per room. All collected over that amount is just an extra contribution made to that grade to the Red Cross. The total membership fee and

contributions were \$171.

Contributions were: First Grade \$1.26; Second Grade \$1.26; Third Grade \$1.51; Fourth Grade .70; Fifth Grade .60; Sixth Grade \$1.36; Seventh Grade .89; Eighth Grade \$2.33; Ninth Grade \$3.65; Tenth Grade \$3.02; Eleventh Grade \$1.33; Twelfth Grade .80.

Sophomore News

This week we started off to school with "chattering teeth". Of course, everyone knows that it's freezing cold, so it won't be long till Thanksgiving.

We're awfully sorry we lost the ball game Friday night. It was a good try anyway, and we know we'll beat them next time.

We lost our English teacher last week, and we're all sorry to lose Mrs. Haralson. Mrs. Al Simmons is our new one, and we're all going to get along fine if we do our work. We know she will be a good teacher, too.

Spanish Club News

Last Thursday, afternoon the Spanish Club met in the Gym for the second time this year.

There was no new business to attend to, so we had a program. Lots of interesting Spanish topics were told by Bonnie Ruth West, Latrice Bassham, Margaret Nell Wilson, and Dorothy Jean Hallmark. We all enjoyed the program very much.

Then we played numerous Spanish games after forming a big circle on the gym floor.

Our meeting was then adjourned by the president until our Christmas meeting of next month.

Eighth Grade News

The 8th Grade class had the assembly program Wednesday October 21. Louise Baumann played a piano selection entitled "Loves Response." Elaine James read "The Dumb Soldier." Other pupils presented a Fantomine Melodrama. The last number was a song "In Between" by Jeanine Martin.

Coach Polnac is training the boys in our room in football. Thursday the Freshmen and our boys played the "Jackrabbits" of Colorado Junior High School. They played to a scoreless tie.

Our report cards are due some time this week. We'll have our fingers crossed till we get them.

Our news was late last week and so was returned to the reporter. Well, we didn't get our report cards last week, but expect them today. The "Puppies" played the Jackrabbits again on our field and won 20-6. It was a very good game. Maybe things like that will happen when they get to be Bulldogs. We are still a little worried about our report cards.

The 4-H High Lights

The Junior 4-H Club of the Lorraine community was called to order, and we elected officers for 1943-44 as follows: President, Jeanine Martin; vice president, Charlene White; secretary-treasurer, Eloise Preston; reporter, Irma Jean Lucas; recreation leaders, Elaine James and Patricia Martin; and sponsors, Miss Edith Wilkerson and Mrs. Park

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Our club is made up of the 7th and 8th grade girls. Every two weeks we meet at the Gym with Miss Crippen of Colorado City.

News In Sports

There was a nice turnout of Lorraine people at the Colorado game last Friday night. The Colorado band and pep squad had a beautiful stunt at the half. They made a large star, and sang our state song "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

The Bulldogs were beaten by a score of 27 to 0. If it hadn't been for a few little "accidents" we would have made a little better showing, eh, boys.

The Bulldogs play the Roscoe Plowboys Friday night here on the Johnson field. Everyone come out and see the game between Lorraine and Roscoe.

Introducing the Seniors

Latrice Louise Bassham, the only child of Mrs. Ola Sanderson, was born October 19, 1926, at Seven Wells. She started to school at Bauman, where she attended for seven years. She entered Lorraine High School in 1940, in the eighth grade.

Latrice has held many honors in our school. Among them has been 1940-41 Freshman F. F. A. Duchess, 1942-43 Band Sweetheart, 1943-44 secretary of the Spanish Club, of which she has been a member for two years, 1940-41 Freshman class reporter, and 1943-44 Society Editor on the Mastiff.

Some of her favorites are as follows: Actor, Clark Gable, Actress, Betty Grable; Vocalist, Bing Crosby; Orchestra, Harry James; and Dish, chicken fried steak with French fried potatoes.

Her ideal boy must be five feet and eleven and one-half inches tall, have black hair, brown eyes, and a dark complexion.

She plans on entering Hardin-Simmons College next fall with the intention of becoming a stenographer.

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Your Government Says:

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CLEAN your plate, Patty!

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You and all other American boys and girls have a big part in the job of making the food our farmers are producing go just as far as it will in feeding our Army, our civilians, and in helping to feed many of our Allies. If you waste only one piece of bread a week, just imagine what a lot of food waste that would be if all the people in our country did the same.

This is why Mother wants you to be sure and eat all she serves you. If you want more, ask for seconds. With her gas refrigerator, Mother has a good place to keep left-overs for use in nourishing soups, stews, and special dishes.

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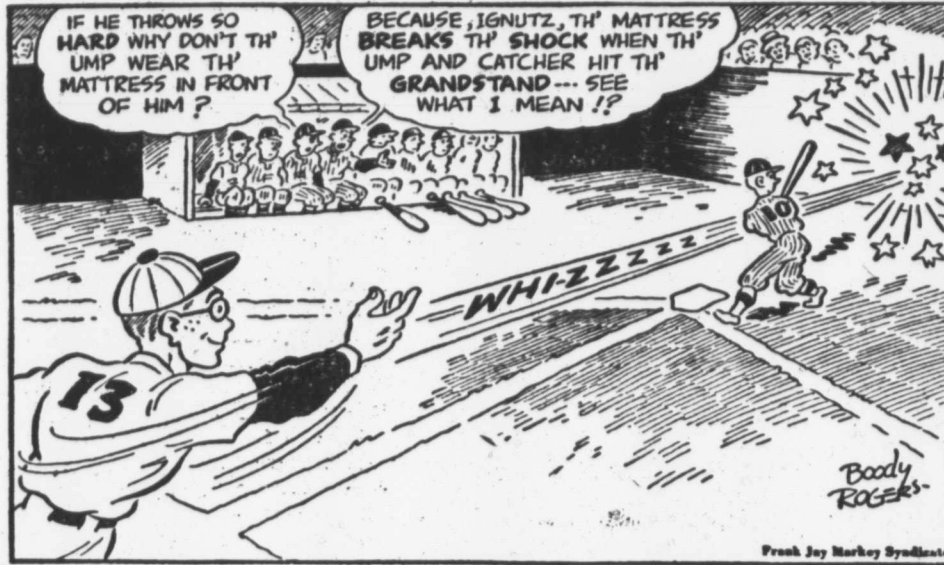
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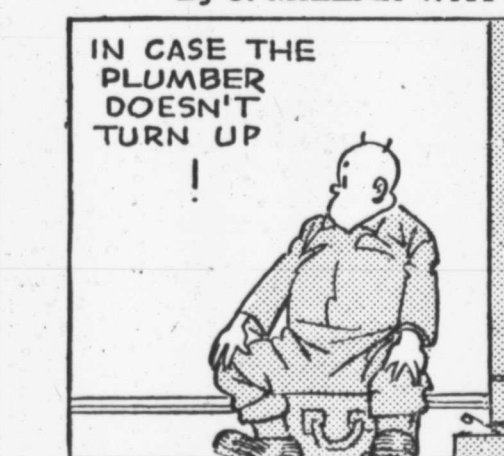
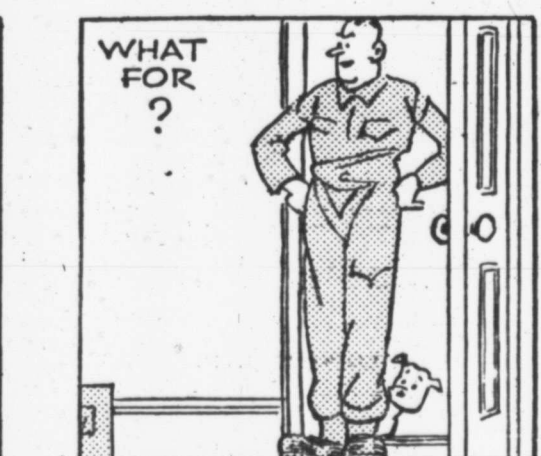
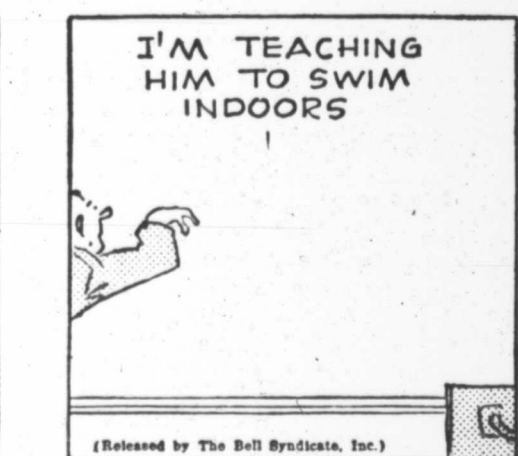
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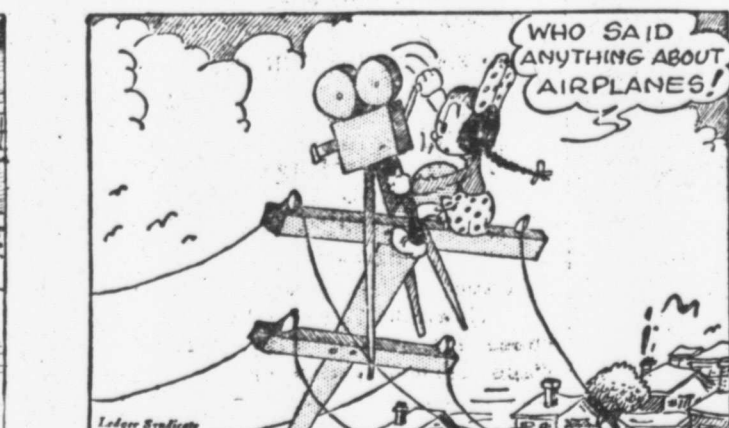
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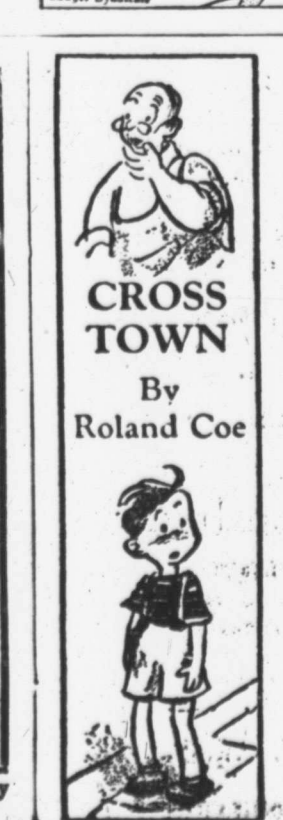


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Large-Sized Vestee

THE older woman sometimes has difficulty in finding instructions to make a smart crocheted sleeveless vestee. This one was especially designed for sizes 38-40 and 42. It is comfortable, well-fitted and can be worn in the house



Household Hints

Drafts caused by air entering under baseboards can be eliminated by tacking felt weatherstripping under the quarter-round.

To dry a pair of silk stockings without creases or pin marks, clip a couple of clothes pins to a towel rack, slip the stockings over them and spread the pins apart to stretch and spread the hose smoothly.

Hanging racks on cupboard doors are one solution to the need for additional storage space.

Shingle roofs should be kept well painted or stained as a protection against destruction by the elements and to insure against the developments of expensive and difficult-to-find leaks.

After yarn has been steamed for removing kinks, wind it on a cake rack. It is not only easier to handle that way, but can readily be hung on the line to dry.

Water spots can often be removed from polished furniture by rubbing lightly with turpentine applied on a soft cloth. Wipe dry and re wax.

Aluminum utensils can be cleaned by boiling vinegar water in them or cooking in them some acid food like tomatoes or rhubarb. They never should be scoured with gritty powders nor an attempt made to clean them with soda. The soda just makes matters worse and the gritty powders injure the utensil.

Rub salt inside a fowl before adding stuffing for better seasoning.

in our winter heat-ratified rooms and is equally comfortable for out-of-door wear under a heavy coat. Make it of wool sport yarn in American Beauty, navy blue, brown or dark green.

For complete crocheting instructions for the Larger Woman's Vestee (Pattern No. 5619) sizes include 38-40 and 42, send 16 cents in coins, your name and address and the pattern number.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

HOME NEEDLEWORK

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Destruction of Hamburg

By Walter Taub

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

Four hundred refugees from Hamburg are now in Sweden, eyewitnesses of the greatest havoc that ever smote any human settlement. The first attack on Hamburg was delivered on the night of July 24. The attack was concentrated against anti-aircraft batteries, with excellent results. Most of the batteries were silenced in a few minutes.

Then, say these eyewitnesses, came an absolute novelty in the history of bombing—bearing witness to the scientific care devoted to planning the attack. Special reconnaissance planes appeared over the city, picking out certain industrially important sections with green flares dropped by parachutes.

These flares hovered like bunches of grapes in the air and aided the bombers coming in afterward to drop their explosives in a square around the section thus marked, so that buildings for whole blocks collapsed and all roads and communications between that section and the remainder of the city were choked off.

This was not done to prevent the inhabitants from getting out, but to hinder the transfer of firemen and fire-fighting apparatus from other sections in the effort to save war-important buildings and their contents.

When communications were thus closed, there began a rain of incendiaries that spread fires over such a large area that practically the whole section was drowned in flames. The work of air defense on this and the following nights was enormously hampered by this simple but effective means which, as far as I know, was applied here for the first time.

'Dazzling Paper' Dropped.

Mrs. Anna Johansson, a refugee in Malmoe, refers also to 'sheets of paper, black on one side and dazzling silver on the other, dropped by thousands from the bombers.' Twenty-five other Hamburg Swedes attest to the correctness of her statement. Air-defense searchlight beams were reflected all ways from these sheets, thus being prevented from reaching the raiding aircraft with full intensity and making the job of locating them much more difficult.

The first assault was directed at the inner town. The free port, covering an area of more than 3,500 acres, naturally was not spared during this 90-minute attack, but not until the next raid on Sunday, a day later, was the most devastating blow directed at this pride of Hamburg.

That Sunday, Hamburg displayed an unusual appearance. Even in the forenoon, giant clouds of smoke and dust enveloped the whole town, darkening the sky.

Then the sirens screamed, and a big formation of American bombers reduced to ashes the continent's biggest shipyards.

These were the plants of Blohm and Voss, Vulkanwerft and Howaldtswerft—where the biggest steamers are built, repaired and docked.

Monday night, during the first British attack, the big gas plant in the harbor section received a direct hit. That terrible explosion deprived the city of gas.

RAE Keeps Promise.

That evening, none among Hamburg's 1,700,000 inhabitants was willing to retire to bed, for the RAF had dropped leaflets promising a repetition of Sunday's raid on Tuesday. Hamburgers, from whom Hitler was once compelled to admit he had received the most "no" votes, always listen to the British radio and they know, therefore, that "the British keep their promises."

On Tuesday morning at 11:30, the few remaining sirens screamed. The attack began at 12:30. The raid lasted only half an hour, but it sufficed to convert Hamburg into a veritable sea of fire. With the central main destroyed, hundreds of thousands of those leaving the shelters would have given a fortune for a glass of water. The heat was unbearable, in a wind storm like a typhoon. The giant bonfire resulted in a rapid consumption of oxygen. Terrible fire storms resulted in areas where a few minutes earlier complete calm had prevailed.

Wednesday morning, the city like a mass of fire lay in ruins and ashes. Sections housing 300,000 people were razed to the ground.

The main railroad station, Saint Georg, was a terrible sight on Wednesday, with charred railroad cars on sidings, and unrecognizably smashed automobiles.

A Swedish girl saw people blazing from phosphorus cast themselves into water—but the phosphorus burned there equally well. Lime was strewn on the corpses scattered about the streets, and the odor of death lay heavy over the whole town.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Is It Love or Restlessness?

By KATHLEEN NORRIS



He gave abstracted, sympathetic attention to Helen and the needs of his forlorn brood.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE Millers have one son, Quentin, aged 22. When Quentin was drafted into the army the Millers' hearts broke; they wept, they told their agonized fears to everyone; they might have been the only parents of the only boy who ever was drawn into a war.

Quentin was sent to Maine; presently had two weeks leave. The Millers went to Boston from California at a cost of about a thousand dollars and Quentin came down there and they had ten days together. They saw shows and movies and went to restaurant dinners; Quentin was bored, of course, for he knew no girls of his own age and had no friends in Boston. The Miller parents were bored, too; they couldn't talk camp all the time, prices staggered them they missed the comfortableness of home and the nearness of friends.

On the train coming home they had a section in a packed car. The chairs in the lounge and club car were rented to weary soldiers. The dressing rooms were cluttered with women filling nursing bottles and setting their hair and even sleeping on the floor. Two meals a day were served, but not to the Millers, for they couldn't get near the dining room. Once they bought some sandwiches and once a box of crackers. At Omaha they managed to get some coffee.

Traveling with them were many soldiers and many women. The soldiers had some reason to be there; the women none. No, the women had neither reason nor right to be there, any more than the Millers had.

Crowds of Sentimental Travelers.

Most of these women were bound on sentimental journeys, as the Millers were. Spurred by the unanswerable thought; "I may not see him again," they were trailing their warriors to the camps, air fields, docks, railway centers. They were making of their emotional crises an excuse to clutter up the travel resources of the entire nation; prevent service men from making necessary journeys; complicate everything for every official along the whole way.

One of these traveling wives landed in a western town a few days ago; I talked to her. She was a weak, pretty creature of about 30; she had come from a town in Iowa, "to see Harry. He's going overseas. I haven't seen him since June and this is September, and of course the children and I may not ever see him again," she said. The children were small, pale boys of five and three, and a baby girl of seven months. All three were dirty, bewildered, hungry, hot, uncomfortable beyond any dream of child torture. They had sat up nights, they had gone without food, they hadn't had baths or quiet beds for a week. They had seen their mother crying and frightened and lost more than once. They had no place to go; anything like provision for her visit, or arrangements, or reservations hadn't ever entered Helen's head. She didn't know how they were to get back to Iowa; she was running out of money.

Well, Harry did come up from San Diego and she saw him for 24 hours. He was absorbed in his great adventure; interested in nothing but his fellow soldiers, his orders, his regiment, his trip. But he gave abstracted, sympathetic attention to Helen and the needs of his forlorn little brood. Charity was called in;

VISITING SOLDIERS AT BUSY CAMPS

Wives who travel via crowded trains to busy army camps to visit their soldier husbands are not displaying true devotion, according to Kathleen Norris. It is not fair to children to carry them on stuffy, overloaded trains that are needed for military men. Meals will not be regular, sleep is lost, and after a long dusty trip, only the dingiest of lodging facilities are usually available. Also, visiting wives and children complicate matters for a busy soldier. He probably would appreciate a long letter much more.

Helen, dirty, tired, all but penniless, smiled appealingly at charity's agent. "I had to see Harry," she said simply. "He mightn't come home."

Trouble for Busy Soldier.

Harry was embarrassed and apologetic. After all, he wasn't in the begging class, and here were four human beings, belonging to him, asking for food, beds, baths, shelter. Crowded temporary quarters were found somehow for the children, although soldiers at that time were sleeping on the marble floors of hotels and Helen sat up all night in an armchair. Harry sailed the next day; anxious, ashamed, and annoyed. Yes, annoyed. He knew that women and babies have no right to be on trains in wartime, and his last impression of his family was that of an exhausted wife, who had barely enough money to get home, even if all train and bus connections were made promptly, and of three crying, dragged, miserable children.

Now, the railways make other regulations to which we all have to bow. Why don't they make one more? Why don't they prohibit the conveyance of small children for the duration, except of course in cases where families are moving to other jobs or making permanent changes? Thousands of wives, bored by the loneliness and dullness of wartime living, get the sudden notion to take the boys and go to Bill's camp and just see him. It isn't devotion, for it gives Bill only an anxious, self-conscious and uncomfortable sort of pleasure at best, if indeed it gives him pleasure at all. Visiting wives and parents complicate matters terribly; there's a war on, Bill is involved in it, and the things of home seem very far away. Nine times out of ten Bill would much more appreciate a long, cheerful letter, accompanied by cigarettes, books, snap-shots or candy.

Family at Camp a Problem.

"Hello, darling, Buster and I had to come to see our Daddy!" says Mabel, all freshened up in a comfort station, suddenly appearing in all the excitement of camp. She is fascinated by everything, but Bill, shouldering Buster, doesn't see it all in the same glamorous light.

"Where are you staying, dear?"

"Well, we don't know. We thought we'd have lunch in the cafeteria, and then find some nice quiet place for Buster's nap. He's fretful because the train was so hot."

Bill reflects that the major's wife, after a three weeks' hunt, has just found four rooms over a garage and is thankfully paying two hundred a month for them.

"Don't you think you've got a smart little wife to come 17 hundred miles in this heat to see you?" Mabel asks happily, walking along beside him.

And what can Bill say but "yes?"

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LESSON

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Lesson for November 14

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THE SANCTITY OF THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-30; Mark 10:2-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.—Matthew 5:8.

As the divinely appointed center of man's life, the home holds a place of such importance that it is the special target of Satan's offensive. That has always been true, but it seems that in recent years the onslaught against the home has been intensified.

Books, plays, movies, magazines, all contribute their filthy efforts to break down all sense of moral responsibility. Sex is magnified, and not in any useful or normal sense, but rather for the stimulating of unhealthy desires and purposes, the breaking down of Christian standards of living, and the ultimate prostitution of the most sacred of all human relationships to the lowest level of which animals might well be ashamed.

All this means that this lesson should be taught with a holy boldness and plainness which will make it effective for God in our homes.

We do not like to talk about adultery and related sins. We must speak with care and tact, but perhaps the time has come for some straightforward dealing with an unpleasant situation.

I. Protect the Purity of the Home (Exod. 20:14; Matt. 5:27-30).

Any violation of the divine plan for the marriage of one man and one woman, in loving communion for the founding and maintenance of the home, is a direct violation of the law of God.

It is also a violation of the law of man. It brings serious results in the destruction of the home, and in the ruin of individual life—physical, moral, and spiritual.

The words of Jesus broaden the interpretation of the commandment to cover all sexual impurity in thought, word, or deed.

We are to be firm and definite in our dealing with this temptation to moral uncleanness even though it be as painful as tearing out an eye or is not necessarily to be interpreted literally. Tearing out an eye will not help if there is lust in the heart. The point is, to get to the root of the matter, and get rid of it even if it hurts. Most of us are far too easy on our sinful impulses. We dally with them when we should destroy them.

II. Recognize Marriage as a Divine Institution (Mark 10:2-8).

The Pharisees, who had devised some ingenious schemes for getting rid of an undesired wife, wanted to get Jesus involved in the question. They put him up against Moses who had allowed divorce.

Jesus made it clear that this was not in accord with God's plan and only took place because of their sinful hardness of heart.

As a proper background for the discussion of divorce He set up the divine origin of marriage. He made it clear that marriage was ordained by God, and that it involves a holy union of two individuals which makes them one.

All those who look forward to marriage should realize that it is not a casual thing, or a merely temporary legal contract. It is a union for life—be it for better or worse, in sickness or health, in prosperity or adversity. All who are married should highly regard their sacred vows.

The high place of marriage in Christian teaching dignifies that relationship and denies the misleading and destructive theories of men.

III. Follow God's Law on Divorce (Mark 10:12).

Failure to observe God's law in these matters may involve a person in the guilt of gross sin. This passage and others teach that divorce is to be permitted on the one ground of adultery (Matt. 5:32).

Divorce and remarriage other than on grounds permitted by God involves the parties in the sin of adultery. Men may make laws based on the civil contract of marriage which provide differently, but man cannot remove marriage from its place as a divine institution, nor can he add to or take away from God's law concerning it.

Aware, as we are, of the laxness of some branches of the church in such matters, and the almost entire lack of standards in the world, we cannot but present the plain teachings of our Lord and urge every reader to follow the commandment of God's Word.

There can be no question that divorce is a major evil in our day. Statistics are positively shocking, but they are cold and quickly forgotten. But who can fail to see, and who can forget, the awful woe brought into American home life by divorce.

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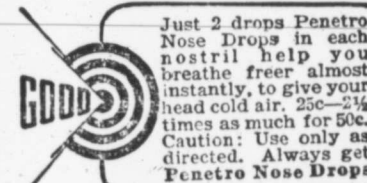
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Baptist Church Notes

By Mrs. D. W. Haralson
"If we know, we care, if we
care, we give."

Our Sunday School lesson was
on "Modern Sins Against Hu-
man Life." Sin is disobedience
of God's laws. God made man in
his own image. He made him an
intelligent being with a will of
his own and capable of fellow-
ship with God. After the tempta-
tion and the fall man's fellow-
ship with God was broken.

The fact that God gave His
son and that Jesus gave His life
for man proves something of the
value placed on human life.
When we as individuals do not
measure up to what God expects
of us we have sinned. There are
many ways that we and many
individuals sin against our fel-
lowman. We do not have to com-
mit murder to sin against people.
We can sin by a spoken word
that will hurt our fellowman.
How much harm a few words
can do a person. They might
have been left unsaid but once
said they can not be erased.

We may sin against mankind
by being indifferent to the suf-
ferings and sorrow of others.
Let us express our sympathy to
those who need it. It is true the
only comfort comes from God,
but he uses us as his agents.

Dr. Chas. W. Gilkey asks this
searching question: "Is our gen-
eration in its present serious dif-
ficulties partly at least because
we too have tempted God by
wanting the wrong things?"

None of us wants war, but all
of us want things we cannot
have without war.

While we have discussed forces
and factors in our society
that destroy it, there are other
forces that would lift and give
the more abundant life to men
everywhere. Love is the greatest
of these forces. Love lifts and
enriches, life flows from God
through Christ. It was love that
led Jesus to come into the world
and give his life a ransom for
many.

Love in the hearts of Christi-
ans will do more than anything
else to correct the evils of our
economic order. If we love men
we will see them as our brothers
in Christ.

Madam Chiang-Kai-Shek said
this year while on her visit to
America "There must be no bit-
terness in the reconstructed
world. No matter what we have
undergone and suffered, we must
try to forgive those who injured
us and remember only the lesson
gained thereby."

Love in the hearts of men
would solve the problems of our
whole social system. The most
happiness and enrichment of life
would be made available to all
men if we have that love in our
hearts we will want to carry out
this thought: "I would be a friend
to all, the foe, the friendless, I
would be giving and forget the
gift. I would be humble, for I
know my weakness. I would look
up and laugh, and love and lift."

Bonds were given Sunday by
the mens class, the Ready class,
and Bro. Newton.

A special mission book "More
than Conquerors" is being given
by Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. in the W.
M. U.

Our State Missions offering
was \$32.44. Our Chinese offering
was \$15.42.

MARTINS MENS WEAR & CLEANER

Methodist Church

The pastor and the delegate,
Mrs. Geo. Hutchins, and Mrs.
Raney are leaving this Tuesday
morning for the Conference at
Lubbock. We have all our financ-
es in full and we hope there may
be other money come in so that
we shall have a good sum to start
the new year for the next work-
ers. The grand total of all mon-
eys raised this year was \$4,098.
The largest this church has raised
in its history, no doubt. This
shows what can be done in a
church when many of the mem-
ber help, yet there are many who
did not contribute, some because
they may not have been able and
others indifferent to their vows
and obligations to God, the
Church, the interests of the best
ideals in the community. Others
did not contribute equal to their
resources.

President Roosevelt said re-
cently that there are three fac-
tors in all communities that are
not to be neglected regardless of
all we are trying to do, they are
the home, the school, and the
church. Yet there are some in
each locality who do not heed
this warning.

The church voted unanimously
last Sunday night not to have any
preaching services next Sunday
at morning or night but have
Church school and then go to
the Baptist church for the preach-
ing hours.

There have been many kind-
nesses shown us here these two
years. We are sorry we have
not been able to do more and
give great aid to all the church.
We have tried to pastor each
member of the church and be a
help to all people whom we have
touched. Best wishes to each of
you and keep up the fight.

NOTICE!—In order to get the
combination rate on The Mitchell
County News with daily papers
you must subscribe through us.
Because of the high cost of pro-
duction of our paper we cannot
permit other agents to handle
The Mitchell County News on
the combination rate. We make
the combination rate to you be-
cause we get a commission on
the daily subscription, but if we
do not renew your daily we do
not make the commission on it,
hence we cannot afford to sell
our paper at the combination
rate of 75 cents a year. The rate
is good only at our office. The
Mitchell County News.

Evening services begin at 7:20.
Let us remember those who
are bereaved and sick.

Welcome to the boys in serv-
ice who worshipped with us.
Some things I owe my pastor:
"I owe him my respect as the
ambassador. I owe him my trust,
I owe him my prayer. I owe him
the protection of kindly silence.
I owe him enough of my time to
help him in his work. I owe him
encouragement and considera-
tion."

Leader of Mo.
Forces for



Representative Dallas
Ship of Dallas is rec-
ognition for Speaker of
House of Repre-
sents he has served
is recognized as a
general forces. He wrote
ship drug store liquor
in the liquor
in dry territory
was endorsed by Dallas
in the district court ben-
As a leader of the
Blankenship helped
general sales tax being placed
the constitution. He is a native
of Bell County, a graduate of S. M. U.
and served overseas in World
War I.

If it's kept in a Drug Store
you will find it here. See Hutch-
ins & Hall Drugs.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity in
thanking our many friends for
the hospitality they have shown
during the illness and death of
our beloved wife. May God's
blessings rest upon you.

L. D. May and children
R. L. May and family

Doris Lee Jones of Bowie is
here this week visiting Marga-
ret Jarratt.

Mrs. Marion Mahon and John
Jarratt visited friends in Stam-
ford last week end.

We are fast building up our
line of gifts. Let us lay them
back for you. Hutchins & Hall
Drugs.

WAYS TO OFFSE
CARBON MONOXIDE
HAZARD ON

Safeguards to offset the dan-
ger of carbon monoxide are out-
lined in a paper by J. S. of
the Lone Star Gas Company
from A. W. Breeland of Dallas,
safety supervisor for the com-
pany. Mr. Breeland points out
that carbon monoxide is taste-
less, colorless and odorless,
and the most likely source of carbon
monoxide is from the exhaust of
automobile engines and improv-
erly designed and improperly ad-
justed heating appliances, re-
sulting from incomplete com-
bustion of the fuels.

An ally of carbon monoxide is



ARMISTICE DAY
1918

As we celebrate the Armis-
tice of 1918 let us remember
that we have a terrible war
on now—and we must all do
our part toward winning it.

Some articles we handle are
scarce but we are doing our
best to serve your needs.

Fred B. Ison
Dry Goods

Prepare

Now

For Winter

With a

New Suit

See Our New

Winter

Samples

Before You Buy

Leggotts

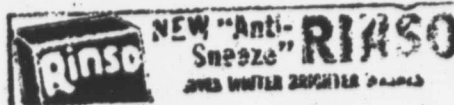
Tailor Shop

And Laundry



ARMISTICE
1918

In celebrating Armistice Day this year we are thinking—
What a grand and glorious day it will be for all of us when
the boys can come sailing home again.



large

26

Delta Syrup Gal. .65

P & G Large Bar 5 For .25

Campbell P & B 1lb Can.10

Cracker 2 lb Box .35

Peanut Butter
Quart jar .55

City Gro. & Market
Phone 60

the tightly closed room; the de-
fense against it is proper main-
tenance of equipment—and ven-
tilation. Never use an open
flame heating appliance in a
room that is tightly closed.

To avoid exposure to carbon
monoxide poisoning: Do not al-
low an automobile or truck en-
gine to run in a closed garage.
Have exhaust system on car or
truck checked for leaks. Always
leave one window of the cab or
boat partly down. See that all
cooking, water heating and heat-
ing appliances requiring venting
are adequately vented. See that
all gas-burning appliances are
properly adjusted.

First aid for carbon monoxide
poisoning: Get the victim out of
the contaminated atmosphere to
fresh air quickly; keep the vic-
tim warm to stave off the threat
of pneumonia; apply the prone
pressure method of artificial res-
piration if breathing has stopped

—and continue it until normal
respiration is restored or a phy-
sician pronounces the victim
dead.

B. A. MITCHELL

BURIED AT COLORADO

Funeral services for Burrell A.
Mitchell, 61, were held Tuesday
from Kiker chapel in Colorado
City. The Rev. Charles Brinkley,
pastor of the Presbyterian church,
officiated and burial was in
the Colorado cemetery.

Born in Magnolia, Ark., Aug-
ust 27, 1882, Mr. Mitchell came
to Mitchell county eleven months
ago and has been making his
home on the George Mahon farm
near Loraine. He was married to
Fannie Mae Brymer in Red Riv-
er county, December, 1908.

His wife and three children,
Ira and Andrew Mitchell of Lor-
aine, and Mrs. Ruby Cannon of
Hermleigh survive him. Five
grandchildren also survive.



ARMISTICE

1918

WHAT A JOY IT WAS IN 1918 TO CELEBRATE THE END
OF THE WAR—
NOW WE ARE FIGHTING THE SAME ENEMY WITH
ANOTHER TREACHEROUS FOE ADDED. IT WOULD BE
A JOYOUS OCCASION NOW IF THE WAR SHOULD SUD-
DENLY END.

Beans Soy No 2 Can.12

Roast Plate Rib .20

Spuds Idaho No 1 .05

Kleenex Size 440 .25

Flour 50 lb sk. 2.35
25 lb sk. 1.35

Fruit C. ke Ingredients

Fgg mash 100 lb 3.45

Liver Fresh Lb .25

J. B. Mahon

Grocery & Market Phone 50

EVERYTHING MUST PLEASE