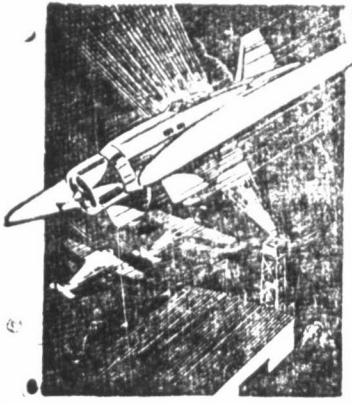




BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

At this time of year almost every town is raising money for a Boy Scout program. The Boy Scout program in America is the greatest organization for boys that we know anything about. Scout leaders need many items of equipment to carry on a good program for the boys. The boys themselves cannot buy the equipment, nor can the leaders, so in each community those who want to see a well organized boys program carried on contribute to a Boy Scout fund.

Loraine has been very negligent in the matter of providing funds for Boy Scout activities. In fact no contributions have ever been raised here so far as we know for the Boy Scouts. A well rounded Scout program cannot be carried on without some funds. We believe the people of this community would like to contribute something to a program for boys if they were given the opportunity. The Lions Club sponsors the local Scout Troop but very little, if any, financial aid has ever been given it by the club. We believe the Lions should render a service to the boys and the people of the community by also sponsoring a fund raising campaign for the Scouts. Some communities contribute hundreds of dollars each year to their Scout program. Our neighboring town Roscoe, for a number of years has raised several hundred dollars each year for the Boy Scout Troop. They have a Scout program there that is worth something to the boys and the community. Their Troop is nationally famous for its archery and snooting skill as well as other activities. They are able to participate in those things because their community thinks enough of them to provide the funds for equipment and for one or more trips during the summer.

Loraine ought to provide more for her boys.

ABILENE REPORTER ANNOUNCES RAISE IN BARGAIN RATE DEC. 1st.

The Mitchell County News, as representative of The Abilene Reporter News, this week received a notice from that paper that effective December 1 the bargain offer by mail will be raised from \$7.95 to \$8.95 for all new and renewal subscriptions. You can save the \$1 raise by turning in your subscription before December 1. We must have the subscriptions in the mail before December 1 to get the present rate of \$7.95. Even though your subscription will not expire until January you can save the \$1 advance in rate by getting your subscription in before December 1. Drop in our office any time and we will take care of your subscription for you. We also represent the Star-Telegram whose bargain rate is \$11.95.

The Abilene paper gave a new rise in the cost of newspaper as the reason for the raise.

PVT. HARDEMAN ON WAY HOME FROM JAPAN

With the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan: Private First Class Jimmy L. Hardeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardeman of Loraine, has recently left 24th Infantry, now stationed at Gifu, Japan, for return to the United States for discharge from the Army. The 24th Infantry is a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr.

Pfc. Hardeman entered the Army in June 1946 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He departed for overseas duty on 17 October 1946 and since his arrival in Japan was assigned to the 24th Infantry Regiment.

Before entering the service Pfc. Hardeman attended A. J. Moore High School and was later employed by Waco, Texas South West Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of San Angelo were guests of Mrs. Frank Johnson Sunday. Mrs. Matt Johnson returned home with them after spending a week with Mrs. Johnson here.

Claude Woods and Henry Neill participated in the West Texas Checkers Association tournament held in Big Spring on November 11.

Plowboys Defeat Bulldogs Thursday

The Roscoe Plowboys Thursday night defeated a crippled Loraine Bulldog team 25 to 7.

The Plowboys scored once in each quarter and made one extra point. Their scores came after sustained drives. The Bulldogs scored in the final period with Willie Ross plunging over the 5 yard line and Bobby Johnson plunging over for the extra point. Higgins, Shuler and Kilgore made Roscoe's scores.

First downs favored the Plowboys 14 to 10. The Plowboys passed 9 times and completed 1 for 10 yards. The Bulldogs passed 8 times and completed 2 for 21 yards. The Plowboys received 5 penalties for 45 yards and the Bulldogs 4 for 20 yards.

The Bulldogs go to Roby Friday night of this week to meet the Lions who, like the Bulldogs, are seeking their first win in conference play.

The following week will be open for the Bulldogs and will give some of the injured players a chance to get back into the game for the final conference tilt with Snyder here on November 27.

MRS. L. N. SAUNDERS BURIED AT PAYNE

Funeral services were held at the Payne church at 3 o'clock on November 11 for Mrs. L. N. Saunders, 63, with Rev. J. E. Sheubert and Rev. Bradford of Colorado City officiating.

Mrs. Saunders died at the Root Hospital on November 10, after a two weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders had resided in Mitchell County for 40 years. They lived near Loraine for several years.

Mrs. Saunders is survived by her husband and 9 children. Two children preceded her in death.

The children are: Omar of Roscoe, Mrs. Laura Hale of Forsan, Millard and Wilbur of Odessa, Lucious of Big Spring, Mrs. Lonnie Pruitt, Mrs. Lois Jordan, Mrs. Lottie Mae Grubbs, and Mrs. Leota Northcutt, all of Colorado City. One sister, Mrs. Laura Joel of Frankston, Texas, also survives.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards, Mrs. Rathie Farris, and Mrs. Grady Carothers of Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richards of Abilene. Among those attending from Loraine were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Mrs. Tom Scown, Mrs. D. R. Smith, Mrs. Burdette Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.

A representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Colorado City on Tuesday, November 18, at 2:30 p. m. All persons wishing to see him should call promptly at 2:30 p. m. as he will remain in the office for only a short time.

Cotton Ginning Report

The four Loraine gins Thursday morning announced they had ginned a total of 5,833 bales for the season thus far.

METHODIST PASTOR TO ATTEND RALLY

A special session of the North-west Texas Annual Conference has been called by Bishop Charles C. Selemcan for November 19-20, in Lubbock, chiefly to promote the Crusade for Christ goal of increasing Sunday School enrollment and attendance.

Attending from Loraine will be the pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, and Chairman of the Board of Stewards, Rev. Newton Starnes, Marshall Bruce and Frank Beight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum visited in the home of their son, Edgar McCollum and family, at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Craft of Temple spent the week end with Cargill Preston and son Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods of Abilene were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, Tuesday.

Legion Plans Auction Sale

An auction for the benefit of the American Legion building fund is being planned for some pretty Saturday afternoon in the near future.

Some have indicated that they wanted to contribute something to the Legion to be auctioned off so it was thought that others might want to do the same thing. Merchants, farmers or anybody who wants to contribute anything from a dozen eggs to a bale of cotton to the Legion to be auctioned off may leave their contribution at the office of The Mitchell County News where they will be cared for until auction time.

FFA SWEETHEART HONORED BY TEXAS ASS'N.

Miss Norma Lee Jean, 1946-47 Sweetheart of the Loraine chapter, was selected by the state staff of the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America as "Sweetheart of the Month" for September. Her picture appeared in the September issue of the Future Farmer, monthly magazine of the Texas Association.

The state "Sweetheart of the Month" is chosen each month from photographs sent in by the chapters from over the state. The "State Sweetheart of the Year" is picked from the several Sweethearts of the Month.

Norma Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean, and is now the wife of Thomas Nunn.

NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB

The annual achievement day program was held Saturday in the City-County building in Colorado City from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The North Loraine club achievement booth won first place. The harvest scene with exhibits of canned fruits and vegetables as well as fresh food in this booth was displayed along with handcraft and needlework.

Looney-Bauman and Iatan tied for second place.

On the educational booth the Landers club won first place. This booth showed the balanced diet. Buford won second place on standardized eggs. Westbrook third place on chair covers and draperies. Tailoring was the subject for the North Loraine educational booth.

In the better bake bread show sponsored by Bebley Mills to win prizes and blue ribbons were Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mrs. J. E. Price on cinnamon buns. Mrs. Carl Price won first place on ice box cookies. Second place red ribbons and prize winners were Mrs. Harold Hallmark, Mrs. Carl Price, and Mrs. Sharon Adams on sweetbread. Mrs. A. J. Rock third place on cloverleaf buns. The Bewley awards were kitchen ware in addition to ribbons.

The 4-H Club girls from Loraine to win awards were Ila Lindley second, and Paula Jean Coffee second and third; Angie Lou Adams third and Shirley Wells third on cookies which were served with sweetbreads and coffee for refreshments.

Mrs. A. L. Whipple, Mrs. C. C. Berry and Mrs. J. L. Jones poured coffee from a lace covered table centered by a beautiful bouquet of yellow mums. Jean Jowers registered guests on arrival.

Mrs. Mary R. rummond, home demonstration agent, climaxed the afternoon activities by presenting checks and awards from Bewley Mills and the H. D. Council to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd award winners of \$5, \$3 and \$2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker received a message Sunday night telling of the birth of a grandson, David Randal, born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker of Los Angeles, California, on November 9. Mrs. Hallmark left today for Los Angeles to spend two weeks in the Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagwell of Sweetwater were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann and Nell Blasingame of Colorado City, Winston Gann of HSU spent Sunday in the Price Hall and Ed Small homes.

School Attendance Off From Last Year

At the close of the second month of school the enrollment of the Loraine High School was only 394 as compared with 404 at the same time last year. This loss of 10 students is not so alarming, says Supt. Parish, until the annual census is considered which shows an increase of 24 pupils for this year and shows an actual loss of enrollment of 34 for this year.

The average daily attendance for this year has shown a marked decrease too, with 314 pupils in average daily attendance as compared to 363 for the same period last year. This figure is dangerously close to the required attendance in order to keep the school eligible for equalization aid money from the State, Mr. Parish said. The state requires that a school must maintain an average of 65% of the scholastic census in daily attendance to be eligible for money from this fund and the attendance for the second month has been only 66.4% while attendance for the first month was even lower.

The shortage of farm labor and the recent epidemic of intestinal flu can be blamed primarily for these low figures, but many other things interfere with school attendance too. No pupil can do his best work unless he is in regular attendance at school nor can the teachers do the job that the people of the district are paying them to do unless the pupils attend school.

Another economic loss that results from non-attendance in school is in the amount of transportation money that is received from the State. For each student that attends school three-fourths of the month, the school receives \$3.00 for bus operation. If the student fails to ride the bus, the school fails to receive the money but there is no decrease in the cost of operating the bus as it must travel exactly the same number of miles.

W. O. W. HAS MEETING

At a called meeting of the Woodmen of the World was held Monday night, November 10.

The following resolution was passed: Whereas, the Divine ruler of all things has called our beloved Sovereign Charles W. Palmer to his reward above, we humbly bow in submission to His will, remembering that Sovereign Palmer was one of our most faithful members not only to our fraternity, but all mankind, always with a hearty handshake and a smile for everyone. His passing leaves a broken link in our fraternity.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: J. C. Hall, Sr., Consul Commander, T. R. Bennett, Clerk, W. W. Martin, Banker, S. O. Givens, Sentry, and J. W. Preston, Alternate.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Evert Henderson entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her daughter, Mrs. Troy Moore, on her 18th birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore and daughters of Colorado City, Doris Butler, Mrs. Birdie Moore, Evert Henderson, Laverne Henderson, and Troy Moore.

Mrs. Albert Irvin of Colorado City is spending this week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Small and family of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and baby and Mrs. Naomi Forbes visited his brother at Idalou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock moved back to Loraine Tuesday from the Spade Ranch. Wright will be in the market at the Evert Henderson Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribling and son Billy of Big Spring spent Saturday night and Sunday in the G. B. Tartt home.

Weiner Feed Helps Celebrate Armistice

Although the local Post of the American Legion had no program to mark the celebration of Armistice Day on November 11, they did provide a weiner and bean feed for ex-service men and their wives at the Lions building at night. About 20 ex-service men and their wives enjoyed the feast and a session of visiting. Most stores in town closed all day for the occasion.

Next Monday night will be regular meeting time for the Veterans Post and officials are in hopes that a good crowd will be present to hear a report on the progress the present drive for funds is making. The meeting is called for 7 o'clock at the Lions building.

HONOR AWARD FOR TOP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

An Honor Award will be awarded to the top 15% of each class in the high school to the student with the greatest number of honor points which are earned for scholastic achievement and participation in all activities of the school. At the end of the first period Jeannine Martin is leading in this contest with a total of 199 points. Charlene White is second with 196 points, and Aubrey Brannon third with 193 points. All three of these are seniors and are leading the field. Junior leaders are Zelma Dean Hale, Willie Ross, Lora Nell Jean, and Joyce Saling. Patsy Beatty, Shirley Taylor, Norma June Compton, and Joy Ann Graham are the leaders from the sophomore class. The freshmen who lead the list are Patsy Ruth Green, Mary Rose Templeton, and Betty Jane Horton.

CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill hosted the Sewing Club at her home north of Loraine Wednesday afternoon, November 5.

Refreshments of coconut cake hot tea and coffee were served. Guests were Meses. Matt Johnson of San Angelo, Kelley Treadway of Colorado City, W. H. Harris, C. C. Hamilton, and W. P. Mayes. Members were Meses. T. Riden, S. H. Hart, Frank Johnson, T. F. Finley, Doyle Hester, Glen Coon, and S. E. Brown.

BARN FROLIC NEXT WEEK

The Community Recreation Club will have for the harvest season a barn frolic held in the traditional manner of our forefathers Thursday night of next week. The men and boys are asked to wear overalls, blue jean loud shirts, straw hats and bandanas to add to the gaiety of a costume affair, and the girls and women are asked to wear swirl skirts, pinafores, print dresses and aprons, bonnets, caps and shawls of our great grandmothers day.

If you have an old treasure costume of your great, great grandmother you are asked to wear it to be admired in the floor parade of colorful costumes. If you are just a spectator you can join in the fun of the costume parade.

Bring your friends and family to the harvest barn frolic.

Mrs. W. R. Martin, chairman.

Mrs. C. C. Nance of Comanche spent Saturday night in the Evert Henderson home. Her father, N. L. Henderson, returned home with her and is spending this week there.

Homer Richburg and children took his aunt, Mrs. Ada Richburg, to Fort Worth Saturday, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Barrier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loal Brown and children of Odessa spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. D. R. Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Glaze returned to her home at Waco after visiting in the homes of her brothers and sisters, Mrs. B. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. M. Compton, and J. T. and Walter Hock. Mr. J. T. Hock accompanied her home and visited relatives in Waco and Temple.

Future Farmers Start Sweetheart Contest

On Monday, November 10, the Loraine chapter of the Future Farmers of America started the voting to select the 1947-48 Sweetheart. Voting is by the penny-a-vote method. Boxes were placed in the hall carrying the names of the following girls: Seniors: Martha Herm, Jeannine Martin; Juniors: Lora Nell Jean, Lila Pearl Linder; Sophomore: Patsy Beatty, Faye Narrell, Shirley Taylor; Freshmen: Patsy Green, Mary Rose Templeton.

Each vocational agriculture class nominated three girls to be sweetheart. The chapter members voted for two girls from each class to enter the contest. The vote on the sophomore girls resulted in a tie and it was decided that all three girls would be contestants.

The contest will close on Tuesday, November 25, at 3:30 p. m. The votes will be counted each afternoon and posted. Any one may vote for the girl they wish to support. The winning contestant will be "Chapter Sweetheart". The high ranking girl in each of the other three grades will be the class favorite. The four winning girls will be suitably honored by the chapter, attend the annual banquet, and possibly attend the district Future Farmer banquet. A picture of the Sweetheart will be mailed to Austin as an entry in the state "Sweetheart of the Month" contest.

GROUP HOSPITAL ENROLLMENT SUCCESSFUL

A large number was added to the Mitchell County Community group for the Blue Cross Plan of Hospitalization at the close of the drive on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Mitchell County now has one out of four enrolled in the Blue Cross plan. 100 families in the Loraine territory are now enrolled, and more than 200 in the county.

MASQUERADE PARTY

The Recreation Club climaxed their October entertainment with a Halloween masquerade party on Thursday, October 30, with a large number on the floor in colorful costumes and gay decorations and lively music. The grand march began at 7:30 being photographed by Mr. Maniss of Colorado City and throughout the evening pictures were made of the festivities.

At the intermission a piano duo, voice and dance ensemble of Russian music was presented by members of the music club. The beautifully costumed performers were Patsy Ruth Green, Marie Beights, Jeannine Martin, Adele Hutcheson and the club counselor, Mrs. W. R. Martin.

Appreciation is extended to Mrs. Virgil Walker and her assistants Mr. and Mrs. Butch Swafford, and Mr. and Mrs. John Horton for decorations and to Clyde Smith for concession booth sales. The gay hats and colorful balloons and streamers added much to the festive occasion.

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club is entering an achievement contest with a grand prize of \$1,000. We give them credit for our recreation club program and hope our activities of civic achievement and in promoting a family night in our community will help them win this prize. Lets keep on boosting our town.

All come out to the gym tonight (Nov. 13) at 7:30 when the grand march will get underway. The pictures made at the masquerade ball will be on display at this time.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mrs. Price Hall entertained with a 42 party Tuesday night honoring Price on his birthday and to celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary.

A refreshment plate of piment cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake and cokes was served to Messrs and Meses A. G. uFurrow, Jr., Garland Cary, Felix Martin, Elmer Martin, Ed Small, and Arlene Morris of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter of Baird were guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods on Tuesday.

Honor Roll For High School

The Honor Roll for the Loraine High School for the first six weeks of school lists Patsy Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beatty, as the high student of the high school. Patsy earned an average of 95 for this six weeks. Joe Lindie Mercer was high boy and second highest in the high school with an average of 94.2. Others on the honor roll are: Shirley Taylor, 93.6; Martha Herm, 93.2; Jeannine Martin, 93.16; Charlene White, 93.16; Gaylord McCollum, 93; Norma June Compton, 92.8; Faye Narrell, 92.4; Elaine James, 92.2; Aubrey Brannon, 92.16; Mary Rose Templeton, 92; Mary Helen Saling, 91.8; Zelma Dean Hale 91.8; Betty Jane Horton, 91.8; Lora Nell Jean, 91.6; Joy Ann Graham, 91.5; Louise Baumann 91.5 Patsy Ruth Green, 91.4; Voncille Faulkenberry, 91.2; Joyce Saling, 91.2; Tommy Palmer, 90.4; Laverne Clifton, 90.2; and Ralston Bruce, 90.

HOSPITAL NOTES

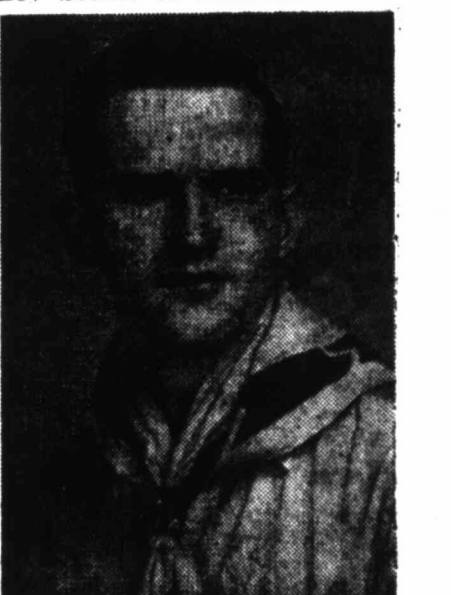
Medical patients: Mrs. Wright Hock, Ross Marshall, Howard Tartt, and Coach Hank Brown. Surgery patients: Mrs. David Wishut and Merl Carpenter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.: Floyd Hale on November 9, a girl whom they named Verla Laverne; James Harvey Troutt, a boy on November 12.

Mrs. B. J. Phillips and sons spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. H. Sipes and family, at Fluvannah.

BIG SPRING SCOUT WINS HEROISM AWARD

Eagle Scout Donald Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Williams of Big Spring, Texas, has been awarded a Certificate of Heroism at the National Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, it was announced today by P. V. Thorson, Scout Executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, Inc. Boy Scouts of America.



Donald saved the life of Robert Vaughn of Big Spring, a class mate, at the senior picnic being held at Cristoval on May 18, 1945. He has earned 36 merit badges, including swimming and life saving and is now serving as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 4, sponsored by the Brotherhood of the East 4th St. Baptist Church, Big Spring.

Donald will be a guest of honor at the annual meeting of the Council in January.

SCOUTS

There is something great in being a Scout. Not only the boys that attend our regular meetings at the gym each Monday night, but everyone can be a Scout. If you are not a Scout become one now. You will be a good scout if you will help us with our Troop. The boy in the picture receiving the award was just like your boy before he became a Scout. Now he is a hero and not because he wanted or even thought about being a hero. He was a Scout and he knew how to swim. A Scout doesn't learn much in one meeting but if he keeps coming he will learn something. Boys don't learn much one day in school but you keep them going and they learn something. See that your boy comes to the next Scout meeting Monday night at the gym at 6:30. Scoutmaster Mack Wilson.



STREAMLINED MARINE CORPS . . . Streamlining its forces for modern warfare, the marine corps is placing greater emphasis on small units and increased firepower. Shown here is a group of Second Division Marines marching back to camp after an extensive day of maneuvers on the beach at naval amphibious base, Little Creek, Va.

SAGA OF ACHIEVEMENT

Marine Anniversary Recalls Proud Heritage of Service

WNU Features.

Six months after establishment of the corps, United States Marines made their first landing on someone else's beach in 1776, an action which has been repeated successfully more than 200 times in the illustrious and colorful history of the heroic fighting organization.

Founding of the marine corps on November 10, 1775, by act of the Continental Congress and the proud marine heritage of tradition and achievement are being recalled this week as the traditional birthday celebrations are held throughout the world.

This year, for the first time, the leathernecks are being joined in celebrations noting the 172nd anniversary of founding of the marine corps by the new, postwar citizen marine corps, the leatherneck reserve force which is being built up throughout the country.

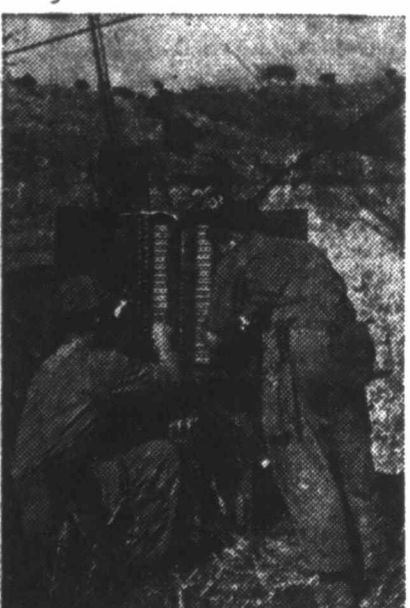
From the Shores of Tripoli in 1804 and the Halls of Montezuma in 1847, Marines have carried the American flag around the world. Their battle record in every conflict, beginning with the Revolutionary war and continuing through Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Iwo Jima, still indelibly carved in memory as World War II battle shrines, have earned for Marines the tradition of being true to their motto of "Semper Paratus—Always Faithful."

Always a "ready force," the Marines have lived up to that reputation even in such varied postwar assignments as guarding historical documents aboard the Freedom Train, setting a new speed record for jet-propelled planes, training Venezuelan Marines, demonstrating the latest amphibious tactics to midshipmen or cadets and serving as part of the occupation forces in Japan.

To keep attuned with modern atomic warfare, the marine corps is undertaking a complete streamlining of its forces. Smaller but harder-hitting units are being formed which will have the flexibility and mobility needed for rapid movement.

Back of these revamped first-line defense forces will be the new citizen marine corps. These citizen Marines, who live at home and hold their civilian jobs, will be trained at local armories and airfields in the Marine tradition for service if needed "in the air, on land and sea."

A modernized system of up-to-the-minute instruction in new developments and technical training will be



CITIZEN MARINES . . . Members of the citizen marine corps play an integral role in the revamped Marines. Three members of the organized marine corps reserve are shown here setting up field communications during summer maneuvers.

Girls Prove Adept at Fooling Fish

PORTLAND, ORE.—Catering to one of the last all-male sports fields, two Portland sisters have made big business of the fish fooling game. In their business of manufacturing lures for game fish, the Misses Ardath and Irene Bunnell admit that they frequently have more trouble overcoming masculine sales resistance than providing trout with a phony meal. "Women don't know anything

Democrats' 1948 Chances Uncertain

Truman's Popularity Grows But Party Itself Is Shaky

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

(This follows a series on the men most talked about as candidates for the Republican presidential nomination).

WASHINGTON.—One Sunday last month, a friend and I watched President Truman unveil a plaque on Covenant First Presbyterian church. The occasion was a ceremony establishing the church as a national house of worship for Presbyterians.

Just previously, a wreath had been laid on the nearby statue of John Witherspoon, Presbyterian clergyman, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and one-time president of what is now Princeton university.

"There never was a time," President Truman said, in paying tribute to John Witherspoon, "when we needed more of the backing of those people who believe in the Golden Rule, and who believe in the teachings of Jesus Christ."

The President was, of course, speaking of moral support, but he had reason to be rather cheerful because of another kind of backing which he had—learned he had—the kind measured by Dr. Gallup's polls. Gallup called it "one of the most dramatic reversals of political sentiment in history."

On October 16 of last year, the poll reported Democratic party strength at its lowest point in 16 years. Three weeks later, the survey was confirmed at the polls with election of a Republican congress.

But today, Mr. Truman's popularity is way up. A year ago the score was 53 to 47 in favor of the Republicans; in the last count it was 56 to 44 in favor of the Democrats.

On the question: "Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mr. Truman is handling his job as President?" the scoreboard said: Approve—55 per cent. Disapprove—29 per cent. The rest expressed no opinion.

Much water has flowed over the dam since the two polls were taken. More will flow; and, at any rate, no poll can measure the intangibles facing the Democrats. They have been going through a whole cycle of hopes and fears. The October poll may have been almost as surprising as pleasing to party leaders. They know there must be an end to all things, and it is pretty hard to prove that the stream has not been crossed and that the voters who used, sometimes, to elect Republican presidents, still shudder at the danger of changing horses.

The one biggest abstract obstacle to the election of the Democratic president is the fact that the Democrats have just been around too long. Undoubtedly the biggest concrete threat is General Eisenhower. When that atomic boom first threatened to break, the President was on the high seas, but the details were reported to him blow by blow—and it was quite a blow.

Probably the next biggest headache is the internal condition of the party. After long delay and much dissatisfaction, a new national chairman, Sen. Howard McGrath (Dem., R. I.) was selected, and welcomed in most quarters. He has a job cut out for him because the Democratic machine has grown very rusty in the last years, and it is not only rusty which has corrupted.

Nor is it the machine alone that cracks. Will-o-the-wisp Wallace with his constant threat of a third party is a threat to the Democratic party itself. Nobody believes that a third party candidate could possibly be elected as things stand now.

But did you ever see that traffic safety slogan: "Don't try to guess what a child will do?" Democratic leaders are up against the same thing. They don't dare guess what that problem child, Henry Wallace, will do. He is quite capable of going ahead and starting a third party with the full knowledge that it couldn't accomplish anything but the election of a Republican president.

A third party would have not merely a nuisance-value, but Wallace might dream up a long-range scheme of leading a political labor movement like Britain's. After many defeats, that turned into a political party which finally attained power and put a socialist impression on the whole British national economy. So the Wallace threat is a very definite one.

And what about the labor vote? It has long been a theory, iterated by former AFL boss Gompers, and (until passage of the Taft-Hartley act) reiterated by his successor, Mr. Green, that there was no such animal

Franklin Roosevelt claimed there was no labor vote, as such. Former Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said there was none, and in those days, there wasn't, despite the existence of the American Labor party in New York City.

I doubt that there is a "labor vote" now, despite the AFL's new "Education and Public Relations" unit, and the CIO-PAC, and their threats to punish supporters of the Taft-Hartley law. As a matter of fact, I understand opposition to the law is cooling, except where fires are being artificially fanned, and old-timers tell me it will (a) be modified and (b) be forgotten.

The fall congressional election in the eighth Pennsylvania district where such Herculean efforts were put forth to make the bill an issue, didn't prove too much either way, except that the highly-organized CIO campaign did NOT defeat the Republican candidate.

Party Machinery Has Deteriorated
Democratic party machinery has deteriorated rapidly since 1938 when it was discovered that Roosevelt's coat-tails were no longer strong enough to put local candidates into office. Gradually, precinct, city, county and state organizations began to take far more interest in electing local officers than they were in working together as a unit for the national candidate. In Roosevelt's case, that was hardly necessary. And the White House got into the habit of thinking it wasn't necessary to do much for the local people either. So the gulf widened.

It is true that real bell-ringing was carried on by the left wing organized around the CIO-PAC, but in some cases this support proved the kiss of death. The Democratic machine will have to work for the co-operation of Wallace and the present offshoots of CIO-PAC because it cannot afford to alienate that type of support. Gallup a month or so ago reported in a survey of political orientation that 50 per cent of the American people favored a middle - of - the - road policy.

Of course, much depends on who becomes the Republican candidate for president. That is the reason that the possibility of an Eisenhower or even a MacArthur on the horizon raises jitters in the executive mansion.

Much also will depend on the strength of the big city bosses. The Kelly machine is pretty weak. Chicago's new Mayor Kennelly is giving the city an administration such as it hasn't had in a long time. But he has weakened, not strengthened, the old Kelly outfit. However, I hear that Sen. Scott Lucas a down-stater, who always fought Kelly until the last time, may run for governor of Illinois. He is strong down-state. This might help Truman with the Illinois delegation.

How strong will the new Kansas City machine be? O'Dwyer is refurbishing Tammany, but the Tiger hasn't its old wallop. How much the greatly-weakened Hague machine in New Jersey can contribute, I don't know. There is one thing to be considered. Almost all the machines (except Crump's Memphis regulars) have been weakened by the growth of power of the labor bosses. What the Democrats may gain by the labor bosses' influence in attracting some of the liberals who made up the Roosevelt following, may be lost in alienating some of the old-line party workers.

75,000 WORKERS
The 65 million-dollar job of constructing the United Nations' world capital along the East river in New York City will benefit more than 75,000 workers during the next three years, headquarters planning officials have predicted.

Chief architects of the future skyscraper city of glass and marble estimated that a total of 25,000 persons eventually would be employed in construction and other direct work upon the actual site.

An additional 50,000 workers are expected to contribute indirectly in production of materials and in other outside labor. Labor expense will account for 42 million of the total 65 million dollar construction cost.

Currently, the more than 50 administrative, architectural and engineering members of the headquarters planning staff are more or less marking time while they wait from day to day for some word on how the skyscraper project is to be financed.

A sledge-hammer detail of 100 workers already has demolished about 40 per cent of the old slaughter houses and garages now occupying the area, but no large-scale construction can begin until the general assembly gives the go-ahead signal.

And that signal will not be forthcoming until a financing program, almost certainly to be based on a

big United States loan, has been arranged.

In the meantime, considerable work is being done on refinement of detailed designs, improvement of a master system for circulating people and vehicular traffic through the international zone and on preliminary surveys regarding interior design and furnishings.

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FALL IN . . . Harold S. Shields of Columbus, Ohio, a war veteran, won the grand prize (\$1,500) in the newspaper national snapshot awards contest this year with this picture of a baby sparrow in a situation unique among baby sparrows. Shields called it "Fall in."

NEWS REVIEW

Meat, Wheat Peril Seen; Get Tough: U.S. Public

FOOD PUZZLE

Meat vs. Wheat

Domestic food situation in the U. S. is entering a critical stage, with two aspects standing out in sharp opposition to each other:

1. The government, determined to ship 500 million bushels of wheat to Europe by next June, is campaigning to save a major portion of that amount by cutting down on the feed consumption of cattle, hogs and poultry. That line of reasoning holds that smaller flocks and feeding to lighter weights will save more grain than any other single effort.

2. The supply of meat is going to be considerably less than it has been and the demand will be greater. Meat prices are expected to go much higher in 1948. Further curtailment of meat production by saving grain at the feed trough will intensify that already serious situation.

There is no danger of a bread or food shortage of any kind this winter because of the nation's bumper wheat harvest. The pinch, if it comes, will appear after the middle of next year, precipitated by a currently threatening drought and failure of the winter wheat crop.

Added to that is the fact that domestic supplies, plus exports, will leave from this year's harvest of 1.4 billion bushels only a 100 million-bushel carryover by the time of the next harvest — too small a volume in the event of a short crop.

Meat, which right now is a little cheaper than it has been because more animals are being slaughtered, will continue in great demand next year because consumer buying power will remain high.

The supply, however, will be less. The agriculture department estimates there will be only 21.5 billion pounds of meat produced in 1948, compared to 23.2 billion pounds this year. There will be 4 million fewer cattle on farms next January than last January, smaller hogs will be sent to market and there will be no increase in the stocks of sheep, which are at an 80-year low.

PLAGUE:
Egypt Stricken
Cholera, the dreaded black plague is spreading so swiftly in Egypt that a total of 6,000 dead has been predicted by year's end.

With many stricken villages isolated by troops, other small communities are ringed with barbed wire and night in the belief that fire will keep out the disease.

Meanwhile, neighboring nations were taking steps to prevent the spread of cholera from the upper Nile valley. Greece, Italy and Palestine have discontinued international traffic, while private shipping lines will bypass Egyptian ports and air travel is diverted away from Egypt.

Outside help in combating the disease is at a minimum in Egypt. Swiss scientists alone were said to be helping local health officers. There is a desperate shortage of vaccines, DDT and medical specialists.

GET TOUGH: U. S. Approves

Soviet leaders, who cry "war-monger" every time an American diplomat splits an infinitive, are, gravely in error if they suppose there is any major cleavage between the American public's views on Russia and the state department's so-called "tough" policy toward the Soviets.

That conclusion was brought out in a recent Gallup poll which indicated that, actually, the predominant mood of public opinion today

favors an even tougher policy than the state department is following.

Answers to the question, "Do you think that in dealing with Russia and other countries the U. S. is insisting too much on having its own way?" were: Yes, 12 per cent; No, 78 per cent; No opinion, 10 per cent.

Further, 62 per cent of the American people believe that the U. S. is being too soft in its policy toward Russia. Only 6 per cent think it is being too tough, and 24 per cent say our official attitude toward the Soviets is about right.

FINAL TOUCHES:
Marshall Plan
After caroming from praise to criticism to condemnation for the past few months, the celebrated Marshall plan to help Europe regain its feet is being whipped into final shape under direction of Secretary of State George Marshall, its progenitor.

One known fact loomed large in the mind of the American taxpayer: The plan may cost up to 20 billion dollars for the four-year period during which it will be in effect.

Marshall, who abandoned temporarily his debating in the U. N. general assembly, returned to his Washington office to put the finishing touches on his plan, which will be laid before congress when the special session opens November 17.

The Marshall plan, subject to late revisions, may be outlined broadly in these main points:

1. U. S. would make available to Europe next year a combination of relief and recovery supplies totaling about six billion dollars. Relief supplies (food) would be free; recovery supplies (machinery) would be financed with loans.

2. Because of shifting conditions, it will be impossible accurately to forecast the amount of help Europe will need beyond the first year.

3. Some from the U. S. would decrease each year as recovery progress was made.

4. The plan would be administered in the U. S. by a new government agency and in Europe by an organization representing the 16 nations which drew up their estimate of needs at the Paris conference.

Single Hair Convicts Murderer of Crime

While criminal investigators can rarely state that a certain hair came from a certain person, a case occurred recently in which a single hair, found at the scene of a homicide, led to the positive identification of the murderer, says Collier's.

After hairs taken from three suspects were found, in a microscopic examination, to be nearly alike in length, diameter and color, they were subjected to ultraviolet light which caused the hair in question and that of one suspect to emit a purple fluorescence.

The glow was produced by aspirin which the man took daily in such quantities that traces of it had worked into his hair.

If you are looking for ways to stretch your Christmas budget—here's good news! Make a list of all the smokers you know and give them either of these two popular gift items featured by your local dealer—a carton of flavorful Camel Cigarettes or a pound tin of mild, mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. Both gifts come ready to give. The Camel carton comes in a colorful holiday dress, containing 200 mild, rich-tasting cigarettes. And Prince Albert—the National Joy Smoke—is offered in the popular full pound container. Even a card is unnecessary for these gifts—space is provided for a personalized Christmas greeting. You'll be "tickled pink" when you see the hearty reception your friends will give holiday-wrapped Camels and Prince Albert!—Adv.

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THE FICTION CORNER

POINT TOUCHDOWN
By RICHARD BRESLIN

IT WAS still raining when they came onto the field for the second half. After the heat of the dressing room the air was cold and biting. Jerry Ellis grunted, and drew his blanket tighter. He splashed toward the Tech bench, staring up into the stands. The spectators, huddled under umbrellas and newspapers, looked as if they'd melted in the drizzle and had run together.

"They must be nuts," said Farraday's voice beside him.

Jerry turned. "They?"

"Sure," Farraday grinned; he nodded at the stands. "They paid money to sit in the rain. Am I glad I'm third string. You're going to freeze out there without that blanket."

Jerry frowned. He said: "You're sure I'm going out there?"

"You always have," said Farraday.

Jerry winced. He always had. Since he'd been a sophomore he'd kicked every extra point that Tech had made. Automatic Jerry Ellis, the newspapers called him—Tech's place-kick specialist. There'd been columns telling how he hadn't missed in twenty-two games, how he'd run up a string of forty-eight successive points after touchdowns. Most of the sportswriters mentioned the part he'd played in Tech's unbeaten season, and that this was his last college game.

There was straw strewn under the bench and Jerry kicked it into a pile for his feet. He sat down and one of the assistant managers tucked a blanket around his legs.

Jerry wished that he'd missed in the previous game. He was due to miss. He was overdue. He'd expected it a week ago, and the Saturday before. Tech had had a fine comfortable lead in both those games. They didn't need his points. Today, they were trailing the Aggies 6 to 0, and it was raining, and it was his last game in a Tech uniform.

There was a hoarse murmur from the crowd in the opposite stands, and he saw the Aggies sprinting out on the field. They'd charged to dry uniforms and it took Jerry a moment to spot the two new men in the Aggie backfield. Tall men, and fast.

Farraday sat next to him. He said: "We're wearing them down. See those subs in there?"

"Subs!" Jerry said. "They're three deep in backs. They're playing safe, that's all."

"Sure," Farraday nodded. "Trying to protect their lousy six points. Just like Big Dan said."

Jerry remembered the coach's words in the dressing room. Big Dan Winowski didn't go in for pep talks. But there hadn't been a sound except his calm voice, and a dripping shower.

"All right," the coach had said. "I know it's wet, and bad footing, and we can't pass much with that ball. But they've shot their bolt."

You see what they're doing. Kicking early. Keeping us away. They've got a touchdown and we haven't. Get it back. Get the six points and I'll send Jerry out there. That's all we need." And he had turned to Jerry and smiled.

Jerry bit his lip. Even Dan didn't realize that you couldn't kick them all. Sooner or later he was bound to miss. And this was the last game.

"Here we go," muttered Farraday.

The Aggies kicked off. Taggart, the Tech quarterback, took it on his five, and brought it back twelve yards. The Aggie tackler barely



Jerry froze, grew rigid; gave a gasping sob. "Kick! Kick!" Taggart screamed.

brushed him, but it was enough to send him sliding in the mud.

Tech tried three plays and then punted.

The game settled into a punter's battle. Taggart had the wind at his back and counted on picking up distance on each exchange. But the Aggie kicker was good, too.

Jerry couldn't keep from watching the clock on the scoreboard. The big second hand jerked around, stopped, moved again. Jerry found himself nodding as the hand jerked. He was cold inside; a chill that had nothing to do with the wind and rain. Every minute passing made the odds against him greater.

The quarter ended; the teams changed goals. Now, he'd have the wind fighting him when he tried to kick. His luck was out all right.

"Hey!" cried Farraday, startled. "Hey!"

Jerry snapped awake. A fumble. There was a wild, awkward scramble for the ball. An Aggie, stumbling in the mud, dropped on it. The ball popped from beneath him, bounded

toward the sideline. Taggart dove, gathered it in. He slid all the way to the Tech bench, and got up.

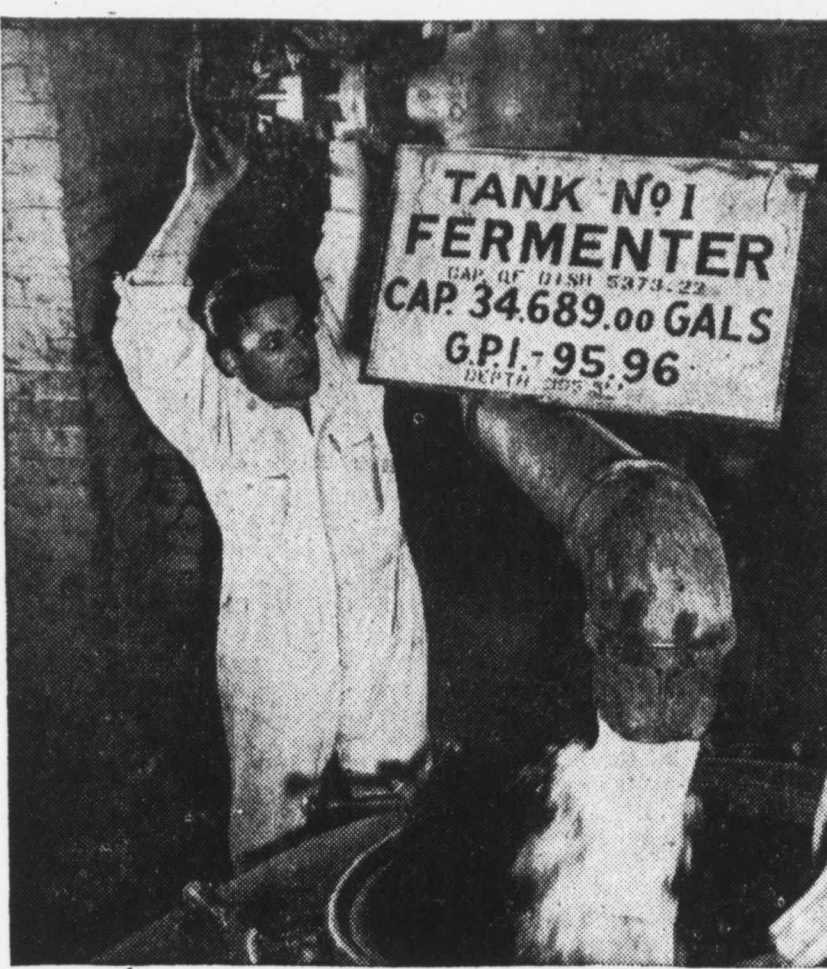
Farraday swore in sympathy. He said: "Murder! That ball's slippery!"

"Tough to handle," agreed Jerry. "You needn't worry," said Farraday, chuckling. "They even hold it for you. All you got to do is kick it."

Jerry glared. Everybody figured it was easy because he only played a few minutes each game. He never even got in a practice scrimmage; too light, might get hurt. All he had to do was kick it, and he hadn't slept in a week thinking about it.

Tech started to drive. Taggart sent his plays into the line. He was snarling the signals, snapping his backs at the Aggie defense like a whip. Through tackle, guard, the other tackle. Then, back along the line. Five yards, three, four. A first down. Another.

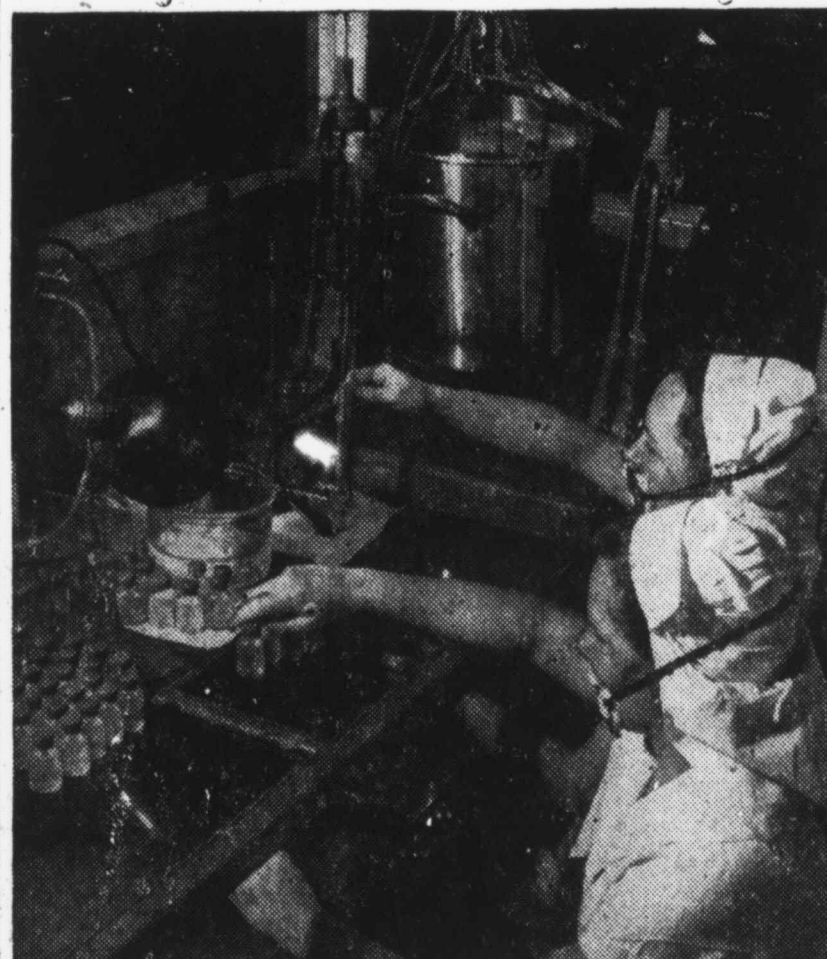
Tech kept marching. "Yow!" shouted Farraday. Big Dan leaped into the air. On the Tech



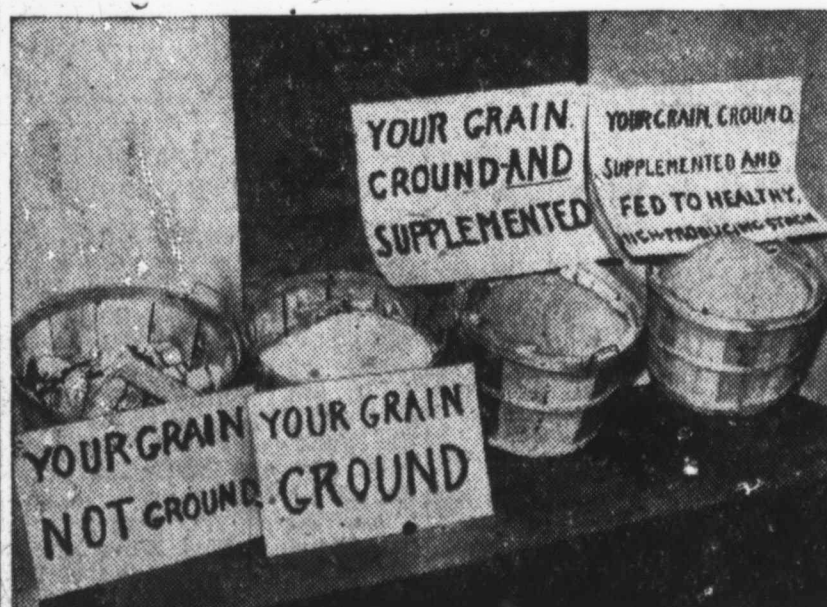
JOHN BARLEYCORN TAKES A HOLIDAY . . . With Americans cutting down on their drinking so that hungry Europeans may step up their eating, distilleries have stopped making whiskey for 60 days upon request of the citizens' food committee. Here, Joseph Rodo, employee at a Philadelphia distillery, is shutting off the valve that stops the mash from entering one of the huge vats. All grain unused by the distillers up to the shutdown will be turned back to the government.



HIPPO, HIPPO, HOORAY . . . Pygmy hippos—that's a new one. At any rate, this one in the picture is a new one, and its proud mother looks like she might be cheering the event lustily. Gumbo IV, the pygmy, was born not so long ago at the Washington, D. C., zoo. He weighs 12 pounds, his mother is a delicate 450. The Washington zoo has bred about eight pygmy hippos, and is the only zoo in the country that does.



FIGHTING CHOLERA EPIDEMIC . . . Cholera vaccine is urgently needed to battle cholera plague now sweeping Egypt, and production of the precious vaccine has been stepped up at the Sharpe and Dohme laboratories in Philadelphia. Alice Herron and Betty Guy, working in sterilized room, fill vials with the serum which will be flown to the plague area in Egypt as soon as it is ready.



SAVING GRAIN . . . Three ways of stretching grain to save vital foods for the government export program are illustrated here by the grain and feed dealers' national association. The first two baskets show how grain can be stretched for feeding through grinding. The third and fourth baskets show how much farther supplemented ground grain is increased for feeding.

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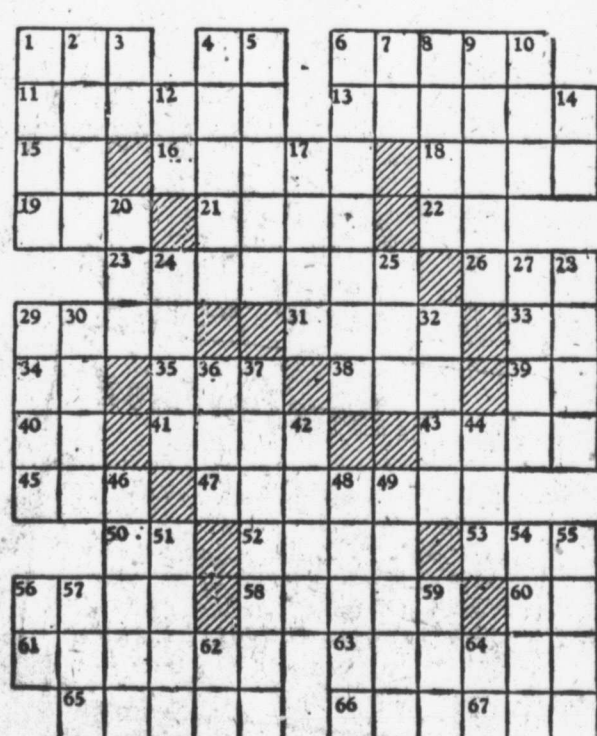
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- 15 Upon
- 16 Sparkle
- 18 To cloy
- 19 Greek letter
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- 22 Part of "to-be"
- 23 Ferocious spotted cat
- 26 Posed
- 29 Soothing ointment
- 31 Drink made from marma
- 33 Six
- 34 Land measure
- 35 Doctrine
- 38 To stain
- 39 Man's nickname
- 40 Note of scale
- 41 Leaping amphibian
- 43 Etheral
- 45 To recede
- 47 Howling
- 50 Conjunction
- 52 Slender
- 53 Witnessed
- 56 Exclamation used to frighten fowls
- 58 Quaking
- 60 Prefix: two
- 61 Annual church celebration
- 63 Escaped
- 65 Stop on a theatrical tour
- 66 French article
- 67 Poem

Vertical

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- 2 Penny
- 3 What?
- 4 Eskimo house
- 5 Keen
- 6 Escorted
- 7 Therefore
- 8—Major, the Great Bear

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- 9 Second U.S. President
- 10 Illumined
- 12 Whether
- 14 French for "from"
- 17 To close noisily
- 20 Completely
- 24 To give forth
- 25 Author of "Life With Father"
- 27 To state positively
- 28 Neat
- 29 Large bundle
- 30 Desert dweller
- 32 College administrative official
- 36 French coin
- 37 Wild duck
- 42 Feet
- 44 Pronoun
- 46 To raise

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Homer Wilson underwent major surgery at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple Monday.

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GLEANERS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins was hostess at the regular meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School class on Tuesday afternoon, November 11. Mrs. G. H. McGowan was co-hostess. Mrs. J. B. Mahon, president, presided over the meeting. The class song, "Blessed Assurance," opened the program. Prayer was led by Mrs. Jim Johnson. In the business session plans were made for our annual Christmas party. Mrs. J. G. Bruce led the Bible lesson from the 7th chapter of Daniel. Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, carnal and date cake with tea and coffee were served to Mmes. Frank Johnson, J. P. Nunn, C. T. Beights, J. D. McDonald, J. B. Mahon, J. J. Land, W. W. Martin, Floyd Richey, Joe Bennett, W. S. Thomas, T. C. Wilson, C. W. Morris, J. H. Carlock, R. R. Waggoner, J. G. Bruce, Frank Beights, T. R. Bennett, C. C. Hamilton, Jim Johnson, Ella Sadler, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wilson and baby of Sweetwater and A. C. Pratt of Abilene.

Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield and baby returned to their home in Abilene Saturday after spending last week with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Palmer.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
Monday
W. M. U. Meeting 4 p. m.
R. A. and G. A. 4:15 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:15 P. M.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG CIRCLE

The Annie Armstrong Circle met at the church Monday afternoon with 5 ladies present. The program was opened with the song "Love Lifted Me." Prayer by Mrs. R. W. Hall. The business meeting was led by Mrs. Edward Brown. Mrs. Tom Ray reviewed the first chapters of the book "That the World May Know" by W. R. White. Closing prayer by Mrs. Edward Brown.

CLIMBERS CLASS

The Climbers Sunday School class had its regular monthly meeting on Monday night in the home of Merlin Bennett. Games were played and refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to Forrest Meadows, Jeannine Martin, Darwin Hamilton, Mary Beights, and Hubert Meadows. Visitors from the Baptist Church were Doris Butler, Laverne Henderson, Margaret Jarratt, Truitt Butler, Vernemna Freeman and Ray Furlow.

Mrs. Wood Waldron of Colorado City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. O. D. Britton.

Tommie Jean Eiden of HSU spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden.

Mrs. Inez Derring of Colorado City is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Lucas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and baby visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson at Dublin.

MARSHALL-SMITH

The marriage of Miss Afton Smith and Ross Marshall was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:15 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, Rev. R. T. Barton officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white wool dressmakers suit with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was made of pink rosebuds. Miss Quida Adams attended the bride as maid of honor. Mr. John Marshall, brother of the groom, was best man. Recordings of "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me" were played immediately preceding the ceremony.

At the reception following the ceremony the bridal table was laid in white drawn work cloth. Orchid mums in cut glass bowl formed the centerpiece flanked by the cut glass punch bowl service and the bridal cake. Mrs. Virgil Henderson ladeled punch. Quada Adams served cake.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chaney of Colorado City, Mrs. Charlie House, Carl House, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Mary Louise Beights, Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips and family, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson, and Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and daughters.

Following the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Fred Miller of Lubbock spent last Tuesday with her father and brother, T. A. and Noble McGee and family. Mr. McGee returned with her and visited until Thursday.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Starnes over the week end were her father and sister, Mr. Jack Dvirnak and Mrs. George Lynne and son Alan of Kildeer, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover and children of Crane spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and G. L. Crownover.

Ira Warren, Alphonzo Dunnahoo, Claude Spikes, Wiley Walker, W. R. Martin and B. W. Dorn are on a hunting trip in New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. Duane Bruce and children of White Deer spent Sunday and over the holiday with his father, J. M. Bruce and Mrs. Bruce and other relatives. Rev. Bruce preached at the Methodist Church at the evening hour.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark on the 11th were Edwin Harris of HSU, Mrs. J. E. Lyons of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Cranfill of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price. Mrs. Lyons is spending this week in the Hallmark and Price homes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morgan left Tuesday for Ballinger where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Richey spent Thursday with Mrs. G. J. Richey in Colorado City.

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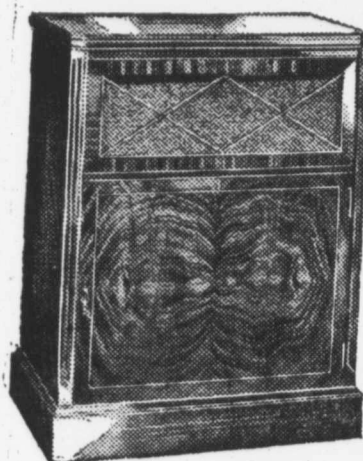
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Mrs. S. E. Meadows left Monday for Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roger Crippliver and husband.

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TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE

Jack Brewer et ux to Mrs. Naomi Forbes; Lot 16, Blk. 10 T & P Div. Lorraine; (10 1 47) R. T. Manuel to T. R. Haggard Lots 7-9 in Blk. 185, Col. \$600 O. I. Griffin et ux to R. J. Wood W/2 of sec. Blk. 61, 12 H & T C Ry. Co. \$10,000. (9-15-47) Claude M. Hicks to Jno. S. Williams; Lots 10-11-12 Blk. 8 W. W. Watson Add. No. 1 Col. \$300. W. M. Gordon et ux to James A. Ferguson; Lots 1-2 High Sch. Add. Col. \$100 and other consideration. (9-16-47) Charles M. Mann et ux to Thomas B. Parker Jr. Lot 9 Blk. 102, Col. \$100 and other consideration. (8-15-47) A. A. Phillips et ux to E. L. Knight; 50 ft. X 120 ft. of S/2 of sec. 42, Blk. 26 T & P Ry. Co. \$2500.00 (10-3-47) B. F. Davis et ux to W. W. Davis; S 80 ac. of NW/4 of sec.

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L. A. Strain et ux to Frank V. Lupton; W 150 ft. of lots 1-2-3 & W 100 ft. of lot 4 Blk. 6, D, S & M Add. Col. \$10 and other consideration (10-14-47) Frank V. Lupton et ux to J. L. Henry et ux; E 50 ft. of 100 ft. of lots 1-2-3-4 Blk. 6, D, S & M Add. Col. \$2400. (10-15-47)

Romaine Hammond et ux et al to Otis B. Cranfill et ux; E/3 of S 3/4 of sec. 61 Blk. 3 H & G N Ry. Co. \$9781.25. (9-9-47) Tom B. Ray et ux to Vance Dickinson; Lots 3 & 4 Blk. 38 T & P Lorraine \$4050.00

R. T. Manuel to W. E. Reid; Lot 4 & S/2 of lot 3 Blk. 167 Col. \$1000.00 (5-20-31) W. E. Reid et ux to Eldon B. Mahon; Lot 3 & 4 Blk. 167 Col. \$250.00 (4-20-47)

T. E. Baum et ux to Eldon Mahon; Lot 6 Blk. 20 W. R. Lorraine. (8-26-47) G. I. Board et ux to W. B. Stump Lot 9 Blk. 28, Amd. Westbrook \$1500.00 (10-24-47)

Alvin Geiger to Martha Geiger Subd. 30 Stith Subd. sec. 22; S 40 ac. of subd. 10 & N 80 ac. of subd. 11 in sec. 14 & NE/4 of sec. 27, all in Blk. 27 T & P Ry. Co. (6-28-47)

George C. Fraser et al to Eli Jackson lot 3 & 4 Blk. 66 Lorraine; \$1000.00 (10-10-47)

Noble Chastain left Tuesday for Crane to join his brother-in-law, K. P. Looney, for a deer hunt on the Looney ranch in the Dais Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Groom and son Willard Blaine of Big Spring visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights, on November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Combs and Mrs. Ella Hurd of Odessa visited in the Howard Combs home Friday. Mrs. Hurd remained for the week.

Ray Preston, Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. returned Wednesday after spending the first of the week at the Dallas market.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyatt of Colorado City were visitors in the Arnold Marshall home in Big Spring on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Muns of Sweetwater visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Homan and children of Big Spring spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.

Mrs. Olan Griffith of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Mrs. Gaylon Hardin of Sweetwater visited friends in Lorraine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hall and son Lanny and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and son Larry of Sweetwater visited in the J. J. Land home Sunday.

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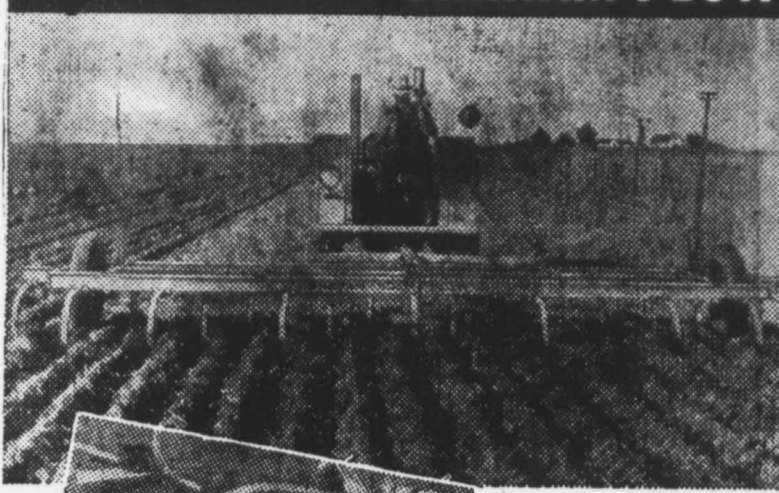
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Mrs. Lucy Britton returned Wednesday after visiting two sons and a daughter at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Britton at Midland. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Claud Willis of Abilene.

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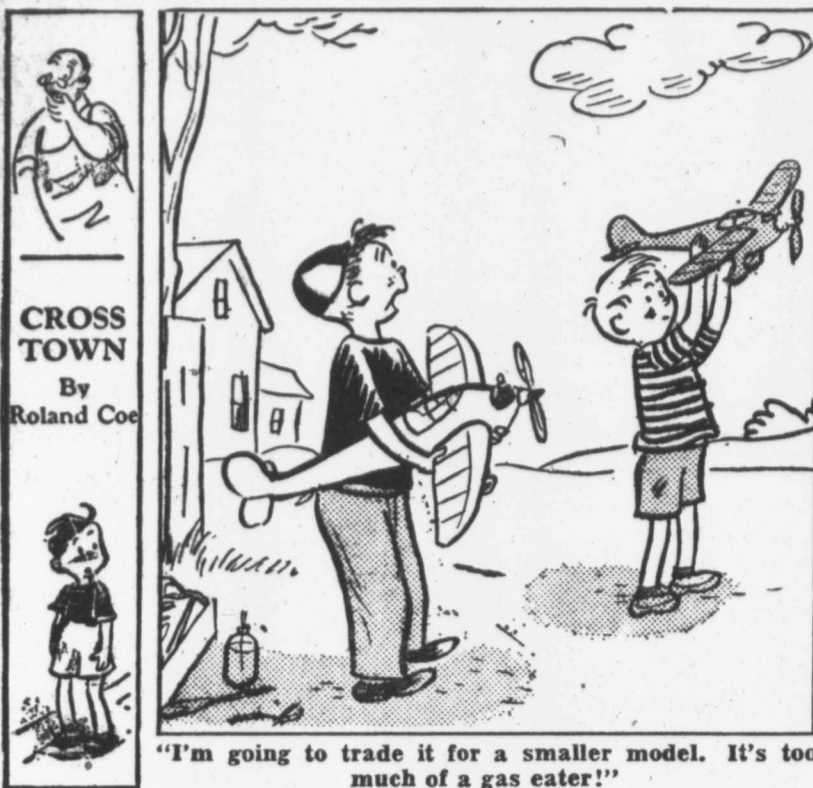


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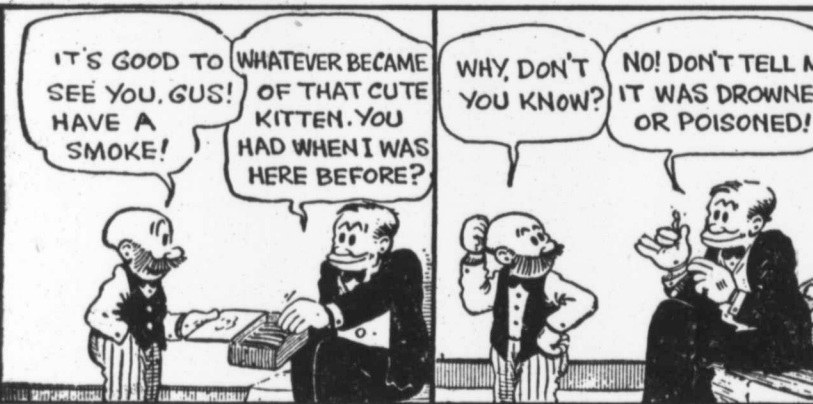
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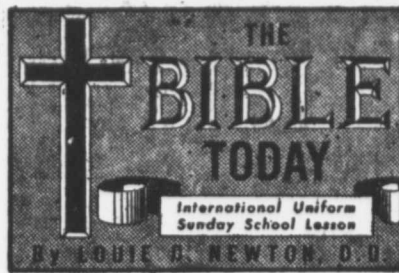
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SCRIPTURE: II Peter; Jude; Luke 2:40-52.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 5:3-16.

Building Character

Lesson for November 16, 1947

WE SHALL need to read carefully Second Peter if we are to profit most in the study of Sunday's lesson. Peter tells us:

"According as his divine power hath given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue... We may partake of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

That, I realize, is very difficult for us to understand, and yet it is within the grasp of every boy and girl, every man and woman, in all the world.

In addition to Second Peter, we are asked to read Jude and Luke 2:40-52. The passage in Luke tells how Jesus grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

As Jesus Grew

WE HEAR a great deal today about juvenile delinquency. The question everywhere arises, What can we do to prevent juvenile delinquency?

We have the answer in Sunday's lesson. As Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man, so can every youth in America grow into strong and beautiful manhood and womanhood.

The parents of Jesus, we are told, obeyed God in doing for the Child all that they were commanded to do.

The Love of God

"KEEP yourselves in the love of God," Jude 21. There is the formula for building Christian character.

This business of building Christian character is based on a formula—keeping within the circle of God's love.

It is just as essential to have the proper nourishment in building Christian character as in growing a fine ear of corn. Progress is not accidental. It is the result of right thinking, right behavior, right purpose. Only in the love of God can the young life find the nurture for Christian character.

Christian Mathematics

TURN again, if you will, to Second Peter, and read his mathematical formula by which Christian character is realized:

"Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Old-fashioned stuff, someone will cynically observe. Aye, old-fashioned it may seem, but only from this old-fashioned formula can character be built—Christian character.

And what is it that our needy, frightened world is asking for above everything else today? For the certitude of hope that is found only in hearts that are staid upon God.

We may smile at Peter's mathematics, but his formula is the only hope for the United Nations, the only hope for world peace, the only hope for civilization.

Jude's Benediction

YOU have read, I hope, the brief Book of Jude, only 25 verses. You have followed his pungent, cogent argument. And now you come to his benediction—a very fitting climax for Sunday's lesson:

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and evermore. Amen."

As you sit in your living room, or on the train, or in the plane, or in the hotel, or at the hospital, or wherever you may be, reading these lines, remember this—the need of America today is more Christian character in the home, factory, store, bank, mill, field, school room, in the meeting house.

God grant that we may heed the admonition of the Scripture passages above cited, and think on our ways while it is yet day. The night cometh apace.

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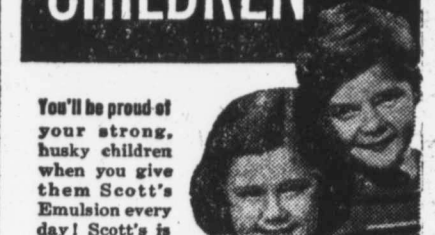
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DREW PEARSON

Must We Fight Russia?

MOST significant talk newspaper editors have had in Washington recently was an off-the-record conference with George Kennan, General Marshall's chief Russian policy maker. Here are the highlights.

Russia's tough talk is nothing new. It has been going on for 160 years, under both Czars and the Soviets. It was soft-pedaled in the 1920s and 1930s because the Bolsheviks were too weak to talk tough.

The main problem in Europe is the vacuum in France and Italy. This vacuum has to be filled. Big question is whether Russia or the United States will move in. The vacuum was recognized by Russia even during the war, and Stalin prepared then to fill it. The U. S. doesn't want to fill it, but does want to see it filled by democratic Frenchmen and Italians themselves. Whoever first fills this hole in Europe will be successful in dominating all Europe.

People of Europe are afraid of Russia but not of the United States. Because they are scared stiff, they would appease Russia before they helped the United States.

Inside Russia, the people are cynical, don't take Moscow's propaganda too seriously. Vishinsky's barbed thunderbolts at U. N. are nothing new. He's only saying what he has said for two years, only this time it's louder.

There is no real worry over war with Russia. Its people haven't recovered. Furthermore, the Russians figure they can get what they want by political means. Most significant key to the fact that Russia doesn't want war is that the Soviets always try to ride out war. They made a deal with Hitler in the last war in order to stay on the sidelines, and the last thing they want is war now with the United States. "We are very far from war," concluded Kennan.

WALTER WINCHELL

Doodling on the Typewriter

Wiseest thing the Thomas investigating group has done yet is shove Rankin (allegedly electioneering at home) to the background. He is congress' worst ad. . . . Capitol newsmen are wondering when Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and the President will get their signals straight. . . . One of the President's closest aides will be front paged before the 1948 campaign starts. For "connections" with the sale of lucrative (seized) German firms. G. O. people hope to have the matter well documented in six months.

Ob, those terrible capitalistic nations. The U. S. is spending more coin to aid foreign nations than to rebuild its armed forces. If this world isn't careful, there'll be nothing left to be careful about. . . . On Madison avenue there's a Society for the Prevention of World War III. Must be working overtime. . . . The Metopora may not do Prokofiev's "War and Peace" this season, not only because of "technical reasons" (as announced) but also because they see possibilities of an early war.

WESTBROOK PEGLER

Special Rules Prevail in Sports

—OME of my colleagues on the sport side have been arguing that it isn't right to punish a man by some special law of baseball or pugilism for an act which is not illicit in the view of the cops, or to punish him for some offense already expiated in the public clink. That would be double jeopardy, wouldn't it? Yes, it would and it is supposed to be repugnant to our delicate sense of justice, but that is just what we say. It really is not repugnant at all.

The miscreants or martyrs here concerned are Leo Durocher and Rocky Graziano. Both are good but both were bad. Happy Chandler, commissioner of the baseball industry, gave no reason why he suspended Durocher for the season of 1947. In my opinion, which is never humble or erroneous although it often stands alone, this was a whimsical, personal judgment of a man who had been touched off balance by a confusion of events. An equal effect might have been wrought by a briefer suspension or just some loud, public wiggling.

Graziano is a guttersnipe. But anyone who tries to argue that his environment was responsible for his police record and his misconduct in the army must explain away Al Smith and the late Cardinal Hayes, who came from the same neighborhood, and explain the overprivileged sons of the Park avenue branch of the Jeeter Lester family.

H. I. PHILLIPS

Undernourished? See Your Doctor

A fellow in New York got meat on meatless Tuesday by doctor's prescription. We now look for the man who will insist that his physician has found him in such shape he has to take two eggs in hot water daily.

U. N. STUDY Little insults bitter. Little cracks quite hot. Make a League of Nations. Quite a hectic spot.

"The Duke of Windsor's private secretary said that neither the duke nor his wife had received invitations to the royal nuptials, and that it was doubtful if they would attend." —News item.

WALTER SHEAD

G.I.s Lose Business Battle

WORLD WAR II veterans chalked up better records on the battlefield than they have on the business front. It is indicated in reports from the Veterans' administration loan guarantee office.

Figures compiled by the VA loan division for the Washington area disclose that about 1 out of every 10 business enterprises begun here with G.I. loans has gone in the red. The situation has reached the point where some banks want nothing to do with G.I. business loans.

Charging that many bankers flatly state "no G.I. business loans," Morgan Callahan, loan guarantee officer for the local office, has appealed to lending institutions to reach a happy medium. "Lots of veterans are still good propositions for loans," he insists.

There's a bright side to the story, however. Hundreds of successful businesses have originated from G.I. business loans. Success stories appear from every field, from physicians who have outfitted offices to gift shop owners.

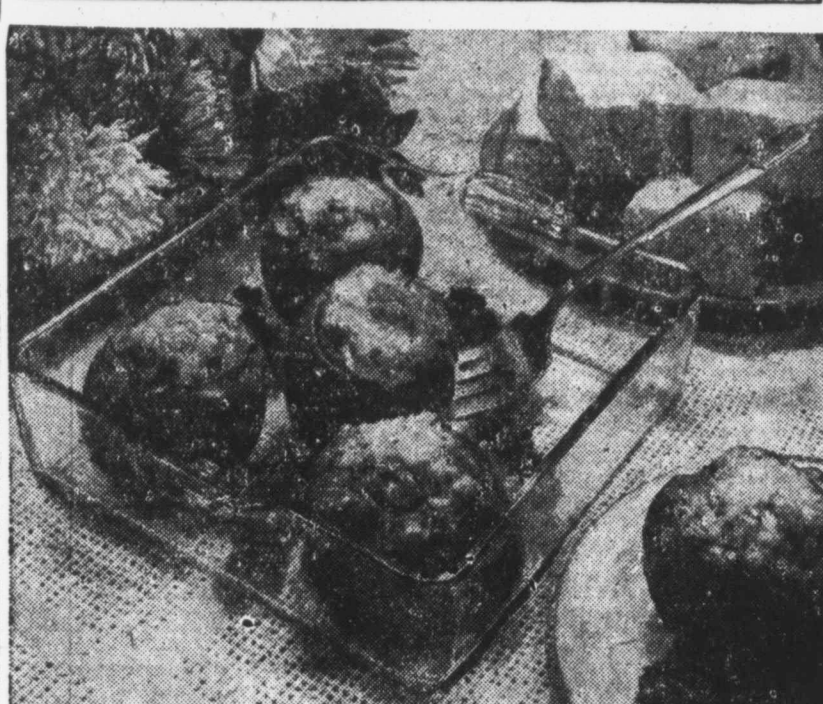
In between are valuable restaurants, cigar stores, frozen food marts, drug stores, frozen custard emporiums, bakeries, tailor shops, furrier shops and multiple other business, all started from G.I. loans.

WRIGHT PATTERSON

Education Needed on Labor Act

I WAS staying at a San Francisco hotel filled with delegates to the recent American Federation of Labor convention. It afforded me an opportunity to talk to a considerable number of those present, including both leaders and delegates. It was very evident the opinion of the rank and file delegates had been formed by labor leader propaganda, and that the rank and file were not informed as to provisions of the act. The leaders very definitely had sold it to the union members as a "slave" law, without offering any information as to its provisions. Union members need some education as to what that law contains.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Baked Stuffed Tomatoes Save Meat

(See Recipe below)

Meat Savers

Every now and then when we are called upon to save meat, it helps to have dishes with meat-like texture and flavor so appetites are satisfied. Fortunately there are certain combinations of vegetables which, when served with some cheese, are excellent just for such a purpose.

Tomatoes with a bit of bacon are satisfying for hearty appetites; so are squash and lima beans, with a bit of sausage. Au gratin combinations are interesting, too, from the point of view of satisfying appetites as well as the budget.

Use the recipes given today when you want to save on meat; these dishes are not meant to be used as a vegetable side-dish for the average family as they are just a bit too much on the hearty side for such a purpose.

*Baked Stuffed Tomatoes. (Serves 5)

- 5 tomatoes
- 5 slices of bacon
- 2 cups bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- Sprigs of parsley

Cut tops off tomatoes and remove pulp. Cook bacon until crisp. Break into small pieces. Make a stuffing by mixing tomato pulp, bacon, bread crumbs, onion, salt and pepper. Fill cavities of tomatoes with the stuffing. Sprinkle tops with grated cheese. Place tomatoes in a heat-resistant glass dish. Bake in a moderately hot (400 degrees) oven for 30 minutes. Serve garnished with parsley.

Squash, Sausage and Lima Bean Platter. (Serves 4)

- 2 1/2 cups cooked, mashed squash
- 1 1/2 cups cooked lima beans
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 8 sausages

Arrange squash in four nests on a heat resistant glass utility platter. Place lima beans in center of each squash nest. Dot lima beans with butter. Place sausages around squash nests. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes or until sausages are done.

Sausage Stuffed Eggplant. (Serves 4)

- 1 medium eggplant
- 1/2 pound pork
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 cups cooked brown rice
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup grated cheese

Cut eggplant in half lengthwise. Cook in boiling salted water for 10 minutes, or until it is almost tender. Cook sausage meat slowly in large skillet until lightly browned, stirring occasionally. Add onion, garlic, green pepper and parsley, and cook until vegetables are almost tender. Pour off some sausage fat, leaving about 1/4 cup in pan. Add rice. Scoop egg-

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Celery and Potato Soup
 - *Baked Stuffed Tomatoes
 - Hot Biscuits
 - *Baked String Beans with Mushrooms
 - Molded Pear Salad
 - Chocolate Cake
 - Beverage
- *Recipes given.

plant pulp out of partly cooked halves, leaving a half-inch shell. Chop pulp and add to sausage mixture; add poultry seasoning and salt and pepper to taste. Fill eggplant shells with the mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until well browned.

*Baked String Beans with Mushrooms. (Serves 6)

- 1 pound string beans, slivered
- 1 pound mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup buttered bread crumbs

Cook green beans in boiling salted water until tender. Drain well. Peel, slice and saute mushrooms in butter. Dredge mushrooms in flour and add the milk. Cook until thickened. Combine with beans and pour into a buttered baking dish. Over the top sprinkle the bread crumbs. Bake just long enough to heat through and brown the crumbs.

Onions with Potatoes. 8 Bermuda onions

- 3 cups diced cooked potatoes
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup cheese, grated
- Paprika

Peel the onions and cut a slice from the top of each. Parboil in boiling salted water for 15 minutes. Drain and scoop out, leaving just a shell. Season potatoes with salt and pepper. Place in an iron skillet over a low flame, cover with milk and dot with butter. When all the milk is absorbed, fill the onion shells with the potato mixture and cover with grated cheese. Dust with paprika and run under the broiler flame to melt the cheese and heat thoroughly.

Corn and Bean Pudding. (Serves 6)

- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper
- Paprika
- 1 cup soup stock
- 1 cup cream
- 1 quart cooked and shredded green beans
- 2 cups corn
- 1 chopped green pepper
- 1 chopped pimiento
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Melt butter; add yolks, then flour, sugar, salt, pepper and paprika. Add soup stock and cream. Fold in egg whites and vegetables. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes.

Released by WNU Features.

Patent leather is best cleaned with a clean, lint-free cloth dipped in vinegar.

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SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

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FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshmans are all back in school this morning after a very tiresome weekend. Tomorrow is a holiday, so we have decided to wait until Wednesday to settle back to the same old routine.

The Home Ec. 1 girls elected the sweetheart out of their class today. He is Wayne Claxton, and we think he is the best.

Some of us are becoming very much educated in General Math; at least we think so.

ROSCOE DOWNS LORAINÉ

The Roscoe Plowboys downed the Lorraine Bulldogs by a score of 25 to 7 last Thursday night. Although there were five of their first string men out, they played a very good ball game.

The Plowboys were ahead 12 to 0 at the half. In the third quarter Roscoe came to make another six points. In the last and final quarter, Willie Ross carried the ball over for the extra points. Bobby Johnson carried the all over for the extra point.

Roscoe again scored. The game ended with both teams playing their best.

The Bulldogs go to Roby this Friday night to play Roby Lions. This will be a very good game.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are finding "The Tragedy of McBeth" a very gruesome, but interesting play. We are also struggling thru our Geometry, hoping for the best results.

Tommy Palmer was elected Sweetheart by the Senior girls of the F. H. A.

It seems as though everyone had a very interesting weekend and is back today to make the best of things.

Life of Aubrey Homer Brannon

Aubrey Homer Brannon was born on September 16, 1929 at Inadale, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brannon. He lived at Inadale for 13 years; in 1942 he moved to Pecos, Texas, where he lived for two and one half years. He then moved back to Inadale and lived one year; in February of 1946, he moved to a farm south of Lorraine where he is now living.

His ideal girl friend is a brunette, five feet five inches tall, fair complexion and medium

weight. His favorite dish is chicken fried steak; favorite actor, Joseph Cotten; and favorite actress, June Allyson; sport, football; day Thursday; movie, Random Harvest; color, orchid; and subject, Spanish.

He was vice president of the Spanish Club in 1946 and 1947, and is finishing his second years work in his favorite subject this year.

He plays the piano and adds this talent to assembly programs or wherever needed.

Carefree Juniors

The juniors seem to be running about, regardless of back work papers that some of them should be getting in.

We are studying quite hard in our English and American History. Some things we just can't understand, but we're still trying. We are all looking forward to the holiday tomorrow, and maybe we will be willing to settle down when Wednesday comes.

Sophs Nes

Yup! It's us again! Seems we're always turning up in the wrong place. Seems there's a Tale of Two Cities going on, among the sophs. Charles Dickens sure wrote a good novel.

The girls in Home Ec. 2 made a very wise choice this morning in choosing Gordon Mahon for F. H. A. Sweetheart. Our dresses are coming along fine, but zippers are sure bothering some for a few. Ask Joy, Loeita and Patsy they should know.

Why was Caesar ever born? Then we wouldn't be having to follow him all over Rome in history if he hadn't been.

Public Information Office
American Graves Registration
Division

While various veterans organizations have signified their willingness to conduct military funerals for the remains of the war dead, there is no obligation upon the next of kin to have such services. Lt. Col. S. H. Partridge, chief of the American Graves Registration Division here, emphasized today.

In the early planning for the war dead repatriation program it was anticipated that many families would wish to have their dead buried with military rites, Col. Partridge said. The armed forces do not have men available and invited veterans' organizations to assume this responsibility.

These organizations, from national headquarters down through local posts, promptly and gladly offered their services. Families desiring military funerals should contact some veterans' organization in their communities. If they are unable to make such a contact, "Partridge

recommended" they should contact the memorial section, Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston.

However, a large number of persons have indicated that they do not care for military funerals; that they want their dead buried with the simplest possible ceremony. Such wishes should be respected. The fundamental policy of these responsible for the war dead repatriation program is that there must be no infringement upon the private rights nor intrusion on the grief and bereavement of the families who have already given the nation so much.

Veterans' News

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

Q. During what period must a World War II veteran have served to become eligible for the educational benefits of the GI Bill of Rights?

A. From September 16, 1940, through July 25, 1947. Any veteran enlisting on or before July 25, 1947 is entitled to educational benefits according to the length of his service, thereafter.

Q. May a veteran of World War II study with a private teacher and receive benefits?

A. Yes, if the veteran is disabled to the extent that a private teacher or tutor is required for his rehabilitation. Non-disabled veterans are not entitled to a private teacher.

Q. If I obtain a GI loan to go into business and the business fails, is the guaranteed portion of the loan paid by the Government charged to me or is it an outright gift to me?

A. A guaranteed loan is not a gift to the veteran. It must be repaid. If the Government has to pay the guaranteed portion of the GI loan to the lender, the veteran is obligated to the Government for the payment.

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Q. I would like to appear before the Veterans Administration rating board to explain my application for compensation. Will VA pay my traveling expenses?

A. No.

Q. Can a veteran of the Spanish-American War get Government insurance because of his service in the armed forces?

A. No.

Q. My son, who was blinded while in service during World War II, and I would like to know if he is entitled to receive a guide dog at Government expense?

A. Yes. A service-connected blind veteran is entitled to receive, at Government expense, a guide dog and various devices necessary to assist him overcome his handicap.

Q. Does a veteran have to have a 10 percent or more service-connected disability to be eligible for out-patient treatment?

A. Any veteran with an established service-connected disability is entitled to out-patient treatment for the service-connected disability, regardless of the degree of disability.

Q. If I go to a private physician to determine whether I need hospital treatment or domiciliary care, will the government pay the cost of the examination?

A. The Government will pay

the cost of examinations by a private physician only if Veterans Administration has given the physician prior authority for such examination.

Q. Please tell me what veterans are eligible to have prescriptions filled at Government expense?

A. If the veteran's physician has been authorized by Veterans Administration to treat the veteran, VA will pay cost of the prescription if it is used in treatment of the veteran's service-connected disability.

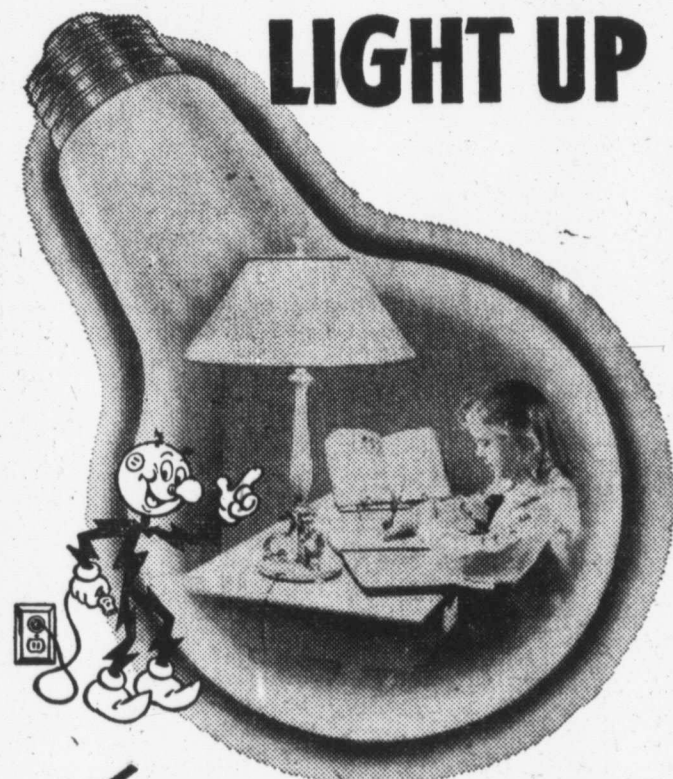
M. R. Bagwell of Bradshaw visited over the week end with his brother, C. H. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright of Odessa were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allbright and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hamblen of Abilene were holiday guests of their son, Dr. John Hamblen and family.

Mrs. Twaine Price and Jana Sue of Roscoe spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and family of Abilene were guests of his mother, Mrs. O. K. Morgan, and Mr. Morgan Sunday.



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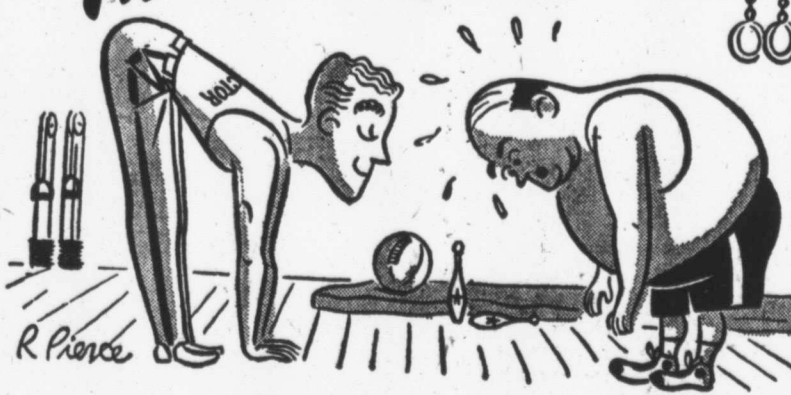
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