

BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

To Graduates The young men and women who are graduating from high school this year have the greatest opportunity for service of any class in recent years.

For some high school will be all the education they will get. But let us urge all who can possibly do so to continue their search for knowledge in some college or university.

To equip ourselves to make a living is of course the primary aim of all of us, and the better equipped we are the better living we can make.

TWENTY-ONE ARE PLACED IN CLASS 1-A BY BOARD

The Selective Service Board has classed 21 men in the county in 1-A during the past week.

- Joe T. Dolman 787 1A
David Miles 361 1A
Clayton C. Porter 1589 1A
Walter A. Davis 378 1A
Archie B. Shoemaker 1294 1A
Robert C. Cox 564 1A
Clyde G. Snow 1039 1A
Woodrow A. Paul 571 1A
Olen Horn 1109 1A
Roy L. Young 1093 1A
Clifford Tarter 1370 1A
Raymond R. Carpenter T-161 1A
Buck L. Moody T-423 1A
George F. Tracy N-115 1A
Donald T. Montgomery W-75 1A
Leon H. Johnson N-187 1A
William T. Franklin W-72 1A
J. L. Coley 1560 1A
George M. Van Zandt T-216 1A
Albert L. Garrett N-227 1A
Haral H. Smith W-60A 3A
Smith T. Jones 1215 4A
Edward L. Mizner T-587 2B
Edward L. Cozzell 1507 2B
Merrell D. Adams 1011 2B
Raymond L. Smith 1591 2B
Herbert J. Arrecht T-574 2B
Tommy B. Grant T-756 2B
Elyse F. Davis T-337 2B
Koonselet Gray N-186 1-2
Lonnie Hall 1625 2C
Joe L. Backard 287 2C
Luke S. Girvin, Jr. 618 2C
Noel D. Morgan T-352 2C
Delfon Oregon 1146 4F
Clark E. Chapple 5 4F
Bobby Vaughn 936 2B
Armour A. Porter W-15 1C
Turner H. Underwood 1578 2C
Clyde K. Gregory 643 2C
Russell W. Matlock 1134 2C
Otis H. Mize 1657 4F
Lawton H. Callison 1489 1B
Archie Feaster 516 1B
Wallace C. Pendergrass 577 1B
James J. Hall 347 1B
Carl L. Brock 1037 1B
Jack A. Henderson S-27 1B
Lee O. Rice 1287 1B
Robert J. Green 629 1B
Roy W. Snowden 726 1B
Curtis H. Richey 368 1B
Rex T. McKeuney 50 1B
Elgin P. Littlefield 1178 1B
Gerbase Conteras 65 1B
Donald M. Adrian 445 1B
Juel Williams 697 1B
Anson A. Henderson 1099 1B
George Procter 1353 1B
Orvall C. Robertson T-520 1B
Efford Munigo 754 4F
J. C. Johnson N-44 4F
Joe Weik N-154 4F
J. C. Johnson W-47 4F
L. D. R. Brookshire D-2 1B
Earl Phillips 233 1B
Carey R. Edwards 1051 1B
Glynn E. Brown 500 1B
Farnest Benjamin 951 1B
Charles N. Swan 901 1B
R. C. Davis 943 1B
Herman B. Vaughan 106 1B
John C. Miles 1401 1B
Charlie Marshall 1136 1B
Haley B. Snowden 727 1B
William F. Self 1621 1B
Jack M. Neff W-78 1B

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Monahans came in Tuesday and are visiting relatives here this week.

J. H. Neill left Wednesday for Gorman where he will visit his parents.

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Lola Fae Jacobs Alvie Bennett

In a ceremony performed at the Methodist parsonage in Stamford, Miss Lola Fae Jacobs became the bride of Alvie Bennett Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Sam Young, pastor of the Methodist Church in Stamford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs of Loraine and has worked for several months at the Consolidated Aircraft factory in Fort Worth.

The groom comes from a pioneer Loraine family and has made his home here most of his life.

The bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mrs. Mandy Richardson and Mrs. Bennett Blair accompanied the couple to Stamford and attended the wedding.

The couple will make their home on his farm north of town.

BOND PURCHASERS

The following persons purchased War Bonds from the First State Bank during the past week: N. J. Eriens, Mrs. Lora Smith, Miss Tommy Jean Ridea, Mrs. Pearl Kiden, Bernhard A. Hackfeld, W. E. Wimberley, J. L. Pratt, John B. Hill, Garland Faulkenberry, Mrs. Annie Waldron, Oten Bagwell, J. B. Leslie, Ed Makowsky, Earl Phillips, C. T. Marth, Dr. T. D. Young, Willie H. Hackfeld, Miss Gypsy Taylor, McColium, Miss Julia Tart, First Baptist Church.

H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Home Demonstration Club met at the Lions Club building on Wednesday, May 19, with Mrs. Frank Johnson as hostess.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, president called the house to order and Mrs. K. L. Taylor played "When the Lights Come On Again".

The secretary, Mrs. Lily Bennett, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting, after which the meeting was turned over to Miss Crippen who gave a demonstration on interior arrangements.

Hot punch and home made cookies were served to Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Clyde Smith, Wiley Walker, W. L. Hester, G. A. Hutchins, J. C. Hall, Odean Griffin, Lee Walker, Garland Cary, Lily Bennett, Frank Johnson and Miss Crippen.

Miss Crippen will give a canning demonstration Monday, May 24 at the Lions Club building from 10 A. M. until 1 P. M. She urges every woman of this community to come and bring a covered dish and luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Those who have vegetables are asked to bring small amounts for the canning demonstration. Remember the date, Monday, May 24. Bring a covered dish and your vegetables. This meeting will be worth your time and effort.

Relatives and friends from out of town attending the funeral of O. D. Britton here Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Forbus, Norton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Caswell, Midland, Olin Britton, Portales, New Mexico, Homer Britton and daughter Mrs. Lee Long, Homer, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Britton and daughter Mrs. Raymond Armstrong, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Walding, Orville, and Jo Walding, of Colorado City, Mrs. Edna Alledge, Pittsburg, Texas, L. T. Britton, Colorado City, Mrs. Ruth Brians of Freckenridge, Mrs. Claude Willis, Abilene, Mrs. Paul Terrell, Sweetwater, Ed Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrison of Ackerley, Mrs. J. S. Nixon, Mrs. A. R. Riley, Mrs. J. M. Sims, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. May Kilgo, and J. M. Green of Sweetwater.

J. W. King attended a Linotype clinic in Abilene Saturday. The clinic was put on by Mergenthaler Linotype Company to assist Linotype operators to take better care of their machines in war time.

Mrs. James Paul Cooper of Colorado City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Martin, this week before leaving for Bridgeport, Mississippi, to join her husband.

Mrs. Will Pollard of Winnsboro, and brother, Wimberley Butler, of Fort Stockton came in Tuesday and are visiting in the Dan Butler and A. G. Furlow homes.

Supreme Moments of Life



Presents Music Pupils In Recital

Music pupils of Mrs. K. L. Taylor having parts in the recital given at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon were Melba Mahon, Louise Baumann, Vida Mae Riden, Beth Narrell, Mattie Ewell Griffin, Charles Lee Griffin, Shirley Taylor, Fay Narrell, Dorothy Schwimmer, Hal Haralson, Betty Jane Horton, Lou Ann Comer, Elvis Lee, Gypsy Ted McColium, LaWanda Sisson, Fairy Lynn Mahon, Doris Newton, and Mrs. Adah Haralson.

MURRY TO MARSHALL PREXY MCMURRY WAHWAHTAYSEI

Ruby Jo Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, has been elected president of the Wahwahtayse, drum and bugle corps, of McMurry College for 1943-44.

Other Loraine girls elected to offices of the organizations are Reta Beights, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beights, elected as keeper of Records and Gloria Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, as Registrar.

At an installation tea held in the music studio of the Administration building Friday night, under the direction of the sponsor, Miss Willie Mae Christopher, Misses Marshall, Beights and Martin, along with other officers of the organization, were installed to serve for 1943-44 term.

Mrs. Chester Beights and Mrs. John Marshall of Loraine, and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring, attended the tea.

P. T. A. LAST MEETING

The P. T. A. had its final meeting of the year on Thursday, May 13.

The fourth grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Garland Faulkenberry, presented a program reviewing events of the year, and the pupils sang songs about the holidays.

Mr. Cook reported on the immunization for diphtheria and stated the antitoxin would be given again. The date will be announced later.

The fourth grade got the book for having the largest number of mothers present.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor attended the school exercises at Dorn Tuesday. Delbert and Billie Thompson had parts on the program.

Woodrow Taylor of New York visited friends in Loraine Monday. He was enroute to Big Spring to visit his parents.

Music Pupils In Recital

Mrs. W. R. Martin presented her music pupils in recital at the high school gymnasium Monday night. The entire group took part in "The Party at the Music Studio". Pupils playing piano solos were Patsy Green, Neida O. Yarbrough, Marie Beights, Jimmie Hall, Tommie Jean Riden, Dorothy Caswell, Joannine Martin, Dorothy Duke. Those playing piano duets with Mrs. Martin were Peggie Beatty, Patsy Beatty, Effie Lynne Shephard, Ruby Fay Beights, and Patsy Green. Ted Ray Brown sang the popular song "Dear Mom". The girls chorus made up of Gypsy Ted McColium, Quilla Adams, Mara Lee Coffee, Vida Mae Riden and Billie True Linn sang several numbers. Readings and song numbers were given by the pinafore kiddies, Glenora Kay Simmons, Norma Jan Snyder, Gloria Wheeler and Arlene Pearl Kingston.

Others singing in chorus numbers were Bobbie Joe Kingston, Marie Preston, Frances Bell Griffin, Janell Henderson, and Betty Barth.

The entire group sang "V for Victory", "We Did it Before", "We'll Win Thru We Always Do" and "The Star Spangled Banner".

Music awards were given to Jimmie Hall for most progress made in pre-school pupils group. To Ruby Fay Beights in primary group and to Marie Beights in the first grade work.

MRS. GRIFFIN GAME HOST

Mrs. O. I. Griffin was hostess for the play club Wednesday afternoon when the club met and played 42. Those present were Mmes. G. A. Hutchins, Lily Bennett, E. F. Kuck, C. F. Cook, K. L. Taylor, D. E. Gunn, Glen Coca S. E. Brown, Tom Finley, John Marshall, Frank Beights, J. M. Carlock, Clyde Smith, Frank Johnson, and a guest Miss Mollie Brown of Mineral Wells.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, punch, pickles, potato chips and cake.

Mrs. and Mrs. Aubrey Caswell of Midland attended the funeral of O. D. Britton last Friday and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon over the week end were Sgt. B. H. Bland of Lubbock, and his wife from Houston.

Billie Rowland Weds Lieutenant

Billie Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowland of Tahoka, became the bride of Lt. Edward V. Prati, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Prati of Asti, California, in a ceremony in the chapel of the 359th Infantry in Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Saturday.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore navy blue sheer with white accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

The only attendant to the bride was her sister, Mrs. Chas. Spikes of Monahans, who wore a powder blue sheer dress with a corsage of pink.

Mrs. Rowland, mother of the bride, wore a navy crepe dress with white corsage.

Mrs. Prati was reared in Loraine and finished high school here. She graduated from McMurry College in 1941. Before her marriage she was employed in the Camp Barkeley quarters master office.

Lt. Prati was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, in 1938.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to San Francisco and Asti, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall took Mrs. Arnold Marshall back to her home in Big Spring Sunday and attended church there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harrell of Stanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogue in the Valley View community last week.

Dr. Bruce Johnson attended a Lions meeting in Lubbock Sunday and Monday, D. A. Skeen was the principal speaker for this occasion with his theme "Lionism As Essential Institution in War Time."

Mrs. Turitt Fulcher and baby of San Antonio visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Findley, over the week end.

Hubert and Mrs. W. P. Mayes, Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mrs. Harry Hallmark, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter, and Mrs. Maggie Porter attended the high school graduation exercises of the Roscoe class Monday night. Willie Fae Mayes was in the class.

Honor Students Are Announced

Honor students of the graduating class of 32 students are Geo. Hoover, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoover, valedictorian with a four year average of 95. The salutatorian is Doris Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, with a four year average of 92.2.

Honor students in the grammar school graduating class are Jane Coffee highest, and Isla Jean Bruce with the second highest average.

American Legion awards which are awarded pupils of this class each year were given to Jane Coffee and Merlyn Bruce. The presentation was made by Mr. Leroy Gressett of Westbrook on Wednesday night.

Exercise for the senior class are to be held Friday night with Dr. Robbie of Harlin-Simmons University as the speaker.

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS PUPILS

Mrs. John Johnson entertained her pupils with a party in the gymnasium Tuesday. They played games and were served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and Dr. Peppers. Mmes. Raymond Wheeler, C. C. Cook, Houston Narrell, Cray Taylor, and H. A. Polnac assisted with the entertaining. There were 32 pupils present.

SUB DEBS MEET

The Sub Debs girls with their sponsor, Mrs. Bruce Johnson and their instructor, Mrs. Lily Bennett, will meet in their first meeting Friday afternoon from 5 until 8 o'clock in the surgical dressing room and will bandage.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED IN MAHON HOME

The Gleaners S. S. class sponsored an entertainment for the seniors and the high school faculty Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon. Room games and 42 were played. Mrs. Farnest Meadows, Mrs. Drew Givens and Mrs. Arlie Martin assisted Mrs. Mahon in the entertaining.

Refreshments of doughnuts and punch were served to 24 seniors and the high school teachers.

DRIVE FOR TIN CANS

A nation wide drive for tin cans will begin June 1, but Mitchell County committeemen urge all to begin this week to get cans together so that our county will keep our record in this phase of war work as well as other work we have been doing.

The copper derived from tin cans is very essential in our nation's defense work, and money derived from the sale of donated cans will go to the Mitchell County war chest funds.

There will be some place fixed on the street to place the cans, so bring them in between now and the first of June. Remove both ends from the can and place inside and then flatten the can. They can be slightly rusted, but no rusty cans, no burned cans. Only one gallon and smaller in size can be used.

SGT. JOHN HILE WEDS MISS SLOVAKER

Sgt. John Hile and Sarah Slovaker of Redding, Penn. were married on May 1, in El Paso.

Sgt. Hile is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hile and was reared in Loraine and went to school here. He has been in the U. S. Service two years, last October stationed at Beaumont Hospital in El Paso during this time.

Mrs. J. C. Forbus received a telegram from Washington that her son, Pvt. J. C. Forbus, has been slightly wounded in action on April 29.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward V. Prati of Abilene made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes Saturday night. They were enroute to California.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. C. H. Bell attended the gift tea given by faculty members in Cochoma honoring Miss Ronel Thomas as Saturday afternoon.

Bill Claxton was taken to the Johnson Hospital for treatment for a broken arm and head injuries received last Thursday when the car on which he was working fell on him.

O.D. Britton Buried Friday

Funeral services for O. D. Britton were held at the Loraine Methodist Church May 14, 1943, by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Raney, assisted by Rev. H. A. Polnac and A. R. Lawrence. Mr. Britton died at his home here Wednesday after several months illness.

He was born August 26, 1867, at La Grange, Georgia. He lived here for some time then went to Alabama where he met Miss Arnie Ward of Roanoke, whom he married. In 1902 they left Alabama and went to Louisiana. In 1904 the family moved to Loraine where they have lived since.

There were nine children in the family, six boys and three girls. Three of the children, two boys and one girl, preceded him in death. Those surviving him are his wife, Homer Britton of Louisiana, Albert Britton of Sweetwater, Olin Britton of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. Wood Walding of Colorado City, Mrs. Edna Aldridge of Pittsburg, and Alice Britton of Loraine.

There were twenty-five grand children, three of whom preceded him in death, and thirteen great grand children.

Burial was in the local cemetery with G. W. Hendrick in charge.

RUSSIAN RELIEF DRIVE

Mrs. A. R. Martin, general chairman of Red Cross work in Loraine, announces the opening of the Russian Relief drive asking for donations of warm clothing and watches.

The local committee for this Russian Relief is Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon. This committee will provide bins and boxes at their stores to receive the donations. The drive ends in two weeks, and just as we are discarding our winter clothes is an opportunity to make our contributions to this call. The Red Cross never fails those in need. Let us not fail the Red Cross.

Mrs. W. R. Martin, Vice Chairman Mitchell County Red Cross Work and Gen. Chairman Loraine Red Cross Work.

MONETT MILES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Horace Miles surprised her daughter Monette, who was spending the week end here from Big Spring, with a birthday dinner at their home north of town, Sunday.

Guests were Merrill Martin, Allene Walker, Albert Givens, Eleanor Green, and Forest Meadows.

FIFTH GRADE HAS PICNIC

Pupils of Miss Clara Shoemaker were much surprised and pleased Monday afternoon when she invited them to go with her to her home and the occasion turned out to be a farewell picnic and party.

Mrs. James Bennett and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, room mothers for this grade, assisted Miss Shoemaker in serving refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and punch.

LOREX STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET MAY 31

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fagan Briens and little daughter Della Dee returned to their home in Beekeville Sunday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Briens and family.

Miss Mollie Brown of Mineral Wells visited in the home of Mrs. S. E. Brown last week.

One Year Ago In Loraine

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duval of Roscoe announced the marriage of their daughter Gladys to Rev. Duane Bruce. Gloria Martin, 1942 high school graduate, was awarded the certificate of good citizenship award given by the D. A. R. Vacation church school was to begin at the Methodist Church on May 25. This vicinity had received light rains.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

ALLIED LEADERS REVIEW GRAND STRATEGY AS CASABLANCA PROMISES ARE RENEWED FOLLOWING FINALE OF TUNISIA CAMPAIGN; WINTER WHEAT, RYE DIP TO 1936 LEVELS

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TUNISIA: Steak and Potatoes

While captured German generals were putting down steaks, potatoes, and peaches in an American prison camp after they had surrendered with thousands of their troops, Allied forces sealed the fate of the remnants of the once proud Afrika Korps on rocky Cape Bon peninsula.

Blasted by swarms of Allied planes ruling the skies and an Allied fleet that stood off of Tunisia ready to crush any attempt at evacuation, the 80,000 Axis soldiers that retired to the skinny neck of land faced their doom, resisting to the last.

No less than six Axis generals, led by Maj.-Gen. Willibald Borowicz, surrendered to Maj.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, the infantry specialist who commanded the Ameri-



MAJ. GEN. OMAR BRADLEY Nazi generals surrendered to him.

can Second army in its dramatic break through the rugged enemy positions before Bizerte.

The American forces continued to mop up around Bizerte where scattered bands of Nazis entrenched in the hills continued firing till their last round of ammunition. Much enemy material was recovered, since the German generals agreed to turn it over undamaged as one of the terms of surrender.

Also offering fierce resistance was a formidable Axis group holding out against the British Eighth army in the south. Cut off from the remnants of the northern Axis forces, this group stuck to the mountain fastnesses, while British artillery and infantry picked them slowly to pieces. Even the Nazis realized that their scattered forces were inexorably doomed.

FARM CROPS: Light Prospects

Winter wheat and rye crops will be the smallest since 1936, the department of agriculture predicted early this month.

Production of winter wheat should approximate 515 million bushels, almost 200 million bushels less than last year, the department said. Yields per acre should average 15.5 bushels.

Thirty-six million bushels of rye should be harvested, over 20 million bushels less than 1942, the department reported. Each acre should yield 11.7 bushels.

Condition of tame hay was placed at 81 per cent of normal. Pastures were said to be 78 per cent of normal. Stocks of hay on farms early in the month totaled over 13 million tons, well over last year's.

PACIFIC: Air Warfare

Striking back at Japanese bases northwest of Australia, Allied airmen destroyed or damaged 23 enemy planes in a heavy raid on Babo, Dutch New Guinea. Bombs also were dropped on oil tanks and docks, and flames visible for 80 miles licked the installations.

In China, heavy and medium bombers of the 14th American air force swooped down on the Japanese airfield at Canton, razing hangars, fuel storage dumps, repair shops and factories. Accompanying fighters shot down 13 enemy planes, and Liberator tail gunners accounted for three others.

SOLDIER MAIL: Now Can Get Packages

American soldiers serving overseas no longer need obtain permission from commanding officers to receive packages from home.

If Johnny Doughboy asks that a package be sent to him, it will be delivered without any further formality, says that the parcel must be of the current specified size and weight. The soldier's envelope must be presented when mailing the package.

GRAND STRATEGY: FDR, Churchill Meet

No sooner had Axis resistance in Tunisia collapsed than Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain was on his way to Washington to map the next step in the Allied grand strategy with President Roosevelt.

Although plans for an invasion of Europe loomed largest in the discussions, the situation in the Pacific also was given much consideration. Continued Japanese aerial assaults on Australia and the pressure the enemy was exerting on General Wavell's forces on the frontier in India, were said to be of concern to the conferees.

The two leaders re-emphasized their "unconditional surrender" decision of Casablanca.

Official quarters predicted the formulation of a concrete plan of action at the meeting. They remembered that Churchill's visit here after Pearl Harbor resulted in the decision to concentrate on the defeat of Hitler first; Churchill's second conference with President Roosevelt in Washington in the summer of 1942 preceded the invasion of French North Africa, and the Casablanca meeting saw the development of plans for the battle of Tunisia.

Discussion of the Russian-Polish controversy, and policies to be framed with the occupation of Europe, also were said to have entered in the latest Churchill-Roosevelt meeting.

UNEMPLOYMENT: 900,000 Still With Us

Despite booming business, there were still 900,000 unemployed in the United States in April, the census bureau reported. Of the number, however, were many merely enjoying an interval from one job to another.

While non-agricultural payrolls dropped 400,000 in the month, agricultural employment jumped 600,000, thus showing a general increase of 200,000 over the month of March.

According to the census bureau, the boost in agricultural employment reflected the return of many industrial laborers to the farms, and the early working of school boys.

CIVILIAN SUPPLY: Agency for Consumers

If the U. S. senate has its way, the supply of civilian goods in America will become the responsibility of a powerful new independent agency answerable only to Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes.

A bill introduced by Senator Maloney of Connecticut and passed by a 44 to 29 vote, provides for the creation of a civilian supply administration which would determine the essential needs of consumers and then place its orders for materials and manpower for the production of the goods. These orders would have the same high ranking as those of the army and navy.

The new administration would replace the recently reformed office of civilian requirements within the War



SENATOR F. T. MALONEY Would determine civilian needs.

Production board. Arthur D. White-side was appointed to head the reorganized office after protests that the WPB had sidetracked civilian industry in its concentration on war production.

Opponents of Maloney's bill contended the WPB office should be given an opportunity to operate before another new governmental agency is created.

LOCAL BOARDS: OPA Increases Power

Authority of local rationing boards was greatly increased through a new order issued by the Office of Price Administration. Boards now can revoke gas ration books if they find the bearer has misinformed them upon applying for the book, or if the operator of a commercial vehicle has violated a provision of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Ration books may also be revoked for speeding.



Washington, D. C. AID TO RUSSIA

It is now permissible to reveal that several months ago about 300,000 tons of shipping were tied up in the Persian Gulf waiting to be unloaded.

This represented a super attempt to aid Russia, and although some ships were tied up for weeks, it was not the fault of the War Shipping Administration or the army. This was an attempt to show good faith to Russia when she was under terrific siege, when the battle of Stalingrad was in the balance.

In some cases ships rode at anchor 50 and 60 days in the Gulf of Persia, waiting to unload, their crews idle.

Basic reason for this delay is that port facilities along the Gulf of Persia are backward if not medieval. There were no modern docks or cranes, and to unload locomotives without cranes is almost impossible. Also the railroad running north from Basra to the Caucasus is a meandering affair, never completely finished, originally built to reach the Shah's hunting lodge rather than port facilities on the Caspian.

Very little had been done by the British to improve this line, until American engineers got busy. Even before Pearl Harbor, when we first started sending aid to Russia, American railroad men were rushed to Basra. But it was a tough job, and was still unfinished last fall and summer. At that time the Nazis were knocking our Murmansk convoys off Norway into smithereens. So, to keep faith with Russia, ships were piled into the Gulf of Persia.

Today the situation, though still difficult, is greatly improved. In fact, hard-hitting Lew Douglas, dynamo of the War Shipping Administration, has pepped up unloading facilities in India, South Africa and other bad bottlenecks where previously U. S. ships had to wait three and four weeks to unload.

WORRIED OVER RAILROADS

Certain Washington officials acquainted with railroad operation are worried about temporary breakdowns of the transportation system, and consequent serious delays in moving war materials.

While it is admitted that the railroads are doing a "grand job," there is no overlooking the fact that the burden is proving too heavy.

Most serious is the situation in westward freight traffic. The country's railroads were built with the idea of moving traffic eastward, with bigger facilities as traffic moves east. But today, with a Pacific war to supply, the westward movement is greater than ever.

Breakdowns have occurred on single-track western lines, requiring re-routing in a circuitous manner, with delays of days and weeks in some cases. A transcontinental freight movement which once was accomplished in five days is now requiring ten and fifteen.

The remedy seems to be an increase in the centralized control of traffic. This smells like government operation, from the railroads' point of view, and they shy away from it. But officials in ODT who have no railroad connections regard such control as necessary for the war-time job.

Note: The burden for meeting these problems falls on the shoulders of V. V. Boatner, director of the division of railroad transport in the ODT. Boatner has now shifted to a "without compensation" basis so he can act as consultant for the railroads and be paid by them, while still officially working for the government.

FARMER CHENNAULT

Freshman Rep. Charles E. McKenzie of Louisiana expected to get a first-hand report on the war in the Far East when he shook hands with his most distinguished constituent, Gen. Claire Chennault, leader of American forces in China, who is visiting in the United States.

But the "Fighting Tiger" almost fumed McKenzie by inquiring: "How's farming down home? I can't wait to get back to my plantation." McKenzie replied that he had just returned from Louisiana, that farmers in his district were doing "very well" considering the shortage of labor and machinery.

"Did you see my place in Concordia Parish?" asked Chennault anxiously.

"You bet, General," replied McKenzie, "and I can report that it is one of the most beautiful and best regulated plantations in Louisiana. I'd like to live there myself, on the banks of Lake St. John."

Note: While Chennault is at war, his Louisiana farm is being managed by his wife and children.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The carpet in the state department reception room, where Secretary Hull holds press conferences, is bordered with swastikas. William B. Lewis, chief of OWI's radio bureau, presented "Time's" calling him "smooth, dapper," and one of the "soap salesmen" in OWI. He called "Time's" Washington bureau threatening to write letters of protest to important people. "Write one to us," said Felix Belair Jr., head of the bureau, "if it's good, we'll print it."

Famous American Leaders Honored in China



Shown at left is a scene at the banquet given in Chungking, China, by the Chinese Aeronautical commission, to honor Brig. Gen. Claire Chennault, who won lasting fame as leader of the Flying Tigers, on the occasion of General Chennault's appointment as commander of the 14th U. S. air force. General Chennault is second from left. In picture at right, Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, commanding general of the China-Burma-India area, is shown (with sweater) chatting with some of his officers at a base somewhere in China. Both generals recently have had talks with Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff, in Washington.

Skilled Blind Folk Aid in Defeating Enemy



Inspiring pages in the story of America's war effort are being written daily in the Oakland, Calif., Industrial Home for the Blind. Here skilled craftsmen produce clothing and bedclothes for the armed forces, in addition to making brooms for blind workers. At left a blind worker cuts and trims a broom after it is bound on the handle. Center: Two blind women are busily engaged in sewing pillow cases. Right: A worker with a Seeing Eye dog. The dogs guide the blind when they wish to leave the home.

See No More Profit in Chicken Raising



In Gonzales county, Texas, third largest poultry producing county in the United States, the chicken farmers claim that they cannot make a profit, and many of them intend to go out of business for the duration. Here several farmers are discussing their problems against a background of empty chicken cages.

Veteran of Desert Victory Greets Dad



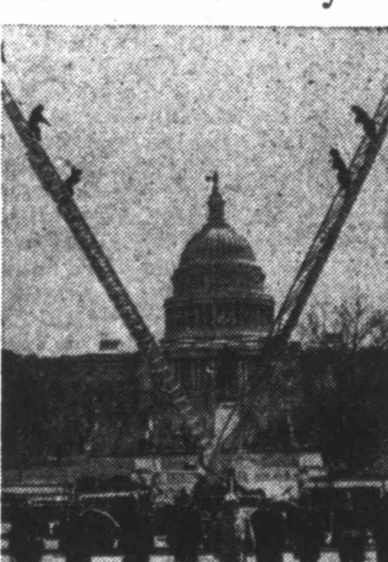
Lieut. Richard Wood, late of the King's Royal Rifles and the British Eighth army, is shown telling his father, Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, his story of the great victory over Gen. Rommel's Afrika Korps. Lieutenant Wood lost both legs in a Stuka dive-bombing attack. Another son of Lord Halifax was killed at El Alamein, Africa.

Grooming PT Boat



Diver N. C. Zagary, chief bosun's mate, puts on a weighted diving helmet. He is going down in the drydock to inspect the three screws of a PT boat. PT boats have done a big job in keeping Japs at their distance in the South Pacific.

Firemen's Victory V



Celebrating the successful conclusion of the second war loan drive, the District of Columbia fire department displays its own version of the V-for-Victory sign by using two of their long extension ladders.



THINGS I NEVER KNEW AND STILL DON'T:

(Impersonating a Congressman, eh?) That there is allegedly a law in Arkansas which permits a married man to whip his wife once a month. . . . That manufacturers are experimenting with undergarments (for milady) made of paper. . . . Whether you know that plane propellers get tired the same as you. After about 5,000 flight hours they get what is called "metal fatigue." (Read Winchell and become a Quiz Kid!)

That a recent scientific study disclosed that women talk about men, clothes, social affairs. Men talk about business, recreation, women. . . . That critic George Jean Nathan says companionship is a matter of mutual weakness. . . . Why people over here squawk about two month-long days a week (in New York, anyhow) when Switzerland, which is not at war, has three. . . . That we have had only one left-handed President (Garfield).

That Emily Post, the etiquette authority, says it is all right for a woman war worker to thumb a ride to work from a gentleman motorist, if she displays her identification tag, if the motorist is driving past the plant and if the conversation is impersonal. Hey, Emily! They're not going to a tea party—it's a TNT party. . . . (Now, no copy-cating, Mr. Levant!)

Whether you've heard the one about the Jap warship that intercepted and destroyed five American torpedoes. . . . That the sky isn't blue at all. Explorers of the stratosphere report that it really is deep purple. . . . At Chinese funerals the guests are given kerchiefs to weep into. . . . That a clock which throws its shadow on the ceiling has been invented for hospital patients.

That Whistler, the famed painter, tied his forelock with a white ribbon. (See here). . . . That there are orange, cream-colored, pink and yellow bananas that taste like peaches, apples, pears and roses. . . . That radio short-waves may be used for cooking food on ice. . . . That you can live on ordinary grass, which contains all the vitamins you need. . . . You cannot hide your strong emotions from your fingers, which get cold when you're in a dither.

That, according to Prof. Warren C. Middleton of DePauw U., six out of ten people do their dreaming in technicolor, and gals have more technicolor dreams than men. (How do I screen, Toots? . . . That if you have snapshots or pictures of any scenes in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Far East, send them to Army Intelligence, War Dept., Washington, D. C. You may be able to shorten the war. . . . The BBC has a most effective propaganda weapon. . . . It broadcasts to Germany—recordings of Hitler's own speeches to remind his people of the extravagant promises he made.

That Sen. Seaper, the wit, describes an American as one who cheerfully responds to every call—from buying bonds to giving his blood—except to move back in a bus. . . . Whether you've heard Bob Hope's swagart crack about Irving Berlin: "Now that Berlin is in the army, we hope it isn't long before the army is in Berlin!"

That glove makers are experimenting with a new type of glove that can fit either paw—for the benefit of glove-losers. (Ho, hum. Glove will find a way! Who threw that?) . . . That in Denver, they have a law (Oh, I read it!) which prohibits anyone from photographing a woman in a bathing suit without her consent.

That at least nine out of ten Americans do not know what the three-word slogan on all U. S. war bonds is. (It's "America on Guard," and ain't you ashamed?) . . . That W. Fred Funk, the word authority, says the saddest word in any language is "forgotten"—the most beautiful is "love" and the coldest is "no."

How many of you know that Chris Columbus had a wife and that her name was Felipa Moniz de Perestrello? A Portuguese who wed him 15 years before he married America. . . . That Montgomery's Eighth army includes Nepalese, Poles, Greeks, Frenchmen, Arabs, Australians, English and South African Dutch. . . . That an example of super-acting was the way Duse could actually bluish—on cue!

That in a tiny town called Matagorda, Texas (pop. about 700), all activity and business stops for five minutes at 11 a. m. every day—when they pray for the end of the war. . . . That the mayor of Ashland, Ohio, has designated every Thursday (for the "duration") as "Beefless Day." It is unlawful there to complain, grumble or "beef" on Thursdays. . . . That in Australia they are now rationing adjectives. Advertising copy there must not use words like glamorous, exciting, exclusive and lovely.



THE STORY SO FAR: Phyll leaves for Moon decides to follow him meets Will's brother who hates women. He who is engaged to Will's sister must not see two men. So instead Robin stays on board Queen docks. But crane, sees a girl on to look he loses his hat. Learning that Angus goes to his boat in the rain, there was no dock. I—thought I wait in the cabin. "So you came into and made yourself a "Not quite like that. "Mr. Jenkins your boat just after the man on the dock mouski; came down Queen with us. I he stock, and when he ladder, I hid in the and another man came in and started talking was no place to sit in so I lay down. Before went to sleep. McPhail looked at eyes. "Jenkins came boat?" "Yes. He'd-been ly, and I didn't like and lay down and now." She smiled in "I hadn't slept much afraid."

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"What time was all "It must have been past six." Angus opened a door through engine room as the forecastle; he left cabin and went that heard the murmur of he returned and closed said simply: "Romeo six o'clock on. He didn't come aboard."

She colored faintly; denied having seen Romeo—whoever he was. She wondered why. "Who is Romeo?" "Romeo Perrault." "Did you tell him your name?" "No. They don't know you're aboard."

"Who is Mr. Jenkins Phail? Do you know he Angus hesitated before answered her. "I never this trip. He's a sailor canned goods, dry goods, and the like. She realized sufficiently puzzled by told him to forget his moment. She said, her attention: "Once when I was Moose Bay he asked a he had collected the tid man said 'yes' and said to let them in. V mean?"

His eyes narrowed. "Why are people afraid Without answering, thoughtfully across the down at his desk, tool tered old hat and pressed for a moment against saw that he was desp Somewhere he had clothes since Will's funded himself of those vents in which he h from his two days in ness. He sat down and sag a little; and she s "I'm afraid of him," added: "You see, he go with him down to L McPhail. With Mrs. F. eborne. And after that, v aboard here, I didn't him, so I hid."

He nodded in a wea now you're on my hand I've got to take you to Bay. If I don't, they'll police, planes, coast g lot of Government m for you." "I'm not sure I'll be reflected. "I checked tel; so the clerk with the cruise boat. But I engaged; so the pursu pect me, won't wonder And I've no family to ing. You don't need No one will be am." He stared at her in a der. "Are you a fool? that? Don't you real come as near as that" his fingers—"to choking life out of you?" She waited an instan of her voice, to steady pulse. She opened her simple gesture of "You're quite free to you like to me, of cou men don't know I'm could easily kill me s over the stern." She t "But if you're going to

DEEP WATERS

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS
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THE STORY SO FAR: When Will McPhail leaves for Moose Bay, Robin Dale decides to follow him. On the way she meets Will's brother Angus, a dour Scot who hates women. He does not know that she is engaged to Will, and Robin realizes that she must not come between the two men. So instead of seeing Will, Robin stays on board when the White Queen docks. But Will, operating a crane, sees a girl on deck. As he turns to look he loses his balance and is killed. Learning that Angus blames her, Robin goes to his boat in the hope of making him understand. She falls asleep and awakes to find the boat at sea. Now she is talking to Angus.

His cheek burned darkly; he made an ironic sound like laughter. "I'm not! If I did, someone would find your luggage. Where did you leave it?"

"On the pier at the head of your ladder. Just a bag and a pack-sack." There was a heap of damage against the bulkhead; and she looked toward it instinctively and then exclaimed: "Oh! There's my bag! They must have loaded it aboard with yours, thought it was all yours." She looked at him. "So there's really no reason you shouldn't do what you will like with me, you see. Only, I do wish, before you do anything, you'd tell me why you want to?"

She did stop, after a moment. She lifted her head and wiped her eyes and sat very quietly, thinking. Back to Moose Bay? Angus, behind her, seemed to be waiting for her assent.

Robin said slowly: "You can drop me somewhere, surely?" She turned toward him; and she thought he seemed smaller, as though anger had gone out of him and left less of him; he seemed small and weary and sad.

He said hopelessly: "I suppose so. You take the stateroom. I'll sleep on the bench here tonight, and I can put you ashore at Beaver River tomorrow afternoon. You can get a boat there day after tomorrow."

CHAPTER VII

Robin said, as one explains to a child: "I didn't mean to stow away, to—make trouble for you. I was taking the cruise boat back to Quebec tonight; but it was late, and I hoped to see you, so I waited by your boat for you to come. When it began to rain, there was no shelter on the dock. I—thought I might as well wait in the cabin."

"So you came into my stateroom and made yourself at home!"

"Not quite like that," she said patiently. "Mr. Jenkins came aboard your boat just after I did. He was the man on the dock at Quai Rimouski; came down on the White Queen with us. I heard him on the dock, and when he started down the ladder, I hid in the stateroom. He and another man came into the cabin and started talking; and there was no place to sit in the stateroom, so I lay down. Before I knew it, I went to sleep."

His tone was dry with grief and weariness. "Because you killed my brother!"

Astonishment made her cold. "I?" The man's face twisted with pain. He threw up his hand in a helpless fashion. "Yes," he said in a weary monotone. "curse your little soul!"

She cried: "Don't! Tell me quickly. Why do you say that? What do you mean?"

"Oh—I suppose it was nothing to you. Will was running the crane across the dock from the White Queen. You staged a private, personal bathing-suit parade on the steamer's bow so three or four hundred men could see your pretty little figure. Will saw you. Naturally he forgot to watch his job, forgot everything but you. While he was—goggling at you instead of watching his job—he swung the crane too

When she was half asleep, she remembered a question she must ask him; but it could wait till morning. She felt drained and empty; felt bruised and sore all over, as though his bludgeon words had been actual blows. Her own grief for Will was forgotten in her pity for his brother. Thinking of Angus, she was suddenly deeply asleep, all perplexities forgotten.

Robin had elected to sleep in the upper of the two berths in the cabin, because there was more room above it than above the lower berth, so that she need not feel cramped and confined. The berth was almost as high as her shoulders; and she slept till someone spoke, near her. She opened her eyes to look up into the countenance of a man she had never seen before, leaning over her, saying something, smiling.



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quickly, and the load pulled him overboard. You might as well have shot him."

Her heart was squeezed in a vise of pain. She whispered helplessly: "I didn't mean to! I didn't mean anything. I was just going swimming!"

Angus laughed, but there was no mirth in the sound. "I've spent these two days alone in the woods, in the rain, thinking what I'd do to you." His tones were flat, without inflection.

She watched him for a moment, forgetting herself. She said quietly: "Let's grow up, Mr. McPhail."

There was something like scorn in her tones and his cheek burned red. "I suppose you think you're safe. You think I'm a gentleman. You think I'll give up my cabin to you, defer to you, protect you?"

"Yes," she assented. "I'm sorry you're so hurt and so grieving; but after all, you're an adult. Now, how can you get rid of me most easily? You don't need to take me back to Moose Bay, do you? There must be places up here, towns, where you can land me."

He laughed at that. He had excellent teeth. He laughed, and chattered something so fast she could get no word of it; and she decided "jette" was probably the wrong word. Jettison meant to throw something overboard, and a jettey was something thrown out from shore into the water like a pier. "Jette" must be wrong, and he was telling her so. She thought if he talked more slowly she might understand, so she said:

"Plus tard, s'il vous plait?"

But that left him bewildered. He put the tray on the foot of her bunk, bowed elaborately, backed out and closed the door. She wondered about running water and things. Certainly there was nothing of the sort in this small cabin. But she was hungry; too hungry to delay breakfast. Was it breakfast or lunch?

But whatever the hour, she was hungry; so she ate first and dressed afterward. When she emerged into the cabin, it was deserted; but she opened the door that led through the engine room into the galley, and the handsome Frenchman saw her and came smilingly toward her. She realized he must be Romeo—who might be a friend of Mr. Jenkins. She asked, carefully:

"Ou est la..." She could remember no likely word; so she made a gesture of washing her hands; and he laughed audaciously, and opened the right door and showed her how to pump the water, and brought her a towel. She said, "Merci, m'sieu," and his eyes twinkled. She thought she and Romeo would get along.

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Our Air Mail Observes Its 25th Birthday

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

YOU lived on the Atlantic seaboard and you wanted to send a letter to a friend out on the Pacific coast. So you put a two-cent stamp on it, dropped it in the mail and about a week later your friend was reading what you had written.



THEN—This DeHaviland was built for the First World war, became a mail plane when the post office department started the first coast-to-coast airway in 1920. Equipped with a 400-horsepower Liberty motor, it carried its pilot and up to 400 pounds of mail at a cruising speed of around 100 miles an hour. It was an open cockpit job—as was the ancient Model T in the background!

That was back in 1918. Today you put a six-cent (airmail) stamp on your letter and the next day the postman hands it to your friend.

And that, in brief, is the modern version of Aladdin and his magic carpet which has become such a commonplace that we accept it as a matter of course and never give it more than a passing thought.



NOW—This United Air Lines Mailliner, with its two 1,200-horsepower Pratt and Whitney Wasp engines carries two pilots, a stewardess, up to 21 passengers, baggage, and approximately 2,000 pounds of mail and express at a cruising speed of 200 miles an hour. It flies coast-to-coast overnight.

But Uncle Sam thinks we shouldn't take it so casually. So this month, even while he's busy fighting a global war, he's putting on special ceremonies to honor the 25th anniversary of regular air mail service and he's signed up a number of pioneer air mail pilots, army and navy aviators and others prominent in aviation development, to help him in this nation-wide celebration.

It all began back in May, 1918, when a group of World War I pilots, sitting in the open cockpits of Liberty-powered DeHavilland, began flying the first scheduled air mail service between New York and Washington. Today, as the nation observes the 25th anniversary of that event, air transportation is accomplishing a job which, even two years ago, would have seemed impossible to its most enthusiastic advocates. The 218-mile air route between New York and Washington, which in two decades and a half has developed into respectable proportions as a passenger-mail-express network within the continental United States, and to foreign lands, suddenly has become a vast system of scheduled and unscheduled lines sprawling all over the face of the globe.

Transport on the Chicago-New York section and Boeing Air Transport on the Chicago-San Francisco section—took over operation of the nation's first coast-to-coast airline, the pioneer mid-continent route.

Build Special Planes. Having won their new air mail contracts, the newly formed air mail lines tackled the job with determination and energy. United's predecessor, Boeing Air Transport, of 25 ample, built an entire fleet of 25

port service was established, also T.A.T. soon inaugurated its coast-to-coast rail-air trips.

Among the air mail companies were several no longer in existence, including such companies of the past as Clifford Ball, Inc., Stout Air Services, Universal Air Lines, Interstate Airlines, Gulf Air Lines, Maddux Air Lines and Standard Airlines. Most of these companies became parts of larger group systems. The start was made in the grouping of routes and companies which resulted in American Airlines, TWA, Eastern and other present major companies. Pan American got its start as the world's greatest overseas operator by flying from Miami to San Juan, Nassau and Havana.

One of the greatest technical developments was the adaptation of radio to airplane use. "Father" of this far-reaching project was the late Throp Hiscock of United Air Lines, who insisted that two-way radio-telephone communication between planes and ground stations could be effected. Through his efforts, installations of two-way radio-telephone equipment proceeded on a large scale in 1929. Pilots and ground stations were linked by voice communication to the everlasting benefit of all scheduled air transportation.



THEN—E. Hamilton Lee was one of the original post office department pilots on the New York-Washington air mail route.



NOW—Capt. E. Hamilton Lee is dean of all mail pilots with a record of 3,500,000 miles of flying. He now flies the San Francisco-Los Angeles section of United's Pacific Coast airway—sometimes accompanied by his son, Robert E. Lee, who is a United co-pilot.

Other aids were summoned to add to the efficiency and reliability of mail-passenger-express schedules. Weather reporting services were improved, the radio range came along with its provision of an "aerial highway," planes themselves became more efficient. The Boeing 80s, after five years of meritorious service, gave way to the Boeing 247s of United Air Lines, first all-metal, low-wing, twin-engine transports in the country. These 10-passenger, three-mile-a-minute planes revolutionized air transportation, introducing new factors of speed, comfort and all-around efficiency. Travel time from coast-to-coast was cut to 19½ hours.

Coast-to-Coast Overnight. Then came the Douglas DC-2—the speedy Lockheed and later Douglas DC-3s and the Lockheed Lodestars again to spell big gains in speed, comfort and efficiency.

By the mid-1930s, air mail had become a habit with a large part of the American public. Business and industry had come to rely on its speed. Air mail poundage had increased year by year, even as air mail rates had gone down. As against the 217,000 pounds carried in 1926, 7,400,000 pounds were carried in 1934. Air mail pound miles performed by the nation's airlines rose from 6,280,000,000 in 1931 to 22,293,000,000 in 1941. Meanwhile, air mail postage had dropped from 10 cents for one-half ounce or fraction thereof in 1927 to a flat six cents per ounce for the transportation of a letter from any place to any place in the United States.

Starting from the keystone of air mail, there has been built under private enterprise in this country the world's greatest air transport system. And that's one of the reasons why Uncle Sam looks back so proudly over his air mail's epic achievement in the relatively short time of a quarter of a century!



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The MASTIFF

LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL PAPER

Editorial Staff Loraine High School. Editor in Chief... Eleanor Green.

I want to thank all of my staff and the reporters for their splendid cooperation in helping me with our school paper this year.

School in General

This news that the Mastiff puts out marks the close of the school term 1942-43. The paper this year has been a great success.

graduation exercises. To complete the year the seniors are having their commencement Friday night, May 21, 1943.

To all who have taken part in making this nine months a success, we wish to thank you, and to all the teachers thanks for everything.

Everyone during the summer is going to miss the good old I. S. days, but a little rest will do everyone good.

There will be some who will not be able to be with us next year. Uncle Sam needs them more, although they will be missed very much.

Freshman News

As this is the last time we'll ever be reporting to you as Freshmen, we would like to thank everyone who made it possible for us to enjoy this school year.

First, we would like to thank our teachers for their work, trying to pound some knowledge through our thick heads.

Second, we would like to thank our parents for sending us to school. There were probably lots of mornings when they needed us at home but let us go on to school to get an education.

go on, and for providing us with the necessary equipment and clothing needed for school.

Then, let us thank the freshmen who furnished entertainment for us, the ones in the band, on the football team, basketball team, and the baseball team.

We would also like to thank our sponsors, Miss Eula Carter, and Miss Pearl Gann, for so loyally sponsoring our class.

We would like to apologize to anyone, if we hurt their feelings by putting something about them in our "What If" column.

In our very first news this year, we wondered why freshmen were called "Green Fish". Well, we're no exception, so we found out.

Another memorable thing in our class history is the fact that our freshman king and queen, Royce Heights and Mae Pearl Marth, were elected Hallween Carnival King and Queen.

Wouldn't you please excuse us if we didn't have news each week? It was certainly a job, but the reporters really enjoyed doing it.

Summing it all up, putting in everything, we really did have a good time this year. We hope to have that much fun next year as Sophomores, and we only hope you have had as much fun reading our news as we have had writing it.

Junior Flashes

This is the last time that you will get to read the Junior news this school term. I am sure you are all disappointed. We have enjoyed writing news for you and hope that everyone has enjoyed reading it.

Everyone enjoyed a Victory concert very much last Friday night. Several of the Junior girls ushered at the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, and at the Senior's commencement exercises Friday night.

What if Mrs. Ison didn't have so many reading records to keep straight. What if Miss Carter didn't have so many history workbooks to read over. What if everyone didn't get their annual's autographed. What if Loraine didn't have a good boy's soft-ball team.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

A Little Job for a Fun Maker

By IRVIN S. COBB

WHEN an actor friend of mine first made up his mind to take vaudeville, he applied to a very gruff manager who had a strong accent and a great deal of business on hand.



"Well," he growled, looking up from his cluttered desk as the young man entered, "vat do you vant?" "I would like to get into vaudeville," replied the candidate meekly.

team. (Colorado would have beaten them Thursday.

Seniors '43.

Here it is the close of school very near, and as we look back we begin to think of the good times we have had during our 1 1/2 years in school.

One of the first thrills of the year was our ring party when we received our rings. Then the Baptist W. M. U. entertained us with a lovely banquet.

Without a Kid Day. Everyone had fun. Then the annual amateur program was carried out in grand style.

The prophet of our class, prophesies the following for the seniors of '43: Eula Faye happily waiting for Harold when the war is over.

Of course you know what Eleanor and Albert will be doing. We see an aviator for Uncle Sam, and probably a good football hero on the armies football team.

Now, we see two girls who are going to be a success working in an aircraft plant, Lena Faye and Ina Mae. The boy with all the brains and a swell personality, who we believe, to be a success in business, George.

The society girls from Loraine who find their place on Broadway are Billie Jean and Billie True. Dudley following in the footsteps of his brother as a photographer.

The second Jack Benny the comedian of our class, Mason Nettie Faye and Raymond will be happy on their little farm in Virginia. Merrill will be modeling airplanes, if not flying them in Los Angeles.

Gypsy Ted in some big city as a debutante. Forrest in Big Spring by his old lady. What will Neta be doing during this time? She couldn't be waiting for the war to end.

Again we'll say that we have really enjoyed going to L. H. S. and to the Sophs and Juniors, we'll say "Power to you Kids" and carry on from where we leave off.

Kindest thanks to our sponsors for their patient effort in helping to make our Senior year pleasant and successful.

Next Year's Homemaking (Office's The F. H. T. Club met May 14 in the gym to elect our officers. The following officers were elected: President, Margie Hughes; vice president, Mara Lee Coffey; secretary, Louella Bruce; reporter, Lela Lefevre; assistant reporter, Ramona Hock; parliamentary, Doris Maye Smiley; treasurer, Maxine Roberts; song leader, Emma Jean Walker; pianist, Meiba Mahon; sergeant of arms, Bonnie Ruth West.

We also discussed our picnic to be held in the Sweetwater Park at some time in the near future.

Editor's Note—The editor of The Mitchell County News has been glad to provide space for Mastiff. We have tried to set the type as nearly as possible like the copy presented in order that the students and the sponsor might go over it together after it was printed to pick out errors in English and method of telling

Mrs. Tony Snyder and son Ross Blanton of Killeen arrived Monday for a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Willigerson Norma Jan, who has been attending school here, will return with them.

Mrs. Henry Foy of Sweetwater was a business visitor in Loraine Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Hart of Big Spring visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips visited in the G. R. Phillips home in Roscoe Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Hopper and daughters, Mrs. Ruth and Mrs. A. J. Moseley and baby of Roscoe spent Sunday here with Mrs. Hopper's sister, Mrs. Alonzo Phillips.

Mrs. Elzie King of Roscoe visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Clifton, and little grandson Thursday.

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OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mr. King: Well I thought I would drop you a few lines and let you know I am O. K. and doing fine. I am still somewhere in England at this time. How is everything around good old Lorraine, Texas? Well Mr. King I sure do enjoy reading the good old Lorraine News. But I don't get it but once a month.

Dearest Mom, Dad, and Ben: It has been some time since I have had an opportunity to write to you and I suppose you probably have wondered what has happened. We have moved twice since I wrote to you the last time and I have not had any way to mail my letters. We have moved quite a distance from where we were. There is not much change in the country. It is all about the same all over.

from Byrd or Claudia lately? I would certainly like to hear from them. Haven't heard from either one of them since I left the states. It is certainly hot over here. I hate to think what it will be in another month or two. We still have the Arab natives here that are certainly pests. They want to sell you everything from wine to a dozen of eggs. They want four cents a piece for eggs.

Sheppard Field, Texas, May 19. Pfc. Oscar H. Hackfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld, of Lorraine, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in coveralls."

Tech. Corp. Roy Lee Hook of Fort Worden, Washington, arrived Tuesday night to attend the funeral of his nephew, Wayne Hagar, who was buried in Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon.

Pfc. J. T. Hook of Sheppard Field is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hook, and to attend the funeral of a nephew in Sweetwater.

April 25, 1943 Dear Mr. King: I am writing this letter hoping that you will start sending me the paper. My parents sent me The Mitchell County News for the first thirteen months I was out of the States. In one of their recent letters they told me that they no longer could send it and if I wanted The Mitchell County News I would have to write you. I would certainly like to get it. Some people may call it a small paper but to me it is the best because it tells what is happening back in the old home town.

Editor's Note: Sure we will send you the paper Vern. Your Dad has been waiting to get a request from you for it. Thanks for the nice things you say about The News. I was away from home once in army camp and I know just how you long for news from home. I am sure all the other boys feel the same way and that is the reason we have made a special price of \$1 a year to men in the service. By doing that we feel that we are doing a small part for our boys. If it were possible we would send the paper to all the boys at our own expense but we can't do that, so we have made it easy for all parents to send the home town paper to their son wherever he may be.

Pfc. Arthur Lehmann of Carup Gruber, Oklahoma, is spending a few days with his father August Lehmann.

Pvt. and Mrs. Pleasant Crenshaw and son of Wichita Falls arrived Thursday night and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover. They and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover visited Corp. and Mrs. Lewis Wheeler in Hobbs, New Mexico, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Wheeler is the former Katherine Hoover.

BIDS WANTED Bids will be received by the Office of the Mayor of the City of Lorraine, Texas, not later than June 3rd, 1943, for furnishing the following water pumping equipment and necessary appurtenances:

The turbine pump shall be designed to deliver 200 gallons per minute at its rated capacity against a maximum head of 185 feet, and to successfully operate against a minimum head of 150 feet at a speed not to exceed 1800 RPM.

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

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

Oil or water lubricated pumps shall be equipped with automatic lubricating devices to insure proper lubrication during the starting and running of the pumps.

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

The contractor shall furnish and install a reduced voltage starting switch, and shall provide protection for the motor against overload and low voltage, and shall furnish and install the necessary wiring for the pump and motor according to N. E. L. A. standards latest edition. Dated at Lorraine, Texas, this 12th day of May, 1943. A. D. Signed: J. C. Hall, Mayor Attest: S. B. Watlington, City Secretary

Randolph Field, Texas May 14, 1943 Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt Lorraine, Texas Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tartt: In a memorandum which has come to my desk this morning, I note that your boy has been classified for Pilot training and that he will be appointed an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces.

In order to win this war, it is vital to have the best qualified young men at the controls of our military aircraft. Upon their precision, daring and coolness will depend in large measure the success of our entire war effort. The duties of an Army Pilot call for a high degree of mental and physical alertness, sound judgment, and an inherent aptitude for flying. Men who will make good material for training as Pilots are rare. The Classification Board believes your boy is one of them and that he will in all probability win his wings as a military pilot.

You must realize, however, that all of our study of the problem has produced no infallible method of determining in advance whether a young man has that inherent something which will make him a natural and safe pilot. As a result, some pilot candidates are later transferred to other types of military training. Comprehensive tests indicate that your son stands a very good chance of successfully completing the rigid training for an army pilot and you have every reason to be proud of him. I congratulate you and him.

Sincerely yours, G. C. Brant, Major General U. S. Army, Commandant.

Pfc. Oscar H. Hackfeld of Sheppard Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld here Saturday.

Olivia de Havilland star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Streets of Lonsdale," recommends Calox Tooth Powder for teeth that shine. CALOX TOOTH POWDER

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Staff Sgt. A. J. Hogue of the Glider Squadron at Lubbock is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogue in the Valley View community. He is at home convalescing following an operation.

Pvt. Edly Derryberry of Camp Butler, N. C., has received a medal for being a "Sharp Shooter."

Pvt. Felix Walker of Childers is here on a ten-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker.

Pvt. Myrl Scown left Tuesday to return to camp in Louisiana, after spending a week here with his wife and family.

Mrs. Vera Hall and Mrs. Era Morgan left Tuesday for Crystal City to attend the graduation exercises for Helen Cecil Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Era Morgan.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story BY WILL ROGERS A GUY in London was bragging about the London fog. He says, "Why, they can't get fogs here now. You baby guys!"

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2. In canning jars of food in the oven, don't prop heavy loads on the open door; it might warp the door.
3. In oven canning, use jar-pan to protect the oven floor in case of accidental boil-overs.
4. In canning on the top burners, handling pressure cooker, water bath, or open kettle, do not set anything hot or wet directly on the enamel spaces. Use cork mats, or asbestos mats.
5. If anything drips on the range, wipe it off immediately with a DRY cloth. (The damp cloth comes later when the range has cooled).
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Gold, Diamonds
By Stanley Ross

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with The American Magazine.)

I had been a news correspondent in Caracas, Venezuela, for two months when I determined to see the Gran Sabana, scene of a gold and diamond rush as colorful as California in '49 and as tough as the Klondike.

Germany and Japan need diamonds desperately. They are a vital war necessity for a hundred important war purposes, including drawing wire, cutting, drilling and for parts in precision instruments that must not wear down.

Until two years ago the Axis got diamonds from Brazil and Venezuela through LATI, the Italian air line. When LATI was suspended, U-boats took up the job. You can hide a million dollars worth of diamonds in your wooden leg.

I engaged passage for the Gran Sabana (the great plain) on the plane for Santa Elena, its only settlement.

"You are lucky you can fly there," the agent told me. "You will reach it before dusk. If you went by land it would take six weeks."

The Gran Sabana is separated from the rest of Venezuela by one of the most desperate jungles in the world and by a vast series of sheer cliffs, rushing streams and waterfalls. Until five years ago it was known principally through Conan Doyle's "Lost World." Recently, because of the wild treasure hunt, the Venezuelan government extended daily air-freight service to the newly created village of Santa Elena, near the ranch of Dr. Lucas Pena, the territory's sole white settler.

Fly Over Jungle.

We flew over the jungle and the huge sheer cliffs, circled the settlement, and landed. I had expected no style or comfort, and I wasn't disappointed. Santa Elena is 70 palm-thatched huts made of mud, in which 500 persons exist.

I had a letter of introduction to a diamond dealer, but he was away, and so I went to stay with Dr. Pena. It fits the wacky history of this region that the first man to discover this immense alluvial wealth will have no part of it. Even today, Dr. Pena ignores the gold under his dining-room floor and a rich diamond deposit on his ranch.

Early next morning, accompanied by three tough hombres, I started along the twisty, tree-covered, muddy route to the mines. When I reached the diggings, I found that the diamond mines are a collection of holes out of which men drag pay dirt to sluices in the streams. The living accommodations are rudely thatched, wall-less shelters, with hammocks hung so close the men are warmed by the heat of one another's bodies.

Only Place in World of Its Kind.

The Gran Sabana fields are the only place in the world where diamonds are found in pure jungle. Before a miner begins digging he must fell the huge trees and hack away the brush with his machete. The miners work in pairs, threes or fours, digging down 6 to 25 feet until they reach the diamond-bearing gravel, and then sluicing it with primitive troughs and pans.

If a miner puts in a full day's work he can usually average three or four small stones a week. A one-carat stone might be worth \$20, depending on its quality. A two-carat stone is worth about \$100. An eight-carat stone is worth about \$1,000. I stayed at the mines three days, paying prices that make a New York night club look like a bargain basement. Cigarettes were \$2 a package, eggs \$8 a dozen, chickens \$11 each, apples \$1 each. The difficulty of transportation causes the high prices. Everything comes from Tumaremo to Santa Elena by air at 30 cents a pound. After passing through several money-making hands it must be carried burro-back or human-back, to the mines.

When I first heard about these prices, I wondered how the miners ate. They don't. They starve until they strike it rich, then head for Ciudad Bolivar or Caracas, blow the works and borrow passage back.

Except Dr. Pena, every one of the men and women who endure the hardships of the Gran Sabana is crazed with the lust of riches. Thirty years ago, at 18, Dr. Pena came to Ciudad Bolivar, seeking to make his fortune in the mines. In the jungle he drifted away from civilization; adventure and life for life's sake became more important to him than money. He worked his way somehow to the Gran Sabana. A tribe of friendly Indians welcomed him and helped him build his home on the hill. There was a great feast when he married an Indian maiden.

Notice that his first thought after cruelty to his fellow servants is to satisfy his appetite "to drink with the drunken."

Cruelty, mismanagement, unfaithfulness are tied up without question with drinking. Is it not so today? If you doubt it, read your daily newspaper. Why trifle with anything which keeps such evil company? You may find yourself mixed up with them beyond your ability to get free.

The final result is the loss of his position and of his life. Who will deny that this aptly states the end of the drunkard's way. But someone says: "I do not intend to be a drunkard. I only take a social drink." That is the way the drunkard started. Why begin to travel that road?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for May 23

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BIBLE TEACHINGS ON WINE'S DECEITFULNESS

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-35; Matthew 24:45-51.
GOLDEN TEXT—At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.—Proverbs 23:32.

Deceitful is a good word to describe both the product and the propaganda of the liquor business. Alcoholic beverages are in themselves most deceitful, and the methods by which they are sold to the public certainly cannot commend themselves to right thinking people.

Intoxicants are associated with social preference, festive occasions, radiant beauty, when they ought to be connected with the bleary eye, the babbling tongue, the ragged children and brokenhearted mothers. What about the men who have lost their positions and their characters, and the women who have paid with their virtue for their love of intoxicants? Why not picture them in the beautiful magazine advertisements?

I. Wine is a Deceiver (Prov. 20:1).

Wine is personified here as an evil demon who leads men on in the hope of some pleasure or advantage, and then lets him down to the depths of destruction. It makes him think he is great and powerful, when he is only weak and degraded. It excites him to foolishness and wild boisterousness, when he would normally be sensible, quiet and orderly.

He who thought he was in partaking of its stimulation, finds himself deceived, and to his regret he realizes that he is a fool in the hands of a malicious deceiver.

II. Wine is a Depraver (Prof. 23: 29-35).

Depravity is a word not used as much as it was a generation ago, but it well describes the condition to which the drunkard comes in due time. And it is wine and other liquor which has deprived or corrupted him. A number of things appear in the text.

1. Liquor Destroys (vv. 29, 30). This is true morally, mentally, physically, and spiritually. Red eyes, wounds, complaining—these are only the outward signs of inward physical destruction of alcohol. Woe and sorrow speak of mental and social distress. The moral and spiritual destruction follow.

2. Liquor Deludes (vv. 31, 32). Its color, its sparkle and effervescence, its smooth appearance—all excite the anticipation of goodness and pleasure. And what does the drinker receive? The bite of the serpent and the sting of the adder. How true!

3. Liquor Demoralizes (v. 33). Alcohol is the handmaiden of immorality. "Strange women" come into the picture very quickly. They and the drinker soon find that drink sets them free from the limitations of decency and good sense, and the result is beyond description.

Those who defend liquor, or temporize with this problem, may as well recognize that they are encouraging the moral destruction of our boys and girls. It is a terrifying responsibility!

4. Liquor Dulls Man's Senses and Dazes Man's Mind (vv. 34, 35). Only a fool would lie down to sleep in the midst of the sea, or on top of the mast of a ship, or in the gutter, or against a lamp post. That's what drink does for a man.

His perceptions become so dull that he can be beaten, and he does not know he has been hurt. Exposed to inclement weather, he knows not enough to seek shelter. His money is lost or given away without concern on his part.

And when he sobers up—what then? His faculties are so dazed that he can think of only one thing to do, and that is to seek more wine. What is it that Scripture says about the dog and the fool? (See Prov. 26:11).

III. Wine is a Destroyer (Matt. 24:45-51).

We have already touched on that point in its personal application, but now we see it in its bearing on his occupation and standing in the community.

The contrast is between the good servant who recognizes that his one and constant obligation is to serve, whether his master is present or absent, and the evil servant who violates his trust.

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Jerry Shaw

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AROUND THE HOUSE

If the young son catches his good linen suit on a nail and you have nothing with which to patch it, take a piece from the back of the shield. This place does not show and the shield can be lined with another material.

When cleaning fish, use a pair of scissors instead of a knife to cut off the fins, thus saving your fingers.

Potatoes to be french fried should stand in cold water at least an hour before cooking.

Since bathing caps are difficult to get, we can still keep our hair or curls from getting wet by placing a large oiled-silk bowl cover over our heads when taking a shower or bath.

If the cellar or basement gets a sort of old dead air odor, or if dampness is there through the spring months it is helpful to set a box or two of quicklime or calcium chloride here and there in the basement, make it fresh and sweet for several weeks or months. Set the chloride in a dish, as it finally dissolves into water itself.

When cutting out a garment of corduroy, be sure to arrange the pattern on the material so that each part runs from neckline to hem the same way. If cut otherwise, some parts of the finished garment will appear lighter than others.

Jam will not keep in jars that have held fat, no matter how much you have washed them.

Invention on Shooting Oil Wells Led to 16,000 Suits

The invention of the Roberts Torpedo in 1866 was followed by the greatest patent litigation in American history, says Collier's. Before the legality of its patent was upheld by the United States Supreme court in 1880, this device for shooting oil wells was so widely infringed upon that more than 16,000 suits and countersuits were filed, all those brought to a decision being won by the inventor.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions**
1. Are American soldiers bigger than they were in World War I?
 2. Were any Presidents of the United States baldheaded?
 3. What speed does the swing of a pugilist attain?
 4. What is a "Blue Ox"?
 5. What possession of the United States borders on two oceans?
 6. If your ring is stamped 18K, how much gold does it contain?
 7. What is a shibboleth?
 8. Which is the world's largest cathedral?
 9. What street of London compares to our LaSalle street or Wall street?
 10. The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit is called what?

- The Answers**
1. Yes! They average two inches taller and are 14 pounds heavier.
 2. The only baldheaded President of the United States was John Quincy Adams.
 3. A device that times a pugilist's swing shows that the fastest punch of most heavyweight boxers attains a speed of 40 miles an hour.
 4. Our fliers call the Norden bombsight, the secret device that allows them to do uncanny precision bombing, the "Blue Ox."
 5. Alaska (on the Pacific and Arctic oceans).
 6. An 18K ring contains 75 per cent of gold.
 7. A pet phrase or watchword.
 8. St. Peter's in Rome.
 9. Lombard street.
 10. A British thermal unit.

Sikh's Sharpened Quoit Was a Terrible Weapon

The Sikh soldiers in the native British-Indian army wear a quoit, either in full size or in miniature, around their regimental badge.

The quoit is the traditional weapon of the Sikhs. It is a steel hoop (much the same size as the rope quoit with which people play on board ship) sharpened to a razor-like keenness on the outer edge. It can be a terrible weapon in the hands of a skilled thrower.

But the quoit is never used nowadays in actual warfare, and any quoits displayed in the headdress of Sikh soldiers are unsharpened.

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"GEAR HAPPY" for shifting gears too often

"THIN SKINS" for unarmored trucks

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For Sale—6 foot Norge Refrigerator, porcelain inside and out, good shape. Mrs. G. K. Baker. 48tc

For Sale—Six week old pigs. August Hackfeld. 1p

For Sale—1937 two door Plymouth. Will take Model A coupe in trade. W. F. James. 1tc

Notice—Berries are now ready to pick. L. E. Crutcher. 2c

Ready to grind. Believe it or not, when it is too wet to plow it is too wet to grind, don't bring wet feed. W. R. Woods. 1ty

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One slightly used Radio with new battery, act quick. Hutchins & Hall Drugs.

Jack Walker spent the first of this week in Gorman on business.

Mrs. Fete Martin of Columbia, Ohio, arrived Sunday and will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester.

Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Furlow went to Abilene Thursday to meet her little grandson, Richard Yates of Brownwood, who is spending this week with her.

Mrs. June Yates of Brownwood and Joyce Furlow of Corpus Christi arrived Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises here of their brother Rae and to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow.

Dr. Salisbury's Preparations. We have a complete stock. Hutchins & Hall Drugs.

Mrs. Boyd House of Artesia, New Mexico, who has been visiting her mother here the past week, was carried to the Johnson Hospital Monday after becoming ill last Friday. Mr. House arrived Tuesday from Artesia.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

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

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Dan B. Brooks, Deceased, late of Mitchell County Texas, by A. F. King, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1941, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Andrews, in Andrews County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1943.

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



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Baptist Church Notes

Mrs. D. W. Haralson Senior class motto: "Our youth is needed; prepare well; the way to the top is open."

The Tricentennial service was of main interest Sunday to all our people. The service was held at the high school auditorium with Rev. Polnac preaching the sermon, "Now, what shall I do?" was the subject used with 2 Timothy 2:1 as the scripture. The well rounded life was discussed from four main divisions, development of moral character, of physical bodies, of mind, and of spiritual life.

The poem "Just be the Best" was used.

If you can't be the pine on top of the hill

Be a scrub in the valley;

But be the best little scrub by the side of the rill;

Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,

And some highway happier make.

If you can't be a "Muskie", then just be a bass,

But be the best little bass in the lake.

We all can't be captains;

Some have to be crew.

There's work for all of us here,

And we've all got to do our part

In a way that's sincere.

If you can't be a highway,

Then just be a trail.

If you can't be the moon,

Be a star.

It isn't by size that win or fail.

But be the best of whatever you are.

The processional and recessional were played beautifully by Mrs. K. L. Taylor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to this group of seniors.

Three bonds were reported Sunday. Mr. Newton bought one and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sheffield bought two.

We are so happy to see our young people choose the right road in life. Wayne Taylor re-dedicated his life and Ora Richardson and Truman Nix came for baptism Sunday morning.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Because I have been given much, I too, shall give. Because of thy great bounty, Lord, Each day I live, I shall divide my gifts from thee with every brother that I see who has need of help from me. Because love has been lavished so upon me, Lord, A wealth I know that was not meant for me to hoard. I shall give love to those in need. The cold and hungry clothe and feed, Thus shall I always show my thanks indeed"

Joy Green of McMurry College spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Winberley, Butler, of Fort Stockton, and Dan Butler left Thursday for Willsboro to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, W. T. Pollard, there.

Mrs. John Hamblen and children of Dallas visited in the homes of their aunts, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Lee Walker from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch have received word that their son Pvt. Idus Finch has been promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Finch is stationed in Richmond, Virginia.

M. H. Bagwell of Bradshaw is visiting his brother C. H. Bagwell for a few days.

T. J. Moore, and Loyd, Ray Finch will leave Friday for Mineral Wells where they will be inducted into the army.

Mrs. Jwain Price of Texarkana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a young fellow that got a job in charge of a small power station in California. He was just out of engineering school, and

he didn't want nothing to interfere with his career. So he asked the district superintendent what had caused the last guy at that station to lose his job.

"Why, a man was killed by the high tension line there," says the superintendent. "I reckon it really wasn't the fault of the guy in charge of the station, but he lost his job anyhow. Be sure you warn people away from them cables."

So the new guy in charge put up a sign that said:

DANGER! These wires kill instantly! If you touch one you're dead!

And besides

You will be jailed for Trespass and I, John Hardy, Will Beat You Up Terrible!

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Methodist Church

There is much feeling today with all the terrorism in the world about the social and religious status of Russia, and well need we be concerned with her spiritual outlook as the spiritual powers are the final powers with which we deal.

On the second Sunday in February, our friends of the Baptist communion, some 13,000,000 in number around the world, engaged in a special day of prayer, and they were joined by some estimated million Baptist in Russia. We talk much of a global war but here we have global prayer and thinking, really a war of the higher type, one in which there were no wounded or casualties and one which would really bring the kingdom in on a short circuit.

Who would have thought that today that there were this many praying Christians in the whole of the Russian nation? Since the crash in Russia in the early twenties, no such observance could be held in Russia until this date.

Just what is the condition in Russia now? There is a "crucifix" in the twenty-five years persecutor of Christians. A proposal was made to Mr. Stalin that there be a charge in the antireligious laws of the Soviet Union but he refused to make any change. But he did indicate that some of the more restrictive measures might not be enforced.

The people of Russia still feel they are a part of the Church Universal. It is estimated that about fifty per cent of the population is in this group.

These and other facts we might give show there is a comeback in the religious life of Russia and we as a nation and the churches must be ready to meet this condition with prayer, money and missionaries to accelerate it after the war is over. There are a few Communists in Russia today but Communism has abandoned its course. It and its extravagant promises to the Russian people at the time of the revolt against the old regime have failed and a deceived people are looking for reality in the God who is remembered by some of the old heads of the religious thinking of the nation.

O churches of America, can we meet all these conditions with our present Christian fervor? We are now entering into another period of local community activity, school is over and we look to the hours of revivals and preparations. Let us be ready and attend all our services in prayer and expectancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spikes and son of Monahans spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes. Mrs. Spikes attended the wedding of her sister, Billie Rowland, and Lt. Pati in Abilene Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their assistance during the illness of our father and husband, Mrs. O. D. Britton and children

Mrs. Homer Smith attended the exercises of the Stanton high school graduating class last Friday evening. Jerry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, who formerly lived in Loraine, received the highest average for boys and was awarded a scholarship from John Tarleton. He will enter school there the first of June and will major in Aeronautical Engineering.

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Cadet Armondo Baumann and Cadet Fred Abbott of Coleman visited Mrs. F. H. Baumann Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baumann and children and Mrs. F. H. Baumann took them back to Coleman Sunday afternoon.

C. F. Lee of Grapevine visited the W. H. and G. E. Tartt home from Tuesday until Friday. He visited Mrs. Laura Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt and daughter Julia and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tartt visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tartt in Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richey accompanied them to Sweetwater Sunday where they visited Mrs. Richey's mother, Mrs. Laura Clark.

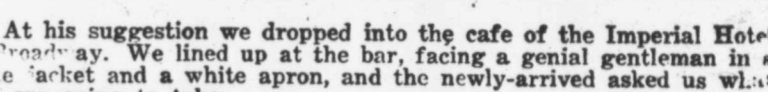
Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Making It Unanimous

By IRVIN S. COBB

Years ago a friend of mine, a man I had known from childhood up from the South to stay a week with me in New York. Three old cronies of his but all living in the North met him at the



At his suggestion we dropped into the cafe of the Imperial Hotel Monday. We lined up at the bar, facing a genial gentleman in a jacket and a white apron, and the newly-arrived asked us what we were going to take.

Now it so happened that at the moment all three of us, for one reason or another, were riding on the well-known water wagon—a circumstance of which he was not aware and probably one which he never dreamed could be possible.

He turned to me: "What's it going to be?" he asked genially.

I said: "A glass of buttermilk."

He gave a start of surprise. But, like a true Kentucky gentleman, he did not voice his emotions. He turned to the second member of our group.

"And what do you take?" he inquired hopefully.

"Oh," said Number 2, "I don't want anything except a lemonade."

His eyes widened as he waved his arm toward the third man.

"And yours?" he inquired.

"Mine is a ginger ale," was the answer.

Our friend faced front: "Mr. Barkeeper," he said, "I'm going to be in the fashion while I'm here in New York if it kills me. Give me a quart of blueing."

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Mrs. A. E. Smith and Mrs. W. L. Mae Thompson left for Trinidad, Colorado, Thursday after receiving a message of the death of Mrs. Smith's mother there. They returned Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the E. N. McCollum home were Earl Derryberry and family of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Derryberry and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henderson and family.

Mrs. W. W. Rowland of Tahoka spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitlacher.

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