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## BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The war is over! The good news was flashed to the world at six o'clock Tuesday evening by President Truman when he announced the Japs had accepted our terms.

The struggle has been a long and hard one. It has cost a quarter million lives of American boys and nearly three hundred billion dollars.

Loraine and territory, with hundreds of boys in the service, has been fortunate in a measure. Four boys lost their lives in the struggle, several were wounded and five were captured. Three of the five were released in Germany but the other two are still prisoners of the Japs. Word was received through the Red Cross Wednesday that both the Reagan boys were safe.

Loraine people, with others of the nation, have helped in every way possible to bring about victory. They have been anxious about their boys and those of their neighbors. They have rejoiced with those who received good news and sympathized with those who received sad news.

We will all be glad when all the boys can come home. We wish it could have been possible that none of our boys had lost their lives but since some of them have we join with the community in a prayer to God to comfort those who suffered a loss in the war.

Now that the war is over we must all turn our thoughts to the cause of peace. We must make it as easy as possible for our boys to acustom themselves to civilian life when they come home. It will be the duty of all of us to assist them in every way we can. And I know we will.

## CEMETERY WORKING

C. W. McAnally announced this week that the regular working at the Lone Wolf Cemetery will be held on Thursday, August 23. Everybody is asked to be present with tools for work.

## STOMACH WORMS CAUSE LOSS TO DAIRY BUSINESS

College Station, August 13. Dairy calves are particularly susceptible to stomach worm infestation and dairymen with calves on infested pastures may incur substantial losses if control measures are not administered, according to G. Gibson, Dairy Specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Gibson believes that it will pay dairymen to treat stock regularly under the advice of a veterinarian if their calves suffer from parasitic infestations. Not only should the visibly affected animals be treated, but others, as well, if pasture infestation is to be kept at a minimum, he said.

Phenothiazine can be used to good advantage in dairy cattle, but should not be given lactating animals since it causes the milk to be discolored for several days following its use.

While it is reasonable to suspect poor, unthrifty calves and yearlings of worm infestation, poor feed or other conditions may be responsible. Therefore, it is advisable to obtain a diagnosis by a competent veterinarian to determine the actual cause of the condition, the advisability of treatment, and dosage.

Calves succumb to these parasites more readily than adult stock, especially at weaning time, in the fall and spring. Gibson said. Grass in infested areas carries the immature form of the parasite which the animal swallows as it grazes.

Since moisture favors the development of stomach worms, well drained pastures are preferable. Pastures which are impossible to drain should be used for mature cattle only. Pastures should not be overstocked, and should be rotated or rested insofar as practicable, Gibson said.

The Texas A. and M. College Extension Service has published a new circular, C-222, "Control of Stomach Worms in Cattle," by G. W. Barnes, A. L. Smith, Dr. R. D. Turk. This circular is available for distribution to local county agricultural offices. Write to it.

## Reagan Brothers Safe And Well

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reagan received word through the Red Cross Wednesday that their sons Stanley and Loyd were well and safe. The brothers have been held prisoners of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor in April 1942. The parents have had no direct word from the boys in over a year. They received a message several months ago that the boys had been moved into Japan. All friends are rejoicing with these parents that their sons are safe and will soon be coming home.

## KEITH REEDER MARRIES KANSAS GIRL

Sgt. Keith Reeder of Weatherford and Miss La Veda Knopfel of Salina, Kansas, were married at the home of the groom's parents in Weatherford Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock on August 9. Rev. T. L. Crouch, pastor of the First Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony.

Attendants were the groom's brother, Carl Reeder, and Miss Juanita Thomas. The bride wore a black dress with white accessories with a shoulder corsage of orchids.

The couple left Monday for Salina, Kansas, where Sgt. Reeder is stationed at Smoky Hill Army Air Field. Sgt. Reeder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeder of Weatherford. They formerly lived in Loraine. He is a grandson of Mrs. J. F. Reeder and J. K. Mahon of Loraine.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon and family, Mrs. Marion Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon and daughter, Daphne, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neeley of Seagraves spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes, and his mother, Mrs. S. F. Neeley in Roscoe.

Mrs. Roy Sisson and daughter Lawanda of Abilene and Miss Florence Jones of Bellevue are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, this week and their brother, Troy, who has just returned home after spending 28 months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson are announcing the arrival of a son, whom they have named Kenneth Lowell, born at the Young Hospital in Roscoe on August 8.

Mrs. T. J. Coffee and Mildred were business visitors in Big Spring Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Neeley and daughters of Longview spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price.

C. W. Norman of Breckenridge, Oscar Noonan of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wimpkin of Hermleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leggett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron and son James spent Sunday with Mr. Barron's sister, Mrs. John Craighead and family, at China Grove.

Pfc. Merlin Bennett arrived Tuesday night to spend a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett. Merlin has been in McCloskey Hospital at Temple since arriving in the States from Okinawa two weeks ago.

G. W. Callaway is visiting his grandparents at McKinney this week.

Clem and Forney Wilcox of Willsboro are here this week visiting their brother, A. F. Wilcox.

J. M. McCarley of Happy, Texas, is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. S. H. Hart, and brother, Kay McCarley.

# Japanese Surrender Unconditionally

## Wedding Vows For Frances Rhodes

Frances Rhodes became the bride of Grady A. Little at 6:30 Thursday evening, August 9, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Rev. Jones reading the double ring ceremony.

Arrangement of flowers in vases and bowls were decorations for the living room where the vows were read. The bride wore a suit of aqua blue with white blouse and black accessories and an orchid shoulder corsage. For the traditional something old she wore her mother's diamond engagement ring, and for something borrowed she wore a gold bracelet of her sister's, Mrs. I. J. Pierce of Colorado City.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce wore a black dress with white accessories and her corsage was of sunburst rosebuds. The bride's mother wore navy dress with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Little is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes. She was a graduate of Loraine High School with the class of 1941. She was employed at the Martin Drug store here for a year and a half before going to Fort Worth where she has been employed as cosmetician for the Renfro Drug until she resigned two weeks ago.

Mr. Little is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little of Oklahoma City. He graduated from the high school of that city in 1938 and attended the Oklahoma University for two years before volunteering for service July 26, 1940. He received basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was stationed at Camp Barkeley for a year. He went overseas in June 1943, going through Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany with the 45th Division. He arrived back in the States July 15, and received his discharge at Fort Smith, Arkansas, with 114 points to his credit.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for Del Rio and other points in South Texas. The bride's traveling suit was of olive green faille with white accessories.

The couple returned this week for a few days visit with her parents before leaving for Oklahoma City, where they will make their home.

Princess Martin of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Martin.

Pfc. Aubrey Lankford left Saturday night for San Antonio after spending a furlough with his wife and parents. His wife and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart accompanied him to San Antonio and returned Monday.

Mrs. Lily Bennett visited Dr. and Mrs. Truitt Fulcher in Abilene Tuesday. Lt. Fulcher had just received orders for duty in Panama. Mrs. Fulcher and son planned to go with him and make their home there.

Mrs. Horace Newton of Midland spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns.

Mrs. Dennis Cranfill and son Jimmy of Los Angeles, California, arrived Thursday and are visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Neill.

Mrs. J. D. Faulkner and sons of Fort Stockton visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Clement, and sister, Mrs. G. K. Baker from Thursday until Sunday. They went from here to Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Monte Page.

Mrs. Marion Rhodes and daughter left Thursday for Dallas and Sherman, where they are visiting friends.

Iris Riden left Sunday night for Fort Worth after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden.

Mrs. J. J. Moore and children of Weatherford left last week for their home after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians.

## Baptist Revival Closed Sunday

The Baptist revival services closed Sunday night after ten days series of services. Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, brought the messages. Very good crowds attended through the week.

There were seven conversions. One came into the church by letter and five were baptised. The baptism service was held at the church immediately after the services Sunday night.

Rev. Jones left Monday for Dunn, where he is holding a meeting this week.

## LABOR CAMP WILL BE READY THIS FALL

Work of putting in a concrete floor and showers in the dairy barn has been started and will be finished in plenty of time to accommodate transient labor that comes here this fall.

The camp will be used as a concentration place for laborers where they can clean up and stay until placed on a farm. It will not be used as living quarters for the laborers.

## LION PRESIDENT APPOINTS COMMITTEES

At the noon luncheon Tuesday Lion President Bill Martin appointed committees to work with him during the year. The cemetery committee remains the same as it has been, E. O. Leggett and August Hackfeld.

J. W. King was appointed to look after affairs of veterans of the war who may seek assistance in any matter. Entertainment committee is C. H. Martin, Glen Coon and J. W. King.

Enrollment committee, E. O. Leggett, J. W. Price, Watt Hart. Instead of the next regular scheduled noon meeting plans are being worked out for a barbecue to be held in the dairy barn on August 30 at night. By that time work will be completed on turning the barn into a transient labor camp.

Melton Yarbrough of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough Sunday.

Ruth Ann Hall left Sunday night for Moran, where she will spend this week with Kathryn Freeman.

John Owens of Abilene was a Loraine visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Elzie King of Roscoe and Miss Lurline Anderson of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clopton Monday.

Mrs. Mary Browning left Friday for Oklahoma City, to visit her son and family.

Mrs. Bill Dubois and son Carl of Kermit spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Henry Neill.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green left Monday for their home in Houston. Mrs. Green had visited the past two weeks in the D. L. Collier and Mrs. H. A. Peterson homes while Rev. Green was holding a revival meeting near Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin visited Mrs. J. O. Jones at Snyder Sunday.

Doris and Marguerita Peterson are spending this week in Odessa visiting relatives.

## Dairy Show Opens Friday

The Eighth Annual Loraine Dairy Show will be held on Friday of this week. Officials of the show are expecting a record breaking number of animals this year.

## CITY WATER TOWER BEING REPAIRED

The large storage tank for city water supply has been undergoing repairs this week. The tank has been leveled and the inside thoroughly cleaned of scales and accumulation of the past several years.

## CIRCLE MEETINGS

Mrs. H. L. Leach was hostess for the Annie Armstrong Circle Monday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Edward F. Brown led the Bible lesson from the book of Leviticus.

This circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. J. C. Hall. Mrs. Jarratt will continue with the review of the book "How To Pray". Refreshments of doughnuts and fruit punch were served to 9 members.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Ed Small Monday evening at 8:45. Mrs. Brown led the Bible lesson. Iced watermelon was served to 8 members.

This group will meet next Monday with Mrs. Everett Henderson.

## ENJOY OUTING

In an outing planned several days ago the young people of the Methodist Church went to the park at Colorado City for a Victory Picnic last Thursday evening. Picnic supper was enjoyed following which games were enjoyed at the park.

Those enjoying the outing were: Patricia Martin, Jeannine Martin, Melba Mahon, Margaret Nell Wilson, Bessie Ann Price, Reagan Martin, Orbie Ray Linder, James Carl Wilson, John Price, Gordon Mahon, Rev. and Mrs. Price accompanied the group.

Mrs. Russell Coffee of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin.

Thomas Bob and Billy J. Long spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges in Roscoe.

Mrs. Lewis Wheeler left Friday for Hattiesburg, Mississippi to visit her husband, Pfc. Lewis Wheeler, who is stationed at Camp Shelby.

Henry Fine of Weatherford is spending this week with his father, J. S. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House and children are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas. Mr. House will leave the last of this month for the army. Mrs. House and children will make their home with Mrs. Thomas.

C. W. McAnally returned Friday from a visit with his daughter at Odessa, and his brothers at Pecos and Barstow.

Mrs. Gray Taylor went to Ft. Worth Monday for treatment for her foot which she hurt two months ago. She spent two weeks in a hospital there a few weeks ago. She will spend this week to have further treatment. Deverle and Naomi accompanied her.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anders from Friday until Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shields and family of Fort Worth, and their son Sgt. William E. Shields who is home on furlough after returning from Germany, where he was held a German prisoner until V-E day.

## Tennis Tournament Here August 21

Harold Martin and Elmer Martin are announcing a tennis tournament beginning Tuesday afternoon, August 21, at the high school courts.

Every boy and girl man and woman interested in entering the tournament is invited to leave your name at the office of The Mitchell County News not later than Monday morning. Only local people are invited to enter.

There will be senior and junior doubles and singles, also mixed doubles if there are any entries. Boys and girls under 15 years of age will be considered juniors, all above that age as seniors. Prizes will be awarded where there is more than one entry. Entry fee will be \$1.50 for seniors and 75 cents for juniors. Balls will be furnished.

The tournament is to be an annual affair and cups will be given if they can be procured.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT APPROVES 8 MILES ROAD

Moody Richardson, commissioner for this precinct, said Monday that the Highway Department has approved 8 miles of farm-to-market road north of Loraine. Details of where the road is to be built or when construction will be started have not been revealed.

The county commissioners applied for 8 miles south of town also but so far that has not been approved by the highway department.

## BARBARA SMALL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ed Small entertained Thursday afternoon a group of little friends for Barbara on her 9th birthday. Games were played on the lawn and birthday cake and watermelon were served.

Those present were LaJoyce and Edward Beaty, Shirley Preston, Judy and Joe Brown, Jackie Richey, Melvalene and Dorothy Lou Blair, Norma Jan Snyder, Richard and Billy Don Blair, Chaney Jones, and Nelda Jo Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Beaty and son of Lubbock spent the week end here with relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and baby. The occasion honored Mrs. M. A. Webb on her birthday.

Mrs. Houston Narrell had major surgery at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday.

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At six o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 14, President Truman announced to the world that the Japanese had accepted the Potsdam surrender ultimatum.

The world had known for several days the Japs had offered to surrender if they were allowed to keep their emperor. The allies agreed to let them keep the emperor, but he is to fake orders from General Douglas MacArthur who is to be supreme allied commander, and those are the terms accepted by the Japs. Their surrender came three years seven months and seven days after their treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

For the first year after their attack the Japs made rapid gains by capturing the Philippines, Guam, Wake, Indo China, Singapore, Burma, Dutch Indies and other islands.

The long road back for the allies started at Guadalcanal and from there one island after another fell under their heavy blows until Iwo Jima and Okinawa were taken in the back door of Japan.

With their fleet sunk, the entry of Russia into the war and the new atomic bomb being dropped on their homeland the Japs decided they had enough. The victory for the allies was a costly one. Since Pearl Harbor American casualties had mounted to more than one million men, with 250,000 of them killed. The cost in money neared three hundred billion dollars.

Citizens of Loraine and territory received the news calmly for a while but soon were blowing auto horns, sirens, and otherwise letting folks know how happy they were. Some made their way to the Methodist Church for prayers of thanksgiving. Business was at a near standstill Wednesday when practically all business houses closed for the day.

## MEETING STARTS AT SHEPHERD SATURDAY

W. R. Woods will begin a revival meeting for the Church of Christ at Shepherd school house Saturday night of this week and continue through August 25. No day services will be held. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend.

## GLEANERS MEET

Mrs. Arlie Martin and Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson entertained the Gleaners Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. Martin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Beights, president of the class, presided. The program was opened with the group singing the class song, "Blessed Assurance". Mrs. C. E. Palmer led the prayer.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce led the Bible lesson from the book of Isaiah. In the business meeting a very good social service report was given. Mmes. Arlie Martin, S. E. Meadows and Marvin Martin were appointed on the nominating committee for officer for next year.

Refreshments of home made ice cream and cookies were served. Members present were Mmes. J. W. Price, J. P. Nunn, Chester Beights, Earnest Meadows, J. D. McDonald, Marvin Martin, Frank Beights, J. G. Bruce, C. E. Palmer, Joe Bennett, Floyd Richey, John Mahon, and one visitor, Mrs. J. H. Carlock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redus and children of Big Spring, Sgt. and Mrs. Idus Finch of Camp Swift, and Sgt. and Mrs. Twaine Price.

Mrs. Annie Taylor is visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas and Ennis this week.

## NOTICE!

If you are interested in a small landing field for Loraine be at a meeting at the Lions Den next Monday night when a proposition will be discussed.

Double-Barrel Action:

Russia's Declaration of War And Atomic Bomb Combine To Stagger Collapsing Japs

Coming on top of the American introduction of the earth-shaking atomic-bomb, Russia's declaration of war on Japan raised high hopes for an early finish to the Pacific conflict, raging in bloody island-to-island fighting since recovery of U. S. strength following Pearl Harbor.

Having previously disclosed the dropping of the mighty new explosive on Japan, President Harry S. Truman also was the first to reveal Russia's entrance into the Pacific war to the U. S., putting him in the position of having made two historic announcements within a few days.

In declaring war on Japan, Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov stated that the Reds had decided on hostilities as a means for restoring peace quickly in the Far East after the Nipponese had turned down the U. S., British and Chinese demand for unconditional surrender at Potsdam, thus ending Moscow's role as an intermediary in the conflict.

With the Russians possessing large forces along the Siberian border, and excellent locations for air bases for short-range bombardment of the Japanese homeland, the Reds' decision to cross swords with the Nipponese was expected to prove of invaluable assistance in shortening the war. Of the 4,000,000 men constituting the Japanese army, 1,250,000 have been reported massed in Manchuria opposite Russian territory, with another 900,000 stationed throughout China.

Having first come to grips over 40 years ago in the Orient, for Eastern relations between the two powers have always remained touchy, with border clashes between Russian and Japanese troops in 1939 threatening to explode in major conflict. At that time, Marshal Gregory Zhukov, who was later to lead the Russian smash into Berlin, commanded Red soldiers in Siberia.

All through the German-Russian war, a Japanese attack on Russia's rear in Siberia was feared, with the Nipponese reportedly prepared to take the jump in 1942 before the Nazi setback at Stalingrad inspired caution. On the face, Japanese-Russian relations were guided by the neutrality pact of 1941 which the Reds signed with the Germans threatening their European front; but with the Nazis licked, Moscow

ATOMIC BOMB: Earth Shaking

Best kept secret of the war, the sensational atomic bomb electrified the Allied world with its possibilities for bringing the Japanese soon to their knees and revolutionizing postwar life while staggering the enemy with its terrible destructive potentialities. Armed with the new weapon, which promises to outmode all existing forms of armament on land and sea and air, the U. S. was in a position to deliver another unconditional surrender ultimatum to the Japanese, this time threatening to wreak even greater ruin than that being wrought by the swarms of Flying Forts now bombarding the empire.

In a war already noted for the remotely-controlled buzz bomb and rocket developed by the Germans, the atomic bomb remains the outstanding scientific product, embodying, as it does, the magic substance,



In overall charge of atomic bomb production, Major General Graves studies map with Japanese targets.

uranium, known as U-235 — the 235 representing its weight in atoms, the smallest particles of matter. First isolated in 1789, uranium is a metallic element found along with radium in pitchblende and carnotite ore, and possessing great powers of energy through its explosive atomic contents.

With Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves in overall charge of production of the atomic bomb, and with Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer of the University of California responsible for the technical development of it, special pains were taken to preserve the secrecy of the explosive, packing a force greater than 20,000 tons of TNT.

At Richland, Wash., the huge plant, sprawling over 400,000 acres, was divided into three parts, one for the production of the material; another for its refinement; and the third for storing raw materials.

Some idea of the terrific explosive effect of the new atomic bomb can be gleaned from the results of the test of the charge in the desert lands of New Mexico.

With U-235 giving off heat, light and power, the explosion lit the countryside for miles around with a brightness even greater than day, with the flash seen 520 miles away at Needles, Calif., and a blind girl near Albuquerque, N. M., noting the presence of a flash shortly before the detonation.

The explosion itself set off a heavy pressure wave, which knocked down two men at a control center 10,000 yards away, and completely vaporized the steel tower upon which the atomic bomb rested. A huge multi-colored cloud surged upward to over 40,000 feet, commanding the sky.

In dropping a single 400-pound charge on the rail and industrial center of Hiroshima, one B-29 wiped out 60 per cent of the once thriving Honshu municipality, army air force reconnaissance reported. Fires swept extensively over the stricken area and only a few concrete structures remained standing in the heart of the city, with the interior of these even scorched.

In the welter of excitement over the atomic bomb, the tremendous possibilities of harnessing U-235 to peacetime uses commanded popular attention. Any hopes that the material might be immediately available, however, were spiked by war department reports that much additional research was needed for designing machinery for producing peacetime energy.

Realization of the terrific destructive potentialities of the atomic bomb sobered jubilation over President Truman's announcement of its usage to bring the enemy to its knees.

Comment ranged from the statement of Senator Capper (Rep., Kans.) that "I hope we can control it" to the declaration of Representative Lea (Dem., Calif.) "This emphasizes the necessity of the nations providing some method of settling disputes without recourse to war. Otherwise, it might mean the end of civilization."

MANPOWER: Charge Army Hoarding

In the face of severe congressional criticism over maintenance of 7,000,000 men in uniform for a one-front war following Germany's defeat, the army revealed that it would not revise its point system for discharge as previously planned for July.

With about 1 1/2 million troops scheduled for release by next June, the war department stated that consultations with General MacArthur and his commanders resulted in the decision that the present discharge rate is the maximum that can be afforded to permit efficient operations in the Pacific and prevent unnecessary losses of men through inexperienced combat leadership.

Despite the army's stand, Senator Johnson (Dem., Colo.) repeated his demand that the nation's military forces be further pared, asserting that shipping facilities will permit utilization of only 3,000,000 men in the Pacific before January, 1947, and the hoarding of manpower will cause unnecessary unemployment in the postwar period.

In the midst of the argument, the army revealed that replaceable Pacific vets with 85 or more points are being discharged as rapidly as shipping permits. Specialists with 85 or more points who cannot be immediately replaced, however, are being retained.

PACIFIC: Realign Commands

In line with the joint chiefs of staff assignments of April 5 putting him in charge of all army forces and resources in the Pacific theater, Gen. Douglas MacArthur revealed extension of his command to the Ryukyu Islands, stepping-stones to his announced goal of Tokyo.

At the same time, it was disclosed, Adm. Chester Nimitz, who had been given the leadership of all naval forces and resources in the Pacific theater by the chiefs of staff April 5, retained his control over the fleet in the Ryukyu area. Gen. Carl Spaatz' army strategic air forces also will remain independent of the MacArthur command.

With the announcement of the realignments, it was revealed that a mighty invasion force was being forged under General MacArthur, with the Ryukyu and Philippine islands serving as a semi-circular base.

POULTRY: U. S. Procurement

Moving to ease the burden of supply on eight eastern, southern and mid-western states, and obtain sufficient stocks for military canning, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced that the government would extend poultry purchases to 12 other principal producing states.

At the same time, it was revealed, the government has been purchasing all turkeys marketed in 23 producing states for storage for popular, morale building Thanksgiving and Christmas day service dinners. Despite the heavy U. S. procurement, the bumper 1945 turkey crop of from 575,000,000 to 600,000,000 pounds will assure each civilian of 3.55 pounds.

Under the government's new poultry purchase programs, the U. S. and civilians will share equally in output of processing plants with over 20,000 pound capacity weekly in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Oklahoma and Texas. The government is now taking 70 per cent of broiler production in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Missouri.

REPARATIONS: Russ Share

As a result of the Potsdam agreements, Russia will receive the lion's share of surplus movable German industry as reparations payments, studies revealed.

Russia's advantage partly stems from the fact that about 45 per cent of German industry was located in the eastern part of the country now under Red occupation and the U. S. and Britain with great productive plants of their own have little use for enemy facilities.

Under the Potsdam agreements the Allied powers are to take surplus movable German industry as reparations for Nazi war damage after the economy of the defeated nation has been readjusted to permit only manufacture essential to an agricultural state. In addition to having a free hand in the eastern zone, where 45 per cent of German industry was situated, the Russians also will obtain 10 per cent of the equipment in the U. S. and British zones plus another 15 per cent paid for with food and coal.

WAR SHIPPING:

In the five years and eight months of the European war, 75,000 merchant ships were escorted across the Atlantic by the British, Dominion and European navies, the British admiralty revealed.

Despite the large number of ships escorted — involving some 2,200 convoys, the largest made up of 167 ships — only 574 ships were lost in all, or the equivalent of 1 in every 131 which sailed, the admiralty further disclosed.

Private Gets in General's Hair



General of the Army George C. Marshall, chief of staff, reads "minutes of the meeting of the General Council," while Pfc. Nicholas J. Totolo of Darien, Conn., gives him a haircut in his billet during the general's recent Berlin conference. The combined chiefs of staff held meetings coincidentally with those held by the "Big Three." Their recommendations became part of general plan announced.

American Government in Germany



Scene in a military government court in Bayreuth as two Germans were tried for an offense which amounted to "selling protection." They printed "Off Limits to Allied Troops" signs and sold them to property owners for posting. The prisoners are father and son. Acting as judge is Capt. William T. Robinson, deputy military government officer.

American Cowboy at Okinawa



Pfc. Chester J. Dziurkiewicz, a member of the 27th Division band, is shown entertaining Okinawa children in the village of Taira with some fancy rope twirling. Dziurkiewicz, formerly a radio entertainer in St. Joseph, Mo., was known professionally as Chet Bury. He shows that one of his most entertaining feats is making the ropes talk. American soldiers in the Pacific zone of operations have proven popular with natives.

Rides Prize Bull Calf on Farm



This farm boy in North Carolina believes in energy conservation, and with his patent saddle, manages to utilize one of his father's prize bull calves to serve as his "pony." Not only does he drive the cattle to pasture and back at night, but he finds his "mount" useful in a great number of other summer chores on this North Carolina farm.

All-American Aces



Upper photo shows Lt. Patty Berg of the marines, winner of All-American Women's Golf tournament at Tam O'Shanter, after she finished first, with one over par. Lower: Byron Nelson, open winner, with 19 under par, being congratulated by Dorothy Germain.

Smile After Victory



Maj. Clement Attlee, leader of Britain's labor party, had reasons for this smile, following the two to one victory at Britain's general election. He has replaced Winston Churchill as prime minister and has his labor government functioning.

Alexander to Canada



Field Marshal Sir Harold E. L. G. Alexander, Allied commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean area, who has been appointed general governor of Canada, according to an announcement just made by Buckingham Palace. He succeeds the Earl of Athlone.

Youngest Army Hero



Pvt. Robert Kelso, 14, of Houston, Texas, with two battle stars and Purple Heart, is the youngest G.I. to return from Europe. His girl friend has been awaiting his return.



While Walter Winchell is away, this month, his column will be conducted by guest columnists.

Looking Back—and Ahead

By COMDR. JACK DEMPSEY

As I take over WW's chair, I find myself at a disadvantage. I have seen so little of Broadway in the last couple of years that I really don't know the score. My absence from the old street is only temporary. Like every sailor, I am looking forward to wearing a wide-brimmed Panama again, complete with a loud sports jacket and the brightest necktie I can find. That should be a matter of no more than eight months for the Nips are hanging on the ropes and the bell isn't going to save them.

In the meantime I am in the Coast Guard for the duration, or as long as Uncle Sam has a job I can do. By the time this reaches you I expect to be somewhere in the Pacific. My assignment is that of military morale officer for the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Naval districts. Included in this group is Pearl Harbor and my duties may take me farther westward as our fleet hammers at the very doors of Hirohito's hovel.

Wants to Hold the White Horse

If I can only have the privilege of holding the Mikado's white horse when Admiral Halsey mounts him for his victorious ride through downtown Tokyo it will be a bigger thrill than I experienced when Jess Willard failed to answer the bell for the 4th round on that unbaked day in Toledo, 25 years ago.

Speaking from experience I can assure you that a morale officer hasn't a tough assignment. Not with the Navy and the Coast Guard. I have trained thousands of seamen and I went ashore on Okinawa during that bloody campaign for the sole purpose of observing what benefits, if any, the men had received from our training program. There isn't a sailor out there who doesn't dream of coming home, but none of them want to return until the shooting stops. If you could talk with them at their battle stations you would be proud of just being with them.

As for myself, the war has been a wonderful, though hardly a pleasant, experience. It has been amusing, too. I was in England the day Jack London won the British Empire heavyweight championship from Tommy Mills. A British reporter asked me what I thought of Jack London and I replied that I had enjoyed reading his books and that I thought he was one of the truly great American writers.

"I am so sorry," replied the startled and polite Englishman. "I was referring to Jack London, the British prize fighter, and not Jack London, the American author."

A NEW FIGHTER

You may have gathered by now that I am still interested in the fight game. I am, and I expect to be active in it during the years that will be left to me after the war. Recently there arrived from the Argentine Abel Cestac, a young South American giant, sent to me by my old friend and foe, Luis Angel Firpo. If you know Firpo you will realize that he didn't lay out the money for his passage unless he was convinced Abel can fight.

Cestac hasn't been thoroughly tested yet, but I'm willing to take a chance. He's big, strong and rough.

Of course I can't be active in handling the South American. While I am in uniform, Max Waxman is looking after him. Waxman has managed several champions and has been my personal manager for a great many years. I am fortunate to be associated in a business way with Max and also with Job Amron and Louis Brooks.

Because of them I have not had to make the financial sacrifice so many others had to make when they entered the armed forces. I couldn't have conducted my Broadway restaurant nor the Great Northern hotel any better than they have. We're a going concern and we are looking forward to the postwar years together.

BOXING WAS GOOD TO ME

Looking back from the exalted age of 50 years, I can truthfully say that boxing has been good to me. In the years just ahead I believe it will offer even greater opportunities to some Jack Dempsey of the future. Naturally I am convinced that the next heavyweight champion will come from the ranks of our fighting men. It was so after World War I and if I am not mistaken his name was Gene Tunney, a marine. I recall meeting him one night in Philadelphia.



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# Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA  
W.N.U. FEATURES

**THE STORY THUS FAR:** Thunderhead is the only white horse ever foaled on the Goose Bar ranch in Wyoming. He is a throwback to his great granddaddy, the Albino, a wild stallion. His 14-year-old owner, Ken McLaughlin, hopes that he will become a famous race horse. Thunderhead is entered at a fall race meet in Idaho. He is very fast but is hard to handle. Rob McLaughlin, Ken's father, sells off most of his horses and goes into sheep raising. Financial worries had created a rift between Rob and his wife, Nell, but they are reconciled. Ken is to go with Thunderhead to the races. Nell finds that she will soon be a mother again.

### CHAPTER XXI

Of course, no riding; and there was a new outdoor couch with wheels on the terrace under the pergola where she lay for many hours, not doing anything, her hands clasped behind her neck, her eyes on the sky or the distant hills. Often the hair of her bang was darkened with sweat, and there were tiny beads on her upper lip, and her hands were not steady.

Their father had called both boys to him soon after they got home and had said with his harsh voice and his fiercest eyes, "Don't do anything this summer that will cause your mother trouble or pain or the least anxiety!"

"No, sir," he and Howard had answered. Instantly afterwards, they had looked at each other with a long thoughtful look. This was serious. It mustn't be forgotten. Their father sure meant what he said.

Howard's coming home had been another excitement, because Howard was changed. At least he was changed when Ken first saw him getting off the train and riding home in the car telling his mother and father things about the school in a deep voice that never slipped up any more. He was in his gray tweed suit, and the Fedora didn't look funny on his face now.

When he got into a shirt and blue-jeans with a bandana hanging out of his hind pocket, Ken began to feel more easy with him. And next day Howard stopped sitting gravely with his mother and father and began to talk with Ken and wrestle with him. And on the third day they started to tell each other things. Ken made the acquaintance of Howard's two best friends at school, Jake who was a football star, and Bugs. And in turn he told Howard all about his trip to the Valley of the Eagles, and promised to take Howard there as soon as there was a chance, and unrolled his belt and pulled up his shirt, and showed him the scar from the eagle's talons. It was still impressive.

"You know, Howard! Gee! Sometimes I just can't believe it!"

"Can't believe what?"

"That it's all turning out to be real about Thunderhead."

"Real? Why you dope—what fun would it be if it wasn't real?"

"Well, I dunno—"

"Were you just pretending about it all?"

"Oh, of course not!" Ken was puzzled about that. How you can be planning a thing in a real way thinking about it nearly all the time, and yet it is more of a dream than a reality, so that when it suddenly comes true and has to be geared in with actual events, hours and dates and weighing scales, and entrance fees and shipping arrangements, it is just as much of a shock as if you never really expected it to happen.

Howard was squinting one eye, and then the other, making a hawk that was floating high up move from one end of a cloud to the other.

"When we get to Saginaw Falls and change these heavy shoes he's wearing to light aluminum shoes they'll feel so light on his feet he'll go like the wind."

Howard held a finger in the air above his face and looked to one side of it and then the other.

"And if Charley Sargent buys Dad's surplus hay and sends it down to Saginaw Falls for the race, then Thunderhead won't have to change to a different kind of hay from what he's used to. Besides, Charley can sell it down there for fifty dollars a ton. He said so. Mountain hay is the best, and down there they'll pay anything if they think it will give their nags a better chance. But nobody can beat Thunderhead!"

Ken went off suddenly into one of his wild bursts of joy, rolling over backwards and trying to stand on his head.

"Can't you do that?" said Howard contemptuously. He got up slowly, stood on his head with ease and nonchalance, then lay down and stretched out again.

Howard sniffed at such childishness. "Say! When shall we go down there—to the Valley of the Eagles?"

"Let's go soon. Golly, I hope that one-legged eagle is there! I'd like to pay him back for what he did to me."

But it was not until that draw was finished and another one as well, and all the hay put up, that Rob McLaughlin said the boys could have the rest of the summer to do as they pleased in.

Rest? There wasn't any rest. September was here, and there were only four days before the date for which Howard's return accommodations had been taken.

But four days was twice as much as they would need. So they announced that they were off for a camping trip, and Nell put up provisions for them, and Thunderhead and Flicka were hung with bags, rifles, slickers, frying pans, and the boys rode away up the Saddle Back.

Under their feet the bare rolling hills and soft burned grass—beyond the Buckhorn Mountains, a wilderness of forests and peaks. And an infinite distance away and above, as if born up on the lower crests, a gleaming shape misted in clouds—the Thunderer—beckoning to them!

And how eagerly they answered. Not the antelope nor the jackrabbits fled more swiftly over the plains than the four young things, wild with

his picket rope and stood there pawing impatiently, nickering again and again.

Flicka woke up and was also seized by the excitement of meeting stranger. Thunderhead ran around the circle allowed him by his picket rope. He backed away, lowered his head and gave it a few shakes, pulling at the rope. But his training had been thorough. It was now almost a physical impossibility for him to fight a head rope. He plunged a bit, and then reared up, pawing the air. When he came down he whirled and looked at those mares again—just dark shadows in the vague gray dawn—then he dropped his muzzle to earth, placed one forefoot on the rope, with a little fling of his head got it between his teeth and bit it through as neatly as he had bitten off the leg of the eagle.

With an eager neigh he trotted off toward the mares, leaving Flicka impatient and unhappy, nickering lonelously, but too docile to attempt escape.

Ken had been dreaming all night of the playful nickering of horses. He dreamed he was riding Thunderhead on the range in a band of yearlings, but why did they keep nickering so? What was attracting their attention? There came an uneasiness into the dream. The nickering persisted but, as if attempting to present a plausible explanation, the dream changed rapidly. Now he was riding Flicka in the brood mare bunch. And now he was riding in the corrals on the day of the weaning, for that was surely the nickering of young colts—

Ken's dreams became still more uneasy, and he sat up suddenly and saw the dawn and knew where he was and could not understand why the nickering continued even now that the dream was ended.

There was one dazed minute in which he sat there, collecting his wits, brushing the sleep and the hair out of his eyes, and then he realized that off near the rampart was a group of mares and colts with a white horse among them, and that the nickering came from them.

It was just what he had seen on his former visit to the valley except that this was only a small number of mares; and the Albino, for some reason or other, was not behaving like a sensible stallion but was rearing, squealing, whirling around to face first this one then the other, in fact was a living coil of movement and excitement.

But there was nickering closer at hand too, and suddenly Ken became anxious lest Thunderhead and Flicka should be excited by the proximity of strange mares and break away from their picket lines. He swung back his blankets, leaped out of them and ran down stream. It brought him up sharp to see only one horse there. Flicka hardly paid any attention to his arrival. Her ears were pricked toward those strange mares, and she pawed the ground, and it was her nickering that had aroused him.

In a daze, Ken picked up the second picket rope and looked at the end of it. Bitten clean through. He dropped it and rubbed his hand through his hair. That was Thunderhead over there with the mares then, not the Albino! No wonder he had behaved peculiarly. Thunderhead with mares at last!

Ken's mind began to labor. He must get away from them immediately! The Albino might come out through the pass, looking for those mares. And suddenly near-picket seized Ken. The race so near! And the least injury to Thunderhead at this late date might make it impossible for him to run.

Now he thought fast. He picked up a nose-bag half full of oats and walked very quietly over toward the mares.

As he drew near, he called Thunderhead softly and held out the nose-bag and shook it. The oats made a rustling sound. That was enough, as a rule, to draw twenty horses to a run. But Thunderhead merely turned his head to glance at him, then gave his attention to the mares again. Now and then he would drop his nose to the ground and half-circle the mares—plunging at them—turning, dodging, snaking them. It looked as if he were going to round them up! Ken became more alarmed. If he rounded them up, he'd get them going and he'd go along with them, and it would be still harder to catch him!

"Here Boy! Here Thunderhead! Come along, boy. Here's your oats—Oats, Thunderhead! OATS!"

Thunderhead paid no attention. With more determination now, he drove at the mares. He whipped around them, got them moving, drove them toward the cleft in the rampart.

Ken stood still, appalled by the realization that the horse had actually taken possession of the mares. They gave him complete obedience, as if the electric power within him had welded them all into a unit of which he was head and master.

Suddenly Ken ran forward again. "Oh, Thunderhead! Come, boy! Oats! Come get your breakfast!"

"Hey, Ken! Ken!" rang out behind him. "What's up?"

As Howard came running, Ken looked at him speechlessly. Howard saw Thunderhead driving the mares through the gap, and he too halted, to run to them, but was pulled up by

excitement and freedom, galloping south with yells and shouts and pounding hoofs, and their faces cold in a wind that was sharp and sweet with snow.

From the moment of leaving the ranch Thunderhead was in a state of intense excitement. And when they had climbed the Saddle Back and headed south, his wild eyes and his nostrils and his pricked ears never ceased exploring those mountains ahead of them. His mountains! His valley!—from which high fences and stern masters had kept him for a year.

He was hard to hold when the smell of the river reached them. Ken let him go and he galloped on the little trail he had made himself until they rounded the hill and the Silver Plume river came into view. While the horses watered, the boys debated whether they should stop and fish, or try to complete the trip that night; and because of Howard's limited time decided on the latter.

Thunderhead took the lead and they plunged into the mountains. He was filled with a fiery and masterful energy. He had never forgotten; and now that the way was open to his inherited destiny, he was ready and eager for it. His stallion's consciousness had come of age at last.

It was already twilight in the gorge; and under some of the overhanging cliffs and great trees the trail led into darkness. But Thunderhead went swiftly, and when the boys stopped to pause and look and exclaim at the plunge of the great waterfalls or the foaming cauldrons of whitewater, his iron shoe struck the rock impatiently, and his strident neigh tore the thunderous roar of the river.

The scent was getting stronger, and it maddened him with joy. It was the scent of a destiny, of a life, of an overwhelming emotion. For not under the saddle or running obediently around a track, but here in these mountains lay his whole existence and he had carried the flame of it in his consciousness for a year.

That evening they pitched camp in the park-like grounds not far from the base of the valley rampart.

Picketed with Flicka below the camp Thunderhead did not lie down and sleep as a young horse should. Only older horses, who no longer have growing pains, sleep standing on their feet. But Thunderhead stood all night long, his body quivering, turned to that rampart and the pass into the valley, his ears pricked to catch the faintest sound.

He knew it immediately when, in the early dawn, a group of mares and colts drifted through the pass to graze in the park here below the rampart. He nickered and started to run to them, but was pulled up by

## Ten Per Cent of Army Veterans Want to Be Farmers; Seven Per Cent Hope to Start Small Businesses

### Half Will Work for Wages Once More; 8% Going to School

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Seventy-five per cent of the officers and enlisted men in the United States army have definite ideas about what they intend to do "when they get back home." Another 20 per cent have made tentative plans for their postwar work. A survey by the research branch of the information and education division of the army shows that:

**Fifty-two per cent, roughly 4,000,000 men, plan to work for salary and wages;**

**Seven per cent, or about a half million men, intend to go into small businesses, retail and service trades mostly, for themselves.**

**Ten per cent, or more than 750,000 men, plan to operate farms;**

**Eight per cent, or about 690,000, plan to go to school. The remainder have made only tentative decisions or are undecided.**

The army, however, points out that at least three factors must be taken into consideration in interpreting the results of the survey: (1) the length of the war; (2) economic opportunity after demobilization; (3) an increasing percentage may seriously consider attending full-time school, opening a business or buying a farm under G. I. Bill of Rights provisions.

One interesting feature of this survey reveals that 80 per cent of the white enlisted men plan to return to the states in which they lived before entering the service. This leaves 20 per cent who may migrate to another section of the country.

As a matter of fact, 10 per cent, or about 750,000 men, definitely anticipate moving to another state, the other 10 per cent being still undecided. This ratio is heavier in the Negro enlisted personnel where only about two-thirds expect to go back to the same state in which they resided in civilian life.

#### Young Men Going West.

The great majority plan to migrate to the Far West. Among the Negroes, the greater shift is to the South to the northeastern states. If the indicated shifts materialize among these returning servicemen they may happen as follows:

**1.—A rapid expansion to the Pacific coast states.**

**2.—In-migration, but on a much smaller scale into the industrialized east north central states.**

**3.—No net movement, in-go balancing out-go in the New England, middle Atlantic and mountain states, and,**

**4.—A heavy out-migration from the highly agricultural areas running from the west north central states through the entire tier of southern states.**

If the plans for 7 per cent of our soldiers to enter business for themselves materialize, it means creation of a little more than a half million new firms in the small business field, or just about the number which went out of business in the two-year period following Pearl Harbor. A great majority of these, about 52 per cent, will enter the retail trade. . . . radio stores, filling stations, shoes, hardware and general merchandise outlets. About 16 per cent plan to go into the service fields, 9 per cent into wholesale and small manufacturing, 8 per cent into transportation and public utilities, 6 per cent into construction, the other 9 per cent being spread over all other industries.

Of the three-quarters of a million men who plan to take up farming either as owners or farm workers, the survey shows that 9 out of 10 have had at least a year or more of full-time farming behind them. Only about 2 per cent have had no farming experience at all. Even the men with relatively vague plans for farming have had considerable previous farming experience. One out of four of those who seriously plan to farm, already owns a farm. These men are the least inclined to migrate, this survey shows, and the great majority of the prospective farmers plan to return to the same region from which they entered the army. By and large, they expect to go back to the same type of farming with which they are familiar. These three-quarters of a million men who plan farming as a career, are, roughly equivalent to the total who were farming just prior to induction, although induction records show that more than a million and a half men have been taken from the farms. These, however, included

farm youths who were in school and were not classed actually as farmers.

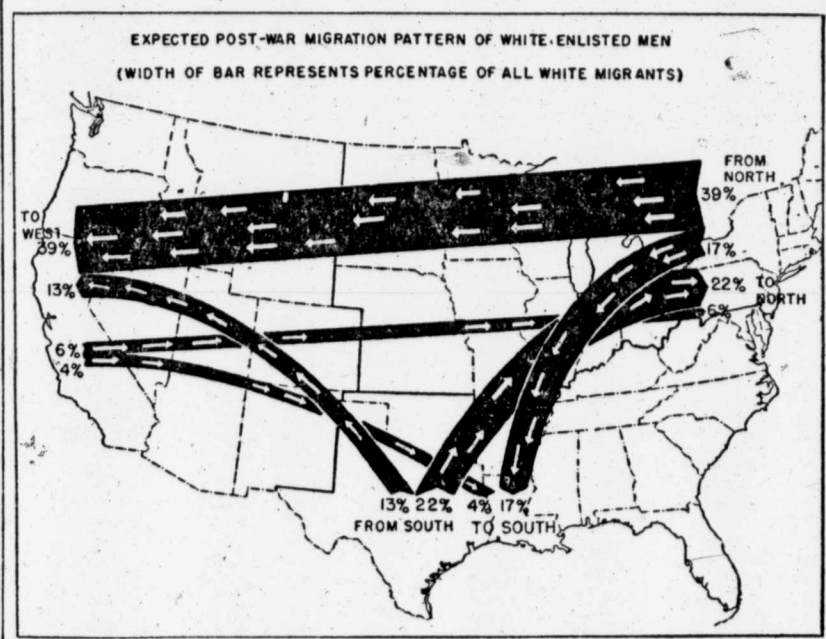
#### Not Room for All on Land.

According to the army, the chances are that the nation's farms will not be able to absorb all of the men planning to return to them, in spite of the current shortage of a million farm workers. The army says that rural areas normally produce more young men and women than can be efficiently utilized on the farm. The problem may very well become acute considering the wartime increase in farm production achieved by more efficient use of labor on fewer farms.

A little more perspective on the

this group definitely plans to seek governmental jobs. The federal government now is by far the largest employer in the country and the monthly report of the Civil Service commission as of May 1, the latest report, shows paid employment in continental United States totaled 2,897,077, of which 2,001,186 were in the war agencies. Of this number, only 252,054 are in Washington.

While war cutbacks are expected to decrease this number somewhat, government work is expected to maintain the upward trend which has prevailed since the last war. State and local governments normally employ more than twice as many persons as does the federal



problem may be had by a further analysis of the intentions of these men definitely planning to farm. In the first place, the survey makes it clear that a much larger proportion of the men want to become farm operators, by either buying or renting, than were farm operators before the war. A majority say they can count on returning to a tract of land which they or their families own. . . . or they already have in mind a specific piece of land they expect to buy or rent. However, one out of every three indicate they will need to locate a farm to rent or buy after leaving the army.

So if the plans of all these prospective farmers materialize, there will be thousands of veterans looking for farms in the postwar period. . . . and they very well may come up against a shortage of good land, which may, too, be selling at much higher prices than before the war. So there is fear on the part of the army that many of these men may be forced to settle on cheaper sub-marginal land.

The army points out that relief would be possible on this score if large sections of public domain or reclaimed land becomes available. About one out of six veterans said they would be willing to move on such tracts of land.

The same thing is true with respect to the farmer-serviceman as with the prospective business man. . . . most of them are thinking of investing sums ranging up to \$4,000. This may be compared with the department of agriculture estimates of \$5,000 to \$8,000 as the average cost of the family sized farm, not counting necessary tools, equipment, livestock, etc. . . . So these prospective farmers will also need financial help. How many will actually end up on the farm will depend on this aid, and on the comparative opportunities offered by industry and agriculture after the war.

In conjunction with the American Historical association, the Armed Forces Institute has prepared a booklet entitled "Shall I Take Up Farming?" which is available at the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

#### Most Will Work for Wages.

Of course by far the greatest segment of the armed forces plan to work for wages on their return. Two aspects of the plans of these four million men are noteworthy. First, only one-third of the white enlisted men who were employees before induction and plan to be employees after the war, definitely expect to go back to their former employers. Another one-third say they may return, but are not sure. This leaves another million men who will either migrate and move to other jobs or who have learned new trades and expect to do different work.

As a matter of fact the tendency among a large percentage of these servicemen is to aspire for work calling for a higher level of skill and in general, the proportion who plan to pursue their prewar occupations declines as one proceeds along the occupational scale. Five per cent of

government, and the five years immediately following the war are expected to see more than a million and a quarter jobs opening in this field.

Favorable employment opportunities and special considerations for veterans are expected to draw probably 10 per cent of the 52 per cent who plan to work for wages and salaries, into this federal, state and local government field.

#### Many Returning to School.

Veterans counting on going back to full-time school after the war is nearing the 600,000 mark.

That most of these will enter college is indicated from the fact that more than 9 in 10 are high school graduates. The army points out that this war has brought about the first large decrease in college enrollment since the turn of the century and that non-military enrollments in colleges and universities dropped 44 per cent after the first two years of war. Civilian college and university students in 1943 numbered smaller than 20 years ago.

The deficit of college trained men, particularly acute in the liberal arts and teaching fields, will continue to accumulate as the war goes on. In view of these facts, it is interesting to note that the two most popular courses picked out by servicemen are engineering and architecture, and the liberal arts and sciences.

#### Engineering Most Popular.

Other courses mentioned include business administration, pre-medicine, medicine and dentistry, agriculture, law, education, journalism and theology. In general about one man in five is considering courses of study which can be classified as liberal arts and sciences, and the remainder are thinking in terms of professional and technical specialization, with engineering leading the field.

Another point of particular significance is that this full-time school course will take these men out of the labor market, about half a million of them. But the same thing cannot be true of another large group, about 18 per cent additional, or about 1,300,000, who plan to attend part-time school, that is work and go to school at the same time. Three-fourths of these students desire trade and business school courses. These also are in an older group and about one-third are married.

There is one more section of veterans which the survey classified. These were a group of about 3 per cent, about 225,000 who said they definitely plan to stay in the army. Up to more than 10 per cent who would consider re-enlistment under certain specific conditions. Two major considerations which will govern the actions of this segment are (1) the terms under which re-enlistments will be offered, including retention of rank, choice of service, duration of enlistment and opportunity for commissions, and (2) the kind and opportunities for civilian jobs which will be available after the war.

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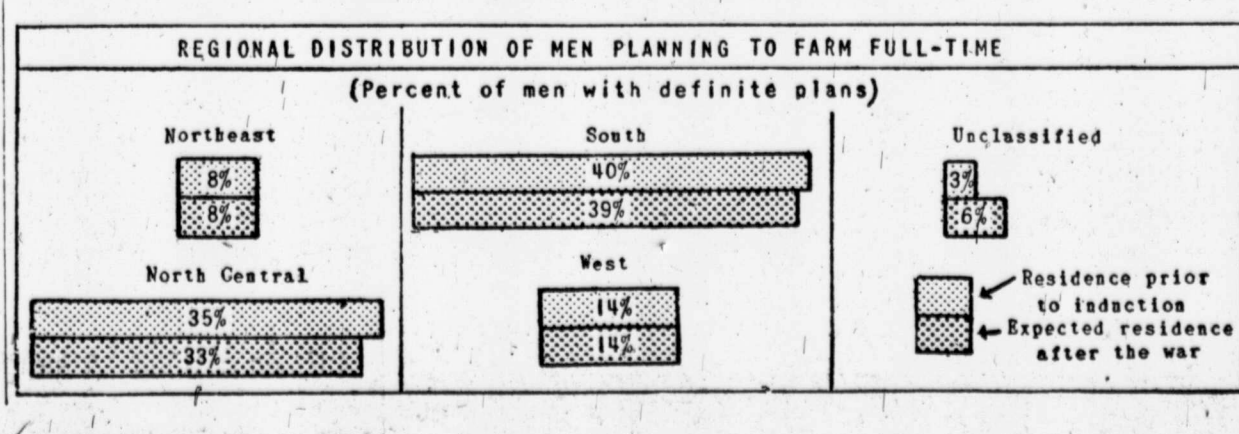
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**Letter To Service Men**

Pvt. Trent Simmons left Monday for Denver, Colorado, after spending 15 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons.

Cpl. Troy Jones came in last Thursday after receiving his discharge at Fort Sam Houston. He spent 28 months in Italy, France and Germany.

PO George Pink Robertson and S/Sgt. Harold Britton left Monday and S/Sgt. Malcolm Mayes left today for Miami, Florida, after they had spent 60 days here with their parents.

Cpl. Herbert Mearse arrived in the States Monday. Parents received a telegram from him from Boston on Tuesday stating he would be home soon. Herbert has been in Europe for two years.

S/Sgt. William Jarratt left Tuesday for Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a 15 day furlough with his father and other relatives.

SK3c Lewis Briens has been transferred from Camp Endicott R. I., to Joliet, Illinois, for training.

T5 James M. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie King of Roscoe, received the Purple Heart for wounds received in France. He took part in 3 major battles. His brother, Cpl. William King, is

expected home after being in Europe for several months.

Pvt. Varnell Griffin (colored) left Sunday for California after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Lt. Charles Finley recently finished training at Harlingen, Texas, and is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley.

Pfc. Carl Lucas has been transferred from Trenton, New Jersey, to Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays and Carol Goodman spent Friday night at Lake Brownwood. Pvt. Elmer Hays and his buddy from Camp Hood joined them there for the week end.

Mrs. Carl Stanley and son Larry of Odessa spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land.

Gloria Martin spent the week end with friends at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowland of Tahoka visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson and Mr. Johnson Sunday. Mrs. Charles Spikes and Jimmie accompanied them home for a visit.

Kelley Treadway and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill were business visitors in Dallas the first of last week.

Mrs. Fred Hall and daughter Leola, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall of Perryton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land Wednesday and Thursday.

Billie C. and Martha Jean Wimberley returned to their home in Lamesa Sunday after spending 10 days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimberley. Others visiting in the Wimberley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wimberley of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gill and son and daughter of Big Spring, and Mrs. Laura Payne and son and daughter of Phoenix, Arizona, who are spending this week in their home.

Mrs. G. W. Hendrick and Mrs. Cleddie Hall and daughters left Saturday for San Antonio, where Mrs. Hendrick will visit with relatives. Mrs. Hall will go from there to New Orleans, La., to visit her husband, Pvt. Cleddie Hall.

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These then are safe . . . The ending of wars throughout the world brings safety to the Four Freedoms, not only for Americans but for any of the peoples of the earth who are inclined to embrace them.

America has led the way in the past and now we must lead by example into a secure and war free future.

Loraine Furniture Co.



**PEACE**

The peace loving American Eagle lays aside its armour of protection to pick up the tasks of peace once again . . .

With the full knowledge that we have won the right to a secure future, our earnest prayer and endeavor shall be for a secure and lasting peace, now and always.

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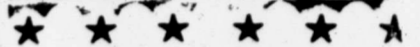
**TOTAL VICTORY**



With the falling of the last bastion of the Axis, Americans may now join with their Allies in rejoicing the return of peace.

Peace loving people everywhere may now raise their voices in thanksgiving for a safe and secure future.

Joe Bennett Barber Shop



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Old Glory and the Dome of the Capitol at Washington symbolize everything that is free and peaceful to Americans . . .

After months of sacrifice Americans on both the battle and home fronts have secured for future generations the heritage that these beloved symbols stand for!

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"With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogances. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace—a peace invulnerable to the schemings of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all men live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil"

Thy will be done, Almighty God."

—Excerpt from prayer by Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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**CHILD BURIED**

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at Artesia, New Mexico, Wednesday afternoon, August 8, for Bobbie Dale Whitefield, 12. Bobbie Dale was born in Colorado City April 17, 1933. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Whitefield, one brother and one sister, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitefield of Iraan.

Bobbie had visited his grandparents here in June. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and son Windell spent last week with his parents in Big Spring.

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**EMBLEM OF PEACE!**

The Emblem pictured here is the badge of an honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Now that Peace has come, let us all honor this emblem by seeing to it that every opportunity is presented to the boys and girls who are wearing it. . . . The men and women who have been responsible for our great victories on land, sea and in the air,

Claude Woods Laundry

Mrs. Marion Mahon attended a gift tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. W. Lackey in Roscoe for Mrs. Nelson Dixon, nee Wilda Mae Snyder. Mrs. Lackey is well known in Loraine, having made her home with Mrs. Mahon a few years ago.

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Billie Jean Stewart of Texas Tech spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spikes and son of Monahans spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes.

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... "Old Glory" symbolizes to the world the principles for which we as a nation stand ...

With forthright assurance American fighting men and women have led us to victory over the foes of righteousness. These same men and women shall continue to lead us into a secure peace and a happy future, with the banner of America unfurled to the four winds of freedom.

The Martin Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gray of San Angelo spent from Friday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Coon. Mrs. Coon accompanied them to Colorado City Saturday and they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mrs. Glenn Mantooth and daughter Sandra Ann, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Griffith in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Swafford visited relatives of the Carys in Miles Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Hamilton underwent operation at the Sweetwater hospital last Thursday. She was brought to the Johnson clinic the first of this week.

Wanda Mae Smith of McMurry College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor spent from Tuesday until Friday in Dallas.

Carl McGuire and Herman Hays of Fort Worth visited last week with their uncle, J. M. Bruce and Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. Ruth Lombardo and daughter left Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. N. L. Crownover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bryant and family of Lovington, New Mexico, are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns and Mrs. Lily Bennett attended the revival meeting of the First Methodist Church and Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater Sunday night.

Doyle Mayes is spending this week with his cousins, James and John Norcross, in Lubbock.

Sgt. Idus Finch and wife of Camp Swift spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

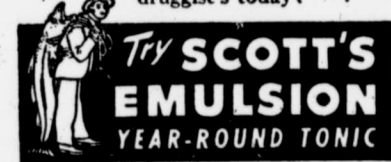
Ralph Bryant of Big Spring is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant.

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Feel like stepping out again by relieving that backache (due to fatigue and exposure). Just rub on some En-ar-co and instantly it begins its four-fold work of helping soothe that back. Pleasant. 60c and \$1 at your druggist. Caution: Use only as directed. National Remedy Co., N. Y. C.

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Enjoy the feeling of energetic well being! Take good-tasting Scott's Emulsion right away if you feel tired, rundown, unable to throw off those worrisome summer colds—because your diet lacks natural A & D Vitamins and energy-building, natural oils. Scott's helps build energy, stamina, resistance—try it! Soon you may feel a wonderful difference! Buy at your druggist's today!



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Relieves burn pain almost instantly. NEW SCOTT'S OINTMENT with cod liver oil containing natural A and D Vitamins ends burn misery... promotes rapid healing. Soothes minor cuts and skin irritations. Handy tube!

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## IN VICTORY!

Fighting... Sacrificing... Concern for the others welfare... a band of United Nations extend the warm handclasp of friendship as the bells peal out the news of final victory over the vicious enemy that would have enslaved the world.

The hands clasp a little tighter in token of the understanding resolve to see that such frightfulness shall never again be loosed upon the peoples of the earth.

Let the handclasp of nations be an ever present reminder that what has been so nobly started at the San Francisco Conference shall be the beginning and the essence of World Peace.

## WALKER MOTOR CO.



## TO WHOM WE OWE SO MUCH

The boys and girls who have brought us peace. They all have had their important part to play... Theirs was the hard part... yet accomplished because of the confidence they had in the folks on the home front.

Yes, we are truly grateful to these, our men and women who so nobly sacrificed that we might continue to enjoy the privileges of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Guitar Gin

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# VICTORY FOR PEACE



Only when Victory for Peace follows Victory in War can the triumph be complete.

Together the peoples of a torn and bruised world have vowed to make an everlasting peace.

We here in this community have labored and contributed in a degree to this Victory. Now with thanks in our hearts and an earnest prayer we bend our energies toward the securing of the Victory for Peace.

## LOREX THEATRE

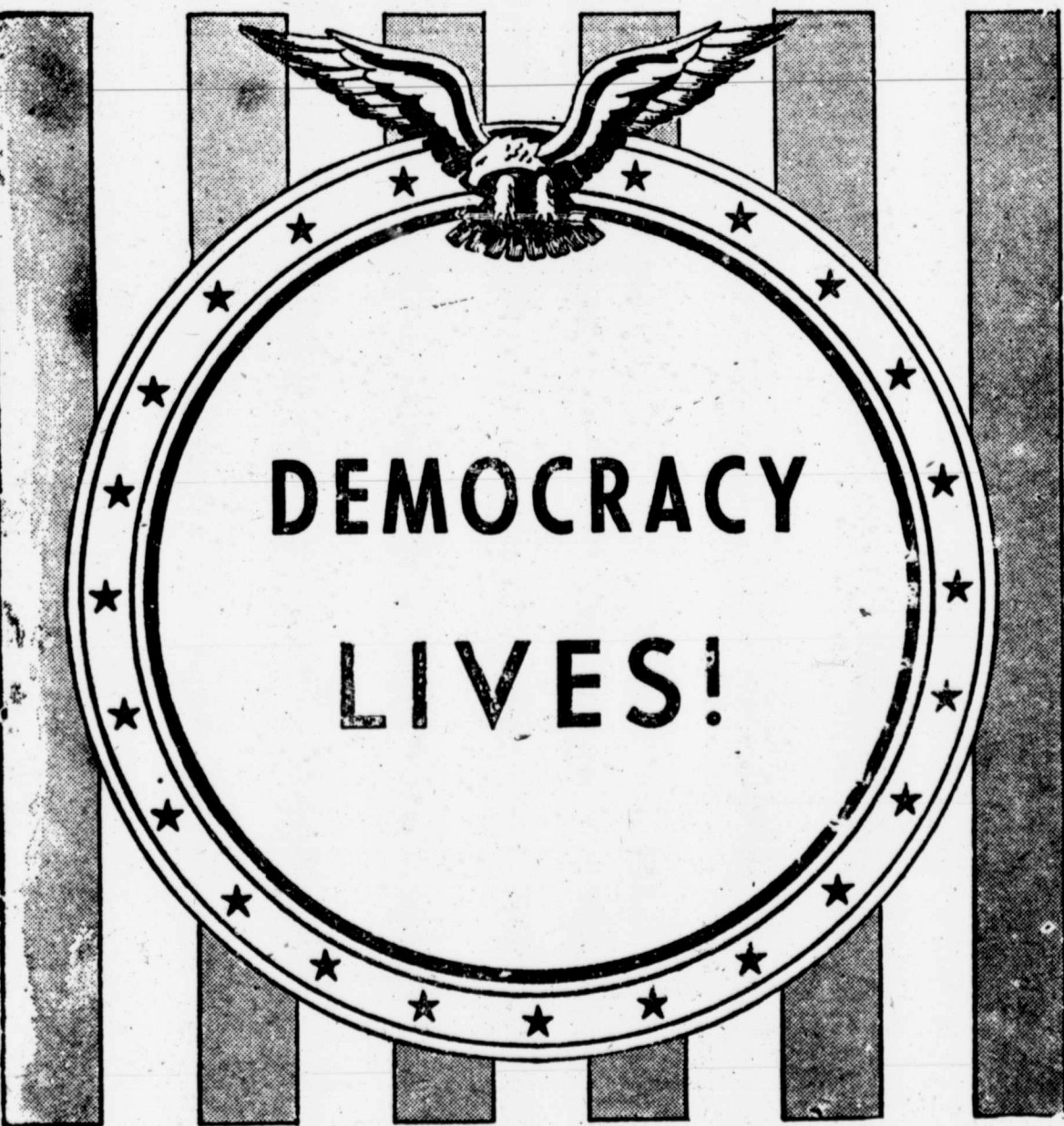


## A NEW DAWN OF PEACE

The American Eagle draws aside the dark curtain of war... Exposing a New Dawn of Peace on our troubled globe.

The United Nations in cooperative effort have written an end to armed strife... And now united in cooperative diplomacy will secure a peace in our time and for future generations to come.

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"Among all the people of the earth the cruelties and oppressions of its would-be masters have taught this generation what its liberties can mean... Thomas Jefferson believed, as we believe, in man. He believed, as we believe, that men are capable of their own government and that no king, no tyrant, no dictator can govern for them as wisely as they can govern for themselves."

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

## Loraine Cooperative Association

Phone 124

August B. Hackfeld, Mgr.

Loraine, Texas

# OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Miami, Florida, August 10—Topping off their overseas experience with a trans-Atlantic flight with the Air Transport Command, a group of veterans from Texas have arrived at Miami Air Field, enroute to their homes.

Moved from ATC's big Caribbean Division hub to centers nearer their homes, they will be separated from service or given furloughs before reporting for new assignments.

The returnees included T5 W. I. Morris, 28, Infantry, 16 months overseas service ended in Germany. He wears the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and five battle stars.

With the 30th Infantry Division in Assembly Area Command, France—Pvt. Aaron D. Alexander of Stanton, Texas, enroute home from Europe with the "Old Hickory" Division, which broke up Germany's supreme counter-offensive in Normandy, is now being processed at Camp Oklahoma City, an infantry redeployment center operated by the Assembly Area Command.

Pvt. Alexander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Alexander of Stanton. He holds the following decorations: 5 campaign stars, Purple Heart, Bronze Star with cluster.

Mrs. Virginia Kidd and daughter of Coahoma spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Houston Narrell and Mrs. Edd Cheek.

Pvt. Jack Richey of Amarillo spent Sunday with his wife and daughter.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reynolds this week are his mother, Mrs. Farhand, and two sisters Mrs. Ammo Freeman and Mrs. Namu Marshall of Sweetwater, and Lee Reynolds and two sons Weldon and Kenneth of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smalligan and daughter Dianne moved to Abilene the first of this week.

Mrs. J. B. Dawson and Sherry Minton of Roscoe are visiting Mrs. Ellen Doyle this week.

Mrs. Jack Richey and daughter Jackie left Thursday for Cisco, where they will visit Mrs. Richey's sister.

The advertising in this paper makes it possible for you to get the paper—READ the Ads and patronize the advertisers.

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What many Doctors do for it  
When excess stomach acid causes gas, sour stomach or heartburn, doctors prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Ball's Tablets. Try Ball's Tablets, at first sign of distress. They neutralize acid, relieve gas, and bring comfort very quickly—yet are not a laxative! Only 25c. at drug stores. If your very first trial doesn't prove Ball's better, return bottle to us and get double your money back.

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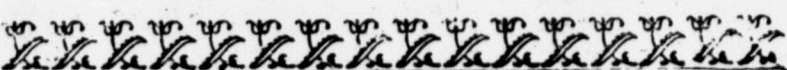
Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND



With the coming of peace Americans all may now look forward, without fear, into a new day of better living . . .

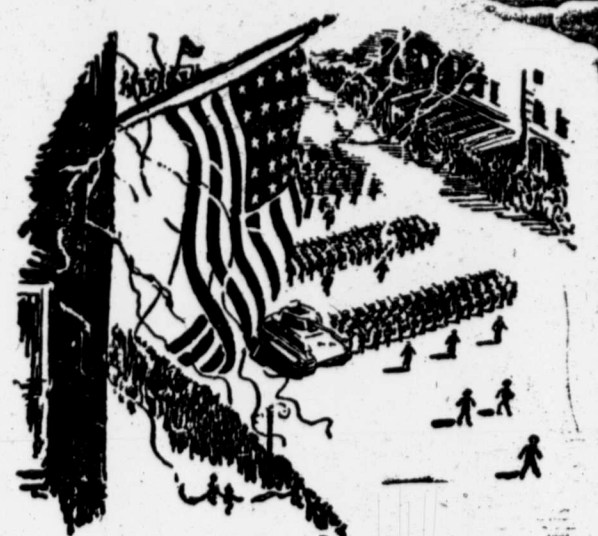
A day of world wide understanding of the spirit of friendliness among nations. . . The Spirit that will make peace a fact.

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## "THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER"



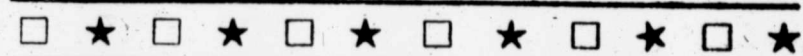
The war is finished—The peace has come . . .

The people gather in the streets . . . Sousa's great march "The Stars and Stripes Forever" swells forth as the band swings down the avenue in the Victory Parade.

We turn homeward with rejoicing in our hearts, sobered by the thought that with every ending there must be a new, clean start.

Our fervent prayers acknowledging the start of a new day for everlasting peace throughout the world.

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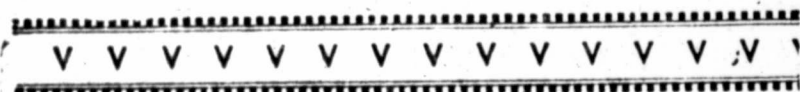


As Victory comes we feel an inward welling up of the emotions . . . a look, a glance, a hand clasp . . . words are unnecessary.

As we pause with this divine message of thankfulness surging through our very being we are conscious of our responsibility to the future . . . a responsibility to see to it that it will be a future free from doubts and fears . . . free from ignorance and greed . . . free from war.

We join our neighbors in this devout purpose, not only at home but for all peoples of the world.

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Victory has come and a prayer of thanksgiving rises from every heart as the roar of battle gives way to the quiet of returning peace . . . Our prayer is no less for an enduring peace as it is of Thanksgiving for the cessation of hostilities.

Yes, America with the rest of the world looks forward to a new era of Peace, Industry and Happiness based upon the true understanding of Good Will.

Co-operative Gin Assn.  
FRANK CROWNOVER, Mgr.



The war is won and we are truly thankful . . . Now as the din of battle fades, we pledge anew to the accomplishment in fact of an enduring peace.

New problems face us—but Americans can muster all out effort in the cause of a secure peace just as they went all out in the pursuit of armed victory. Our fighting men and women as well as those who have played their part on the home front are now equal to the new tasks ahead of them.

We join our fellow Americans in celebrating this righteous Victory and promise to play our part in creating a bright and happy future not only for our Community but for our Country and the whole world.

The forces of evil represented by Hitler and Hirohito believed they could prosper more by taking what they wanted from others than by creating what they wanted themselves. Their utter failure has proved the folly of such thinking. They have proved that good deeds are the only paths to peace and prosperity.

Whether in the affairs of nations, of business houses or individuals the principles of fair play always win in the long run. The outcome of this war is ample proof of that fact.

# PEACE

A WORLD UNITED FOR PEACE!

... CAN and MUST maintain the peace so valiantly fought for and so dearly bought. ... Together we go forward for Universal Peace!

**Olen Mayes, Butane Dealer**



## OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson have four sons in the service, scattered to the far flung parts of the earth.

M. Sgt. Vernon is in the 7th Army, 276th Inf. Co. A, has been in the army 4 1/2 years. He was inducted at Fort Bliss Feb. 20, 1940. He first served in the 5th Cavalry and took part in

the Louisiana maneuvers as Pfc. On his return to Fort Bliss he was promoted to Corporal and for a time was an M. P. in El Paso.

In the summer of 1942 he was transferred into the 276th Inf. and was promoted to Sergeant. He and 20 officers were sent to Medford, Ore., to set up Camp

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White. While there for 18 months he worked in the supply office. He was then promoted to S/Sgt. and with a group of officers went to Independence, Ore., and helped establish Camp Adair. It was in this beautiful rugged country that fate brought him face to face with the little lady who became his wife on June 29, 1944.

In August 1944 they went to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where they remained until December when they shipped out for an experience never to be forgotten. They landed at Marseilles, France, on Christmas day 1944. He was headed for inner Germany and the battles which gave him the rating of Master Sgt. as well as the Combat Infantry Badge, several bronze stars, good conduct medal and other recognitions that any soldier might be proud of. However, he says of all the honors he has received and the interesting things he saw the most thrilling was the news of the birth of his little son on June 1. He traveled over France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and Luxemburg and saw many beautiful cities as well as many that were wrecked with bombs, but he saw nothing to compare with the good old U. S. A. Now he is helping process men to be returned to the States and hopes the day is not far distant when he can return to the U. S. and Oregon in particular where his wife and son are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hansen.

Woodrow Othell, the artist of the family, and the last to go into the service, was inducted at Camp Roberts, California, Dec. 8, 1944.

After leaving McMurry College he went to Los Angeles and after graduating from Anderson Airplane school he was employed by Douglas Aircraft Corp. for nearly four years. The last several months before he was inducted he was employed as catalogue artist for the Western Procurement Co., comprising the 8 western states.

When he was inducted he was placed in communications. To Othell this seemed a waste of time. He felt like there must be a place where he could use his artistic knowledge to the benefit and honor of his country. He said he believed in the old adage "When at first you do not succeed, try and try again." That is what he did. In June he shipped to the Pacific. He wrote that the trip over was very pleasant and profitable for he painted many pictures while on

the ship. His most recent letter comes from Oahu, Hawaii, and he says "I'm really O. K. and dame fortune has smiled on me at last. I've been transferred out of the Infantry to Headquarters Co. as chief artist." We are sure Othell will do his country honor with his knowledge and experience as an artist. His wife, the former Violet Anderson of Breckenridge, lives in Los Angeles.

Pfc. Clyde C. Wilson was inducted from Albuquerque, N. M. Nov. 4, 1942, where he was a senior blue printer with the Army Engineers. He was sent to Fort Bliss where he was placed in the Air Forces and sent to Kearns, Utah, where he received basic training and remained for a year. He was sent to Buckley Field and to Lowery Field No. 1, Denver, Colorado, where he received a diploma from the Air Forces Technical School. It was at Denver that he met Miss Autumn Ladwig, who became his wife in August, 1942. He was next sent to Tucson, Arizona, where he stayed until July 1944, when he left for overseas. After a blackout voyage he said the most welcome sight he ever saw was the Rock of Gibraltar, for he knew land was near and only those who have sailed the high seas under such conditions can truly appreciate the sight of land. He went through the Italian campaign without injury in battle but due to an injury he spent several weeks in a base hospital. When he was returned to duty he was given limited service until he was returned to the States in June. He was operator of a searchlight battery. He holds the good conduct medal, silver star, 3 bronze stars, the Presidential unit citation and several other recognitions. He said he didn't see anything over there worth fighting for. He thinks we have the grandest country in the world. His wife and little son, who spent seven months here with his parents, now reside in Lusk, Wyoming.

Pfc. Mack A. Wilson was inducted October 20, 1942, from Ft. Worth, where he was senior blue printer for Consolidated. He was sent to Wichita Falls and went from there to Camp Harrahaw, Louisiana, where he received basic training and was placed in transportation in the Air Forces. From there he went to Camp Beale, California and then to Camp Ord, the embarkation port. He was sent to the Pacific June 1944. He first landed in Australia, and then went to Luzon Island in the Philippines. He had been injured and was in a hospital for a time then was sent to a rest camp. He took part in the battle for Leyte and is now on Okinawa. He says he is O. K. and is enjoying having Garland Faulkenberry to talk to and sleep with. He says he hopes it will be over with real soon and they can all come back to the grandest country on earth. His wife and little son live with her parents at Breckenridge.

Mrs. Floyd Stephens went to Marlin last week, where she will spend several weeks for her health. Mr. Stephens is in the T&P hospital at Marshall for treatment of his eye.

Mrs. E. L. Willmon and baby left last week for their home in Kermit after spending several weeks here with relatives.

## V-J JAPAN SURRENDERS

The Japanese hordes have been vanquished... with the proclaiming of V-J Day Americans may now look forward to peaceful pursuits. ... To the building of a new, bright future. ... A future that may be enjoyed by all of the peace loving peoples of the world.

**Lores Cafe**

## V-V-V-V-V-V-V

## PEACE PROCLAIMED!

... To America and the rest of the World this day is a memorable one. ... And with the rest of the World Americans give thanks even as they prepare for that extra effort necessary to make a lasting Peace. ...

**Fay's Beauty Shop**



It won't be long now before most of our boys and girls will be arriving home...

With open arms, thanksgiving in our hearts and deep appreciation of the unrepayable debt we owe them, we go about the business of keeping secure the Peace they have given us.

**Leggott Tailor Shop and Laundry**

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## "When You Get the Busy Signal"

... please try again. We regret the inconvenience busy telephone signals cause our customers. The Texas and Pacific is carrying the heaviest freight and passenger load in its history—with the same equipment—consequently, our telephones are working overtime these days.

We are striving to give you the service you desire and expect from the Texas and Pacific.

When you call our number and get the busy signal, won't you please call again?"

A. J. CHESTER, Vice President



**THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.**



A thankful nation bows its head in prayer... A prayer for the everlasting safety of peace in our country and throughout the world.

We give thanks for peace... and the blessing of a democratic nation which is satisfied to be a friend to the world.

**The Methodist Church**  
John W. Price, Pastor



# Fun for the Whole Family

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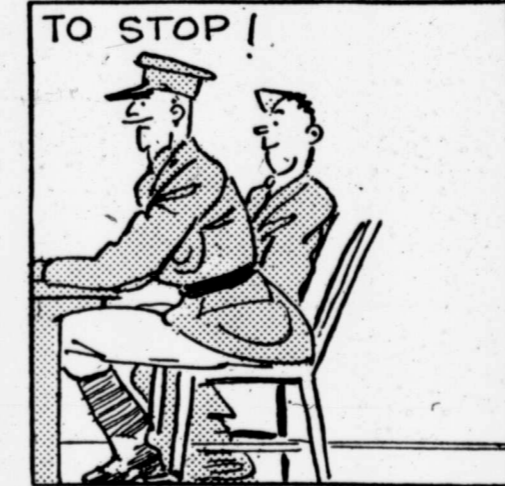
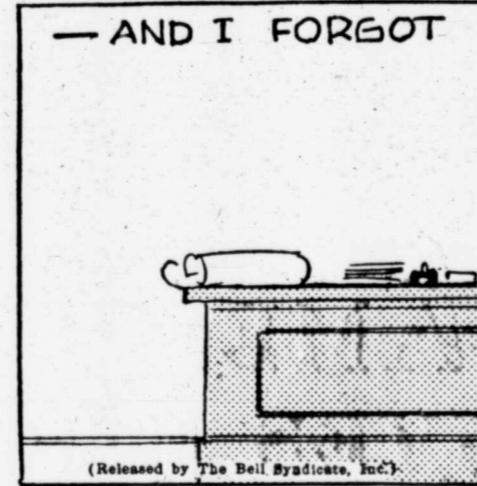
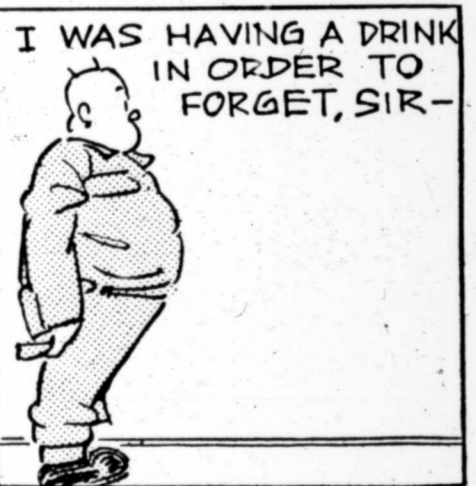
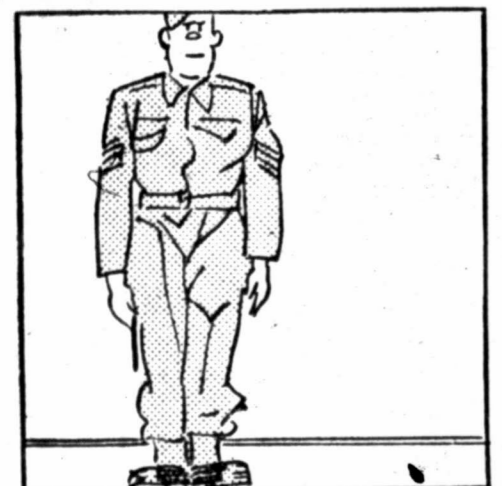
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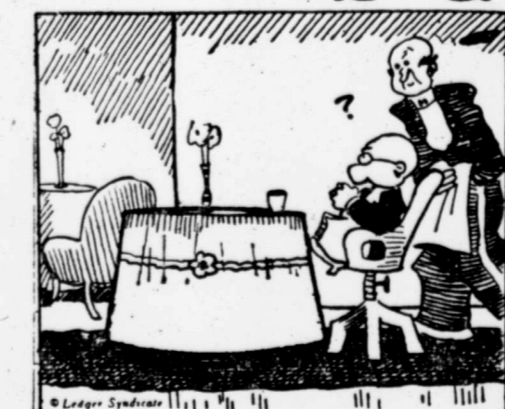


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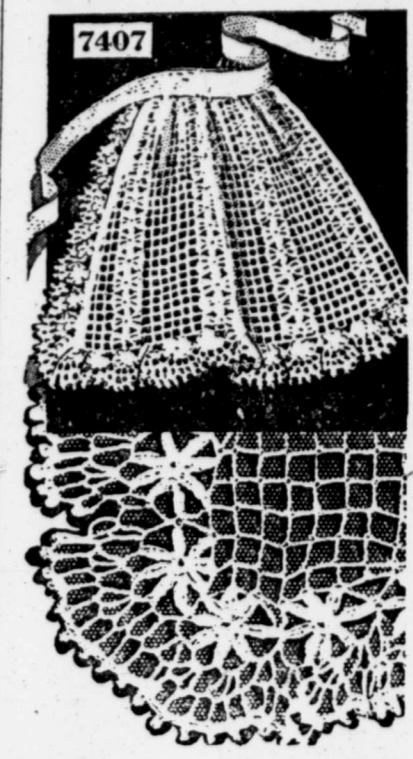
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  3. What Greek goddess is said to have sprung from the foam of the sea?
  4. Are the odd numbers on the right or left pages of a book?
  5. What is the plural of court-martial?
  6. Can you name the four qualities of taste sensations?
  7. Do stars ever appear in the crescent of the moon?
  8. Halcyon days is a phrase signifying what?

- ##### The Answers
1. Six years.
  2. Fourteen pounds.
  3. Aphrodite.
  4. Right.
  5. Courts-martial.
  6. Sweet, salt, sour and bitter.
  7. No.
  8. A period of peace.

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"Our meals should be reduced to fare that can be universally grown and universally distributed. Bread, of course, cereals and milk, fruits and vegetables."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHAT is happening to the world just now is not a mere war. It is not going to be, in a little while, the mere aftermath of a war. It is not going to be like anything that has ever happened in the world before. Make up your mind to that.

Take my lovely southern grandmother for example. She came across the plains in 1850 with a handsome Irish husband and a baby daughter. She was destined to pioneer in California's mountains; a town was named for her; she bore 12 more children without benefit of doctor, hospital, professional nurse, electric light, piped water, milk-bottle sterilizer, telephone—no use listing what she didn't have.

What she did have was a farm-house, fruit trees, cattle, two fruit-wagon chests "from home," some quilts, and her grandmother's spinning wheel. She never saw her mother again; she never left the golden state to which fate had taken her, but she lived a magnificent, full and happy life.

Far From Europe's Troubles.
What was it to her that Europe was boiling with wars? She had only a dim and scrappy visualization of our own Civil war. She knew nothing of New York's politics, Boston's culture; the troubles of the Balkans and China were as remote as the stars.

With us, today, it is different. We are facing the results of the most hideous catastrophe that ever shook the old earth. We are sharing it. One third of the earth's habited surface has been scarred and flattened and blasted by war; countries as big as some of our states are still braced with dead; children's eyes have been accustomed to sights of hardened criminals; mothers of children have had to hear their pleas for food, for rest, unheeded, have had to see them die.

"What we OUGHT to do, all of us everywhere, in the nations that have not been invaded," writes Maria Pendleton Smith, a minister's wife, "is turn to God. And not only in prayer, every hour, every minute."

"But also in simplifying our lives so that we can give—give. Our meals should be reduced to fare that can be universally grown and universally distributed. Bread, of course, cereals and milk, fruits and vegetables. Clothing plain and easily cared for. Flowers on our tables if you like, singing always, books, friendship, walks, study. But all the superficialities swept away—all the extravagances that really cost the money. Our children should be dedicated to the great task of sharing, of giving away the extra coat, of aiding the hungry stranger in to our board."

Keeping Christ's Law.
"If we could do this in the name of Our Lord and Master," this bold and beautiful letter goes on, "we would build a nationality under our own nationalities. We who followed this law—and after all it is THE

SHARING OUR PLENTY

We in America have only a dim understanding of the havoc of war. This country has been spared most of the horror, devastation and misery of this global conflagration. The lot of many of us has improved during these war years, in fact, thanks to plentiful employment at high wages, and high prices for products. A reader of Miss Norris's column writes that she believes we could and should be more generous with the good things we have. We ought to share our clothes and food and fuel and medicine with the suffering people of Europe and Asia, she says. We should trim down our living standard to a plain, solid level, and then give the surplus to the poor in the devastated countries.

All this skimping and sharing would be motivated by a combination of religious fervor and long range practical statecraft. This writer thinks that war, and the strife and jealousy that leads to war, could be abolished, in time.

law, would be known in all countries as the disciples of Jesus Christ. We would never form a military group or ask allegiance to any one flag. But gradually, like the leaven hid in the measures of meal, we would join hands, we would come to know each other, and people—the great underground army of Christ, who deliberately abandoned all thoughts of superior wealth or position, of useless multiplied possessions, of power through violence and coercion. The people who kept Christ's law.

"We would have everything beautiful that He has given us in this world to make us happy. We would have love, homes, children, enough simple food and clothing, friendship, gardens, books, walks—but more than all, we would have that interior peace, that ineffable joy that the world, as it is now, cannot give. Our rule would be Christ's; blessed are the meek, blessed are the merciful. He that hath two coats let him impart to him that hath none. Overcome not evil with evil, but overcome evil with good. By this shall all men know ye are my disciples, that ye love one another."

Well, I don't know what sort of sermons the Reverend Smith preaches, but I suggest that he some time give his dauntless wife the pulpit. It is a long time since anything I have read or heard has opened to me the vision I received from this letter. For I know in my heart that if the tortured world is to be saved at all, this is the path.

SEW FOR SOLDIERS
The Beverly Hills branch of the American Women's Voluntary services of Southern California has organized a unique group aptly referred to as the Button Brigade. Twice a week these ambitious women, complete with four sewing machines, ironing boards, electric iron, reams of thread and, of course, countless buttons, visit nearby camps. Their work includes just about everything from sewing on buttons and service stripes to the more intricate task of a complete alteration.

Argentine Population
Of a population of more than 13,000,000, there are only 53,000 Indians in Argentina. The population from 1853 to 1907 was increased by 6,000,000 immigrant people. Argentina was explored and settled by the Spaniards in the 16th century, and it was a Spanish possession until 1816, when the Spanish viceroy was deposed. Until 1853 civil war and dictatorships made conditions unsettled, after which a constitution patterned after the U. S. constitution was set up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for August 19

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JACOB REALIZES THE PRESENCE OF GOD

LESSON TEXT.—Genesis 28:10-22. GOLDEN TEXT.—The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth.—Psalm 145:18.

Crises bring out the real qualities of man. When they lead him into the very presence of God, they become an experience, the remembrance of which can bring blessing all through life.

Jacob had such an experience in our lesson, and it is the more remarkable because he was a man whose life was far from commendable. His mother, Rebekah, had determined that Jacob was to have Isaac's blessing, even though she had to use falsehood to get it. Jacob shared the deception planned by his mother, and thereby he received the blessing of Esau. Not willing to wait God's time for the carrying out of His purpose, they sinned to gain an advantage. Then to escape the wrath of Esau, he had to flee.

I. A Revelation of God's Grace (vv. 10-15).
The fugitive was overtaken by darkness on the second night of his journey, and made his bed in the open. Then came the magnificent vision of the ladder to heaven.

Heaven and earth are not separated. There is a way to reach the throne of God, and there is a way for God to reach and bless His people. The vision of the ladder reassured Jacob.

God renewed to Jacob the covenant with Abraham and with Isaac. He does not forget. Men make treaties only to break them. God says, "I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken" (v. 15).

In His matchless grace God relieved Jacob's fear by assuring him of His protection; his loneliness by His divine presence; and his uncertainty regarding the future by the promise of blessing.

Jacob's heart was deeply moved by his dream, and as he awoke to full consciousness, he came to

II. A Realization of God's Greatness (vv. 16-19).
Full of holy fear and awe, Jacob realized the presence of the infinite God. It is a proper and wholesome reaction when a man, realizing himself to be in God's presence, is overcome by the awe-inspiring experience.

Theologians, preachers and teachers have dared to speak swelling words of disrespect concerning His miraculous power, have denied the deity of His Son, and have questioned the authority of His Word. Having sown the wind of unbelief, they have reaped from the people the whirlwind of irreverence, a belittling of God, and a rejection of His authority (Hos. 8:7).

Jacob was reminded of God's immediate presence, "the Lord is in this place." The place of his vision of heavenly things had special meaning to Jacob.

The thing that Jacob "found out that night was not that God visits man, but that God is with man wherever he is. We expect to meet Him in the sanctuary, but He is near us in the market place. Not alone in the sanctuary, but where the multitude gathers in defiance of His law, He is there" (G. Campbell Morgan).

This rich experience led Jacob to

III. A Recognition of God's Goodness (vv. 20-22).
The God who would supply 'his every need, who would watch over him and keep him, was recognized by Jacob as being worthy of his devotion, and he made a vow that He should be his God (v. 21).

The grace and goodness of God are intended to bring men to faith in Him and devotion to His service. Yet men can go on year after year, the beneficiaries of all His bounty, and never so much as say, "Thank you," let alone recognize Him as Lord.

Jacob made a very practical and workable decision to demonstrate the reality of his vow. He promised that one-tenth of all God gave him should be returned to Him.

Many have followed his example and found blessing in giving a tithe for the Lord's work. Some who count themselves far better than poor, weak and tricky Jacob have done far less to show their appreciation of God's blessing.

Note also that Jacob raised a stone of remembrance, and gave the place a name which forever after would recall not only to him, but to posterity, the wonderful blessing of that night. It is a great thing to keep fresh the memory of the occasions when we have met God in special blessing.

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"Certainly," said the lawyer. "What is your wife's name?"

"After thinking for some minutes the farmer had to admit he couldn't remember it.

"Well, go to the door and shout upstairs as if you were calling her down," suggested the lawyer. Hobbling to the door, the farmer opened it and roared up the stairs: "Missus! Missus! Missus!"

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Never use waxed thread in stitching wools. In pressing, heat of the iron melts wax and leaves a greasy line. This gathers dust and may attract moths.

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ON FARMS throughout the Nation this scene is being repeated daily in anticipation of the Mighty Seventh War Loan as farmers buy War Bonds with an eye to future electrical developments planned in the post-war period. Victory Volunteer Edward Schroer, right, of Cole County, Missouri, sells a War Bond to Vernon Wade, center, while County Extension Agent Clyde Brown casts an appraising eye on Wade's fine span of Missouri mules.

### Methodist Church John W. Price, Pastor

VICTORY! We want our Sunday services to reflect the gladness and joy over our victory. Come to Sunday School at 10 o'clock, morning worship services at 11, the pastor preaching. Let's thank our Father for His goodness to us in this hour; we need to be in His house this Sabbath. Youth Fellowship at 8:30 with special candle-light service in charge of Melba Mahon and Mary Jo Bond. Every young person interested is invited.

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Mrs. H. W. Gaston visited her mother in Lubbock last week.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook of Colorado City, Horace Cook of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, FO Pink Robertson, Horace Marshall of Eunice, La., and Mrs. Mary Smith of Colorado City.

Mrs. J. R. McMillian left Friday for her home in Ft. Worth after spending three weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians.

Doris Butler of Big Spring spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler.



### BELLS RING IN AMERICA...

... Americans everywhere turn toward the source of the bells which joyously proclaim the final Victory which brings Peace.

Americans turn to the Church to give thanks for our deliverance from the burden thrust upon us by the power seeking enemies who would have enslaved us all.

Yes, the Bells ring for Peace and we are truly thankful.

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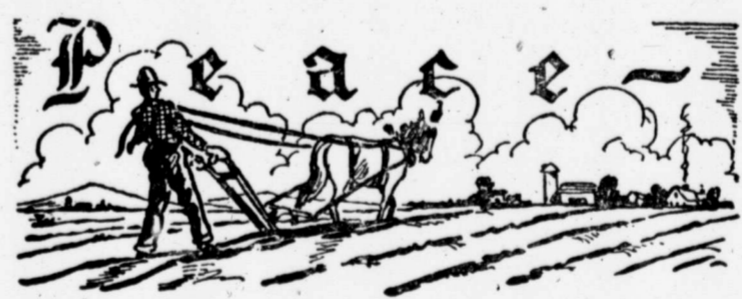
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"... and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more..."  
Isaiah 2:4

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We shall do our part to make this a happier and better place in which to live.

Lipton Tea 1-4 lb .29

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The aggressor nations have been defeated... The God of War has been sent back to his mountains...

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With the final victory over the enemies of the world, Uncle Sam will help to write the Peace.

Together with the United Nations we can and will see to it that the sacrifices of the peoples of the world have not been in vain.

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Flour 50 lb Sack 2.60  
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