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On The BEAM



By J. W. King, Sr.

We have been told that the soil in these parts was no good for raising Irish potatoes. Well, maybe some folks can't raise thembut Bill Barron certainly can. He gave us the evidence Saturday night, three nice specimens which weighed 2 pounds. We ate them and they were as fine as anybody could raise. He says he has lots of them, and what's more he has been raising them in this country every year for the past nineteen.

George Henley gave us some roasting ears, and Mrs. Carl Price supplied us with black-eyed peas so we have been eating well all the week. Thanks a lot folks.

Child delinquency seems to be causing much concern among the thinking people of the nation. A large per cent of the petty crimes in cities are said to be committed by teen age boys and girls. The cause for it is attributed in part to parents working and a general let-down in morals.

Perhaps some of us here had not thought much about the matter, we have no factories or army camps nearby so we have felt that our children are secure in our home environs. Maybe we had better wake up and observe a little more closely what our young people are doing. We are not saying that all young people are doing things they should not be doing, but we do say that some of them are. Parents who do not know where their teen age children are should check up on them before a tragedy overtakes them.

We ought to be able to provide wholesome entertainment for our children so they will not have to go to some other town in search of what they think is a good time. The Lions Club, the churches and other civic organizations should work together for a program that will furnish the desired entertainment for our young people.

PRESTON FAMILY REUNION

The Preston family and relatives met at the Big Spring park for a fourth of July picnic and get together Sunday. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Preston and family, Ham Preston and sons, Wade Preston, Clifton Henderson and Jean, of Loraine, Raymond Preston and daughter, Anderson Preston and family, Miss Leona Preston, King Preston and family, of Welsh, Mrs. Bertie Martin of Lamesa, O. O. Hill of Big Spring W. W. Martin, Carol Preston, Louise Hallmark, and Irma Jean Lucas of Loraine.

SEVEN CLASSED 1-A

Roberto W. Pena S-14	1A
Earnest Benjamin 941	1A
Roy W. Snowden 796	1A
William M. Vest 1036	1A
Edgar A. Herm T-345	1A
Roy B. Griffin T-189	1A
Stanly G. Brown W-34	1A
Homer P. Lee, Jr. 1037	2A
Herman B. Vaughan 106	2A
Jose Q. Ornelas 685	3A
James M. Hamilton T-163	3A (H)
John D. Beal T-331	2B
John W. Walker, Jr. T-144	2B
Orville W. Holladay 1607	1C
Robert C. Nathus 345	1C
Joe T. Dolman 787	1C
Ben D. Smith, Jr. 1124	1C
Leonard B. Jones S-45	1C
William R. Motley, 3 W-5	1C
Claude H. Jones W-11	1C
Isham Cherry W-224	1C
Billie D. Craig W-29	1C
Jack A. Reid W-30	1C
Ronald D. Morgan W-70	1C
Jack H. Neff W-78	1C
Lowell L. Burlson 1274	2C
C. T. L. Gibson S-40	3D
Andrew L. Prentice 965	4D
Lyndon S. Miller 1195	4F
Stanton A. Hutchins 553	4F
Leonard E. Griffith 142	4F
Don I. Hardegree 444	4F
Marcolo Alvarez 256	4F
Alvie B. Brister 552	4F
Clyde O. Snow 1039	4F
Carey H. Edwards 1031	4F
Thurston F. Taylor W-106	4F
Nicolas Nasa E-139-A	4F
Henry W. Calloway W19	4F
Charles D. Jarrett W-25	4F
Paul F. Steadman W-52	4F
J. C. Costin 676	pr
Douglis Lee 754	p
Bacilio Nolina 734	p
L. C. Clinton 970	pr
Wlater T. Nix W-85	p
Robert M. Belguin N-28	p

Mrs. Hubert Thomas left Saturday night for San Diego, California, for an indefinite visit with her husband, Hubert Thomas, S|2c.

Farm Products Bring Higher This Year

Austin, Texas, June 30—Texas farmers sold $74,000,000 worth of agricultural products during May, as compared with $54,000,000 in May, 1942, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

This 37 per cent gain was due to higher prices rather than to increased marketings, however, points Dr. F. A. Buechel, bureau statistician.

He cited that total cattle marketings, for example, dropped 23 per cent, but prices were 17 per cent higher than a year ago, helpingto offset the drop in numbers.

Shipments of calves, however, were 148 per cent higher than in May, 1942, while income from sales was 180 per cent above last year. The number of hogs shipped increased by 50 per cent, while cash income from hogs gained 70 per cent.

Marketing of milk and milk products increased only 4 per cent, but income rose 40 percent.

Egg marketings increased 28 per cent, income 60 per cent.

The most startling increase in both marketings and cash income, he said, occurred in the case of fruits and vegetables where shipments were up 72 pen cent over May, last year, and cash income increased 138 per cent.

The index of farm prices over the nation, as reported by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, he cited, has almost doubled since May, 1939, and shows a 21.3 point rise since May, 1942—a tendency toward inflation which he termed a "matter for some concern."

"During the first five months of 1943," he added, "the price index of farm products rose 12 points, whereas during the corresponding period of 1942 this index rose less than four points"

HUGH ELLIOTT GETS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Hugh Elliott who was a senior in the spring graduation class here, left in March before the close of the term to join his parents in San Diego, California. He entered school there but was not in school long nough to receive credits for his work. When he returned here with his parents a few weeks ago he was given the required examinations by Mr. Cook and Mrs. Ison which completed his high school work and Hugh was presented his high school diploma.

MONROE TEETERS TO PREACH AT SILVER

Rev. Monroe Teeters of Champion will preach at Silver school house Sunday afternoon at 3:30. People of this and nearby communities are urged to be present.

The following Friday night, July 16, Bro. Teeters will begin a revival in this community which will continue for ten days.

Bro. Teeters, who is planning to enter college at Howard Payne in September, is only 16 years of age yet he preaches the true gospel with freedom and power.

Mrs. C. B. Hessey of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, visited in the T. J. Riden home over the week end. She was enroute of Crane where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Riden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and baby of Coahoma spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Pfc. A. J. Barron of Camp Butner, N. C., arrived Wednesday for a ten days visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt, Julia Tartt, and Flo Doss of Midland left Saturday for San Antonio where they visited Howard,-who is there taking Pre Flight training as Army cadet. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tartt of Clyde spent from Friday until Tuesday here. Wilmon took care of Mr. Tartt's Auto Supply shop in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith who have made their home here the past few weeks, left Sunday for Memphis, where Mr. Smith is now working.

Nowadays. By PERCY CROSBY



OPA Warns Motorists To Fill Gas Forms Rite

The Mitchell County War Price and Ration Board has received and distributed to all filling stations and rural stores the applications for Basic A mileage ration books and they ask that car owners obtain these applications as soon as possible so that they may be processed without delay.

In reviewing the applications already received the Board finds that a good many are having to be returned to the applicants because the applicants are not complying with instructions, so that the Board has asked that all car owners follow the following rules:

1. Pick up applications at filling stations.
2. Complete according to instructions, filling in all lnes within the heavy borders, but leaving all others unfilled, except for signature.
3. Mail in to the Local Board with: a. Old tire inspection record which shows that at least one inspection has been made. b. Back of old A book cover with name and address.
4. Do not expect new Basic A book until July 21, 1943, which is the expiration date on present A books outside the gasoline shortage area.

Mrs. Leonard Davis of Sweetwater and Veda Mae Pylant of San Diego, California, visited friends in Loraine Friday. Mrs. Davis was returning from California, where she had visited her husband. Leonard sailed for oversea last week.

Junior Hoover, a student in A. C. C., Abilene, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover.

Mrs. Lucy Britton spent Friday and Saturday in Midland visiting hr son Earl Britton, who is seriously ill in a Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder of Coahoma spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson.

Corp. and Mrs. Twain Price returned to Texarkana Monday after spending a week here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Dee Finch, and with his mother in Roscoe.

News Adds Magazine Sec.

Starting this week The Mitchell County News will include with the regular edition of The News a Magazine section of 8 pages once each month. The Magazine section contains a great deal of world news, including a page of pictures, Current Comments, Texas Brief News, Texas Farm News, Household Hints, and other features.

The News in endeavoring to furnish its subscribers a complete newspaper and the new Magazine Section will add greatly to the reader interest of the paper, covering news that heretofore has been impossible for us to supply.

Iris Biden of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden.

Mrs. Buel Brock of Yantis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier, last week. She went to Odessa and will visit a sister before returning here a few days and returning to Yantis.

W. R. Woods left Thursday for Marlin where he will spend two weeks in the interest of his health.

Pvt. and Mrs. Arlie Henderson and baby of Lake Charles, La., arrived Sunday and will visit his father, N. L. Henderson, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Alton Thompson of Norfolk, Va., is here for a months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover left Saturday for Denver City, where they visited relatives over the week end. Their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wheeler of Hobbs, New Mexico, returned with them for a visit here.

Wanda Richey of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey.

Pfc. and Mrs. Pleasant Crenshaw and son of Shephard Field visited from Wednesday until Friday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover.

Pvt. Loyd Ray Finch spent Sunday here from Camp Barkeley with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

Loyd Brame Weds S'water Girl July 4th

The marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lambert of Sweetwater to Mr. Loyd P. Brame, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brame of Loraine, took place Sunday, July 4, at 4 p. m. at the Cliff Temple Baptist church in Dallas, with the Rev. Wallace Bassett officiating.

The bride chose for her costume a white crepe suit with all accessories of white. She wore a white gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Lanthus Brame attenled the bride as matron of honor. Lanthus Brame, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus Brame. Wedding cake and punch was served.

Wedding guests were Mrs. Jess Lambert of Sweetwater, mother of the bride, Mrs. F. P. Brame of Loraine, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Maserang, cousins of the bride.

The couple will make their home on the groom's farm north east of Loraine.

Mona Lisa Brians has finished the course in the N. Y. A. school in Ranger and is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians a few days before going to Fort Worth where she will work in Consolidated Aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fagain Brians of Breckenridge spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians, and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Britton. Mrs. Luther Martin of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and her children, who had visited them, came here with them.

BOND PURCHASERS

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

Pvt. Henry J. Henley, Walter P. Wiggins, H. W. Hallmark, Mrs. Susie B. Hallmark, Mrs. Velma M. Jones, G. A. Hutchins, Woodrow Pratt, Milly Joe Martin, W. E. Wimberley, Mrs. Bessie M. Mahoney, Miss Eula B. Carter, C. W. McAnally, First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Virgil Henderson is spending this week in Houston visiting her father George Howell and family.

Flatten Your Cans for Victory

Save your tin cans for Victory! The Sub Deb girls will be around to gather them up. Uncle Sam needs your tin cans for the vital material they contain for the production of war armaments.

The Sub Debs have made plans to bring your cans in for you if you will have them ready July 19. Here is how you must prepare them for salvage. As soon as you open the can, empty the contents and rinse the can. Remove the paper label. Cut both top and bottom out. Flatten the can. Slip the top and bottom between the layers of flattened can. Put in a dry place until one of the Sub Deb girls come by your home for your cans.

If each can is prepared this way as soon as the contents are used, it will become very easy for you to save your cans. You will be surprised at the convenience of this method because of the space it conserves.

Town and farm in wartime ..... (A weekly news digest prepared by the Rural Press Section, OWI News Bureau.)

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No.6, good for four gallons each.

Sugar—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Coffee—Stamp No. 21 (1 lb) is good through July 21.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

Meat, Etc.—Red stamps P and Q good through July 31. Red stamp R becomes valid July 11 and expires July 31.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps, K, L, N, expire July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive.

Stoves to be Rationed

All new heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood, oil or gas for domestic use (with certain exceptions) will be rationed in mid-August, the OPA has announced. The plan was originally scheduled to go into effect in late June. If you have no cooking stove now and need one, you may apply to your nearest War Production Board office. If your present cooking stove is worn beyond repair and you wish to replace it before the amended ration order becomes effective, go to your local dealer for information.

Pick Up Gas Application Forms

Application forms to renew present "A" and "D", gasoline rations are available at places announced by local ration boards. OPA urges car and motorcycle owners to pick up copies of the application and mail them to their ration board immediately. Present "A" books expire July 21.

Christmas Packages for Soldiers

Christmas packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without a request from the soldier, from September 15 to October 15. The packages must be no more than five pounds in weight, fifteen inches in length, and thirty-six inches in length and girth combined. They should be marked "Christmas gift parcel". Only one such package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee during any one week.

Emergency Tires Now for Sale

Unrepaired tires, branded with an 'O" on the sidewall, may be sold to holders of Grade 3 rationing certificates now. Previously, sale of tires needing repairs was forbidden. These tires, which are unfit for recapping but which still have some mileage in them, may be sold unrepaired or with temporary repairs such as reliners, boots, and patches.

More Farm Goods Set Aside

Batteries for flashlights, radios telephones, fence controls and for ignition; stockmen's knives; and galvanized pail and tubs have been allocated for farm use by recent WPB directives. This follows WPB's action of last week which established percentage allocations of over 50 farm items



This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

New Supt. Elected Tuesday

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday night Mr. Woods of Post Oak, Shackleford County was elected Superintendent of the Loraine schools to succeed C. F. Cook who resigned recently to go to Spur. Mr. Woods received his degree from Howard Payne. Before going to Post Oak he taught in Parker County.

Mrs. Woods was also employed and will teach in grade school.

Zane Crownover Honored

Mrs. Lily Bennett honored her neice Zane Crownover, who has visited her the past two weeks from Crane, wth a picnic and theatre party Tuesday evening.

The group went to Ruddick Park and spread their picnic lunch and from there to the show. Those present were Wanda Smith, Mary Love Walker, Louise Hallmark, Aileene Hallmark, Rex Beights, Margaret Waggoner Merrill Martin, Aileene Walker, Forest Meadows, Billie True Linam, Cleatis Beights, Billie Jean McCollum, Rodney Walker, Oren Richardson, Neda Sparks, Daylon Bruce, Fay Bowlin, Bryan Mahon, Albert Givens, Eleanor Green, Zane Crownover, and the hostess.

GROUP ENJOYS PICNIC

Those enjoying a family meeting together at the Sweetwater park Monday evening were Mrs. J. S. Muns, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon and family of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muns and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Muns and family of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Horace Newton and daughters of Midland.

SENIORS BUY BOND

The Senior class of Loraine High School last week purchased and presented to the school a War Bond.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mrs. Bruce Hart and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Coles and daughter of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart and sons James and Murle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Butler and Kennie Sue.

Seaman Floyd Sawyer of San Diego, California, and Pvt. Loyd Sawyer of Camp Barkeley visited friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Milton Hamilton returned to her home in Fort Worth after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long.

GROUP ENJOYS PICNIC

Those enjoying a picnic at the Sweetwater lake Monday evening were Louise Hallmark, Frances Rhodes, Jean Henderson, Mary Frances Cope, Wanda Fae Richey, Mary Love Walker, Leon Duke, Vern Preston, Carol Preston, and Rae Furlow.

One Year Ago In Loraine

W. F. Westbrook, 88, died on July3, at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. L. Meadws. . . Announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Iris Duke to Irwin Weise of Washington, D. C. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon and children and Mrs. Earnest Meadows had visited relatives in Shreveport, La., and Washington, D. C. . . Dennis Cranfil was a medical patient in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

TWO YEARS AGO

Dr. W. R. Shook, 73, who died at his home in Sweetwater on July 8, was buried in the Loraine cemetery. . . Irvin Jarratt and Ruby Fae Adrian were married on July 2. . . Mrs. Lily Bennett had returned from Indiana where she had visited her son Byron. . Corporals Sam Faulkenberry and Tom Ray of Fort Bliss and their friend Pfc. Andy Anderson spent the week end here with their parents. . . Rev. M. H. Godfrey, pastor of the Baptist Church, resigned because of ill health and he and his wife moved to Houston to make their home.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Coal Rationing Looms as FDR Asks 65 Induction Limit as Strike Curb; Allies' Mediterranean 'Guessing Game' Factor in Keeping Axis Off Balance

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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An American soldier in a Southwest Pacific outpost has a look-see at the interior of a shattered Jap vehicular water tank after the enemy had been driven off. The shell holes in the tank give the answer to its interior.

COAL:
Draft for Strikers

Coal rationing for both industrial and domestic consumers loomed as Fuel Administrator Harold L. Ickes expressed doubt that production losses incurred by three strikes in less than two months could be made up.

Mr. Ickes had announced that he was preparing to "undertake active participation in the supervision of management and operation" of coal mines including possible changes in operating personnel.

Previously, President Roosevelt had warned coal miners and other workers in government-operated industries that those who walk out on strike in future would be inducted into the nation's armed forces. The President announced that he would ask congress for authority to draft men up to the age of 65 for non-combatant service.

In a statement bitterly denouncing the action of the United Mine Workers leadership as "intolerable," Mr. Roosevelt had declared that for the time being "mines would continue under operation of Fuel Administrator Ickes." The terms, he said, would be those laid down by the War Labor board.

FOOD:
Czar After All?

Food had continued to hold the Washington limelight as the house agricultural committee had reported on a bill designed to take all food rationing and pricing powers from the Office of Price Administration and transfer of them to War Food Administrator Chester C. Davis.

Congressional sentiment for creating a food "czar" had increased in spite of the opposition of President Roosevelt to such a measure. Dissatisfied over home front war operations, proponents of the new bill wanted to vest complete authority over food production, transportation, distribution, pricing and rationing of foods under Mr. Davis who hitherto has had charge only of production and distributon.

As congressional temperatures rose in debate over the proposals, reports of improved weather and crop conditions helped ease official tension over 1943 food producton prospects. Particular improvements were reported in midwestern grain, livestock and dairy regions.

SMALL BUSINESS:
Reserves for Peace

The National Association of Small Business men through its president, DeWitt Emery, urged congress to permit plants engaged in war contracts to set aside tax-free reserves for easing postwar transition back to peacetime production.

Unless such provisions are forthcoming, Emery told the house naval committee studying war contracts, "thousands of businesses will be shut down after the war, awaiting the whim of some bureaucrat" as to whether they can remain in business.

Emery suggested an allowable tax free reserve of 3 per cent of all sales up to $1,000,000 and recommended that reserves above that figure be scaled down to one-half of 1 per cent.

MEDITERRANEAN:
Axis Kept Guessing

Two events in the eastern Mediterranean had given some observers support for their view that this theater would be the scene of decisive Allied military activity.

One event was the bombing for the first time by Allied fliers of the strategic Axis-held city of Salonika, Greece. The other was the evacuation by Italy of Castelross, easternmost island in the Dodecanese group, lying between Greece and Turkey. Strategists saw the possibilities inherent in an Allied move via Egypt and Syria on mainland Greece and the Balkans.

Meanwhile steady attention to the task of softening up Italy proper and its neighboring island satellites was given by the RAF and U. S. air forces.

One of the most spectacular Allied feats was the inauguration of "shuttle" bombing service. This was accomplished by British Lancasters which had bombed Friedrichshafen in Germany, flown on to African bases and returned home to England, blasting Italian naval bases at La Spezia along the way.

The tenseness of the Axis over impending Allied threats was reflected in the action of Italian secret police in arresting more than 11,000 persons in a search for possible fifth columnists.

GERMANY:
Raids Devastating

While military strategists had debated whether aerial warfare could completely knock out the enemy, evidence of some of the results of Allied bombings were dramatically forthcoming in reports from the Ruhr valley area, where British and American airmen had dropped 10,000 tons of bombs within a month.

One report disclosed that Germany had ordered the evacuation of 3,000,000 nonessential civilians from the bomb-gutted Ruhr. Another revealed that the Nazis had massed more than 1,000 fighter planes in western Europe to combat the never-ending Allied raids and had mounted 30,000 anti-aircraft guns along a belt 200 miles long by 20 to 50 miles deep.

Under a new policy of fully publicizing air raid damage, Germar propaganda broadcasts said the Royal Air force had "practically erased" the city of Krefeld on the western fringe of the Ruhr and had subjected the populations of both the Ruhr and the Rhineland to "unbelievable raids."

MARATHON:
Yanks Hit Macassar

Forecasting what will be routine assignments in months to come, Liberator bombers made a 2,000-mile round trip raid from Australia to the Japanese air and sea bases at Macassar on Celebes island, where Allied airmen dropped 28 tons of bombs on enemy objectives, damaging shipping installations and hitting a Jap cruiser and merchantman.

The raid marked the first retaliation on the Japs in the Celebes sector since the enemy seized Macassar early in 1942 when the Nipponese seized the Dutch East Indies.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

CANADA: Humphrey Mitchell, Canadian minister of labor, announced that all youths of 16 to 18 are now subject to compulsory labor transfer.

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LOSS: Fuel administration statisticians estimated that recent coal strikes had cut coal production in the United States more than 20,000,000 tons.

REPAIRS: The house flood control committee approved legislation authorizing the expenditure of $10,000,000 for repair of damage in sections recently hit by floods.

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PROMOTION: Rudy Vallee, now a band leader in the coast guard, has been promoted from chief petty officer to lieutenant, senior grade, an official announcement stated.

Northern Troops Fight Cold and Axis



Soldiers who are stationed on our far northern fronts have to fight the cold as well as the Axis. The man being carried to the jeep was wounded and is suffering from frozen feet. The scene is the Aleutian island of Attu during the invasion of Japanese positions. Note the American flag flying from an improvised stand on the combat car.

Troops End Detroit Race Riots



Thirty-one persons were killed and 700 were injured during race rioting in Detroit culminated only by the presence of army troops. These soldiers are shown marching through the trouble zone. Detroit war plant schedules were seriously disrupted and industrial leaders feared that deliveries of planes, tanks, guns, and other war materials would be drastically reduced because of absenteeism. Arrests during the riots totalled 1,300 persons. The entire Detroit police department was engaged in questioning them to fix responsibility for crimes. Representative Martin Dies, chairman of the committee on un-American activities, announced a congressional inquiry of the rioting.

Even Mules Travel by Airplane



Pack mules being loaded into a transport plane at an Allied base somewhere in New Guinea. A short time later they will be landed where they can do the most good. This area is the scene of constant Allied raids and bombardments on the remaining Japanese positions.

Chinese Harass Japs on Salween Front



A three-pronged Japanese drive aimed at the heart of China's interior was stymied by valiant Chinese soldiers who, although they were outnumbered, fought the invader to a standstill and forced him to retreat. Much of the action raged along the Salween river where the Chinese troops continue to harass the Japanese force which originally numbered 50,000.

Alpine Practice



When Amercan troops are ready to control Alpine mountain passes, the army's mountain climbing troops will be equal to the job as a result of training at Camp Carson, Colo. This climber is on a jagged side of one of the Rocky mountains.

A Soldier at 70



Staff Sergt. William L. Lantz is 70 years old but every day he is on the job in the army's quartermaster bakery at Camp Polk, La. Lantz began his military career in 1894.

Iceland Prisoner



The first Nazi soldier captured in Iceland is Sergeant Manfrak, an aviator, who bailed out of his plane after it was hit by U. S. army air force fighters. He is shown sitting sullenly before his half-finished meal in army intelligence headquarters in Iceland.

Sunray Filter



This transparent plastic helmet was made for a farm worker suffering from a rare skin infection which made it impossible for him to work outdoors without protection.

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

Private Papers Of a Cub Reporter:

Right now the darling of the sloganeers is: "Will Russia make a separate peace?" . . . Like it or not, Russia has the best record of any of the major nations for keeping its word—and Germany, as everybody knows, an unbroken record for never keeping its pledges . . . One analyst the other morning was chuckling at Goebbels' funeral speeches at the burial of the RAF victims. He followed the usual line of damning the British and American aviators (for their terror raids) and in the next breath threatening that the Germans would do the same thing, only dirtier, when they got around to it . . . Silly, isn't it? . . . Just the same, even that idiocy has its repeaters over here . . . You hear whispers deploring the ravages of the Allied airmen. It is remarkable that not a peep came out of the same mourners when our side was running second.

Some of the Italian soldiers, however, know better . . . During the recent Tunisian campaign one of the American boys talked with a captured Italian soldier, who once romped with the New York midnight set . . . "Well," comforted the Yank, "you're in good hands, nobody'll hurt you."

"Thanks very much," was the reply between giggles, "but don't feel sorry for me. I'm going to America. You're going to Italy!"

One of the dramatic stories brought back by recently returned war reporters is about the soldiers in a German town executed for distributing pamphlets which read: "We must avenge the needless deaths of the heroes at Stalingrad by assassinating Hitler!"

When the Nazi commanding officer of the firing squad gave the order to fire he "sympathetically" said: "Aim at their MEDALS!"

At the recent Food Conference, where all the nations made tremendous demands for food—the biggest applause greeted China's delegate Liu . . . In his speech he astounded everyone by stating: "My country does not want food from the United States. All we ask is the necessary equipment to help us grow it."

Jim Farley was asked to unravel the numerous rumors that (1) He would run with Bricker (2) With Dewey (3) With Willkie (4) With Hull and (5) With MacArthur . . . "Is there anything to any of that?" we asked.

"He's stuck with me," said Mrs. Farley, "and that's enough!"

That story about the sailor who recently got up in the House Gallery . . . He was fed up with all the oratorical bigotry during the poll-tax debate . . . And he interrupted by shouting: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to know why a man must pay tribute for the right to vote when he can fight without doing it?" . . . Guards seized him. A psychiatrist looked him up and down . . . And then he was released . . . To which Newsweek delightfully observed: "The sailor paid the inevitable consequence of asking a sensible question of Congress—and had his head examined!"

Fuller's Thesaurus of Anecdotes includes the one about Will Rogers spurning an invite to dinner by saying: "I've already et."

"You should say," said the friend, "have eaten."

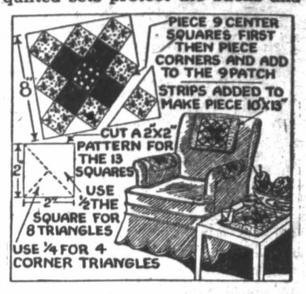
"Well," drawled Rogers, "I know a lot of fellers who say 'have eaten' who ain't et!" . . . So that future historians won't be misled, what Rogers was criticized for was saying "ain't"—and his answer was: "I notice a lotta fellers who ain't sayin' ain't, ain't eatin'!"

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DEEP WATERS

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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THE STORY SO FAR: Robin Dale, a young artist, goes to Moose Bay to see her fiance, Will McPhail. When Will is accidentally killed, his brother Angus blames Robin. She goes to Angus' fishing cruiser to see him. While she is on board the boat sails, carrying her, Angus, Pat Donohoe and a cabin boy named Romeo toward Labrador. The boat is seized by a man named Jenkins. Caught running contraband alcohol, Jenkins is trying to escape from a government patrol. It sinks, leaving them stranded on an island. Angus, Pat and Robin are trying to get some chocolate hidden in a cave held by Jenkins. Robin has just vetoed their plan for a rushing attack.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XIV

The two men turned together; but Robin said quietly: "Wait, please. Suppose he kills—both of you?"

They stood before her like guilty children, the heat of battle dying in their eyes. Then Angus nodded in a sort of submission. "She's right, Pat," he said. "We can't risk that. We'll try to manage without a fight."

Pat after a moment suggested uncertainly: "If there's no fighting to be done yet a while, sorr, we could be after building that rock pile you mentioned. The work will keep us warm. It'll need to be plenty high, eight or ten feet anyway, for them to see ashore."

Robin said: "I can help some."

Angus looked at her appraisingly. Rain drove about them, though thinly now. Her heavy sweater was sodden with water, hanging about her hips. Her head was bare, her hair wet and dripping; and her lips were white with cold, her teeth clicking. He stripped off his leather jacket, came toward her.

"Sorry I didn't think of this before," he said. "Put it on. It's sopping wet, but it will break the wind a little."

"No, please," she urged. "I'll have to take my chances with the rest of you."

"You can't stand as much as we can. Here." She submitted; and Pat pulled his stag shirt off over his head and came chuckling to make her put it on. They laughed together at the figure she made, lost in its immensities. It hung like an overcoat, almost to her knees.

The two men turned to attack the task, and Robin followed them. The rounded ledge, like a hump that was bare of boulders and rock fragments. The materials for the cairn they meant to build would have to be carried laboriously to the peak, or if they were too heavy to lift, rolled over and over up the ledge. They went methodically to work; but Robin chose to stay near Angus, to help him when she could, to talk to him. When they were away from Pat she said slowly:

"Will you tell me honestly—just how bad this is? Was that story true, the one Pat told about the people who could see shore, freezing and starving?"

"I never heard it," he said. "But Pat's Newfoundland born and bred. Probably it was true."

"I came to Newfoundland fishing with my father once. We had fog for two weeks, even up the Codroy. Fog and rain and cold. Maybe it won't clear off for days."

"Those spells do happen," he admitted soberly. "But we're not badly off—for a few days. We can keep warm by huddling together at night."

"How long will it be, do you suppose, before someone comes? Will that plane be hunting?"

He smiled at her in a quiet reassurance. "Don't try to think ahead. Live an hour at a time. And don't be frightened. Fright tires you out. Keep steady. A person can go a long time without food, if he's not scared. We've plenty of water as long as it rains, and there'll be some in pools in the ledge afterward; and when it stops raining, if the sun comes out, we can dry out, we can dry our matches, manage a fire. We'll pull through."

They were working while they talked, panting side by side, climbing to the peak of the ledge, he with a great rock in his arms, she with a lesser one. She realized suddenly that she was happy, toiling thus beside him. Life was becoming simple, reduced to fundamentals. She smiled and said:

"That cake of chocolate is the most important thing in the world, right now, isn't it? That and Mr. Jenkins' oilskins, and a chance to get out of the rain."

He nodded.

"Yes, of course."

She said, half to herself: "It's queer to think we might all die here. People do queer things, have—queer feelings when they're afraid of dying." She smiled at her own thought. "Angus, I know an old man in Maine. He has a big orchard, and he told me an interesting thing once. He said that if an apple tree is dying, it bears better than ever toward the end. He said if you broke down a branch and left it hanging by the bark, that branch would think it was dying, and it would have lots of apples on it; or if you take a two-year-old tree and tie a bit of copper wire around the bark at the foot, the tree will think it's going to die, and it will bear apples long before it would otherwise. He thinks the trees are trying to pass life on while they still can."

He bent to tumble a big boulder over and over up the ledge. She tried to help him, but he put her aside. "I can manage," he said. "You'll hurt your hands."

"He thought people were the same way," she suggested. She said "Maybe Mr. Jenkins would give that chocolate to me if I asked him."

He looked up at her quietly. "Miss Dale, in a tight place, any woman is a liability. Don't expect—chivalry from Jenkins or Romeo."

"You and Pat gave me your clothes. They might give me my chocolate, if I asked them."

"If they knew it was there they would eat it. Naturally. Unless they've already done so."

"I wish I hadn't left it there. When Pat called that he could see land, I forgot all about it."

He did not answer. He rolled the boulder laboriously upward to add to the little pile already gathered on top of the ledge. She found one she could carry; and by the cairn, Pat met them.

"Sorr," he said, "by the feel of the wind, it's colder." He added, pointing: "The land's off that way,



Jenkins was there, watching her.

so that's bound to be east. That makes the wind northwest, the way it's coming.

Angus said indifferently: "Yes."

Pat urged: "Then it just might blow clear this afternoon, sorr. If we could build this pile of rocks high enough before dark, them ashore might see." He chuckled. "I'd as soon not spend another night like last unless I have to."

Angus looked at him and his eyes quickened. He glanced toward the cleft below them where the shelter was. "We can't build it high enough to make much show, alone," he said. "But those two might help if we put it to them right. I'll try. They don't know what we're doing." He went down toward the cleft, but before showing himself he called: "Halloo, Jenkins! I want a word with you!"

Jenkins after a moment answered him. "Bring the Irishman and the girl so I can see the three of you."

"Right! Here we come!"

They approached the lip of the cleft. Jenkins, when they first saw him, was inside the shelter, watching warily for their appearance; but as soon as he was sure they were all three together, he stepped outside, his weapon in his hand.

"All right," he said. "Speak your piece."

Angus did so, without preamble. He explained that they had seen the mainland, and a village, a while ago when for a moment the fog lifted. "Then the rain shut in again, but now the weather's changing. The wind's backing into the northwest. That means it may clear; but it will probably haul into the northwest again tonight. If it does that, it may stay thick for days. This afternoon may be our last glimpse of shore for a while. Pat and I have started building a cairn, hoping they'll see it. But four of us can build something sizable a lot quicker than two of us. If we can make a showing before dark, and it clears, they may see us tonight." He asked crisply: "Will you help?"

Mr. Jenkins considered. Romeo came to his side and they spoke in whispers.

"Okay, McPhail, we'll help. Only it's understood that you won't try any tricks, and it's understood that the shelter here is ours tonight, or any time today if it starts to rain again," Jenkins said, slowly.

"Nothing's understood," Angus told him curtly. "You can help or not, just as you like. There's no promise on either side."

Jenkins grinned. "Have it your way; but if you start trouble, you take your own chances. And any time we want the shelter, we'll take it. I'm coming up now. Back off. I don't want either of you too near me. It gives me the fidgets." He took a step toward them, said over his shoulder: "Come on, Romeo. work up a sweat and you'll feel better about that pretty face of yours." He told Robin grimly: "Romeo's afraid the girls won't like him any more, after the way you cut him up. You'd better keep away from him. He doesn't like you as much as he did."

He came on, and Robin stared past him, trying to see into the shelter, wondering whether they had found the chocolate. Hunger was a wolf in her. She had never wanted anything as much as she wanted that cake of chocolate now.

Angus held her arm, drawing her back as Mr. Jenkins and Romeo came toward them. A moment later they stood in two groups, twenty feet apart; and Mr. Jenkins surveyed the situation. This small island was humpbacked, as its name implied. Its top was naked rock, rising to a high point fifty yards away from where they stood. There Pat and Angus had already piled some loose rocks together. On the bald ledge a few rounded boulders were scattered here and there; and Angus said now:

"The handiest rocks are on the other side, in a fissure of the ledge."

Jenkins said: "Okay. You and Pat work from there and we'll work from here. I don't want to get too close to you. You might get funny—and I'd have to kill you after all."

Angus nodded. "Right," he agreed. He turned away; and Pat and Robin followed him. During the hours that followed, while the wind blew colder and the skies began to clear a little, the four men worked top speed at this task that might bring rescue; but Mr. Jenkins and Romeo never forgot to protect themselves against surprise. They took care not to come near either Pat or Angus. If Mr. Jenkins approached the growing pile of rocks when they were near it, he dropped his load twenty or thirty feet away, left it for them to fetch. He worked stoutly enough, and so did Romeo; but they maintained an equal vigilance.

Robin worked as she could; but she had to rest often, and when she rested, cold drained life and strength out of her. She was desperately hungry, and the thought of the chocolate, and the question whether it was still where she had left it, was like a madness in her. She thought she might somehow manage to reach the shelter unseen and recapture it; and once the thought took form, it obsessed her. She began to watch for any chance.

But for a long time the enterprise was clearly hopeless. Jenkins and Romeo were lugging boulders up out of that break in the cliff where the shelter lay, and one or the other was almost always there. Midday came and went. Once the sun shone briefly, then lost itself again in a driving scud of low clouds. The four men became more and more absorbed in this business which engaged them. They were drunk with their own labors, blind with a mounting fatigue, working in a rising haste. The small huddle of houses ashore was visible now, miles away; for the fog had thinned, and the wind blew hard and cold. The men raced to accomplish as much as possible before dark came down. Once Mr. Jenkins mounted the growing pile and looked toward shore and waved his arms; and he even hallooed as though his voice might carry over the intervening miles.

But in mid-afternoon Mr. Jenkins and Romeo had already carried all the usable material from the upper part of the break in the cliff face up to the growing pile. Rather than descend the steep slope thirty or forty yards, they worked along the level, farther and farther from the cleft. Robin saw this; and since in the intoxication of their fatigue they paid less and less attention to her, she began by slow degrees to move nearer and nearer the spot where all her thoughts centered. Pat and Angus, on the other side of the dome, were out of her sight except when they approached the growing cairn. Romeo, 150 yards away to the south, was hidden behind an intervening ledge. She chose a moment when Mr. Jenkins, the only man in sight, had his back turned to her, and dropped down into the cleft and darted to the shelter.

She had left the chocolate among the loose rock piled together as a windbreak at one end; but when she came there now she felt a sick dismay. Romeo and Jenkins, to improve the barricade she had built on that side, had added other rocks to those she had piled there. If the chocolate was still there, it was deep buried. She began to drag the rocks away, working in desperate haste, peering into the cracks among them.

She saw at last the thing she sought; but she had to move still more boulders before she could draw the cake of chocolate free. She managed it, and turned to crawl out into the open air.

Then she stopped still, on hands and knees, sick with terror. Mr. Jenkins was there, a dozen feet away, watching her with an ironic smile.

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Soldiers' Allotment Checks Help Solve Problem of Home Front Dependency

Army Finance Corps Offers Assistance To Men in Service

As more and more husbands and fathers enter the armed forces, the nation must assume the care of the soldiers' dependents. No man, it has been well said, fights well when his heart is filled with anxiety about his loved ones. The federal government is providing for the basic needs, at least, of millions of wives, children and parents of fighting men through pay allotment and family allowance checks, sent out monthly.

To distribute the billions of dollars involved, and to handle the many details of this vast affair, the war department established the Office of Dependency Benefits in October, 1942, by consolidating four separate agencies. The navy has a similar service in the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

"Pay allotment" means simply that the soldier sends home a certain fixed part of his army pay every month. He directs the army finance corps to deduct this amount from his salary, and to remit it through the Office of Dependency Benefits to any dependent. He may send money to his wife and children, parents or to a bank for deposit, or to a life insurance company. This allotment is entirely voluntary, and can be stopped any time, or increased or decreased. The only regulation is that a man keep at least $10 a month for his own needs.

Soldier Gives $22 a Month.

The family allowance is a sum provided by the soldier and the government jointly. The enlisted man gives $22 a month from his army pay, and to this the government adds an amount that increases according to the number of dependents. There are two classes of dependents: A, wife and children; and B, parents, brothers and sisters, and other relatives, in special cases. If a man wishes to provide for both class A and B dependents, he must pay $27 a month. Otherwise his contribution is just $22, regardless of his army pay grade. All men are eligible for this family allowance, excepting those above the rank of sergeant, that is, those in the four lowest grades.

How much dependents can receive is shown for typical cases by this summary:

A wife gets $50 a month.
A wife and one child get $62.
A wife and two children get $72. (There is an additional allowance for each child over two).
Wife and parents get $80.
Father and mother only, $47.

To be eligible for these benefits, the relatives must meet certain requirements of the office, the principal one being that they prove actual dependency. They must have been supported, at least in part by the soldier before he left for service. In many cases, this proof is difficult.

On the other hand, in certain cases, the enlisted man must pay his share of the allowance whether he wants to or not. A wife can demand her allowance, and a minor child may. Even a divorced woman may be entitled to payments, if she had been receiving alimony.

Dependents in class B can get an allowance only if the army man agrees to it, in any case.

The family allowance sum begins to accrue the first of the month following the month in which the man applies for it. That is, if he makes application in June, the allowance begins to accumulate on the first of July, and is paid after July 31. A soldier may apply as soon as he is on active duty, that is, as soon as he enters a camp or any army establishment under orders. Every enlisted man can provide for his family and relatives both through the family allowance and the pay allotment channels.

Twenty Million Affected.

Army nurses, members of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps (WAAC) and certain civilian employees of the war department may make use of the pay allotment system, but only soldiers can obtain the benefits of the family allowance.

More than 20 million people are included in families of enlisted men. As the army is to be increased to about 8 million by the end of the year, many more wives and children will be left alone. While many women are working in war plants and at other essential tasks while their husbands fight, other wives cannot, or should not leave their homes. The family allowance, authorized under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance act of June, 1942, is the nucleus of home security during wartime.



Wherever they are, soldiers must receive their pay regularly. Here the men of the 46th engineering regiment line up for their money at night, while on maneuvers in Louisiana. More than 2½ million men provide for their dependents through contributions from their salaries under the family allowance plan.

Added to these benefits are the voluntary allotments, thereby insuring the essentials of life to the soldier's family.

The Office of Dependency Benefits mails out about 2½ million family allowance checks a month at present. This number will doubtless increase rapidly as fathers go to war. About 1,320,000 men have made pay allotments. Most of these probably are included in the family allowance figure too. About 83 per cent of the army's personnel are eligible for the family allowance benefit. All men, from buck privates to full generals, may make pay allotments.

The director of the Office points out that more than two-thirds of the money disbursed by the Office of Dependency Benefits comes from army men's pay. The ODB acts as a fiscal agent, that is, a bank or currency exchange, for soldiers. One hundred per cent of the pay allotments, and 45 per cent of the family allowances are deductions from soldiers' salaries. The rest represents the government's contribution to the family allowance, or about one-third of the total sum disbursed each month.

Two Billion Dollars Yearly.

Right now the Office of Dependency Benefits is sending out money at the rate of 2 billion dollars a year, to 7½ million dependents of soldiers. Every month more than 3½ million checks go out, to all parts of the nation, from Newark, N. J., which is headquarters.

Since the Office was organized last October, it has disbursed some 19 million checks. Ten thousand clerks and a staff of army officers under direction of Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert labor at the tremendous clerical burden. They are housed in an 18-story building. The volume of mail has forced the Newark postmaster to increase his staff by one-sixth. The mail room of the Office handles 60,000 pieces of incoming mail, and 74,000 pieces of outgoing mail every day. This is exclusive of checks, which would bring the daily outgoing total to 130,000 pieces.

Ample machinery has been set up by the Office of Dependency Benefits to handle the expected increase in requests for family allowances and allotments-of-pay to soldiers' dependents which will result from the anticipated induction of more fathers and childless married men as the war progresses, Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, U. S. A., director, has announced.

Even if the induction rate exceeds the present estimate of 12,000 a day, this will not throw the ODB machinery out of gear, nor strain its capacity, the director pointed out. The original framework of the ODB was set up on a modern production line plan, capable of rapid expansion and geared to handle a large volume of work with efficiency and speed. The ODB now receives an average of 12,000 family allowance applications a day and 4,000 Class E allotments-of-pay a day, and is processing those that are in order at a comparable rate, the director stated.

Men now going into the army are given an opportunity to apply for a family allowance at the Reception Center, he said, in order to get the application in as soon as possible since the family allowances begin to accrue the first of the next month after application and are due for payment at the end of that month. To further save time men entering the service are advised to take with them such documents to support their applications as are necessary; certified copy of marriage certificate, and birth certificates of children, and affidavits of dependency for fathers and mothers or minor brothers or sisters who are dependent upon them. In the case of wives and children the family allowance is payable on proof of relationship only.

Chiselers Are Few.

We have all heard that there are some people taking advantage of the family allotment. No doubt there are. It is practically unavoidable that a small number of wives, parents and other relatives who are not entitled to support should be obtaining it. These cases are being investigated, however, and rules are being tightened, so that these leaks will be plugged in time.

On the other hand, it is inspiring to know that many dependents, wives, children, fathers and mothers who are worthy of every assistance, are patriotically refusing aid. Here are a few typical letters: A soldier's mother writes from Michigan:

I, the mother of this soldier, did not expect any monthly allowance. Let my son have his full monthly payments, which I think he needs. The government needs money, too, which we all know. I have a son on the farm yet. I can depend on him and we will do our bit here, too. All I ask is to take care of my son in the forces.

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Another mother says:

I thank you very much for sending me the application for family allowance. I wish to say, for the government to take the money which I should have from them, and use it to help win this war, and bring my two sons safe, and to keep the other one from going. Thanking you very kindly . . .

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From a divorced wife in Arizona comes this refusal to accept anything from her ex-husband:

I don't ask of Private ——— or the government any help. I did not ask for alimony when I obtained my divorce, but only custody of the children.

Another mother came into the Newark office and told the interviewer, "I've got a job, and so I stopped in to discontinue my family allowance. My son arranged for it, but I won't need it any longer—I start work tomorrow."

This widespread attitude of patriotic pride and unselfish desire to sacrifice, goes far to counterbalance the chiselers and unworthy dependents. The Office of Dependency Benefits believes that it is providing basic security on the home front.

Security for Mary Ellen, who is 19 and unafraid as she prepares for motherhood while her young husband is fighting to make sure there is a free world for his child to enter.

Security for small Jimmie, whose big brother helped clothe him and get him "book larnin'" before he marched off to war.

ODB Rules Children Aren't 'Evidence'

The Office of Dependency Benefits can't accept the physical appearance of a soldier's children as "required documentary evidence." Why? Well, for one thing, this evidence has to be filed with the application for that family allowance, and Mrs. America naturally doesn't want to file Junior and Mary Anne, even in an air-conditioned building.

Quite a few Mrs. Americas have brought their young along, however, when they went to the ODB information office to arrange for that family allowance, or to present proof that they were really married to the soldier and entitled to the monthly benefits.

One soldier's wife arrived the other day with nine children in tow. She didn't leave them, though, as "proof." She left their names on the application blank. The ODB assured her that their names and their birth certificates would be quite enough.



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Since our last letter to you we have, as have you, celebrated the fourth of July, which commemorates the independence of our United States. Now, on this day 167 years after our independence was declared, you boys are having to fight as your forefathers fought before you to keep this freedom of our country. We honor everyone of you who have left homes and are now in training or fighting for your homes and your country.

Instead of the fun with fireworks which you boys enjoyed on this day a few years ago, you are now seeing the realities of war and the real fireworks of guns and bombs. And we hope and pray that long before this day of 1944 comes that you boys have won the fight for freedom and are back home again.

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OUR BOYS INSERVICE

Waco, Texas, July 1.—Among the trainees in the Army Specialized Training Program at Baylor University is Truitt W. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Butler of Rt. 2, Loraine, Texas, has been named a temporary officer by the Commandant, Colonel Ralph H. Durkee, Infantry.

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Trainee Butler will serve in the capacity of Lieutenant this week, according to the Commandant's announcement.

Dutch Harbor

Dear Mr. King:.

I am dropping you a line to let you know that all are well and feeling fine, and enjoying my vacation here if you want to call it that.

This is a pretty place if you like snow capped mountains and no trees of any description.

Mr. King I would like to know how Jack Coffee, M. D. Cheek and the rest of the boys are making out with the SeaBees. They may say that it is the most mixed up organization of any branch of service. I know I thought that until I got over here, but the Army, Navy and Marines are all the same way.

I would like to tell you more about the place but I can't. But one thing the wind blows sometime around 60 to 100 miles per hour.

I must close for the night.

Sincerely,
Floyd Price

LT. ORVAL SHULTZ GOES TO BIG SPRING

Big Spring, Texas— Colonel Robert W. Warren, Commandant of the Army Air Forces Bombardier School here, announces that 2nd Lt. Orval L. Shultz has recently arrived at this school for training as a bombardier cadet.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Shultz, live at Loraine He attended Loraine High School and was still a student at San Angelo College, San Angelo, Texas, at the time of his enlistmnt in 1940.

Uponthe completion of this highly specialized course he will receive his appointment as an officer in the Army Air Forces and his wings as a Bombardier.

The Bombardier is that important member of the bombing combat crew upon whose ability, accuracy and precision rests the success of each bombing mission. Their performance, in the many theatres of war, has already earned them the name of "Hell from Heaven" men.

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Herbert Gunn of Colorado City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn Sunday.

North Africa
June 15, 1943

Dearest Mama, Dad and Ben:

I haven't heard from you in a day or two now but will probably get some mail today. I am feeling much better now altho there are several of the boys who are still pretty sick. I can't imagine what the reason is for so many of us being sick. I was pretty weak when I got up but have gained my strength back and feel fine now. The Chaplain is gone into one of the towns nearby to have a physical checkup. He hasn't been feeling any too well lately. He has been having a pain in his left side which has been bothering him lately, so the doctor had him go in for a check up.

The weather is just fine except during the middle of the day it gets so hot we can't hardly stand to be out in it. The nights are cool and very pleasant. We will be having a full moon pretty soon and it is a beauty. A bunch of us boys get together often and fix a little campfire and fry eggs and have potatoes, tomatoes and green onions. We buy all this stuff from Arabs. Fresh tomatoes and pototoes are a treat over here. As we don't have anything like that rationed to us for regular chow. Of course we have dehydrated potatoes and tomatoes out of the can, but that isn't like having it fresh. We also have French bread when we can get it. It's very good but it is awfully dark. Some of the boys have chickens which they have bought from the Arabs for small fortunes. One boy has about seven hens and a rooster. His hens lay and one of them started setting so he put about a dozen eggs under her. He watches her and takes care of her like she was a baby. He has a pen fixed up for them and nests where the hens lay. He lets them out every day but they never stray away from camp. It will just about be his luck when the eggs start hatching we will pull up and move out.

Mama, I am sending a resume which the Chaplain has written of our convoies across North Africa. I think it is very interesting and I'm sure you will also. If you like you can have it published in the paper. It is keeping a record of [illegible] have seen and done [illegible] country. Of course, [illegible] tained in this piece [illegible] you as that would [illegible] information.

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I Cross while I was there. I got to see a movie while I was there too.

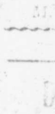
Tomorrow is Sunday and we have four services now on Sunday. We have one in the morning in the battery and one in the afternoon at two o'clock in the battery. Then later in the afternoon we will have another service at a Regimental Hospital. Then we go after that for another service to a town about thirty miles from camp where two of our batteries are located.

I have a birthday coming up soon and there is another boy in the battery has one about the same time, so we have made arrangements with our mess Sergeant to bake us a birthday cake. It's a pity we can't have ice cream to go with it. But never-the-less, there will be something out here in Africa.

I hope you are getting my letters all along now. I am sure that I will get all of yours in due time. Answer soon and let me know all the news.

Love, Kent McGowan

Mrs. F. P. Brame visited last week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus Brame, in Dallas, and attended the wedding of her son Loyd Brame and Margaret Lambert there Sunday



If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.

Laughing Around the World
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Why They Called It a Bug-House

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE CHIEF physician came up to an inmate in a private home asylum, slapped him on the back and said in cordial accents:

"Well, old man, you're [illegible] I've just pronounced you cured of all the delusions with [illegible] You can resign [illegible] and write word to your people that you'll be back home in two weeks as good as new."



The patient departed going to write his letter. He had finished it and sealed it, but as he was licking the stamp it slipped through his fingers to the floor, and [illegible] on the back of a cockroach that was passing and stuck there. The patient hadn't seen the cockroach—what he did see was his escaped postage stamp zig-zagging over the floor to the baseboard, and following a crooked track up the wall and along the ceiling overhead. In depressed silence he tore up the letter he had just written and dropped the pieces to the floor.

"Two weeks! Hell!" he said. "I won't ever get out of this place. I'm worse off than I was when they brought me here."

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Loans and discounts (including $10.77 overdrafts)	$12,057.15
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,700.00
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Corporate stocks (including $100.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,100.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	10,500.00
Bank premises owned $2,500.00, furniture and fixtures $300.00	2,800.00
Bank premises owned are [illegible]	1,000.00
Other assets	31.44
TOTAL ASSETS	$35,789.84

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$27,613.01
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Other deposits [illegible]	1,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$29,663.01
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 30,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	126.83
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,126.83
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MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	40,000.00
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Secured and preferred liabilities:

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I, K. L. Taylor, Vice President and Cashier, of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. K. L. TAYLOR.

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The pastor preached from Mark 2:1-5, "Bringing men to Jesus". The mission of every Christian is to bring others to Christ. Jesus came to seek and save that which was lost. There are four essential characteristics required of one in bringing men to hrist. he first one is love. John 3:16. Jesus said "Love one another as I have loved you." We should love our enemies. He loves us but not because we are worthy or deserving. The second requirement is faith. All things are possible with God if we have faith. We should be persistent, and have engenuity if we are to win others.

The Workrs Conference will meet at Pleasant Valley July 20, instead of July 13th.

Our Baptist meeting starts July 16th, which is the Friday night before the third Sunday.

Did you read in last weeks paper the diary of Rickenbacker's pilot concerning their experiences while they were drifting on the Pacific? He wrote, "I was an agnostic, an atheist, if you will. But from my companions I learned to pray. I saw prayer answered. There are no atheists in the fox holes of Guadalcanal and there can be no atheists in rubber rafts amid whitecaps and sharks. My entire life has been changed by the events that began October 20, 1942. It is a day I'll never forget.' —Exchange.

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Waco, Texas, July 1.—Among the trainees in the Army Specialized Training Program at Baylor University is Truitt W. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Butler of Rt. 2, Loraine, Texas, has been named a temporary officer by the Commandant, Colonel Ralph H. Durkee, Infantry.

Officers in the unit of 400 pre-engineers are rotated each week so that every man will be given an opportunity for leadership, according to Colonel Durkee. The trainees in the program fill all the offices in the Battalion, and as a man shows ability he is advanced by the Commandant to a higher office.

Trainee Butler will serve in the capacity of Lieutenant this week, according to the Commandant's announcement.

Dutch Harbor

Dear Mr. King:,

I am dropping you a line to let you know that all are well and feeling fine, and enjoying my vacation here if you want to call it that.

This is a pretty place if you like snow capped mountains and no trees of any description.

Mr. King I would like to know how Jack Coffee, M. D. Cheek and the rest of the boys are making out with the SeaBees. They may say that it is the most mixed up organization of any branch of service. I know I thought that until I got over here, but the Army, Navy and Marines are all the same way.

I would like to tell you more about the place but I can't. But one thing the wind blows sometime around 60 to 100 miles per hour.

I must close for the night.

Sincerely,
Floyd Price

LT. ORVAL SHULTZ GOES TO BIG SPRING

Big Spring, Texas— Colonel Robert W. Warren, Commandant of the Army Air Forces Bombardier School here, announces that 2nd Lt. Orval L. Shultz has recently arrived at this school for training as a bombardier cadet.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Shultz, live at Loraine He attended Loraine High School and was still a student at San Angelo College, San Angelo, Texas, at the time of his enlistmnt in 1940.

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Mrs. Homer Johnson and son Jerry of Abilene visited Mrs. Frank Johnson Tuesday. Jerry remained here with his grandmother and Mrs. Johnson went to Midland for a few days visit

Herbert Gunn of Colorado City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn Sunday.

North Africa
June 15, 1943

Dearest Mama, Dad and Ben:

I haven't heard from you in a day or two now but will probably get some mail today. I am feeling much better now altho there are several of the boys who are still pretty sick. I can't imagine what the reason is for so many of us being sick. I was pretty weak when I got up but have gained my strength back and feel fine now. The Chaplain is gone into one of the towns nearby to have a physical checkup. He hasn't been feeling any too well lately. He has been having a pain in his left side which has been bothering him lately, so the doctor had him go in for a check up.

The weather is just fine except during the middle of the day it gets so hot we can't hardly stand to be out in it. The nights are cool and very pleasant. We will be having a full moon pretty soon and it is a beauty. A bunch of us boys get together often and fix a little campfire and fry eggs and have potatoes, tomatoes and green onions. We buy all this stuff from Arabs. Fresh tomatoes and pototoes are a treat over here. As we don't have anything like that rationed to us for regular chow. Of course we have dehydrated potatoes and tomatoes out of the can, but that isn't like having it fresh. We also have French bread when we can get it. It's very good but it is awfully dark. Some of the boys have chickens which they have bought from the Arabs for small fortunes. One boy has about seven hens and a rooster. His hens lay and one of them started setting so he put about a dozen eggs under her. He watches her and takes care of her like she was a baby. He has a pen fixed up for them and nests where the hens can lay. He lets them out every day but they never stray away from camp. It will just about be his luck when the eggs start hatching we will pull up and move out.

Mama, I am sending a resume which the Chaplain has written of our convoies across North Africa. I think it is very interesting and I'm sure you will also. If you like you can have it published in the paper. He is keeping a record of everything we have seen and done across the country. Of course, it isn't contained in this piece I'm sending you as that would be important information.

You can send me a package if you want to. I think I've mentioned that in almost every one of my letters. They can't weigh over five pounds, so that won't be much, but a little will help.

I was certainly glad to hear from you and to know that you were all well. Tell Mattie that I certainly appreciate what she did for me, and also Mrs. Lily Bennett. Where is her boy now?

Last Sunday the Chaplain had to go to a Chaplain conference in town about 110 miles from camp so he asked me to go with him. I certainly had a good time. We stayed until Wednesday and we got to see nearly all of the town. There is a deep gorge that runs right through the middle of the town and divides it in two. There is a big suspension bridge which goes across the gorge. I wouldn't even try to guess how deep that gorge is, but it is deep enough for an airplane to fly under the bridge and down through the valley. We also had plenty to eat that we don't get in camp. I had ice cream and fried chicken. I don't know what the Chaplain had. He took all his meals at the officers club. I think he had steak. I had the chicken in a home. The people were really nice to me. I also went to the Red Cross while I was there. I got to see a movie while I was there too.

Tomorrow is Sunday and we have four services now on Sunday. We have one in the morning in the battery and one in the afternoon at two o'clock in the battery. Then later in the afternoon we will have another service at a Regimental Hospital. Then we go after that for another service to a town about thirty miles from camp where two of our batteries are located.

I have a birthday coming up soon and there is another boy in the battery has one about the same time, so we have made arrangements with our mess Sergeant to bake us a birthday cake. It's a pity we can't have ice cream to go with it. But nevertheless, the cake will be something out here in Africa.

I hope you are getting my letters all along now. I am sure that I will get all of yours in due time. Answer soon and let me know all the news.

Love, Kent McGowan

Mrs. F. P. Brame visited last week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus Brame, in Dallas, and attended the wedding of her son Loyd Brame and Margaret Lambert there Sunday



If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.

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Why They Called It a Bug House

By IRVIN S. COBB



THE CHIEF physician came up to an inmate in a private insane asylum, slapped him on the back and said in comforting accents:

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The patient departed gaily to write his letter. He had finished it and sealed it, but as he was licking the stamp it slipped through his fingers to the floor, and fell on the back of a cockroach that was passing and stuck there. The patient hadn't seen the cockroach—what he did see was his escaped postage stamp zig-zagging over the floor to the baseboard, and following a crooked track up the wall and along the ceiling overhead. In depressed silence he tore up the letter he had just written and dropped the pieces to the floor.

"Two weeks! Hell!" he said. "I won't ever get out of this place. I'm worse off than I was when they brought me here."

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS



THE ENGLISH like to tell stories about American tourists, of don't know anything for a fact, you'll find that a lot American tourists are too smart believe anything the guides them. But the English get a lot fun out of making believe that Americans are awful ignorant, because some of the Americans were never in England before.

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"You can't get away with them cock and bull stories with us," says the tourist. "Two thousand years! Why it's only 1930 now, and if you can figure at all you can see that that's 70 years short of two thousand years total. And it ain't likely that Adam built the bridge, anyhow."

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $103.77 overdrafts)	$198,947.15
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	57,700.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,705.15
Corporate stocks (including $1,200.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,200.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	186,399.13
Bank premises owned $5,500.00, furniture and fixtures $300.00	5,800.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	31.44
TOTAL ASSETS	$452,782.88

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	367,606.01
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	30,613.03
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	12,233.71
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	984.38
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$411,437.63
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	411,437.63

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 30,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	6,345.20
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	41,345.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	452,782.88

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of $30,000.00.

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Pledged assets (and securities loaned) book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	40,000.00
(e) TOTAL	40,000.00
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(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	29,240.11
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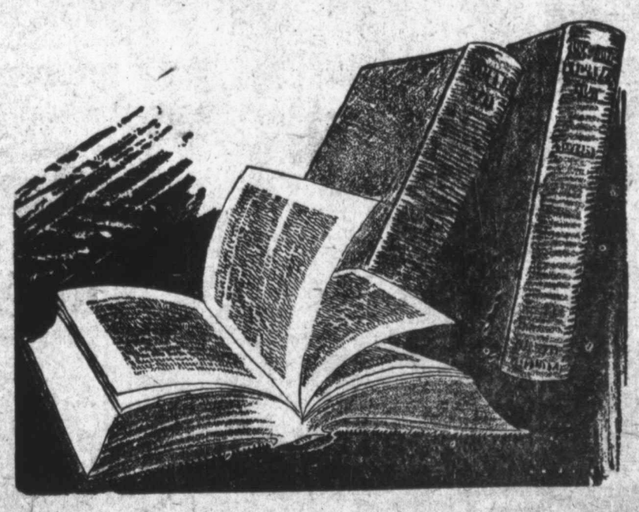


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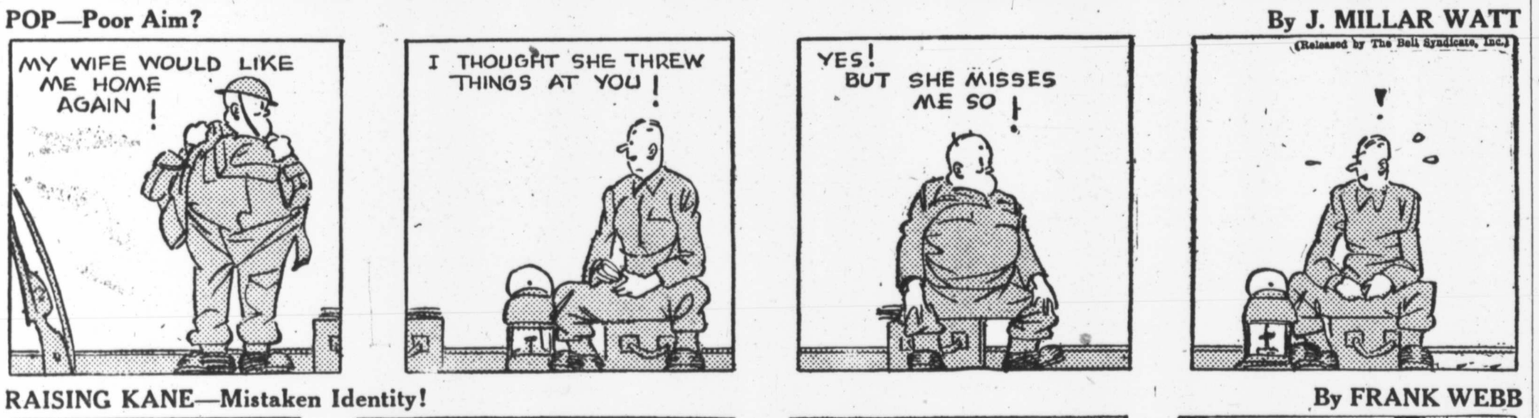
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Lesson for July 11

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GOD CALLS A LEADER

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Come now therefore and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.—Exodus 3:10.

God calls men, commissions, and uses them to carry out His plans and purposes in the earth. What a great truth that is, and how it glorifies the destiny of man to know that it is divinely appointed.

As Joseph Parker effectively points out, the experience of Moses in Midian was a direct-dealing with God, whereas we who may not be able to "see the fountain" must "be content to drink at the stream," but should always remember that the stream flows from that same fountain.

"Every man should put to himself the questions. What is my destiny? What does God mean me to be and to do in the world? . . . It is a most pitiable thing that a man should read of Moses being divinely called . . . to a special work" and fail to realize "that God has a special work for every man to do." Let us be careful that we do not "subvert and misinterpret circumstances as to press them into a justification of self-will," rather than recognize them as "destiny which is beckoning us to duty."

For our instruction and guidance we consider, then, the story of the call of this outstanding leader of Israel. It presents him as a true servant of God, one who was—

I. Personally Equipped.

While it is a blessed truth that God will use any man who surrenders himself to His control and guidance, no matter how limited that man's ability and training may be, it is also true that, other things being equal, the man with the best equipment will be the most useful servant.

God gave Moses a unique preparation. He was first of all a Hebrew, born among the people that he was to lead. He knew the luxury and all the cultural advantages of the Egyptian court (Acts 7:22), with the safeguard of training by his own mother as his nurse.

He observed at first hand the oppression of his people, and made a self-willed and impulsive effort to deal with the problem. The result was that he had a "postgraduate" course of instruction and discipline in the wilderness, where he spent forty years in the school of experience.

We have learned anew from our war experience that training for service is essential. If that is true in military matters and in secular life, it is doubly true in the service of Christ. He does graciously use even the humble and untrained worker, but no one who has a vision of service will be content to remain unprepared.

II. Spiritually Qualified.

Moses was a man who knew God. Had he been a worldly man he would only have been curious regarding the phenomenon of the burning bush. But note how alert and reverent he was and how immediately responsive to the instructions and the call of God.

Here God's future leader was made conscious of the infinite majesty and holiness of God, the need of reverence and godly fear, the purpose of the Eternal One to deliver His people, and the assurance that He would be with His servant. Such a spiritual experience made effective the excellent preparation which he already had for service.

All the training and preparation in the world is worse than useless in God's service apart from that spiritual qualification that comes from true regeneration and dedication to Him.

There is no more pathetic sight than a spiritually powerless church worker going through the motions of service for Christ. If we are in that condition we may be sure that we deceive no one but ourselves.

III. Divinely Called.

Moses was called (v. 4), commissioned (vv. 6-10), and clad with divine authority (vv. 11, 12) for his great task.

God calls His servants to different responsibilities and in different ways, but the important thing is that we should know that we are in His will and that we are answering His call.

No one has any right to choose full-time Christian service simply as a desirable vocation. In any calling of life man needs God's guidance in order to make a proper choice, but in the ministry or missionary service it is an absolute essential.

If we were more careful to seek His will for every individual there would be less unhappiness in the world. But in the case of the one who goes out to speak for God there is not only the danger of distress, but of real disaster for himself and those to whom he tries to minister.

Prepared, qualified, and called, Moses is now ready to meet God before he goes on to his life of holy exploits for Him.

Kathleen Norris Says:

About War-Time Weddings

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Morgan's mother got mad, too, and showed us a letter in which he asked her to influence me to get a divorce."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

DON'T RUSH MARRIAGE

Hasty war-time marriages are not wise as is shown in this case of a 22-year-old girl who, moved by youthful passion, rushed into marriage with an ensign. Helping to support her widowed mother and two brothers has left her little time for education and the finer things of life. His rich family has provided him with a wealth of culture and refinement. The girl is wholesome but she reveals her ignorance in letters to him. He is shocked. His mother offers to send the girl to school and brings up the ugly word—divorce. Torn between her duty to her mother and husband she asks for advice.

HERE is a letter from a girl in Scranton, whose problem is one that is giving a good deal of concern to many a good father and mother in America in these days. Donna is 22; last September, after a five weeks' courtship, she eloped with an ensign three years older than herself, a man who left two weeks later for the South Pacific battle front.

Donna was at that time taking a nurses' aid course in a Philadelphia hospital, but in October her stepfather died suddenly, and she went back to Scranton to find a paying job, and help support her mother and half-brothers, aged 10 and 7. She is working hard, and sending almost daily letters to her sailor, but added to her new responsibilities and her anxiety about his safety are worries that are even more serious.

"Morgan comes from a very grand family," writes Donna. "I suppose I knew it when we first were going together, but I didn't realize that it would make so much difference. The way I do things isn't good enough for him. For instance, he has sent me back one or two of my letters all corrected in red pencil; I guess I don't write very good letters, but they are the best I can do. I get tired and grimy and greasy and of course haven't beautiful paper nor a handsome desk—nothing like that. Mama and I and the boys have three rooms; they sleep on couches in the sitting room and we have our meals in the kitchen. Mama takes them every day to a neighbor's house where about a dozen kids of defense workers come, and she gets awfully tired, too, but between us we manage to pay bills and keep the home going.

Errors in Girl's Letters.

"Well, after Morgan had corrected my letters and dropped a good many hints about grammar; I got mad and said I didn't think that was so important. I'll tell you what I did; I said that his letter had 'inferred' that he was in Honolulu; I said that my brothers were 'disinterested' in their home work; I spelled the horses at the mill 'poneys,' and he said that everytime I said 'Mama says' I spelled it 'sais.'

"Do you think that's so serious? I'm goodlooking, I've had offers from Hollywood when I was working in the Dime stores; I can cook, I dance well, I dress neatly, and thanks to Mama and my stepfather, who was a real daddy to me after my own father died, I've never run around or made myself common. Well, anyway, Morgan wrote me for heaven's sake to get away from home and all my crowd, and go to a good boarding school or college for a few years; until the war is over, anyway. That letter just about broke my heart and I went around for a few days feeling as if I would die, and then came a visit from his mother—nice enough, gentle and patient, but talking to me as if I were something under her feet. She wanted me to go to a fine school in Pennsylvania, for which she would pay.

"This made Mama mad and she said that we didn't need Morgan in our family and that she was sorry I'd ever seen him. Then Morgan's mother got mad, too, and she showed us a letter in which he asked her to influence me to get a divorce. After she went away Mama had hysterics and I cried myself into headaches for days, but there it is—what shall we do?

"I love my mother and my brothers and I love them to need me; it breaks my heart to have my happy love-affair go all to pieces this way, but I don't feel as if I'd ever love Morgan again. Shall I consent to a divorce? I wish you could have heard all Morgan's mother told us about his relatives, and the beautiful country places they live in, and everything. What shall I do?"

Girl's Spirits Wounded.

This letter has mistakes in it, quite a few of them. Inelegancies, too. Donna feels "like she would die," she is "real goodlooking," her stepfather treated her "swell." At the end of the letter, in reference to Morgan's snobbish mother: "anyone who thinks they are so much better than ordinary people are not the kind of friend your mother-in-law should be," says Donna.

Isn't it a pity that her good, generous heart, her deep affection for her own people, her youth and beauty and love should go down before such artificialities as this! For down they will go, sooner or later. Her real qualities of heart and soul, her native charm and eagerness will wither very quickly in the atmosphere of elegance and distinction that is Morgan's background. The talk among his friends will be Greek to her; theirs is a world of beauty and graciousness and culture; they know enough about Europe, music, books, tennis and polo, they know enough of the world's prominent personages, to make conversation an agony to her. She doesn't speak French or Spanish; she doesn't know the great symphonies; she's never been to grand opera or to Palm Beach or London or Hawaii.

Donna, when he comes back, must either separate Morgan from his people, which apparently would be a most unwelcome idea to him, or she must become the silent, the unappreciated member of the group; the common girl Morgan married so hurriedly just before he went away. Poor Donna, always doing and saying the awkward, the timid, the wrong thing!

Price of Hurried Marriage.

What is the solution? Donna, in your hurried marriage you were like a man who hurriedly commits a murder. There is no happy solution. The solution is there for the benefit of other girls; girls who have not yet jumped into war-time marriages, but have left their affairs at the courtship stage. My own advice to all girls, unless the friendship between them and their sailors and soldiers and marines is of really long standing, based on other things than young passion, is to wait. I would have advised Donna to wait.

Now she should write Morgan that she regrets her imperfections as a scholar, and if she can, manage to go to some kindly school teacher, and try to correct her differences.

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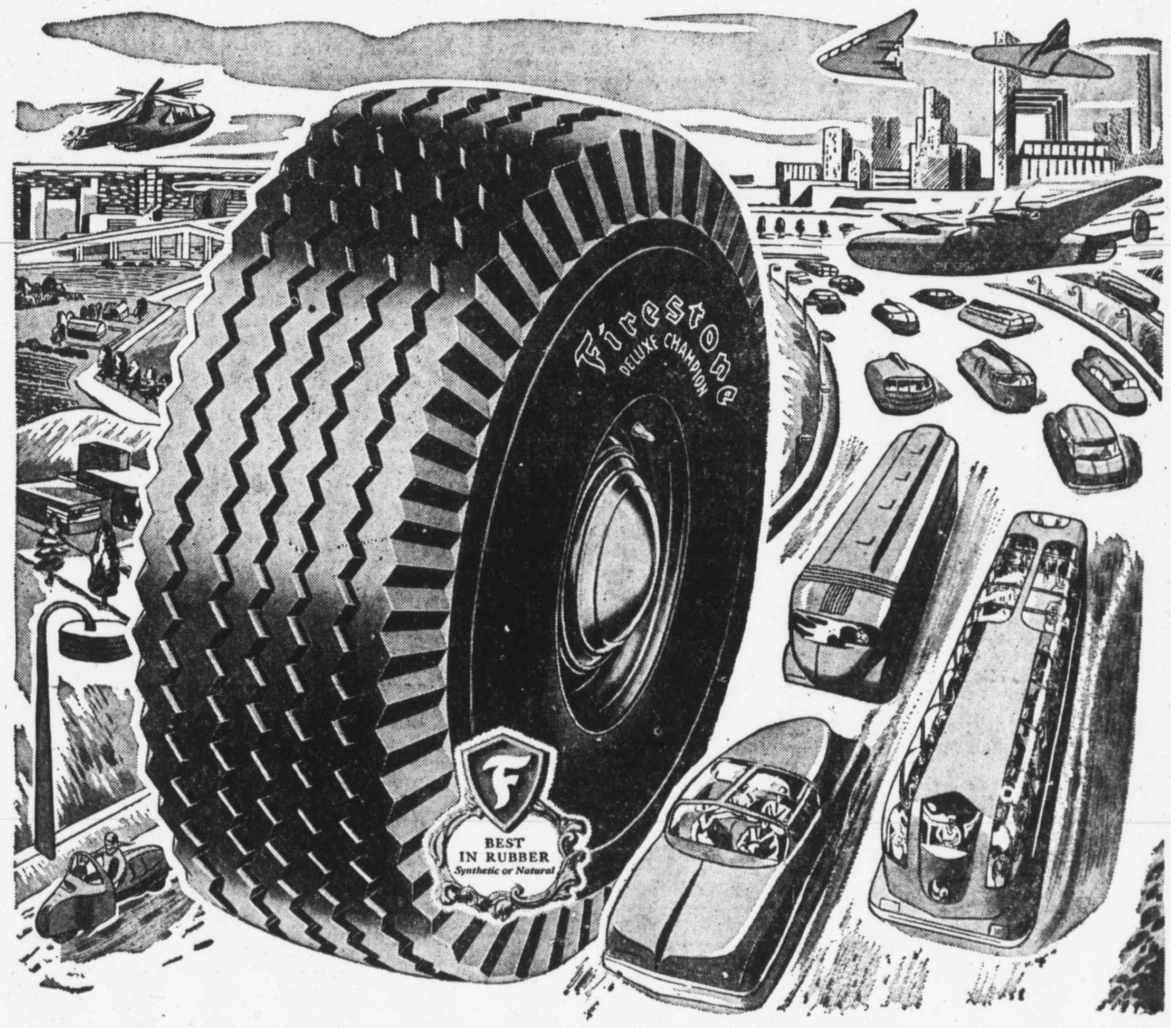
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Methodist Church

Last Sunday we organized a McMurry Club for our high school and exes, both of high school and McMurry exes and present students. Ruby Jo Marshall was made president and Bryan Mahon secretary. Next Sunday we want to get an enrollment of the entire school body of the McMurry student group and any prospects. This is a day for training and trained people. Major Brodie said last week that an illiterate was worse than a pest around an army camp. He cannot read or take orders. Put a sign up, "Do not smoke" and he cannot read it and if you send him in there he is likely to smoke and blow up the whole camp.

A letter from Mr. W. B. McDaniel of McMurry states that sub draft age youth have a good chance to take courses that will prepare them for better passing the Government military tests which will give them a chance at several years of college work at Government expense. Boys, you had better get your training now for college graduates were in a greater demand after the last war than before it and these conditions will be intensified more after this war. A few non degree people may do as well and accomplish more than many degree people but in the majority of cases when applying for a job or position you will be asked if you have a degree and from what college? It may not be just quite fair to some schools but it makes a difference sometimes from what school you have your degree.

We are too long today on big things and the big schools of today have too much the run on the smaller schools but you will get more personal help from the heads of the smaller schools than in the larger schools. Our church is making a great mistake in abolishing the Junior college but the people forced this issue in going to the larger schools. And the time may come when the church will be compelled to close more of its higher institutions simply because the people will not patronize them. Many colleges did not open last fall and more this fall because of not students and fewer teachers. Shortage of teachers is going to close thousands of public schools this year.

We shall expect you to be at your church home next Sunday and spend awhile of the day worshiping. Each one has an obligation to God and the church and we need to meet that.



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Mrs. O. K. Morgan of Ballinger is here this week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter.

Miss Lillian Hendrick arrived Tuesday from San Antonio for the remainder of a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hendrick. She was supposed to have arrived last Saturday but was stranded in Dallas until the service men returned from the holiday to give transportation room.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson and sons attended a family reunion at the home of his sister in Rule on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith moved to Sweetwater Monday. Mr. Smith has employment at Avenger Field.

Mrs. Horace Newton of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Land returned from Artesia, New Mexico, where she has visited her sister Mrs. Tommie Roberts and family the past two weeks. Mrs. Roberts and children returned with her for a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colie Martin.

Corp. Herman Hudgins returned to his base in California Monday after spending the week end here with his brother Roscoe Hudgins and family.

Mrs. Floyd Richey visited her mother Mrs. Laura Clark in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Porter went to Roscoe Wednesday to visit her daughter Mrs. Pat Mayes and family.

Mrs. Kennith Hestes of Garden City, Kansas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hestes this week.

Supt. C. F. Cook and family left last Wednesday for their new home at Spur.

C. M. Black returned home Saturday after spending three weeks in the home of his sister in Cisco.



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Pvt. George Prescott of Bigosfield, El Paso, is visiting his mother Mrs. T. H. Prescott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and children and Doris Butler left Sunday for Dallas where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Roy Edgar and family.

George Anna Parker returned to her home n Houston Sunday after spending two weeks here in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker.

Mrs. J. J. Moore of Weatherford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians.

Pfc. J. C. Hall, Jr. of Goodfellow Field spent the week end here with Mrs. Hall and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hendricks arrived Friday and are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Miles. Mr. Hendricks has been in defense work in Costa Rica.

Helen Bennett visited friends in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggott visited relatives in Waco and Dawson Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Madie Leggott of Waco is visiting in the E. O. Leggott home this week.

Gladys LaNell Leggott and Bessie Fay Currington of Dawson are visting in the E. O. Leggott home this week.

Mrs. F. N. Kelley of Phoenix, Arizona, returned to her home after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Brians.

Visitors of Mrs. Alonzo Phillips Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Renfro and son of Roscoe.

Mrs. N. L. Dunn and son of Palm Springs, California, spent last week here in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Mrs. Dunn will be remembered as Nell Mewshaw. She left from here Monday for Waco where she will visit her parents.



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Mrs. Valon Benton of Abilene visited in the J. I. Land home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caswell and children of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Black and children of Sweetwater visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mearse, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richards returned last week after visiting relatives in San Antonio. Mrs. Jack Payne returned with them and spent a few days.

Announcement

The Gleaners S. S. class will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Bennett on Tuesday, July 13. All members are urged to come.

Earl Jackson and Mrs. R. E. Bennett of Lubbock arrived Sunday and will spend the first of this week here on business and visiting in the Hal Bennett home.

Sgt. Claude Claxton of Eagle Pass is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Claxton, this week.

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