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BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Traveling
The wife and I took a little trip last week end to visit our sons in service at Perrin Field, Sherman. We enjoyed our visit immensely. We can't say as much for the traveling to and from camp. It seems that everyone is traveling which makes traveling conditions very crowded and uncomfortable.

There were all kinds of people traveling. Some were going to see their sons in service; others were going to find work at some factory; still others, mostly young women, were returning home to mother and dad after their husband in the service sailed for overseas; others were just going to visit kinfolk.

Service men were given preference, but they had to scramble just like everybody else to find a seat. Some of them had to sit or stand in the aisle. One soldier got on at Abilene and sat in the aisle to Fort Worth. He had just arrived at Camp Barkeley from North Carolina after four days and night travel when he got a message that his child had died. His home was in Alabama. No one offered to give him a seat.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be church at the Valley View church Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoover and family of Denver City, Mrs. Curtis Rogers and children of Buford, Mrs. C. A. Hughes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover and baby, and SSGT. Kenneth Hoover of Amarillo, who spent a three-day furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoover of Denver City spent Saturday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Poe Burleson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoover of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Burleson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Caswell and son Max, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caswell in Big Spring Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of three of this group, Mrs. Burleson, Max and Cecil Caswell.

Doris Butler and her friend Vera Pearl Fields of Hardin-Simmons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Coles and daughter of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton and Mrs. Bruce Hart and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and children of Colorado City.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips visited with relatives in Roscoe from Friday until Monday.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald has accepted a position in office at Camp Barkeley and assumed duties there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Martin were in Dallas over the week end attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and daughter Velma, of Abilene were guests in the home of Mrs. W. F. Johnson Sunday.

Ted McCollum of ACC spent the week end here with his mother Mrs. Fae McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shultz of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz Sunday.

Wanda Richey and Frances Rhodes of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

Joy and Eleanor Green of Abilene spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, and their sister Mrs. Marion Rhodes who is visiting here from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Hoyt Britton and children of Stanton are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price. Mr. Price, who has been ill the past few weeks suffering a heart ailment, was carried to the Johnson Hospital again Thursday.

Coop Gin Ass'n. In Annual Meet

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Cooperative Gin Association was held Tuesday at the Lorex Theatre. Directors were elected and other business transacted. Directors elected are O. C. Lucas, Oscar Baumann, Clyde Linam, V. H. Wimberley, and Otto Hackfeld, the latter two being new members of the board.

No manager for the coming year has been elected, but will be soon. Otto Hackfeld, manager this year, has declined to serve again.

Dividends of approximately \$6,700 were paid to stockholders and patrons.

BOND PURCHASERS

Bond purchasers for the past week at the First State Bank follow: Sidney David Faulkenberry, Mrs. Helen Mantooth, Oral T. Lucas, W. E. Wimberley, Mrs. Geneva Akin, Mrs. Pearl N. Ussery, Mrs. T. F. Finley, Miss Richard Looby, Luke Finley, Mrs. Bessie Marie Mahoney, James Wendel Hallmark, Miss Zelma Dean Hale, Mrs. Velma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King visited their sons Cpls. J. W. and Melvin King at Perrin Field, Sherman, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derryberry of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Derryberry spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. E. C. McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey and daughter Jackie were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hook Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Homan and daughter of Big Spring visited from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald took their daughter Elizabeth to Abilene Sunday where she will work in an office at Camp Barkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss and daughter Diana, and Mrs. Harold Homan and daughter of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Jabus Hall in Snyder Sunday and attended a birthday dinner honoring Jabus Hall and his little son Jerry.

Mary Frances Cope of Hardin-Simmons visited her parents here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rawlings and family of Snyder were guests in the home of her sister Mrs. J. E. Price and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Muns and son Jimmie were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Mahon is visiting this week with her brother Joe Jarratt and family in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and son of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land Monday.

Sgt. Bob Folk of Camp Barkeley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hayden Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden have recently moved here from Odessa. He is working with an oil company at Westbrook. They are living at the McClenney home on the highway in the west part of Loraine.

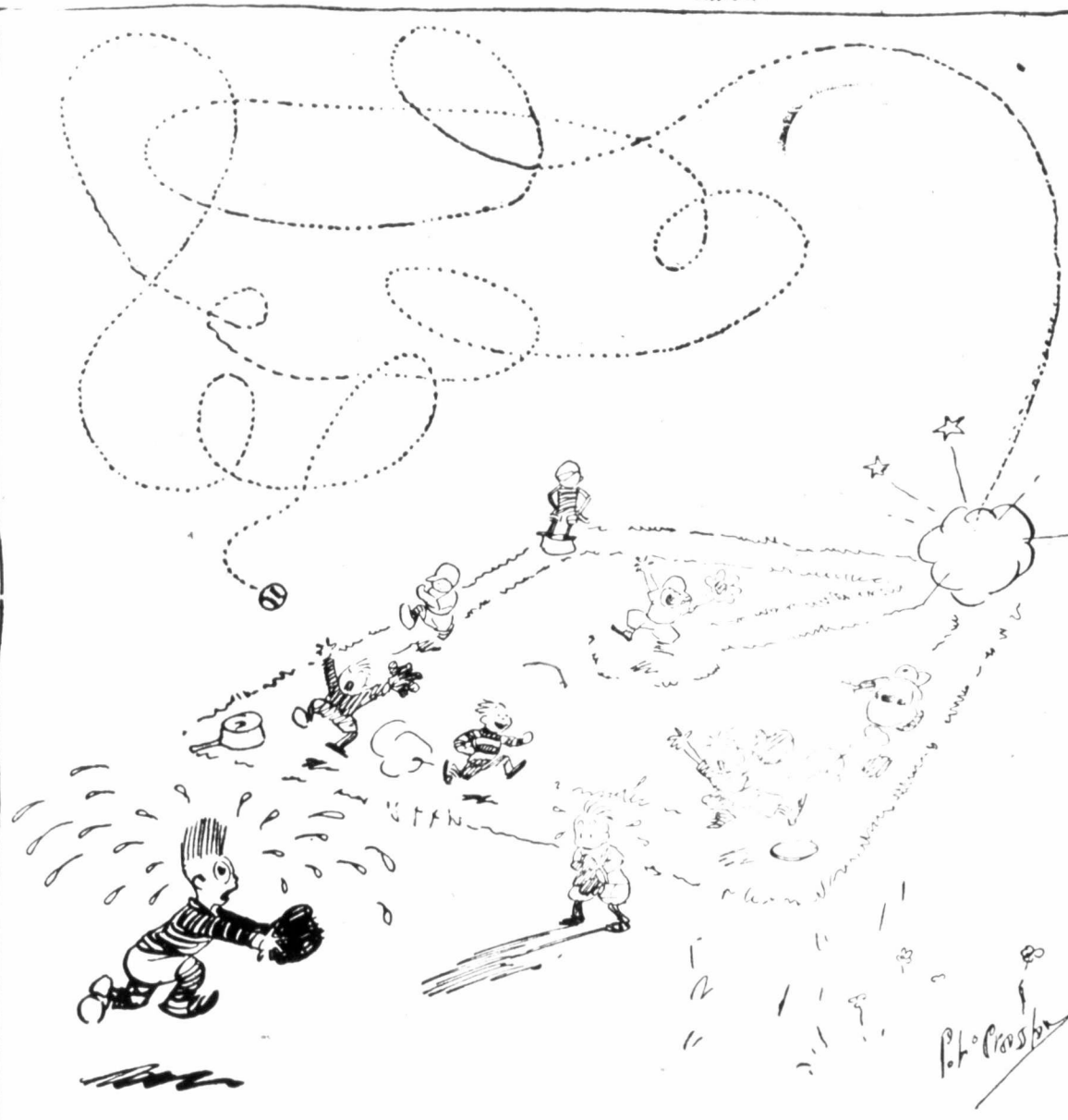
Ray Furlow visited from Saturday until Wednesday with his brother A. G. Jr. in San Antonio, and with his sister Joyce in Corpus Christi.

Rev. John W. Price left Monday morning for Dallas to attend a school of Evangelism. He will return Friday and be in his pulpit Sunday. He was accompanied to Dallas by Rev. Loyd Mayhew, Methodist pastor at Ackerley.

Reta Beights and her roommate, Helen Jo Hundley of Post, students in McMurry College, spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beights.

Back o' the Flats

By PERCY CROSBY



How that fly looked to Willie in the Ninth Inning, two out and his side onerun to the good.

REA COOP TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING MAR. 15

The fourth annual meeting of the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held in the Palace Theatre, Colorado City, Texas, on March 15, 1944 at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

This meeting will be the most important event of the year for the Cooperative's 516 members; therefore, all members are especially requested to attend.

After the election of a board of directors for the coming year and after the transaction of all other business, it will be the members privilege to see the motion picture "Tennessee Johnson". Additional tickets for members may be acquired at Coop office upon request.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark and son Rodney visited Pfc. and Mrs. Willard Groom in Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ragain have moved from the apartment of Mrs. J. F. Reeder to the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owen.

LOWLY in WARTIME
Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection—Deadline for A coupon holders is March 31. For B and C holders, deadline is February 28.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, next year.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three is good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, and C8 in Book Four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in Book Four are good through May 20. Fuel Oil—Period 3 coupons are good through March 13 in all

SINGING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

We are requested to announce a singing at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

READY CLASS MEETS

The Ready Sunday School class met with Mrs. Ed Brown with Mrs. Cub Narrell co-hostess last Wednesday.

The program was on the Four Gospels.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. John Wiman, Cub Narrell, Virgil Parnell, and D. W. Haralson.

Mrs. J. I. Cranfill of Slaton visited from Friday until Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, and brother, Carl Price and family.

Roy Hall of Texas Tech spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Richardson and son visited her father L. P. Henderson Saturday.

ATTEND METHODIST MEET

An all day zone meeting of the west and central districts was held at the Colorado City Methodist Church Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Hester of Loraine presiding as zone leader for the west district, and also acted as chairman for the central district.

There was a good representation of most of the charges with excellent reports which were very inspirational.

Mrs. Billy Bryan of Stamford, a district officer, was present.

The theme for the year is "Singing and Serving."

Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colorado City, Christian Social Relation chairman, gave a very interesting talk.

Those attending from here were Mmes. W. L. Hester, T. C. Wilson, W. F. Johnson, J. W. Price, Floyd Richey, Sheron Adams, J. D. McDonald, S. E. Meadows, Bennet Blair, and F. W. Beights.

Mrs. G. J. Richey of Colorado City spent last week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey.

Christine Thomas of Abilene spent last Wednesday night and Thursday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas.

Loraine Lacks Only \$400 Having Red Cross Quota

MRS. PARKER HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. Ulman Parker entertained the forty-two club at the home of Mrs. W. F. Johnson Wednesday afternoon.

A refreshment plate of red devils food cake, jello with whipped cream, and coffee was served to Mmes. W. L. Hester, W. F. Johnson, S. E. Brown, Glen Coon, O. I. Griffin, Lily Bennett, K. L. Taylor, Bruce Johnson, E. P. Kuck, G. A. Hutchins, Tom Finley, Tom Ray, Percy Bond, J. D. McDonald, John Horton, and Alonzo Phillips.

W. S. C. S.

The Methodist ladies met in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Johnson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. D. McDonald gave the last two chapters in the study book "God and the Problem of Suffering" which was written by a boy in service.

After the lesson a quilt was quilted. There were 11 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Collier of Odessa are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorpe. After a ten days visit here David will leave for service in the Marines.

Louise Hallmark honored Sgt.

Lynn Hamilton and SSGT. Theron Henderson with a supper Sunday night. Others present were Mrs. Howard Bynum and Wanda Richey.

Mrs. Ada Thompson and Mrs. H. A. Peterson were Sweetwater visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins spent the week end in Abilene visiting relatives. Stanton Hutchins was a visitor in Abilene Monday and Mrs. Hutchins and her sister Mrs. W. A. Franklin of Wichita Falls, returned with him. Mrs. Franklin will visit here several days.

Richard Looby, who teaches in the O'Donnel school, spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn.

Alma Lee of McMurry College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Louise Hallmark and Mary Love Walker of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with their parents.

Mrs. R. C. Womack and sons and Mrs. A. S. Hallmark left Friday for Waco, where Mrs. Womack will visit her husband, Pvt. R. C. Womack. Mrs. Hallmark will visit her brother and sister in Palo Pinto county. They will be gone ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt visited Cpl. and Mrs. B. D. Smith in Midland Sunday.

Loraine lacked less than \$400 reaching her quota of \$1500 in the Red Cross drive now under way late Wednesday, according to K. L. Taylor, chairman. The total raised stood at \$1,119.25.

The county as a whole had raised a total of \$4,276.88, according to Basil Hudson, county chairman.

The communities and amounts contributed follow: Colorado City \$2,701.02, Looney \$30, Payne \$17, Seven Wells \$68.53, Longfellow \$61, Fairview \$37, Valley View \$11, Horn \$5.09, Buford \$5, Westbrook \$133.25, Cuthbert \$2, Horns Chapel \$33.85, and Loraine \$1,119.25.

A list of local contributors follows: \$50, Glen Coon, Cooperative Gin Association, C. M. Duke, First State Bank, G. A. Hutchins, Dr. B. H. Johnson, J. B. Mahon, and K. L. Taylor.

\$25, Mrs. J. I. Cranfill, Loraine Farmers Gin Co., J. Wiley Walker, J. C. Hall, Leon Schwimmer, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Richard.

\$20, Miss Irene Brown, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mrs. Glen Coon, L. L. Jarratt, Olen Griffin.

\$15, J. L. Pratt, \$12, H. W. Hallmark.

\$10, J. M. Bruce, Thornhill Dry Goods, Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. F. H. Baumann, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, J. R. Wheeler, R. D. Lefevre, J. H. Neill, R. B. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Cloud Woods.

\$5.00, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, W. H. Narrell, Mrs. Orlis Muns, Miss Annie Jarratt, Henry Cranfill, A. C. Pratt, Mrs. H. E. Thompson, S. M. Hallmark, Mrs. Lily Bennett, Rev. H. A. Polnac, Mrs. Iona Coffey, Jim Martin, Everett Henderson, Homer Hart, L. H. Whittacre, S. E. Hallmark, Robinson Green, W. S. Walker, D. E. Gunn, C. H. Martin, D. E. Jackson, T. F. Finley, Aug. B. Hackfeld, W. R. Bruce, J. K. Mahon, C. C. Hamilton, Marvin J. Martin, Mrs. C. W. Palmer, Mrs. Lee Kidd, Mrs. J. S. Muns, A. W. Britton, B. D. Smith, J. W. King, Joe Bennett, Bennett Beauty Shop, A. J. Hiser, Stacey Chaney, Claude Spikes, Leonard Williams.

Names of other contributors will be published next week due to lack of space this week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, chairman of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing work, at this time announces that there will be new material and work will be started again on Thursday, March 16. All ladies are urged to come and help with this work at the Lions Club building on Thursday and Friday, March 16, and 17.

Mrs. H. A. Polnac and son on A. spent from Friday until Tuesday in the home of her grandparents Dr. and Mrs. A. Gray, in Comanche. Her brother, Sgt. James Gray, who is stationed at Shppard Field, was a visitor there over the week end.

Sgt. Lynn Hamilton and SSGT. Theron Henderson carried Louise Hallmark to Lubbock Monday. Louise, a student in Texas Tech, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. Andrew McGehee of Littlefield, and daughter Mrs. G. L. Parker and son of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jennings of Sweetwater visited relatives and friends in Loraine Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Kidd returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Perry Looney and family in Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns in Roby Sunday.

Ruby Jo Marshall left today for Abilene. She and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene will leave Friday for Eagle Pass, to attend the graduation exercise of Aviation Cadet William Kenneth Day who will receive his wings and be commissioned 2nd Lt. in the Army Air Corps there on March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Sunday.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



Up Cryin', Do You Want to Wake This Gentleman Up?

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russ Announce Finnish Peace Terms; Jap Defense Posts Crumble in Pacific; Allied Bombers Hit Fortress Europe, Blast Nazi War Plants, Installations

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. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Russia—German troops are shown moving back from eastern front in thick, Russian mud. (See: Russia.)

EUROPE:

Pound Plane Plants

Thousands of Allied bombers roared over Hitler's Fortress Europe during the night of March 8-9, 1944. The bombers, which were part of the Allied Bomber Command, hit various targets in Germany and occupied Europe, including industrial plants, transportation hubs, and military installations.

In an effort to cripple Nazi resistance to second front operations and hamper the German war effort, the Allies launched a series of heavy bombing raids. The bombers targeted not only military and industrial sites but also civilian areas, causing significant damage and loss of life.

At the Anzio beachhead below Rome, Allied troops traded stiff blows with German armored forces. The fighting was intense, with both sides suffering heavy casualties. The Allies were determined to break through the German defenses and advance inland.

SOLDIER VOTE:

Consider Compromise

Congressional wrangling over the soldier vote resulted in the offer of a compromise proposal under which men and women in the service could use the blank federal ballot with only the name of the party designated if the governor of their state certifies its use.

Before any service personnel could use the federal ballot, however, they must swear that they tried to obtain an absentee ballot from their state by October 1.

Proposed by Representatives LeCompte (Iowa) and Bonner (N. C.), the compromise sought to reconcile those who insist on the states' rights to supervise election laws and others who declare that because of difficult battle conditions a simple ballot should be provided.

RUSSIA:

Finnish Terms

As it was reported that the Finns were prepared to move as many as 1,500,000 people to Sweden if peace negotiations with Russia fail, Moscow publicly announced its terms to Finland.

Terms included: 1. Internment of German troops and ships in Finland; 2. Restoration of boundaries of the 1940 peace; 3. Return of Allied prisoners; 4. Discussion of partial demobilization of Finnish army; 5. Discussion of Finnish reparations for war damages; and 6. Discussion of control over northern Finnish territory.

As Russo-Finnish peace talks stepped in tempo, the Red army continued its drive westward toward the Baltic states of Estonia and Latvia.

U. S. Aid

With its great industrial centers of Stalingrad, Kharkov, and Stalino, etc., laid in rubble and its vast agricultural belts overrun, Russia's dependence upon the U. S. for continuing effective resistance against Germany was glimpsed in figures released on American aid to the Reds.

Since 1941, lend-lease assistance to Russia included: 7,800 planes; 4,700 tanks and tank destroyers; 170,000 trucks; 35,000 jeeps; 25,000 other vehicles; and 177,000 tons of explosives. Other assistance: 2,250,000 tons of food; 6,000,000 pairs of boots; 9,000 tons of seeds; 1,350,000 tons of steel; 384,000 tons of aluminum and other metal; 740,000 tons of oil and gasoline; 145,000 tons of refinery equipment; and tire-making machinery with 1,000,000 ton capacity.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

SPEEDBOATS: Speeds of more than 200 miles per hour will be possible for speedboats after the war, Gar Wood, noted boat racer and designer, believes. New and lighter metals, more powerful engines, and streamlining will accomplish these remarkable speeds, Wood said. The present record, which he holds, is 125 miles per hour set in 1932 with Miss America X.

VITAMINS: Because of mounting demands, preparations of vitamin A have been placed under allocation to insure equitable distribution. The present rate of consumption will soon eat into the reserves.

IRON ORE: What is termed the "greatest known mass of hard iron ore in the world" in Caue peak in Brazil, will soon be yielding iron for American and British factories.

MORE MEAT:

Ease Rationing

With production of meat at federally inspected plants reported at 1,665,000,000 pounds for February and with storage plants bulging with meat stocks, civilians' share of the huge supply was increased by OPA's reduction of point values for pork and beef.

Because of the valuation of all stamps at ten points and the use of ration tokens, OPA figured that housewives will be able to buy about 8 per cent more meat in March and April.

As OPA announced the point cuts, the nation's stockyards reported the second lowest cattle receipts since last July, with predictions that the smaller volume will be felt in consumer channels in coming months. Hog receipts went into their usual seasonal decline.

FARM WAGES:

Face Stabilization

Because of heavy bidding for available agricultural labor, farm wages may be frozen in many states during 1944, especially for truck gardening. W. T. Ham of the War Food Administration's wage stabilization division declared.

Although wage ceilings only were established in California and Florida during 1943 when citrus and asparagus growers competed frantically for pickers, piece work wages paid in other areas tended to draw employees from canneries to the field.

"This year labor will be scarcer and wages will tend to rise on the farm," Ham said. "Growers will be eager to prevent the wages rising beyond reason, and it will be important to keep the farms from robbing the canneries of their help and also from parading one another's employees. I think wage limitations will be imposed in many states."

CIO:

Red, Lewis Says

Organizer and chief of the CIO before pulling out of it because of differences over political policies, United Mine Worker Boss John L. Lewis declared communists were in control of the CIO's membership. Said Lewis, whose UMW recently applied for readmittance into the AFL after bolting the CIO: "When I was organizing the CIO we picked up a lot of communists . . . as we grew . . . But if I had not . . . left



Hillman, Lewis and Murray in happier days.

the CIO in 1940 . . . the communists would have been weeded out . . . long before now. Instead . . . Philip Murray (CIO chairman) is today the prisoner of the communists . . . through their seats on his executive committee . . . Sidney Hillman (head of the CIO political action committee) is just as badly off . . ."

Answering big John L.'s charges Murray retorted that he was "neither a prisoner of Lewisism nor communism."

BURMA:

Break Trap

Trapped for three weeks by Japanese units attacking from all sides, the fifth and seventh Indian divisions finally were relieved by Allied counterattacks as heavy fighting continued in Burma.

As Admiral Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia forces thrust through the dense mountainous jungle along the eastern Burmese border, gains were recorded in the north, where Chinese troops under command of U. S. Gen. Joseph Stilwell fought to open a supply road to Chungking.

By relieving the Indian divisions, the Allies kept their footing along the Kokangdaik pass, gateway to southern Burma from India.

U. S. JAPS:

Demand Rights

Restoration of their rights as citizens and equal opportunity for service and advancement in the military forces were demanded by Jap-Americans of the Granada, Colo., internment camp.

Asking that they be accorded their constitutional privileges, the Jap-Americans demanded that they be allowed to travel and live wherever they choose, with any resettlement policy including adequate government protection and financial aid. The government also was asked to help distinguish the difference between loyal Jap-Americans and the people of the Japanese empire.

TRUCKS

By April or May production of trucks for commercial use should be in high gear, a survey of Detroit companies reveals. More than 2,600 units for commercial use were made in January, and it is estimated that 3,000 were turned out in February.

One big manufacturer stated that he had to produce 12,000 units for a lend-lease contract. Another plant located in Cleveland reported that it built 385 trucks in February for civilian use and that this would be increased to 600 by May.

Spearheading War on Typhus in 'Sunny Italy'



Ready with spray guns and other delousing equipment, members of the flying squad of the U. S. army assigned to fight typhus in Naples (left) are off to investigate reports of a case of lice-carried disease. In picture at top a baby member of a Neapolitan family is given a dose of lice-killing powder. The man with the gun is an Italian member of a delousing squad. Right: Here the "target" is a woman who has been exposed to typhus. She has been living in a filthy tunnel in the slum section of Naples.

U. S. Nurses Get Jungle-Wise in Indian Jungle



Four U. S. nurses now in training to replace Lieut. Col. Gordon Seagrave and his Burmese nurses on the Burma front, are shown (left) cooking chow over their fire during an eight-mile hike with full combat packs. They are trained to live in the jungle in order that they may be better able to care for their patients. Right: An army nurse pushes her way through thick jungles of bamboo on the Indian-Burmese border.

Barkley Breaks With President Roosevelt! Zeros His Specialty



Sen. Alben Barkley (D., Ky.), who announced his resignation as Democratic leader of the senate in protest against President Roosevelt's attack on congress in the tax veto message, is shown as he met with members of the press after his sensational speech. A fighting mad congress rallied behind him. Senate Democrats reflected him leader.

Tech Head Paints a Self-Portrait



His family "made" him wear a smock, but Dr. Robert E. Doherty, president of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, says it would have seemed more fun if he could get paint on himself while doing a self-portrait. His self-portrait won him the first prize of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh exhibit. Painting is the educator's hobby.

'Pinup' to Pin Girl



One of the servicemen's favorite pinup girls becomes Uncle Sam's pin girl as Ann Sheridan does another war chore by collecting pins, in line with a government appeal to save pins, which are becoming scarce.

Household Hints

When making gravy, stir with a slotted spoon. The liquid runs through the slots and does not spill over the stove.

A spool screwed to the scrub brush in such a position as to fit between the thumb and the index finger will greatly reduce the gripping required.

If you have some worn out socks and do not know what to do with them, put them to work in your mop clamp. They will make a fine mop.

To remove the odor of onions from knife or hands, wash them in cold water. Hot water sets the odor.

MEXSANA

Solomon's Temple
Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem was reputedly constructed of cedars from Lebanon.

PAZO for PILES

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For relief from the torture of simple Piles, PAZO ointment has been famous for more than thirty years. Here's why: First, PAZO ointment soothes inflamed areas, relieves pain and itching. Second, PAZO ointment lubricates hardened, dried parts—helps prevent cracking and soreness. Third, PAZO ointment tends to reduce swelling and check bleeding. Fourth, it's easy to use. PAZO ointment's perforated Pile Pipe makes application simple, thorough. Your doctor can tell you about PAZO ointment.

Get PAZO Now! At Your Druggists!

Italy's Size
Modern Italy has an area only slightly greater than that of the state of Nevada.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

More than 25 American automotive companies are making military vehicles for United States soldiers and our Allies—and they have first call on tires and other rubber items.

Forty thousand additional miles have been obtained from individual tires in use of Camp Stoneman because of the fire-saving campaign in force there since rubber became scarce. No tricks—just plain tire care and re-capping at the right time.

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In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

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STAINLESS SOOTHING

CAMPHO-PHENIQUE

ANTISEPTIC DRESSING

Do this—

Get your bottle of stainless Campho-Phenique down from the medicine cabinet* and sprinkle a few drops into your handkerchief.

Then inhale deeply the pungent aroma of Campho-Phenique for soothing, temporary relief from nasal irritation.

*If you're out of Campho-Phenique you may welcome this reminder that Campho-Phenique helps to dry up cold sores and fever blisters. Keep it on hand as an antiseptic dressing on minor cuts, burns and scratches.

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STAINLESS SOOTHING

CAMPHO-PHENIQUE

ANTISEPTIC DRESSING

Walter Winchell

They tell you it's a dunno . . . He went for a New York comic strip was . . . He liked it for syndication whom he delivered . . . Next day he made do. The kids he scared for it, he said cartoonists were a course . . . They strip started in a ch ly—for practically n . . . Every year back to the m.e., v he couldn't get it o The boss still didn't other syndicate ma the boys gave the chance . . . They w . . . It now grosses via royalties from ne and gadget makers syndicate boss, who many times, demand happened . . . The named "Superman."

He is a nice kid— or smiling . . . He ad agency before th where they used to k cause he liked color apparel . . . No zo Lucius Beebe . . . nearly drove him ou because he turned up ple-colored vest . . . the draft, and he w very first accepted months in action he sh . . . Now, whereve old pals show him c spect, even though he . . . On his chest.

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They tell you it actually happened. I dunno . . . He was managing editor for a New York syndicate. Now with OWI . . . Several years ago a comic strip was submitted to him . . . He liked it. Recommended it for syndication . . . The boss to whom he delivered it took it home . . . Next day he memo'd it wouldn't do. The kids he showed it to didn't care for it, he said . . . The young cartoonists were disappointed, of course . . . They finally got their strip started in a cheap comic weekly—for practically nothing per week . . . Every year they brought it back to the m.e., who liked it, but he couldn't get it on his chain . . . The boss still didn't like it . . . Another syndicate made an offer, but the boys gave the m.e. another chance . . . They were turned down . . . It now grosses \$5,000 per week via royalties from newspapers, radio and gadget makers . . . The first syndicate boss, who spurned it so many times, demanded to know what happened . . . The strip is the renowned "Superman."

He is a nice kid.—Always laughing or smiling . . . He worked for an agency before the war started, where they used to kid him a lot because he liked colorful cravats and apparel . . . No zoot suiter, more Lucius Beebe . . . One day they nearly drove him out of the place because he turned up wearing a purple-colored vest . . . Then came the draft, and he was among the very first accepted . . . After 17 months in action he showed up again . . . Now, wherever he goes, his old pals show him considerable respect, even though he wears purple . . . On his chest.

His life's ambition was to be a name band leader . . . Studied all most every instrument . . . He finally became one of the great arrangers, instead . . . He couldn't "front" for a band, it seems . . . Wasn't the type, the agents said . . . So he was hired as head arranger for a well known orchestra . . . The leader of which was a "front man" because he looked it . . . The front man could never read a note of music, but he had a baton man's "personality," whatever that is . . . Each performance the arranger stood backstage and saw the "leader" take the bows for his work . . . Not long ago the arranger (who knows nearly every instrument) was lured. Because of his musical background, by golly, he was made army band leader, a commission due him . . . The band leader's front man drafted a few weeks ago . . . You guessed it . . . He's a private in the infantry—still crying to keep in time!

New York Novelties: She was a waitress in a small Midwest hotel . . . Because her feller played in the band . . . One day a stranger offered her a screen test chance . . . She spurned it . . . She wanted to be near her Joe—hoping he'd ask her to marry him . . . All unsuspecting, her Josephus wrote one of those screwy nonsensical national anthems which periodically sweep the land . . . So he upped and left for The Big Burg . . . Leaving her behind, of course . . . Two months later she followed her broken heart . . . In New York he bluntly told her that his plans did not include her . . . He said he was waiting for a movie agent who was bringing him a contract for Hollywood any moment—and would she please leave! . . . She found herself staggering down the hall towards the elevators, where out stepped the guy who offered the screen test back home! He recognized her and had no trouble selling Hollywood to her right there . . . You anticipate me . . . Her Joe still is waiting for the same agent with his movie contract—and wondering what'll happen?

Quotation Marksmanship: Mark Twain: Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not; and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is . . . Karen Cooper: In war, as in baseball, those who do the striking are against the men who are in there pitching . . . Louis Nizer: I don't like people who smoke a pipe and peace only for the purpose of creating a smoke-screen . . . M. Whit-Billions of Jack Frost's parasites descended upon New York . . . A. Lincoln: By giving freedom to the slave we assure freedom to the free . . . Richard Todd: We can never lose our way if we remember Lincoln's Gettysburg address . . . C. Carton: Speeches as long as a rainy week-end . . . Herald Tribune: Chennault Thorns in Tokio's Side, May Prove Dagger In Its Heart.

You hear all kinds of explanations on how the famed gatemaster "One-Eyed Connolly" got that name . . . This is new to us . . . The current character, they say, is not the original . . . The original, a hard-bolled vagabond, died about 30 years ago . . . That One-Eyed fellow (unable to crash the gate at a big fight in Chicago) climbed to the roof and threw a brick through the skylight . . . It landed in the ring near the referee, who picked it up and called out: "One-Eyed Connolly's card. Let the gentleman in!"



LEW BURNETT has been engaged by **TOM ARNOLD**, owner of the Cross T. to act as trail boss on the drive from southern Texas to Ogallala in the spring of 1945. Tom, with his son and daughter, **STEVE** and **JOY**, are moving to Wyoming. Tom must deliver 3,000 long-horns to the Indian agent by Sept. 1 or lose a valuable contract. Lew suspects that the Indian Supply Co. is trying to delay the Cross T. Tom Arnold is killed during a stampede. **CLAY MANNING** and **ED SPLANN** dispute Lew's authority, and Lew discharges Splann. They cross the river and enter Indian territory. Later, Lew sees two men, one of them **Ed Splann**, skulking nearby. Steve tells Lew, "I'm not tying myself down to a ranch."

CHAPTER XII

Steve Arnold, puffed up by his newly acquired wealth and importance, swaggered about like many other idle rich young men, who think themselves above common work. They flashed in a big way for a little while, those riders of the wild bunch. You couldn't blame a boy who'd been held down so long. If he didn't know Steve better he could let it go at that. But Steve talked the loudest when he was scared. He always had.

The slow grazing pace with time dragging let him think it out in the end to where he had started. Steve was a rattlesnake, maybe, but no fool. It was hard to put two things together, his exaggerated importance of owning the Cross T and this talk of being through with cows, without getting only one answer. You can't make any good plan for the future if you're scared of your past.

He saw Steve ride with Clay much of that afternoon and knew the showdown wasn't settled. Early in the evening they crossed a small creek and watered there, trailing on a mile afterward to camp on open ground. He bedded the long-horns in close, hobbled some of the horses so, the herd wouldn't stray and swung a rope coral between the wagons for the night-guard mounts. Horses were like scented bait to Indians.

There had been no Indian sign either along the creek or over against the black Wichita range. It was as lonely a country as he had ever seen. With Moonlight Bailey and Jim Hope riding guard until the first watch went out all the other men were in camp, washing up at Owl-Head's water keg. It was not quite dark, that moment of shadow like a thick layer across the land with the sky still blue. He finished at the keg himself, picked up a flour-sack towel and turned to look south. Ten or fifteen vague mounted figures were coming from the creek.

He swung back and spoke quickly to Joy near the campfire. "Get inside," he said. "Pull down the flaps."

"What's the matter?" He nodded south. She saw then. Her face went white.

Around the water keg the men were hurriedly drying their hands. Someone joked. "Guess the party opens. Boys, watch your hair!" They pulled their Springfield-Allins from saddle scabbards propped against their bedrolls. But then, watching the riders take shape, he knew it was not a war party. Indians out for trouble would not come on like this, bunched and at a slow walk. They'd spread and make a running charge and haul up short just before hitting camp. That would be to show their strength and see how the white men took it.

He could count them now, fourteen, and the men around him had started to grin at the way these Indians were dressed. Some wore pants but were naked from the waist up. Others wore brown reservation shirts with only a loincloth under the long tails. A few had on old felt hats with the tops of the crowns cut out. But mostly they were bareheaded, their black hair hanging in double braids.

He had missed one of the group who wore both shirt and pants. When the little party halted off fifty yards from camp a black-and-white patched pinto came on, carrying this broad, heavy shape of a man, old and fat. Halfway in, he reached the firelight's brighter circle, stopped and lifted his left hand. He was unarmed. Lew gave his rifle to Rebel John, saying, "I'll go." He walked slowly forward, halved the distance that remained and halted. He said briefly, "Friend!" and stretched both arms in front of him, palms up. For his age and weight the Indian came to the ground with surprising ease. He, too, exactly halved the little distance still left, waiting then for the white man to finish the approach. It was a ritual that Lew understood. He might stand rooted and make the Indian come to him. It showed in a way one's supremacy over the other. That didn't matter now. He closed the gap and saw the black eyes faintly indicate that knowledge.

into Texas men oiled their guns when they heard that Spotted Horse was leading his Comanches again. Now he faced that dreaded chief, a fat old man with a quiet, kindly voice. Spotted Horse nodded. "Good. I have come to talk. Your friend, Long Rifle, is my friend. Man-Who-Walks-Alone," he added, giving both of Willy Nickle's Indian names. It was about time he knew where old Willy was. "I am glad to hear you speak of my friend," he said. "We have meat in camp. You and your men are welcome." He turned and saw his crew grouped clearly in the firelight, standing in front of the shut flaps of Joy's wagon.

But Spotted Horse shook his head. "No. Talk is better here. I will have one man come to us, you have one, to keep us even." "All right," Lew said and turned again and tried to point at Quarter-neck, beckoning. But it was Clay Manning who came out. Spotted Horse had likewise made a signal. The one who rode forward, he saw instantly, was not the same sort as this old Comanche chief.

He was a young buck, thoroughly savage, with the thin sharp face and long bony nose, humped in the middle, of the northern Cheyenne. He kicked free of the rawhide loops, and dropped lightly to the ground and stood there with his roached head up high, looking at no one. "Howdy," Lew said and got no answer. Two vermilion spots of sun-mach juice were smeared on the sharp cheekbones. A yellow cres-



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cent curved around the ball of his chin. "He cannot talk English," Spotted Horse explained. "I will talk for him. He is Crazy Bear, Dakota Cheyenne."

"I see," Crazy Bear must be one of the younger chiefs then, stirring up the reservation Cheyennes now that their wisier head, Red Cloud, had gone to Washington. Clay Manning had come to his side. "What's up?" He turned a little with a low warning. "Talk. And I'll do it." As an opener he said, "Spotted Horse, how is it with your friend, Long Rifle?" "His camp is good," said Spotted Horse. "He has plenty." He spoke to the stolid figure beside him in a clacking tongue. They bent their legs and squatted on the ground.

Lew touched Clay, drawing him down, and squatted, facing them. No one spoke. Time meant nothing to an Indian. Their talk must run in many circles before they came to the point. Spotted Horse lowered his head, his face heavy and sad. He sat like that, silently, with the immovable quiet of a huge dark rock, and spoke at last without looking up. "My people," he said, "have been driven from their lands by your people. You have killed our buffalo and give us meat that smells bad instead." "I know," Lew said. "It's a bum trade. Spotted Horse. I admit it. But my people are many. Like the grasshoppers that breed too fast and swarm as the sun moves we had to move west. It had to be, Spotted Horse, and I am sorry."

"Yes. That is it." The old Comanche tapped his chest. "My heart is not bad now. But the Cheyennes' hearts are black toward you." He moved his head a little to Crazy Bear. "This is Cheyenne beef you are taking north." "That's right," Lew said. "For the reservation beyond Ogallala." Spotted Horse stared at him a moment, turned and pointed his chin toward the Wichitas. "Six hundred Cheyenne are over there. They are hungry. They hunt the antelope and the antelope are gone. This is Cheyenne beef, they say. They want what is theirs now." "How much?" "Half," said Spotted Horse. "Half of this herd."

"You know the answer to that," Lew said. He felt Clay move on his heels beside him and started to look around when the old warrior's next words stopped the turn of his head. "I know. You are a Texas man. You can fight. But your friend, Long Rifle, asks you to listen when I say the Cheyennes have whisky. Many are drunk."

With his head turned a little he saw Clay's fixed interest in something on the ground, and then Spotted Horse was saying, "Two white men came with four horses loaded. They gave whisky to the Cheyennes and put this talk of beef in their ears."

Lew brought his eyes all the way around to Clay then. But if there had been any foreknowledge of this in him it didn't show on the unchanging ruddy cheeks. So there it was. A neat trick now that he saw it clearly—the Cheyennes up on liquor, send them against the Cross T herd. If they got their bellies full of Cross T beef they'd let the Open A pass without trouble. But . . . drunk . . . You might as well touch fire to the prairie grass. No man could tell where it would stop.

Quietly Spotted Horse said, "My people want peace. This is our country. We live here and will not go with the Cheyennes against you. But if there is fighting and the army comes we will be blamed with the others. They will not give us beef for many months and make us live on flour and water. Our women and children will go hungry. That is why I talk."

It was an earnest plea, yet given in the old Comanche's low, unpleading tone. Lew felt it strongly and hesitated and saw no other way. "The answer," he said, "is still the same. This is not Cheyenne beef till it reaches Ogallala."

"Lew," Clay touched his arm. "This is bad. I say you'd better give in something." He shook his head. "No use. You can't bargain with drunk Indians."

"No hurt to try," Clay's voice came with a sharper edge. "You better. His blue eyes were still fixed upon the ground. "We got more than cows to think about. You go ahead and make a deal!"

"Clay," he warned, "watch out." For he saw Crazy Bear's quick attention to this talk. It was too plain a show of trouble in the white man's camp and bad to be known. To Spotted Horse he said, "Tell Crazy Bear we have refused. What does he say then?"

The old chief signed rapidly and spoke in a clacking tongue. The young buck's haughty face showed no change. He grunted, opened and closed his hands many times, dropped them and sat stiffly, looking off toward the camp.

Spotted Horse said nothing. He shut his eyes. Clay moved, suddenly irritable. "Well?" he asked.

The old eyes opened and looked at him. Spotted Horse took his time before he said, "Six hundred cows. One for each Cheyenne."

"All right," Clay agreed. "Lew, there's your deal!" "Clay," he said, "you show you've never handled Indians. That six hundred is only an opening wedge. Listen. Spotted Horse, your heart is white. There is no lie in it. If we give this much to the Cheyennes can you say they'll not take all we've got? We have horses, wagons. If we give six hundred cows we are weak in their eyes. Can you say they'll not come back for more?"

Gravely the old man said, "They are not my people. I cannot tell them what to do."

"Satisfied?" Lew asked and got no answer. He turned from Clay and looked past Spotted Horse, his glance held suddenly by a fixed attention in Crazy Bear's jet eyes. He followed that look back toward camp.

Joy had come from her wagon to stand with the group of men at the fire. Its light showed Crazy Bear all that she was. Spotted Horse had seen her now. His head lifted. "You have women?"

"One," Lew said. "She has her man along." A hopeless anger filled him. Trust a woman's curiosity to do that! He nodded sideways and saw the old Comanche give Clay a measuring look.



Cairo Conference

By Frank Gervasi

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Long before the great Cairo conferences opened, knowledge of the forthcoming meetings was general. The conferees met behind barbed-wire barricades, minefields, anti-aircraft batteries, cordons of troops and secret police. Even more formidable was the protective barrier of censorship.

Madame Chiang, fragile and lovely as a lotus blossom, shopped for silk stockings, visited mosques and Saladin's Citadel and had her hair done.

Roosevelt and Churchill went to the Pyramids and listened to a half-hour condensation of their aeneic history by the No. 1 Dragoman, Haji Ali el Robeishi, who declined a large Rooseveltian tip and made a fortune selling "exclusive" interviews to 70 war correspondents, and will have all the "Freedom from Want" a man could wish for.

The Generalissimo wasn't impressed by the Pyramids, which he saw with Madame. The Great Wall of China, he said, gets less publicity but is a better job. The Sphinx, however, got him. "He emanates majesty," said Chiang.

Churchill, described by Roosevelt as the writer of the group, wrote the communiqué. It was edited by the President, who changed the phrase "territories Japan has taken from China" to "territories Japan has stolen."

Madame Chiang, who witnessed the signatures, clapped hands and blurted happily, "That's great!" Then everybody posed for pictures. The original of what became known as the "China Communiqué" was presented to Chiang as a souvenir.

Stalin and Inonu.

The subsequent meetings with Premier Joseph Stalin in Teheran and with Turkish President Ismet Inonu, were covered for the correspondents by proxy—by two British civil servants and two American ex-newspapermen employed by the Office of War Information. They did as well as could have been expected.

The plans—as made long before they started remodeling Mena House from a comfortable hotel into an office building and wiring it with 400 miles of cable connections with 47 villas where the bigger shots were housed with their staffs in the vicinity—didn't include Stalin's presence in Cairo. Arrangements were being made for the Mahomets of Anglo-American democracy to come to the mountains of Sovietism in Teheran.

When, after five days of political and military talking, planning, lunching, wining and dining in Mena House, the scene shifted to Teheran for Act Two, the China Conference in Cairo had lost its interest for reporters and perhaps for the world.

Stalin had propagandistically dominated the Cairo Conference in absentia. In Teheran, he dominated it in person. But all we learned directly in Cairo was that the Russian uniforms are of excellent material, that the Soviet Secret Police is efficient and omnipresent, and that all carried guns, including servants. We covered Act One with periscopes, and Act Two by remote control. Stalin returned to Moscow, and Roosevelt and Churchill to Cairo to meet the Turkish delegation headed by Inonu for Act Three.

Turkey Leans Toward War.

All three conferences were of acute importance, but in some ways, the most significant was the one involving Turkey. The very fact that Inonu, cleverest knife-edge walker in the diplomacy of neutrality, came to see Roosevelt and Churchill was a slap in the teeth for Hitler, who, poor fellow, simply hasn't anyone with whom to hold conferences now. Inonu's presence in Cairo strongly indicated that Turkey's balancing act was about over, and that the country would enter the war at 11:59 1/2 p. m. before the fateful midnight hour of victory, to secure a reservation at the peace conference. It was apparent that Turkey had at last decided that continued neutrality might be unprofitable, and Inonu's arrival gave point to the statement of the Teheran Communiqué warning Germany of great offensives "from east, west and south."

'Great Revolution.'

Final chapter in the series of conferences, was a speech by Premier Jan Christiaan Smuts. "We are passing," he said, "through one of the great revolutions of history. The significance of this war is that it is the first step to that greater world which is coming. The war of arms will pass, and the greater battle of the human spirit remains before us. A higher level of human destiny lies before us, for the elements are gathering for something much bigger than ever we conceived."



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Letter To Service Men

Hello Soldiers:

About the time we at home think Spring is here, along comes another norther to make us wonder. But we know that March is here by the sandstorms that have started.

We believe our headline for this week is that Lynn Hamilton is here after being away for 28 months. Lynn is now a Sergeant in the Marines and has been on the little island of Samoa, which is 1 1/2 miles wide and 27 miles long. He has been there for 25 months. Lynn is to spend a month here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton. We haven't talked with him. We are sure he can tell some interesting experiences if we can get him to relate them.

Theron Henderson is here from Great Falls, Mont. Harold Johnson surprised his parents last Thursday when he came in from Marine training in California.

On Saturday night the group of lucky boys and girls who were home from camps, work and school were invited for a get-together out at Mr. and Mrs. Gar-

land Cary's. There was Blondie and Frances, here from Fort Worth, Joy and Eleanor Green from Abilene, Sug (Mrs. Howard Bynum now) from Oklahoma, Louise and Mary Love and Roy Hall from Texas Tech, and then of course Lynn and Theron.

Royce Mahon was another who surprised his family last Saturday when he arrived home. Royce is in the Air Corps and is being transferred to Springfield, Miss.

All three of the James boys were here last week. Royal came in Wednesday. He has been in training in Navy V-12 in TCU, Fort Worth, and is being transferred to Asbury Park, New Jersey, where he will go to Pre-Midshipman school. W. F. and wife of Del Rio came in for the week end expecting to get to see Royal, but he had left a few hours before they arrived. Robert and wife of Lubbock were here Saturday night for a few hours visit with the parents and W. F. and wife.

Eldridge Troit left Friday for California, where he is to be stationed at present. Eldridge spent almost a month here with his

parents on a much deserved furlough after having spent two years in overseas active service.

Rex McDaniel, in the Navy, is stationed away up in Farragut, Idaho, where he reports heavy snows all the time. He said he stood in snow while in line for meals and while in line to get his mail, but Rex said it was worth it if he got letters and papers from home.

There's nothing much more important that we at home can do to help our boys more than to write often. We hope we at home won't fall down on this one job that we can all do.

Armond Shultz over in Shepard Field, is reported improving after suffering from double pneumonia, but will have to remain in the hospital some time yet.

A letter this week from T. J. Blair over in Italy. T. J. had been with a Claxton boy and said it was sure fine to see his friends from home over there.

James Jarratt wrote an interesting letter home this week. We can get our maps and trace the moves James has made since he landed in Oran about two years ago. After a month there they moved on to Mostaganem for three months. Then were sent back to Oran, and from there to Port of Lyantey where they stayed four months. Then to Casa Blanca for a short stay. From there to Orleansville, where you remember James' clothes and money was stolen by an Arab. On to Algiers and from there to Ajaccio in Corsica where he stayed some time but is now in Sardinia. From Algiers to Corsica James lost his bag when the ship it was on was sunk, but fortunately James was on another ship. He said he had moved about and seen a lot of country but was sure ready to come home.

Another letter from Malcolm over in England this week. He said he was finally able to buy a radio. They were very scarce there but he found one and paid 18 pounds for it (\$70.00 to us). But he was really enjoying programs from the U. S. A. that he had the opportunity to listen to. He heard Bob Hope, Kay Kiser, etc., and all the popular radio programs if he had the chance to listen. Malcolm said it was

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

LAAF, Lubbock, Texas, March 3, 1944—Willard B. Groom, formerly of Lorraine, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, it was announced at this twin-engine field recently.

Pvt. Daylon T. Bruce has arrived at Camp Swift, Texas, where he has been assigned to the 102d Infantry Division now in training there.

Officers and men of the 102d feel that they are a part of one of the outstanding divisions in the Army. The division is commanded by Brigadier General Frank A. Keating, a veteran of 25 years of military experience that he began with the same rank as the recruit who has just joined his command.

General Keating, a 49-year-old native of New York City, is the organizer of the Army's Amphibious Training Command and, before he took command of the 102d Infantry Division, had charge of the amphibious training of all Army units in the United States.

Pvt. Bruce is now undergoing really a joke to the American boys to listen to the German news reports, which are given out in English. They report they are beating the Russians, driving and shooting down all the air forces in England. A good joke Malcolm said—on the Germans.

We are always glad to tell you that word has come from Harold. This week parents received a letter and card. He said he is doing fine, and still hoping to hear from home soon. Harold said he had a dream he hoped would come true soon. He said: "I dreamed I was back home working in the garage with you, Dad, and when the war is over and I get back we will go in business right. I am saving my money expect to continue to save it or the time when I get back." No other news this time. Best wishes to all.

a program of intensive training designed to give him the best possible military instruction. It is being conducted by specially selected officers and non-commissioned officers of the Division to make the new recruit a fully qualified soldier.

Pvt. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce.

Italy, Feb. 20, 1944

Dear Mrs. Forbus:

I wish I knew how to write a letter to you. Things happen to us in these day and times that only God can straighten out for us. I have talked to some of the boys that were with J. C. That is as far as I can tell you. You have probably got as much as I can tell you or more, but if I get back and you wish to know, I'll tell you the story.

J. C., T. J. and I were together once in town, but we didn't get to take any pictures. We ate dinner together and sat and talked all evening about what we had been through. It was one of the best times I've had since I left the States. Although I did more listening than talking. I will always regret that I didn't look J. C. up sooner. But we can't help that now. I got to write mother. I must close. Cheer up. God will carry us through.

Your friend, Denfer Hale.

The following poem was handed us by J. B. Sides who clipped it from the New York Sun while serving in the army in 1918:

Thank God We Don't Need Your Kid
(From the Honey Grove Signal-Citizen)

You say he can't stand the Army. The life is too rough for him? Do you think he is better Than some other mother's Sam or Jim?

You raised him up like a girl; He doesn't smoke or drink Is your brag.

If all the boys were like him What would become of our Flag?

You say let the roughnecks do the fighting; They are used to the beans and the stew.

I am glad I am classed with the roughnecks Who would fight for the red, white and blue.

You say his girl couldn't stand it To send him off with the rest. Don't you think she would be glad when she

Feels a German's breath on her breast! Think of the women in Belgium, Of the cruelties they had to bear.

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of stain. Because there are ten million roughnecks That have red blood in their veins. They go to drill in bad weather And come in with a grin on their face, While your darling sits in the parlor And lets another man fight in his place. Maybe we do smoke and gamble, But we fight as our forefathers did. So go warm the milk for his bottle. Thank God we don't need your kid! —Author Unknown.

THREE JAMES BOYS HOME

Lt. and Mrs. W. F. James, Jr. of Langhlin Field, Del Rio, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James over the week end. Royal James of the Navy V-12 in Fort Worth, visited from Wednesday until Friday. Royal has completed his preliminary training at T. C. U. and left Fort Worth Saturday for Asbury Park, New Jersey, where he has advanced to Pre-Midshipman school. Sgt. Robert V. James and wife of Lubbock visited a few hours in their parents home Saturday. The two

Political Announcements

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For Sheriff:
J. N. (Nick) Narrell (Re-election)
For County Treasurer:
Esther Grubbs (Re-election)
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Bruce Hart (Re-election)
For District Clerk:
H. A. Pond (Re-election)
For District Attorney:
Truett Barbar (Re-election)
Chas. L. Nunn
For County Clerk:
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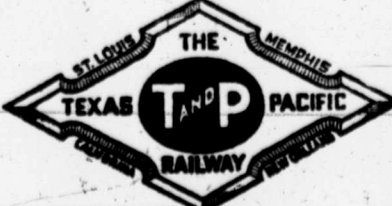
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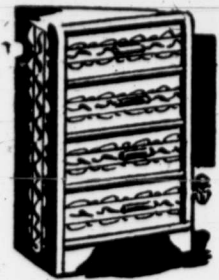


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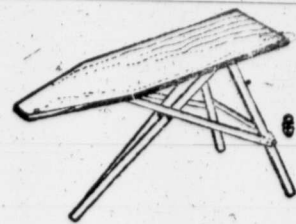
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School In General
The Loraine High School and Grammar School students met in the gymnasium last Wednesday for the weekly assembly pro-

gram. Mrs. Lucille Wood and Miss Clara Shoemaker had charge of the program. The fifth and sixth grades entertained us with songs of the South.

Then Mr. Wood made some announcements about the sales of Bonds and Stamps. He also announced about the amateur hour for Thursday evening.

Senior Thanks

Did you all come to the amateur hour Thursday night? If you didn't the seniors missed you and know you would have enjoyed the program very much. There are a number of people we would like to thank for mak-

ing our amateur hour a success:

first, Supt. R. M. Wood who was master of ceremony and explained the judging. Thanks to Mrs. Maurice Baumgarten, Rev. J. W. Price, and Brother A. R. Lawrence for their judging. Mr. Price and his Scouts also gave two numbers that were not for competition, which everyone enjoyed very much. We wish to thank everyone who took part on the program; we want you to know we seniors appreciate this very much for it was you who made the amateur hour a success. We cleared over \$50.00, and we sincerely thank everyone who came to our program.

One that has been very faithful to our class this year and that has corrected our many mistakes is the one we sincerely appreciate for helping us plan our program. To her, our sponsor, Mrs. H. G. Ison, let us seniors say thanks for standing by us and

helping us so much.

We hope everyone is pleased with the judging. We think they did a grand job. Helen Faulkenberry reading "I Don't", received the first prize which was \$5.00 worth of defense stamps. The fifth and sixth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Wood and Miss Clara Shoemaker, received second prize which was \$3.00 in defense stamps, and third prize \$2.00 went to the H. T. Kitchen Blues Band, under the direction of Miss Pearl Gann.

One of our senior girls, the artist of the class, Bonnie West, ended the program in a very appropriate manner. While Elvis played "America", Bonnie drew the statue of liberty with the old glory waving beside it. Then the "National Anthem" was played which ended our program. The spotlights shone on Bonnie dressed in a blue jersey frock.

Again permit the seniors to say thanks to everyone, you who were on program, and you who came to enjoy it. We were happy to present our Senior '44 Amateur Hour.

Senior Happenings

This week being six weeks again we must find some time to study. We can't fall down on the job the last minute. We will find time some how though.

Thursday morning the senior class and sponsors received an invitation from the Baptist Women to attend a banquet at the gymnasium Thursday evening, March the ninth, at eight o'clock. We wish to thank the women very much for the invitation; everyone is planning to attend, and we know we are going to enjoy it very much.

The second half of the annual must be sent off by March the fifteenth. We are working hard getting it ready, for we have only one more week. We hope to get it back so everyone can enjoy them, and get "Little Mary" and "Little John" to put their "John Henry" in the books before school is out.

With all our thrills and exams there is nothing else, so be looking for us next week, and we will tell you how much we enjoyed the banquet. Adios.

Sophomore News

No, it can't be—it just don't seem possible?—But it's the truth. Six weeks have already rolled around, and it's time we took more exams. Whew! How some of the Sophs do dread them. We wonder if it's because they haven't studied??

The Sophs want to tell the Seniors how much we enjoyed the Amateur program and congratulate the winners. But of course, first place came from our class. Just shows you what a Soph can do when he sets his mind to it.

In English all the Sophs are carrying their notebooks around making appointments, and then interviewing important people. It really makes us feel business like.

Here are some what ifs: What if Helen didn't switch boy friends so often? What if Don didn't have a pet fever-bliester on his lip? We wonder???? What if Myrl would ever call on a girl in History? (These boys just won't cooperate!)

Sports News

Basketball season is over, and both boys and girls were pretty successful. We are all sorry that basketball season is over, but new interests are now centered on track and volleyball. The boys come out for track, and the girls play volleyball the last two periods in the afternoon. There is much interest in the girls volleyball games, as all the girls are divided into teams. This way we all get to play.

Junior Gossip

This was one of the most important weeks in the history of the Juniors of 1944. Of course all of you know why this was so. The Junior play was presented Tuesday night of this week. The

name of it was "The Beginners Luck" and the following people were the characters: Alfred Hackfeld, Billie Jean Stewart, Donald Hoover, Emma Jean Walker, Eldon Mearse, Billie Jewel Clifton, Melton York, Ramona Hock, James Barron, Lavonne Henderson, and Reba Merket. A very good cast, don't you think?

Besides this important event, of course there is six-week exams. Wish us luck, and we will tell you next week whether we passed or not.

An added attraction of What Ifs: What if Melba gets around much some more, eh Melba? Bulle Jean had a new bracelet? Bro. Poinac was a bachelor this week? Snitch, where were you seen Saturday night? What if Jo went with Marine Thursday night? What if Prof. had an enjoyable week-end?

Introducing Marie Jarratt

Marie Jarratt was born February 29, 1926 at Loraine and has lived in and around Loraine since. She came to school at Loraine for five years and then moved to Dauman. She went to school there until she finished grammar school. She has gone to high school here since she left Dauman and hopes to finish this year.

She has been a member of the Home Ec. Club for two years and is in the Spanish Club. She also was an active member of the Junior play last year. Some of her favorites are: day,

Saturday; hobby, tennis and horseback riding; dish, chicken fried steak; actor, Clark Gable; actress, Alice Faye; movie, Hello Frisco, Hello; and vocalist, Bing Crosby and Dinah Shore.

Her ideal boy friend must be 6 ft. tall, have black hair and black eyes, and must have a dark complexion.

Her ambition is to be a photographer. The senior class wishes you good luck in whatever you do, Marie.

Marie is the daughter of A. E. Jarratt.

Introducing Delmar McDaniel

Roy Delmar McDaniel was born July 26, 1926 at Cottonwood, Texas. He went to school at Elliott his first year and finished grammar school at Valley View. He started in high school at Loraine and will finish this year.

He has been a member of the F. F. A. Club for four years and is Farm Watch Dog this year. Some of his favorites are: hobby, horseback riding; dish, chocolate ice cream; day, Saturday; movie, Coney Island; actor, John Payne; actress, Betty Grable and her daughter; vocalist, Dinah Shore.

His ideal girl friend must be 5 ft. 2 in. and must weigh 109 pounds with brown eyes and dark blond hair. She must be a Junior.

His ambition is to be a pilot fighter plane and to fly the B-51. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel.

Freshman News

We were really busy last week end and it will be reflected in the way the news is written this week. We have been sewing in Homemaking some have finished their projects, but the majority of us are still sewing. In English we are getting our notebooks together for this six-weeks. We have been studying prose and poetry, and we like it better than grammar for the time being, anyway. Our Math gets more complicated everyday. By the time school is out, we hope to really be working Algebra.

Our fourth six weeks exams are this week, and our schedule is worked out so we are to have about one a day. Maybe we can do better this way.

At the beginning of school, everyone commented on how green the "Fish" were, but the comments are slowly dying away. Thank goodness.

Along with all the good things that happened this week, there was also a very unhappy one. We lost our Betty. Everyone was sad over this loss, because Betty Marth was one of the most popular members of our class and was liked by everyone. We want to wish her luck and hope she is happy in the new school she attends.

Seniors, we really enjoyed the Amateur Hour the other night. It was very good!

We'll also give the Juniors our opinion of your play after we see it.

How to take care of your Gas Range

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Do not put wet dishes directly on the enamel. (This enamel is glass.) Protect top with asbestos mats.

2.

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3.

To clean top burners of aluminum or enamel, use mild soapsuds; rinse and dry. (Do not boil in soda solution.)

4.

To clean broiler grill, let cool before washing with soapsuds; use fine steel wool. (Remove grill and pan from the range as soon as food is taken off.)

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6.

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7.

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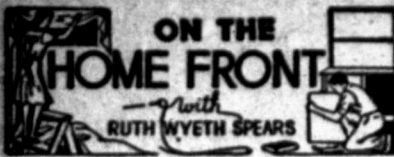
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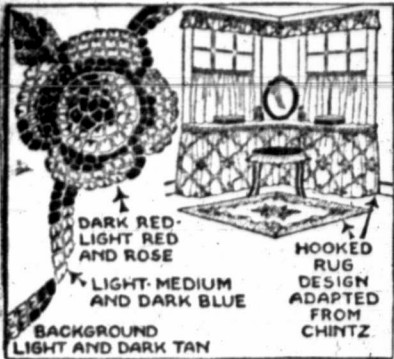
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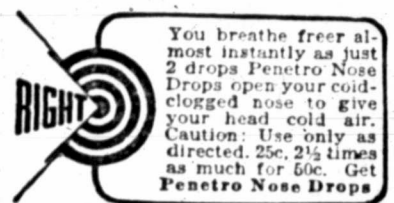
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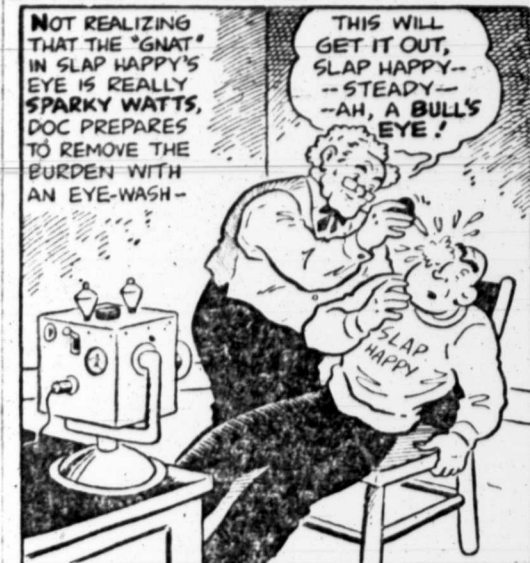
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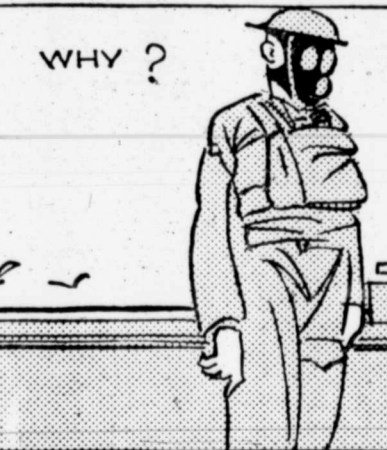
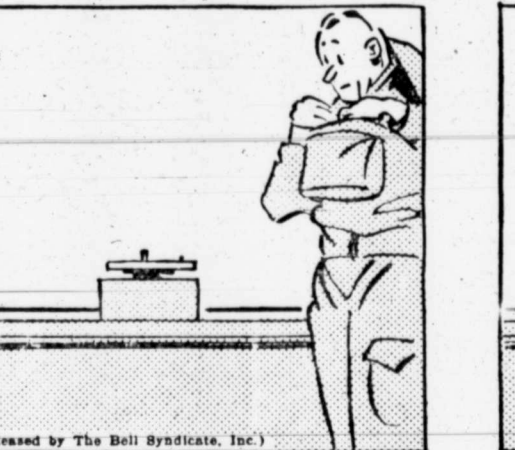
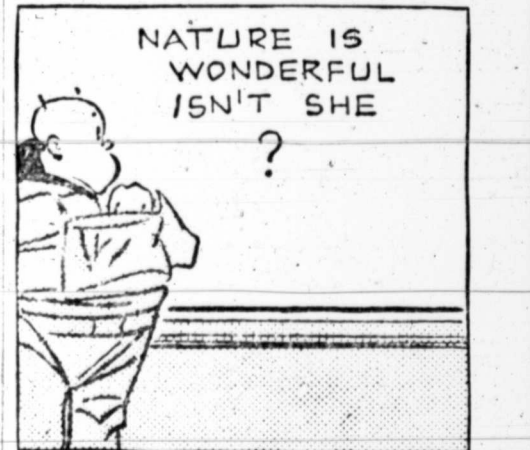
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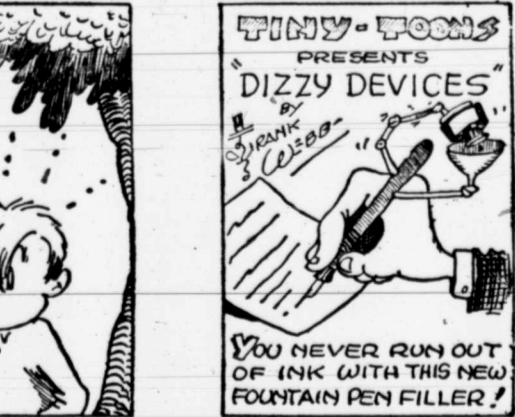
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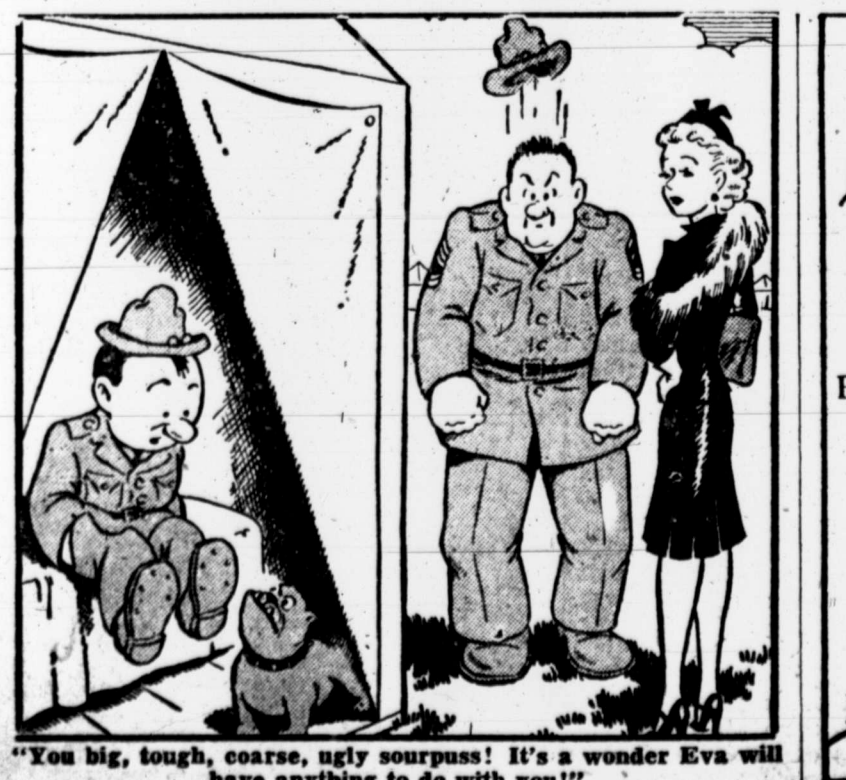
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Cockney and His Friend Were Agreed Upon 'Owl'

A Cockney and his American friend were walking down the street of an American town one night. An owl set up his ancient "Wh-o, wh-o, wh-o."

The Cockney, startled, asked of his friend: "What is that?"

"Why, it's an owl," answered the American casually.

"Oh, it's an owl, then, is it?" said the Cockney, disdainfully. "So, it's an owl."

"Yes," replied the American, "it's an owl."

"Well," growled the impatient Cockney, "I know it's an owl full well. But who the devil is it 'owling'?"

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Lesson for March 12

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JESUS BETRAYED, DENIED AND CONDEMNED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 14:10, 11, 53, 54, 66-72; 15:12-15.
GOLDEN TEXT: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

The time had come! Jesus was about to be condemned and crucified; and though sinful men thought this to rid themselves of the One who had pierced their hypocrisy and unveiled their unrighteousness. His death was, in the providence of God, the giving of Himself for our sins.

What He endured as He went to the cross is enough to break one's heart, for here we see the denial, betrayal and compromise of men.

I. Christ Sold for Money (14:10, 11).
When one sees the awful things which have been done and are being done for money in this world, it becomes clear why the Bible repeatedly calls it "filthy lucre."

"Money! How many awful things have been done for money. How many dishonest officials have secured high places in government by money! How many people have lost their livesavings because some shrewd, crooked broker schemed to take their money away, because he wanted it. How many millions of people have been kept in poverty because men cared more to increase their wealth than they did to relieve the distress of those who worked for them... Money is what keeps the dance halls going; a lust for money is what keeps our breweries and distilleries open; it is money that makes men want to produce lascivious plays and motion pictures" (W. M. Smith).

Fundamentally, it was the love of money that made Judas betray his Lord. "What will ye give me?" was his question (Matt. 26:15).

But money is not the only price with which men may be paid. We find next:

II. Christ Deserted for Comfort (14:53, 54).
Peter would not have risen to the suggestion that he sell his Lord for money, so Satan was too smart to stir his loyalty by such a suggestion. He used another method with Peter.

Things had become very difficult for our Lord. He was led away to be falsely accused and subjected to persecution. It was no longer comfortable to be at His side, as it had been when He fed the multitude and healed the sick, and silenced His enemies.

This was cold unpleasant business. Why should Peter get mixed up in it? After all he could just as well keep a safe distance, and besides it was warm at the fire. Oh, yes, the enemies of the Lord had kindled it and stood around it, but that didn't need to make Peter an enemy of His—or did it?

How many Christians who would meet with hasty and courageous denial the suggestion that they sell their Lord, have betrayed Him by warming themselves at the fires of this world.

III. Christ Denied for Fear (14:66-72).
Peter, the staunch defender of our Lord, who had assured Him that no matter how cowardly the others might be, he would stand fast (Mark 14:29), now quails before a servant maid. He curses and swears to try to strengthen his words of denial.

What had happened to Peter? He had become so at home by the fire of the enemies of his Master that he was afraid to confess his relationship to Him. He had followed so far off that He had lost touch with the Lord, and was again like the Peter who on another day looked away from the Master's face and feared the boisterous waves (Matt. 14:30).

Peter was afraid, and he denied his Lord. How many there are who are like him. They tremble before an unbelieving world, and fearing the scoffing of poor, weak, sinful men, they deny their Lord.

It is time that Christian people took courage and stood up for the Lord, in all times and circumstances.

IV. Christ Condemned for Convenience (15:12-15).
Pilate found no fault in Christ. He had no desire to condemn Him. He wanted to set Him free. But it proved to be politically inexpedient. To stand by his convictions concerning this innocent person would have greatly inconvenienced him in many ways. So "wishing to content the multitude" he delivered Jesus to be scourged and crucified.

Men and women today are willing to condemn Christ anew because to submit to Him and bear His name would require of them a sacrificial living which they are not willing to give. So they pass Him by, and go on to a Christless eternity.

It costs something to follow Jesus—to stand true to Him in a rejecting world. One wonders at times whether this is not one reason why God does not send a revival to the Church. We are probably not willing to bear the inconvenience. It would upset our regular order of life.

Kathleen Norris Says: His Wife Is a Flirt

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"If she does write, she writes of things and places and people I don't know, or maybe dislike. She doesn't put any crosses at the end, the way she did at first."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THIS week brought me a letter from a soldier who is down in the hottest, loneliest, hardest fighting of all; the fight to take island after island in the South Seas, and so move nearer to Tokyo, and the end of the war.

He has been married almost two years; he adores his wife. He loves the memory of their first little home, the happiness of sharing the new love and the new life together; he is 27, had never cared for any woman before. The wife, Patricia, is 21.

"Often these days the mail comes in and I don't get a letter at all," writes Private Joe Carter. "If she does write she writes of things and places and people I don't know, or maybe dislike. She doesn't put any crosses at the end, the way she did at first, or tell me that she misses me. I've been pretty heart-sick over it, for I haven't any mother, or anyone else who writes to me, and I get awfully blue sometimes. Lots of the other fellows get letters with newspaper clippings pasted in, snapshots of their kids, descriptions of how Christmas was and what's going on at home. But Pat doesn't think of any of those things."

What in bad company. "Now, what grieves me is this," the letter goes on. "Lately, Pat moved in and is sharing housekeeping expenses with a girl I hate, because she's just so good, and everyone knows it. This girl always had plenty of money, and she keeps a goodlooking flat, with plenty of cocktails and old-fashioned and all that. Pat never was that sort, and I can't sleep nights worrying about how this older girl will get hold of her and influence her. All Pat ever said was that Dotty had decided to go straight and had a job next to her in a machine shop, but one of the fellows from our town who got out here lately told me he often saw them in the saloon together after hours, and that Pat and Dot were sharing the same flat."

"I don't like to write her a sour, mean letter from here and tell her that if she pulls any fast ones on me I'll drop her once and for all. But gosh," says the letter youthfully, "it certainly is the limit to be 'way out here, seeing what we see, eaten up by pests, longing to get home to cool rooms and showers and the old car again, and to have your wife suggest that she's having a swell time without you. Isn't there any way of getting it through the heads of the girls at home that they owe us something, too, and can help an awful lot just by being loving, and faithful and letting us know it?"

In that last simple sentence lies a tremendous truth. The wives who are here at home can do a mighty service for their men, and if they are true and patriotic women they will do it. To shake a man's faith, courage and hope for the future is fifth-column business; it weakens his patriotism, it causes him a desperate, "oh-what-the-hell's-the-use" feeling. And that discouraged, lonely, angry feeling may make an enormous difference when some small but all-important act of valor or daring is to be done.

Write Soldier's Loving Letters. In common kindness and charity write that soldier of yours hopeful and loving letters. If you write only weekly—and it's a very good idea to have a special time dedicated to the writing of letters—then during the days between keep him in mind. There are small items in the papers, jokes, poems, that will mean

KEEP INSPIRATIONAL LETTERS FLOWING TO SERVICEMEN

"Isn't there any way of getting it through the heads of the girls at home that they owe us something too, and can help an awful lot just by being loving and faithful and letting us know it?" It is tragic that such a question should arise in the mind of any American soldier. Civilians owe a debt to all men at the battlefronts which can never be paid in mere coin. Only by constant devotion and acts of inspiration can we begin to show our appreciation for the supreme risk they are making. A soldier's wife, who forgets this and adds to her unpatriotic actions by doing things which cause her husband to worry and question her loyalty, is an aid to a fifth-columnist almost as surely as if she were on the enemy's payroll.

something to him. There is news from all his old crowd; if he has a chum who is still at home, call that chum, and ask him for a detail or two.

If there are children, include a story about each one, take camera shots of them, have those who can write scrawl a line or two to Daddy. And always—always—always paint a picture of the future that includes him, yourself, home again, love again, peace again. Dream dreams for him of your little farm, or your tiny cabin up in the mountains or near the lake, tell him his fishing line and his tennis racket are waiting, and end with a few fervent words that will let him know that you are sharing every moment of his tremendous sufferings and his tremendous sacrifice.

"You don't know how eager Bud and I are to get home to all the plans!" wrote one of the two sons of an Illinois woman, who sent me a copy of his joyous letter. "This can't last forever, and when you write us of what's waiting—the new pups, the Sierra trip, the way you've fixed up our rooms—well, there isn't a man here doesn't envy us! Thank you, Mom."

Today gives every wife an opportunity to be cruel or to be kind. She may either build now for the dignified, happy, home life of the peaceful days to come, or she can snatch at a little dangerous and ephemeral excitement and ruin her chances of ever finding real happiness as a wife.

Cats Licked by Booby Birds, but Army Wins

And now the hazards of war include booby birds. In the course of building the airport on Ascension Island, the war department disclosed, birds of the tern and booby family insisted on nesting at the foot of the runway, making plane takeoffs dangerous.

The army imported cats, which promptly took care of the terns, but the boobies, which are so called because of their apparent stupidity, were smart enough to catch the cats and carry them off. Finally the army imported a bird expert who advised stealing the eggs of the booby and covering the nesting places with chicken wire, which proved effective.

(The booby birds are no relation to the filly-loo birds, which slide down icebergs at the north pole on their tail feathers, shouting "Filly-loo, filly-loo," which means nothing in English, but to them means "Gad, what a sensation!")

Washington MERRY GO ROUND
DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

SHOE FIGHT
A hot fight is raging backstage between the WPB and the OPA over shoe leather. Inside fact is that the shoes you are wearing are inferior not entirely because the best leather is rightfully being allocated to the armed forces. That is only part of the story.

Another reason why your shoes are inferior and your shoe bill higher is that certain industry moguls in WPB's leather and shoe branch have been blocking a program to prolong the wear of civilian shoes by the application of wax and oil treatments to soles. The process costs only two or three cents a shoe, but many manufacturers don't like it because it isn't flashy enough. They say that consumers prefer shoes with a high, light polish on the sole, though they admit that this polish robs the sole of some of its wearing quality.

Bureau of Standards experts have testified at hearings of the senate war-mobilization committee, headed by West Virginia's Sen. Harley Kilgore, that the use of oil (by actual test) prolongs the life of shoes 14 per cent, while soles treated with wax preparations last from 30 to 41 per cent longer.

This has been corroborated by leading industry spokesmen, including Paul C. Wolfer, a vice president of the Douglas Shoe company, who is a consultant in the standards division of the OPA. Wolfer not only urged general adoption of oil-wax treatments but intimated that the government should crack down on the shoe industry and require it.

In addition to cutting down the nation's shoe bill, another factor Wolfer emphasized was wartime conservation of leather. So far, however, the OPA has made little progress in selling the oil-treatment idea to the WPB. Some manufacturers have adopted the sole treatments voluntarily, but only on a very limited scale.

The big shoe companies, OPA claims, are antagonistic. In this, they have the potent backing of the WPB's leather and shoe branch, headed by Lawrence B. Sheppard, a vice president of the Hanover Shoe company.

Before the Kilgore committee, Sheppard expounded at length on "manufacturing difficulties... lack of conclusive tests," and other objections to a government order requiring the oil treatment of soles. His statement was effectively contradicted by other witnesses, who brought out that tests had been adequate and that facilities for sole treatments could be installed throughout the country with little difficulty and at small cost.

NOTE: The Kilgore committee has finally sent a hot note to Donald Nelson demanding that he issue an order to compel the general adoption of sole treatments by shoe companies.

DESK ADMIRALS
The navy is doing a magnificent job whenever it goes into action in the Pacific, but members of the Truman committee are not convinced that this is true of all the desk admirals or their flunkies in Washington. Among other things, they are casting a curious eye at the manner in which Adm. Ernest King and his staff preserve the myth of being "at sea" when actually they sit at desks in Washington.

To make the myth more realistic, Admiral King lives most of the week on a yacht in the Potomac. It is a small yacht and his multitudinous staff has no room to live there with him. However, they draw extra pay for the hazards of life "at sea."

So when payday arrives, the paymaster carries a satchel down to Admiral King's yacht to pay off the staff. The paymaster knows full well that the men are not on the yacht. However, he goes through this ritual, then comes back from the yacht to the navy department, where he finds the men and gives them their pay.

STEEL-WAGE DISPUTE
Hard-working Will Davis, chairman of the War Labor board, is having a tough time selecting a panel to settle the vital question of wages in the steel industry. He proposes a panel of three, one representing labor, one the steel industry, one the public, with three alternates. But though he has called up all sorts of people and literally begged them to serve, their patriotism seems deficient when it comes to labor disputes.

Meanwhile, the steel companies, faced with retroactive pay for whatever wage decision is finally handed down, are getting restless.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
New Mexico is more aroused over the Bataan atrocities than any other state, because the entire New Mexican National Guard, being able to speak Spanish, was sent to the Philippines and those who survived were captured there. FDR may have a hard time carrying the state.

"The Shortest Route to Japan" is the slogan of the Korean Affairs Institute, which has just opened offices in Washington. It is urging use of Korean bases only 600 miles from Tokyo.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

1. The inscription on the Liberty Bell, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land," was taken from where?

2. The territory of China is how much larger than that of Continental U. S.?

3. An obsequious man has a manner that is what?

4. The ancient city of Pompeii was destroyed by what?

5. What is the most used of all textiles?

6. What city guards the entrance to the Strait of Melacca?

7. The German long range gun "Big Bertha" shelled Paris during World War I at a range of how many miles?

8. The city of Istanbul, Turkey, is said to lie on what?

The Answers
1. The Bible (Leviticus 25:10).
2. One-third larger.
3. Servile.
4. Volcanic eruption in 79 A. D. (Mt. Vesuvius).
5. Cotton.
6. Singapore.
7. Seventy-six.
8. The Golden Horn.

Basic English
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Mrs. Troy Welch and baby of Sweetwater have moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. O. A. Moore to make their home. Mr. Welch left Wednesday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for induction into the Army.

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Mrs. D. W. Haralson

"Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne; yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own." James Russell Lowell.

For a devotional thought I want to pass this on to you. "The way up is the way out." Read Phil. 4:6-23. This begins "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication and thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Dr. Millard Jenkins says, "Life has its grim realities and these realities can not be met by running away from them. It is not the hard situation we meet but the spirit with which we meet it. Wrestling, running the race, fighting a good fight are all spiritual. Therefore put on the whole armor of God. Fight the good fight of faith."

Living one's best is best physically, mentally, and spiritually. If we prove the perfect will of God we must be saved, serving, and overflowing with love. The highest resolve a Christian can make is to meet the "perfect will" of God.

The Chinese relief was \$18.85. But my God—shall supply all your need according to His riches in Glory forever and ever. Phil. 4:19. It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his helper is omnipotent.

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Only a few weeks until our spring revival. Every Christian is asked to pray that we might have a great meeting.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF LORLAINE, TEXAS

To the qualified voters of the City of Loraine, Texas: Take notice that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1944, same being the 4th day of April, at the City Hall in the City of Loraine, Texas, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided in the City of Loraine, Texas, for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to a vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to the office of Alderman unless he or she possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the City of Loraine, this 7th day of March, 1944.

J. C. Hall, Mayor
Attest:
S. B. Watlington, City Secretary

Mrs. I. C. Lamb and Mrs. W. E. Corn of San Antonio are here this week visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Richburg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Ft. Stockton arrived Tuesday and are spending the week here with his mother Mrs. H. B. Wilson and other relatives.

Gus McGee of Abilene was a visitor in Loraine Tuesday.

Pvt. Morris Gibson has returned to Camp White, Oregon, after spending ten days here with his mother Mrs. F. T. Gibson. Morris was stationed in the Aleutians for 18 months.

Mrs. B. L. Hamilton and daughter Dolores of Artesia, N. M., and Tommie Long of Belen, N. M., visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long, last week. Mrs. Hamilton remained and will return to her home Friday.

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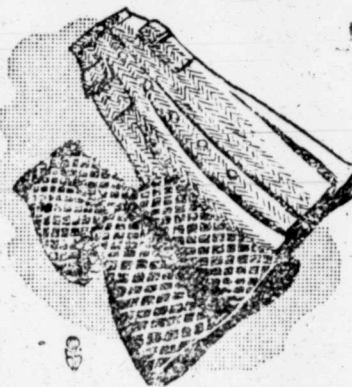
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CARD OF THANKS

We feel our helplessness in expressing our deep appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during my illness. For those who worked our land Monday, and the many other thoughtful expressions of comfort to us. To each of you we humbly express our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and family

Mrs. T. L. Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Luce and son of Fort Worth visited over the week end with Mrs. Blackman's mother Mrs. N. R. Miles who has been ill the past few weeks. Mrs. Miles is improved at this time.



DRESSES, Crepe Romaine and Novelty Fabrics, full skirt and Pleats \$9.98
FROCKS, Virginia Hart, two-piece Chambray, striped and plaid \$2.98
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Mackerel lb can 12 points .18

Salmon lb Bla k Top 12 points .29

Tomatoes No 2 can 5 pts 2 For .25

Pineapple Juice 12 pts no 2 can .18

Pineapple crushed 14 points bntet .14

Dry Soaked Peas 6 poin's .08

Hominy Grits Quaker 1-2 lb .10

Jellies Silver Tip a l flavor 6 points .25

Potatoes 10 lb mesh bag .49

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Toilet Tissue 4 rolls .28

Lye Hooker or Babbitt can .08

Tender and Sweet 2 Points

Peas English Green Ridge can .10

Honey extracted gal. 2.29

Napkins large per 1M .75

Weiners best by taste lb .35

Chili pure meat home made lb .38

Fancy Home Killed Beef Forequarter

Roast extra fancy lb .28

Cheese I-2 lb Ve'veeta .25

Beginning Monday, March 13, we will close at 7:30 P. M. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

If you have not given to the Red Cross, don't fail to do so. Our boys need this assistance and encouragement.

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