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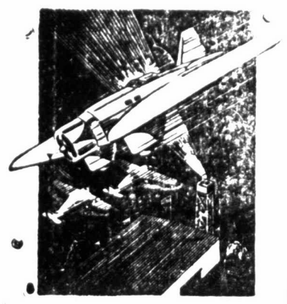
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BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Sand! sand!! sand!! Plenty of sand right where it does no good, washed onto our main street by the heavy rains of a few weeks ago. Sand over your shoe tops every time you get out of your car. What a nice reception to visitors to our town.

I thought the City Council would surely have the mess cleaned up by this time, but no. Gentlemen, where is your civic pride?

It's a downright shame that Loraine has turned in no report on the War Chest drive for the month of October. As late as Wednesday morning of this week nothing at all had been done by the local chairman to raise the funds. We are ashamed of our neglect. And our contributions are badly needed, too. There are thousands of our men still overseas and millions of them are still in the service. Is Loraine going to completely ignore this call for needed funds? Surely not.

The Victory Loan drive, the last one, opened today. The county quota is $315,000 and Loraine's share will be around $30,000. There should be no difficulty in raising this amount, in fact it should be raised in short order. We all know what the war has cost us, and we know too that it will take a lot of money to get our boys home again, so let's all buy all the Victory Bonds we can afford. They are the safest investment in the world.

WILLING WORKERS MEET

The Willing Workers S. S. class was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wiley Walker on Thursday night with Mrs. Virgil Walker assisting in the entertaining.

Mrs. Virgil Walker gave the devotional from the book of Romans and gave a very interesting talk on "Our Needs for our Fellowman". She also read the poem "The Need".

Prayer was led by Mrs. C. H. Martin. In the business meeting the class voted to sell second hand clothes at the Lions building each Saturday.

Refreshments of open faced cheese sandwiches, salted nuts, cake and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. C. H. Martin, K. L. Taylor, Bruce Johnson, Ottis Muns, Clyde Smith, and Irving Thomas.

GAME CLUB

Mrs. Percy Bond entertained the game club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson. Three tables of 42 were played.

A refreshment plate of string sandwiches, potato chips, olives, home made cake and hot chocolate was served to the following guests: Mmes J. H. Carlock, E. P. Kuck, Lily Bennett, J. D. McDonald, S. E. Brown, K. L. Taylor, Glen Coon, Clyde Smith, O. I. Griffin, T. F. Finley, Wiley Walker, S. H. Hart, Homer Smith, and Frank Johnson.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Marshall Bruce, Superintendent. A cordial welcome awaits you. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor bringing the message on "God has made All Nations ONE People".

Youth Fellowship at 6:45.

Evening worship at 7:15, the pastor preaching. We have been particularly gratified at the fine evening congregations and invite you to join us.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Mrs. Lily Bennett came home Tuesday from Galveston, where she met Ensign Byron Bennett, who came into port on the USS Reno. This ship is a veteran of outstanding Pacific action and credited with nine Jap planes. It has been stationed at Charleston, S. C., where repairs were done for damages caused by a crashing Jap torpedo plane and a torpedo hit from a submarine.

Mrs. E. P. Kuck and Mrs. Will Farrar were Sweetwater visitors Saturday.

Lions To Give Away Turkeys

Dr. Bruce Johnson, chairman of the building committee for the Lions Club, reports that the committee will dispose of six turkeys on Saturday, December 1, to raise money for the new Lions Club building to be put up in the near future. The turkeys will be on display at the band stand within a few days. Most any member of the Lions Club will explain the deal to you.

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon

West Texans who are interested in dirt-moving equipment and machinery for the use of local Soil Conservation Districts will approve action recently taken by Congress. For months many of us here have sought legislation which would require the transfer of certain surplus dirt moving machinery to these Soil Conservation Districts. A few days ago the Senate passed unanimously such a bill, and the House Committee on Agriculture has approved and plans to present to the House for passage a similar bill.

My mail indicates widespread interest among farmers in the use of this machinery by Soil Conservation Districts. It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of soil and water conservation, and much of this surplus machinery could not be put to better public use.

In Texas there are one hundred and fifteen Soil Conservation Districts embracing 336,000 farms. In the United States there are fourteen hundred Soil Conservation Districts embracing a vast territory in excess of seven hundred million acres. Those of us who are advocating the proposed legislation feel that it would be in the public interest to make much of this surplus dirt-moving equipment available to these Districts, rather than let it lie idle or sell it for a few cents on the dollar.

The proposed airport construction program, which has been approved by the House and sent to the Senate for consideration, provides for Federal participation in the cost of local airports up to fifty percent. But the Federal Government would not participate in the cost of the land, and the project would have to be approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. The CAA office for Texas is in Fort Worth. L. C. Elliott is Director.

Manufacturers of airplanes suitable for private ownership and use are trying to guage the public demand for such planes. One private plane manufacturer estimates that the airplane industry will make and sell to the private users fifty thousand planes in 1946. Most of the surplus Army and Navy planes now being disposed of are war-weary combat types, or are other wise so constructed that they are not economical or safe for individual use.

Our West Texas High Schools that desire war-weary airplanes for educational purposes can get them. Even though such schools do not have courses in mechanics and aviation, and do not have shelter for the planes, they can secure a plane by making application and paying the packing, handling and transportation costs, ranging from $50 to $350. The Educational Disposal Section, Surplus Property Division of the RFC in Washington, has circularized the schools as to procedure. The disposal regulations have recently been modified. I would be glad to provide further information to the schools upon request.

The surplus aircraft disposal program is a big one. Planes of the original total value of ten billion dollars are in process of being declared surplus and offered for sale to the public. Up to October 15, forty-four thousand planes had been declared surplus and fourteen thousand of them had been disposed of.

There are 634 surplus aircraft on the airfield at Lamesa, Texas. At the South Plains Army Airfield at Lubbock there are 1500 flying fortresses, many of which have served with distinction overseas. The Air Forces will declare 1200 of these planes surplus within a few weeks.

F F A Annual Banquet Held

The Loraine Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their eighth annual Father and Son banquet at 7:30 on the evening of October 23. The opening ceremony was given by the chapter officers. Rev. Howard Jones gave the invocation following a welcome by Don Narrell, president of the chapter. After a steak dinner prepared by the Homemaking girls had been enjoyed Miss Jeannine Martin entertained the group with several popular piano numbers. Royce Beights read a resolution in memory of Raymond Price and Oren Richardson.

Following a few words by several guests Prof. Brown presented four boys who became Lone Star Farmers last summer with their certificates as Lone Star Farmers from the Texas Association. These boys were Hubert Meadows, Don Narrell, Clay Brooks Graham and Eldon Mearse. The Loraine Chapter also received the Bronze Emblem Lone Star Chapter Award. Before presenting the awards Prof. Brown told the guests something of the requirements of the various Future Farmer degrees.

The menu, prepared by the Homemaking girls consisted of a mixed fruit juice cocktail, smothered steak with gravy, candied yams, creamed corn, potato salad, hot rolls, ice cream and cake.

Officers this year are: Don Narrell, president; Hubert Meadows, vice-president; Raymond Hackfeld, second vice-president; Merlyn Bruce, secretary; Coy Moore, assistant secretary, Royce Beights, treasurer; Jackie Walker, assistant treasurer; Talmadge Linam, reporter; Wendell Hoover, sentinel; Clay Brooks Graham, historian; and Gaylord McCollum, parliamentarian. The district officers from this chapter are Royce Beights, vice-president, and Merlyn Bruce third vice-president.

The boys have elected for this year's sweethearts Patricia Martin, Sweetheart; Jeannine Martin, sophomore; Janell Henderson, junior; and Dorothy Jean Hallmark, senior.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ENTERTAINED

The Baptist basement was the scene for a social for the young people Tuesday night at 7:30.

The theme for the social was "An Auto Victory Vacation". All the games were on this theme. Some were "packing the bag", "auto party", "blow out" and several others.

The guests were ushered into another room and attended a circus. They visited 11 side shows. Some were "for men only", "for women only" "only red bat incaptivity", "wild baboon", "famous rattler" and others. They then enjoyed a show in the big tent. One of the numbers was a Monk wedding.

All guests filled out ration coupons for gas and fires. These were served from a Phillips 66 Station. They were punch and doughnuts.

Thirty-four were registered. All reported a good time. Goodnights were said at 10.

Cotton Ginning Report

The four Loraine gins reported Wednesday at noon they had ginned a total of 3392 bales for the season. The good weather of the past few weeks has caused an increase in the flow of cotton to the gins. Late cotton has just begun to open good it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Miles and Mrs. Emilie Miles of Eden spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miles and W. A.

Roy Hall has accepted a position with the Shell Oil Company in Colorado City.

Sgt. Stanley Ragain Johnnie Merket Wed

Miss Johnnie Merket became the bride of Sgt. Stanley Ragain Saturday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, with Rev. Jones performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore navy dress with black accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merket of Loraine, and is a graduate of Loraine High School

Sgt. Ragain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ragain. He returned home last week after spending three years and three months as a prisoner of the Japanese after being captured on the Philippines. He will report to Brooke Hospital at San Antonio on November 19.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. J. A. Merket and daughter Reba, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ragain, and Sgt. Loyd Ragain.

4-H AND FFA BOYS OF COUNTY SHOW IN DALLAS

The following Mitchell County 4-H Club boys and girls will exhibit baby beeves at the National Hereford Show in Dallas November 9-18: R. F. Fee, Jr., one steer bred by the White Hat Ranch at Blackwell; Rolland Fee one steer bred by Oscar Telcheck at O'Donnell; Jo Gregory, Westbrook, one steer bred by P. K. Mackey, Colorado City; Donald Morrow, one steer bred by P. K. Mackey, Colorado City; Kenneth Dockrey, Westbrook, one steer bred by Roden Hereford Ranch at Westbrook; and Melvin Baumann, Loraine, one steer bred by Roden Hereford Ranch at Westbrook. These calves are all under the supervision of T. H. Roensch, Mitchell County Agricultural Agent.

Colorado City FFA boys under the supervision of R. E. Post, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, will exhibit seven calves at the show.

County Boys win Grand Champions

The Mitchell County 4-H boys won two of the three Grand Championships in the Sears Roebuck Co. Cow-Sow-Hen Program held in Sweetwater October 27, it was announced by T. H. Roensch, Mitchell County Agricultural Agent.

Philip Conoway, Colorado City, won first place in the Mitchell County group of eight registered Duroc gilts and then went on to win the Grand Championship over the first place gilts from Nolan, Fisher, Kent, Stonewall, and Scurry counties. Philip's honor won for him a registered Jersey heifer worth $125 for the county award and a $10 bill for the Grand Championship.

Rex Howell, Colorado City, won second in the Mitchell County group, and will get 125 White Rock baby chicks; Derrell Bennett, Loraine, placed third and will get 100 Rhode Island Red baby chicks; Charles Andrews, Hyman, placed 4th and won 100 White Rock baby chicks; Otis Adrian, Colorado City, placed 5th and will get 25 broad breasted turkey poults.

Sgt. Paul Ray Spain of Olton, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ragain Sunday. He and Sgt. Loyd Ragain left Sunday night for San Antonio. Sgt. Spain and Loyd and Stanley Ragain became friends while they were in a Japanese prison camp.

Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson, art teacher in the Midland school spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Shultz of Merkel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ragain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson are visiting relatives in Odessa this week.

Little Bulldogs Lose To Colorado B Team

As a preview to the game between the Loraine Bulldogs and the Colorado Wolves on Thursday night of this week the "B" teams of the two schools met on the local field last Thursday night. The Little Bulldogs lost 18 to 0 but put up a good scrap for it. In fact it looked like a championship team in the making for a few years hence.

The conference game between the Bulldogs and Wolves had been scheduled for Friday night of this week at Colorado but was moved up to Thursday night because of the big game between Roscoe and Merkel at Merkel on Friday night. This game will probably decide the champions of the district this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights and Mrs. Lois Caswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimsey in Big Spring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geron and son Tommie of Sweetwater spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Bill Scrivner returned Monday from Blyth, Texas, where they visited his parents. They will leave Friday for their home at Sebring, Florida, after spending his furlough here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Mrs. Harry Cranfill left Wednesday for Dallas to see her father, H. W. Hooker of Colorado City, who is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital.

J. M. Bruce entered a Lubbock hospital last week and will undergo an operation when his condition permits. Mrs. Bruce and Miss Isla Bruce of Washington, D. C., are in Lubbock with him.



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Lt. Ray Preston Iris Riden Wed

A high school courtship was climaxed when Iris Riden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, became the bride of Lt. Ray Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preston, in a candle-lighted service at the Riden home Sunday afternoon at 4.

Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the Loraine Baptist Church, read an impressive double ring ceremony before an arch of greenery which held white tapers and on each side were floor baskets of huge white mums. White dahlias and other autumn flowers decorated the home. Mrs. Fred Hostad of Colorado City presided at the bridal registry.

Mr. Charles Reeder of Midland, former classmate of the couple, served as best man. Miss Louise Bingham of Fort Worth was maid of honor. She was attired in a dressmaker suit of black and blue combination, wearing a deep pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Howard Jones gave the traditional wedding music. She wore a pale blue dress with a corsage of pastel pink carnations. Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Riden wore black with like corsages of white carnations

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua with brown accessories and her only jewelry was a gold pin and ear screws set with tiny pearls, a gift from the groom. She carried a white Bible belonging to Ruth Anne Hall, The Bible was topped with white gardenias and showered with baby breath and white satin ribbons.

A reception followed the ceremony. In the dining room there was a lace covered table centered with double crystal candle holders which held white tapers, fern and white asters surrounded a crystal punch bowl. The bride and groom cut the three tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Others assisting in the serving were Miss Margaret Jarratt, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr., Mrs. Wiley Walker, and Mrs. John Johnson.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to North Texas. The bride wore a Forstmann frock of melon wool with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Loraine High School and Hardin Simmons University, and taught in the public schools at Rotan and Colorado City until the past two years when she had been employed in the accounting department of Vultee Aircraft in Fort Worth.

The groom is a graduate of Loraine High School. He volunteered for service in the U. S. Army in March, 1941. He is a veteran of the famous 36th Division of Texas, serving in the Medical Detachment in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He returned to the States October 1, following thirty months overseas service during which time he was promoted in the field to the rank of 2nd Lt. He will report to Ft. Sam Houston December 2, for re-assignment.

Out of town guests were Charles Reeder, Midland, Miss Louise Bingham, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Henderson and son, Dallas, Mrs. Fred Hostad, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayes and son Mike and daughter Willa Faye, Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Narrell, Colorado City. Other guests were Malcolm Mayes, James Jarratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preston, Mrs. J. H. Preston, Mr. N. L. Henderson, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden and daughter Tommy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mrs. Lester Jarratt, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and children Billy and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cope, and Misses Janell and Laverne Henderson, Marie Preston and Margaret Jarratt.

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Veterans' Administration Has Capable Leader



General Bradley Has Fatherly Interest in Veterans; Actions Show His Ability to Administer This Big Job

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I have just come back from a visit with the father of 15 million.

That isn't such a far-fetched figure to use in describing the tall, rangy Missourian, who is in charge of "the biggest business in the world," which is how they describe the Veterans' Administration in Washington.

To call Omar Nelson Bradley "father" of the service men and women isn't stretching it. Ernie Pyle once said: "If I could pick any two men in the world for my father except my own Dad, I would pick General Omar Bradley or General Ike Eisenhower. If I had a son, I would like him to go to Bradley or Ike for advice." Ernie was a pretty keen judge of human nature on the hoof. I thought of that when one of Bradley's co-workers in the Veterans' Administration, who is almost a decade older than the general, said "fatherly" was the way to describe the manner in which he was treated the first time they had a problem to straighten out with the boss.

And then I met the General.

I found a weather-beaten, wiry, long-legged soldier, whose eyes twinkled brighter than the four stars on his collar. Fatherly, yes—and I'll have a word about that a little later. But I found out something else. I found out why he ought to be able to run one of the hardest jobs in the government. And I'll admit, right off, it sounds almost too good to be true.

We had been talking about the details of the reorganization of the agency which is now going on and with which General Bradley is minutely familiar. Then I asked him what it was, if anything, in his military training and experience that he could use in his present position.

He said that he thought it was the same with all jobs such as this. And here is the theory on which he works:

"First, build your organization on functional lines. Second, get the right man to head up each function. Third, give him full responsibility to act on his own authority."

How, I inquired, does this fit in with your military experience, having had some of that branch of adventure myself—although running a platoon isn't running an army.

"It's a good deal like the army," he answered. "You have your staff. You have say 20 sections, each with a special function, working under your chief of staff. Sometimes, of course, you group some of the functions, but the organization is along functional lines."

And how, I asked, do you choose the men to head up these various activities? His answer came back without the slightest hesitation.

"I choose a man, first for his ability, second for his loyalty—and I count heavily on the loyalty. Get loyal men of ability and you've gone a long way toward solving your problems in any organization."

That sounded pretty good to me, but what about the present situation where, after all, there is always a Congress on Capitol Hill, a Congress with constituents who have votes and some of whom want jobs. I asked the General, what about politics? He didn't seem worried. He said that he hadn't had any trouble.

"I'm not a politician," he said. "I never intend to run for office." That was all he would say, but here is a story I picked up later at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

A certain Congressman got a hot letter from a constituent who had been fired from the Veterans' Administration. No doubt with due cause. He hot-footed it up to the General and spoke, as legislators often do to officials, with considerable vigor.

"I want the man re-hired at once," the Congressman demanded.

The General was polite but sorry. He stood by his decision.

"If you don't, I'll attack you on the floor."

"Go ahead," said Bradley, faintly recalling, I imagine, some of the attacks in Normandy.

"I'll block your bills," said the irate Congressman.

That was a horse of a different color.

"You will?" said the General. "All right, and if you do that, I'll go to the President with my resignation. He'll get that or find a means to stop you." (Period.)

We all knew about the General's war record—in Tunisia, on the Normandy beachhead, among the hedgerows, where he smashed a gateway at St. Lo which made Patton's lightning drive possible. But we didn't know much about the man. Most of us didn't know he was from Missouri and later some of us might have suspected that that was the reason why he was picked, although the President said it was because he wanted a World War II soldier to take care of the wants of World War II veterans. Now we have some other reasons for believing that the choice was predicated on wise advice and is going to prove itself a fortunate one.

On the horse-sense side, it is because Bradley has established a record as an administrator. He proved that in the army and had the acumen to see the chief fault in the veterans' organization and has set out to remedy it.

On the emotional side—well, Ernie Pyle was right.

The trouble with the Veterans' Administration was that it grew so rapidly that it didn't have time to delegate authority. And there was another reason for this. It was built on what seemed a very sound theory. Let's take its services to the veteran. For instance, small hospitals were scattered all over the country, many in little communities where the veteran could get to them easily. But that didn't work out. It was hard to get expert medical men, good service and the latest equipment in the smaller communities and because the regional organization was spread so thin, it was necessary to have a strong hand in Washington. The result was that the grip of that hand was so tight that the whole system was cramped.

Bradley put his finger on the situation (with the help of well-chosen counsel) and reversed the former policy. Now it's "bring the veteran to the hosp'tal." Bring him by rail or plane in an emergency, but bring him to a well-manned, well-equipped center whose size and importance will attract the best there is in medical skill, when he needs specialized care.

Hand in hand with this regional centralization of the medical facilities, the new organization has decentralized the authority. As soon as Bradley looked over the set-up he said:

"This is like having a 150 regiments under one man. In the army that would be unthinkable. We'd break it down into corps and divisions at least."

And so that is what was done.

But first he made a sharp cleavage between the medical organization and the rest of the activities. He created a new office, "Acting Surgeon General of the Veterans' Administration." And he appointed the best man he knew, Major General Paul Ramsey Hawley, who had been chief surgeon for the European theater and did an outstanding job.

And here I wonder if there wasn't one of those important unconscious childhood impressions which helped. Bradley's middle name, Nelson, is for a well-loved family physician. And Bradley's fatherliness is attested to in his interest in the physical welfare of his men. Again and again war correspondents mentioned the fact that he planned engagements so that his troops would suffer the fewest casualties possible. He has an instinctive understanding of the afflicted.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Mahomet went to the mountain. The Mikado went to MacArthur. This, it seems only fair to say, merely demonstrates the excellent judgment of all parties concerned.

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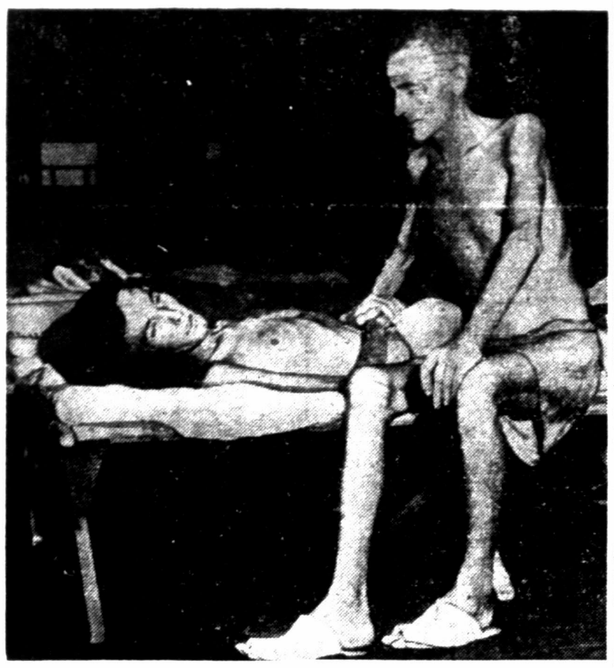
As I look back over a few decades I have enjoyed on this mundane sphere, the only things I regret seem to be the things I missed.

A lot of New Yorkers who had forgotten there were such things had to use stairs during the elevator men's strike. And this did more for the calves than if they'd taken the ceiling price off of veal.

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Production of rubber heels is still behind demand. But there are still more of the other kind of heels than we need.

Starved Allied Soldiers Freed



The physical condition of these two members of the British Royal artillery, is representative of thousands of Allied soldiers freed from Japanese prison camps by American troops. They are shown relaxing on the hanger deck of the USS Black Island, one of the liberation ships that has been set aside to see that former prisoners are rushed home.

Dickie Gives Toots a Pedicure



"Dickie," eight-months-old pet parakeet, perches atop her canine playmate, "Toots," six-months-old puppy, as they frolic on the rug in the home of their owner in Detroit. "Dickie" seems to be giving "Toots" a pedicure by the simple expedient of pecking at "Toots'" claw. This is a daily job which the parakeet has taken over for his pal.

Went Into Business for Himself



Nicholas Kochek, was given a gun and went into business for himself. He was given credit for knocking out more tanks and killing more Germans than many divisions, while he was AWOL and serving with the French underground. He is shown wearing the French beret. He said he deserted army as he did not like to peel potatoes. Court martial cleared him of charge.

Wake Hero Father And Proud Son



Lt. Col. James P. S. Devereux, hero of Wake Island, returned to Washington, D. C., and is shown with his eleven-year-old son, "Paddy" James Patrick, as they left the station. It was their first meeting in four years, during which time Colonel Devereux, a prisoner of the Japs was unable to send or receive word to his proud son.

Kachin Hero Home



Capt. Charles Coussoule, leader of the famed Kachin rangers, which snaked through swampy Burma jungles to beat the Japs at their own game, is shown upon his arrival in New York City.

Musician Hath Farm



Paul Whiteman, insert, and entrance to the farm of the erstwhile "King of Jazz." Whiteman has made a paying proposition out of his farm, which he has stocked with purebred cattle, horses and poultry. He does much of his own work.

Enroute To Husbands



Some of the hundred and twenty brides and twenty brides-to-be of members of Royal Australian Air Forces are shown as they arrived in Seattle enroute to San Francisco. The delegation will embark for Australia to join their husbands and fiances whom they met in Canada.

Wounded Fly Casters



"Skip" Parker, one of the experts at the Navy hospital at Seagate, near New York's Coney Island, lends a helping hand, and teeth, to "Crip" Groves, in preparing his tackle.

Yank Rescue Team Cursed and Wined By Japs in Korea

Allied Mercy Crew Has an Odd Experience at Air Field.

CHUNGKING, CHINA. — An Allied mercy crew which landed at Keijo, Korea, in the midst of 50,000 Japanese soldiers was alternately cursed, threatened, wined and entertained before it took off again with 500 gallons of Japanese gasoline, a member of the party said recently.

The mission of 22 Americans and Koreans landed at Keijo on a Saturday. The Japanese refused to allow them to see Allied prisoners of war but, rather than intern them, gave them the 500 gallons of gasoline to return.

OWI Correspondent Henry R. Lieberman, who accompanied the team, related the story.

The team was led by Lt. Col. Willis H. Bird of Landsdowne, Pa. As the transport settled down on the Japanese air strip, high ranking Japanese officers, including one identified as Lt. Gen. Yoshio Kotsuki, commander of the enemy forces in Korea, approached. He refused the request of the Americans to see Allied prisoners and also refused to give the names and nationalities of the prisoners.

Drinks, Songs—and Guns.

The mercy team and the crew of the plane put up for the night because the Japanese commandant was unable to get enough gasoline for the C-47 to leave immediately.

The Japanese meantime brought up two tanks and set up trench mortars around the plane. A 37 millimeter cannon covered the party.

During the night the Japanese entertained the Americans with beer, sake and Japanese songs.

Flight Officer Edward McGee of Durant, Okla., commenting on the scene said: "If someone had told me two weeks ago I'd be in a setup like this I would have turned him over to the loco ward."

Although the members of the team were armed with revolvers, tommy-guns and hand grenades just in case of trouble, Capt. Patrick Teel of New York City, who was with the first Ranger battalion at Anzio, said: "It'll take just five minutes to make us all dead ducks."

The flight to Korea from Sian entailed a journey of almost 1,000 miles over Japanese occupied territory.

As the plane got within 500 miles of Keijo the radio operator, Lt. Meredith L. Price of Charleston, W. Va., attempted to establish contact with the Japanese.

"We are expecting you and we guarantee you safe conduct," the Japanese said.

When the plane landed, Maj. Gen. Junjiro Ihara, chief of staff for the Japanese forces in Korea, asked Col. Bird his mission.

Just Looking Around.

The American officer replied that he was in Korea "as the initial pre-Allied occupation representative to bring whatever help is needed by Allied prisoners of war and to make preliminary arrangements for future evacuation in accordance with the terms of the peace negotiations."

"Then you're not here to negotiate a surrender?" Ihara asked.

"No, our mission is purely humanitarian," Bird replied.

Ihara said that the prisoners were well and were being cared for, but that the party could not see them.

During supper that night the Japanese were quite convivial. After singing Japanese songs, one asked, "What is the American air force song?"

Led by Capt. John Wagoner of the air transport command, from Grand Island, Neb., the Americans let loose with the chorus of "Off we go into the wild blue yonder."

The Japanese beamed and beat time on the table with their fingers.

After the Americans finished, the Japanese sang their air force song, "The Fighting Wing."

The next day the atmosphere became tense again. When Bird asked a Japanese officer to sign a note saying the mission had arrived but was refused permission to act, the major swore and made stinging references to "inferior persons."

Shortly afterward the guard around the plane was increased.

The gasoline finally was poured into the big ship and the Americans and Koreans took off on the return flight.

Two Marine Casualties Go AWOL—to Japan

WITH THE MARINES, YOKOSUKA. — Two marine casualties from Okinawa, who wanted to march into Tokyo so badly that they pushed aside a chance to go right home, came to Japan as stowaways and piled ashore with their old buddies.

They are Pfc. Joe A. Sagraves, Ashland, Ky., and Cpl. Joseph Curry, Sioux City, Iowa. They sneaked into a battalion work gang loading transports at Guam. Their pals got them arms and they hid aboard at sailing time.

"I'm putting the boys back in their old platoons with no punishment for going AWOL from Guam," said Maj. Wilson E. Hunt, Wayne, Pa. "Kids like that deserve being in at the finish."

225,000 Germans Are Listed as Criminals

PRAGUE.—Dr. Bohumil Ecer, Czechoslovakia's representative on the International War Crimes commission, said that the names of 225,000 Germans were on the provisional war crimes list.

In addition to Nazi leaders, he said, the list includes German financiers and industrialists who helped promote the war.

Wronged Husband, 17, Shoots Rival

Killed Man Who Won Wife 'Under My Nose.'

LOS ANGELES. — An outraged 17-year-old husband told police he shot and killed Harold Timothy Young, 30-year-old father of three children who wooed and won his wife away from him "under my very nose."

Leon Benon, 17, a warehouseman, was held on suspicion of murder. Deputy sheriff said he freely admitted shooting Young when he "found him making love to my wife."

Benon and his pretty 16-year-old wife, Lois Jean, celebrated their first wedding anniversary three days ago. Both are from Alpine, Texas, as is Young.

Officers summoned to the Benon home by Francis Elgin Smith, 33-year-old baker, found Young's body on the living room floor, his head and body riddled with rifle slugs. Benon and his wife were arrested at the home of his mother-in-law.

"This fellow has been playing around with my wife for a couple of months," Deputy Gordon Bowers quoted Benon as saying. "I finally said, 'To hell with it' and went for my gun."

The gun was found dismantled and tucked into a bedroom drawer at the Benon home, Bowers said.

Smith told the most complete story of the tragic affair. He said he and Young and the Benons had returned from a ride in Los Angeles and started talking in the living room.

"Young said suddenly, 'I'm in love with Lois. I want her to go to Texas with me,'" Smith related, according to police.

"Lois said she'd like to. Benon turned to her and said, 'Do you love him?' She said, 'I think I do, I don't know.'"

"That got Benon. He jumped up, grabbed his gun and blazed away."

Science Sweetens Future Sponges in Your Candy

WASHINGTON. — Maybe your postwar candy bar will sound different. It may contain "starch sponges"—which are very crispy and crunchy.

Don't worry though—a starch sponge isn't any relation to the porous swab you use to wash your car.

It's something stewed up in a test tube at the department of agriculture's northern regional research laboratory at Peoria, Ill., by a lady scientist named Majel M. McMasters. It's made of corn and department officials are pretty enthusiastic about its possibility as a food project.

T. Swann Harding, editor of the department's house organ, "Usda," gave the world its first notice that science is beating field corn into candy bars for the snack trade.

"In its dry state," he reported, "the ground or shredded sponge, because of its crispiness, imparts crunchiness to confections or crackle-like wafers.

"Shredded dry sponge also has properties similar to shredded coconut or chopped nut meats. When finely ground, the material shows promise as a stabilizer in chocolate coatings and icings."

Making it involves a lot of processes. The result is an extremely porous material with "very high calorific value," Harding says, and you know—crunchy.

Commercial candymakers are definitely interested.

Massachusetts Town Remembers First Banana

WELLFLEET, MASS.—This Cape Cod village is celebrating this year the 75th birthday of the banana.

It was in 1870 that Capt. Lorenzo Dow Baker of the Wellfleet succeeded in bringing a cargo of bananas to the United States from Jamaica, B. W. I.

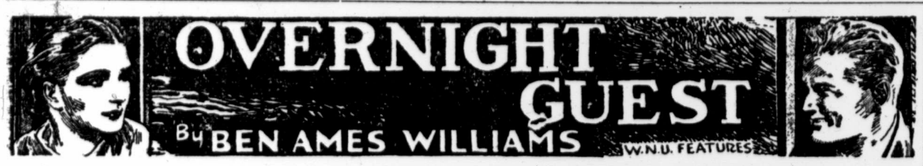
Previously all attempts to import the fruit had failed because the bananas spoiled during the long voyage from tropical climes. In that year, however, Baker made the trip from Jamaica to Massachusetts so quickly—11 days—that the bananas arrived intact.

Faithful Camel Loses Out to Modern Motor Car

LONDON.—At long last the faithful camel is going the way of the horse as a beast of burden, according to Col. W. F. Stirling, British officer in the Middle East and one-time chief of staff to Lawrence of Arabia.

Back on his first leave in five years, Stirling said the automobile is taking the camel's place on the desert.

"The bottom has dropped out of the camel market and they are being sold for meat now," he said.



THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, and Inspector and Mrs. Tope met while on vacation in Northeastern wilds. Tope discovered the body of a murdered man at the auto camp of Bee Dewain, a friend of Bruce's. He called Bruce, who brought State Trooper Quill. Upon the arrival of the D. A., Nat Cumberland and Dr. Medford, they decided to keep the murder a secret as long as possible. The body was moved to the home of Amasa Dewain for further investigation. Mrs. Tope told her husband that she recognized the body as that of Mr. Ledforge, head of New England utilities. Bee stated that a musky smell on murdered man's hair reminded her of someone.

CHAPTER V

"Mrs. Priddy was busy Saturday, so I made the beds, changed the linen. I smelled this same musky smell on one of the pillowslips in Little Bear. Oh, I'm sure of it."

"Who were they?" Cumberland asked.

"I don't know," Bee confessed. "Earl Priddy took them to the cabin. They came late Friday night and left very early. I didn't see them at all. But I'm positive about the smell."

There seemed no more to say. They moved out of doors again, and Cumberland asked heavily: "What did they do to him, Doc? How'd they kill him?"

Doctor Medford said unsteadily: "I can stand most things all right; but this gets me."

And he continued, without prompting: "It was more or less luck that I hit it so soon. I didn't find any wounds, knife, bullet, nothing like that; so I went into the abdomen, thinking of poison. I found the answer there."

He hesitated and Cumberland urged: "Go ahead, Doc."

The Doctor said grimly: "All right. It's hard to believe; but this man died of peritonitis, from a ruptured appendix. Rupture resulted from a gangrenous condition produced by a crease in the omentus that bent a fold in an artery, the way you do a hose, and shut off the blood supply. That's how he died!"

For a moment no one spoke, till Cumberland muttered:

"Then it's not murder, Tope!"

The Inspector said impatiently: "They tied him up, gagged him, left him half-smothered with a blanket around his head when he was running a temperature and pretty sick and needing a doctor quick. If that wasn't murder, it was the next thing to it!"

"Manslaughter, maybe," Cumberland admitted.

"Well," Tope suggested, "suppose it was you that had fetched this man to Faraway and left him there to die. Wouldn't you be worried for fear some one had spotted you?"

"It was dark," Cumberland reflected. "I'd have kept my hat pulled down, my collar turned up."

"How about the car? Wouldn't you be afraid Priddy might remember the car?" Then, putting himself in the other man's place, Tope went on: "Of course, maybe I'd steal a car to do the job. Mat, have you had any reports of a car being stolen around here?"

"I wouldn't know about that," Cumberland confessed. "Ned Quill would, though. The State police get all those bulletins."

"Where is he?"

"Asleep inside. He was up all night."

"Well, send him out," Tope directed. The District Attorney went into the house, and after a moment Ned Quill appeared, elaborately rubbing his eyes.

Tope spoke to him. "Get any rest, did you?"

"Sure!" the trooper told him cheerfully. "A good three hours!"

Tope nodded. "Quill, have the State police had any reports of a car being stolen around here, the last few days?"

"Sure, cars are stolen all the time."

"You go find out whether any cars have been reported stolen within fifty miles of here since Friday," Tope directed. "Or since Thursday, for that matter."

Quill assented. He started away; but Tope detained him. "Wait a minute," he said. "Something else. You know the country around here?"

"Lived here all my life—up to now. Yes, I guess I do."

"Well then," Tope asked, "suppose you had a car on your hands that you had to get rid of, somewhere around here, where would you put it?"

The trooper considered. "I'd run it into the woods," he decided. "There are a lot of old roads that nobody uses except to park in, on moonlight nights; and nobody would notice one more car among so many."

Tope shook his head. "That's not good enough! Some one might spot it the first day. Is there any place where a car could be sunk in deep water?"

"Well, there are some old lime stone quarries, above Ridgcomb. I haven't been up there since I was a kid; but there's always water in the quarries, and it's gray with lime, so you can't see down into it."

"Any other place that would do the trick?"

"Nary a one that I know of."

Tope nodded. "All right," he agreed. "Now you go find out whether there's been a car stolen, and let me know."

When Quill was gone, Tope turned to Adam. "Son, you know where these quarries are?"

"I can find them."

"Get Miss Dewain to drive you up there," Tope directed. "That way, you can enjoy yourself and help me too. Take a fishingline and a sinker and make some soundings—see if you can locate anything in the quarries that might be a car. Look for tire tracks on the road."

"I came up to get some fresh vegetables for dinner," Bee remembered. "Adam, come help me. Then we can go."

So she and Adam departed toward the garden, and the Inspector and Mrs. Tope got under way; at once he proposed: "Now ma'am, we'll drive down to Ledforge's summer place and see what they say there!"

She assented; but first he bade her stop at the Mill; and he went to talk with Priddy for a while.



"They put him under the bed in Faraway."

When he returned to the car, there was a deep excitement in his eyes; but he only said: "All right, let's go along." Not till they were on the road did he explain. Then he told her: "Some one else is on this trail we're running."

"Who?"

"Those two men last night. Whitlock and Beal! Whitlock told Priddy he was an insurance agent, said he was trying to trace a stolen car—a Chevalier coupe, pale gray with blue trim. Earl told him a car like that was here Friday night."

"Is that the one with the Englishman?"

"Yes!"

"Did Earl get the number of the car?"

"No, but he says it was a coupe, light gray. He didn't see the man's face, or the woman's. They drove in late, and Priddy had to get out of bed. He took them to Little Bear. The man gave him the money for the cabin without getting out of the car, and Priddy went back to bed; but he says the man was small, and that he talked like an Englishman—whatever that means! And Priddy says the car had blown out an exhaust gasket. He heard it puffing." He added: "I had to go at Priddy easy, so he wouldn't realize I was asking questions. That's what took me so long." For a while, then, he said no more.

For several hours the Topes were busy . . .

The District Attorney's office was in North Madderson, a dozen miles from Ridgcomb. Quill had preceded the Topes to announce their coming. Mat Cumberland and another man were here to greet them—a brisk young man, sure beyond his years.

"This is Joe Dane, Inspector," Cumberland said.

"Heard Mat speak of you," Tope said courteously, his hand extended. "Says he couldn't get along without you."

And he went on: "Late last Friday night, a little man who talked like an Englishman, and who had a woman with him, drove up to Dewain's Mill in a gray Chevalier coupe with blue trim. They had this man that's dead now under the rumble seat. Priddy put them in the cottage called Little Bear. During the night they carried this man down to Faraway and put him under the bed there."

"How can you know that?" Dane demanded.

"Well, I'm guaranteeing it," Tope assured him mildly; and he went on:

"They put him under the bed in Faraway, and sometime before daylight they pulled out. I figure that they'd want to get rid of the car. I've a notion it's in an old quarry Ned Quill here told me about. Adam Bruce has gone to see."

The District Attorney looked at Joe Dane. "You and me wouldn't have thought of that, Joe," he said.

But Dane retorted: "We don't know the car's there! That's just a stab in the dark."

"Why, that's right," Tope agreed readily enough. "But I tried another stab," he continued. "Quill helped me on this too. I asked him to find out whether any car had been stolen around here. Well, there was one, belonged to a man named Holdom, has a summer place down near Ridgcomb. It was taken Friday night, out of the garage. Nettie Pineyard — she's Holdom's housekeeper—says Mrs. Kell, the chauffeur's wife, drove it away."

He hesitated; but no one spoke, and he went on:

"Saturday morning, Holdom telephoned from New York to the police in Ridgcomb that the car had been stolen." He turned to Quill. "Ned you go call up your friend, the insurance man—see if he had insurance on that car and whether Holdom reported the theft to him too."

Quill disappeared and Tope spoke more softly: "Didn't want Quill to hear what I'm telling you now," he said. "But Mrs. Tope here saw Ledforge, the Utilities man that lives down below Ridgcomb, at a meeting once, and she saw the dead man this morning. She thought he was Ledforge!"

Cumberland leaned forward, and Dane leaped to his feet. "Ledforge!" he whispered hoarsely. "By Godfrey! Say, if that's so—" His eyes shone.

But Tope said mildly: "Wait a minute, Mr. Dane. I only said that Mrs. Tope thought the dead man was Ledforge. But Ledforge is in New York. He was at a bank directors' meeting there this morning."

Dane made an exasperated gesture. "Well, for heaven's sake, if it's not him, why set off a skyrocket here?"

But then Quill returned. "Charley Fay had the insurance on the coupe," he said. "But he hasn't any report about its being stolen."

Tope nodded, and gently he dismissed the trooper. "You've been a lot of help, Ned," he said. "I wish you'd drop in at Dewain's Mill and see if Adam's there. Tell him I'll be there soon."

So Quill departed; and Tope looked at Cumberland.

"Now, I want to do a little telephoning, Mat," he said. "Mind if I use your name?" Cumberland assented silently; and Tope put in a call for Police Headquarters in New York.

While they waited, "There are two or three things we ought to know," Tope explained. "Kell was at Holdom's Friday night; but he left, and Mrs. Kell hasn't been back since she drove the car away. I'd like to know where they are. And there's another thing: There was a man named Whitlock at Dewain's Mill last night, said he represented the insurance people, trying to trace a stolen car. The way he described it, it was this car. But if Holdom hasn't reported it to the insurance people—"

"Where is Whitlock?" Dane demanded. "He sounds fishy!"

"He got away before I found out what he was up to," Tope confessed; and Dane made a disgusted gesture. Then the phone rang, and Tope took the instrument.

"Hello, Pat?" he said in friendly tones. "Tope speaking. Tope! Tope, you young whelp! How are you, Pat? Haven't seen you in five years . . . Sure, you heard right! I was married a year ago. Still on my honeymoon."

He became serious. "But Pat, listen. I'm speaking from Mat Cumberland's office. He's the D.A. up here in Highland County. Massachusetts, yes. North Madderson is the town. He wants some information. O.K.? All right, take this down."

And he gave careful instructions: To find out whether Ledforge was in New York; to check his recent movements. What kind of hair-oil did he use? Was he in New York over the week-end? Check up on Holdom, where he had been, where he was now.

"And Holdom's plane crashed Saturday morning," Tope explained. "Pilot, named Bob Flint, was killed. Down on the Sound somewhere. Find out what made the plane fall."

He finished, hung up the receiver; Joe Dane started to speak, and Tope looked at the young man, a certain sympathy in his eyes.

"Son," he said, "I know just about how you feel—you're itching to get action. I'm too old to run around in circles; but if you want a job, here's something you can do: A week ago, Mrs. Kell drove down to Middleford and met Ledforge at the train there. Where did they go? See if you can find out, Joe."

And he added: "We'll know a lot more when we hear from New York. You know pretty near as much as I do, right now."

Then the phone rang, and Joe Dane took the call. "It's for you, Tope," he said, surrendering the instrument. And they heard Tope say:

"Hello . . . Oh, Adam . . . Good, glad you did . . . It's there, is it? Fine . . . Fine . . . Adam, did you notice whether there were heelplates on his shoes? . . . Good."

He returned the receiver to the hook. "The car's in the quarry," he said. "Adam located it. You'll want to get it out, Mat."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

LABOR CRISIS TESTS TRUMAN

The fast-growing labor crisis presents Harry S. Truman with the first big problem he has faced on a hitherto well-charted Roosevelt sea. Up until now, most policies, especially those dealing with war and peace, had been pretty well established by Truman's predecessor. In settling the current labor turmoil, however, Harry is completely on his own.

For some time, labor advice from White House insiders has differed. Truman's labor department has argued that labor troubles after wars were inevitable, that both Wilson and Harding had to call out U. S. troops after the last war, that labor has been in a strait jacket since Pearl Harbor, is bound to feel its wild oats now; finally that big business was equally in a straight jacket and equally willing to row with labor especially if it could get labor in wrong with the public . . . advice to Truman: Don't stick your neck out; let both sides battle it out for a while.

Opposite advice came from another wing of the White House . . . while admitting that all the above is true, other advisers urged that both labor and industry needed guidance. For four years both labor and industry have had the Little-Steel Formula as their guide. They were supposed not to go above this . . . Now labor finds itself losing its overtime wages, with take-home pay dropping way below lush war days, yet with the cost of living still high. Therefore, Truman was urged to step forward and set a national policy, suggest a wage increase which would partly offset the drop in take-home pay . . . It is this group of advisers which Truman finally has decided to follow.

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FARMERS VS. LABOR UNIONS

Last week Florida citrus growers came to Washington, worried sick over the future market for grapefruit and oranges. They feared a return of the old days when their fruit was dumped into Florida rivers . . . The army has just cancelled orders for several million cases of orange juice. Simultaneously it has turned back on the civilian market several million more surplus cases. This backlog is bound to have a depressing effect on citrus fruit . . . Citrus fruit growers know that with wages dropping, the civilian demand for oranges and grapefruit will also nose-dive. When workmen get paid less, first thing they quit buying is fruit . . . Cattlemen also figure on a drop in prices. Not only will the army buy less, but workmen eat less meat, when wages are cut . . . Same is true of many other farm commodities, including dairy products . . . Never before has the average American eaten so well—despite rationing—as during the war years, largely because wages were high . . . Seldom before also have farmers been so prosperous . . . Seldom before, however, have farmers been so sore at labor unions. They were looking forward to buying new autos, new farm machinery. Now all this is delayed by strikes. Also they were looking forward to the return of cheap labor from cities to farms. So far this hasn't materialized.

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UNIONS LOSE MONEY

Big industrial unions naturally don't want any trek back to the farm. It means loss of dues. The United Auto Workers' 1,000,000 dues-paying membership has now dropped to about half of that. The drop was so severe that the cost of running the union went in the red . . . UAW chiefs are going about their wage protests in an orderly, fair-minded manner, have done their best to stop the Kelsey-Hayes wildcat strike . . . But some union leaders prefer strikes. It helps increase their power in the union . . . In Schenectady, General Electric's Charles E. Wilson long has advocated higher wages. He says it helps him sell electric refrigerators, electric irons, etc. He has been ready to make upward wage adjustments voluntarily, just as wise Standard Oil of N. J. increased its pay immediately and automatically at the end of the war.

However, certain CIO Electrical Workers seem more interested in a strike than a voluntary or negotiated wage boost . . . some labor leaders, unfortunately, seem deliberately looking for strikes—among them John L. Lewis. They bring disfavor on the heads of other labor leaders, have given the entire labor movement a bad setback with public opinion . . . Public opinion in some areas is now so anti-labor that Truman would get thunderous applause if he called out U. S. troops as strike-breakers.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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ATOMIC BOMB CREATES SUPER-SPY SYSTEM NEED

WASHINGTON—Major General Wild Bill Donovan bowed out of the first real American intelligence service (OSS) with a somewhat cool-sounding response from President Truman to his idea of developing his line of effort further for peace. Mr. Truman cut up OSS, sending part to the War Department, but most to State. The Donovan notion of hiring someone like Sumner Welles, the ex-diplomat, to keep intimate and independent watch on the inner international world, was left hanging in air—somewhat foggy air.

General Donovan has never been a glamour boy. He is a rather crusty soldier-lawyer. Those who know what he did in the confidential special agent part of the war say his work in the Balkans particularly was excellent and could have been done by no one else as well. Into his organization, however, crept a number of persons who did not fit the best nature of the endeavor and gave it distaste with Congress. I think this fairly sums up OSS. It did great work, but was not popular. (I can never learn what accomplishes popularity in this era when a bank robber can possibly attain it by merely being for the 30-hour week or some such social innovation.)

In the wake of this peculiar condition, congressmen are arising to shout "There will be no American Gestapo," and I assume also they mean no OGPU or NKDV. Indeed there will not. But there is a grave danger that the first vital necessity for a secure postwar world will be ignored and shunted aside by muddleheaded political thinking about it.

If you thought Pearl Harbor a surprise and blitz warfare sudden as lightning, you are already old-fashioned and obsolete in your thinking. The next war will start like a flash—the brilliant blinding flash of the atomic bomb. If our defenses were archaic last time, they will be pitiful next time unless our officials know everything going on in this world. Advance knowledge is more essential to defense in a future world than a superior air force, an army or fleet.

Not the Fascists or the Communist nations, but the British, a democratic nation, have the best world intelligence. It was built up through generations. Their survival depended upon it, because their little islands had absolutely nothing to justify their superior position in the world, except an awareness of the facts of national existences and a superior shrewdness in using them. That is what we need—only a better one.

It cannot be an army enterprise because the army covers only one phase of world facts influencing peace and security. It cannot be navy, marine corps, or merely all three together, because diplomacy must be founded upon such information. (The British even move commercially from such realistic ground news.) It cannot be split, or you will have each department performing again the coordination they showed about Pearl Harbor—namely none.

INDEPENDENT BUREAU NEEDED

Consequently it must be an independent bureau covering at least these government elements and probably more (Justice Department and FBI.) Furthermore, the head must be a man whose character and personality guarantee full pursuit of the business to be done, and a complete disavowal of any political implications in the work. He must not be a leftist or right or even a professional Democrat or Republican. That service must lean over backwards to keep itself politically inviolable, and beyond even the faintest suspicion of political use. (The British know how to do it.)

The only limit on its appropriations should be our need of information. If we need the information—get it. If the spenders want to let Treasury money loose, here is one place where they could get something out of it. Some interested parties wish to limit the scope of activity to foreign information. It should be limited only by need. If it is found counterespionage in this country it requires action, no political softpeddaling considerations should be allowed to stand in the way of getting it.

Tarragon Vinegar

Tarragon vinegar is a favorite in dressing summer salads. The dark green leaves of tarragon are used for seasoning the vinegar. They are used both fresh and dried. This herb needs a little covering of litter and leaves for winter protection.

Cage Crickets

In the Orient the chirping noise of the house cricket is highly appreciated and many households keep them in cages, the cages often elaborately wrought and decorated.

Two-Headed Stream

The Rhine river rises as a two-headed stream in southern Switzerland, enters the Boden See (Lake Constance), and emerges to continue its winding 850-mile course to its multi-mouthed outlet in the North sea. In its oceanward journey it picks up several important tributaries, such as the Lahn, the Neckar, the Main, and the Ruhr from the east, and the Mosel from the west. In some stretches the river is an international boundary. It is a frontier between Switzerland and tiny Liechtenstein, between Switzerland and the old Austria, between Switzerland and Germany, and between France and Germany. Through Germany the river flows in a geperal northwesterly direction, turning sharply west at the Netherlands line to enter the North sea.

Freshen Grass With Fertilizer in Fall

Late August or September is the best season to give lawn grass a "lift." After the hard summer season, some refreshments in the way of fertilizer, and possibly lime, is called for. Thin stands of grass are particularly in need of help. If your lawn has not been limed in the last few years, it is suggested that you apply 50 to 75 pounds of ground limestone per 1,000 square feet. This will sweeten the soil and make it possible for the grasses to respond better to fertilizer treatment.

The addition of 10 to 20 pounds of fertilizer per 1,000 square feet of lawn will do wonders. Fertilizers such as 5-10-5, 4-12-8 or those of similar ratios are well adapted for thickening lawn grasses. Uniform distribution can be obtained by spreading the material in two directions. Measure out half of the fertilizer needed for the lawn and spread it in a north-south direction. Then spread the other half in an east-west direction, and there should be little difficulty in getting even coverage.

Lawns given a tonic in the manner described soon will assume a good healthy color and develop a dense stand of grass. Lawns composed of dense turf will resist invasion by undesirable weeds such as crabgrass, buckhorn and dandelion.

Combustionible Hay

Experienced farmers know that hay, if incompletely cured at time of storage—meaning that it has a moisture content of 25 to 30 per cent — is subject to spontaneous combustion.

Perk Up Potato Salad

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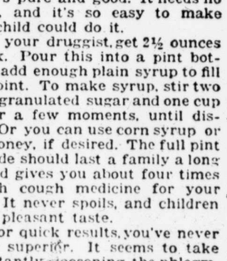
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OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Cpl. Phillip Smith arrived in Seattle, Washington, last week and was sent to El Paso where he will receive his discharge the last of this week. He, with his wife and baby, will visit his mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith. Phil has been in the Hawaiian Islands since April and has been in the service three years.

Warrant Officer Clarence E. Palmer wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer, Monday from Corpus Christi that he had received his discharge from the Navy. Clarence has been in the Navy for three years and spent most of the time in the South Pacific. His wife and children have made their home in Corpus Christi.

Bob Horton S1|c arrived last Thursday from San Francisco, California, where he received his discharge from the Navy.

T. J. Green, Jr., S1|c left Tuesday for Dallas and will leave from there for San Francisco, California, after spending a 15 day leave here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Marvin Hall arrived in the States last week after spending 20 months in Europe. He is expected to arrive home in a few days.

Sgt. Carlos Smith arrived at home this week from San Antonio, where he received his discharge from the Army Air Forces. Carlos spent almost two years with the 8th Air Force in England. He was sent to Dakar, South Arica, in May of this year and left there on September 7, for the States. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

James Follis of San Antonio spent the first of this week with his father, A. J. Follis, and his grandmother, Mrs. Tom Scown. James recently returned from Europe where he spent two years with the 2nd Division. He received the Purple Heart with one cluster, 4 Battle Stars, the Infantry Comat Badge, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Alvie Edward Redden, storekeeper 1c, of Loraine received his discharge from the Navy at the U. S. Naval Separation Center, Bremerton, Washington, on October 20. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redden of Loraine.

Petty Officer A. L. Thompson arrived Thursday night from San Francisco, California, where he received his discharge from the Navy. He spent a year of his three years in service in the South Pacific.

Lt. Edwin Hallmark arrived home last week from San Antonio,where he received a terminal leave from the Army Air Forces. He will receive his discharge in January.

Cpl. Tech. Gaston L. Ferguson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Miles and family and other relatives and friends in Colorado City. He served 27 months with the 177th Engr. Regt. taking part in the Aleutian Islands campaign, in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of operations. He wears the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, and Bronze Star for invasion. Gaston volunteered October 10, 1942 and trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., before leaving the States. He attended Colorado City High School where he lettered in football two years, graduating in 1931, and attended Blenn Memorial College at Brenham, lettering two years in college football. Before entering the service he was employed by Western Aeronautical Corp., Burbank, Cal.

W. A. Miles passed his physical for the Navy in Dallas last week and is leaving tomorrow for Dallas and will be sent from there for his boot training.

San Antonio, Texas, 30 Oct.—S|Sgt. Edgar A. Herm of Loraine who, for the past 24 months has served in the Army Ground Forces, has received his honorable discharge, Brig. Gen. Geo. C. Beach, Commanding General of Brooke Hospital Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has announced.

Pvt. Cleddie Hall of New Orleans, La., is here spending a 15 day furlough with his wife and children. He is being transferred from New Orleans to Camp Beale, California.



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Mrs. L. W. Rhodes visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Black in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Stackhouse of Ranger is here visiting her aunt Mrs. Ben Durden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Caswell and J. S. Ammons visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barton and family at Brownfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Ferguson of Austin is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miles, and with friends in Colorado City.

Mrs. Buel Bullard was taken to the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Friday. Her condition is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart and other friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, Ira Warren and Billie Joe Martin attended the Sweetwater-Lamesa football game at Sweetwater Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCright and son Dale of Sweetwater were guests of Mrs. Will Farrar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett this week. They are enroute to Graham, where they will make their home.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Richey and daughter visited his mother and brother, Mrs. J. G. Richey and Boyd, in Colorado City Friday night.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips returned Wednesday after spending a month with relatives in Tenn.

Richard Looby of Midland spent Sunday here with Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Farrar and daughter of Colorado City were visitors of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Farrar, Saturday.

J. W. Howell of Ozona spent Sunday here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell. Mrs. Howell is here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Simmons who is seriously ill at her home.

LORAINE FARMER WEDS DALLASITE

In simple ceremonies following evening services Sunday night Mrs. Flora Hodges, who lives near Dallas, became the bride of J. W. Sherrell, Loraine farmer, at the First Christian Church in Sweetwater with Rev. Hugh B. Warner as officiant.

The couple was accompanied by his daughter who is in the service now stationed at Fort Sam Houston separation center.

The couple will make their home on his farm here.

MRS. W. E. SIMMONS DIED THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. W. E. Simmons died at her home here at 11:45 this morning. She has been ill for over a year and seriously ill the past six months.

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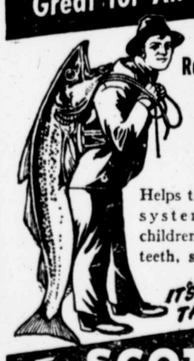
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Farmers' Welfare Dependent On Industrial Prosperity

THE nation's six million farm families, together with other millions almost wholly dependent upon agriculture, should feel a deep and growing concern about forces now at work. These forces either will or will not bring about industrial peace, and a full and complete postwar economy in the country.

As so often has been pointed out, agriculture and the 35 million people supported by it are mainly dependent upon labor and industry for material prosperity. It is axiomatic there can be no prosperous agriculture without large purchasing power in the non-agricultural fields. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson forcefully called attention to this fact recently in an address at Oklahoma A. & M. college when he said:

"Farmers cannot afford to forget that their income is derived mainly from the spending of non-farmers. If agriculture is to be prosperous, the first essential is that city people must have plenty of buying power—and that means full employment at good wages."

So farm leaders, during this congressional recess, are making an interim appraisal of pending legislation affecting agriculture directly, and labor legislation which will have an effect upon farm income. The Farmers Union, considered the most liberal of the farm organizations, is strongly in favor of the Murray full-employment bill. It also approves the proposed emergency unemployment compensation bill to give laid-off workers an additional $25 for 26 weeks, and specifically favors the food allotment bill introduced by Senator Aiken (R., Vt.) which would provide more food—for some 18 million low income families through a nation-wide food stamp plan.

Better Diet for All

Roughly, this measure has a twofold purpose . . . to make an adequate diet possible for every family and to increase the demand for farm products. It is estimated that this will cost from $750,000,000 in prosperous years to $2,500,000,000 in depression years. This measure was introduced last year by Senator Aiken and Senator LaFollette (Prog., Wis.) but because of the war's uncertainty, no action was taken. Sen. Elmer Thomas (D., Okla.), chairman of the agricultural committee, is said to favor the measure.

It is significant that much of this legislation in behalf of labor was introduced by representatives from farm states. . . . Murray of Montana, Aiken, Vermont, LaFollette, Wisconsin. Senator Pepper (D., Fla.) introduced the minimum wage increase bill and Congressman Patman (D., Texas) sponsored the companion full-employment bill in the house.

There is an old adage that "you can't reason with a hungry man" and so empty stomachs have a direct bearing on political action and political beliefs. If we do not have a full postwar economy, then we may very well have thousands of empty stomachs. Hunger breeds socialism—or worse.

The American Farm Bureau federation, while it has not yet taken a definite stand on these specific measures, plans an executive board meeting in Chicago in September to draw up its legislative program in time for the scheduled opening of congress in October. It is certain, however, that the Farm bureau recognizes that maintenance of a high national income in the postwar years with "full production and full employment" is imperative to our national welfare.

Economic Balance Sought

It is true that in some areas there have been rumblings from farmers against high wartime wages . . . that these wages have lured men away from farms . . . that workers should have saved enough to tide them over. Nevertheless, the consideration is now peacetime wages with shorter hours and no overtime. Labor does not expect to receive war wages in peace time, nor does the farmer expect to get war prices in peace time. What both farm and labor leaders here are striving for is a standard of wages and prices which will assure an economic balance in the postwar era.

High on the list of musts in agricultural legislation is the program supported by all farm organizations, to regroup farm credit and loaning agencies into one independent agency. This will mean a complete reorganization of the department of agriculture. Secretary Anderson has already made a start in this direction by revamping the war food agencies into commodity divisions, with a direct line of responsibility. The general idea behind the independent farm credit agency is still to loan federal money, but to create closer local control for its use.



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The Halloween Carnival

The annual Halloween Carnival was held last Saturday night October 27, in the high school gym. Booths of all kind were sponsored by each grade in school. There were Bingo, Penny Pitching, Bowling Alley, Cat Rack, Grab Bag, Kitchen Pantry, Cake Walk, Roping Ducks, and Domino booths.

A big turkey was given away by the third grade. By buying the 'lucky' number, Glenda Kay Simmons won it.

Prof. Brown held an auction for the Junior class. We can say they had everything from soup to nuts.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the King and Queen of the Halloween Carnival. The Seniors won the contest: Jo Welch and Don Narrell were the Senior representatives. The Juniors were second: Marie Preston and Jackie Walker, Junior representatives. The Freshmen were third: Lora Nell Jean and Ragain Martin, Freshmen representatives. The Sophomores were fourth: Martha Herm and Bobbie Johnson, Sophomore representatives. Doyle Welch and Patsy Ruth Green were the Prince and Princess of the Carnival. They were the Seventh Grade representatives.

The P. T. A. took in $698.20 on all the booths and contests.

From all appearances everyone had a good time.

Senior Flash

Here the Seniors are again, and, boy, have we been in the groove! We really went over the top on the King and Queen contest. Thanks to some of the loyal Seniors who really got out and worked. We also want to thank all the people who voted for the Seniors. Each vote was very much appreciated! Since we won the contest, the Seniors are very happy, we believe we could win anything now with your help.

What if Margaret Nell hadn't turned down two dates Saturday night? What if Mildred had stayed for the coronation? How about you too, Delma? Why did you run off? What if King Don and Queen Jo hadn't have been seen in town before the crowning was done? We might have won! I wonder, too, what would have happened if Wanda, Mary Louise, and several other girls had started cheering for the Seniors?

There's several of us sporting new pictures. All seemed to be interested in that little Photo Shop. I don't know whether they really were interested in having their pictures made, or whether it was the 'little boy' who was developing them?

Speech Class Presents Play

The speech class has begun to practice on a one-act play entitled, "Elmer", which will be presented Thursday evening, November 8, in the high school gymnasium at the meeting of the Parent and Teachers Association.

The scene of the play is in the Collier home. Mrs. Collier is played by Lois Finley, her son Elmer, a mischievous boy is portrayed by Royce Beights; his twin sisters Jeanie and Janie, who are seventeen years old are Geralene and Nadine Jackson; a younger sister of Elmer's, Susan is acted by Dorothy Duke Fannie Belle, a colored girl who works by the day, Miss Louisa Pimmey and Hubert Brown are other characters in the play played by Lolita Miles, Mary Pearl Van Dyke and Deveril Taylor.

A pantomine will be presented with Willie Mae Rankin, as the reader, preceding the play.

Everyone is invited to attend this evening's entertainment.

Junior Class Appreciative

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Sophomore News

All the Sophs had a good time at the carnival Saturday night, the penny pitching was a success, we made $17.92. Some of us dreamed of picking up pennies all night. Most of the girls had a good time serving the F. F. A. banquet; the boys enjoyed the second dish of ice cream most of all. (What about that boys?)

We hope there will be a large crowd at the midnight show Wednesday night.

What if Jeannine hadn't got that beautiful watch for her fifteenth birthday? What if Elaine got angry Friday night? What if Martha was scared Saturday night? What if Bobbie's tie hadn't bothered him Saturday night? What if Martha and Bobbie weren't the best looking couple in the coronation?

Introducing a Senior

Royce Wilson Beights was born May 13, 1929 at Inadale, Texas. He started his schooling at Pyron. When he was in the second grade he moved to Loraine and has been going here every since.

Royce has been in the F. F. A. for four years. When a Junior he was secretary of the District; he is vice president this year.

Royce is a very active member of the Senior Class, and also in high school. His Freshman year he was Hallowe'en King. When a Sophomore he was vice president of the class. His Junior year he was also vice president of the class and class favorite. This year he holds the office of President of the Senior Class.He was a member of the band five years and was nearly Harry James the second.

Some of Royce's favorites are as follows: dish, hamburger steak smothered in onions. When he goes to the movies he wants to see a musical show. His favorite actors are the Three Stooges. Actress, Judy Garland. He says he likes all the girls as long as they are respectable.

He is a very handsome sort of a person, he is five feet, ten inches, weighs a hundred and fifty five pounds. He has blonde hair and blue eyes and a very nice personality. His favorite sports are basketball and baseball. His hobby is very unusual to most people, but it is "courting," (hear that girls?) His ambition is to be a vocational agriculture teacher. He intends to enter Tech next fall.

Royce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beights of Loraine.

Junior Chatter

Some of us aren't feeling so good after Saturday night, but nevertheless we're up and 'atom'.

We want to congratulate the seniors in winning the contest for Hallowe'en King and Queen, although we do envy them a little.

The Juniors turned in $53 and we want to thank everyone for their cooperation.

It seems that some of the Junior girls will never get tired of Sweetwater. What has Sweetwater got that Loraine hasn't?

One little girl seems to be very happy today. It looks as if Christmas is already here. What about that Dot?)

Ecla Mae has something of interest in her billfold, could it be a picture of someone?

Confidentially, Mary Jo surely can collect money.

Sports News

The Loraine B string played the Colorado B string in a non-conference game Thursday Oct. 26. The Colorado boys won by a score of 18-0.

Friday night the Bulldogs will play the Colorado City Wolves. This is one of the most important games of the season to the boys, as Colorado has always been one of Loraine's worst enemies, in the field of sports. All you loyal Bulldog backers go to Colorado to cheer the football boys! They will appreciate it.

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The following program was given: Song, led by Mrs. Frank Crownover; devotional, Mrs. Percy Bond; Prayer; a visit for Mexican children, Mrs. C. H. Martin; providing for our Deaconess, Mrs. J. D. McDonald; song; prayer; a social center, Belgian Congo, Mrs. Marvin Martin; a dormitory for girls in Nydaira, Mrs. F. M. Richey; a school building, Mrs. Bennett Blair.

A business session was held and two life memberships were presented to Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt.

A Week of Prayer offering was taken amounting to $23.80.

The hostesses, Mrs. S. E. Meadows and Mrs. Arlie Martin, served refreshments of fruit punch and cake to Mmes. Martin Dobbs, Marvin Martin, Percy Bond, Frank Crownover, J. D. McDonald, J. B. Mahon, Bennett Blair, F. M. Richey, C. H. Martin, C. C. Hamilton, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights and daughters visited Cletus Beights in Midland Sunday.

Jennine Day of Dallas came in Wednesday and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Mrs. Frank Crownover, and Mrs. Earnest Meadows and son Hubert were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer received the announcement of the birth of a baby girl to Lt. Comdr and Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield at Kingsville on October 29. They have named her Patricia Jo.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Dale Johnson and children returned Monday after spending several days with Mrs. Nannie Baker and Mrs. Grace Jackson in Abiliene.

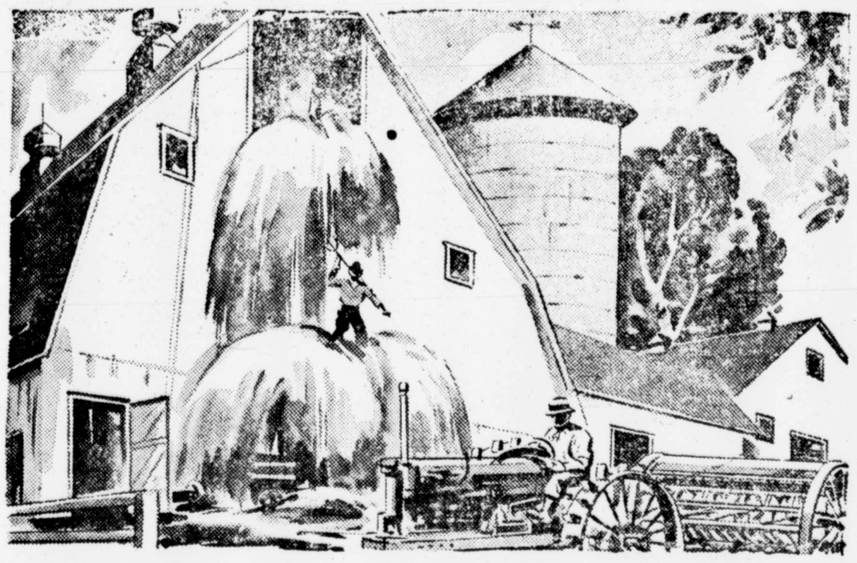
Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman are the parents of a baby girl born on October 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt are the parents of a daughter born on October 30.

Lt. and Mrs. E. J. Herman of Midland were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson Sunday night.

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Loraine Cooperative Ass'n.

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ROTA, MARIANAS ISLANDS.—The marines landed on this island 32 miles north of Guam and found a large sign reading:

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Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department F, Kilmer & Co., Inc. Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp-Root.

MRS. JACK TRACY IS HAPPY NOW

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Mrs. Jack Tracy, 1632 Martin Mill Pike recently wrote this letter to Faultless Starch Company:

"I am writing you just a line to express my happiness after starting to use Faultless Starch. It makes my wash turn out lots better on ironing days. I am very grateful for this wonderful starch. I will use no other starch as long as I can get Faultless Starch."

Have you ever used Faultless Starch? It is a different kind of laundry starch. And as Mrs. Tracy says, "It makes my wash turn out lots better on ironing days. I am very grateful for this wonderful starch." Special ingredients mixed into Faultless Starch make this wonderful difference.

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Another big difference in Faultless Starch is that it makes ironing smooth, easy, beautiful. Here again special ironing-aid ingredients do the "work" for you—saving you the pulling and pushing that comes with a "sticky" iron. Your iron goes smoothly along—makes ironing a joy, not a job.

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IT'S NEW ROYAL —and it's Low-Priced! says Aunt Sassie

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Advice Is Where You Get It

By RICHARD A. McGIVERN

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"AND SO we can't get married?"

"Now, Jane, don't be like that. We can and will, but not now."

"Why not now?"

"I've told you a dozen times. We'll have to struggle along and perhaps never get on our feet. If we wait until I'm started everything will be easy."

"We are on our feet now. You have some of your mustering out pay and I've saved a few dollars. How much have we?"

"In cash, all together, about two hundred dollars."

"That's a lot of money to me. Plenty to get married. We don't need much. I've been thinking of this for two years. If we had any confidence in ourselves we would do it. Ma left me those two acres on the turnpike. We can fix up the shack there. I can keep working for a while."

"That sounds all right, and all through those months in the Army while the other guys were talking of going back to the bank, the store, or the post office, I kept thinking of the day I could begin an egg route. It's my dream."

She gripped his arm. "If that is what you want, go after it. It may not sound like much, nothing does at first. Just think, Pete, how lucky we are. There are so few egg men in this town, it ought to be easy. I bet I can get fifty regular customers in a couple of days."

Slowly they sauntered toward town. Pete sighed and grinned. "Gee, Jane, I can hardly wait! I can peddle butter and oranges and . . . "

"And I've learned to make swell jelly. . . ."

"By fall we should be all set." Though his voice was casual, it broke the spell.

"There are a lot of folks with hens around here. I'm sure they'd be glad to sell you eggs. And with a cart you could take them into town. It would be tough on your feet but you'd soon harden up. The doctors told you to walk a lot. You're not afraid of hard work?" The question was lightly put.

"No," he said. "It's us I'm afraid of. I don't want to look forward to hard times later. It's not my pride. I'll pull a cart if that's the test, but I'll not take a chance on two hundred dollars."

They neared the main street. Finally she spoke. "Let's ask a few people what they'd do. There must be a lot who have had the same problem."

Pete laughed. "Who'll be the first victim?"

Jane pointed at a couple. The man rested his hand on the door knob of a long shiny motor car. "Yep," said Pete, "they look likely. One of them probably inherited so much dough from a tightwad uncle that he never had to work a day. Try it if you like."

Flashing her best smile — which was very nice indeed — Jane said, "Pardon me, I wonder if you would do us a favor?"

The man opened the door of the car, looked at the dashboard clock and answered, "We're in a bit of a hurry but we'll be glad to help if we can."

"Will you answer just one question? How much money do you think a couple should have before marrying?"

The woman was about to speak. But the man answered again. He nodded toward his companion. "Ma and I got married on her dowry, eighty dollars in American money. That paid our passage from Dublin to New York. In 1899 it cost thirty dollars for each. We landed with twenty-five dollars. Twenty of it was Ma's and five I earned on the way over. Twenty-five dollars was enough, young lady. That and Ma's faith in me." He smiled and patted the auto. "The rest came with hard work."

Pete cut off all further talk by saying, "That does it. Let's go home and tell our families that we're going to take the big jump." They rushed off hand in hand.

The woman turned to the man. "Were you ever in Dublin?"

He was grinning. "No, lady," he replied. "I've never been out of this state. But if I owned this auto I'd soon fix that." He looked up the street. "You say this is my bus? Do you take it too?"

"No, I live on the other side of town."

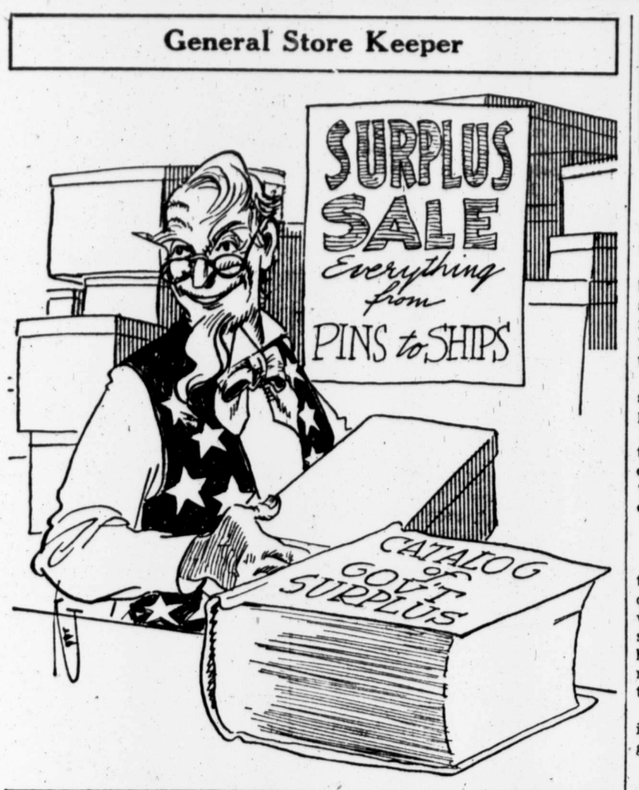
"Then good day to you, madam. Don't worry. Those youngsters will be all right."

"Let us hope so. Good day to you, sir." She watched the bus disappear, muttering, "And I was just going to tell them what a time me and the ol' man had in Cork borrowing the money for our marriage license and passage over. Well, he'll laugh when I tell him." She opened the door of the car. "I'm glad he left the machine unlocked so I can wait in it."

Preventing Covered Smut Loss

Good insurance against reduced grain yields caused by covered smut is to treat winter barley or wheat seed before planting in the fall with an organic mercury dust. The cost of treating the seed amounts to about three or four cents an acre, a small price, compared with the loss of several bushels of grain per acre.

General Store Keeper



Pretty Kitties



These tiger cubs may look cute and playful, but their keeper says they are mean little brutes. They have been taken from their mother and placed in a cage of their own at the San Francisco zoo. So far they have not been named. While lion cubs born in captivity are fairly common, baby tigers are a rarity.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



If you have overstayed your time in the Sun and your skin has become Sunburned, apply vinegar. This will cause the skin to turn a nice brown. To cool itchy, red skin, use a solution of bicarbonate of soda. A cold compress on the forehead and at the back of the neck is soothing. But remember—I told you to be careful!

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"GAY GADGETS"

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By NANCY PEPPER

TRINKETS FOR TWO

Are they co-starring? You can tell by the jewelry they're wearing, once you're on to the latest "steady" stuff.

Barrette Business—He clasps her barrette over his belt these days to show they're Swinging on a Star. If he's a good mixer he usually has more than one barrette on his belt.



Hand Shakes—They buy little pins in the shape of hands. She wears one on her sweater or headband—he wears the other on his jacket They're Hand or T shirt. Holding but definitely!

Occupied Territory — They buy those little heart pins with "taken" inscribed on them. (They're the latest dime store delight.) He wears one; she wears the other. No need to ask, "Hi, Heart throb—what's fluttering?" You'll know!

Finger Prints—They're wearing twin I.D. rings—those new miniature versions of your precious Identification bracelets. Of course, his initials are engraved on her ring—and vice versa.

WIT PARADE

Johnny asked—Mary refused.
Johnny begged—Mary blushed.
Johnny argued—Mary hesitated.
Johnny insisted—Mary resisted.
Johnny tried—Mary surrendered.
Now Johnny carries Mary's books home from school!

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

You're annoyed at your family for criticizing that new Wolf First Class who's been on the prowl for you lately—aren't you? You can't understand how they can object to a boy who dances like a dream, bowls like a champion and always has so much money to spend. You're old enough to form your own opinions, you think. Of course, you always have to do some Defense Work when you date him; some of the other kids say he's on the fast side; you DID see him take a drink the other night. Look, junior, your Wolf First Class may be a Second Class Male after all. It's better to take your folks' word for it than to find it out for yourself the hard way.

Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

SURPRISE WORD

Overheard on a news broadcast: "Twice within a few minutes the town was shaken by a 'trembler.'"

A "trembler" is one who trembles. There is no such word describing an earthquake. The correct word is **temblor.** It is from the Spanish phrase, temblor de tierra, meaning "earthquake."

The accent falls on the second syllable, which rhymes with "more, pore." Say: **tem-BLORE.**

An earthquake is often referred to as a tremor, from the Latin word of the same spelling, and meaning "a quaking." First choice: **TREM-er.** Second choice: **TREE-mer.**

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Colby, You're Wrong!

San Diego: Recently you made the nonsensical assertion that it is quite all right to pronounce **rather** with a flat "a." If you will consider the word **father,** which always has the "ah" sound, you'll see how mistaken you are. I demand a retraction.—W. T. H.

Answer: Slathers of such blather in my column make you lather, I gather.

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Altadena: Since you advise pro-MUL-gate. instead of the correct British PROM-ul-gate, your pronunciation of propagate, then, must be pro-PA-gate?—A. P. R.

Answer: Sorry, this column establishes no pronunciations. It reports correct American usage. as reflected by the consensus of American dictionaries.

Of seven American dictionaries, all list as first or only choice: pro-MUL-gate. Two list PROM-ul-gate as "British." Only one lists PROM-ul-gate as second American choice.

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Fitted Bodice Top



An autumn, 1945, priority fashion is this costume, consisting of a black wool crepe top attached to a checked blue and black taffeta skirt. Fake pockets in skirt, short sleeves, side shirring. The fitted bodice top is newer than the usual blouse top.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Small Business Aid

The small business division of the U. S. Department of Commerce is taking particular interest in veterans who are returning from the wars with the intention of entering the small business field.

The small business division has given the subject considerable time and thought and now has available for veterans a booklet, "Veterans and Small Business" which answers numerous questions in the minds of the returning soldier.

The booklet covers many facts of the highly competitive small business field and covers subjects such as, "Postwar Plans for GIs"; "Industry's Job to Place Servicemen"; "The GI Bill and Small Business"; "What About These Veterans' Loans?"; "Factors in a GI's Business Success"; "Getting Started in Your Business"; "How Long Can I Stay in Business?"; "Survival Chances of Retail Stores"; "Risk-taking in a Postwar World"; "Training Program for Small Business"; "Marketing Facts On a County Basis"; "Small Town a Most Important Market," and seven other factors or subjects.

These chapters were written by experts and information contained will be invaluable to the veteran contemplating entering the small business field.

These booklets are available to veterans by writing to the "Small Business Division" of the United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Questions and Answers

Q. Can a mother who is all alone and in poor health, have a son released from the Army if he has been in since Jan. 25, 1943, and in the South Pacific since June 19, 1943, and has never had a furlough? Mrs. D. W., Greenwood, Wis.

A. The War Department says that the fact the mother is all alone and in poor health would not necessarily bring about the son's release. If the case can be considered a "hardship case" release might be given, but each case must be decided upon its merits and be recommended by the commanding officer. If your son, however, has been in the army since the dates you give, he possibly has enough points for his discharge now, or at least in the very near future. Without points for battle stars or decorations, which count five each, he has approximately 63 points. He is eligible for application for discharge now at 70 points and the number is fixed at 60 points November 1.

Q. My daughter wishes to know whether she will be entitled to services of a doctor and hospitalization benefits when her new baby arrives, if her husband who is now in the navy is discharged under the point system before the baby arrives?—Mrs. W. A. L., Mill Iron, Mont.

A. The Navy Department says that if she is now receiving navy medical care to which she is entitled, the navy will do everything it can to help her provided she does not move from the area where she is under treatment and the pregnacy is in the later stages. Suggest she contact the nearest navy hospital or dispensary for specific information.

Q. Is there a course of study in fire fighting listed in the educational program for veterans and are there any books available on this subject? —G. E. D., Philadelphia.

A. Many schools approved by State Boards of Education have instructions in fire fighting. For instance, the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., have such a course. It may be possible that the University of Pennsylvania has such a course. Suggest that you write one of these schools.

Q. Will a soldier who has been in service for two years and 11 months in the States and 13 months overseas receive mustering-out pay if he is given a dependency discharge?—Wife, Treloar, Mo.

A. The War Department says that if his dependency discharge is honorable he is entitled to mustering-out pay.

Q. Please advise if an ex-serviceman can obtain a loan to join up in an open shop in one or more unions?—J. C., Coffeeville, Miss.

A. Can find no regulation which provides for a loan to join a union.

Squeezing Grapefruit

You can squeeze large grapefruit on an ordinary orange juice reamer if you cut the fruit in half lengthwise (rather than crosswise), halve again, squeeze each quarter on the reamer, pressing cut side against point of juicer. Smaller grapefruit can be cut in halves like oranges, juiced on regular reamer.

Butter Substitutes

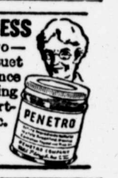
Adding salt and sugar to oleo or other butter substitutes makes it more palatable.

NIGHT COUGHS due to colds are eased, sticky phlegm loosened up, irritated upper breathing passages are soothed and relieved, by rubbing Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime. Blessed relief as VapoRub PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors, STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.

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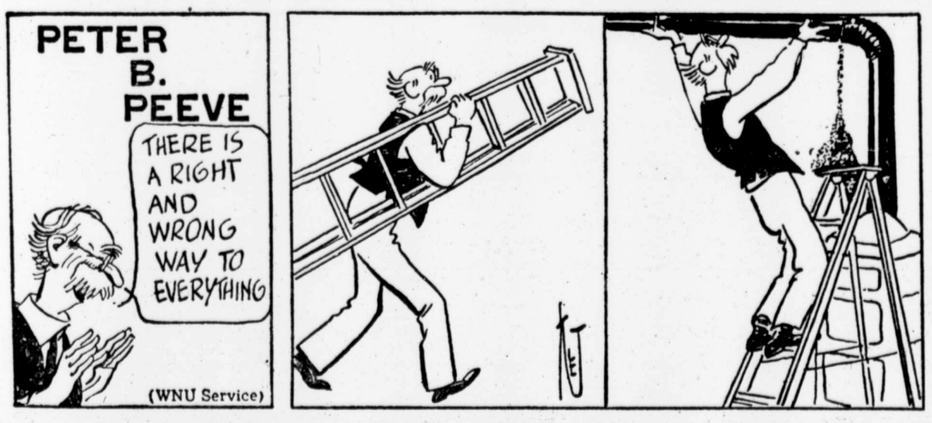
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When Australia starts developing its infant film industry and decides to build a counterpart of Hollywood, it won't be able to set it up in central Australia. The weather's too dry there for film-making. Clouds needed for essential pictorial effects in the cattle-droving epic, "The Overlanders" were so rare that on one occasion they had to race 60 miles across a tableland to catch up with a herd of cattle and photograph them while the thin, fleeting clouds were still around.

Lean Fish

If lean fish is used for broiling or baking, brush generously with fat or french dressing.

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER



A man's social position in Java is said to be determined by the number of spare tires he carries on his car. The more spares, the greater the owner's prestige among the natives.

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For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of *why* the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at nights, swelling.

Why not try *Doan's Pills*? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. *Doan's* stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get *Doan's* today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Things I Never Knew Till Now About Atoms:

This gives you an idea of the atom's size: If a drop of water were magnified to the size of the earth, the atoms in it would hardly be the size of oranges . . . Most of the atom is composed of empty space. It is made of an orbit of electrons revolving around the nucleus much as planets revolve about the sun. An electron is merely a particle of electricity . . . The atom's nucleus contains all its colossal energy. It took scientists more than 50 years of research to unlock the nucleus so it could give up that power . . . Uranium has made the atomic bomb the most devastating explosive. Yet the bomb uses only one-tenth of one per cent of uranium's potential strength . . . Another reason why the United Nations should stick together: They possess three-quarters of the world's uranium supply.

Few motorists realize that their cars are driven by atomic power. Gasoline is rich in hydrogen atoms, and they provide most of the power that drives the car . . . Atomic power is one of the few great discoveries that was the goal of the longest and most difficult series of researches in history. Most momentous discoveries were accidents: The invention of fire, the discovery of America, the discovery of oxygen and the X-ray were all the result of accident.

In 1905, a young patent office clerk in Switzerland developed a theory which involved the idea that under certain conditions matter could be changed into energy and energy into matter. According to that theory; a very small amount of matter could produce tremendous quantities of energy. This has become the basic principle for atomic power. Yet science ignored this theory for 15 years. The young patent office clerk's name: Albert Einstein.

You've probably read that the atomic power in a breath of air could operate a powerful plane for a year continuously; that the a.p. in a handful of snow could heat a large apartment house for a year, etc. However, Prof. Einstein believes "it will probably take many years" to channel uranium's energy into peaceful pursuits. Einstein also points out that other substances might be found "and probably will be found" to accelerate its commercial use.

On Dec. 10, 1941 (a day before we declared war against Germany), Princeton University scientists issued a report which was buried in gazettes' inside pages. Today the significance of this report cannot be over-estimated: It revealed that the scientists made much headway in planning means to defend America against any type of atomic attack. Similar research is now continuing . . . Some day the result of this work might make the atomic bomb obsolete . . . The peacetime role of atomic energy will depend upon one consideration—relative cost. Until a method of producing the energy has been revolutionized and brought down to a low figure, it is likely to provide a source of energy in extremely concentrated form only for highly specialized industrial purposes . . . One scientist has observed: "Splitting the atom is like discovering the other half of the world—the biggest half."

Uranium is used for atomic bombs because it has the largest atom of any of the known elements and would be easier to split . . . When the atom is cracked, the fragments of its nucleus are hurled off with an energy of 100,000,000 electron volts . . . The machinery which produced the atomic bomb has given the world its greatest destructive force. Very little attention has been given to the fact that such machinery is being used to save life, not only destroy it. The atom-splitting cyclotron is a potent medical tool and is an invaluable aid in the fight to lick cancer . . . We have pointed out that the nucleus is the source of the atom's power. It staggers the imagination to realize the nucleus is only one-millionth of a billionth of the size of the atom!

The energy in just one gram of uranium is strong enough to lift the Empire State Building 20 miles in the air . . . More than five years ago, Dr. R. M. Langer (physics research associate at the California Institute of Technology) wrote in a mag that uranium could create a civilization in which man would dwell underground for better living; where national boundaries would be obsolete because of swift travel; and in which meaning of the gold standard would be lost because of decreased living costs.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Youngsters' Party Delight—Ice Cream Clowns
(See Recipes Below)

Children's Party

How long since the youngsters had a party of their own? It doesn't have to be birthday time to celebrate, because parties for the younger set are fun to have, and essential for developing social poise.



Parties like this are easy on mother because refreshments must necessarily be simple. A little imagination and flair for decoration will do the rest.

Good wholesome food prepared attractively will go a long way toward satisfying the little guests. Add a few gay tablecloths and napkins, some easy but exciting games and you have all the ingredients for a successful party.

If you are serving sandwiches, cut them into shapes with animal cutters. A cool glass of milk, or hot chocolate with a frothy blob of whipped cream—now returned to the grocery shelves—will bring forth cheers from Jimmy's or Joan's friends.

The favorite dessert is cake or cookies with ice cream of course! Anything you can do to make this latter partyfied will all be on the credit side of the party.

Now that cheese and meat are easier to obtain, you can again have fun with sandwiches. Not too much seasoning, though, because youngsters' stomachs are sensitive. Here are some good suggestions:

Bologna Filling.
(Makes 15 to 20 sandwiches)
1 pound bologna
½ cup chopped pickles or relish
1 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon minced onion
Dash of tabasco sauce
3 hard-cooked eggs
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup ground raw carrots
½ cup chopped celery

Grind bologna and mix thoroughly with relish, mayonnaise, onion and sauce. Divide in half and to one part add 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped, and ½ teaspoon salt. To the other half add the carrots and celery.

Deviled Egg Filling.
4 hard-cooked eggs
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
4 teaspoons vinegar
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Chop the eggs fine. Add other ingredients and mix well.

Deviled Cheese Filling.
½ pound mild cream cheese
1 small onion
3 canned pimientoes or chopped green or red peppers
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Children's Party Menu.

*Assorted Sandwiches
Hot Chocolate
*Ice Cream Clowns
Popcorn Hard Candies
*Recipes given.

Grind the cheese, onion and pimiento. Add the eggs, seasoning and mayonnaise. Mix thoroughly.



Fruit salads, which contain well-liked fruits, are a nice contrast to sandwiches at children's parties. This one will be high in favor:

Orange, Pineapple and Apple Salad.
(Serves 6 to 8)
3 oranges, peeled and diced
3 slices canned pineapple or 1 cup tidbits
1 unpeeled red apple, diced
1 cup seeded grapes, slivered
½ cup pitted dates, cut in small pieces
⅓ cup mayonnaise

Mix fruit with mayonnaise and chill very thoroughly. Serve on shredded lettuce.

During the cooler weather, it is often advisable to have a hot dish for the youngsters to start things off right. Now that cheese is again available, it might be a good idea to serve the following spaghetti dish:

Creamy Spaghetti.
(Serves 6)
4 tablespoons butter or fat
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
½ cup grated American cheese
¼ cup chopped green pepper
¼ cup chopped pimiento
3 chopped hard-cooked eggs
2 cups cooked spaghetti (½ pound, uncooked)

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, salt and pepper. Blend in milk, cheese, pepper and pimiento. Add eggs and spaghetti. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake 35 minutes in a moderate (325-degree) oven. Turn onto a hot serving platter and garnish with chopped stuffed olives or pickles.

Simple foods made to look pretty are a big hit at any party and doubly so if the foods are ice cream and cookies. In this dessert to top off the festivities, a plain cookie forms the ruff of the clown's suit, a ball of ice cream makes the head with raisin eyes and cherry nose and mouth. An inverted ice cream cone makes the clown's hat.



Ice Cream Clowns.
(Serves 6)
6 large cookies
1 quart vanilla ice cream
6 cones
Seedless raisins
Candied or maraschino cherries

Arrange cookies on a large plate. In center of each place a ball of ice cream. Top each ice cream ball with an inverted ice cream cone. Decorate each ball with raisin eyes and cherry nose and mouth.

Vegetable Dinner.

Remove the leaves from the cauliflower and cut off any bruised or dirty spots. Place it, top downward, in a deep bowl of cold salted water and allow it to stay there about half an hour to draw out dust and other impurities. Cook it whole in boiling water, uncovered. Cook 15-25 minutes until tender. Add about ½ cup milk to the water in which it is boiled—it will keep the cauliflower white. Lift out the cauliflower carefully and allow it to drain in a warm place.

Scrape the two small bunches of carrots, dice them and add them to briskly boiling water. Salt them and boil them until tender—about 10-12 minutes. Drain and butter.

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Lynn Says:

Don't Ration Eye Appeal: Foods that look their best usually taste the best, too, because they've been cooked and served properly.

When garnishing daily dinner and luncheon platters, simplicity is the theme. A few freshened carrot tops, lettuce leaves, strips of green pepper or tomato wedges make the difference between the family's liking the food and merely eating it quietly.

Candles, simple flowers or a bowl of fruit add to the table immensely. They even seem to make the food more palatable.

Serve meat balls and chops on a bed of watercress and watch the difference.

Or, cut grapefruit rind into fancy shapes with a cutter and set them against a background of green.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL

-:- LESSON -:-

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Lesson for November 4

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THE CHURCH AS A FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Romans 12:3-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be kindly affectioned one to another . . . in honor preferring one another.—Romans 12:10.

The greatest and most important institution in the world is the Church. The home, which we have been studying in recent weeks, is the primary unit of society, but its relationships are primarily of a personal nature. In the church there is an organized fellowship within a God-made institution, the living organism through which the Lord brings such blessing to the world—the Church.

Here, in God's house, among God's people, the believer finds strength and joy. The Lord's people are:

I. Different Yet United (vv. 3-8).

God is not interested in uniformity, but He does want unity. In the Church are all types of gifts and personalities, each one useful to God. He does not want them all reduced to that drab uniformity which characterizes so many man-made products.

Prophecy, ministry, teaching, giving, ruling — yes, all the various works to which God calls men should be done diligently for His glory. No man is to think of himself as more or less useful to God. His work is different, but it is God's work, and when all serve as they should there is unity and efficiency in the accomplishing of His blessed purpose.

The unity of believers in Christ (v. 5) is something which needs emphasis in our day. The forces of Protestantism are so divided as to be largely ineffective in many important fields.

Not only are they divided but there are almost endless divisions within denominations — yes, and even in local churches. Sometimes there are issues which cannot be met except by separation, but there are also many unnecessary divisions, dishonoring to God and weakening to the Church.

Let's remember we can be different (God wants us to be!) but we can still be united! God wants that, too!

II. Active Yet Kind (vv. 9-11).

God puts no premium on laziness or indifference. We are not to be "slothful," but "fervent" in spirit. Sometimes one feels that the Church has gone sound asleep. It is alive but inactive. It professes to have a zeal for God, but if there is any fervency of spirit, in most places it must be well hidden. But that is not possible, is it?

How much we need a stirring revival in the Church to bring the people of God into active service for Him. If your church as a whole does not respond to the Lord's Word, why do you not as an individual ask God to rekindle His fire in your heart?

There is to be a humility (v. 10), a fine cleanness of thought and life (v. 9), an unfeigned love for the brethren (v. 9), along with all the fervency of spirit and zeal for service.

There is much talk of uniting Christendom and no little danger of compromise for the sake of an outward unity. Such schemes are destined to failure, but unity in Christ, which recognizes Him as the divine Head of the Church, that we do desperately need and should seek for His glory, for the good of the Church and for the blessing of a world lost in sin and strife.

III. Troubled Yet Peaceful (vv. 12-18).

The Church of Christ is in the world to witness for and to serve Him. Hence, it must face all the persecutions and trials which an unbelieving world will bring upon it. Christians are not exempt from the troubles and sorrows common to all mankind.

Therein we find one of the great opportunities for effective witness, for as the Christian and the Church rightly meet such difficulties, they testify to the grace of God which can give peace in one's heart in the midst of turmoil and distress.

Read the verses. Persecuted, but not embittered thereby; weeping but also rejoicing; meeting evil with good and crookedness with honesty; meeting pride with humility and division with unity; yes, living at peace (as far as it is possible) in a belligerent world.

There is something essentially fine and noble and inspiring about the Christian Church wherever and whenever it lives up to the Lord's purpose for it and its members. There is something dismal and discouraging about the Church when it fails the Lord and His mighty cause.

Some feel that the Church is in just such a state of failure and impotence in our day. If it is true of your church, why not pray and work for a revival which will sweep all the deadness out and bring in a new refreshing breath of power from the very throne of God? Do it now!

Avoid Stickiness

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LOCALS

Louise Hallmark of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Little Patsy Ganelle Taylor spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Taylor.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leggott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Layne Powers of Laurel, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smalligan and daughter Diane of Abilene, E. M. Mahoney of Ackerley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haygood and children, Mrs. C. N. Davenport and Lanelle, Mrs. S. M. Pieper and daughter Velma all of Inadale.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon left Sunday for Austin, where Eldon has employment as briefing attorney for the Supreme Court of Texas.

Mrs. Glen Chamness returned home Saturday after spending last week with Mrs. C. E. Fulwiler and Mrs. Roland Baldwin in Abilene.

Mrs. Janice Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell of Houston came in Saturday night and spent several days with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jester of Tahoka visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Neeley and son Bobbie of Seagraves spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes. Bobbie left Sunday for Austin to enter the State University.

Mrs. Lucy Britton spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Terrell and family, at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Mae Martin and son Elmer and grandsons George and Gerald Martin spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin of Hyman spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Janice Taylor, Mrs. Glen Chamness, and Calvin Ward were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smalligan in Abilene.

G. L. Bryant of Big Spring spent the week end with his cousins, Morris and Reynold Faulkenberry.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis over the week end were her sisters, Mrs. Florence Hendrick of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook and children of San Pedro,, Cal.

Doris Butler and Avis Bennett left Sunday for Austin, where they will enter State University.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson returned Saturday affer spending last week with her brother and family in Colorado City.

Mrs. Chester Beights returned Monday after spending the week end with Reta in Houston.

Mrs. Jack Coffee and daughter Jackie met a troop train in Big Spring Sunday afternoon and visited with Jack a short time. He was enroute to Norman Oklahoma, where he will receive his discharge from the navy. Mrs. Coffee and Jackie left Monday for Norman and Jack will return with them the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Roy Baird and Dale spent Sunday with relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin visited his brother, R. V. Martin and family, in Roscoe Sunday.

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Mrs. Roger Cripliver of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows. She left Monday for Houston, where she and Sgt. Cripliver will make their home.

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