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Burkburnett Star

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Rotary Club To Send Cigarettes Monthly To Boys Overseas

Pictures Of Burk Burnett Service Men Wanted For Victory Edition Of Star

YOU MIGHT HAVE TIME TO WRITE AND GET PICTURE

If you do not have a suitable picture of your son or daughter for the Victory Edition, you might have time to write to him at his camp or overseas and get him or her to have one made especially for the issue.

Don't delay, though! Just as soon as we get approximately 95% of the pictures we will have to send them to the engravers and begin printing the pages.

Fairview School To Close May 27

Fairview High School will hold its last graduation exercises beginning with the annual Baccalaureate service to be held in the High School auditorium at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening, May 23. Rev. Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Burk Burnett, will deliver the Baccalaureate message.

The annual Commencement program will be presented by the Senior class at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, May 27.

Graduating seniors who will receive diplomas on that occasion will be LaFon Farrington, valedictorian; Mary Frances Alexander, salutatorian; Mary Louise Bundy, Opal Gentry, Velma Klinkerman, Naomi Rogers, Mary Louise Bundy, Gladys Edwards, Bill Cauthorn, Jr., Ertis Gibson, Thomas Goins, and Guy Joe Roberts.

After the current term closes, all high school students will be transferred to Burk Burnett. An eight-grade elementary school will continue to be conducted at Fairview. A decrease in scholarship population has made it necessary to transfer the high school away following the present term.

The public is cordially invited to attend both the Baccalaureate service Sunday night, and the Commencement program the following Thursday night.

John Cecil Tate of the Department to report to the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas, for indoctrination. Ensign Tate received a degree from Henderson College, Arkadelphia, and taught mathematics and as athletic instructor in schools at Norphlet, Ark., and at Memphis, Tenn. Before entering service, he was an instructor at the Army Air Corps at Chanute, Ill.

Clifford Wells, son of Mrs. Malone, was home 7 days on leave, visiting his mother. Clifford is a radio operator on one of the bombers, and is located at the base at Portland, Ore. He arrived the 22nd day of May and has been in the service 11 months.

Scott received a letter this morning from his friend, Woody, former manager of the Star, who is now in the service at Bainbridge, Md., and is attending a specialist school in the service. The school lasts five months and he hopes to finish with a high rating. He states that he is fine, but that civilian life is as soon as the war is over. He asks about all his friends. He further states that he arrived in Bainbridge on Wednesday and Thursday he was working floors and washing windows, and Friday he cleaned the mess hall. He states it is really rough but he likes it.

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So, if you have a picture of a loved one from Burk Burnett who is serving in any branch of the armed forces, the Star would like to borrow that picture so that an engraving can be made from it for use in the Victory edition. The picture can be any size, but it must be a black and white glossy print (tinted pictures will not do unless you are willing to defray the cost of having a black and white copy made from it). It has been proven that kodak snapshots do not make good halftone engravings; instead, a portrait or anything from a size 3x5 upwards will do. The picture will not be damaged in any way and will be returned to you in good condition. There will be no cost to you for having your loved one's picture appear in the Victory edition.

The management of the Star has deliberated for some time about publishing such an issue because of the almost prohibitive cost of half-tone engravings, shortage of materials and labor, etc., but a plan has been evolved whereby the necessary engravings can be secured, priorities on the paper stock have been granted; and an extra man has been employed to assist in carrying out plans of the project.

The proposed Victory edition will be a lasting tribute to Burk Burnett's men and women who are serving in the armed forces. It will be a paper that they can turn to scores of years from now. Below each picture will be the name of the service man or woman, his or her rank, branch of service, and to whom they are related. The issue will be about the size of a college annual and every regular subscriber to the Star will get one without cost.

The Victory edition will require the 100% cooperation of everyone, so we urge you to bring in a picture of your loved one today so that the tremendous task of turning out the issue can get under way.

Due to an increasing shortage of zinc and other photographic materials, this will be the only issue of its kind for the duration.

Lions Club Officers To Be Elected At Next Meeting

O. M. Jordan, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Clifford Dodson, at the regular meeting of the Lions club last Tuesday.

The nominating committee put out feeler ballots to secure nominations for officers for the next election. The election will be held next week.

Jim Ady and D. F. Douglas had charge of the program and presented a quartet composed of J. S. Gore, Raymond Beaver, Ray Hill and Dick Chambers in several vocal numbers. This is known as the "Firemen's Quartet."

Visitors were Lion Don McCullough of Decatur, and Dot Busby.

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While this ill-fated world is held in chains Of ruthless famine, pestilence and war, We, as afflicted Job, are likely to ignore The One whose agonies surpass our pains. Love has waxed cold and nought remains Except the love that drives each nation To gain dominion or fall in desolation. In times like these the godless fool reaps gains. "There is no God!" he cries with scoffing might. "There is no God!" echo back a thousand more. Cast down in Darkness they avoid the Light And scoff the Key that opens wide God's doors. But let us watch like faithful servants should Remembering all things God ordains is good.

—Don Kaiser.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

First Baptist Church

Sunday, May 23, 1943
8:30 P. M.

Processional—"War March of the Priests"—Mendelssohn
Mrs. Roy T. Masers

Doxology _____ Congregation
Invocation _____ The Reverend Boyd I. DeVore
Hymn—"Praise Ye Jehovah" _____ Choir
Announcements _____
Violin Solo—"Ave Maria" _____ Shubert
Mrs. Polly Machel

Sermon _____ Chaplain William Tate Young
Benediction _____ The Reverend J. P. Matthews
Recessional—"Largo" _____ Handel
Mrs. Roy T. Masers

Chas. Tucker Tells Rotarians Of Oil Conditions

Harold VanLoh had charge of the Rotary program Tuesday, and had as his principal speaker, Chas. Tucker of Wichita Falls. In the absence of VanLoh, Carl Morrison, program chairman, presented Mr. Tucker.

Tucker told of the growth of the oil business in Texas since its discovery at Spindletop a number of years ago. He told of the trials and hardships encountered by the independent or "stripper" operator, compared with the easy sailing of the major companies.

President Garland announced that the directors had agreed to the club sending 10,000 cigarettes to the boys overseas. Milk bottles are being put in a number of business places and everyone is asked to drop a nickel or dime or quarter in the bottles.

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A. D. Doyle, Res. Of Burk Burnett Since 1918 Dies

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Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. Final rites were conducted by the Priest of the Catholic church, Wichita Falls, with interment in the Burk Burnett cemetery. The pallbearers were Walter and Clyde Bohner, Steve Marchand, H. R. Hayes, Tom Boyd and Ray Mills.

Mr. Doyle came to Burk Burnett in 1918 from Electra, Texas, as superintendent of the Texas Company Production Dept., which position he held until forced to retire in 1926, due to ill health.

Survivors are his wife; a sister, Mrs. Mullins, Mount Jewett, Pa.; a brother, Art Doyle, Sistersville, W. Va.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. H. L. Grady, of this city, and six step-grandchildren.

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High School News

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BURKBURNETT STAR, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1943

The New Frontier

Every great war opens a new frontier. Prior to the first world war, the frontiers were geographic. The civil war was followed by the great westward trek of war weary men and women looking for new opportunities and a new life. With the close of the current conflict, at least a major portion of the new frontier, like that of twenty-five years ago, will be in the industrial field. But instead of automobiles, it will lie this time in the scientific development of the nation's natural resources. Research men of the coal, metal mining and oil industries, working quietly in laboratories surrounded by military secrecy, have lifted the veil of the future. They have seen the new frontier in all its promise, and enough hints regarding its nature and extent have leaked out to stir the imagination of the man in the street.

The miracles of the sulfa drugs, drivatrics of coal, are just one phase of the coming revolution in discovery and research. Rubber synthetics are multiplying almost by the score, along with plastics and other materials, each of which can easily mean the establishment and growth of an entire new industry. Beyond these as a vast realm of discovery of which the public as yet knows nothing. There is a petroleum synthetic, for example, that is effective for its purpose even when diluted in a ration of one part in 100,000,000; it is handled in a "concentrate" of .01 per cent. The future will see 1,000,000-mile tires, 20,000-mile lubricating oil 50 to 70-mile-to-the-gallon gasoline, and sealed cooling system with petroleum-product liquids in both cars and planes.

This country has just begun to grow. Individual initiative and the capitalistic system are inseparable from the American republic type of government. They have barely begun to flex their muscles. If the way is kept clear, they will make the past seem puny by comparison with the future. The way for future achievement can be kept clear only by a steadfast resolution that in this country government must not be the sinister competitor of free enterprise. This is as true of the natural resource industries as of the smallest popcorn stand. These industries hold the future of a new frontier. It will never materialize except by the efforts of free men under the stimulant of private ownership and management.

Retailing Grows In Importance

If it were not for the retail stores of the country and local banks, this nation would be flat on its back and the complicated rationing system would be unworkable.

Separate departments have been opened in most banks where rationing coupons are deposited and the local storekeeper draws a "coupon" check as well as a "money" check when renewing supplies from his wholesale. Banks have had to add new departments to handle this double account system.

One small chain store in a western city has added sixteen people to sort ration coupons. In a company store, the proprietor or his wife do this extra work after the day's work is done.

The consumer may think he has trouble with coupons, but when he realizes what the storekeeper has to do, he will be patient in helping carry out the program. Many a small merchant has dropped by the wayside because of sheer physical inability to meet the strain.

In the interest of the consuming public, as well as the stores, everything should be done to eliminate red tape in connection with the retail program. Nothing would disrupt this country quicker than a crippled retail system.

Patriotism To Whom?

This country has just witnessed the humiliation of our government by American coal miners and their leaders, in war time.

There is no use trying to overlook the facts—the men walked off the job in defiance of requests of the President of the United States; they refused to go back to work at his request, and only returned to work on orders from the head of their union.

This flagrant disregard of public welfare, and established agencies of government, was but one step removed from open revolution in war time.

And yet the head of the United Mine Workers, according to news reports of May 4, says to the men who struck: "Your record of patriotism can never be challenged."

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Burk Burnett . . . History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10 and 20 years ago.

20 YEARS AGO—

Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University of Lexington, Va., made a most inspirational address Tuesday noon at a joint luncheon of the Rotary and Lion Club held at Y.M.C.A. R. E. Sheppard led in a very interesting song which was enjoyed by all.

While making excavation for the foundation of the new Brown-Brown Buick Co., building at 106 West Main Street, the workmen uncovered an underground tunnel containing what had been a still and six mash barrels.

W. W. Gilbert received a message Thursday from his son, C. C. Gilbert who lives in Eldorado, Ark., stating that his wife, who has recently undergone a very serious operation, is now out of danger.

An election will be held here Saturday for the purpose of electing five City Commissioners to the city council under the recently adopted charter form of government. After these commissioners are chosen one of their number will be selected as mayor. The following men have filed their names as candidates: T. D. Mansfield, W. M. Carver, Wm. Burrows, W. S. Duvall, P. B. Brown, Glenn Kincaid, E. Wiatt, A. R. Thomas and A. W. White.

One of the most delightful social meetings of the Methodist congregation and friends was a fare-thee-well party and shower given to their assistant pastor, Rev. Paul Christopher, Wednesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. where several hundred people were in attendance.

10 YEARS AGO—

Only a small amount remains in the United Charities treasury according to H. D. Smith, president, this week statement. It is not known definitely that additional appropriations will be available and it will be necessary for a large number now on the organization's list to seek employment in the fields, he pointed out. "Shutting down of the county road work will place more men out of employment and the situation is a serious one."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams and J. C. Jr., are in Chicago, attending the World's Fair. They will visit in Detroit, Buffalo, Montreal, Canada, and other points of interest before returning to Burk Burnett.

All persons are asked to bring in displays suitable for a fair exhibit to the local chamber of commerce, said officials of the organization yesterday in a plea for exhibit goods. The Chamber of Commerce plans to have a booth for Burk Burnett at the Wichita County Fair, under the direction of J. W. Butz, agriculture chairman.

Ed Owens, better known as Hawk-Eye has begun his correspondence for the Big Rabbit Creek community in the Burk Burnett Star again, and the Star is glad to welcome him back. For about twenty-five years Hawk-Eye has been telling about the happenings of Big Rabbit Creek.

Potatoes will freeze at 30 degrees Fahrenheit, but if stored at temperatures above 40 degrees they will sprout.

HARDIN GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

I. C. EVANS, Principal

With this issue of the Burk Burnett Star we draw the curtain on the news from the Hardin Grade School for the present school year. We have greatly enjoyed the school news this year. We are most appreciative for the kind attention and consideration that the editor of the Star has undergone this year in helping us with the news. The editor has been most helpful to us in preparation of the news. Mr. Editor, we thank you for the news for the past school year, and hope to see you next September.

Barbara Jo Bible withdrew from school Friday. We are sorry to lose Barbara Jo.

We are looking forward to our picnic next week. We are also glad that our first year of school ends Friday, May 28. We have worked hard and welcome a few months of vacation.

The boys and girls of H-1 are still buying defense stamps. Seven bought stamps last week.

Annie L. Billingslea, H-1.

We had several absences in our room the past week. We are hoping that everyone will be present from now to the end of school. We are finishing up our work and trying to get everyone ready for the second grade.

Our room is looking forward to having a picnic on Wednesday, May 26.

The following children made S all week in Spelling: James Carner, Jill Bernethy and Sylvia Cozby.

Pauline Evans, H-2.

We surely have missed a number of our boys and girls this week, who have had to be absent because of illness. We certainly hope that they will be back in school next week. This cool weather has caused several sore throats and colds.

Those making an S in Spelling this week are: Ann Calk, Keith Hubbard, Janice Johnston, Ruth Ann Wilkinson, Jacky Reed, Willie Lorene Tyler, Kay Morrison, Kenneth Harvard, Clarine Wallace, and Veleta Sue Nixon.

W. Douglas, H-3.

We have put several birds in our Bird Books this week and have written about their nests, habits and things they like to eat. We have learned two bird songs, "The Woodpecker" and "Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing." We have two new bird charts on our wall.

We have passed the \$300 mark in buying defense stamps this year. Eight children bought stamps last week.

Bobby Houchens has come back to our class from Ft. Worth.

These children saw the Rodeo in Wichita Falls Saturday: Shirley Berringer, Bowden Maben, Donald Wills and Kenneth Riley. Lassetter, H-2-1.

The following pupils made the Honor Roll in spelling this week: Nicky Smeltzer, George Powell, Patsy Wright, Shirley Wellington, Faye Jackson, Peggy Hothan, Betjeen Harrison, Joella Ball, L. W. Teel, Ann Tyler, Ruel Spillers, Shirley Shaffer, Freddy Zimmerman, Louise Stamps, Mary Henderson, Harry Hall, Milonne Crownover, and Billie Gibson.

We have been spending a great deal of our time on extra reading periods this past week. Aside from our word-meaning drills we have had library periods most every day. One day we enjoyed reading Miss Billingslea's library books. Then the children gave reports on their books. Hazel Wallace read parts of "Bonnie's Wish," Peggy Hothan, "Loby and Sue," and Freddie Zimmerman, "Scot-Scot".

Vann H2-2.

We have a new reader "Story Picture of our Neighbors." We enjoy reading in it very much.

The boys and girls are playing baseball at noon and recess. But the girls say the boys win most of the time.

The children are planning a picnic for Monday, May 24. We plan to have lots to eat.

Hugh Fewin and Raymond Schroeder bought defense stamps this week.

Also Wanda Barker, Hugh Fewin, Nathalie Foster, James Hicks, Myrtle Hilbers, Carlyle Howard, Marian Howard, Billie Sue Jones, Thomas May, Bobbie Ruth McHenry Earl Pharris, Charles Rogers, Kenneth Sanders.

On Tuesday and Friday we had perfect attendance, everyone present.

Roberts H3-1.

The following pupils made a perfect score in spelling: Eugene Blair, Jo Ella Newton, Elwanda Maxwell, Shirley Dean Stradley, Billy Wayne Simpkins, James Roderick, Jackie Potts, Helen Kelley, Maurine Jones, Bobby Ray Gibson, Sidna Sue Douglas, Irven DeVore, Joyce Roy Bryan and Jack Bernethy.

L. Majors, H3-2.

The pupils of H4-1 are to present a program May 21, at 2:50 p. m. A play "Littlest Patriots" will be given at that time. The characters are Uncle Sam, played by Wylie Browning; Victory Kate Griffin; Health, Peggy Rinefeld; Policemen, Charles McAfee, Billy Thomas; War Stamp, Billy Mack Thompson and 8 school children.

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dren played by Cleo Askins, Edwin Draper, Clara Bernard, Lovena Ryals, Beulah Wallace and Patsy Tracy.

The last number on program will be a group of patriotic songs. Duke H4-1.

The H5-1 class bought defense stamps amounting to \$9.20 last week. Cub Pack No. 155 defeated Pack No. 35 in a game of baseball Friday afternoon. The score was 15-14.

Everyone is busy studying for final examinations which will be next week.

Speer, H5-1.

The fifth grade section will have a picnic next Wednesday. A baseball game will furnish the morning's entertainment. All of the children are anxious for the occasion.

Several children have been absent due to illness. Some of these are Lettie Champion, Barbara Spivey and Joann Small.

Johnnie Outz is back in school after his illness following an operation on his arm.

No defense stamps were bought from this section this week.

Adams, H5-2.

The H6-1 students have been studying about color in art. They have learned the four kinds of color schemes, how to spell their names and how to pronounce them. They have illustrated each kind for their art notebooks.

In Penmanship each student wrote to Miss Gibson at Port Arthur. She was formerly their History teacher.

Coates, H6-1.

We had a number of pupils absent the first of the week due to the rainy weather.

We have been very busy the past week getting all our notebooks and reports in before we begin reviewing for our final tests.

Thomas, H6-2.

Gene Clark and Norma Ruth Lincoln scored the highest number of points in the Achievement tests last week.

Frances Crane had a perfect score for this school year.

McGinnis, H7-2.

The girls have not been able to complete their volleyball tournament because of the rain. The winner will be determined this week.

Stephenson, L8-1.

The H8-2 class has responded to everything promoted by the Government. The students have turned in \$239.55 for war saving stamps during the 9 months term.

The H8-2 class is working towards the goal of promotion. The Graduation exercises will be Friday night of May 28.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Wattenbarger, H8-2.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Grand Strategy Casablanca Promises Are Renewed Following Finale of Tunisia Campaign; Wheat, Rye Dip to 1936 Levels

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GRAND STRATEGY: FDR, Churchill Meet

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

Although plans for an invasion of Europe loomed largest in the discussions, the situation in the Pacific also was given much consideration.

Continued Japanese aerial assaults on Australia and the pressure the enemy was exerting on General Wavell's forces on the frontier in India, were said to be of concern to the conferees.

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT: 900,000 Still With Us

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

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

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

CIVILIAN SUPPLY:
Agency for Consumers

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

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

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

CROPS:
Prospects

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

Production of winter wheat should average 515 million bushels, almost 20 million less than last year, the department said. Each acre should average 15.5 bushels.

Production of rye should average 11.7 million bushels, over 20 million less than 1942, the department reported. Each acre should average 13.5 bushels.

Production of tame hay was placed at 78 per cent of normal. Pastures said to be 76 per cent of normal. Stocks of hay on farms early in the month totaled over 13 million tons over last year's.

WAR:
Warfare

Back at Japanese bases in Australia, Allied air forces destroyed or damaged 23 enemy aircraft in a heavy raid on Babo, New Guinea. Bombs also dropped on oil tanks and docks, some visible for 80 miles lashed the coastline.

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

MAIL:
Can Get Packages

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

Johnny Doughboy asks that a package be sent to him, it will be forwarded without any further form, save that the parcel must be of the current specified size and weight. The soldier's envelope must be mailed when mailing the package.

LOCAL BOARDS:
OPA Increases Power

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

Ration books may also be revoked for speeding.

GEN. OMAR BRADLEY
Commander of the First Army

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

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In 1941, 86 per cent of all travel by Americans was in cars.

No gas! No cars! Ban on pleasure driving brought a drop of about 80 per cent in the passenger cars on the streets of New York City. Joy walkers had a holiday in the automobile deserted main streets.

Five in a car instead of just the driver and one passenger means that 8 times as many cars are needed to carry the same number of people. The amount of rubber in 8 tires is enough for 72 gas masks, or for life rafts and rubber life jackets for 8 plane crews.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

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

A little maple syrup instead of sugar is pleasing to sweeten whipped cream.

The too sudden cooling of an aluminum pressure cooker may cause it to warp or crack.

A small tapered tuck in the instep of a stocking will pull down out of sight a darn in the heel.

A little sweet oil applied to bronzes after they are dusted, followed by a brisk rubbing with a chamois skin, will bring out their rich tones.

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

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

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

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

Invention on Shooting Oil Wells Led to 16,000 Suits

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

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

The Questions

1. Are American soldiers bigger than they were in World War I?

2. Were any Presidents of the United States baldheaded?

3. What speed does the swing of a pugilist attain?

4. What is a "Blue Ox"?

5. What possession of the United States borders on two oceans?

6. If your ring is stamped 18K, how much gold does it contain?

7. What is a shibboleth?

8. Which is the world's largest cathedral?

9. What street of London compares to our LaSalle street or Wall street?

10. The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit is called what?

The Answers

1. Yes. They average two inches taller and are 14 pounds heavier.

2. The only baldheaded President of the United States was John Quincy Adams.

3. A device that times a pugilist's swing shows that the fastest

punch of most heavyweight boxers attains a speed of 40 miles an hour.

4. Our fliers call the Norden bombsight, the secret device that allows them to do uncanny precision bombing, the "Blue Ox."

5. Alaska (on the Pacific and Arctic oceans).

6. An 18K ring contains 75 per cent of gold.

7. A pet phrase or watchword.

8. St. Peter's in Rome.

9. Lombard street.

10. A British thermal unit.

Sikh's Sharpened Quoit Was a Terrible Weapon

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

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

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

IN THE TANK FORCES they say:

"IRON HORSES" for tanks

"GEAR HAPPY" for shifting gears too often

"THIN SKINS" for unarmored trucks

"CAMEL" for the service man's favorite cigarette

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St. Joseph's ASPIRIN WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10

Destructive Pests

Of the 625,000 known species of insects, only about 20,000, or 32 in 1,000, spread disease or damage crops and other property. Of the 80,000 United States species, only 600, or less than 8 in 1,000, are destructive pests.

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Socials..Clubs..Churches

District Conference Well Attended By Methodists

District Conference at Nocona last Thursday was well attended by members of the Methodist Church. There were about 300 in total attendance and it proved to be a day of high inspiration.

Bishop Holt gave a graphic report of the work of the Methodist Church in World affairs. He told of the meeting of the Conference of Bishops with the President, Cabinet members and other high officials at Washington late in February. The theme was the place of the Church in World Re-construction. He said that each of the officials gave one hour to the Conference and showed a vital appreciation of the interest of Methodism in the prosecution of the war and the peace that is to come.

He warned against a trend to isolation and urged Methodists to support a Christian treaty and reconstruction.

Dr. Harold Cooke, President of McMurry College preached in the afternoon and gave many moving accounts of the work of Personal Evangelism in this day.

Reports showed 181 additions on profession of faith and 331 received by letter. Summer revivals are planned in almost every church in the District. \$82,982 had been raised for all purposes, and more than \$10,000 of that for the Methodist Orphans Home at Waco. \$3454 had been contributed for Overseas Relief in the week of Dedication.

Mrs. Powell reported 1414 members of the W.S.C.S. in 28 auxiliaries. They have raised more than \$6000 to date.

The local Methodist Church reported 29 additions to the church, more than \$3300 raised for all causes, and 78 enrolled in Training Classes.

Those who attended from Burkburnett included Mesdames: F. L. Pilkenton, M. C. Tucker, H. W. Prinzing, O. E. Melton, S. S. Reger, Lige W. Chrestman, Revs. L. F. Jones and Boyd I. DeVore, and J. L. Caffee, Lige W. Chrestman, R. H. Henry, J. S. Nixon and H. C. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Castleberry of Bluegrove were licensed to preach.

The Conference adjourned to meet at Henrietta next year.

Univ. Study Club Installs New Officers

The University Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Tevis Wednesday afternoon, May 19, with Mrs. J. M. Pogue as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Rigby, president conducted a business session following which Mrs. C. E. Geisert, conducted a Time Quiz. Mrs. H. W. Prinzing installed officers for the coming year in a ceremony illustrated by a story of the palace of a hundred rooms.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Carl Morrison, guest of the afternoon and H. W. Prinzing honorary member and members S. A. King, R. H. Henry, R. C. Tevis, O. R. Wood, J. D. Majors, J. V. Brookshear, C. E. Geisert, S. S. Reger, O. C. Willis, R. A. Lincoln, J. H. Rigby, A. R. Bunstine and J. M. Pogue.

Mrs. Ramming Reviews Book For Study Club

Mrs. J. N. Hicks was hostess to members of the Current Literature Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Avenue C.

Mrs. Arthur Ramming very ably reviewed "The Human Comedy" by William Faulkner.

In the business session provided over by Mrs. J. L. Caffee, president, a letter was read from Private Homer Garrett, thanking the club for the Book Dedication. Mrs. J. G. Grubbs gave a financial report. Other reports given were on home coming project, yearbook committee, and club counsellors. Mrs. M. W. Majors was appointed chairman of the story telling hour at Hardin Park for the summer to be held second and fourth Thursdays of each month during the summer at 5 o'clock p. m.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. Danforth, Clifford Dotson, J. L. Caffee, H. E. Kincaid, J. G. Grubbs, Bertha Cropper, H. A. Goodwin, A. L. Lohoefer, M. W. Majors, D. L. Richardson, Hugh Jones Roy Magers, Boyd DeVore, E. Jeffers, J. N. Hicks. Guests were Mrs. Arthur Ramming, Mrs. C. R. Miller and Paul DeVore.

American fruit growers are among the largest users of copper and lead.

Study Club Closes The Year With Dinner Meeting.

As a climax to the activities of the Junior Missionary Study Club the members met at the Summer Shanty in Wichita Falls last Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock for their annual club dinner. All but two members were present.

After a delicious chicken dinner the toastmaster, Gwinn Van Loh spoke briefly to the members. Gifts were awarded Wilma Douglas and Ethyle Virginia Allen by Lola Kate Van Cleave for selecting and presenting the best program parts for the club year. The president, Gwinn Van Loh was presented the traditional bracelet given by club members as a token of appreciation.

Mary Frances Gamblin gave a reading after which the new officers were presented. They are: President, Madelyn Hill; vice president, Gwinn Van Loh; parliamentarian, La Rene Davis; historian, Sunny Baker; recording secretary, Mildred Counter; corresponding secretary, Opal Armstrong; treasurer, Opal Roy and reporter, Clara Coates.

A report by Gwinn Van Loh, was given on the district convention attended by she and Madelyn Hill.

A patriotic theme was carried out by the decorating committee, Lois Bean, Mary Beth Naylor, and Clara Coates. The center piece was a lovely arrangement of red, white and blue flowers while the place cards had on them small red, white and blue flag shapes. For favors, small eagles with outspread wings were used.

Bible Lesson and Business By W.S.C.S.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for a business and Bible study.

Mrs. M. W. Majors had charge of the program and presented Mrs. Jude Willingham, who gave "A Just and Durable Peace" followed by scripture reading from 1 Corinthians by Mrs. Majors.

Following prayer led by Rev. Boyd I. DeVore and the opening song, plans were discussed for members to devote some of their time to Red Cross work and it was voted to work each Monday except circle meeting days and on fifth Mondays.

Those present were Mesdames O. E. Melton, H. W. Prinzing, M. W. Majors, S. S. Reger, R. M. Gilchrist, L. W. Chrestman, J. H. Rigby, H. J. Exley, W. A. Brown, M. C. Tucker, E. Jeffers, J. L. Caffee, Hugh Veach, F. L. Pilkenton, B. M. Cropper, Roy Kelley, J. M. Willingham, Scott Morris, Boyd I. DeVore, Sam Cope, Betty Jo Latham, and Rev. DeVore.

Mrs. G. D. Landes Is Presented Shower

Mrs. Garth D. Landes was honored Thursday afternoon with a lovely bridal shower, at the home of Mrs. Vernon King in Devol. Co-hostesses with Mrs. King were Mesdames Alton Morton, Alvis Brubaker, Ekil Miracle, Wesley Cox and Joe Deer.

Colorful bouquets of red roses and honeysuckle added a gay note to the party rooms. Mrs. B. U. Uthie assisted the hostesses in entertaining the guests.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon with prizes being awarded the winners. Mrs. Landes drew the lucky number, and finding the pot of gold which was a surprise to her as she was thinking she was attending a class social. The gifts were displayed among the guests and the honoree was assisted by her mother-in-law, Mr. Floyd Landes in the unwrapping of the gifts.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Floyd Uthie, Bob Hinkle, William Nelson, Andy Shaw, Carl Powell, Harold Landes, Raymond Shaw, Wade Shaw, Wesley Cox, E. N. Miracle, Joe Deer, Rilda Uthie, Elsie Sykes, Alvis Brubaker, Jess Butler, H. B. Boston, Ethel Shaw, Floyd Landes, Misses Ruby Dean Miracle, Lila Manley, Toy King.

Those attending from Burkburnett were Mesdames Lee Spillers, Myrtle Moore, W. L. Gibson, F. E. Cruise, San Shaw, Elvis Day, F. M. Landes, W. S. Duvall, A. N. Patton of Orange, Texas, and Mrs. Imogene Wilborn of Wichita Falls. Those sending gifts were Misses Edith Miller, Marie Hudson, Bessie Woodall, Geraldine King, Mesdames Clara Morton, Floyd King, Tom Duvall and Jim Shaw.

Sometimes you readers sit down on some of my jokes, (?) but you probably wouldn't if they had any point to them.

Plans Are Completed For Religious Week By Methodists

Plans are being completed at the First Methodist Church for a week of special revival services. The Choir is expected to help a great deal with fine singing, and a large number of visitors are at work preparatory to the revival.

Services begin on the morning of June 6th, with Rev. W. R. Houston of Byers doing the preaching, and continues each night throughout the week with a different preacher and close on Sunday June 13th, with Dr. Hunter filling the pulpit. Other Ministers who are to assist include Revs.: Paul C. Stephenson of Floral Heights; S. M. Dunnam of Electra; E. H. Coburn, teacher of the Men's Bible Class at Electra, which broadcasts the lesson each Sunday morning; Dan R. Robinson of Iowa Park and Paul E. Martin of First Church in Wichita Falls.

Calvary Baptist Church News

Sunday School at 10 a. m., with all classes studying the 26th chapter of Genesis—"Isaac, The Man of the Wells." Come bring your Bible and enjoy the study of God's Word in one of our Bible classes. Our attendance was back to normal last Sunday, with 110 present. Were you in Sunday School Sunday?

Preaching at eleven o'clock. Sermon subject, "According to Popular Opinion, Who is the Greatest Person Living?" This will be a Bible message, and you ought to hear it. There will be a Bible answer given to this question, and you might be surprised at the correct answer.

Evening services begin with the young people meeting at 7:45 for their fellowship and Bible discussions. This is proving to be one of the strongest departments of our Church. Adult prayer groups meet at eight o'clock. This is an important and enjoyable service, and you should be there.

Preaching following the song service which begins in the auditorium at 8:15 p. m. sharp. Sermon subject, "Jesus Christ—Prophet, Priest and King." We have nothing to preach and teach but the Word of God in all its fullness. We are not out to make Church members, but followers of Christ. You will not be begged to join the Church, but will be given the truth from God's Word, and a hearty invitation to take your stand for Him with us. You have a welcome in our midst. Ray C. Morrow.

Chap. J. P. Smeltzer Speaks At Byers Methodist Church

Chaplain J. F. Smeltzer of this City was invited by the President of the Men's Club of Byers to be their guest speaker on Thursday night at their monthly banquet. This group of men meet alternately at the Baptist and Methodist Churches, and comprise more than 100 men of the town and surrounding territory.

Rev. W. R. Houston, Methodist Pastor at Byers, is President of the club which is completing its second successful year. The attendance has frequently gone well above 100. The club is for the betterment of the community and has accomplished many civic and philanthropic enterprises.

Chaplain Smeltzer, now Captain Smeltzer is stationed at Sheppard Field and has made his home in Burkburnett for almost a year. He is a Minister in the Evangelical-Reformed church, and his home is in Pennsylvania.

Clara Lutheran Church News

Paul Kaiser, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Subject of sermon, "Our Youth, the Future of the Church."

The spring rally of the Radiance zone will be held in Zion church, Vernon, next Sunday. Since the pastor and the local youth group will attend, there will be no evening service in the Clara church.

Week-day activities:
Adult instruction class on Tuesday night.
Walter League Bible study on Wednesday night.

Sunday-school teacher's meeting on Thursday night.
Children's classes on Monday night at Burkburnett and on Saturday morning at the parish school.

Clara Lutheran Church welcomes you.

Ledger leaves, carbon paper, typewriter ribbons at The Star.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

OUTDOOR LIGHTING



Sidelighting adds appeal to many simple snapshots. Backlighting is useful too. And both are safe as long as direct sun rays do not fall on the camera lens.

CAMERA instruction booklets often specify, "In taking snapshots outdoors have the sun at your back."

That is a fine rule for a person who has just purchased a camera, and knows nothing of photography. Its purpose, in part, is to insure that direct sunlight does not strike the camera lens when a picture is taken. However, having the sun directly behind the camera does not always lead to the best pictures. Often lighting from one side, or even from in front of the camera, is preferable. There's just one point to remember in that connection. When the sun is shining directly toward the camera, or from one side, the camera lens must be shaded so that light does not strike it directly. Unless this is done—by means of a lens shade, or by holding a hat or hand so that a shadow falls on the lens—the light may enter the camera and for the film, or produce what is known as "lens flare."

But once the camera lens is prop-

erly shaded, nothing in the way of outdoor picture making is impossible within the general limitations of your camera. Almost any type of lighting, for instance, can be obtained simply by turning the subject in relation to the sun. The attractive child picture above is strongly sidelighted, but by changing the position of the subject, or choosing a slightly different camera position a backlit picture might easily have been obtained.

Experiment with different outdoor lighting angles. Each has its place. Sidelighting, as in our illustration, produces excellent roundness and modeling. Backlighting—when the sun is shining toward the camera from behind the subject—is often helpful in dramatizing otherwise ordinary subjects.

Playing with light, you'll find, is fun. And when you come to understand it, you'll discover that it's adding more sparkle and vitality to your snapshots.

John van Guilder

Baptist Church Announcements

Sunday School, 9:45.
Prayering, 11:00.
Training Union, 7:30.
Preaching services, 8:30.

Were you one of the 363 last Sunday who helped our attendance to exceed that of any for almost a year? If you were not present remember your place was not filled. It can not be filled by another.

Our monthly average for April was 328, and for us to reach the average for this month we must even increase over last Sunday's attendance. But why should we not increase the attendance, so long as there are 2000 in town who are going to no Sunday School?

The question of Sunday School attendance is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS. If you fail to do your part then there is one more who are not in Sunday School. How would you like to know that you were the means of keeping someone from being in Sunday School and Church? Maybe you were by being absent or not inviting or bringing them.

The Lord was good to us Sunday. There were three additions. What about that neighbor of yours? Is he a christian? Is he serving the Lord? Are his talents being used for the glory of Christ? Maybe you are the one to lead your neighbor into a full surrender to Christ and the Holy Spirit.

We are to have the Baccalaureate service at the Church Sunday evening. We welcome you. Special welcome awaits you always at the First Baptist Church. Four services each Sunday.

A. E. Harrison, Pastor.

Christian Science Services Sunday

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 23.

The Golden Text is: "We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord" (II Corinthians 3:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined" (Psalms 50:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As the physical and material, the transient sense of beauty fades, the radiance of Spirit should dawn upon the enraptured sense with bright and imperishable glories" (page 246).

Meth. Church Calls Off Night Service For Baccalaureate

The First Methodist Church is to have the honor of the seniors as their guests in the morning service, and is calling off the evening services to attend the High School Baccalaureate services at the First Baptist Church.

The Choir is assisting with the singing in that service.

Board of Stewards meet next Monday night in their regular monthly meeting.

Circles 1-2-3 will meet in homes next week.

Board of Christian Education meeting has been postponed to May 30th.

HAS YOUR AUTOMOBILE SERVED YOU FAITHFULLY DURING THE WINTER MONTHS!

Do You Want it to Serve You as Faithfully This Spring and Summer?

If so, remember there are vital parts of the mechanism that must be correctly tuned to weather conditions; that must be adjusted before the motor has that pep and power necessary to keep your car up to wartime performance—and conserve it for the duration.

Logan Electric

Willard Batteries — Radio Repair

Army Chaplain Told Memorial Plans By Tiny Crippled Tot



With those plaster casts on her footsies, three-year-old Richey, of Meadow, Texas, couldn't take her army visitor on a walk tour, but she gave him an armchair travelogue on the doings at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Colonel O. J. Cobee, chaplain of the Eighth Service Command, visited the wards in advance of the sixth annual memorial services, Sunday afternoon, May 23, when will deliver invocation and benediction at the ceremony commemorating fifty-seven Texas benefactors who have left bequests in their wills help carry on the hospital's work of curing physically handicapped children of the state. The memorial services will be broadcast over Station WFAA.

Mrs. Lewallen Hostess to Mary Martha Class

The home of Mrs. M. E. Lewallen was the scene of an enjoyable social of the Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Davis had charge of a Mother's Day program, after each member answered roll call with the name of a famous mother. Those appearing on the program were Miss Betty Jane Richardson, who sang "Mother" accompanied by Miss Janice Caffee; Beverly Wyatt sang the "Spinning Song" followed by two violin numbers by Norma Ruth Lincoln, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. A. Lincoln.

Preceding a brief business session presided over by Mrs. S. E. Ferguson, class president Mrs. W. A. Minnick brought the devotionals from the 23 psalms.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames W. A. Minick, O. L. Clark, H. A. Goodwin, A. E. Harrison, Roy T. Magers, Ralph England, Roy Anderson, S. E. Ferguson, Claude Bowman, D. L. Richardson, Fred Thompson, Ray Mills, D. E. Woodward, and M. E. Lewallen and one guest, Mrs. Morris of Wichita Falls.

Meth. License First Woman Preacher At Conference

The Methodist Church provided its discipline for the licensing of women to preach, but they are not allowed membership in the annual conference. They may

supply the pulpit, and may be appointed to serve on an appointment, but they are not granted membership in the Conference which would guarantee permanent employment.

Last Thursday at Nocona, Texas, passed the requirements and was granted a license to preach as a minister.

This is the first time a woman has been granted a woman's license to preach.

UTOPIA FOR HUNTER

It was like turning a yester loose in a candy store as the federal government in hunters to shoot pheasants Sank Lake refuge near Abilene, S. D. The idea was to scatter thousands of birds which had come too concentrated for amount of cover and food available, officials had said.

Office Supplies at Burks

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PLANT plenty of vegetables this year and store your surplus in a Frozen Food Locker and have Fresh, Delicious Vegetables the year 'round.

There is no rationing of Chickens, Aabbits, etc. Keep your Fryers, Rabbits, Guineas and other Fowls in a locker.

We will dress, draw, chill and wrap them for a small cost.

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man and Marjorie Klinkerman.
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thorn to have his curly hair.

Opal West wills Omie Kerner
her ability to get along with Miss
Billingslea.

Jean King bequeath her tech-
nique with the opposite sex to
Christine Suttles and Jesse Lee
Usselson. It will take two to
handle it.

Leroy Story leaves his love for
attracting attention by putting
sirens or anything else that makes
a noise on his car to Clyde Peed.

Clara Mae Parker bequeath
her excuse blanks and absence
privileges to Felby Schwede.

Valta Brookman wills her abil-
ity to get geometry and chemis-
try by fair means or foul to Linda
Schroeder and Minnie Williams.

Bruce Good wills his manly
physique to Dale Johnson.

Billie Jo Hothan leaves her sur-
plus lipstick with Ruth Carroll.
Charlotte Sumrow doesn't have
anything to will but Leroy Story
and she isn't willing him to any-
one, they're too hard to get.

Martha Gail Parr and the chem-
istry class bequeath their ability
to mix iron oxide and hydro-
chloric acid together and survive
to Noel Duke or anyone who can
stand the smell.

Willard Mills leaves his dimples
with Gordon Clement.

Nona Hilbers wills her short-
hand book to Mildred Hill—Boy!
was that a good riddance.

W. T. McEntire leaves his be-
coming blushes with Calvin Ellis.
Jo Ella Morris wills her ability
to get up at 8:55 and get to school
at 8:55 to Mary Barton.

Louise McKinney's shyness goes
to Betty Miller and Betty Lou
Williams.

Herbert Schroeder wills his
ability to get along with the girls
to Phillip Johnston.

Mildred Kaspar wills her
ability to hit High C to anyone
who wants to try it.

Kathryn Curd wants her brother,
Edward, to carry on with the
charm and beauty her red hair
has given her.

Johnnie Dunn bequeath his
soft quiet-spoken manner to Jim-
my Rankin.

Inez KeKner wills her perfect
attendance record to Patsy
Brown.

Betty Mills wills her love of
English and Chemistry and teach-
ers to Barbara Fisher and Mary
Frances Cozby.

Mildred Butts wants Edna Kin-
niard and Doris Rountree to have
her baby face and ways.

Bernard Whiteacre's flashing
personality goes to Lester Smith.
Donald Hageman wills his abil-
ity to find a quiet, secluded spot
anytime of the year to Hugh Pres-
ton.

And last but not least, Dorothy
Browning wills her ability to hold
her man to Kathryn Blewett.

CLASS PROPHECY

The year is 1952 and my hus-
band and I (yes, I finally caught
one) decided to take a trip back
to old Burkburnett. We jumped
in our airplane and flew from
New York to Burk in a few hours.
At the airport who should we see
but our old friend, Martha Parr.
She and her two children had
just returned from abroad where
they had visited her husband,
who is a famous chemist doing
some research work in London.
Martha always wanted to be a
chemist but she never did make
it, so the next best thing was to
marry one. She told us about her
running into Raymond Johnston,
an English Ambassador from the
United States, while she was over
there. That performance in the
Senior play must have given him
ideas.

Martha offered to take us
around town and see all our old
friends. We were, of course, inter-
ested in how the school was run-
ning. To our surprise, the Super-
intendent was none other than
Carroll Chapman. His best teacher
there was an old chum of ours,
Billie Jo Hothan, who didn't man-
age to catch her man before it
was too late. Mildred Kaspar
is the choral club director of the
school. She makes the living for
her family of six.

We left the school and journey-
ed down town where we met a
prominent citizen of the town,
Bill Grozier, the barber. The next
place of business that attracted
my eye was James Pearson's
Night Club. The main attraction
there is Valta Brookman, the fan-
dancer. Their steady customer is
Donald Dodson, who always had
a good head for figures, we won't
say what kind.

As we walked along who
should we meet but the Minister
of the First Methodist Church and
who should it be but Tommy Ty-
ler. Yes, Tommy a minister and
he's doing pretty well, too. He
told me he had married two
couples that day, one of which we
knew in Burk Hi as Steve March-
and and Mary Ellen Hatcher.

Steve, they say, is a great actor
and has been acting in all the
large theatres of the country.
Mary Ellen gave up her career as
a private secretary—she was al-
ways a wizard in shorthand.

Senator Schroeder was home on
a visit. Yes, Herbert made some-
thing of himself. He always was
a great speaker, you know.

The next familiar face we saw
was that of Rubinell Russell who
is now president of the Ladies
Sewing Circle. She's the leading
gossip of the town.

W. T. McEntire was in town
this week with the carnival own-
ed by Jean King. W. T. is the
barker for the show and gets
pretty good business, especially
for the Bubble Dancer, Mary
Starnes.

We met Dr. Andrews, the lead-
ing physician of the town. John
always was an intelligent and am-
bitious lad.

By that time it was about noon,
so we went to the Swanky Cafe
to eat. Charlotte Sumrow is a
waitress there. The cafe is owned
by Willard Mills, who has just
moved into a brand new home
on the outskirts of town. He
just married, after all these years,
and I'll give you three guesses as
to who it was. (They tell me it
was our schoolmate, Peggy Dot
Busby). I guess she FINALLY
landed him. The designer for the
new home was Rhee Geisert.

We finished eating and contin-
ued on our way. We took Martha's
two children to the nursery, run
by Mildred Butts, then we went
to visit two more of our old
chums. David Johnson and J. D.
Smith, who were such good argu-
ers in Burk Hi, especially with
teachers, are now partners in a
criminal lawyer firm. The last
case they handled and won, too,
was that of Delmer Berry, who
got too free with a gun just as he
did on Senior Day; anyway, Del-
mer tried to kill his wife whom
we knew as Kathryn Curd, be-
cause she stepped out with David
Brown, the wolf of the town.
Shame on you, David!

We met Clara Mae Parker with
her eight children down town
shopping. She's washing dishes
in a cafe since her husband de-

serted her for a blonde.

As we drove through the coun-
try, who should we see, but our
old classmate, Jean Wills who is
now a farmer's wife. She was
milking the cows and calling the
hogs, and I mean they come run-
ning when she calls. They say
she holds the County Record for
hog-calling.

Donald Hageman, the million-
aire tobacco heir, had just re-
turned from Florida where he had
been resting after his fourth di-
vorce suit. His fourth wife, Alta
Fae Spillers, was married to him
only five weeks. Poor Donald
all the alimony is going to break
him.

Leroy Story's pool hall is one of
the most popular places in town.
Who would have thought it of
Leroy—a pool hall!

We also saw Bruce Good who is
now a champion wrestler. Bruce
always did have high ambitions.
We went to Johnny Lee
George's Jewelry Shop. She is
doing pretty well in the business
world. She's still single after her
many engagements in her high
school days. Yes, she couldn't
make up her mind, or either it
was too late when she did.

It was getting towards evening
so we went to Martha's home and
enjoyed a good home-cooked
meal. Yes, Martha can cook, too.
After dinner we sat down to read
and listen to the radio. Who
should we hear but Betty Jean
Turner, the famous radio comedi-
an. She has been entertaining
radio audiences for years now
with her original jokes. A new-
comer to radio is the new Minnie
Pearl of the Grand Ole Opry,
now played by none other than
our chum, Betty Jane Richard-
son. She makes a pretty good
one, too. Inez Kerner is a cele-
brated Television artist, now. She
thrills millions every night with
her nighttime voice.

Three familiar faces caught my
eye while looking through the
newspaper. The model, Betty
Lovely, alias Betty Mills, was
just voted the most popular model
in America. They say she's real-
ly got what it takes. Betty Bris-
coe's picture was on the front
page. She is now a famous avi-
atrix. She always was a high-
minded person. Bob Green's pic-
ture caught my eye, too. He is a
second Dan Dunn, they say. That
shows you what a little guy can
make of himself.

Martha called my attention to
the cover of the American maga-
zine for that month, and who
should be the cover girl on it
but Irene Lewis. Her smiling
glamorous face has made her one
of the most popular magazine cov-
er girls. That's what Burk Hi pro-
duces. I also noticed that the
year's best seller in novels was
"Snuff Road," written by our
friend and classmate, Alice Brow-
er.

We decided to go to a movie
and chose the new Tarzan picture,
just released. The new Tarzan
of the movies is none other than
Leroy Reed. Who'd have thought
it?

When we returned to Martha's
home we sat down to discuss the
remaining classmates of the Senior
class of 1943. What about Jonnie
Dunn and Marie Raley and our
other friend?

Well, Jonnie is now a nun in a
Catholic convent. Yes, she had to
have an excuse for not getting
married so that is the one she
chose.

Marie Raley is a professor in
the University of Michigan. She is
the professor of English and has
written two novels. She is said
to possess quite a vocabulary.
Quite a change, no?

Then there's Jo Ella Morris,
the Nurse Superintendent at the
State Hospital. One of her most
trying patients is our schoolchum,
Opal West.

Bernard Whiteacre has been
made the new Fire Marshal of
New York City.

The only three I remembered
we had not spoken about or seen
were Ouida Faye Hillis, Nona
Hilbers and Allyne Jeffers.

Allyne Jeffers is the world's
best figure skater and has been
touring all the foreign countries.

The first lady of the state,
the governor's wife, is none other
than Ouida Faye Hillis. She
makes tours all over the state
lecturing to mothers on "How to
Keep from Spoiling Your Child"
and she doesn't even have any
children of her own.

Nona Hilbers just secured \$2500
from John Andrews, the doctor,
in a breach of promise suit. She
is living now in South America.
That seemed to be about all of
the graduates of 1943. I wonder-
ed how many of them turned out
as they had planned, but this is
such a changing world, one never
can tell, can one?

CLASS HISTORY

In the autumn of 1932, the sen-
ior class of 1943 came tagging
along behind Mother and started
a hectic, but famous school car-
eer. The first teacher was Miss
Billingslea, who had to put up
with some of the mothers for
awhile so their little darlings
would stay in school. Among
the year's activities were falls
on roller skates, jumping the
rope, and learning their way
around the old white building.

The second year Miss Lasseter
supervises the learning of the
three R's—reading, writing, and
arithmetic. Even as young as
they were they learned music
and played in the Rhythm Band.
The third year under Miss
Kreager the girls got grown up
ideas and played house only to
have to move at the sound of the
recess bell.

The fourth grade gave them the
privilege of going to the red
building. In the fifth grade the
seniors got their first taste of the
stage when an operetta, "Way
Out West" was presented.

Due to the fact that new grade
school building was being built.

The sixth grade was thrill-
ing spent in High School with a
daze of fractions, geography and
English.

The seventh grade was the
most outstanding year in grade
school. School didn't begin until
October in order that the new
Grade School could be completed.
Time was divided between cut-
ting classes and fixing for the
banquet. County Meet was held
in Burk and the Choral Club
Singers won first place among
many other first place winners.

The Choral Club visited the Coca
Cola Bottling Co. in Wichita, the
Tastee Bakery and the Glass
factory. Also, many experienced
their first airplane ride. The
seventh grade banquet was held
at the grade school auditorium
with Jean Wills as Mistress of
Ceremonies. The Hawaiian theme
was used and Buster Westerfield
was the speaker for the evening.
Class Officers were President,
Jean Wills; vice president,
Charley Grace; secretary and
treasurer, Gerry Biggers and the
sponsors' were Miss Allen and
Miss Sharp.

Commencement was held in the
Grade School Auditorium on June
22nd. June Golden was Valedic-
torian and Steve Marchand was
Salutatorian. This was one of the
largest classes to graduate from

Grade School, with approximately
130 members.

The Freshman Class organized
in 1939 with Jean Wills as presi-
dent, Jackie Henry as vice presi-
dent, Dorothy Browning as sec-
retary treasurer; and La Trell
Frazier as Cheer Leader. The
class was enlarged by students
from Cashion and Clara. An
event of this year was the publi-
cation of the "Derrick", the first
annual to be published in many
years. Our motto that year was
"Green, But Growing."

A diminished group of Sopho-
mores elected Jackie Henry as
their president. The other of-
ficers were Jean Wills, vice presi-
dent, Rubinell Russell, secretary
treasurer and Dorothy Browning,
Cheer Leader. The "Derrick"
was also published this year and
the Bulldog Growl was put out
for the first time by the Journal-
ism Class. For the first time the
Student Council was organized
in the school. The school was
represented in the Council by
David Brown, Betty Mills, Jackie
Henry and Jean Wills. This year
was full of important events.
The school store was started and
a successful Field Day was car-
ried out.

Then we came into the upper
half of B.H.S. We organized our
Junior Class with Finis Taylor
as president, Jack Peed as vice
president, Valta Brookman as
secretary and treasurer and Dor-
othy Browning as Cheer Leader.
In a traditional manner the sen-
iors presented our class with a
Hallowe'en party at the Town
Hall. The greatest social event
of the season was the Junior-
Senior banquet held at the Town
Hall with Harry Harris, Master
of Ceremonies. The theme "Din-
ner at Night" was carried out in
both decorations and programs.

The Junior Class presented "Lady
Spitfire" under the direction of
Miss Billingslea. The Junior
Class was well represented in
the Council that year by Betty
Mills, Bruce Good, Dorothy
Browning, Valta Brookman, and
Finis Taylor.

The Senior Class of '43 started
things off with a bang in Sep-
tember. We elected as our Class
Officers: Willard Mills, president;
Martha Farr, vice president; Rhee
Geisert, secretary-treasurer; and
Dorothy Browning as class leader.
The members serving in the
Council were Dorothy Brown-
ing, Jean Wills, Martha Farr,
Raymond Johnson, Willard Mills
and Finis Taylor. The latter

three members resigned and were
replaced by Peggy Dot Busby,
Betty Mills and David Brown.
Our sponsors were Miss Billings-
lea and Mrs. Machel. Willard
Mills was elected Fire Chief. Al-
though we entered High School
as a large class we will be one
of the smallest Senior classes to
graduate from Burk Hi. This
class is very proud of several of
our boys who have been taken
into the armed forces. These
boys include: Harry Harris, Ed-
ward Bankhead, J. R. Broyles,
Floyd Lawler, Jack Peed and
Finis Taylor.

One of our chief social events
of the year was the annual Hal-
lowe'en party presented to the
Juniors. This was the first year
in the history of the school that
we have been allowed to have
school dances. The senior class
presented "Double Trouble" on
April 16, under the direction of
Miss Billingslea. The class has
voted to leave a gift of stage
equipment to the school. As so-
cial events, the class has gone on
several picnics. The Baccalaure-
ate Sermon will be delivered by
Chaplain Young at the First Bap-
tist Church on May 23, and the
Friday following Commencement,
the Seniors will go to the Wichita
Mountains for their trip. To end
the year and the high school days,
the members of the class will re-
ceive their diplomas at Com-
mencement on May 27. The pro-
gram, of which the theme is,
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will be planned and executed by
the seniors. Thus endeth the his-
tory of the Senior Class of 1942
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THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes on an assignment to Puerto Rico where Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, is stationed as a U. S. Army intelligence officer. On the boat she meets a young Puerto Rican, Miguel Valera, and an engineer named Richard Taussig, of whom she is immediately suspicious in spite of the fact that he looks like a typical tourist. She does not know that he is, in fact, a German agent ordered to destroy Puerto Rico's water supply. Anne knows something is wrong but doesn't want Taussig to know she suspects him. At the boat docks she and Miguel Valera are at the rail together.

CHAPTER II

She looked down again at the people on the dock. A girl was standing there gazing up along the crowded ship's rail. She was so lovely that Anne's heart sank another notch in spite of herself. She was slim and not very tall, with warm peach-colored skin and dark sparkling eyes and tawny chestnut hair. Behind her was an older man, with the same arresting quality the girl had, except that hers was an almost breath-taking loveliness and his was a rugged and aristocratic dignity that seemed to hold him completely apart from the crowd around him.

Suddenly both faces broke into an eager smile. The old man raised his hat, the girl waved her hand. Anne glanced around. Miguel Valera was waving back to them, his face lighted with pleasure.

"That's my father," he said.

Anne had noticed before the pride and warmth that came into his voice when he'd spoken his father's name. She could understand it now—and yet for some reason it made him suddenly remote from her, as if the man on the dock had moved in between them there at the rail.

"—And that's my cousin Graciela. She and her father live with us. Her mother was killed in Spain in the civil war."

"She's lovely, isn't she?" Anne said.

Anne caught a final glimpse of Graciela's face as they followed the crowd below. "He doesn't know she's in love with him," she thought. "Or he doesn't care."

The reflection she caught of herself in the mirror on the landing of the stairs had a new and sudden radiance, and the touch of his guiding hand on the bare skin of her arm had a kind of magic she hadn't noticed before.

"I'm sorry the trip is over, really," she said.

"I'm glad you're going to be in San Juan. I hope you'll let me show you around."

Anne came to a dead stop. At the bottom of the stairs, coming out of the purser's office with two of the ship's officers behind him, was Captain Peter Wilcox of the United States Army. He was in tan tropical gabardine, with a tan sun helmet under his arm and an inlaid mahogany swagger stick in his hand. For an instant he looked so different she wasn't sure if it was really he; he was older and harder and more authoritative.

Then he grinned as he used to do. "Hello, Annie. I wondered if there was another Anne Heywood in this part of the world."

"Oh, Pete—it's swell to see you!"

She ran down the last steps. It was swell to see him. She would have kissed him. For an instant she quite forgot Miguel Valera. But he held out his hands, so that was that. She turned back. "—Have you met? This is Mr. Valera . . . Captain Wilcox."

The two men shook hands. Something curious seemed to happen to the atmosphere all of a sudden. It was like a cloud crossing the sun.

"If you'll get your stuff together, Anne," Pete said, "I'll be along and help you get it to your hotel."

He grinned again. "—If you'd like me to, that is."

The passengers from the ship had already registered. The clerk turned to Anne.

"Are you Miss Heywood? It's a good thing you made a reservation. It's the last room in the house. A gentleman was just asking for you. One of the passengers."

She took up the pen, wrote "Miss Anne—" and stopped. Her eyes were fastened on the top card in the stack the clerk was holding. On it was a small curiously cramped signature: "Mr. Richard Taussig, New York City."

"You are in Room 110, Miss Heywood," the clerk said. "It's a corner room on the ocean side."

Her eyes were still fastened on the card in his hand. The room number on it was 108. She wrote, "—Heywood, Huntington, Long Island, New York," put the pen down and turned around.

Pete was waiting, looking at her. He took her arm. "—What's the matter?"

"Nothing," she said quickly. Then she laughed. "I don't know what's got into me all of a sudden. I'm just stupid, I guess."

He gripped her arm a little tighter. She looked up at him with warm laughing eyes. The idea that Mr. Richard Taussig could exude any kind of pitch in room 108 that could seep through and defile anything of hers in room 110 seemed suddenly too fantastic to her to worry about.

"—I'm glad I'm here," she said softly.

"So am I," Pete said. "Now I'd like to think you came down because you missed having me under foot, but I'm still relatively sane. And you don't look as if the doctor ordered a rest. What about coming clean, Miss Heywood?"

Anne crossed the patio and sat down on the balustrade. "I'm just down for fun," she said.

He looked at her a moment. "Did you meet old Don Alvaro?" he asked.

She looked blank.

"The father of the guy you were with on the ship?"

"You mean Miguel Valera?"

"I mean his father."

"Yes. I met him—while I was sitting on my trunk waiting for you. What were you doing?"

"Checking up on the passenger list."

"I keep forgetting you're in Military Intelligence," Anne said. "Do you catch spies, or what?"

He grinned.

"Public relations is all I do. There aren't any spies down here, Miss Heywood. Everything's an open book. If you want a scale map of the island and all its fortifications, all you do is send ten cents in stamps to General Headquarters."

He got up. "I've got to push along. What about lunch? Twelve o'clock. Officers Club at El Morro. Any taxi driver'll get you there."

Anne nodded.

Pete Wilcox waited on the gallery until he heard the door trundle shut and the elevator begin its wheezing progress upward. He tossed his cigarette into the jar of white sand by

the pillar and came back into the lobby. It was empty except for a man sitting on a wicker sofa between the center arches, reading a Spanish newspaper.

Pete went over to the desk. The clerk pushed the pile of registration cards across to him. Anne's was on top, under it Mr. Richard Taussig's. Pete glanced through the rest of them quickly and handed them back to the clerk. He pushed Taussig's across the desk.

"Phone messages and callers," he said.

The clerk nodded.

"And Miss Heywood would like a room on the second floor as soon as it's possible."

The clerk nodded again. The man on the wicker sofa folded his newspaper and strolled out into the gallery.

"One oh eight," Pete said as he passed him. He would have liked to add "One ten," but Military Intelligence, once in motion, was like the mills of the gods, and he didn't want Anne Heywood ground exceedingly small. Heaven only knew what she'd get into before she got out.

He switched on the ignition. Something else was worrying him too, an old story he'd picked up a long time ago when he was covering Spanish speakeasies. Why Don Alvaro's name stuck in his memory he didn't know, except that names and disjointed facts had a way of sticking there and were part of his luck as a newspaperman. He shrugged his shoulders. The whole thing was fantastic, probably all a speakeasy pipe dream. The idea that Don Alvaro, or any man alive today, knew the Conquistadores' secret of San Juan's water supply, and could choke off El Morro and her sister fortress San Cristobal, was absolutely cockeyed.

If he took a story of the sort to G 2 they'd have him in the nearest insane asylum in nothing flat. The water supply was certainly one of the chief strategic problems of the island, but it was a problem in engineering, and he wasn't going to believe that the old Conquistadores had left a secret the Army engineers couldn't figure out.

He stopped abruptly as something else flashed into his mind. It was an order he'd seen a couple of weeks

before, from the War Department in Washington, cancelling Miguel Valera's previous order to report for active service with the 65th Infantry at Fort Buchanan. That was all there was to it. And now he was here.

"I wonder what the hell . . ."

Pete thought as he returned the sentry's salute and hurried inside.

Lieutenant - Colonel Thomas J. Fletcher looked up from his desk with a slight frown. He liked Puerto Rico and he liked Pete, but he had been Assistant Chief of Staff, G 2, for only a couple of weeks, and his predecessor Colonel Mayhew liked neither Pete nor Puerto Rico.

And he had warned Colonel Fletcher. "They're all alike. They think the Army is the city desk of a yellow journal. You've got to watch them closer than you do the damn natives. They go off half-cocked. Look out for what they call their private sources of information."

It was not only his predecessor's warning that disturbed Colonel Fletcher at the moment. It was the letter on the desk in front of him. Fortunately it had come in time. If it had come a little later there might have been hell to pay in Washington, and Colonel Fletcher might have found himself back in the States teaching R. O. T. C. boys squads right.

He returned Pete's salute.

"Taussig is in room 108 at the Granada, sir," Pete said. He remembered the "sir" just in time.

"You can call it off, Captain Wilcox."

Fletcher spoke evenly and quietly. It was his own fault, of course. He should have taken Mayhew's advice instead of the offhanded that Wilcox really had something.

"You may read this."

He handed Pete the letter. "Taussig is not only a substantial citizen—he has a very powerful political sponsor."

The letter was to Major-General Dutton, the Commanding Officer of the Puerto Rican Department. The letterhead and the signature belonged to a United States Senator whose relations with the Press had not always been free of virulent name-calling.

"My dear General," it read. "It is a very great pleasure for me to take this opportunity to commend my old friend Mr. Richard Taussig to your kind attention. Mr. Taussig is a sanitary engineer of international repute. I shall regard any courtesy you can show him as a personal favor. I believe he is especially interested in the more domestic arrangements of the military establishment, and I hope you will see your way clear to allowing him as much freedom for investigation as is consistent with the best interests of all concerned. I am looking forward to his unbiased report on the use we are making of the vast funds pouring into our Caribbean bases. With warm personal regards, I am, very sincerely yours . . ."

Across the bottom the General's aide had scribbled: "—Is dinner enough? Have arranged tour. How long is he staying?"

Pete handed the letter back.

"That's all, Captain. And by the way," Colonel Fletcher smiled faintly. "Are you sure this wasn't camouflage? When you want to meet a young lady it's best to just say so, you know. That's all."

Pete sat for a moment at his desk. "If I were Lindbergh, I could resign," he thought sardonically. He unlocked a drawer and took a grimy sheet of cheap hotel writing paper out of it.

"Dear Mr. Wilcox," it began. "I take my pen in hand to say if you can take this as strictly private and personal between you and I, go ahead. If you got to turn it in to them brass hats you're mixed up with, stick a match to it. I don't want the joint wrecked any more I want to wake up in the morgue via the East River as they say. You and me are on the level. A so-and-so named Taussig is headed your way. Something's screwy. I don't know what. Two guys spilled it at the bar Tuesday night, and it's straight dope. —How's the black-eyed beauties down your way? Signed, —F. A. Schneider."

The signature was elaborate and flowing, practiced for state occasions, like the signing of liquor receipts. Under it was written "Gus."

Pete Wilcox sat looking down at the most disreputable waterfront dives in Hoboken. It wasn't the first one he'd got. Not one of them had been a phony. The F. B. I. had profited a number of times and no questions asked.

He shrugged. "The Army," he thought, "is different. But I thought Fletcher was different too. I guess they grow brass hats young."

He put the letter back in the drawer. After all, it was just Gus' word against a guy who evidently had friends in high places. But if Gus had gone to the length of writing a letter . . .

"I guess I've stuck my neck out enough," he thought sardonically. What was the Army formula? Keep your mouth shut, your bowels open and never volunteer. There was something in it.

"I'd better call off the pack before they put me in the guardhouse," he thought. He picked up the phone and rang the Granada Hotel.

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Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for May 23

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BIBLE TEACHINGS ON WINE'S DECEITFULNESS

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-35; Matthew 24:45-51.

GOLDEN TEXT—At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.—Proverbs 23:32.

Deceitful is a good word to describe both the product and the propaganda of the liquor business. Alcoholic beverages are in themselves most deceitful, and the methods by which they are sold to the public certainly cannot commend themselves to right thinking people. Intoxicants are associated with social preference, festive occasions, radiant beauty, when they ought to be connected with the bleary eye, the babbling tongue, the ragged children and brokenhearted mothers. What about the men who have lost their positions and their characters, and the women who have paid with their virtue for their love of intoxicants? Why not picture them in the beautiful magazine advertisements?

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

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

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

II. Wine Is a Depraver (Prov. 23:29-35).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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::: About People You Know :::

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Cpl. Charles McKenny spent Sunday visiting his aunt, Mrs. Artie Whitesides.

Mrs. W. T. Vance spent the week-end in Wichita Falls as the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. Ida Floyd of Electra visited her son, Jeff Loyd and family Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Palmer of Anson, Texas, was here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mayes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Self of Chickasha, Okla., attended the funeral of A. D. Doyle here Wednesday. Mr. Self is a brother of Mrs. Doyle.

Bob Grady of Houston was among the out-of-town people attending the funeral of A. D. Doyle, who passed away Tuesday.

Joe Bill Self and wife of Pauls Valley, Okla., were here Wednesday for the funeral of A. D. Doyle.

Jim Grady, who is a student at T.C.U., Fort Worth, attended the funeral of A. D. Doyle here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Prater arrived Tuesday from Dublin for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brookman.

Mrs. H. D. Mabry and Mrs. W. J. Justice returned from Denison Thursday where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Veach, C. B. Belden, C. E. Hollingsworth, Artie Whitesides, Mrs. Katherine Johnson, surprised Mrs. A. C. Houser with a birthday luncheon Wednesday. Each gave her a birthday remembrance.

Mrs. Ralph White and Mrs. S. E. Marchand and Martha Ellen spent Sunday in Denton visiting Mrs. Jane Hill and Charles White. Mrs. White also visited her sister, Mrs. Myer in Dallas.

Mr. Emmett Taylor and sister, Miss Juanita Pruitt, visited their brother, Barnett Pruitt over the week-end at Childress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gentry and his mother, Mrs. Tucker of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peevey. Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Peevey are sisters.

O. M. Cox, linotype operator and Fred Brookman, editor of the Star and John Brookman, operator at the News in Electra attended a linotype clinic in Dallas Sunday.

Harvey Bentley left by bus at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday for Brementon, Washington to do defense construction work. He has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bentley, for a three months extended furlough.

H. Finck of Houston, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mrs. W. T. Schrib this week. Mr. Finck is a second cousin of Mrs. Schrib and this is his first visit to Burkburnett.

Commercial Sugar Quota Increased

The Office of Price Administration's sugar division in Washington has granted Wichita County's commercial users a 10 per cent increase in sugar quota, according to a telegram to the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning.

The telegram was to R. W. Knight, chamber manager, from Jerry Vinson, chamber industrial committee chairman who is in Washington. Knight was advised in conference with T. J. Waggoner Jr., chairman of the Wichita County War Price and Ration Board, that the latter office has received no official confirmation of the increase.

The increase includes bottlers, bakers and ice cream users. A more flexible quota for cafes also was granted. Knight was informed, since cafes, particularly those in hotels, are called upon to feed soldiers being transported through the city by bus or train.

Liquor District Ranks Fourth In Filings

Wichita Falls District agents of the Texas Liquor Control Board filed 42 cases during the month of April, ranking the district fourth among the 17 districts in the state. Districts in which more cases were filed were Paris, 69; Abilene, 53, and Dallas, 48.

Twenty-three liquor law violation convictions were obtained in the district during the month, ranking the district sixth in the state, four jail terms were assessed, and \$2,379.53 in fines collected in the 17 districts. Five complaints were dismissed.

Agent Demonstrates Yeast Bread At Club Meeting

The Clara Home Demonstration Club met May 11, in the home of Mrs. H. M. Sutterfield.

After a brief business session, Miss Louise Mason, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on "Yeast Bread." She prepared some whole wheat rolls and a coffee ring, with this demonstration she reviewed the value of keeping vitamins in the daily diet.

A plea was made to everyone to save waste fat for victory. Miss Mason discussed plans for a canning school to be held soon. Each club will sponsor a canning school in the community to promote better methods of canning and drying food.

Mrs. A. E. Morris invited the club to meet in her home June 1 for their next regular meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames J. L. Pearson, M. C. Chapman, A. E. Morris, L. E. Welborn, W. D. Starnes, Bill Chambers, H. M. Sutterfield, H. C. Day, S. M. Butts and Miss Louise Mason.

Mrs. A. E. Morris, Reporter.

Lutheran Chaplain Receives Purp. Heart

Lt. Raymond C. Hohenstein, Ch. C., U.S.N., has been awarded the Purple Heart in recognition of wounds received during battle action, aboard the U.S.S. Carolina, at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. He is a graduate of Concordia College of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

Chaplain Hohenstein was ordained in 1930 in St. Paul, Minn., and became a navy chaplain in 1940. From 1931 to 1940 he was pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Park Ridge, Ill. He is now on duty at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

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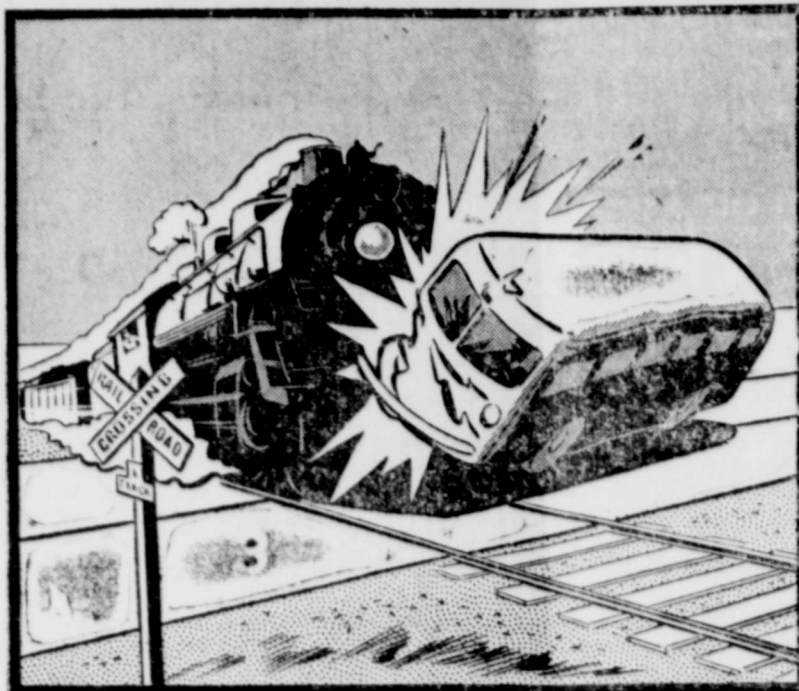
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The windshield and front side windows of the bus were equipped with frost shields or clear-vision windows. The crossing was in

open country, with nothing to obstruct the driver's view of the approaching train.

He came to a stop about 25 feet from the track, then started over the crossing when the train was in plain view—only two or three hundred feet away.

The National Safety Council is conducting a special campaign to stop these accidents which every day delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a damaging blow to the nation's war transportation effort.

Central Christian Church News

The basket dinner at the Central Church was a great success.

It was given as a birthday surprise to Bob Simpson, a soldier at Sheppard Field, who conducted the music in our Pre-Easter meeting.

Those from Sheppard Field were Chaplain Sinderson, his wife and two daughters, Bob Swanson, and our honored guest, Bob Simpson.

After the morning service, an old-time basket dinner was served from the parsonage, after which we returned to the church for a musical program, consisting of songs, vocal and violin solos, with hymns.

Chaplain Sinders gave a short talk that was enjoyed by all. Benediction was by Rev. Matthews, pastor.

Daily Vacation Bible School At Methodist Church

The First Methodist Church is planning a Daily Vacation Bible School beginning May 30, and continuing each afternoon through the week and closing with the Church School hour on June 6.

Last year six churches were represented in the attendance at the Bible School and a very profitable eight days was planned by the group of workers.

All children are invited this year and plans are being made for a good school.

Because silkworms have been grown in Santa Clara, Napa, and Sacramento river valleys of California in the 1860's, the State is being urged to become the center of a great silk industry.

Murder IN THE KITCHEN



CRIME DOESN'T PAY. Not even in the kitchen. Are you guilty of things like this?

Mystery of the Haunted Kitchen

Housewives have been haunted in broad daylight by sights like this. It happens when they murder vegetables in excess water and try to commit arson with the kitchen range.

"When boiling meats and vegetables" caution home economists "use a minimum of water and cook covered over a low flame." Then you won't be the medium of poor nutrition and your own kitchen seance. Copper clad kitchen ware is a fast conductor of heat; you can cook food the "waterless" way, keep vitamins from disappearing into ectoplasm and solve the mystery of soaring oil lids.

Mrs. R. Chamber Rites Held At Alvord

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Chambers, 83, who died at the home of a son, Omar Chambers here Tuesday morning, were conducted from the Alvord Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Ross Smith, pastor, officiated. Interment was at Alvord Cemetery under direction of the Owens-Brumley Funeral home of Bowie.

Survivors include three other sons, I. A. Chambers, Brownwood; Charles Chambers, Alvord; George Chambers, Legion; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

SAVE HIS OWN LIFE!

It cost Arthur S. Thompson of Williamsport, Penn., \$25 to save his own life. Thompson told game wardens a 420-pound bear charged him while he was hunting deer and he shot it when it was only 30 feet away.

The wardens checked tracks in the snow and substantiated the statement, but nevertheless Thompson paid a \$25 fine—bears are out of season.

ALL WITH ONE HOOK

Fishing with rod and reel, Mr. A. E. Houser of Shelby, N. C. pulled in two fish, a pompano and a whiting, and a sea-hawk at the same time.

She was bringing in the two fish when the sea-hawk swooped down to grab one of them and its throat caught in the hook holding the fish. Mrs. Houser killed the hawk with a knife.

WAY TO GET MEAT

Acting on the assumption that it would be easier to get meat in the woods than in a market, Mrs. Walter F. Robertson, a grandmother, of Palmer, Mass., acted on her hunch. She was right. She brought down a 125-pound spikehorn buck with her first shot.

NEW LETTER RECORD

Pvt. William Egner of Camp McQuaide, Calif., holds the record here for the longest letter received—a 45-page epistle written by his wife. Pvt. Barney Barnhardt formerly held the record with a 40-page letter.

LOOT FOUND—BUT LATE

Stolen 24 years ago from Mrs. C. D. Lingsfelter, a watch pledged in a pawn shop was found by police of Columbus, Ohio, to have been robbery loot on Feb. 18, 1918.

ONE WAY TO FISH

Donald Alger of Towanda, Pa., fished half a day and didn't get a bite—but he caught a fish. Wading through a stream, he stumbled over an old rubber tire. He took it home. Hours later, trapped inside he found a five-pound bass.

CRIME PAYS—A CITY

Crime may not pay for some people, but for the city of Yuma, Ariz. it means a profit of \$1,726.92 for the first four months of the fiscal year 1942-1943. The cost of feeding the prisoners during the four months amounted to \$1,017.86, while the police courts took in \$2,744.15 in fines.

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Rainbow Assembly Install Officers For Next Quarter

The Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for girls met Tuesday evening for the purpose of installing officers for the following quarter.

Installing officers were Mrs. Jesse Jones; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Goodwin; Marshall, Mrs. Garland Fewin. Those installed were: Mother Advisor, Helen Turner; Worthy Advisor, Frances Kelley; Charity, Betty Wilson; Hope, Allynne Jeffers; Faith, Betty Miller; Recorder, Betty Turner; Chaplain, Bobbie England; Drill Leader, Jean Boyd; Love, Iva Jo Friedels; Religion, Wanda Cruce; Nature, Ramona McIlford; Immortality, Louise McKenney; Fidelity, Thelma Bilbrey; Patriotism, Mary Ellen Friedels; Service, Jonnie Dunn; Confidential Observer, Gwendolyn Turner; Outer Observer, Rose Mary Meyer; Reporter, Betty Miller.

The colors of our country were presented at the altar after which the installing officer led one verse of "America". The Worthy Advisor, Frances Kelley presented her mother, Mrs. J. F. Kelley with a gift. Marthella West was presented with a farewell gift. It being the Mother Advisors birthday the Assembly showered her with gifts.

There were 17 girls present, with those who had not been present the past quarter were presented with service bars. "Blest Be the Tid" was sung and Mr. J. F. Kelly and Mrs. J. F. Kelley dismissed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served.

Reporter, Betty Miller.

"Read 'Em and Reap" OUR ADS



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

For after dark, dimmed-out East-City are selling a "lady's shillelah!" Made of polished hardwood with luminous top this smart swaggar stick is weighted to give a hefty wallop.

Agriculture officials say no more food rationing is in sight. Fresh produce rationing would be too difficult, says OPA. So would poultry.

Lace curtains will be hard to buy. Looms formerly used to make them are now weaving mosquito netting for the armed forces.

Beware of shady clock dealers! They insert \$1 works in costly cases and soak you plenty.

An eastern chain of butcher shops employs women meat handlers. Women "butchers" weigh, trim and sell the ready-prepared carcasses.

Preserve identity stub of your heating ration! It will be required when next winter's rations are issued.

Shoe polish, paste and liquid, now a best-seller at a dime in thousands of groceries. Women guard the family's precious shoes by giving them the oil of shinoia, which preserves and protects them.

Though you'll pay 10 cents more for No. 1 can of oysters, the contents will be increased 50 per cent.

Large incoming shipments hint at an ease in coffee rations, but tea may disappear from many stores.

Women will be able to buy better quality full-fashioned rayon hosiery soon, as a result of WPB's order restricting hosiery output.

Georgia" won't be true this year. Severe weather did much damage to fruit crops in 10 Southern states. In New York, too.

Dehydrated liver makes its appearance. Reduced to a fine brown powder, it keeps indefinitely and requires much less shipping space than fresh meat.

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According to opinion in Washington, milk most likely won't be rationed on a nation-wide scale. Regionally it might be necessary before the end of the year.

Packed as a "cocktail powder," dehydrated carrot juice makes its bow on the food market.

Twenty-four million cans of corn, tomatoes and other vegetables will soon be released from Army stocks for civilian use. Surplus was accumulated through the increased use of dehydrated foods in shipments to troops overseas.

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