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Burkburnett Star

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1942

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With Our Boys in The Service

EDITOR'S NOTE—This column is devoted to news of the boys and women in the service. We have any news regarding them, we would appreciate getting it.

St. Kenneth Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferguson, has been heard from and he is now in New Guinea, among the black devils. He states the American boys are treated very nice, but their back in the jungles they get some real head-hunters.

Billie Ed Goble of Tarrant county, Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Goble, in this city.

Marcus W. Goble is now stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, in the infantry.

Corporal R. H. Northcott has returned to camp in Massachusetts after having visited his parents for the past ten days.

W. Kent, naval cadet, who has been stationed at Athens, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Kent, this week. He finished his preliminary training and will report to Memphis, Tenn., for flying instructions. He says that they really put you through at Athens, and when you get out of there you are really really fit to tackle the enemy.

William Gordon Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kent, who was the misfortune recently to lose his foot in an accident aboard the ship, has been transferred to the hospital at Camp Adair, Oregon, for treatment. It is reported that he will require three inches of his leg in order to make a cushion for the artificial foot made for him.

St. Mrs. W. J. Wright received word from their son, Sgt. B. Wright, that he has arrived in Africa OK. He sent them a picture of himself holding a machine gun. W. B. will be remembered as a star player on Burk's championship football team.

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Merchants Asks Cooperation In Saving Of Gas

In this week's issue of the Star appears an ad from the L. & M. Grocery and from C. J. Smith Lumber Co. and Shamburger Lumber Co., appealing to the public to restrict their orders to one a day in order to save gas during the rationing period.

These firms have had their allowance cut approximately two-thirds and are limiting their deliveries to two trips a day. They ask their customers to get their orders in before 10 a. m. for morning delivery and by 4 p. m. for the afternoon delivery.

Read their ads elsewhere in this issue and let's co-operate with them during this emergency. They are doing their best to give you the service you want.

Bulldogs Lose Last Game of Season To Wichita Coyotes

With the first, second and third string alternating on the field, the Wichita Falls Coyotes stacked up their 23rd consecutive victory Thursday afternoon and formally won the district championship over the Burk Burnett Bulldogs, 60 to 0.

The game Thursday provided occasional flashes of brilliance on the part of the Bulldogs which carried them down the field in vain efforts to score. Most effective in the visitors attack was a forward and lateral combination from Willard Mills, back to Vernon Duke, end, and to Hugh Preston, back. Outside of this intermittent offense, the Bulldogs running gear was completely submerged. For a team far outclassed, the Bulldogs did present a tenacious fight all the way.

First Team Scores
About half the second team started the game Thursday afternoon for the Coyotes, but it took the first string team to break the ice in the scoring parade. After a few exchanges of punts the scoring threats of the Coyotes went into action. Robbie De Smith kicked the extra point.

A preview of what the Coyotes will have next year came with the second touchdown. Little Bobby Bolin started from the Bulldogs 35-yard line and swept around right end to score. Dewey Edgin, Coyote end, kicked the extra point.

Bulldogs' Move
It was at this point the Bulldogs started the forward lateral sweep with Mills, Duke and Preston sweeping down the field. The drive was stopped by Aldon Shipp's interception of Mills' pass.

The second team then went into high gear with Bobby Bolin, and Robert Pyle smashing the line. Bolin kicked the extra point.

At half time, the Burk Burnett band presented a series of intricate maneuvers which would have done credit to a well-trained army. The band was one of the best drilled ever to appear at Coyote stadium.

During the last half the same pattern of offensive for the Coyotes continued. The first string went in and scored quickly for the Coyotes with Robbie De Smith making a final plunge of 12 yards. Bobby Lee Smith kicked the extra point. Robbie De repeated a few minutes later with a 30 yard sweep around end after a short pass from Bobby Lee Smith. Bobby Lee kicked the point.

Rapid Scoring
The second team took over again. Robert Pyle climaxed a 52-yard drive when he crashed over the line from the 2-yard line to score. Tillman's kick was wide.

The Coyotes scored three times in the last period. Dan Frazee pulled a twisting run for 14 yards for the first score. Decker plunged over from the two for the second and Bobby Bolin passed 27 yards to Ralph Griffiths for the final tally.

The Nazis must find the news from the subjugated countries especially revolting.

DO IT NOW!

In spite of the fact that costs have materially increased, you may still get the Burk Burnett Star for only \$1.50 a year if you live in Wichita or Cotton counties. (\$2.00 per year, outside of Zone 1.)

Look at the date on your paper, and if your subscription has expired, or will expire soon, let us urge you to renew now as names not paid up by January 15, 1943, will be dropped from our list, as we cannot carry delinquents under the present postal laws.

ACT NOW WHILE THE PRICE IS STILL THE SAME

If your subscription expires now or in January it would be wise to renew now, as the price after the first of the year will advance.

Carlton Roye New Superintendent Of Bell Pipe Line Dept.

Carlton Roye, who has been gauger for the Bell Oil and Gas Co., pipeline department for the past 12 years, was promoted to the superintendency this week, and assumed his new duties Monday.

Mr. Roye is well-liked by the employees of the company and the decision of the officials proved popular with the men. He succeeds B. F. Gilchrist.

Clyde Reeves, of Ardmore, Okla., succeeds Dale Cropper as office manager. Mr. Cropper also going to Fort Worth. Mr. Reeves is well known here having been salesman out of this office until his transfer to Ardmore.

County Sets Low Crime Record

Wichita County during the last three months has established what probably is the lowest crime record since pioneer days of the community.

The grand jury for the October term, which brought in its third and final regular monthly report to District Judge Ernest M. Robertson Tuesday afternoon, during the three-month period investigated only 13 cases and returned a total of 11 indictments.

Five indictments were included in the December report Tuesday as follows: William McMillan, automobile theft; Lonnie Dalton, automobile theft; Melvin Bray, automobile theft; Mann Jones, theft over \$50; and Robert Lee Barry, burglary.

The Jones indictment is based on allegations that the defendant gave only 40 cents change to a soldier who tendered a \$100 bill in payment of a 60-cent soft drink check at a roadhouse.

In a written report the grand jurors commended the sheriff's office for the manner in which the county jail is operated and paid tribute to the district attorney and his staff for "not trying to present cases that would cause Wichita County useless expenditure of money."

MRS. EARL ARMSTRONG ACCEPTS POSITION WITH GAS COMPANY

Mrs. Earl Armstrong, who has been assisting her husband in the operation of the Burk Frozen Food Locker, has accepted a position with the United Gas Company as assistant to Woody Carter, Manager.

Mrs. Armstrong will be promoted to the managership if and when Mr. Carter goes to the army. He has already received his screen test.

In addition to its state-supported educational institutions, Texas has 16 eleemosynary and correctional institutions and hospitals.

'B' GASOLINE BOOKS MAILED

Supplemental Rations Sent Out Rapidly

Mailing of supplementary B gasoline ration books was begun Wednesday, according to R. Lloyd Neeley, chief clerk, Wichita County War Price and Rationing Board.

Neeley said that the books would be mailed out as fast as they could be approved and that a good portion of them would be out by the end of the week.

Persons who have applications for new tires or recapping with the board must make a new application on a new form, R-1, according to Neeley. The forms may be obtained from the dealers or from the board offices in the Staley Building.

Persons who have not made applications for sugar rationing books are asked by the board to do so by Dec. 15, as this date will be the last chance to secure sugar rationing stamps and there will be no way provided to get sugar without them.

T-B Stamp Sale To Start Soon

The sale of stamps for the prevention and cure of T-B will start soon in Burk Burnett according to Rev. Boyd L. DeVore and Mrs. Jingle Hayes.

A number of business houses have already received their stamps and the committee urges that they send their check in to headquarters at Wichita Falls as soon as possible.

Some girls civic or social organization will assist the committee in the sale of the stamps and the committee urges the public to be sure that the person they buy stamps from is a representative of the association.

State and County Taxes Payable Here

Tax payers who have been worrying how they were going to get to Wichita Falls to pay their taxes, can quit worrying now.

Ray Hill, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, one-man housing administrator, and who fills out from 1 to 100 gas rationing questionnaires a day, has taken over the duties of collecting state and county taxes.

He asks that you bring your statement with you when you come in to pay your taxes.

Teachers Resigning

Burkburnett High School has lost three of its teachers. Mrs. Polly Machel, Spanish instructor and Choral Club director has resigned and gone to join her husband in Amarillo. Miss Doris Orr, librarian, and Mrs. Frances Spindle, social studies teacher have also resigned.

December 15th Is Deadline For Landlords To Register

Competent Clerks to Be Here Friday and Saturday

James E. Handy, Area Rent Director, announced today that he would have a competent staff of registration clerks in this city on Friday and Saturday, December 4th and 5th in the offices of Mr. W. A. Roberts, First National Bank Building. He earnestly requests the landlords of this section to take advantage of this service. Those failing to register on this date will have to make a trip to the Area Office, located 429 PO Building in Wichita Falls, Texas on or before December 15, 1942.

The law provides that failure to register before December 15, 1942, subjects the landlord to penalty of \$5,000.00 fine or one year in prison, or both.

New Form Needed For Tire Request

All applications for purchase of new tires or recapping pending with the Wichita County War Price and Rationing Board will be canceled and new applications on a new form, R-1, must be submitted, R. Lloyd Neeley, board clerk, said.

The forms may be obtained from tire dealers or from the board offices in the Staley Building.

Form R-1, Neeley explained Wednesday, is based on mileage rationing and combines features of both gasoline and rubber control. At present, there are approximately 200 applications before the board which will be affected.

Neeley warned that oil field employees submitting applications for supplemental rationing of gasoline based on carrying fellow workers to and from work must include an approval of the application signed by their employers. "Many such applications are now being turned down because they are not accompanied by written approval of the employers," he said.

Mrs. V. Tucker's Rites Held In Burk Burnett

Funeral services were held at the church of Christ for Mrs. Vernon J. Tucker, 21, who died at a hospital in Fort Worth Friday.

Formerly Miss Lois Andrus, Mrs. Tucker spent most of her life in Burk Burnett, graduating from the high school here in the class of 1940.

Austin Varner, pastor of the church of Christ officiated. Burial was in the Burk Burnett Cemetery. Owens and Brumley Funeral Home directing interment.

Survivors are the husband, and infant son of Fort Worth, her mother, Alice Andrus, Burk Burnett, five sisters, Mrs. Russell Duvall and Mrs. Arthur Morris Fort Worth, Mrs. J. A. Vestal, Iowa Park, Mrs. Haskell Draper and Mrs. Henry McDonald, Burk Burnett; and three brothers, Noel and Buster Andrus, Wichita Falls; and Herbert Andrus, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Pallbearers were Leon Pace, Elmer Garrett, Cecil Foster, Truman Garland, Cliff Cannon, and M. F. Fuls.

Star To Print All Santa Claus Letters

Beginning next week the Star will print all Santa Claus letters sent them. Just address your letters to Santa Claus and drop in the postoffice. After they have been printed in the Star they will be forwarded to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

Divorce Suits Rank High In Late Filings

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 2.—The last 12 cases filed in district court here up to a late hour Wednesday morning were divorce suits. They included the last six petitions filed in November and the first six filed this month.

"Land Office" Business Done By Gas Stations

The fire caused by Mrs. O'Leary's cow, or the recent fire at the Boston night club, would be a small bon-fire compared to one if it was to break out here after the gasoline rationing went into effect Tuesday morning.

Burkburnett gas station operators were taking a well-earned rest Tuesday after a busy day and night Monday when they did the biggest business in their history.

From the description of the operators Burk Burnett is a vast store-house of gasoline with the motor fuel stocked away in every type of container.

Motorists trailed into the filling stations until the deadline, Monday night, bringing not only their cars but every kind of containers ranging from half-pint whiskey bottles to milk bottles and 50-gallon drums.

The operators were not the only ones kept busy during the Monday rush. The wholesalers were kept going at high speed to fill up the station operator's tanks. It is estimated that 25,000 gallons of gasoline was sold here during the last three days of grace.

Solo and Vocal Numbers Feature Lions Program

Lions D. F. Douglas and Dick Chambers have charge of the program at the Lions club meeting Tuesday night and presented Miss Sidna Sue Douglas in a piano solo and Misses Sidna Sue and Judie Willingham in a vocal duet. The program was very good, indeed.

Lions Browning and Mills made a report on the group meeting held at Electra Monday night.

Loy Nichols was a guest of the club and there were two members absent.

FARM FAILURE GETS PENALTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Stressing a need for meeting war crop goals, the agriculture department announced today that farmers who fail to achieve their production allotments next year will be penalized by stiff deductions from their federal crop subsidies.

The department explained 1943 agricultural adjustment agency payments would be designed to help get full production of the kind of crops needed and all crop payments would be contingent on the degree to which a farmer meets his goal.

The department said failure of farmers to plant at least 90 percent of their allotments for corn, cotton, peanuts, rice, tobacco and wheat would result in payment deductions at a rate five times the rate of payment.

J. M. MATHEWS WITH SMITH-HATCH HARDWARE

J. M. Mathews has accepted a position with the Smith & Hatch Hardware Co., and assumed his new duties Monday morning. Mr. Mathews has been a resident of Burk Burnett for a number of years and is well known to the people of this trade territory.

He invites his many friends to visit him at Smith & Hatch's.

TRYING TO LOCATE MRS. MARTHA CARTER

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Martha Carter get in touch with Mrs. A. H. Bazell, Home Service Worker, Phone 201.

This service has information regarding her son, James Carter, who was reported lost in action in the service of his country several months ago.

PROFITS BY SCRAP HUNT

A search for scrap for the salvage campaign at Knights Landing, Calif., made Mrs. Junita Ogden, school teacher, \$44 richer. In going through the effects of her late uncle, Robert Eastham, Mrs. Ogden found a purse containing \$44 in bills. Some of them dated back to 1907.

Office Supplies at The Star.

Religious Census Drive To Start Friday Evening

Teams To Meet At Baptist Church At 1:30 P. M.

Plans are practically complete for the religious survey which will begin Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Revs. A. E. Harrison, Williams and Morrow, chairmen of the drive, have requested that all teams meet with them at the First Baptist church at 1:30 Sunday afternoon for final instructions.

The townsites has been laid off in forty districts and a team of two will work each district. Cards, one card for each family, will be distributed Sunday morning at all churches, and it is requested that the head of the family fill out the card and have it ready for the census-takers when they call, thus saving a lot of time for the workers. This job is being done free gratis by the workers and they are due your respect when they call.

Rev. A. E. Harrison On Rotary Program

Walter Riley had charge of the Rotary Club program last Tuesday and he presented Rev. A. E. Harrison, pastor of the Baptist church, who made a good talk on "What You Are Worth in Dollars and Cents, and What You Could Be Worth to Your Community As a Citizen." His talk was timely and was enjoyed by the members and guests.

Harry F. Henderson of Des Moines, Iowa, and R. F. Smith, of Ardmore, Oklahoma were guests of Burn Alexander. D. B. Graham of Electra, was the guest of Walter Riley and Fred Brookman had as his guest Carlton Roye.

First National Asked To Turn In Surplus Pennies

The First National Bank of Burk Burnett and all other cities have been instructed to send in any surplus pennies and nickels in excess of their needs to a federal reserve bank or one of its branches.

Such instructions were received here Tuesday afternoon and explain that due to a shortage of pennies involved the coinage of pennies is being discontinued at United States mints. A bill authorizing the coinage of pennies with a new metal content now is pending in congress.

Bankers said that the determination of each bank's needs in pennies and nickels is left to its officials. The surplus small coins will be kept at federal reserve banks for distribution to banks at which shortages of pennies and nickels occur.

PEP RALLY

The student body of Burk Burnett High School had its last pep rally for the current football season last Wednesday during Activity period. The football was given an appropriate send-off to the game with Wichita Falls by the band, under the direction of Lewis Faulks, and by the yells led by the yell leaders, Dorothy Browning, Wanda Clements, Clyde Peed, and Donald Wilson. Vernon Duke introduced the Football Queen for this season, Dorothy Browning. Robert Butts led the assembly in a yell for the new Queen.

Office Supplies at The Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones are invited to be guests of the BURKBURNETT STAR for the showing of Sun. or Mon. Picture at the Palace Theatre SEE AD FOR TITLE (Present this coupon at the box office) This pass subject to 6c Defense Tax

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Grace Brookman, Society Editor

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as it is brought to the attention of the publisher.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1942

ATTITUDES

The second front opening has changed American atti-
tudes toward the war more than anything up to the present
time. If there were some that doubted our sacrifice, surely
that doubt has been forever dispelled with the landing of
our troops in Africa. We have not heard for a long time
the voice of the isolationist—we predict that we shall never
again hear such views. The second front has impressed
upon us the real seriousness of this war—the meager sac-
rifice of rationing at home becomes so little in face of the
present objectives.

Perhaps we have here-to-fore felt that the war might be
won without our complete effort but that feeling is gone.
We know we are fighting and we know the tremendous
heart break, sacrifice and suffering that we must bear in
the future months. We have promised food to the Allied
nations and this alone means a burden that must be met at
all cost. Officials have warned the Allies about striking a
too optimistic attitude—we are dealing with destruction
and Axis dominating objectives. The task no matter how
light means hardship.

With the second front opening came the passing of the
teen-age draft bill, pressing more strongly upon the minds
and attitudes of Americans the intensity of this global war.
Time is "marching on" more swiftly than ever before and
events are taking place, constantly altering millions of
lives. We cannot avoid the affecting conditions. Military,
political and civilian pictures are changing—our lives are
being ruled by the world forces today, and only until mat-
ters are completely in the hands of democracies will our
attitudes be freed and our destinies be our own again.

NOW THAT WE'RE OLDER IT HURTS

When we were boys we didn't care, but now that we are
business men we take a professional pride in being right
all the time. Whatever is wrong, certainly no blame for
omission or commission attaches to us.

The slower we pay our bills the more self-righteous we
become. The more employees who quit and go to work for
the fellow across the street, the more ungrateful we consid-
er human nature.

If you want to get both ears full of this kind of talk, have
a confidential chat with the secretary of your Chamber of
Commerce. The reason that gent's in hot water is not be-
cause of difficulties growing out of the inordinate vanities,
jealousies, conceits of business men who will not stand be-
ing told that they are only 99.44 per cent right.

HELP US TO HELP WIN THE WAR!

Order Your Groceries Early

Gasoline rationing is now a reality and
we have enough gas for two deliveries a
day and ask that our customers cooper-
ate with us by ordering their groceries as
early in the morning as possible and as
soon after dinner as practical.

We Will Make Two Deliveries Daily

It is our intention to give our customers
the best service possible, and if you can't
shop in person—shop by phone as early
as possible each day. Thanks.

L. & M. Food Store

LIGE CHESTMAN, Owner
Two phones for your convenience
PHONES 181 or 42

Burk Burnett History

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

10 YEARS AGO

A local industry doing much
to advertise Burk Burnett to a
wide territory and to aid farmers
and employment in this vicinity
is the milling of Paymaster Flour
by the Burk Burnett Milling Com-
pany.

The mill is operated night and
day to meet the demand for the
product, thus giving employment
to a large number of men. It has
been in operation only one year,
but already Paymaster Flour is
bringing Burk Burnett a reputa-
tion as a milling center for he
first grade flour. W. S. Duvall
instituted the industry here and
S. D. (Red) Jenkins is manager
with J. G. Woodward head miller.

One of the most enjoyable pro-
grams of the year was given at
the University Study Club Wed-
nesday when the group studied
Poe. Mrs. Chester Duncan acting
hostess. In the business Mrs.
Reagan reported the club had do-
nated \$5.00 to assist a girl
through school.

Urging the need for local funds
to supplement the small State
funds, a campaign for soliciting
way this week by Col. Ross Rea-
gan with the assistance of four
captains and their helpers. As
the state money can only be used
for food, fuel and clothing, it is
necessary to have other funds to
meet needs which arise during
the winter.

An effort is being made to se-
cure A. E. Gilman, manager of
the M. K. & T., as guest speaker
for the annual Chamber of Com-
merce banquet to be held at the
Methodist church Dec. 9, accord-
ing to a statement from the com-
mittee, composed of W. A. Rob-
erts, Butler Westerfield and J. C.
Adams, has announced tentative
plans for the entertainment of
outstanding quality.

20 YEARS AGO

The Chamber of Commerce an-
nounces in this issue of the Star
that \$1500 in prizes will be given
away absolutely free by Burk-
burnett merchants Saturday, Dec.
23.

This is being offered as an in-
ducement to the people of this
community to do their Christmas
shopping in Burk Burnett.

One of the most interesting de-
velopments in the shallow field
this week was the finding of the
sand by Kuehn, White & Mitchell
in their well on the W. J. Sides
farm, one mile south of Burkbur-
nett.

A most interesting meeting and
luncheon of the Rotary Club was
held Tuesday noon at the YWCA.
The lunch was served by the
church ladies of the Immanuel
Baptist church. The Comer Or-
chestra furnished music for the
occasion which was enjoyed by
all.

Several entertainments have
been given lately by a band that
few people knew from whence it
came. That was the long-needed
and expected Burk Burnett Band
that has been in progress of or-
ganization for several months. At
present the membership consists
of about twenty-five and seems to
be growing every day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling and
family also Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Walling from Gainsville formed a
family party, and are spending
the Thanksgiving and week-end
holidays among other relatives
near Quannah, Texas. They will
return to Burk Burnett next Mon-
day.

Just for fun, check up on the
next bushel of wheat you buy.
There are 556,000 seeds in a
bushel.

HARDIN GRADE SCHOOL —NEWS—

Joy Preston went with her fam-
ily to Oklahoma to spend the
Thanksgiving holiday with her
grandmother.

We enjoyed the three days of
school last week. We sang
Thanksgiving songs, named the
things for which we were thank-
ful, and listened to Thanksgiving
stories. We were especially inter-
ested in hearing the story of the
first Thanksgiving.

Annie L. Billingslea L1-1.
The children enjoyed having
Mrs. J. W. Hicks take kodak pic-
tures of them. The boys pictures
turned out nicely but the girls
did not.

The following children handed
in perfect S papers last week.
Bobby Whitney, Clifford Copher,
James Talley, Thomas Rushing,

and Wilma Loy Seivey.

These children have been
neither tardy nor absent since
starting to school this year. Bob-
by Ray Boydston, Leroy Champ-
ion, James Talley, Bobby Whit-
ney, Sylvia Jo Cozby, Phyllis No-
lan, and Jack Richards.

Everyone in the room was plan-
ning on having a really nice
Thanksgiving. We all said we
would remember to be thankful
for what we had.

Pauline Evans L1-2
This was a short week, and the
first grade boys and girls spent
some time each day talking about
the many things we have to be
thankful for. We made a Thanks-
giving poster, and among the pic-
tures we find one of a soldier, a
battleship, and an airplane, a red-

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I couldn't help overhearing you, Mary.
When you asked Jim here why they let
the liquor companies use sugar to make whiskey
when all the rest of us have to cut down on
it, I happen to know the answer to that.
"You see, the fact of the matter is, the
industry never has used a single pound of
sugar to make whiskey. The bootleggers were
the only ones who used sugar to make
whiskey. On top of that, there's not a single

large distillery in the country making whiskey
any more. They're all working day and night
making war alcohol for the government for
gunpowder, synthetic rubber, chemicals, and
medical supplies.
"Just as I told Ed down at the court-
house this morning, the government simply
wouldn't be able to get all this alcohol it
needs in time if we didn't have these
distilleries available and on the job."

CORNER DRUG STORE DRUGS 'N EVERYTHING

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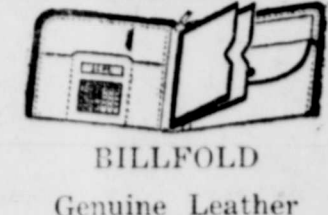
Precious Gifts but Practical



SCHAFFER PEN
\$5.00 to \$24.95



Plain and Fitted
BAGS
\$12.95 to \$24.95



BILLFOLD
Genuine Leather
\$1.00 to \$6.50



DRESSER SETS
\$2.50 to \$12.50

Xmas Trees

There Will Be A
Shortage On Trees
Get Yours Early!

AIR
MAID
HOSIERY
\$1.50
Per
Pair

HOME-OWNED ELECTRIC LIGHT and POWER PAYS RETURNS TO YOU MR. TAXPAYER

Do you know that hundreds of cities in Tex-
as own their own Municipal Light and
Power Plants, and have been operating
year after year at a profit, many against
keen competition from private companies.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Strong Allied Forces Solidify Gains As Violent Fighting Rages in Tunisia; Russ Shatter Nazi Stalingrad Lines; Japs Lose Strongholds in New Guinea

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TUNISIA:

Rising Tide

The tide of battle was rising higher against the battered Axis forces in Africa. Veteran British soldiers, familiar with the Nazi tactics of warfare, inflicted heavy damage on a German armored column in Tunisia while French allies shattered down two German assaults on their positions.

A communique from Allied force headquarters in North Africa announced that French patrols are operating "far to the rear of Axis positions" and that American Flying Fortress and pursuit planes shot down or destroyed nine German planes in a raid on the Tunisian airport. Even as the advance was testing the enemy's strength, a continuous flow of guns and tanks made its way eastward toward the decisive blow.

However, a spokesman at Allied headquarters voiced a warning that Germans are well entrenched in the Tunisian cities of Tunis and Bizerte "with large air forces and will be severe fighting before they are ousted." He said that action around Bizerte is growing heavier. The Allied forces had driven two strong attacks across Tunisia, reaching the Mediterranean at two points.

Rommel's Race

Mobile armored units of the British eighth army were reported 35 miles from El Aghella, which of Marshal Erwin Rommel's tactical Africa Corps its best chance to make a stand. But Rommel knew would find no rest from Allied attacks.

Bad weather prevented Allied aircraft from maintaining their deadly attacks on the retreating Germans.

British military commentator pointed out that "If the Axis armies are planning to make a fight of it, certainly will be at El Aghella."

He said there was considerable evidence that the Axis were close to exhaustion after fleeing across North Africa at a fast clip. But he added that Rommel apparently had received word that tanks which had been left at line repair stations.

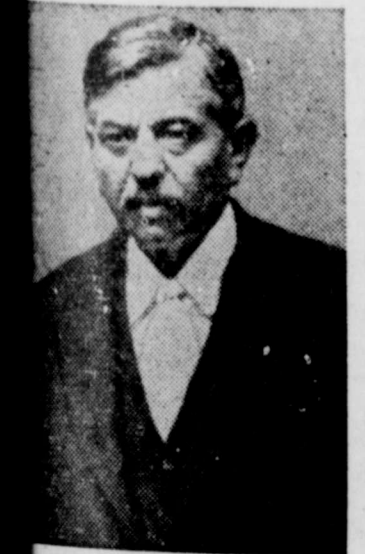
VAL SCHEMES:

Axis Alliance

Examining a long series of moves by the Vichy government, Dictator Laval revealed that his government is seeking an alliance with Germany as "the guarantee for peace in Europe."

In his first speech since being inducted with full political powers by Marshal Henri Petain, Laval said "It is in the interests of France to seek peace in the future that we are following this policy..."

Laval, the Quisling of France, ridiculed Allied promises to return the



DICTATOR LAVAL in the interests of France.

portions of the French empire to the future, pointing to the possession of French Canada and parts of the West Indies.

On the other side of the world, continued, "Japan, an old nation with a long history and a young one with dynamism, has just taken Britain and the United States territories, treasures and materials."

"I am convinced Germany is with complete independence and we are choosing this path of victory."

METEOROLOGY:

ed 18-19-Year Olds

A new program offering training to commissions as meteorological officers in the army air particularly to the 18-19 age was announced in Chicago University Meteorological Association, representing five univer-

eligible, a man must be 18 and 30 years of age with school diploma or its equivalent.

OFFENSIVE:

Russia Moves

For weeks there had been little important news from Stalingrad except that the Soviet forces were holding their positions within that stronghold city. Then a special communique from Moscow told of the beginning of the Russian drive which was to rip open two wide gaps in the Nazi lines ringing the city and then push the Germans steadily westward, away from the Don river.

First reports of this struggle said that 15,000 Germans had been killed in its opening phases and that the Nazis had retreated 40 to 50 miles. Also 13,000 prisoners were taken, said the Russians, while even German sources were admitting that their troops had been forced to take new strategic positions further away from the Don.

This latest campaign began just three months after the Nazis began their siege of Stalingrad and during that time they had often claimed it for their own. Now the Russians had the initiative and for the first time were meeting the Germans on a basis of near-equality of manpower and equipment. Front line dispatches said that these forces were taking the enemy's full measure by outfighting and outgeneraling him in all sectors.

This Russian victory was looked upon as one of great importance by military strategists, many of whom claimed it would have a direct bearing on the whole outcome of the war. For most, however, it was too early to make such a claim definitely. A more complete report of the Nazi losses had to be heard from a neutral source before such reasoning could be accepted.

One thing was clearly evident: the Russians had been taking advantage of the long lull in the fighting by carefully preparing their operations. Further, this campaign was timed to harass the Germans just as the British and American forces were blasting their full strength at Tunis and Bizerte in the North African theater.

NEW GUINEA:

Japs Lose Destroyer

The battle in New Guinea had been hard. Despite the loss of a destroyer, the Japs had succeeded in landing additional troops under cover of darkness. But that didn't prevent the Allies from closing in on all sides of the enemy positions at Buna.

Dispatches from the battlefield reported that the Jap destroyer and two smaller craft were sunk by medium bombers. Other medium bombers supported ground troops by bombing and strafing the enemy.

Some Australian units managed to get into Buna itself for a short time, inflicting heavy damage before retiring. American forces were said to be threatening the Japanese from three sides, apparently severing the enemy communications to Gona, 12 miles northwest. U. S. dive bombers blasted the Jap air-drome at Buna with more than 100 allied aerial sorties in one day, aimed at softening up the enemy base for a knockout blow.

The destroyer sunk in late action was the third warship the Japs have lost at Buna. Previously when a reinforcing Jap fleet appeared and attempted to land help, Allied bombers sank a cruiser and a destroyer, forcing a third destroyer to flee.

From Washington came word that an additional American destroyer had been sunk in the great naval battle of the Solomons in mid-November. This brought the total of American losses in the action, which smashed a Jap invasion armada, to two light cruisers and seven destroyers. The Japs lost 28 ships, 16 of them warships and 12 transports.

BRIEFS:

SILENCE: December 7, 1942, first anniversary of Pearl Harbor, will come and go without any special message from President Roosevelt. A White House announcement said that the President will not deliver an address on that day, "nor take official notice of that anniversary." Rather it is felt that December 7 should be observed "as a day of silence in remembrance of a great infamy."

BASES: President Arroyo Del Rio of Ecuador revealed that his country was the first in South America to give military bases to the United States on that continent.

DUKES: As a projected Austrian volunteer unit of the U. S. army began its development three of the royal archdukes were reported to have offered their services. They are brothers of Archduke Otto, pretender to the throne, who is president of a military committee organizing the unit.

U. S. Gunners Hit Mark and U. S. Grub 'Hits Spot'



Accurate naval gunnery from U. S. ships lying off Guadalcanal shattered these Jap trucks (right) during the early stages of the Battle of the Solomon Islands. The truck in the foreground appears to have suffered a direct hit. Picture at left illustrates the expression "come and get it." And that's just what these U. S. marines on Guadalcanal island are doing. The fighters look both happy and husky as they line up for chow.

Hawaiian Women Employ Old Art for Camouflage



For generations Hawaiian women have been noted for their ability at weaving cloth and producing colorful prints. Today they are employing these talents in the art of camouflage for our armed forces in the islands. At left Miss Blanche Porter sorts pieces of cloth for color, texture and adaptability as Capt. Trick inspects her selection. Right: Completed camouflage net in use. It conceals the 105 howitzer Pvt. C. Swersky is cleaning.

Sons of African War Chiefs... and Fathers



All West Point students, the sons of our African war chiefs are shown above. Left to right: William Clark, son of Maj. Gen. Mark Clark, deputy commander of Allied African expedition; John Eisenhower, son of Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commander of American forces in the North African campaign; George Patton, son of Maj. Gen. George Patton, capitol of Casablanca; and John Doolittle, son of Maj. Gen. James Doolittle. Shown below are the famous fathers. Left to right, Maj. Gen. Clark; Lieut. Gen. Eisenhower; Maj. Gen. Patton, and Maj. Gen. Doolittle.

How They Come Back From Stalingrad



The river is the Don, in the Stalingrad area. The rubber boat that took the Germans to the other side is used here to bring them back. This soldier on a stretcher is brought back wounded.

Men of Midway



Fighting men of Midway also see the softer side of life. At top an unidentified fighter gets a kick out of a tiny tern that landed on his Tommy gun. Below: Fighting pilot Hoyle Barr of the United States Marine corps, Midway Island, gives you a grand smile.

Heads French Fleet



One of the big question marks has been the ultimate destination of the French fleet, which was anchored at Toulon. Admiral Laborde (above), commander of the fleet, was quoted by Vichy as having declared allegiance to Marshal Petain.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for December 6

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THE MEANING OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Colossians 3:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.—I Corinthians 12:27.

Church membership means a great deal; a fact which has been obscured by the prevalent idea that joining the church is just like joining any other organization. We need to be reminded again and again that the local or denominational organization has real meaning only as it represents in the world a fellowship of true believers who, by the new birth, have become part of the living and true church, which is the body of which Christ is the Head.

It is likewise essential that believers know what their membership in the church means, so that they may fully appreciate it and properly present it to the world.

I. A New Life (vv. 1-3).

The church member is (or should be) a Christian, that is, one who has passed from death to life through the regenerating work of God in Christ (John 3:6, 7). Thus he has become "a new creature; old things have passed away; behold all things are become new" (II Cor. 5:17).

This new spiritual being has entirely changed interests and desires. The things of the world which he used to love have now become distasteful to him. The things of the Spirit which used to seem strange and not understandable to him (I Cor. 2:14) now become the center of his life. Being risen with Christ in newness of life he seeks those things which are above.

II. A Changed Life (vv. 4-13).

Setting one's heart upon things above means that the life will be changed. There will be a putting off of the things of earth and a putting on of the new man, in practice as well as in creed.

Although the Christian is a new creature in Christ, he bears with him until he dies (or Jesus comes) the old nature, which tries to hold him down, to draw him back to the worldly and fleshly things from which he was saved.

But the Christian is to "make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof" (Rom. 13:14). He is rather to "reckon" himself "to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

This calls for an act of his will (and a repeated or continuous act) by which he puts away the sinful things mentioned in verses 5-9. One might sum them up in two groups: (1) sexual indecency and immorality (v. 5), and (2) wicked words and attitudes (vv. 8, 9). The early church had no corner on such sins. They mar Christian fellowship now. They ought not do so, for the church member should show the new life of the soul by a changed life before his fellowman.

III. A Gracious Life (vv. 14-17).

Too often, following Christ—and church membership—has not seemed attractive to the unbeliever, nor has it recommended the grace of God, because it has been a sad, unpleasant, negative thing which God never intended it to be.

To the average non-Christian (rightly or wrongly), the matter of being a Christian seems to be a rather drab affair of denying one's self the interesting and pleasant things of life. Those who feel that way have never seen the real thing, for if they had, they would sense (even though they could not understand it) that there was the fulfillment of all that is best in life.

The purpose and plan of God for man is that he should be in fellowship with Him, and thus to be set free from the limitations and the disappointments of human life apart from God. The normal life of the Christian is one of love, peace, joy, fellowship, praise and thankfulness. Let us make it just that in this world of hatred, war, sorrow, division, weeping and ingratitude.

This portion of Scripture merits a closer examination. Note first that love (use "love" for charity in v. 14) is the bond which unites these Christian graces into a whole which is harmonious and well-balanced.

Naturally, the peace of Christ will be the ruling factor in such a life, controlling the heart, the seat of man's emotions and affections.

Such a life is cultivated and developed by the indwelling of God's Word and (note it) "richly." The weakness of many a church is found right here—there is so little teaching and receiving of the Word into the heart.

Christian faith expresses itself in song. "Thou hast put gladness in my heart" (Ps. 4:7), and that means a song. How true it is that hymns and songs teach and admonish us.

The life of the Christian church member is always conditioned by one perfect controlling influence—the will of God. He does all things, even the supposedly little or secular things, in the name of the Lord Jesus, with a constant thankfulness which goes up like a sweet incense to the Father through Christ.

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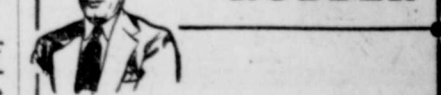
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Pot Luck Dinner Among Scout Meet Feature

A big pot luck dinner will be the feature of the Boy Scout Meeting of all troops in Burkburnett, Thrift and Cashion, Thursday, December 10, when they hold a joint session and entertain members of their families and honor members of the Scout master group who are leaving for service with Uncle Sam soon.

Mr. Clark, district Scout Executive was in town Monday and made arrangements toward a well planned program and assured that each one attending would not be disappointed by not having a gala evening with these boys and their Scoutmasters and plenty to eat.

He also appointed committees to get invitations to each family represented in all these troops, cubs and district committeemen. Those appointed were Mrs. Carlos Baker and Mrs. H. D. Mabry, Troop 155; Mrs. Sam Lax, Mrs. Ray Mills and Mrs. Fred Fewin Troop 35; Mrs. George McClarty, Cubs; Mrs. J. V. Brookshear, Committeemen; Arthur Ramm, Cashion, Troop 100; Rev. Beckett, Thrift Troop 36.

The dinner will be served in the basement of the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. and a motion picture showing more about scouts will be in connection with a program put on by the Scouts. Each mother is to bring a covered dish.

Hardin Club Study

"Chicken Canning" was the demonstration presented by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Louise Mason, at the Hardin Club November 25th at the home of Mrs. A. R. Allen. The vice-president, Mrs. M. R. Hewell, presided at the meeting.

Miss Mason brought out the fact that only chickens over 2 years should be canned since the length of processing is too long for the tender meat of a younger chicken. In order to safeguard against chicken spoiling, remove all animal heat before canning or putting in refrigerator. Various recipes for using canned chicken were given to the members.

The County Council Christmas party will be held Dec. 15th at the Y.W.C.A. building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Hardin Christmas party will be held Dec. 9th at the home of Mrs. D. A. Westbrook, where gifts will be exchanged.

Members enjoying a slogan contest and delicious refreshments were: Mesdames S. E. Askins, Fred Bunjes, Geo. Counter, Sr., J. H. Enderli, F. W. Farley, F. F. Grozier, M. R. Hewell, R. H. Hill, A. C. Houser, W. A. Minick, J. C. Muller, Edwin Muller, Clyde Peed, H. E. Crommett, J. H. Hollway, and the hostess, A. R. Allen and Miss Nora Muller. Guests included Mrs. D. A. Westbrook, S. E. Ferguson, and J. A. Peckham.

BAND MOTHERS SPONSOR PARTY

The Band Mothers Club sponsored a party for the students of Burkburnett High School at the Town Hall last Friday night. Domino games were provided for the younger students and music was provided by a record machine for dancing by the older students. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served throughout the evening.

University Study Club Meets In Royce Home

The Jr. University Study Club met last Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Opal Royce, 411 E. 5th street.

It was decided that each late member should buy a 10c defense stamp and a 25c stamp if absent and the hostess was not notified.

The resignation of the president, Dorris Cropper, was accepted by the club as well as that of Mildred Garland. Mrs. Cropper is moving to Fort Worth.

An attractive vanity was presented the president by Gwynn Van Loh, vice-president, in behalf of the club members for the splendid work done by Mrs. Cropper while head of the organization. Gwynn Van Loh will be the new president. New members will be selected to fill the vacancies. Names will be submitted and voted on by the members. The vote member is accepted.

During "The Woman of the War Week," the club selected one day, Saturday, on which to sell defense stamps. Around \$75 worth was sold.

As a part of the year's project, each member is going to buy \$1 worth of supplies to fill a first aid kit for the soldiers.

The members also exchanged names for a Christmas party at Sonny Baker's, 308 Hayworth St., Tuesday night, Dec. 16th, at 8:00 o'clock. The price limit was set at 29c.

Following the business meeting, the following people gave talks: Mrs. R. M. Davis, "Food Rationing," Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, "Milk Crisis" and Mrs. George Counter, "Should We Christmas Shop?"

Coca Colas were served to all but two members who were absent.

Homebuilder's Class Has Party At Mrs. Cropper's

The Homebuilder's Class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a lovely Christmas party at the home of Mrs. B. M. Cropper. The opening song was "There Shall be Showers of Blessings" sung by the group. A very interesting devotional was given by Mrs. Gloger, "The Flight to Egypt" taken from the 2nd chapter of Mathew. Prayer was led by Mrs. Vance. Mrs. Boyd I. De Vore gave an excellent reading entitled, "Home for Christmas," author, Lloyd Douglas.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the class, and a very delightful social hour was enjoyed by all. The ladies at the Young Memorial Home at Dallas will be remembered with their annual Christmas gifts from this class.

Lovely plate lunches were served by the hostess, Mrs. Cropper and co-hostess, Mrs. Gloger to the following Mesdames:

B. M. Cropper, W. T. Vance, M. C. Tucker, M. L. Urban, F. R. Knauth, W. A. Browning, A. J. Key, C. N. Thompson, D. M. Lowery, G. D. Stacy, Scott Morris, D. A. Westbrook, E. P. Holliday, A. P. Roberts, C. A. Moreman, A. Lohofener, Minnie Gee, R. E. Hoffman, Boyd I. DeVore, Emma Smeltzer.

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Baptist W.M.U. Members Study Missions

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Mrs. C. B. Beldon, Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. F. M. McMurry had charge of the four separate programs presented during the day. Devotionals were given for each program by Mrs. A. H. Lohofener, Ralph Davis, Mrs. O. L. Clark and Mrs. James Johnson. Topics discussed during the day were missions in Chili, Argentina, Rio De Janeiro, Nigeria, Aboketta, Mexico, Europe, Hawaiian Islands, Hungary, Brazil and missionaries on these fields.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Lutheran Church

Paul Kaiser, Pastor
Divine service will be conducted at Town Hall Sunday night, beginning at eight o'clock. There was an encouraging increase in the attendance at last Sunday night's service and there is every indication that the attendance will be substantially increased in the future.

Beginning with next Sunday night, the pastor will deliver a series of Advent sermons on the prophecy of Zechariah. These sermons are designed to be preparatory for the blessed Christmas festival. Come and hear these messages which focus the mind's eye upon the Christ of the Ages, the only hope for this war-torn world.

Sunday school at the Clara church at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at Clara at 11:00 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be "In the Twinkling of an Eye." Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes you.

Central Christian Church Weekly News

Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with Rev. J. F. Mathews preaching.

Monthly Board meeting, Sunday, 3:00 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

Ladies Aid meets Monday at 2:30 at the church.

Membership meeting at the parsonage Wednesday.

Rev. J. F. Mathews has issued an invitation to members of the Christian church to meet at the new parsonage Wednesday night, Dec. 9 to inspect, receive and hear a report of the new home for the minister. Friends from the First Church in Wichita Falls who have aided materially will be present too. The work on the building is rapidly being finished. Only a few minor things remain to be completed.

Mrs. Bruce Coates' Sunday school class formed the choir and gave a special song number at the Central Christian church Sunday morning. A permanent junior choir is being arranged with this class as a nucleus.

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Overseas Kits Are Packed by Club Women

Every day or two another club or organization in Burkburnett is listed among the several already making donations or packing overseas kits for the American Red Cross. It may not seem that we are doing our part toward the sewing and knitting quota because of the quiet manner in which it is carried on, but many garments are finished and turned back to the production headquarters from here each month. The Senior University Club members spent all day Wednesday sewing in the Red Cross Sewing room on Avenue C and with a personnel of twenty ladies and ten sewing machines much can be accomplished in a single day.

Soldiers leaving the shores of the United States for foreign service are given an overseas kit and clubs that have already had a part in packing of these kits that go out from Burkburnett with each kit costing \$1.00 are as follows: Senior University Club, \$5; Unity Garden, \$5.00; Hardin Demonstration, \$10.00; Stringtown, \$14.00; Junior University, \$18.00, this making a total of 52 kits with additions being added to his number daily.

T.E.L. Class Has Christmas Social

The T.E.L. Class of the Baptist church met at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 2, in the class room for their regular business and social meeting. Mrs. S. E. Ferguson, president presiding, "Joy to the World" was the opening song followed by prayer by Mrs. A. E. Harrison.

A Christmas program was given with Mrs. Leo Foster giving the devotional from Luke, Mrs. W. A. Minick read "Peace on Earth and Good Will to men." Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Oma Van Cleave. The group sang "The Light of the World is Jesus" and were dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Wid Phillips.

Refreshments were served by the group captains after gifts were exchanged among members present. Those present were Mesdames, W. A. Minick, Frank Watkins, S. E. Ferguson, Fern Simmons, O. P. Brookover, A. W. Salter, Arrie West, V. C. Skipwith, J. W. Outz and Carolyn Joy, G. T. England, C. B. Teague, Murphy Dean, Lee Garner, W. T. Reese, Mattie E. Bishop, H. C. Day, M. B. Riley, John A. Peckham, T. P. Hamilton, J. F. Lloyd, Clayton J. Foster H. D. Smith, Wid Phillips, A. E. Harrison.

Garland Johnston Attended Conference From University

According to University of Texas News Service Garland Floyd Johnston, student at the University was among 22 students that attended a two-day Methodist Student Conference in Georgetown, Nov. 27-29. Garland also is among the 89 students doing work in the Lamar Library of the University. Student workers perform a variety of jobs, but the greatest number of student employees serve as pages, taking calls for books and checking them out to student and faculty readers.

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First Baptist Church News

Sunday school 9:55, preaching services 11:00 a. m., Training Union 6:30 p. m. (time changed from 7:00 p. m.), preaching services 7:30 p. m. (time changed from 8:00 p. m.).

Well we faced another cold and dreary day last Sunday, but in spite of the coldness our attendance was up compared with the Sunday before. Now that gas rationing is on, our attendance should pick up. If you borrowed the Lord's day last Sunday to make the last visit before the rationing was started, let's make up for our absence by being on time—and bringing someone with us. If you missed last Sunday remember the expense of the church went on just the same. Make up for loss in our offering.

This Sunday we are to have a special service for the young people Sunday night. We are urging all of the young people of our church to be present for the B.T. U. and stay for the preaching services. We invite all the other young people of our city who are not in any other church to be with us for this special service. We are to be honored with special music from the Choral Club.

With this special service and the visitors too, we should crowd the hundred mark in our Training Union. Were you present last Sunday? We had one of the finest programs we have been privileged to attend. The adult program was excellent—and we are quite sure all the others were too. Why not bring your children and let them go to their respective places—from the babies up through the adult there is a place. It is our Training Union, let's put our very best into it. Welcome.

Miss Groves, Missionary To Speak at Baptist Church Tuesday

Miss Blanche Groves a returned missionary will speak at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 7:45 p. m. She has an informative and interesting message to bring to the people of Burkburnett and an invitation is extended to the public to hear her message.

Miss Groves has spent 20 years as a missionary on the foreign field and returned recently to the states on the Gripsholm.

Miller-Johnson Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, formerly of the Clara Community, and now of San Bernardino, Calif., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Trevelyn to Sergeant Charles W. Johnson, Randolph Field, Texas.

The simple but impressive double ring ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gus Meriz of 2906 Monterey, San Antonio, Texas, on November 13, at 2:30 p. m. The bride was lovely in a sport suit of white wool, with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. Her only jewelry consisted of a tiny pair of silver wings, a gift of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony a small group of friends were entertained with a reception, at her sister's home. The bride and groom left immediately for a short wedding trip to South Texas. After their return they will establish residence at Randolph Field where the groom is stationed.

Mrs. Johnson will be remembered by her many friends here as a popular member of the high school set. She attended Burkburnett High School and was graduated in 1940. She was elected as the most popular senior girl of her class. Following her graduation Mrs. Johnson attended Draughon's Business College and later moved to San Bernardino, California where she was employed.

Christian Science Services

"God the only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 6.

The Golden Text is: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone" (Psalms 86:9, 10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens: God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

Burkburnett, Texas

At the close of business Dec. 1, 1942

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 194,564.18
Overdrafts	3,578.40
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,300.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures	13,700.00
Prepaid Insurance	1,250.00
C.C.C. Wheat-Cotton Note	\$389,912.85
U. S. Gov. Obligations	50,000.00
Other Bonds	16,666.66
Warrants	1,234.65
Cash & Due from Banks	525,060.37
	983,074.53

Total

\$1,198,467.11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	26,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,054.99
Deposits	1,115,412.12
	\$1,198,467.11

Total

\$1,198,467.11

The above statement is correct

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Due to gasoline rationing which cut our gasoline quota about 66 2-3rds percent, we are forced to curtail our deliveries to two trips a day.

We ask that you order your supplies as early as possible and we will deliver them to you at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., and trust this arrangement will meet with your approval.

WE ARE GOING TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE GAS RATIONING PROGRAM AND WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN DO SO.

You will be helping us to win the war by calling for small articles when possible.

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Grade—

(Continued from page one)

All are expecting to enjoy Thanksgiving holidays. They are going to be out of Vann L2-2

Fewin, James Kelley, Day, R. L. Oden, Lester Charles Rogers, Raymond and Judy Willingham are expected to attend records six weeks period.

They have been making Thanksgiving holidays, Indians, and Pilgrims. We are all planning to enjoy our holidays, Thursday.

They are all busy this morning.

Roberts L3-1 of our pupils plan to enjoy Thanksgiving holidays. Pearlline Nixon is the grandmother in Oklahoma. She is going to the hospital for the holidays.

She is to visit in Forestburg. Beulah Wallace is to visit in Oklahoma.

Antelope and Harry are to visit in Oklahoma.

They are indeed thankful we are and have this Jackson L4-1

Peavey returned from early Wednesday.

He has been visiting the past week. We are glad to back.

He Sands has also been because of illness.

Those who have neither returned or tardy this six are: Roy Baumhardt,

Callison, Billy Don Heins, Michna, Billie Jean Ains-

del Beckham, Jewel Deary Frances Kent, Joyce Tracy, Wanda Tyler,

Ma Wright. Those who are neither absent nor

school started are: Callison, Billy Don Heins, Michna, Hazel Beckham,

Vore, Joyce Teel, Helen and Wanda Tyler.

Defense stamp purchase for three days amounted to almost 50% of the class.

Our total purchase for \$200.

Coates L6-1 is in the music department.

He is sorry to report that De-ughn and Bety Ruth are to be transferred to action. We hope they enjoy work.

Allen L6-2 who have been neither nor tardy for the first

and six weeks are Leon Carolyn Boyd, Billie Earl Dona Browning, Georgia Beatrice England, Reva and Buddy Whitney.

who were neither absent nor tardy for the second six weeks

are: Leon D. Oxley, Kermit and Gloria Minick.

Ruth Goble has returned week of absence. She has

visiting her father in Free-

houston and Pasadena.

At the holidays Jessie Ruth visited in Bellevue. Bud-

ney visited in Bellevue. Brookshear in Collinsville.

Billie Earl Askins in night, Texas.

Goodwin L7-1 This week marks the beginning of another six weeks term. Let us hope that each child will strive much harder to make better grades. Why not try studying this term and just see how much better you will get along?

Stephenson H7-1 The following pupils spent the holidays out of town. Benny Jack Turner visited in Olney, Texas. Tom Burnett went to Seymour, Texas. Richard Hall and Verna Maney visited friends in Wichita Falls. Richard Schroeder spent Thanksgiving Day with his grandmother in Clara, Texas. Frances Crane visited her grandmother in Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Our new pupils for the week were Jewelen Chavis from Sunshine Hill and Billie Louise Scott from Childress, Texas.

McGinnis L7-2 In L8-1 there are thirty-three students. Twenty of these students were neither absent nor tardy for the past six weeks.

We have bought \$85 worth of defense stamps.

Christine Tampless is moving to Cashion this week.

Gibson L8-1 Both eight sections have started selling magazine subscriptions. A percent of the money will be turned in to the class credit. The money will be used to pay for their banquet, which will be held at the end of the year. All members will be working pretty hard for the next eight days.

L8-2 are beginning work in earnest this new six weeks. If the working continues some one may get on the honor roll next six

Farmers To Vote Cotton Marketing Quotas

Cotton farmers will decide the floor price of cotton when they vote on cotton marketing quotas Saturday, December 12, Warren T. Hill, Vice-Chairman, Wichita county AAA committee, said this week.

He explained that OPA's ceiling price on finished cotton goods automatically places ceilings on raw cotton but that they did not establish a floor.

"The bottom price is left up to cotton farmers because loans at 90 percent of parity are effective only when quotas are voted favorably," he continued.

Despite a present 24-million bale supply, cotton prices, which are supported by loans, are higher for the current crop year than they have been for several years.

Hill said that farmers have a choice between planned marketing and loan-supported prices under a "Yes" vote and unlimited marketing and on price support under a "No" vote.

Polling places have been set up in the county where eligible producers may vote in the referendum as follows:

Chamber of Commerce at Burk-

burnett, Texas. Who can tell? Or next best they might be released from study hall.

Gilbert Walkup was absent due to sickness.

Joe Benny Thompson was absent because of sickness in the family.

L8-2

burnett, Texas. K. C. Hall (Over Old Post Office Bldg.), Electra, Texas. Fair Park Auditorium at Iowa Park, Texas. County Court House, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WELL IS CHEATED

The 123th infantry of Fort Benning, Ga., set up a stone "wishing well" where soldiers may kneel and wish for anything from a furlough to a transfer to Africa—after they toss in a penny.

So far, 800 pennies have been taken from the well and used to buy goldfish for the place. Among the pennies were 35 slugs.

Success does not depend on lying awake nights, but staying awake days.

FIREMEN GET JUMP

Firemen at Pratt, Kans., can now go to fires in peace. The city siren doesn't blow for fire alarms any more—it's being reserved for air raids—and the kibitzers don't know there's a fire until the firemen are past.

DISCHARGED, PROMOTED

Although Fulon Picetti, Jr., of Hollister, Calif., is the first San Benito county man to receive an honorable discharge from the United States Army in World War II, his military service will continue. He was discharged from the enlisted ranks to accept a second lieutenant's commission.

Rubber stamps at Star office.

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In cooperation with the Office of Defense Transportation, the Katy (beginning Dec. 6) is making changes in its service designed to facilitate the handling of war traffic.

Patriotic citizens know the war effort MUST come first and while some schedules are lengthened, continuing effort will be made to give you the kind of service you look forward to when traveling on the Katy.

Don't get left! See, phone or write the Katy agent for further information and for four simple war-time travel suggestions that will help the Katy to better serve the U. S. and you.



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EVER MADE BY THE U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT



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This week the United States Government begins the task of borrowing nine billion dollars from accumulated savings and idle funds in the next several weeks as an essential part of winning the war more quickly and more completely.

During these critical weeks you probably will be visited by a representative of one of the securities firms or banks which are contributing their time and effort—without compensation of any kind—to the Victory Fund Committee. He will explain to you, for instance, the benefits that you can obtain from the new Victory 2½'s—available for the first time. Welcome him as a war worker when he calls. If you miss him, ask your banker or securities dealer for full

particulars. There is no limit to the amount that you can purchase.

Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepared to do so.

But the government, your government, is not asking you to give anything to this Nine Billion Dollar Drive. It is asking you to lend it all of the money you can possibly invest in what is the safest investment in the world—at a good rate of interest.

When the Victory Fund representative calls, please remember this: it is in your own interest, as well as that of your country, to listen to him—and to invest.

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Twenty six year 2½ per cent bonds due December 15, 1968, callable December 15, 1963. Issued in coupon or registered form at the option of the buyer. Commercial banks will not be permitted to hold these bonds until ten years after the date of issue. There is no limit on the amount any eligible investor may purchase. Interest is paid semi-annually, June 15 and Dec. 15. The bonds will be sold in denominations from \$500 to \$100,000. In the event of the death of a holder, the bonds may be redeemed at 100% and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying federal estate taxes.

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SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THE CHILDREN! Our eyes get worse as we get older... not better. Whether you're reading a bedtime story or a report from the office, make sure your lamp has the right size bulb. You can't go to work tomorrow fresh for any important job... unless you protect your eyes tonight!



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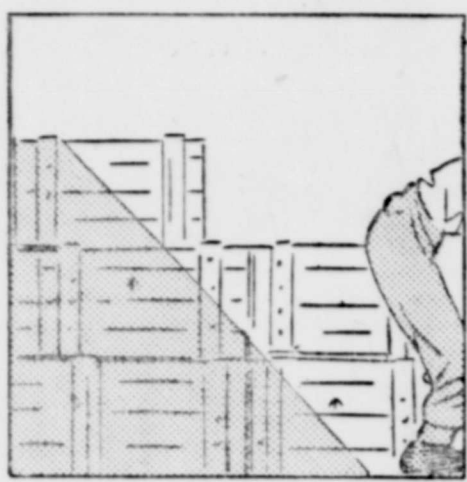


NOW I'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT THE STRING ON MY FINGER WAS TO REMIND ME TO DO

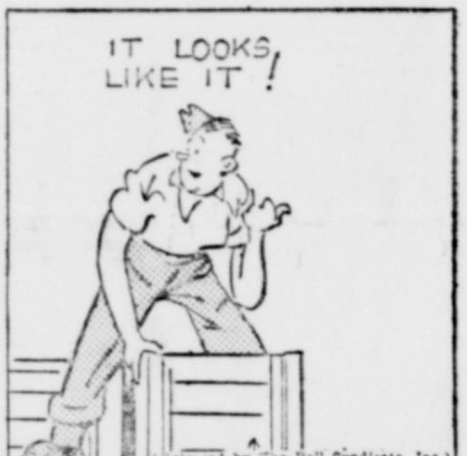
POP

By J. Millar Watt

WNU



ALL THE BEST GRUB GOES TO THE FORWARD AREAS, DOESN'T IT?



IT LOOKS LIKE IT!



SOMEBODY'S STENO

By Sam Nichols

WNU



WELL, THAT WAS A LOT OF CHEER WASTED ON THE LITTLE CRAB!



I'M HIS SECRETARY—I'LL TAKE IN YOUR NAME

DON'T BOTHER—IT ISN'T HEAVY!



"What do you expect for Christmas, of man?"

"I been married ten years, an know what I'll get."

Who's Nutty Now?

Goof—Did you mark the place where the fishing was so good?

Goof—Sure, I put an X on the side of the boat.

Goof—That's silly. What if we should get another boat?

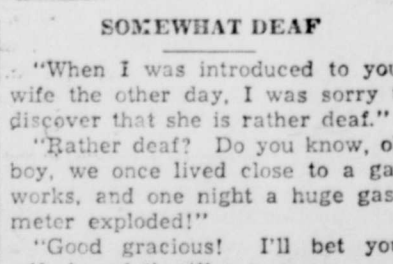
Friends Never Tell

Joe—Can you keep a secret?

Ned—I sure can. What is it?

Joe—Well, I'm in need of five bucks.

Ned—Be at rest, it's as if I heard nothing



"When I was introduced to your wife the other day, I was sorry to discover that she is rather deaf."

"Rather deaf? Do you know, old boy, we once lived close to a gasworks, and one night a huge gasometer exploded!"

"Good gracious! I'll bet your wife heard that!"

"Yes, she did. She turned over restlessly in bed and grunted anxiously: 'John, you'll have to get something for that cough!'"

Proof Enough

Girl—I think women are braver than men.

Boy—Sure. Where would you find a man brave enough to stop on a busy street, pull out a mirror and powder his nose?

Memory Wizard

Harry—How is your memory, Joe?

Joe—Almost perfect. There are only three things I can't remember; first there's names, then there's faces and I've forgotten what the third is.



"So Maude is going to marry that young oculist. Is he wealthy?"

"Not now, but there's a good deal of money in sight for him."

True Adventure

Joe—There I was, surrounded by a dozen tigers, ten lions, fifteen leopards and—

Dick—Gosh, what did you do?

Joe—I told the man to stop the merry-go-round and got out.

Turtle Greyhound

Rastus—Mah dawg am so fast why he cud run a mile a minnit if 'tweren't fo' one fang.

Harry—Well, what's that?

Rastus—De distance am too long fo' de shortness ob de time.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Two Letters Present Study in Contrast

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



There are shortages of all sorts but we get along famously, and look forward to days when we shall laugh at all this.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"WHAT is the matter with a woman when she has everything that makes life desirable," writes Anne, "and yet her days are filled with restlessness and discontent? To an outsider's eye I would seem to be one of the fortunate women of the world, but in my own heart there is hardly ever a moment of happiness."

"My husband is in the service," the letter goes on, "and we are stationed, through the peculiar and secret nature of his work, at a small, dull post. There are two other officers' families here, neither of the wives at all congenial to me, though intimate with each other. John is absorbed in his work, often returning to his laboratory after dinner, or going to bed exhausted as soon as he has finished it."

"My daughter, 10, is away at school. I can take walks, read books, knit, manicure my nails. We are in magnificently beautiful country, which no one at the post ever seems to see. I have a horse, but John doesn't like me to ride very far from the settlement alone."

Exciting Early Years. "Perhaps," Anne goes on, "if I told you something of my earlier life you might understand the situation better. Don't think me vain, but it is only fair to say that my appearance marked me out from my very small-girl days for special notice. I had my first offer of marriage at 14; at 17 I was in Hollywood, rapturous with excitement over being, in very small parts, to be sure, but actually in pictures. Here I met John, handsome, rich, clever, everything a girl's heart desires. He was 34 when at 18 I became his wife. That was 12 years ago."

"After Nancy was born I was invalidated for four years, gradually getting back to health and strength in the mountains of New Mexico. Here John, who had never done anything serious in his life, met the scientist who developed in him the real gift he apparently has for chemistry. And that was the end of fun for me! No more trips abroad, no more flying visits to New York to see the plays and buy hats; no more feeling myself pretty and admired. Long before America entered the war John was dedicated to this research that they say will be of great value to our armed forces some day."

Nearly Mad With Boredom. "He is completely happy in his work. Nancy loves her school, but what about me? I have a fine cook and housemaid; there is plenty of money; but I am bored—bored—bored! A delightful English officer came here a month ago; he has just gone, and I miss the companionship, the stimulating friendship so terribly that I feel lonelier and more completely useless than before. We have no hospital here; the women meet every Wednesday for Red Cross work, to discuss children, rationing, ice-box cake and having the porch steps painted, and though I often join them I am nearly mad with boredom all the time. What use it is to me to have lovely clothes and know how to wear them, to be ready for distinguished friendship and have no chance to make them? Please don't tell me to read good books and thank God I am so lucky. I simply can't! I fly to pieces at the mere idea that this may go on

TWO SIDES

In wartime, as in peace, there are two sides to every question. And the question of women's part in the war is no exception. The fact that we are all working toward the same end does not alter the fact that there are two ways of going about it—the right way and the wrong. The "Anne" who writes to Kathleen Norris this week is taking the wrong way. How much better for all is the attitude of the cheerful woman who writes that they are "getting along famously" in spite of shortages, separation and even physical peril.

for the duration, and I get duller, older, plainer every second!"

"That's one letter. I answered Anne briefly that my one suggestion would be that she turn this dull interval in her exciting and luxurious existence into a book."

An English Mother's Reaction.

Now here's the other letter. It is written by a woman in England; Maude Smith is about Anne's age, and has three small children; Richie, Gwen and Stella. Richard Senior is away in the service; she has seen him once since January, and that for a two-day visit only. Maude Smith was in London during the most furious raids, and has lost an eye from an injury done by a splinter of shrapnel. This splinter was in her eye for almost a week before it was removed. By that time she was up near the Scottish border with her mother, and so thankful to get into a hospital bed, "and have my shoes off after a week on pavement without a chance to take them off for a moment!" she wrote. "You can't think what it meant to have my feet clean and bare and stretched on a clean smooth sheet, to be out of pain, and to know that there was milk for Stella and that they all were with Mother!"

'Getting Along Splendidly.'

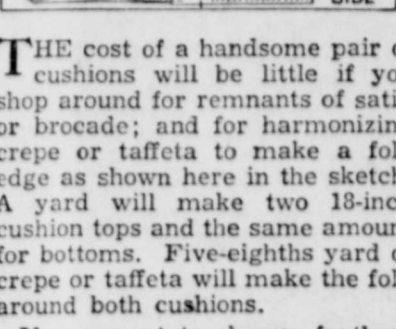
That was the first letter. Later she wrote me that she had feared at that time she might lose the other eye, too; "which would have been quite a pity, wouldn't it," she said, "with the kiddies so small." However, the right eye was saved, "and even the baby's quite used to the black patch and crazy about her Mummy." So we're getting along splendidly; I've made lots of jam and the children have been wonderful with vegetables. I've gathered a few mothers and quite a flock of babies together, and we combine forces and have a sort of little school, and we've had the giving out of the things in the wonderful barrels. I did so want your granddaughter's coats for my girls, but they were sizes too small, and just right for two other small sisters, who were too adorably happy to be so warm and smart! We've no men, of course, and shortages of all sorts of things that I won't list in this letter for I don't know how much you all over there know about it. But we all get along famously, and look forward to days when we will laugh at all this."

And she ends by asking me if the children on my ranch like good things for supper, and if they wouldn't like this war pudding that her youngsters in England adore. Somehow this simple recipe touched me more, brought me nearer to the situation, than has many an important pronouncement from war authorities.

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NOTE: Smart cushions also may be made by combining smaller pieces of silk with cording and other finishes. Book 4, of Mrs. Spears' series of homemaking booklets, shows how this is done. Book 5

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Easing the Burden The load becomes light and cheerful borne.—Ovid.

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By GRANVILLE CHURCH

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THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. When they arrive in Tierra Libre they find both Zora and her husband dead. It is Mitchell's job as chief engineer for a fruit company that Jeff has been called to fill. Later Jeff's friend Bill Henderson is killed, and Jeff suspects his employer, Senor Montoya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other sinister figures are the company chemist, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lanestock. A man named Collins arrives from the Canal Zone to see Mitchell. A talk with Jerry McInnis has revealed that Montoya is part German and is dealing with the Nazis. Jeff has gone to find Collins.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVI

For several minutes neither man moved. Gradually Curt edged himself into deeper blackness, got closer, put the figure between himself and light, the light from the Comandancia not far distant. The outline looked like Collins.

He called the name softly. No answer. He tried again.

"Yes," came the low acknowledgment.

Curt approached. "Looking around, huh?"

No answer.

"Find anything?"

Silence. Then, "No."

"Well, my friend, it's time for you and me to have a talk. First, your credentials. Let's see them."

No move from the other at first, then an amiable "Sure," and Collins reached into a pocket.

"That's better. Lieutenant, Naval Intelligence, eh? Glad to have you. Shake."

It was the handclasp that turned the trick. Collins unbent. "I need a friend here," he confessed.

"You armed?"

"Yes. Had my service pistol cached."

"Good. It's nearly eleven. The village will be asleep by midnight. I expect. Go back to your room. Unhook your rear window screen to be sure you make no noise later."

"I did. Got out that way."

Curt grunted. "Well, go back to bed for a while. You've likely sized up the place and know who's here?"

"Sure."

"Then when they're all abed and have had time to get to sleep, wake up Monahan. He's in the last room."

"I know."

"Bring him out along the main track to the motorcar shed, middle—"

Curt broke off, stared toward the mess-hall. Some groups were breaking up for the night, judging from the sounds. "—middle of the yards. Got that? Enough for now. Get back to your room, I'll see you later."

Curt returned to his bungalow. Collins disappeared into the night. Outside the mess-hall Emilio was having a few last words with his erstwhile partners before heading for the engineering bungalow. Curt had barely time to climb in, hook his window screen behind him, hang his clothes over a chair as they had been earlier, and stretch out under the mosquito bar. He'd have to leave the magazine against the door and hope that Emilio would give it no thought, or at worst suppose a freak burst of wind had knocked it to the floor.

He heard Emilio fumble at the lock, the slight scrape of the magazine as the door pushed it back over the floor. A shadow blocked out the light at his bedroom door. He simulated deep breathing and closed his lids until he could see only through his lashes.

Emilio looked and listened, then withdrew. Presently the porch clicked snapped off, the front door clicked shut, and Curt heard the man's steps headed for the bachelor quarters. They sounded sharp on the asphalt walk.

The luminous dial of his watch told Curt it was 11:30. Later than he'd thought. He lay relaxed for a few minutes, but dared not close his eyes, afraid he would fall asleep after his full day.

Soon he got up, dressed again, this time taking his hat, and let himself out the front way. He re-connotted carefully.

Avoiding the street lamps, Curt made his way to the rendezvous and waited impatiently until at last two figures, little darker than the background itself, came toward him. He recognized Monahan's stride.

"Good men, Slat," he said when they were close enough. "This will do you out of your sleep, but it can't be helped. Get yourself a cudgel and keep alert. Collins and I will be gone three or four hours. We mustn't be longer, for the place'll be stirring to life soon after that. Hang out at my bungalow, Slat. Anyone starts snooping around, conk him. Tie him up, don't let anyone find out I'm missing, and don't be recognized yourself. Got me?"

"Got yuh."

The motorcar shed was an open front building with three short tracks. His own car was headed out, fortunately the first car on its track. Curt remembered the speedometer and disconnected it. There must be no mileage record on this trip.

Curt didn't open the car wide. The engine was smooth enough, but iron wheels on iron rails in this still night air rang alarmingly loud to men who needed silence. Further,

in running without lights at high speed over an uneven roadbed, even a snake unseemly on the track might derail them.

Under way, Collins turned to Curt in the seat beside him. "I've followed blind so far. Where are we headed?"

Curt chuckled mirthlessly. "The one spot you want above all to visit." After a moment, "We better have it out, Collins. Suppose we begin with you. How did you get in on this? I reckon I know, but I'd rather you told me."

"I had a note from Bill Henderson. He enclosed a letter from Mr. Mitchell—"

"One thing. Did you know of Mitchell's murder before you left the Zone?"

"Yes. That's the reason I was sent. Mitchell hinted in his letter at a Nazi movement here which would endanger the Canal, and he wanted someone sent to confirm some serious discoveries he'd made and take action."

"But the letter was so involved and guarded and vague that we thought it crank stuff. We got more of that than you'd suppose. Nevertheless, we put out some feelers. No matter how wild the yarn that comes in, we can't ditch it in the waste basket."

"Naturally we have some pretty good sources of information here and

He seized hold of the fence and pulled and pushed experimentally.

"I don't know," he confessed, "but I suspect it's strung along the top for alarm. In any case, it'd be darn near impossible for us to get over that barbed stuff in the dark. We'll burrow under."

They used the flashlight, playing it close to the ground. Putting the chisel to work to loosen the earth, Curt scraped away with his hands until they had a hole through which they could crawl. He had a sudden thought.

"Hey, take off your clothes! I've got fresh ones at Tempujo for myself, but if I give you any others it might be noticed."

"Right."

Collins stripped to his shorts for the forage, and, minus a gun belt, had to carry his automatic in his hand. They circled the three buildings cautiously, the two hangars, the adjoining shed-roof between, duplicate of the hangars at the other end of the field.

"Haven't yet cut the grass here," commented Curt. "Huh. Probably don't intend to—it's a better indication that the buildings aren't in active use."

High in the walls was a continuous horizontal strip of windowing in ground glass. Not the faintest glimmer of light showed anywhere.

"Absolutely perfect camouflage from above," growled Curt. "Look how they built the center portion around trees. The trunks go up through the roof. I'll bet not a square foot of these buildings can be seen from the air. Only the tracks leading in here would tell anything, and they can't be avoided. But even the tracks, with the weeds not kept down, probably look like a cart path."

They were now in front. Down at the other end of the field only a few night lights showed.

"This leading platform along the front," went on Curt. "It's anchored only lightly to the buildings and the ground. My guess is it could be picked up by a couple of dozen men and swung out of the way in a few minutes. Pretty darn clever."

True, this leading platform, the height of a flat car, was not solid. It jiggled to a healthy push.

"Well, we can't force the doors, obviously."

"Can we dig under as we did with the fence, or do you suppose there's a floor?"

Curt pondered. "Bound to be a cement floor," he decided. "Any- way, we couldn't tamp down earth inside when we left. No, the wall is only corrugated sheet iron. Let's find a section to pry loose."

They searched along the back of the buildings, coming finally to a spot where Curt could use his chisel again with least likelihood of its being discovered. It took some minutes before they had one sheet of the sheathing sufficiently sprung to give them entrance. There was noise to this job, try as they would to muffle it, but they seemed to have the field to themselves. They crawled through the opening.

Only Curt had a flashlight. He played it about experimentally, then more boldly, taking care that neither the beam nor a reflection from it should hit the strip of windowing.

Then it fell on something and stopped dead! Directly above them spread wings of death.

"By God, Collins! What'd I tell you!"

His words sounded hollow, and echoes slapped back at them from the walls. The finger of light picked out the fuselage of a huge plane that towered above the two men, played along it back and forth. A long, slender, cigar-shaped body, its nose of glass, two-motored, its wings appearing stubby from this angle.

"A Heinkel!" exclaimed Collins, and again echoes reverberated.

A Heinkel it was. But on the under side of its wings and on the side of the fuselage was lettering and the circle-within-a-star-within-a-circle emblem to identify it as an American plane!

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Mrs. E. H. Logan, Mrs. Jobie Dunn and Mrs. Harry Elliott and Murann visited in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan of Wichita Falls visited in Burk Burnett Sunday.

Mrs. Carlton Royce and Gene and Joy Dunn visited Mrs. Christine Dunn in Fort Worth Monday.

Visit Mrs. Gilbert's Flower Shop before you buy that party gift.

Stanley Green a student at the University of Oklahoma was home to visit homefolks here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris and son, Mike have returned home in Houston Mrs. Morris came to be with her brother, Corp. R. H. Northcutt who was here on furlough.

Dorothy Perry who is going to school in Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Otto Perry.

Ray Peevey was home, visiting during the holidays from Texas A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franks went to Fort Worth Monday to establish residence at 1312 Lincoln Ave.

Mrs. G. C. Henson will leave Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., where she will be the guest in the home of her daughter, Mary Jo and son, Stanley, through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Askins and Mr. and Mrs. Harrington spent Sunday in Whitesburg where they visited a brother.

Clarence Winston Gilbert, student from A. & M. College, College Station spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. Gilbert Kress returned to Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones for a few days visit before going to Harlingen, Texas where her husband is stationed.

Russell Landers of Denison spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris of Seymour were greeting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jeffers and children visited in the home of Mrs. Jeffers' parents at Tyler Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Dallas spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. B. A. Landers and her mother attended the funeral services of their brother and uncle at Terrell, Texas Tuesday returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Goble and son, Jerry left Friday to join Sgt. Harrison Goble at Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

J. F. Kelley and son, James visited in Childress Tuesday. They also hunted quail while they were there.

Miss Marjorie Nell Landers of Brownwood visited homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Stack and Mrs. Tussy of Tyler visited Mrs. A. H. Bazell and Mrs. H. R. Hayes over the week-end.

Bobby Hayes spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hayes. He is a student at Texas A. & M. College.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. John J. Sabol were honor guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jorgenson and little son of Burk Burnett for a 3 o'clock turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Boon Blair employed with Cicerio Smith Lumber Company for the past seven years resigned his position to go to California to do defense work. C. A. Morman accepted the position to replace Mr. Blair.

William Howard Willis spent the Thanksgiving holiday here visiting relatives and friends. He is attending Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thompson returned to their home in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Thompson had spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stacy.

Card Of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank all our friends and neighbors for their heartfelt kindness during the death of our beloved one.

May God's richest blessings be upon each and everyone of you.
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THAT'S DIFFERENT

Charles Fraunfelder, 18, of Zanesville, Ohio, whose father prohibited him from going duck hunting last fall because "he was too young to be trusted with a gun," now is a member of the marine task force on Guadalcanal island, his father George Fraunfelder, has learned.

Headline: "Arizona Hermit Lives on Onions." One good reason for being a hermit.

Scientists are seeking a substitute for gasoline. Only one we know of is a pair of shoes.

The Church Of Christ Presents

A Lesson: "THE NAME"
Text: Prov. 22:1
By Austin Varner, Pastor

The wise man said, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches . . ." Prov. 22:1a. Some have said that there is nothing in a name. It seems unnecessary for one to make himself so absurd and ridiculous in making such a statement. In making such a statement one cannot really mean what he says. It must be then that he is only trying to justify himself in wearing the wrong name. When one is in the wrong it is very consoling to him just to kid himself into believing that it matters not any way. So one says to his conscience, "Think nothing of it, for there is nothing in a name any way." That is one way to do it, but whether it is the right way or not is another question.

Names stand for things. There is in the name all that there is in the thing designated. A great thing makes a great name. The name, "Christ" certainly means a great deal to those who are Christians. It is true that some names are not as significant as others. To me the names, Luther, Calvin, Knox, Campbell, John the Baptist, Joe Smith, etc., do not mean as much as he name "Christ." His church is more precious than any man could ever establish.

God thought there was enough significance about a name that he had Adam to name the creatures of God's creation. Gen. 2:19. He thought enough of names that he called out a people for His own possession and gave to them a name. He changed one of His servants name from Jacob to Israel. Gen. 32:28. The people of God in the Old Testament under the law of Moses were called "Israel." The last two letters in that name "EL" was God's name. Their name contained God's name. They were wearing His name. Those people were called, Israelites from a standpoint of their religion. They were Jews from a national standpoint, and Hebrews from a linguistic view.

However, God's people today are not to wear that name that was given to Jacob. It is said concerning that people in 1 Kings 9:7, "Then will I cut off Israel out of the land which I have given them; and this house, which I have hallowed for my name, will I cast out of my sight; and ISRAEL shall be a byword among all peoples." Then in Isa. 62:2 we find that God's people are to be called by a new name, "And the Gentiles (nations) shall see thy righteousness, and thou shalt be called by a New name, which the MOUTH OF THE LORD shall name." Then in chapter 65, and verse 15 He says, "And ye shall leave your name for a curse unto my chosen; for the Lord shall slay thee, and call His servants by ANOTHER name." From these statements we can learn when this new name was to be given to God's people. From Isa. 62:2 we learn that it was to be given when the kings saw His glory and when the Gentiles should see His righteousness. In 1 Kings 9:7 we learn that it is when the children of Israel should turn from following after Him.

From reading our New Testament we find that the Jews had ceased from following after the Lord. Christ came unto His own (the Jews) and His own would not receive Him. We learn from

our reading in the New Testament that the Church of our Lord speak of it as the church of Christ. Christ called it His church. "Upon this rock I will build MY church," Matt. 16:18. The word, "MY" shows to whom it belongs. It is Christ's church. It does not belong to Christians, to Luther, John the Baptist or any other man. It is not denominational, and is not spoken of as such. To whose church do you belong? Is it not enough to just belong to Christ's church?

You are invited to be with us in our services at the church of Christ, the church that has no creed but Christ, no law but love, and no book but the Bible. Let us speak where the Bible speaks and let us be silent where the Bible is silent. Let us call Bible things by Bible NAMES.

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