



BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Well, the Big 3 have met and sealed the doom of Germany. There is no question about it—the fate of Germany is known. The three great powers have agreed upon the vital points at issues and nothing can remain of militaristic Germany. All of her powers to make war for many years to come will be destroyed. Some may think the terms are too harsh, but if we expect to keep the peace of the world for any period of time Germany and Japan must be destroyed militarily. They must not be given a chance in the future to build up a power to threaten the world with destruction and no terms could be too harsh for them. It is encouraging that three great powers can meet and discuss and agree on such vital issues as came before Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin at Yalta.

Congress is still stalling on the work or fight issue. It can be called an issue. It is our opinion that the Congress that can and did—pass a law to force young men into the armed forces can—and should—pass a law forcing civilians to work. The Army and Navy, the Commander in Chief, and the head of the War Manpower Commission all say such a measure is needed. Congress, however, is listening to the discordant voice of labor—afraid they will take away some of the rights of the working man. No, that isn't what they are afraid of. It is the vote of labor in the future when the time comes for their re-election that they are afraid of. They are thinking about saving their own political hides rather than the needs of the country.

P T A Celebrates Founders Day

The Loraine PTA honored its founders and paid tribute to past leaders of the local organization in a candle lighting ceremony at the new Home Economics building Thursday, February 8, at 4 P. M.

Louise Baumann read the 121 Psalm and Elaine James read "Ode for Parents" by Edgar A. Guest. Mrs. W. F. James, president, gave a history of the 27 years of service of the P. T. A. to the Loraine school.

Mavis Webb lighted the 48 candles while Mrs. James paid tribute to men, women and teachers who have served long and well.

Miss Louise Jarratt presided over the refreshment service and was assisted by members of the Home Economics class and the daughters of high school room mothers. Decorated cake squares and hot punch were served to over 50 guests.

Open House was held for the cottage and guests viewed gifts that were brought.

An impressive tree planting ceremony was held outside the building with Rev. Price making an appropriate talk and reading scriptures and poetry that reminded us that trees are a memorial.

The Loraine P. T. A. was organized in 1918 and has given the school 27 years of service.

Past Presidents are: Mrs. T. J. Coffee, Mrs. W. L. Hester, Mrs. H. L. Harrell, Mrs. W. F. James, Mrs. W. W. Rowland, Mrs. W. F. Harris, Mrs. Lily Bennett, Mrs. H. B. Derryberry, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Drew Givens, Mrs. Tennis Wilson.

The National Congress of Parent Teachers Association was organized in February 1897 and has given 48 years of service. There are two and a half million members.

COUNTY MACHINES NOT TO BE USED FOR TERRACING

Due to the fact that war conditions prohibits the purchase of machinery and also the acute labor shortage, the Commissioners Court of Mitchell County has decided to discontinue the terracing program for the duration and to operate what old and worn equipment it has in keeping the county roads in as good condition as possible under the prevailing conditions.

Discontinuing the terracing program is not the pleasure of the Court, but a decision reached because of war necessity demands.

Farm Families To Meet At Colorado

Top notch farmers of Mitchell County will tell their neighbors how improved farming practices enabled them to boost production and increase their income at a meeting of farm families buying their places through the Farm Security Administration, scheduled for 10:00 A. M. February 23, 1945 at the City-County building in Colorado City.

Some 39 families are expected to attend, according to Olson A. Sweet, FSA Supervisor. In addition to the educational discussions to be led by the TP families, there will be plenty of social activity to add to the enjoyment of those present. There will be music, group singing, special music and readings and at lunch hour there will be barbecue furnished by the Chamber of Commerce, Colorado City. The meeting will be climaxed by a basketball game beginning at 3:00 P. M.

All those interested in playing ball should contact Mr. Clarence Newby. Others who are taking part in planning this meeting are: Mr. Harvey L. Leach, Mrs. Edward S. Miles, Mrs. William E. Wood and the county committee-men, Messrs O. L. Simpson, Willie Taylor and Charter Moore.

Another item of great interest will be discussed at the meeting will be those families who are to be enrolled in the \$1000 club, for making payments in that amount or above in anyone year. The families who are eligible for enrollment are: Henry C. Blasingame, Dennis Fortenberry, John L. Henson, Dave L. Jackson, Clarence M. Newby, Edward S. Miles, J. Boyd Padgett, Robert D. White, William E. Wood, Allen L. Beaty and Clyde E. Hart. Families who have made \$900 payments in anyone year are Emra L. Ashford and Newton O. Browne. "Through its farm ownership program FSA is working to re-establish the family-type farm as a cornerstone of our democracy," said O. L. Simpson, chairman of the FSA County Committee.

JAPANESE SHIP LOSS RATE INCREASES

Washington, Feb. 10—Announcing the sinking or damaging of Japanese shipping at a rate in excess of 50 vessels a week since June 19, 1944, Navy Department and CinCPac Communiqués show that more enemy vessels have been sunk and damaged in the Pacific since the First Battle of the Philippine Sea last year than had been reported from December 7, 1941, up to that time.

Fleet and air units operating under the command of the Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, have accounted for a major part of the shipping listed in the tabulations, while submarines operating under the same command accounted for the remainder.

The recapitulation reveals that 152 combatant ships have been definitely sunk during that period the same number that had been sent to the bottom in the period from December 7, 1941, to June 19, 1944.

The grand total is 3,108 ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged.

Cotton Ginning Report

The four Loraine gins reported Wednesday they had ginned a total of 9,952 bales this season.

Two of the gins, Cooperative Gin Association, and Loraine Farmers Gin Co. have closed for the season.

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

Eloise Hays of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays.

June Trott of McMurry spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Griffith of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and children of Sweetwater visited relatives here Sunday and attended church at the Baptist Church.

Red Cross Drive Starts March 1

The annual drive for funds for the American Red Cross War Fund will get under way officially on March 1, according to Basil Hudson, County Chairman. Mr. Hudson, however, is anxious for Mitchell County to be the first in Texas to raise its quota of \$11,000 and is asking all who can and will to get their contribution in before March 1. He has set up an honor roll and those who get their contribution in early will be given a place on the roll.

K. L. Taylor, who did such a fine job as chairman for Loraine last year, has been appointed to do the job here again this year. He will have his committees named in a few days.

Those who wish to make a contribution to the Red Cross are asked to remember that the call is not for membership, but for a huge fund to be used in war work. Contributions should be as liberal as possible. No one needs to be told or reminded of the great work the Red Cross is doing in all war theaters.

GLEANERS CLASS MEET

Mrs. Frank Johnson was hostess for the Gleaners class in an all day meeting Tuesday.

In the morning the group met and quitted. At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served.

After lunch Mrs. J. G. Bruce led the lesson from the last chapter of "The Songs of Solomon". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mrs. J. E. Price. The song, "Blessed Assurance" was sung.

Refreshment of heart shaped sandwiches, heart shaped cookies and coffee were served. Plate favors were miniature valentines.

Twenty-four ladies were present.

CIVILIAN JOBS OPEN TO STENOS AND TYPISTS

The Army and Navy are seeking stenographers and typists through the U. S. Civil Service Commission, according to A. J. Leach, Director, Tenth Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas. The demand is far greater than the supply and women who qualify are often employed, as Commission representatives say, "on the spot."

Those employed have transportation paid to Washington, and suitable housing guaranteed there by the employer, Army or Navy. An applicant may enter the Regional Office in Dallas in the morning and be on her way to Washington next day. From other points the employment is nearly as rapid. Information is to be had at local post offices, from Civil Service Representatives, and United States Employment Service offices. Here's a job that appeals to both your patriotism and your pocket. See about it today.

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met with the president, Mrs. J. M. Bruce, Monday afternoon with 14 ladies present.

The last lesson from the study book "Christianity and the Social Order" was presented in a very interesting lesson by Mrs. G. W. Parish, Mrs. J. W. Price, and the study leader, Mrs. Lily Bennett.

The ladies quitted while the lesson was presented.

All ladies are invited to these interesting meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hardin and daughters of Andrews spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse.

Mrs. Mack Wilson and baby and Mrs. Ruth Wells of Breckenridge spent the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Mrs. Kenneth Day, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Horace Cook, and Mrs. Charles Wyatt attended the funeral of Briggs Robertson at Colorado City Sunday afternoon. Mr. Robertson, son of the late A. B. Robertson, of Slaton and Colorado City, died at a Temple hospital immediately after arriving here Friday. He left for the Temple hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home in Slaton last week, but suffered the second attack immediately after arriving there.

Crop Goals Set For County

A county conference of agricultural workers was held in the AAA office Saturday, February 3, for the purpose of setting up 1945 crop goals for Mitchell County.

Persons attending the conference were: T. H. Roensch, County Agent; Miss Graham Hard, Home Demonstration Agent; O. A. Sweet, with the Farm Security Administration; A. L. Robertson, with the Soil Conservation Service; E. B. Hale, J. H. Jackson, and Hulet Williams, County AA A Committeemen; and Hettie A. Hutchinson, Secretary, Mitchell County A. C. A.

Suggested goals for this county received from the State AAA office were considered and it was decided by those attending the conference that all of the suggested goals would be accepted as 1945 goals for Mitchell County. The crop goals are as follows: Cotton, 63,600 acres; wheat, 2,000 acres; feed crops (including corn, oats, barley, rye, all sorghums except for syrup), 75,000 acres.

The total acreage for goal crops is 140,600 acres, out of a total of 194,320 acres of farmland in the county, leaving a balance of 53,720 acres for other crops.

The 1945 cotton goal for Mitchell County has been reduced 5% from that for 1944, the wheat goal is a 25% reduction from that of last year, and we have a 12% increase in the goal for feed crops (corn, oats, barley, rye, all sorghums (except for syrup) over that of 1944.

The AAA office is getting a record at the present of crops to be planted in 1945 by the farmers of Mitchell County, also a record of the 1944 production on farms in the county.

Final information covering the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program has not been received by the county AAA office. This information is expected in a very short time. Upon receipt of the approved program, full information covering the 1945 program will be furnished all farmers and ranchers in the county.

ALLENE ANGEL WEDS DAYMON LEE BOYCE

Allene Angel and Daymon Lee Boyce, 1st Class Petty Officer, were married Friday night, Feb. 9, at Corpus Christi.

The bride wore a navy two piece suit with white accessories. For something old she wore a gold locket belonging to Mrs. E. C. Gale. She is the daughter of Mrs. G. W. Angel of Loraine, and was a senior in the 1945 class of Loraine High School.

The groom, the son of S. E. Boyce of Amarillo, also attended Loraine High School before enlisting in the Navy. He is stationed at the Navy base in Corpus Christi, where he was sent after returning from two years service in the South Pacific.

Those present for the wedding were the groom's father, S. E. Boyce of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyce, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gale of Loraine. The couple will make their home in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Mrs. Kenneth Day, and Mrs. John Marshall spent the first of the week with Scott Robertson and family in Lamesa.

Mrs. Charles Wyatt has accepted a position at the Sweetwater Air Base.

Mrs. Tommie Horton and daughter of Seagraves spent the week end with her mother in Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton in Loraine.

Reta Beights and two girl friends from McMurry College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beights.

Mrs. Jack McMillan and daughter of Sweetwater spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart returned Saturday after spending three weeks with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart in Colorado City. Mrs. Hart returned Saturday from California, where she had been the past three weeks with her husband before his ship left.

Bill Martin New Pastmaster

W. R. (Bill) Martin, who was appointed postmaster for Loraine several months ago and confirmed by the Senate recently, took charge of the office Monday of this week. Miss Ruth Coon will remain as clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, who have been postmaster the past two years, did not take the examination for re-appointment.

SCOUTS TO COLLECT WASTE PAPER MARCH 3

At a meeting of the PTA last Thursday afternoon it was voted to turn the program of paper collecting to the Boy Scouts of Troop 24. To every Scout who gathers 1000 pounds of paper from March 1st through April 30 will be given a medal, similar to those worn by big brothers in the armed forces. Should the Troop gather 1000 pounds for each member of the Troop, the Troop will be given a shell case not smaller than a 75mm, with a citation signed by General Eisenhower. The local Troop will work hard to win these awards and requests your help by saving every scrap of waste paper. But please tie securely, not with ordinary twine string, but heavier cord. Unless the paper is securely tied the packages come apart and the paper blows out all over town. Please tie or bundle securely, the Scoutmaster asks. Next collection day will be Saturday, March 3rd.

DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED HERE

A joint meeting of all the churches will be held at the Baptist basement for "The World Day of Prayer" immediately following the church services Friday morning, February 16. Every one is invited to attend and take a covered dish for the luncheon.

After lunch the following program will be given: Song, Sweet Hour of Prayer; Leader, Mrs. J. M. Bruce; Devotional, Mrs. Dee McCollum; Prayer, Rev. J. W. Price; Song, Our Best; Talk on Prayer, Rev. Howard Jones; Prayer, Minister A. R. Lawrence; Song, Take Time To Be Holy; Sentence Prayers.

MRS. SMITH CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Homer Smith was hostess for the sewing club Wednesday afternoon.

A refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches, pickles, potato chips jello fruit salad and hot chocolate was served to Mmes. Tom Ray, J. D. McDonald, Kenneth Day, S. E. Brown, T. F. Finley, Frank Johnson, Ruby Marshall, G. A. Hutchins, John Horton, and two guests, Miss Irene Brown and Mrs. Ira Coffee.

J. P. Ferguson of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Miles and Mr. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis and sons, Sallie Clement, and Mrs. G. K. Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burke in Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and Melba Mahon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton in Midland Sunday. The occasion was celebrating February birthdays of several of the family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker over the week end were her brother, L. E. Melton and wife of Ranger, S. Sgt. Johnnie Walker of Alexander, La., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Melton of Wastella, Mr. and Mrs. Esley Walker and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swafford were visitors Sunday night.

Floyd Griffin left Thursday night for Hartselle, Ala., to visit his parents after receiving word that his father was ill at their home there.

Mrs. Roland Fannin returned Thursday after spending two weeks with her husband's parents in Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall and T. J. Riden spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hankin and with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and grandpa Jackson and Mrs. R. E. Bennett.

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Boy Scouts Anniversary Week

This has been a busy week for the Scouts. Tuesday noon they were guests of the Lions Club at the regular meeting and enjoyed it very much, according to Rev. J. W. Price, Scoutmaster. Recognition was given Scouts and Leaders at the meeting.

Tuesday afternoon immediately after school all the Scouts went to the home of Billy and Jack Montgomery where they were guests on Jack's birthday to a birthday dinner. Games were enjoyed until the mealtime. A fine steak dinner was thoroughly enjoyed, with a huge birthday cake as dessert. Further games were enjoyed until 7:30 when, at the invitation of Mr. Bond the Scouts were guests at the show. Each Scout is loud in appreciation for these good times shown and thanks each one who was responsible for these.

At the Lions Club meeting it was agreed to give the Negro Troop a feed in the very near future.

MUTILATED RATION BOOKS CANNOT BE REPLACED

Chairman Tom Goss of the Mitchell County War Price and Rationing Board today cautioned that ration books are property of the United States government and should not be mutilated. Owners should take the utmost care to see that their ration books are kept in good condition. Owners should paste back in the book with tape or paste on a piece of plain paper any stamps that might come loose, he advised.

"Merchants should not send customers with mutilated books to the Local Board to ask for a replacement," Mr. Goss said, pointing out that this would only cause an unnecessary workload on Board clerks, as no replacements can be made for mutilated books.

THREE HAVE BIRTHDAYS

A birthday supper honored Pvt. D. W. Hall, Hazel Hall and T. Z. Phillips on Friday night, February 9, in the home of Mrs. B. L. Hall.

The supper was served buffet style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Phillips and son, Cass Hamilton, Jim Hamilton, R. C. Scuddy, Mrs. Clydene Maxwell, Trilba Jane Moore, all of McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Snowden and son of Parther Gap Mr. and Mrs. Ras Mather of Coke County, Mrs. Hall's mother Mrs. Atchley of Snyder, Cpl. B. L. Hall of Big Spring Air Base, Pvt. D. W. Hall of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Small and sons of Colorado City, Mrs. Margie Nell Hall of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowder and family of Looney. All reported a good time and wished the birthday honorees many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Lucille Davis and son Jimmie Don of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snow and with relatives last week.

Mrs. A. B. Smith returned Monday after spending six weeks with her son, Cecil Smith and family in Portales, N. M.

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Mitchell County Boys Show Feb. 26-27

The annual show for 4-H Club and F. F. A. boys of Mitchell County will be held in Colorado City on February 26-27.

The show will include exhibits of dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs, rabbits and lambs.

The program for the first day of the show, February 26, will be judging of rabbits, fat pigs, breeding swine, beef calves and breeding Herefords.

On the second day, February 27, judging of lambs and dairy cattle will be held, and an auction sale of calves, pigs, lambs, and rabbits will be held.

CLYDE SMITH HOST TO FIREMEN MONDAY NITE

In appreciation for quick service of the Loraine Fire Department in answering an alarm at the Guitar Gin, Clyde Smith was host at a steak supper for the firemen last Monday night.

Mr. Smith says the Loraine Fire Department really gets on its toes when the fire siren sounds.

The Volunteer Firemen thank Clyde for the supper and the boost. Such as this makes a volunteer fire department feel that it is still appreciated.

ON HONOR ROLL

The following students made the honor roll at McMurry College for the fall term, 1944-1945.

Gloria Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, senior student, had 80 grade points, or a straight A record for twenty hours work.

Wanda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, junior English student, had 70 grade points.

Phaneatte Jean, cadet nurse of Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jean.

MRS. MEADOWS HOSTS CLUB

The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. S. E. Meadows February 6 with seven members and two new members present, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Henry Riden.

Mrs. Percy Bond, president, reported Safety and Health Days were observed in Colorado City. The H. D. Council met February 10 at 2 P. M. in the county court room. Following this meeting Mrs. Nell Scott discussed Recent discoveries of blood plasma and its uses.

Members of the club were urged to attend at least one meeting for the current year of the county Home Demonstration Council, which meets on the second Saturday in each month at 2 P. M. in the county court room.

This club furnished chicken salad spread for the U. S. O. in Colorado City February 3. Our time to serve again will be seven weeks from last Saturday. Whipping cream being the major item needed. Those wishing to help furnish cream may leave cream at the hall Saturday afternoon.

Members and officers of the Mitchell H. D. Club were invited to attend an officer's clinic at Big Spring on February 14. The meeting showed the importance of good organization, principles and procedures in club work.

Plans have been made for 4-H club boys Fat Stock Show to be held February 26-27 in Colorado City in back of the amusement hall. Mitchell County club women have charge of concessions on eats and drinks. Local club was asked to furnish 100 chicken salad sandwiches or equivalent to that in chili or weiners, coffee, pies and cakes. Those wishing to take part see Mrs. Percy Bond. The proceeds will go to the county H. D. Council treasury for activities related to Home Demonstration work.

The club collected \$2.10 club membership dues. Miss Graham Hard, agent, brought demonstration on refinishing furniture. Booklets on subject matter were given out.

The club will meet again on March 6, with Mrs. C. E. Thompson. The subject for the meeting will be "Planning a kitchen for convenience, comfort, and beauty" to be brought by Miss Hard.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Wright, Henry Doss, of Colorado City, A. R. Miles, Percy Bond, H. L. Leach, H. D. Mearse, Henry Riden, and Miss Hard. Mrs. A. R. Miles, reporter

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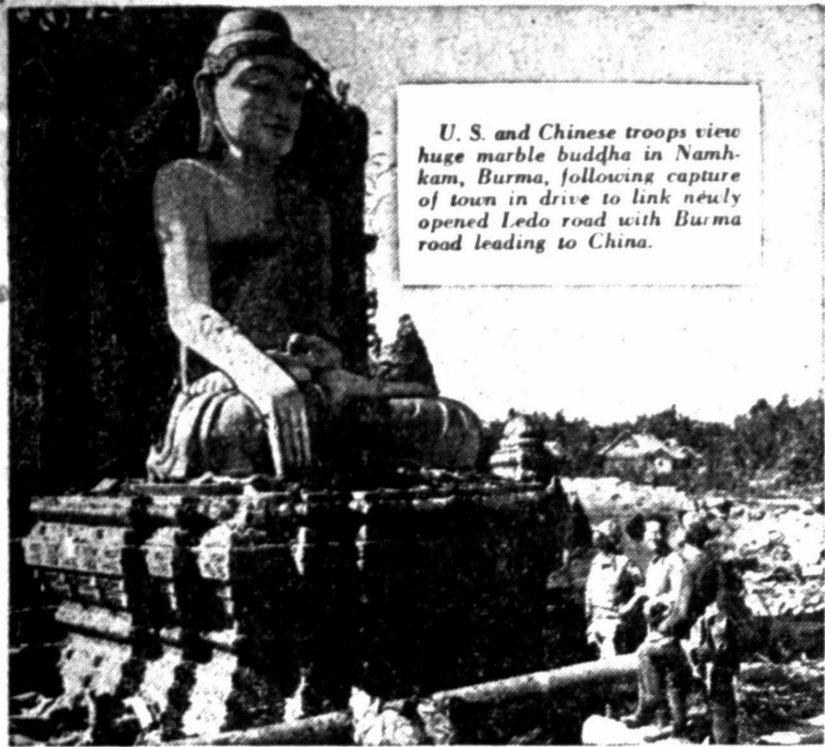


WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Manila's Fall Sets Stage for Next Phase of War in Pacific; Russ Press Assault on Berlin

Released by Western Newspaper Union

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U. S. and Chinese troops view huge marble buddha in Nankam, Burma, following capture of town in drive to link newly opened Ledo road with Burma road leading to China.

Ice Fishing a Popular Sport



The "compleat angler" is undeterred by snow, sleet, ice or any of Mother Nature's vagaries. In the frozen wastes of Maine, the sport has become an institution. Climax of the expedition is, of course, the eating of the fish. The fire is built right on the ice and the fish cleaned and fried on the spot.

Under Luzon Fire



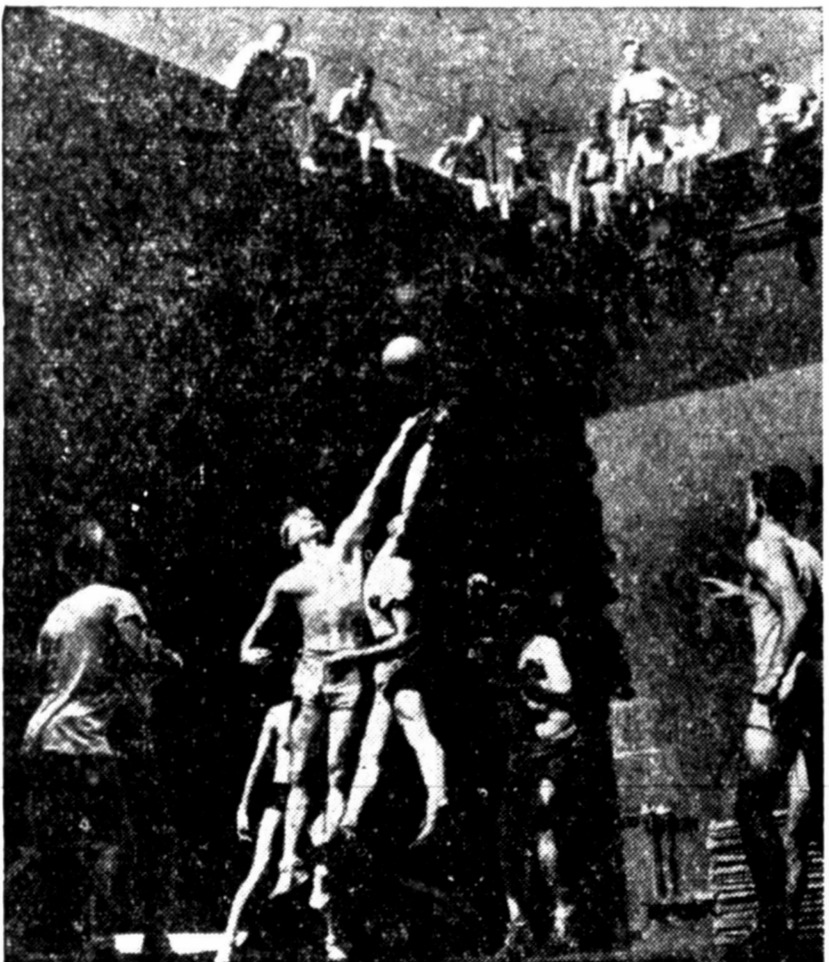
These drawings were made by Norman Millett Thomas, Portland, Me., as a member of the coast guard aiding in the landings at Luzon. They were drawn during the Luzon mopping up by American troops. This particular beachhead was secured at great loss.

New Non-Stop Flight Record



Flying non-stop from Prestwick, Scotland, to La Guardia field, New York, completing the 3,315-mile flight in less than 17 hours, the crew of an air transport command Douglas C-54 established a new record and was the first regularly scheduled cargo plane to make the non-stop flight. The crew was made up of civilians.

Basketball Aboard Carrier



Navy pilots using the forward elevator well of a task force 58 carrier for their regular basketball game. These pilots took to the air daily, during the Guam occupation, to strafe enemy troops.

Home Life on Western Front



Left, Pvt. Forrest Parker, Elizabeth, N. Y., and Sgt. Elmar Murar, Youngstown, Ohio, read an American comic during a lull near Goezdorf, Luxembourg. Right, Pvt. Thomas O'Brien, Middleboro, Mass., enjoys his cold rations in the snow on the western front.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLECRAFT

Colorful Towels for Gay Kitchen



CROSS-STITCH kittens (8-to-the-inch crosses) get involved in household tasks and end up by making your kitchen gay with colorful towels.

Start these towels now. Pattern 7235 contains a transfer pattern of 7 motifs 2 1/2 by 8 inches; list of materials; stitches. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

Form for ordering the sewing circle needlecraft kit, including fields for name and address.

For Joyful Cough Relief, Try This Home Mixture

Saves Big Dollars. No Cooking. This splendid recipe is used by millions every year, because it makes such a dependable, effective medicine for coughs due to colds. It is so easy to mix—a child could do it. From any druggist, get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well-known for its soothing effect on throat and bronchial membranes. Then make a syrup by stirring two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Put the Pinex into a pint bottle and add your syrup. This gives you a full pint of cough medicine, very effective and quick-acting, and you get about four times as much for your money. It never spoils, and is very pleasant—children love it. You'll be amazed by the way it takes hold of coughs, giving quick relief. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. Money refunded if it doesn't please in every way.

Household Hints

- A list of household hints including: A temperature of from 60 to 65 degrees F. is suitable for most plants; To prevent corks from sticking in bottles containing glue or polishes, coat the cork with vaseline; Add a bit of vinegar to the dishwasher to cut the grease; To flatten rug corners that curl and slip on the floor, cut out L-shaped pieces of cardboard, and glue to the underside of the rug at the corners; To rid the chimney of soot, burn potato peelings or the tops from mason jars or other bits of zinc. Keep the damper open while cleaning; Cover the top of your bedspring with oil cloth. This will be a good protection for your mattress and will make it easier to turn your mattress; To prevent your piano wires from rusting, tack a small bag of unslacked lime just inside. This will absorb the moisture; Keep your household sponges fresh by soaking them in cold salt water; Use the top of a lipstick container over the ends of your curtain rods when pushing them through freshly starched curtains; Put a few rubber bands around the handle of your bath brush to insure a firm grip upon it; A few drops of lemon juice gives added flavor and also helps tenderize ground beef.

Boy Hero Reenlists



Francis DeSales Glover, Pittsburgh, who was discharged from the army air force when officials learned he had enlisted at 14. He had won distinguished flying cross, air medal with four clusters, purple heart, Presidential citation and wings. Now 17, with his mother's consent, he has enlisted for combat air service.

Badge of Courage



Streaked with blood from wounds and burns, U. S. sailor reports at sick bay for treatment following a naval battle in the Lingayen Gulf.

Capture Clark Field



Capture of Clark field on Luzon with its 13 airstrips now gives the Pacific air force a streamlined land air base from which to attack the Jap-held bases of China.

PACIFIC: 'Mac' Looks Ahead

"On to Tokyo!" Thus called General of the Army Douglas MacArthur as U. S. forces freed the Philippine capital of Manila and strengthened their hold on the main island of Luzon. In a statement as jubilant as the march of his gallant army across Luzon's central plains, MacArthur proclaimed: "The fall of Manila was the end of one great phase of the Pacific struggle and set the stage for another. . . . We are well on the way, but Japan itself is our final goal. . . . We are ready in this veteran and proven command when called upon. . . ."

EUROPE: Beyond Oder

Even as German military commentators told their people that additional territory would have to be given up before the great Russian drive could be stopped, powerful Red forces maintained the initiative and smashed across the Oder river in strength at numerous points. By going over the Oder on a broad front to the southeast, Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainian army not only bit deeper into the rich Silesian industrial district, but also pointed menacingly at another important production center around Dresden to the west, and threatened to develop a wide outflanking movement on Berlin to the northwest. Meanwhile, Marshal Gregory Zhukov's 1st White Russian army pressed its all-out assault on Berlin, still smoldering from a gigantic U. S. and British air raid which ripped up transport and communications in the battered capital. As Zhukov's armored columns and infantry drew up for the assault under cover of a fierce artillery bombardment, the Germans rallied for a desperate defense planned to carry right into the city itself and make it another Königsberg and Budapest.

Yank Push

With their lines already strained in the east, the Nazis looked anxiously to the west, where they said General Eisenhower had massed large forces along the Roer river for a breakthrough attempt to the Rhineland, with Cologne as the immediate goal. Nazi apprehension was publicly expressed as strong elements of the U. S. 1st and 3rd armies pushed deeper into the Siegfried defense belt, encountering moderate opposition as the enemy apparently withdrew to stronger rearward positions. In a further effort to economize their dwindling forces, the Germans were moving from Alsace in southeastern France, with mixed U. S. and French units exerting strong pressure.

Historic Meeting

As the "Big Three" met in one of history's epochal conferences, Nazi propagandists feverishly sought to steel the German people against consideration of Allied offers of surren-

der, with declarations that U. S. and British statesmen would be unable to fulfill "Wilsonian promises." Meanwhile, rumors were rife over the "Big Three" parley, with reports that the Allied leaders discussed the question of French claims to German territory west of the Rhine; Polish angling for East Prussia and land clear up to the Oder river in the reich, and cession of German districts to Denmark as part of moves to internationalize the Kiel canal. The "Big Three" reportedly were in agreement on plans to occupy the reich, with the British taking over the northwest, including the Ruhr and seaports; the U. S. the southwest, and the Russian the east and northeast. All three powers would jointly occupy Austria. Discussion also was said to concern plans for providing supervision over German industry to prevent future armament.

MANPOWER: Discuss 'Work or Fight'

Passed by the house, the administration-backed "work or fight" bill encountered rough going in the senate, with industry and labor continuing to offer strong resistance to compulsory provisions. As finally approved by the house on a 246-155 vote, the "work or fight" bill provides that all registrants between 18 and 45 not otherwise deferred by law, such as farmers, can be frozen into essential jobs or ordered to take more important positions by their local draft boards. If they refuse, they can be inducted into the services, and, if found physically unfit, fined and imprisoned. With the senate largely lukewarm to compulsory labor legislation, Senators Revercomb (W. Va.), Taft (Ohio), and Robertson (Wyo.) pushed for adoption of an amendment under which draft boards would only be called upon to ferret out surplus manpower in plants and channel it into more sorely pressed establishments upon threat of inducting the hoarded help. The senators' proposal was warmly supported by the AFL, whose executive council, meeting in Miami, Fla., declared that no actual manpower shortage exists and any crisis could be attributed to hoarding of labor. Elaborating on the charges, AFL Pres. William Green released a report in which the organization contended that many war plants operating on a cost-plus basis are keeping skilled workers in enforced idleness to hold expenses up for greater profit returns; military purchasing agents are awarding business to concerns in tight labor areas while permitting other plants with workers to close down, and many production lags are due to technical bottlenecks rather than manpower shortages. Declaring that manpower shortages approximate only 150,000 men, the National Association of Manufacturers said that establishment of lower ceilings on the number of workers in less essential plants could help to ease any stringency. Coupled with this, the NAM urged further emphasis on labor-management programs to eliminate practices retarding production and shifting of skilled men to urgent jobs.

FARM PRICES

Prices received by farmers in mid-January averaged more than twice their pre-World War I level for the first time since August, 1920, the USDA reported. At 291 per cent of the August, 1909-July, 1914, average, the January index of prices received by farmers was 5 points above a year ago. Parity prices were at the highest level since 1920, 117 per cent of parity on January 15, the same as a month earlier and a year ago.

Prices of most major farm crops were up during the month, raising the all-crop index 4 points to double the 1909-14 average. Most pronounced increases were in truck crop prices which advanced 34 points to 262. Food grains rose 2 points to 169; feed grains and hay 3 points to 163. The fruit index declined from 208 in December to 205 in January. Supplies of other farm crops, although seasonally lower than in December, were available in larger quantities than in January, 1944.

Advertisement for 'HEAR BARBARA MARSHALL ON THE KC Jamboree' featuring a portrait of Barbara Marshall and event details.

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Large advertisement for 'SORETONE' muscle pain relief, featuring a testimonial from a man and a woman, and a list of ailments it treats.

Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

Hedgerow Fighting Made New Type of War Heroes Barriers Used Successfully by Nazi War Machine on Western Front

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note): This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the G.I.s at the Western front. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT—I know that all of us correspondents have tried time and again to describe to you what this weird hedgerow fighting in northwestern France has been like.

But I'm going to go over it once more, for we've been in it two months and some of us feel that this is the two months that broke the German army in the West.

This type of fighting is always in small groups, so let's take as an example one company of men. Let's say they are working forward on both sides of a country lane, and this company is responsible for clearing the two fields on either side of the road as it advances.

That means you have only about one platoon to a field. And with the company's understrength from casualties, you might have no more than 25 or 30 men in a field.

Over here the fields are usually not more than 50 yards across and a couple of hundred yards long. They may have grain in them, or apple trees, but mostly they are just pastures of green grass, full of beautiful cows.

The fields are surrounded on all sides by immense hedgerows which consist of an ancient earthen bank, waist high, all matted with roots, and out of which grow weeds, bushes and trees up to 20 feet high.

The Germans have used these barriers well. They put snipers in the trees. They dig deep trenches behind the hedgerows and cover them with timber, so that it is almost impossible for artillery to get at them.

Sometimes they will prop up machine guns with strings attached, so they can fire over the hedge without getting out of their holes. They even cut out a section of the hedgerow and hide a big gun or a tank in it, covering it with brush.

Also they tunnel under the hedgerows from the back and make the opening on the forward side just large enough to stick a machine gun through.

But mostly the hedgerow pattern is this: a heavy machine gun hidden at each end of the field and infantrymen hidden all along the hedgerow with rifles and machine pistols.

Now it's up to us to dig them out of their holes. It's a slow and cautious business, and there is nothing very dashing about it. Our men don't go across the open fields in dramatic charges such as you see in the movies. They did at first, but they learned better.

They go in tiny groups, a squad or less, moving yards apart and sticking close to the hedgerows on either end of the field. They creep a few yards, squat, wait, then creep again.

If you could be right up there between the Germans and the Americans you wouldn't see very many men at any one time—just a few here and there, always trying to keep hidden. But you would hear an awful lot of noise.

Our men were taught in training not to fire until they saw something to fire at. But that hasn't worked in this country, because you see so little. So the alternative is to keep shooting constantly at the hedgerows. That pins the Germans in their holes while we sneak up on them.

The attacking squads sneak up the sides of the hedgerows while the rest of the platoon stay back in their own hedgerow and keep the forward hedge saturated with bullets. They shoot rifle grenades too, and a mortar squad a little farther back keeps lobbing mortar shells over onto the Germans.

The little advance groups get up to the far ends of the hedgerows at the corners of the field. They first try to knock out the machine guns at each corner. They do this with hand grenades, rifle grenades and machine guns.

Retreat to New Line Usually, when the pressure gets on, the German defenders of the hedgerow start pulling back. They'll take their heavier guns and most of the men back a couple of fields and start digging in for a new line.

and the fresh branches of trees still lying in the middle of the road. From the wips and coils of telephone wire, hanging brokenly from high poles and entwining across the roads.

From the gray, burned-powder rags of the shell craters in the gravel roads, their edges not yet smoothed by the pounding of military traffic.

When you're wandering around our very far-flung front lines—the lines that in our present rapid war are known as "fluid"—you can always tell how recently the battle has swept on ahead of you by many familiar signs.

You can sense it from the little things: even more than the big things— From the scattered green leaves

They leave about two machine guns and a few riflemen scattered through the hedge, to do a lot of shooting and hold up the Americans as long as they can.

Our men now sneak along the front edge of the hedgerow, throwing grenades over onto the other side and spraying the hedges with their guns. The fighting is very close—only a few yards apart—but it is seldom actual hand-to-hand stuff.

Sometimes the remaining Germans come out of their holes with their hands up. Sometimes they try to run for it and are mowed down. Sometimes they won't come out at all, and a hand grenade, thrown into their hole, finishes them off.

And so we've taken another hedgerow and are ready to start on the one beyond.

This hedgerow business is a series of little skirmishes like that clear across the front, thousands and thousands of little skirmishes. No single one of them is very big. But add them all up over the days and weeks and you've got a man-sized war, with thousands on both sides being killed.

No Set Pattern If you were to come over here and pick out some hedge-enclosed field at random, the fighting there probably wouldn't be following the general pattern at all. For each one is a little separate war, fought under different circumstances.

For instance, you'll come to a woods instead of an open field. The Germans will be dug in all over the woods. In little groups, and it's really tough to get them out. Often in cases like that we will just go around the woods and keep going, and let later units take care of those surrounded and doomed fellows.

Or we'll go through the woods and clean it out, and another company, coming through a couple of hours later, will find it full of Germans again. In a war like this one everything is in such confusion, I don't see how either side ever gets anywhere.

Sometimes you don't know where the enemy is and don't know where your own troops are. As somebody said the other day, no battalion commander can give you the exact location of his various units five minutes after they've jumped off.

We will by-pass whole pockets of Germans, and they will be there fighting our following waves when our attacking companies are a couple of miles on beyond. Gradually the front gets all mixed up. There will be Germans behind you and at the side. They'll be shooting at you from behind and from your flank.

Sometimes a unit will get so far out ahead of those on either side that it has to swing around and fight to its rear. Sometimes we fire on our own troops, thinking we are in German territory. You can't see anything, and you can't even tell from the sounds, for each side uses some of the other's captured weapons.

The tanks and the infantry had to work in the closest cooperation in breaking through the German ring that tried to pin us down in the beachhead area. Neither could have done it alone.

The troops are of two minds about having tanks around them. If you're a foot soldier you hate to be near a tank, for it always draws fire. On the other hand, if the going gets tough you pray for a tank to come up and start blasting with its guns.

In our breakthrough each infantry unit had tanks attached to it. It was the tanks and the infantry that broke through that ring and punched a hole for the armored divisions to go through.

One afternoon we drove in our jeep into a country like that. The little rural villages of gray stone were demolished—heartbreaking heaps of still smoking rubble.

Can Tell How Long Ago War Moved On

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GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

Col. Robert L. Scott

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The story thus far: After graduating from West Point, Robert Scott wins his wings at Kelly Field, Texas, and takes up combat flying. He has been an instructor for four years when the war breaks out and is told he is now too old for combat flying. After appealing to several Generals, Scott is finally offered an opportunity to get into the fight. He flies a bomber to India, but on arrival is made a ferry pilot, but this does not suit him. He visits Gen. Chennault, gets a Kittyhawk and soon is flying the skies over Burma, where he becomes known as the "one man air force." Later, he is made C.O. of the 23rd Fighter Group, but he still keeps on knocking down Jap planes.

CHAPTER XXVII

Another theory was that the realization that you had strafed enemy ground troops, shot down Japanese pilots, strafed troops getting out of an enemy transport, or even killed Japanese satellites, would come back to you at night, and you'd wake up in horror at having "blood on your hands." To that I say "Nuts." Later, when the newness of combat had worn off, I used to watch a Japanese pilot come towards me on a head-on run, picking me out, I guess, because I was leading the Group. I'd get my sights on him and yell, perhaps a bit hysterically: "You poor sucker, with my six Fifties that out-range your short-range little cannons that jam lots of times, I'm going to blow you apart before you get close enough to hit me!" Overconfidence, perhaps, for I didn't get every one who came at me, and I took lots of hits in my own ship—even had to dive away sometimes when two came on me at once. But I'm still here, and from thirteen to twenty-two Jap pilots who fought against me are dead.

You know that you have everything to live for, and that the Jap has everything to die for. That's his only hope of reaching the heaven that we already have.

Yes, they are suicide pilots; at times they will try to ram your plane, or will dive their ships into our carriers. I've seen a Japanese dive low over Hengyang and circle while they shot at him with everything on the field and we shot at him with every ship above the field. But he flew his ship in a slow circle, as if he were blinded and couldn't see, or were only partly conscious. Then, with a half roll at barely three hundred feet, he dove his plane into the only building on the field—our thatched-roof alert shack, which burned with the Jap in his ship. When the wreckage had cooled enough we finally pulled his charred body out—and by his side was his Samurai sword, and through his body the doctor found one lone bullet-hole, severing his spinal cord near the small of the back. He had been able to move his hands but not his feet. But with his last consciousness he had picked out one more object on our field to destroy for the gods of the Shinto Shrine.

But they have fear too. Don't think they're supermen, for I assure you they're not. They're little, warped, brain-savagely animals, with the complex of suppression—but they have fear, like any one else. Their fear is worse, for there's that phobia of having nothing to live for—the inferiority-complex they try to overcome.

I once saw that fear on the face of a Japanese pilot when he knew he was going to die, and it did me lots of good. I told of it many times to youngsters in my Group and it always made them feel better to know that the Japs were afraid when they met them—probably more afraid than we were. Oh, the Jap is a wonderful pilot when he meets no or little opposition. They come in over undefended Chinese cities and loop and roll and zoom, shooting at the helpless pedestrians while arrogantly flying inverted on their backs. But when they meet good American fighters, with pilots who know how to fight them, they are the most anxious people I've ever met to leave our territory and go "hell for leather" towards Japan.

One day I flew up very close to a lone Jap pilot during a fight near Kweilin. I placed my sights right where his wing joined the fuselage of the 1-97-2 and steadily squeezed a burst from two hundred yards, holding the trigger down while I moved into closer range. Then I severed out from behind the enemy ship, expecting it to stream fire and perhaps explode. I had seen pieces come off, and I had seen the canopy glass turn to a fine, shining powder that sparkled in the slipstream as the ship nosed almost straight up. But when it didn't burn, I skidded back across its tail, first with a look to my rear quarter.

I saw into the cockpit. The canopy had been shot away and I could see the Jap's face—and on it was a look of terror such as I had never seen before. The realization went through me with such force that as I nosed down to fire again I nearly cut the tail from the Jap fighter with my prop. Then I savagely held a long burst from less than fifty yards while I shot the ship to pieces. Even after the enemy plane had fallen and I had flown through the debris, I found that I was continuing to fire at the empty heavens, for I had learned to hate also.

No, the Jap is far from a superman. But we must never again be little the fanaticism of the Japanese. They are as dangerous as mad dogs.

They think they will win—and they can if we continue to underestimate them. Strange things happen in the air, strange as the fiction of the ages. Six of us shot into a ship that detached itself from one of the circling Japanese "circuses" we encountered one day East of Hengyang. When you meet the Jap in his larger-numbered formation, he at once goes into the circling technique that Baron von Richthofen made famous in the last war. This "circuit" gradually moves in on or away from their objective as a defensive maneuver, for in it the ship behind protects the tail of the one in front. Our tactics were to dive through the "squirrel cage" and get snap shots at as many ships as we could, but keep our speed to prevent their getting on our tails.

It was in one of these attacks that this lone Jap Zero left the protection of his other ships and began to do aerobatics—sloppy loops, wing-overs, stalls, and then another loop. Thinking it was a trick, we were wary; but after two of our pilots had made passes on it, two more of us went down towards it. As I kept getting closer and closer to the enemy plane I could see that the pilot was evidently hurt, but when I

crossed the top of the strange-acting plane I saw that he was leaning forward over the stick control, obviously dead. As the speed of the dive would build up pressures on the tail surfaces, the nose would rise, for a Jap ship is rigged that way. As the ship climbed more steeply, the pilot's upper body swung to the back of the seat in the normal position and the plane made a sloppy loop. For several minutes we watched the pilotless Zero in fascination. From 16,000 feet a ship that is shot down can dive into the ground in a few seconds—it can even spin in from an explosion in a little longer than that; but we watched this plane for twice the time that it would normally have taken. It worked closer and closer to the ground over the same area, as it lost altitude gradually in the maneuvers. Then, after the longest wait that I can remember having gone through in the air, in one of its dives from a loop it struck the hills below and burned. We could have burned it with a long burst many times during the minutes of our watching, but I imagine we were all spellbound at the spectacle.

No one spoke for several minutes as we turned back to Hengyang. Then some call over the radio broke the spell, and we just marked the Jap off as another confirmed Zero—another "good" Jap.

Over in Yunnan we fought the Japs a few times in Burma and had the sadness of another military funeral. Those moments in the Buddhist burial grounds were the hardest. Those moments in the Buddhist prayer and the flag-draped casket was lowered into the red earth of Yunnan, a small formation, with slow-turning engines that gave forth a muffled sound, would fly over the grave. There would be one vacant niche in the evenly spaced fighters, in honor of the brother airman who would fly no more.

After eight months in combat I was sent with five other pilots to ferry six new P-40K's over from the air base at Karachi. During our wait for the planes to be ready for combat, we were permitted to go to Bombay for the detached service. There, in this splendor of the Hotel Taj Mahal, we had a glorious time. In fact, it became very hard to realize that a war was going on over in Burma and China, as we looked at the night clubs from Malabar Hill and from inside them too, at the horse-races for the Aga Khan's Purse—and at all the things that we had forgotten to remember.

The return across India was a happy one, for we were ferrying new and higher-powered ships back to the war, and all of us were eager to try them out in combat. From Assam we took the old familiar trail that I used to fly with the transports, and it felt especially good to look around and see those friendly looking P-40's along with me over the Burma Road where I had, in



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**Letter To Service Men**

Pvt. D. W. Hall left Saturday for California after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall of McKenzie. D. W. has finished his basic training and will report for further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shultz have received word that Armon has been moved from Iceland to England. Armon is a gunner on a B-17.

Pfc. Price Hall of Sheppard Field is spending a 16 day furlough with his wife and baby.

Word was received by A. S. Hallmark of Looney that his son, Edgar, is now in the Philippines.

Johnnie Walker of Alexander, Louisiana, spent a four day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

Cpl. Wayland Bennett returned to Laredo Sunday after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burke of Roscoe received word last week from the War Department that their son, T. Sgt. W. D. Burke, 22, who was reported killed in action on September 30, in France was given a military funeral and was buried in an American cemetery in Andilly, France. Sgt. Burke was a brother of Mrs. Tommie Mathis of Loraine.

S2c Wayne Griffin arrived Tuesday from Camp Endicott, R. I., to spend a seven day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Griffin.

Mrs. Bettie Oliver of Rt. 3, Colorado City, has received word that her husband, Pfc. Marion A. Oliver, has been promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Oliver also received the Purple Heart for wounds

when There's a Boy in the Family.

By PERCY CROSSBY



he received in action somewhere in France on November 15, 1944. Pfc. C. W. Wiggins left Monday after spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins. His brother, Pvt. Weiden Wiggins, arrived Tuesday from Kihgman, Arizona, where he got his gunner wings last week. He will spend this

week here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann took Lester to Abilene Thursday morning and he left from there for Dallas for his physical in the Navy.

Sgt. George Mahoney left today for Corpus Christi after spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney.

Cpl. William Jarratt arrived Tuesday and is spending a furlough with his father, A. E. Jarratt. William is stationed at Alexander, Louisiana.

Mrs. Percy Bond of Loraine, Mrs. Henry Doss and Miss Graham Hard of Colorado City, Mrs. Holly Jackson of Carr, and Mrs. M. A. Webb of Westbrook attended the Home Demonstration Club meeting of the 6th District held in Big Spring Wednesday.

J. E. Smiley of Lubbock visited relatives and friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Lt. and Mrs. Al Simmons returned Tuesday from Oklahoma, where they spent last week. Mrs. C. H. Bell of Odessa also visited in the home of Mrs. Thomas this week.

Mrs. Virgil Parnell had her tonsils removed at the Johnson clinic last Friday.

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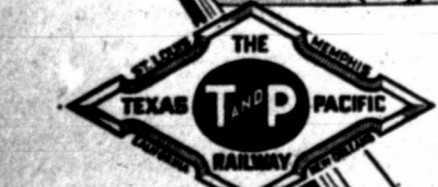
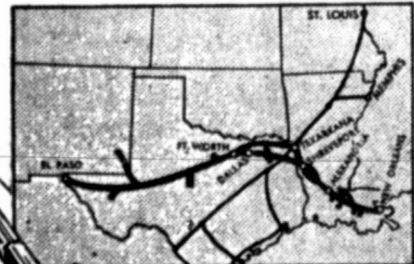
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**PTA Celebrates 48th Birthday**  
The P. T. A. celebrated their 48th Birthday last Thursday, February 8 in the Home Economics building at 4 P. M. An impressive program was presented by the following: Louise Baumann read the 121st Psalm, followed by a poem, Just Folks, read by Elaine James. Mrs. James then gave a brief history of the local P. T. A. and a candle was lighted for each leader by Mavis Webb. Hot punch and birthday cake was then served to 44 people by the following, who were dressed formally, Janell and Laverne Henderson, Kathryn Price, Dorothy Jean Hallmark, Mavis Webb, Emma Jean Walker, Elaine James, and Louise Baumann, daughters of room mothers.

Every one was then asked to come out in front of the Home Economics building to watch the planting of the tree, the Japonica. Bro. Price read the 1st Psalm, followed by Kilmer "Trees" before the planting. There are to be three more trees planted beside

this one when they arrive. Gifts were brought for the Home Economics Department.

**Freshmen Writing Plays**  
School again, that's what you might be hearing the Freshmen say. It's not that we don't like school; we just get tired of it every once in a while.

Did you know that some of the Freshmen are getting to be playwrights? You should read some of the plays we wrote for our English class.

John Wesley has quite an imagination. If you want to hear any stories of the "Wild West" or "Pirate Days", just ask J. W. Price, Jr. All are true stories, too. Some of the girls are not such good seamstresses as they could be. We just can't sew a straight seam. So you suppose we listen to the teacher as much as we should?

We are enjoying our new English Literature books. We feel very lucky to have them. They are new and attractive. In the absence of the regular reporter a pinchitter (so to speak) has written this news. We hope (and I'm sure you do) that the regular reporter will be back next week.

**FFA Boys Attend Auction**  
Last Friday, Feb. 9, 1945 the Ag boys and Prof. attended the sale at the farm of Jim Bodine. There was a very large attendance. Drinks and food were sold on the grounds. The cattle sold

at a very good price. The highest sale was a registered cow with her first calf. She and calf brought \$190.

The grade cattle also sold very well. The highest price in grade cattle was \$125. The F. F. A. boys and Prof. Brown wish to thank the school board for making the trip possible by granting them use of the bus.

**Basketball Season Over**

The basketball season is over. The last games were played Friday night, February 9, with Baird unless two more games bob up.

Tuesday night the boys went to Snyder and the score was 29-32. The Baird boys came to Loraine Friday night February 9, and won both games. The B team boys played first, and their score was 18-16. The other game was played by the A team boys, and their score was 20-46.

Although there will be no more conference games, the girls are going to play a few more to help pay for their basketball sweaters.

**Junior Girls Have New Idol**

As the weather changes, so do the tastes of the Junior girls. Everyone is raving about Van Johnson, after seeing him in "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" over the week-end. The boys had better watch out, or Van will capture all their girl friends. Maybe they should try acting more like he does. Hint. Hint.

In American History we're learning how to answer the roll call, so that we can e heard, and how to keep "our traps shut".

Everyone is still struggling along with typing. We all ought to know Max's life history after trying to type that long exercise on him.

Spanish students can always be spotted in a crowd, because they're usually carrying a little red dictionary around, just to make sure they don't say anything that they shouldn't.

Then, in English, we've learned that the man in "The Last Leaf" isn't the town crier.

The saddest thing of all is that we can't go to town anymore for lunch. So now Marie and Delma have to work harder at the lunch room.

While the Agriculture boys are taking little trips, the Home Ec. girls are planning to fix up the new building, and the rest of us are still trying to get used to four study halls right along-together.

We wish to thank everyone who bought magazines from the Junior class, because that brought

\$48 into our treasury.

Without some what ifs our news wouldn't be complete so here goes: What if Mildred didn't have a good time Saturday night? What if Willie Mae wasn't worried about her music? What if Don answered at the right time in English? What if Billie Gene and Douglas didn't hold hands in the study hall? What if Cathryn Cline wasn't bored at that party?

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The seniors will present their annual Amateur Hour at the high school gymnasium on Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock.

Superintendent Uarish will be master of ceremonies. Those who wish to enter numbers on this program are requested to see Earlene Jester, Ramona Hock or Eldon Mearse. Prizes will be given. Watch for further announcement.

**Introducing a Senior**

Melba Ree Mahon was born August 8, 1928 in Loraine, Texas. She started to school at Loraine in the first grade and hopes to finish here this year. She has been a member of the Loraine High School Band for five years. This year she was assistant director. Junior year she was class treasurer, and this year she is secretary.

Melba is about five feet six, has green eyes, long brown hair, and weighs 105. She has a nice personality and a charming manner.

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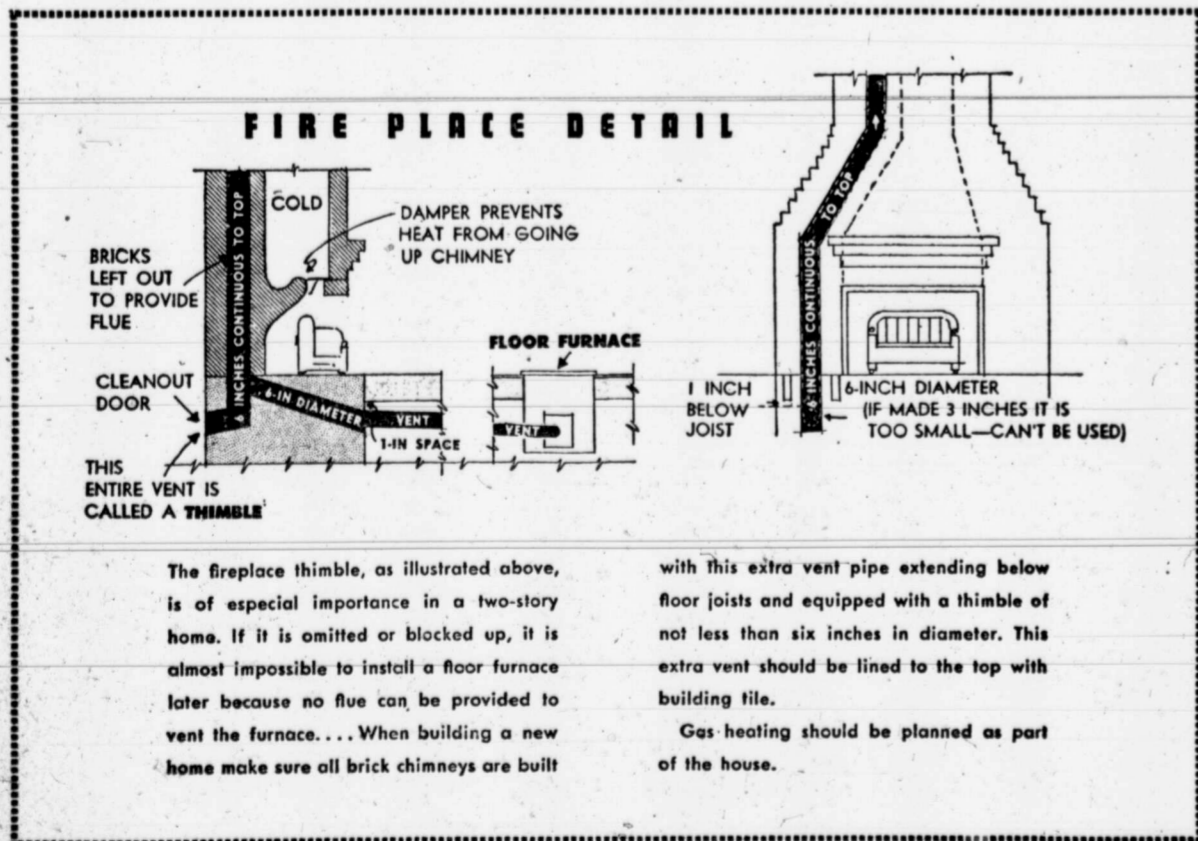
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Her ideal boy friend isn't just now. It seems Melba hasn't made up her mind, but just you wait. Her ambition is to go to college and major in music. Lotz of luck Melba.

Melba is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mahon.

**Seniors Lose One, Gain One**

The wedding bells are breaking up our class. It seems that the navy took over and somewhere in the deal, Alene Angel changed her name to Mrs. Raymond Lee Boyce. So it looks as if congratulations were in order.

Colorado, we want to thank you for our new class mate. Evonne Crownover came back to dear old Loraine after several years of absence. Evonne, welcome back, and we hope you like us as well as you did Colorado.

If any of you saw Emma Jean looking for pearls in the back of the Martin drug store Saturday night think nothing of it. It wasn't deep sea pearls. It was a broken string and not from the 5 and 10 store.

We are really enjoying our new grammar text. It is different from our others. It may turn out that our class blossoms into a real advertising firm. "If it's kissing you are missing, let me give you good advice, get a tube of Colgate's tooth paste, cleans your teeth and makes breath nice." That is one advertisement that catches all the girls eyes.

Have you missed Melton? He has giggled his way into East Texas by now. It seems that there is something missing when we hear him getting things mixed up and giggling. None of the girls have heard from him.

We have been discussing plans for our annual Amateur Hour. We want to have a good selection of entertainment so be looking for farther notice in our news

before long. We have chosen our commencement committee, and we are getting ready to do some work about our speakers and our program.

Norris was out of school last week. He made 25 dollars too. Guess what he was doing? Yes, that's right, he pulled cotton. Can you imagine that? We can't.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Starnes of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green Tuesday.

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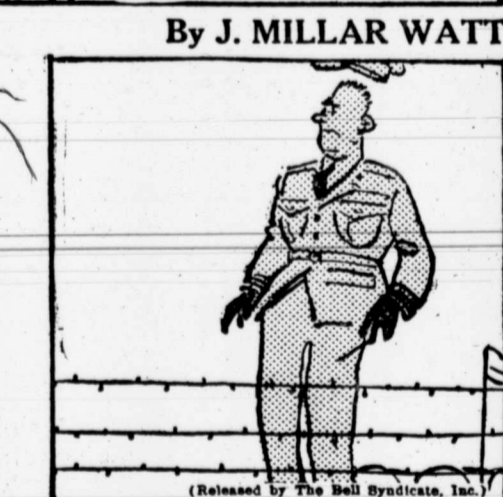
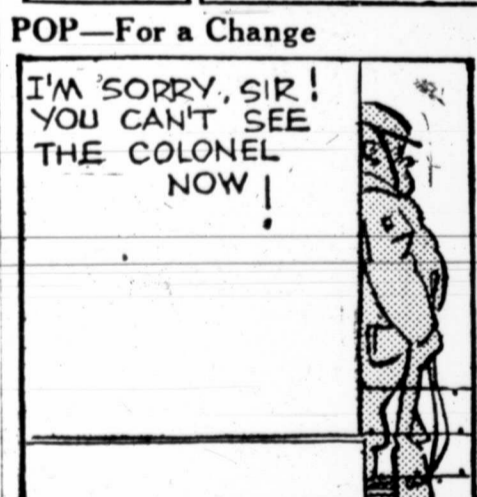
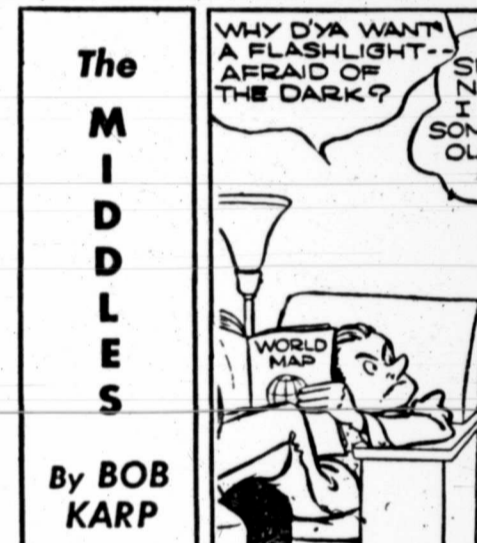


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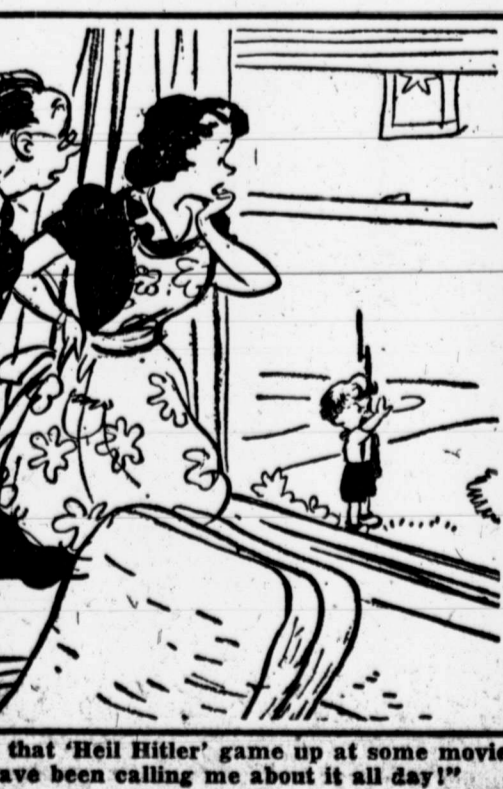
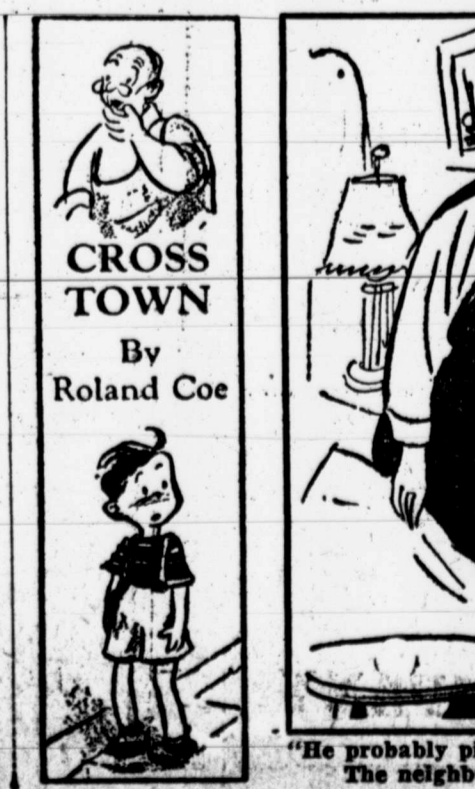
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Man About Town:

The ex-convict whose plot to kidnap Betty Grable was interrupted is last-named Williams. She still has a guard, and her father and husband tote gats. . . . The O.D.T. will order all dining cars removed from choochos traveling less than 350 miles. . . . The Newspaper Guild will invade the radio field (to organize it) next Summer.

The colyum forwarded several letters from worried bond buyers who heard enemy-planted rumors that savings bonds wouldn't be redeemed in accordance with their terms. . . . The U. S. Treasury debunks the rumors with this statement: "The rumors are absolutely without foundation. The U. S. Gov't has never defaulted in the payment of its debts. Since the Congress has ample power to provide for meeting all obligations of the gov't (when due) there can be no doubt that its promise to pay its obligations (when due) will be carried out. Undoubtedly subversive activity in this country is responsible for spreading of such misinformation. By making known the true facts you could do much to discount the wholly unfounded rumors.—D. W. Bell, Treasury Dept., Washington."

The news that Donald Nelson would marry the young widow Colbourne was tipped here first on December 13, 1943, this way: "We promise to omit the name until he is freed. Watch for the name of Mrs. Paul Strashon's next groom. She's a widow. He is one of America's most famed leaders." . . . J. A. Brunner (Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars) investigated our warning about a subversive exec, among the group and fired him.

One of the playbores is so worried about his induction via the work or fight bill's becoming a law he's engaged a man to stay in Washington to send him daily reports on its progress. . . . Another of the same set (afraid of losing his draft-proof status if seen in public with his dolls) stays home, which is practically a night club. . . . Add lucky timing: "They Told Me," by Leonard Lyons in This Week. Deals with the war's top men and their confabs. . . . One of the better-known socialists made a terrific odor at Penn Station the other ayem when she found she couldn't buy two compartments to Florida plus three for her servants!

The nation's No. 1 sin town is Washington. Ever since the FBI lost that "black spook" case the joints are jumpin' . . . How Tempus Fugit Dept: Davey Lee, who sat on A. Jolson's lap in "Sonny Boy," is now a pilot in the S. Pacific for Uncle Samson. . . . T. Dorsey's book-ang at the 400 on Feb. 18th will guarantee him \$6,000 per week against a percentage. A record, we think, far a nitery. . . . A WAC private stationed at Santa Monica is really named Pearl Harbor.

**Your Broadway and Mine:**

**Faces About Town:** Victor Moore, the beloved comedian, moving out of an exclusive Park Avenue place (back to the Broadway hotel he lived in during his vaudeville days) because he was "so uncomfortable." . . . J. J. Shubert telling comedienne Sue Ryan (the Shuberts' most valuable property since "Blossom Time") to wear her rubbers outdoors. . . . J. P. Marquand, coparent of the hit show, "The Late George Apley," readying to cover the Pacific arena soon. . . . Music czar Petrillo, who will try to invade the newsreel music field, alleging newsreels shouldn't use canned music, etc. . . . Henry Luce, the Mag-nate, better known as Father Time. . . . Evelyn Nesbit, once the toast of the town, preferring to dine alone at Duffy's Tavern.

**Manhattan Murals:** The photo of Fred Allen taken about 20 years ago in checked derby and tight trousers—in the window of a 47th Street photogger. . . . The icicles on the nude statues in the Museum of Modern Art Gardens. Very comical. . . . The French restaurant, "L'Après Midi," at 48th near 8th—where the patrons get up and entertain. . . . The Navy flier in the Cub Room slaying the celebs with this one. He displays a pack of Camels and says: "If you were out on this desert where would you sleep?" . . . The sucker looks and looks and eventually says: "I'd sleep near the pyramids or under that palm tree." . . . to which the snapper is: "I wouldn't. I'd just go around the corner (turning the pack) and sleep in one of these hotels!"

**Princess Anastasia of Greece** (King Peter's mother-in-law) is now wearing the pants in the Yugoslav royal tribe. She is blamed for the recent crisis. . . . Mussolini, our nation's detectives learn, is squawking that his Nazi friends not only robbed everyone else in Italy but even took all of his personal possessions. . . . Swiss scribes believe Gen'l Guderian will be replaced as Nazi Eastern commander. Because of his terrific argument with Hitler, who fought against the big with draws.

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 February 18**

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**TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:44-46; 14:13-21.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

Hidden treasure!—there is something about it that catches our imaginations and stirs our expectancy of discovering great riches. Men are constantly going on expeditions to seek out lost treasure. Others are engaged in study and research to bring out new treasures in nature or in the realm of learning or art.

Why not stir up a little excitement about the unbelievably rich treasures which are hid in Christ in the life of faith in Him? It is not hidden, except to the eye of unbelief, but it is greatly neglected and all but forgotten by many.

The Scripture portions assigned for our lesson are not as well adapted to it as one could wish, but we may make good use of them. We learn here:

**I. The Cost of Redemption (13:44-46).**

Undoubtedly the lesson committee had in mind the usual interpretation of these parables, which presents the sinner as the one seeking the treasure and giving up all that he may have Christ.

While it is true that our redemption is worth more than anything else in all the world and that the Christian would gladly set aside (for would he?) everything for Christ's sake, yet that does not fulfill the thought of this parable. After all, what has a sinner (whose own righteousness is described in Scripture as "filthy rags") to sell in order to obtain redemption? And is it for sale? (See Eph. 2:8).

Obviously, we here have the Saviour with His all-seeing eye and loving heart noting in fallen humanity the pearl of great price, His own Church. He then gives up all the glory He had with the Father, comes to the earth, and even becomes sin for us that He may bring us to God.

Salvation in Christ is no little thing, not something which was purchased with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ. We ought to value it highly, and because we are bought with such a price we ought always to glorify God (1 Cor. 6:20).

**II. The Heart of Compassion (14:13-21).**

The One who was willing to die that men might have eternal life was not unmindful of their need of His mercy and grace for their daily problems. Jesus not only died that we might have redemption from sin, but He lived (yes, and lives now!) with tender-hearted compassion toward those in need.

He who is the living Bread was not willing that men should hunger for their daily bread. The disciples saw only one solution—to send them away, but Jesus said, "They need not depart."

One is fearful that the church has been all too quick about sending the needy away to some social agency or community charity, when it should have won their confidence by its compassion, and then brought them to Christ.

Little is much when God is in it, and by the divine touch of Jesus the multitude was fed. Could we not do far more for Christ if we would only use the little we have, with His blessing, for the help of our fellow men?

**III. The Miracle of Provision (14:17-21).**

We pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," and it is only as God provides it that we have it. He gives life to the seed, and multiplies it in rich harvest, and we eat, we trust, with thankful hearts.

That is a miracle—so oft repeated that we have lost a bit of the wonder and glory of it. Here in the story of the feeding of the five thousand and more (v. 21) with five loaves and two fishes, we have such a miracle of provision taking the little and making it enough for the multitude.

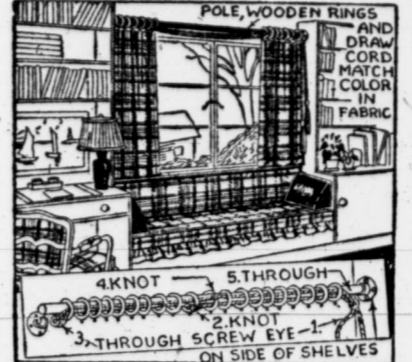
The Lord may not work in exactly the same way today, but do not God's servants see Him multiply their meager store as they give it out in His name? That is true whether the gift be of material or spiritual things. God can and does bless those who trust Him. Letting what we have pass through the hands of Christ results in transformation and multiplication. Try it!

Men and women are value-conscious in our day. While money is plentiful, goods of real quality are scarce, and one must look for that which has durability and worth. The treasure which Christ offers are enduring. He says, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal" (Matt. 6:20).

By contrast, "the things Satan offers are temporary. In a few years most earthly honors and wealth must be laid aside. But the treasures of the kingdom are treasures which God intends that we should possess forever."

**Making That Problem Window Fit Perfectly Into the Room Setting**

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



The smart plaid curtains shown herewith match the window seat and several slip covers, and the wooden curtain pole, rings and draw cord match the dominant color in the plaid repeating the color of small cushions and lamp base. The window lets in the maximum of light and you would never guess that originally it looked like a postage stamp in the middle of a blank wall. At first it seemed impossible to curtain it because fixtures could not be screwed to metal casements or the plaster.

The built-in book shelves helped that. A space a foot wide was allowed at each side of the window so that the curtains could hang over the wall, and the painted wooden pole was then screwed to the sides of the shelves. The diagram shows this and how the

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Mrs. Ella Sadler of Los Angeles, California, arrived Tuesday for an indefinite visit with her mother, Mrs. Duke, and her brother, C. M. Duke and family.

Hospitalization for the entire family. See Dale Warren, Colorado Mutual Aid Ass'n. 2-25tf

Jeff and Fred Ison were business visitors in Colorado City Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion Mahon, Louise Jarratt and Miss Annie Jarratt spent the week end with relatives in Lubbock.

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## Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10 o'clock each Sunday. We need 200 this Sunday, will you be one?

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor bringing the message.

There will be no evening service at our church; we urge all our people to attend the services at the Baptist meeting.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

Song service and Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 o'clock

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. Dale Johnson, and Mrs. Lily Bennett attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Colorado City last Thursday evening.

Helen Compton of Abilene spent three days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton. Helen has been employed the past three years at Camp Berkeley, and has been transferred to the War Department in Washington, D. C. She left February 8 for Washington.

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## Baptist Church Notes

"He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life shall find it."

One bond was given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Poe Burleson, the Young Married men's class, two by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sheffield, and three by the church. Every second Sunday the plate collection will be given to the building fund.

"As clearly as tracks in the snow, so truly may thy path of the future follow the way of thy Holy Will."

Our meeting began Sunday with Rev. Jones doing the preaching. Services in the morning begin at 11 o'clock. Prayer services are held at 8 each evening in the basement before preaching service which begins at 8:30. Come and receive a blessing.

Friday, February 16, has been set aside as a World-wide day of prayer. After our morning service we will meet the Methodist and all others who wish to come for lunch in the basement. Bring a covered dish. The afternoon will be spent in prayer. Come and bring someone with you.

Where there is no peace I can be serene. Where there is no joy I can be happy because I have faith in God.—Sgt. Eugene McKinney.

Robert G. Le Tourneau, known as America's leading Christian layman, will speak in Abilene at the University Baptist Church at both services Sunday, Feb. 18. He will speak at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Hear him at least one time. He has risen from a garage mechanic in eleven years to a large fine factory corporation. He says "God is my senior partner."

"No time for God?" No time for God? What fools we are to clutter up our lives with common things and leave without hearts gate the Lord of life, and life itself our God. No time for God? as soon as to say, no time to eat or sleep or love or die. Take time for God, or you shall dwarf your soul, and when the angel Death comes knocking at your door, a poor misshapen thing you'll step into eternity. No time for God? Some day you'll lay aside this mortal self and make your way to worlds unknown. And when you meet Him face to face, will He—should He have time for you?—Selected.

Mrs. Fred Langley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price, and Mrs. M. F. Langley of Alva, Oklahoma, were week end guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price.

Mrs. S. E. Brown and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown in Eastland over the week end.

Cpl. and Mrs. Willard Groom of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights

Mrs. J. S. Norman suffered a heart attack Sunday morning. Her son, J. D. Norman, carried her to his home in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Hubert P. Day and daughter Jennine of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green. Mrs. Marion Rhodes and baby returned with them for a short visit and will go from there to visit relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and sons, Sgt. Lynn and S/1c LeLand, and Mrs. William Martin left Saturday for California, where they will visit MT Sgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton at Santa Barbara. Mrs. Martin will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Battle, and Lt. Battle at Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton also plan to return by way of San Diego and visit with Darwin who is in Navy boot training there.

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