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BEAM

By J. W. Kling, Sr.

It's berry picking time around Loraine. The crop is good this year and the way it looks now everyone will have all the berries he wants even though sugar may be hard to get. However, I think it is easy enough to get sugar for canning purposes.

The largest grower of berries here is L. E. Crutcher. Crutcher has several acres on his farm in berries and plums and always realizes quite a lot more per acre from this crop than he does his cotton.

What are the small towns going to do for bread when it becomes impossible for bread trucks from other towns to deliver to us. The larger town bakeries long ago froze out all the bakeries in the small towns—not because they made any better bread than the small town bakery, but because many people thought it was better because it came from a larger town—they think clothing or anything else is better because it comes from a larger town, too. It is not true of course and when our tires all wear out and gasoline is rationed maybe we will all discover again that the home-town merchant—no matter what business he is in—is our friend.

Four passes to the Lorex Theatre, good on Monday or Tuesday night, are given away each week by The Mitchell County News to subscribers. The names chosen are placed in ads throughout the paper marked with an "X". Your name is just as likely to be there as not so read all the ads to see if you can find your name.

ICE CREAM AND CHEESE PRODUCTION UP IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, May 25—While Texas butter production slumps, ice cream and American cheese manufacture is on the boom, according to records compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Ice cream production in the state in April went up 23.1 per cent above April, 1941, and cheese was up 22.5 per cent. Creamery butter production declined 24.1 per cent.

BRUCE JOHNSONS ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson entertained their bridge club Wednesday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated with vases and bowls of roses, snap dragons, primroses, and larkspurs.

The evening was spent playing bridge. Defense Stamps were awarded Jack Coffee for high score.

Refreshments of frozen fruit salad, cake and coco-cola were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker, Mrs. Glenn Coon, Miss Irene Brown and the host and hostess.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Vacation Bible School will begin June 1st at the Baptist Church. Rev. Polnac will be director of the school which will continue for two weeks.

All juniors, primaries and beginners are urged to attend. It will be lots of fun, and at the same time very instructive to all ages of children. Let us be seeing you Monday, June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hayes entertained a group of young people with a picnic last Saturday at the Sweetwater Lake. Games were played until noon then a picnic lunch was served. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Eloise Hayes, Monalisse Brians, Gilda Adams, Quida Blair, Doris Hayes, Catherine Honea, Gene Payne, Elmer Lee Haynes, Thomas Payne, Jack Payne, Willard Taylor, V. J. Hayes. Everyone reported a fine time.

C. F. Cook Is New Supt. Here

C. F. Cook, who for 15 years has been connected with the Peacock school system, the past 13 as Superintendent, has been elected Superintendent of the Loraine schools. He has accepted the position and will be here on July 1 to assume his duties.

Mr. Cook is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM AT CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

The teachers and workers of the lower grades in the church school are having a Vacation Bible School this week. Due to local conditions there will be just one week of the school. They will give a program Sunday night at the church hour and the members of the church and general public will be interested to know something of what these people are doing and accomplishing with the children. Several of the young people are helping with the school.

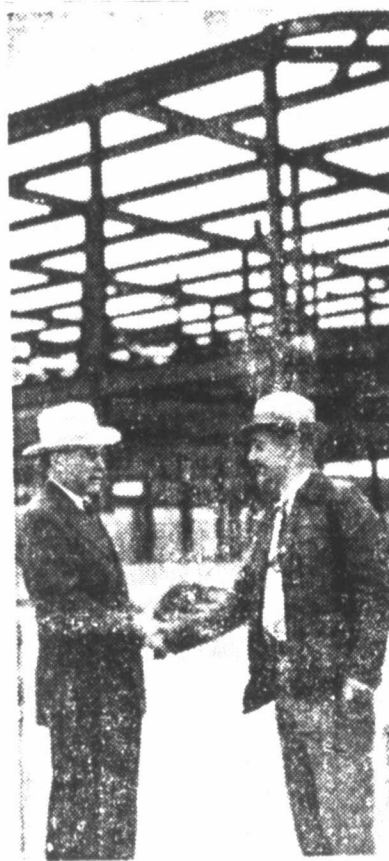
SEW PLAY CLUB

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins entertained the Sew-Play Club Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing.

Refreshments of cherrie ice and ice box cookies were served to nine members.

Mrs. P. H. Morehead of Peacock, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. C. P. Snow, last week end.

GOVERNOR CONGRATULATES GLASS COMPANY OFFICIAL



Governor Coke R. Stevenson congratulates W. P. Milbratz of Owens-Illinois Glass Company on progress being made in the construction of the new glass container plant near Waco. Completion of the plant will add another large industry for Texas. Governor Stevenson will be a speaker at the meeting of the Texas Press Association June 11, 12, and 13 at Waco.

TEXAS CHICKENS DOING THEIR PART TO WIN WAR

Austin, Texas, May 25—Texas chicken farms are still boosting production to meet the increasing demand for eggs, as 1,301 carloads were shipped to market in April, almost three times the shipments of a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Of the total April shipments, 447 cars—were intrastate movements, while 854 cars went to other states.

The out-of-state shipments went in greatest numbers to the Eastern states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, which received 395 carloads—almost half of the total interstate shipment.

Contrasted with the increasing shipment of eggs was the sharp decline in poultry shipments. The number of carloads of dressed chickens fell from 43 a year ago to 11.5, and of dressed turkeys from 10 in April, 1941, to 3.5.

Who Cares for the Feelings of a Small Boy.

By PERCY CROSBY



BLAIR—WILLIAMS

Dual Blair and Opall Joe Williams were married Friday night in the home of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass at Snyder.

Mrs. Blair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams of Wastella, and a 1942 graduate of Pylon High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. O. P. Blair of Lone Star, and graduated from Pylon High School last spring.

The couple will live in Dallas for the present where Dual expects to enter Aircraft training school in the next few days.

WILEY WALKERS ENTERTAIN GAME CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker entertained the Game Club Monday night. Game rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

The evening was spent playing 42.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derryberry, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunnahoo, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Russell Cope and Mrs. W. R. Martin, members, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiden, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson as guests.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tennis Wilson was surprised Tuesday night when a group of his friends came in to surprise him on his birthday.

The evening was spent playing 42 and other games. His friends presented him with a number of gifts.

Refreshments were served to twelve guests.

MRS. SINCLAIR BURIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. W. Sinclair, Sr. of the Shepherd Community died in the Roscoe hospital Monday night after an illness of several months duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair moved to Shepherd from Grand Saline, Texas, last December.

She is survived by her husband, G. W. Sinclair, and two children, Bob and Gene.

Funeral services were held at the Roscoe Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with burial in the Loraine cemetery.

Edith Scribner, who has been staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Cheek, returned to her home at Plano Tuesday.

OLIVER—COMPTON

The marriage of Laverne Compton to Leon Oliver was held Sunday, May 24, at 9 o'clock at the court house in Colorado City.

The bride wore powder blue dress with white accessories. She is the daughter of Jim Compton of Loraine, and a 1942 high school graduate.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver of Loraine.

The groom's parents entertained the couple with a wedding dinner Monday.

They left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home.

BOND PURCHASERS

K. L. Taylor reports the sale of War Bonds to the following persons during the past week:

C. W. McAnally, Mrs. O. W. Baumann, Mrs. Claude Spikes, Alvin Hackfeld, Robert Hackfeld, C. M. Duke, and Dorothy Duke.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The attendance was low Sunday, no one seems to know the reason. We can go everywhere else regardless of the showers, but I am afraid that we are too anxious for too small excuse on the Lord's Day. Let us be happy and thankful for the many blessings that come our way and assemble ourselves together in worship. Come Sunday. Never was there a greater need for service and prayer than at the present time.

What is Christianity

By B. H. Tyson

In the home, it's kindness;

In business, it's honesty;

In society, it's courtesy;

In work, it's thoroughness;

In play, it's fairness;

Toward the fortunate, it's congratulations;

Toward the unfortunate, it is sympathy;

Toward the weak, it's help;

Toward the wicked, it's resistance;

Toward the penitent, it is forgiveness;

And toward God, it is reverence and love.

Do you practice these great qualities of Christianity? If not resolve to live better today.

Those confined to their homes the past week with mumps are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Louise Hallmark, Glen Coon, and Bill Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois and son of New Mexico, visited Mrs. DuBois' mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill, Tuesday and Wednesday.

LANKFORD—HALL

Lela Fay Hall and Aubrey Lankford were united in marriage at Hermleigh at 8 o'clock Saturday night. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford.

Mrs. Lankford is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall who live north of Loraine. She has many friends in and around Loraine.

Mr. Lankford is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford of north of Loraine.

They will make their home on the W. H. Narrell farm where Aubrey has employment.

DERRYBERRYS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derryberry, who are moving to Abilene this week, with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday.

Those calling in the evening to bid farewell to the Derryberrys were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunnahoo, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, Mrs. Russell Cope, Mrs. Clyde Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns.

The evening was spent playing games and visiting.

BETHEL W. M. U.

Six ladies of the Bethel W. M. U. met with Mrs. Henry Doss last Thursday. We studied the books of Isaiah and Solomon.

New curtains for the church were discussed and plans were made to buy them.

It was decided that the W. M. U. meetings will be held at the church from now on as it is nearer the center of the community. We would still like to urge more ladies to attend.

Reporter

Hugh Jean Nixon of Colorado City is visiting Margaret Nell Wilson this week.

Mrs. W. R. Martin and Gloria were in Abilene Wednesday making arrangements for Gloria to enter school there next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons and daughter Glenda left for Abilene Thursday where they will attend the graduation exercises at McMurry College when William Simmons will receive his degree.

Mrs. Dora Hamilton is spending the week with her son Charlie Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Annie Taylor plan to go to Lubbock Monday to witness the commencement exercises of Texas Tech. Douglas Taylor is to receive his degree in engineering.

W.E. Dickenson Buried Monday

Funeral services for W. E. Dickenson, 68, who passed away Sunday afternoon about four o'clock following an illness of several weeks, were held Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. E. C. Raney, officiating. Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery under direction of G. W. Hendrick.

William Elmer Dickenson was born at Cross Timbers, Missouri, February 7, 1874. He died May 24, 1942, at the age of 68. He came to Cooke County, Texas, at the age of 4 and was reared in Cooke and Denton counties, where he made his home until 1917 when he came to Mitchell County where he purchased his home and farm.

Mr. Dickenson and Miss Ida Pearl Nelson were married in Loraine, July 16, 1919, and have made their home here since that time.

Mr. Dickenson was converted at an early age and joined the local Methodist Church where he serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. He was a retired farmer and took quite an interest in the civic affairs of the town and surrounding communities, having served several years as a member of the City Council.

Mr. Dickenson had been ill several months following an attack of intestinal influenza in the early spring. They returned Sunday, May 17, following weeks of travel. He seemed to be improved but became worse Thursday and passed away Sunday at 4:30 P. M., May 24, bringing to a close the life of a devout Christian man.

He is survived by his wife, his father, mother and sister preceded him in death. His nearest relatives are seven nieces.

HORSE CAUSES ACCIDENT

Alec Britton suffered a broken arm and crushed elbow and John Nunn suffered a broken leg when the horse John was riding suddenly became mad and John lost control of him and he leaped into the side of the Britton car on the highway in the west part of town Sunday afternoon. Mr. Britton is confined to his bed and John is in the hospital.

TWO FROM LORAIN TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT

MC MURRY COLLEGE

Ronell Thomas and William Simmons, both of Loraine, are candidates to receive their degrees from McMurry college, Abilene, Texas, at the commencement exercises which will be held Thursday morning, May 28, in the Radford Auditorium.

Miss Thomas, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Thomas, is a Business Administration major, minoring in English. During her four years at McMurry, Ronell has been a very outstanding student on the campus. She is president of the Wah Wahtaysee drum and bugle corps; member of the T. I. P. girl's social club; member of the Repertoire Theatre; was favorite of her sophomore class; secretary of her senior class; played the role of the Duchess of York in the senior play, "Richard III"; was elected to Who's Who in American colleges and universities; was selected to play the role of Meg in the play "Little Women"; was crowned Football Queen of McMurry college; was Campus Queen in 1940-41; and was favorite of her senior class.

Mr. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Simmons, is a Business Administration major and minoring in History. William better known as Al, was president of the Indian Head Association; vice president of I. H. R. men's social club; vice president of his junior class; and president of his senior class. While in McMurry, Al was well known in football, baseball, and basketball. He also was elected to Who's Who in American colleges and universities for the year of 1941, and he was unanimously elected Chief McMurry for 1942.

When the occupational questionnaires are returned to the local boards they will be checked for completeness and accuracy and divided into the various sections of which they are composed. One section will be forwarded through State Headquarters for use by the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel in locating persons with certain professional and scientific qualifications. Another section will be relayed to the proper United States Employment Office for the area in which the local board has jurisdiction.

President Roosevelt has set June 30 as the day on which boys 18 and 19 years of age are to register, according to announcement made by Joe Earnest Saturday.

Derryberry Leaves After 22 Years Service

Homer Derryberry is leaving Loraine this week after 22 years as rural mail carrier out of the local post office. He and Mrs. Derryberry will move this week to Abilene where Homer will take up his new work in the Abilene post office on June 1.

Mr. H. M. Whittle of Abilene, for 30 years in the post office there, will take the rural route here now served by Derryberry. Mr. Whittle will start his duties here on June 1.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover that their son, Kenneth, who has been in the Air Corps Training School at Shephard Field the past five months, has been selected out of his squadron as instructor. He will go to Illinois for six weeks training, after which he will be sent back to Shephard Field or to Amarillo as an instructor.

LAST REGISTRANTS TO GET OCCUPATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRES SOON

The Mitchell County Selective Service Board met Wednesday, May 20, to give serial numbers to all men 45 and above who have registered. These men will not receive an order number as they are not subject to military duty, but will soon receive an occupational questionnaire, according to Joe Earnest, chairman of the Selective Service Board.

Occupational Questionnaires to list the civilian occupations and skills of registrants in the First and Second Selective Service Registrations (October 1940 and July 1941) who have not been inducted into the armed forces will be mailed to them by the end of May, it was announced by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director. The questionnaire must be filled out by the registrant and mailed to his local board within ten days after he receives it, the Director said.

Pointing out the vital importance to the Nation's war effort of the most efficient use of its manpower for war production, General Page urged all registrants receiving this questionnaire to give careful thought to their skills, experience and aptitudes when filling it out, he said.

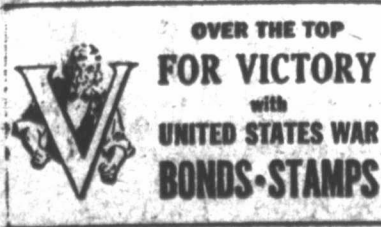
"The Government wants to know not only what you are doing now, but also what you can or might be able to do to assist in the war effort. It is not merely a question of training and experience, for you might have some aptitude that could be developed for important use in war production."

The handling of the occupational questionnaires for men of the First and Second Registrations will be entirely separate from that of the registrants of the Third (February 16, 1942) Registration, most of whom already have received their questionnaires General Page said.

Many of the registrants of the First and Second Registration already are in the armed forces, he pointed out, and, therefore, the questionnaires to them will be mailed from the Classification Record in each local board office instead of from the List of Registrants. Furthermore, the local boards will add to the questionnaires, when they are returned, by the registrants, its current classification of each registrant and whatever information is available pertaining to his physical status.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Released Diplomats, Newspaper Men Tell Inside Stories of Axis Unrest; Armored AEF Arrives in Ireland; WPB Cancels War Plant Construction

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
Released by Western Newspaper Union.



"Sorry, No Gas"—Just a sign of the times in eastern seaboard states since gas rationing went into effect. A sharp curtailment in automobile travel is the direct result of Axis submarine activity against U. S. coastal shipping trade.

'INSIDE' STORIES: Of Axis Internees

Inside stories of conditions in Axis nations were related by diplomats and newspaper men who arrived in Lisbon, Portugal, after five months of internment in Germany and Italy. United States and Axis internees were exchanged in Lisbon.

Correspondents were unanimous in their belief that Germany will gamble everything on an all-out drive this spring. To meet this showdown, Hitler is reported to have prepared 300 army divisions. Of these, 210 divisions have been assigned to the Russian front.

Competent observers in Berlin predict that Germany must "shoot the works" this summer and that the fortunes of war will turn definitely against the Nazis unless the all-out drive is successful.

Hitler's declaration of war upon the United States was termed the biggest blunder of his career. The German people did not expect it—even after Japan attacked the United States. Germany's older generation remembered all too well that the U. S. helped decide World War I.

Italy's war against this country is exceedingly unpopular with the people, according to interned correspondents. The Italians dislike the Germans and care nothing for the Japanese.

Mussolini, too, is unpopular with his people. King Victor Emmanuel lost much of the respect that was his when war was declared in his name.

But observers were agreed that a revolution is doomed to failure unless it has the support of the army. The army still is loyal to the throne.

CONSTRUCTION CUT: Production Stressed

Behind the War Production board's decision to cancel contracts for war plants which cannot be completed and in production by mid-1943 lies two major considerations:

A severe shortage of raw materials. Relief that spring and summer developments may bring a turning point in the war.

Construction will be stepped up on facilities such as synthetic rubber and aviation gasoline plants and will be cut down on such projects as new steel plants.

Because of the raw material shortage, the WPB had decided to concentrate available supplies on arms and munitions production rather than on the plants in which they are manufactured.

Officials explained that the WPB has determined to produce 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks, and eight million tons of shipping in 1942. They will deal with the increased program for 1943 when that time arrives.

AIRLINES: War Footing

At President Roosevelt's direction the war department placed domestic airlines on a wartime footing by ordering the transfer to the army air forces of a substantial proportion of available flight equipment for operation by army personnel; by having the airlines convert approximately 70 ships into cargo carriers which they will operate for the Air Service command; and by giving emergency military missions priority on the remaining 70 ships to be owned and operated by the airlines.

BRIGHT LIGHTS: And Shipping Losses

Because dim-out regulations in New York were held "unsatisfactory" by the army, drastic new regulations will affect the lives of the city's millions.

Acting with the approval of the army and navy, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia ordered a program which for the first time will screen all floodlighting in railroad yards, manufacturing plants, docks, shipyards and terminals.

RE-ENFORCEMENTS: Land in Ireland

Shipsload upon shipsload of United States soldiers, fully equipped for mechanical warfare, have arrived in Northern Ireland to bolster the already large American garrison there.

Enthusiasm was at high pitch in Britain. One military observer pointed out that the arrival of thousands of American soldiers in Ulster allows planning for offensive operations on the continent "on a scale of at least 20 divisions or 300,000 men."

The U. S. communique stated: "British Isles: The war department today announced the arrival of additional United States army troops. The number is substantially larger than previous contingents and includes tank units."

The debarkation was carried out swiftly and secretly. Secluded bases already had been prepared for the men.

RUSSIA: Kharkov and Kerch

For some time Hitler's objective on the southern flank of his eastern front had been clear. He wanted badly the oil that the Caucasian area could give him. His much-feared "spring offensive" shaped up that as the mud of Russia's Crimea began to dry.

With overwhelming numbers he swept the Russians before him on his march across the Kerch peninsula. Then from Berlin came the report that the fighting in this area had ended and that the Russian troops had been "annihilated." But Moscow even later reported that in the town of Kerch itself there was still street fighting and that the defenders were hanging tenaciously on to their foothold at the eastern tip of the Crimea.

It was near Kharkov, further north, though, that the Russians claimed their greatest successes. The Kerch peninsula might be lost to the Germans but Nazi defenses around Kharkov had taken a terrific pounding from the Soviet artillery, tanks, planes and infantry.

One report said that the Russians in a "new push" had taken 300 towns, slain 12,000 Nazis, captured 1,200 additional soldiers and had destroyed 400 tanks.

In the Kharkov battle, Russian Marshal Timoshenko seemed to have taken the Nazis by surprise. The Soviet high command reported that the Germans first fled in panic before the onslaught of Russian planes battering their lines at altitudes as low as 70 feet. Then the Nazis rallied and the fighting gained a new peak of ferocity.

RAISE: For the Shipbuilders

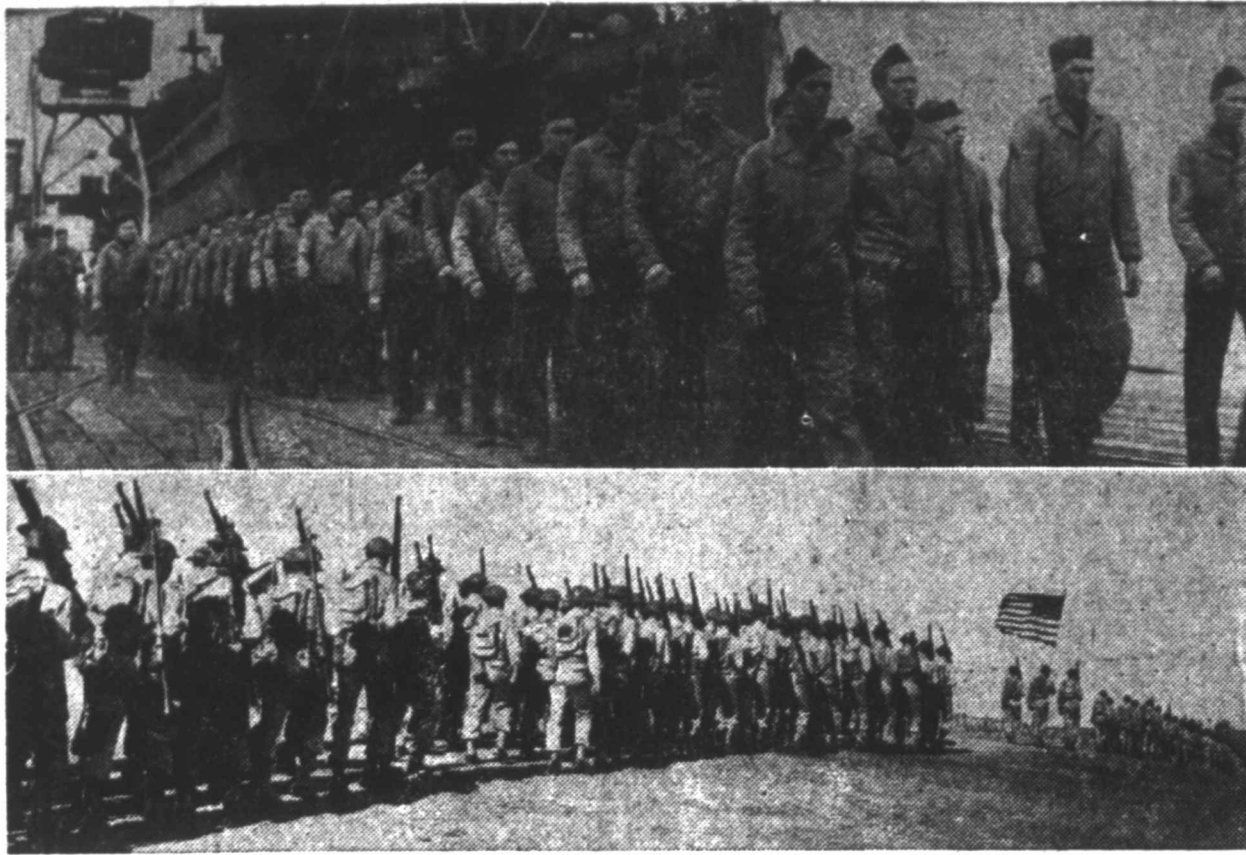
Payable in war bonds, a wage increase averaging eight cents an hour went to the workers in the major shipbuilding yards throughout the nation. This announcement was made after a 21-day conference in Chicago of private shipbuilders, union officials and government representatives. Five hundred thousand workers throughout the country were affected by the wage increase. President Roosevelt had requested the War Bond raise as an aid to checking inflation and at the same time allow shipbuilders to meet increased living costs.

MISCELLANY:

Smash: In Pittsburgh, Actress Katherine Hepburn smashed a newspaper's camera when he snapped her picture without asking her permission.

Gestapo: A Stockholm dispatch said that Reinhard Heydrich, right-hand man of Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief, had been appointed Gestapo commissar general in all German occupied territory.

Old Glory Flies Proudly in Australia



U. S. troops are marching on the wharf (top) at an unidentified port in Australia after landing. They are part of the new contingent. Below: Over hill and dale, somewhere in Australia, Old Glory flies at the head of the U. S. troops. Cities of tents have sprung up everywhere.

ROTC Students Learn Proficiency in Arms



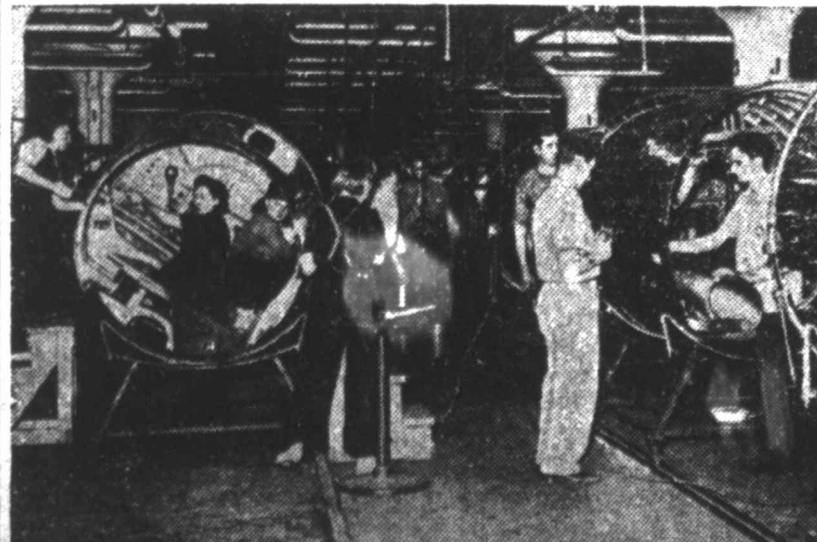
Newdays at ROTC units throughout the country the accent is on guns as well as books, and college students are learning to be proficient in the use of arms. In picture at right, ROTC students are drawing rifles in the gun-room of the recently constructed drill hall built at City college, New York, by the federal government. Left: Two young army officers assigned to City college ROTC demonstrate use of bayonets.

Nazi Soldiers Surrender to Reds



This radiophoto from Moscow shows an episode in the great war on the Eastern front. A group of German soldiers are raising their hands in surrender while the bodies of regiment mates are strewn around the trench.

Two Changes in Detroit Assembly Lines



Production lines are moving again in Detroit factories, but planes are now being made instead of automobiles. Then, too, there are women in the plants. At this large plant, which formerly made auto bodies, we see an entire assembly line (left) made up of women. The line at the right is made up of men. They are fabricating engine nacelles for bombers.

Cuban Review



President Fulgencio Batista, sword raised, inspects his newly enlisted volunteers in the Cuban army. General Bernier marches in front with his musket.

Goes 'Upstairs'



A cadet at the bombardier school in Albuquerque, N. M., waves all clear to the ground crew as he makes his way through two racks of bombs to nose of bomber. He has passed all tests.

Washington Digest
Coast Shipping Losses May Bring Investigation

Airing of Blanket Charges May Result From Nazi Torpedoing of American Vessels In Coastwise Trade.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

"You commentators," said an earnest young lady to me recently, "talk about sinking ships and shooting down planes as if you were talking about somebody moving inanimate chessmen on a board."

I hadn't thought of it that way. We do. We have to. And the people take it that way. They are a long way off from actual combat. You just can't translate a war into personal experience—until it hits you.

That is why it has taken the reverberations of the Nazi torpedoed that are sending down ships within eyesight of our coast so long to reach Washington. But they have reached at last and there promises to be a resounding echo in the Maritime commission and in the shipyards of America.

The need for ships is the greatest need the allied nations face today for the boats are going down faster than they are being built. They are not being built as fast as they might be. Those we have are not being used to best advantage. Those are the blanket charges soon to be aired, if certain people in Washington have their way.

The details of these charges may appear before this reaches print. The story seems to be exactly the same story that lay behind the delay in the manufacture of tanks and planes and guns which resulted in overhauling of the OPM. The charges which were made in that case, you will recall, were—that industry did not want to change over from the manufacture of civilian goods to war products; that labor refused to co-operate; that the government failed to crack down on industry and labor and, in the case of the OPM, retained dollar-a-year men in its service who put the business they represented ahead of the nation's needs.

Whether or not these charges can be made to stick and their causes removed in the case of the Maritime commission and shipbuilding (management and labor) remains to be seen, but the chances are they will.

These are the things you hear: More bananas were shipped to the United States in the first three months after Pearl Harbor than there were last year (before Pearl Harbor). Couldn't those boats have been put to better use?

Why wasn't the pipeline, suggested a year ago, built so that necessary oil could be sent through it instead of aboard tankers that are being sunk at the rate of three a day?

Couldn't the railroads have been forced to cut down on their passenger traffic earlier to haul some of that oil?

What was done about the men "loafing in the shipyards" after Admiral Land, head of the Maritime commission, made the public charge?

Ditto concerning foremen who were said to have been instructed to tell the men to slow down? But nothing will be done until the smoke of those burning ships gets into the public's eyes. It has already gotten into some eyes and I am passing along that personal story exactly as it was told to me. Here it is in the worker's exact words except for deletions which are a military necessity:

Eyewitness Story

"I have just been watering my garden in the cool of the evening and, looking up from the petunias and carnations I was able to see the thick, greasy smoke billowing up from a ship that was torpedoed a few hours ago. A good many men were killed on this particular ship. The rest were brought into the coast guard station; some of them sent to the hotel and the rest to the local hospital, whose ward is again filled with shipwrecked survivors.

"I have a special interest in that ship because . . . I watched her lying off shore all through the moonlight night. She was three miles off shore and she got under way just at sunset steaming south in the presumed safety of daylight. We . . . quit watching her at 7 a. m. and half an hour later, off the . . . she was blown up.

"It has been a comparatively quiet 24 hours in this vicinity only

two ships being torpedoed within sight of shore. The other one went down at midnight and there were so many flares from lifeboats that it looked like Greek fire on the Fourth of July. Small boats . . . brought them ashore . . .

"The survivors of this ship (another one which was sunk in the same vicinity) said that the safest run in the world today is between New York and Liverpool. The worst stretch is . . . (a portion of the Atlantic coast). This particular ship passed nine wrecks between . . . and . . . (a stretch of some 450 miles). The coast guard is doing a wonderful job around here but why the . . . (the rest deleted, for other than military reasons)."

That is the picture which is standing in Washington's face today.

Chicle Situation All Gummed Up

My jaw dropped the other day when I learned that the United States government was carrying on negotiations which might interfere with the chicle importations to the United States. My jaw dropped and if I were in the habit of chewing gum, the gum might have dropped, symbolically. For what would the millions of jaws of the millions of American gum chewers do if the chicle supply stopped? They would stop, too, and so would an industry which earned \$61,000,000 the year of the last census and probably much more since.

Why should this trickle of chicle be stopped? Well, the answer is, it won't be stopped but it may be reduced—slightly. It seems that a chicle, one who makes the chicle trickle from the tree down in Central America and Mexico, could if he would, apply his art to the castilla tree, as well. And the castilla tree produces a very good brand of rubber, something which we cannot eschew, even if we cannot chew it.

Do not chuckle at my tale of chicle. It is based on hard facts which are these:

A large group of men called chicleiros collect chicle from trees, many of which are located in the forests of Central America and Mexico. They are experts. The chicle trees grow frequently near the castilla tree. If the chicleiros were induced to do so they might tap the castilla as well as the chicle and thus obtain for America some of the raw material needed to make raw rubber.

This might cut down the chicle supply. Nevertheless negotiations are about to be concluded to this end.

If they are successful it will be another achievement of the Board of Economic Warfare with the aid of the state department.

Rubber Classifications

There are three classifications of rubber, all of which although allied in their uses are different.

They are crude rubber, reclaimed rubber and synthetic rubber.

Crude rubber comes from our fast diminishing stocks on hand, from the trickle that may come from the castilla, from the wild rubber and other similar trees of South America and from general plantings of trees and shrubs in the Western hemisphere. The most important source in this third classification is the guayule plantations which will be coming into yield in a year with more in succeeding years. The department of agriculture is supervising and helping with this production.

Of reclaimed rubber the sources are the scrap piles. There is a certain amount already collected. This is already in the hands of reclaimers and dealers.

The third classification of rubber is synthetic rubber. The manufacture of synthetic rubber is the quickest potential source of supply. Its manufacture is in the period of development. There are various methods of obtaining it and recently Secretary of Agriculture Wickard urged a program for the making of synthetic rubber from alcohol made from corn and wheat.

We have plenty of corn and wheat and a number of distilling plants. If these are supplemented with others and we can start soon, the chicle supply may not be endangered at all.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The newest army jeep is an amphibian model and takes to sea like a duck to a millpond.

"Why are the Filipino people fighting with such vigor? . . . I can give you the reason for this. The people of the Philippines have something to fight for."—Commissioner Elzalde of the Philippine Commonwealth. (Sir Stafford Cripps, please note!)

Fort Benning, Ga., has the only parson paratrooper in the army. He is Chaplain Raymond S. Hall.

The U. S. Office of Education has published a new chart, "Job Training for Victory," an index to programs offered by federal agencies to train men and women for work in war industries, governmental agencies, and the armed services.

The Mitchell County News

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In Advance

Methodist Church

Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of Christian Advocate, says: "Very few knackers ever build anything." If theatres had to depend on church collections they would go out of business. The church that sends a boy to the Army has a right to protest to the Government that tries to sell beer to him. "Very few collections ever represent the best the congregation can do."

We must not forget the constant call of our Benevolences and continuous paying on them. It is a wrong custom to delay this until fall. Fall may be a worse time to pay than now.

Our Vacation Bible School opened well Monday with a good enrollment, fine interest, and a responsive spirit. They will have a gracious program Sunday night at the church at 9, showing what they have done and inspiring us in life.

Copied. Wanted: A man to take care of horses that can speak German. A cottage by a gentleman with a bay window. A man to milk a cow with a religious disposition.

Sunday School at 10:30; Preaching at 11:30; League 8:15. The Church School Vacation program at 9. The League Assembly matters have not been settled yet.

Beta Heights of McMurry spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beights.

EARL PHILLIPS HOST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips entertained their 42 club last Wednesday night with a tacky party. The host and hostess giggled at guests as they arrived. The hostess was dressed in lovely hostess gown, high top shoes to match. The host resembled no one so much as humpy-dumpy.

Before the games the style show parade was one not to be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Roberts styled the latest jelly-bean and flapper styles. Delmar with his mustache and bow tie and Mrs. Roberts wearing latest (1920) model ankle length crocheted dress. Homer Wilson was more the clown type with his wig standing awry, while Mrs. Wilson wore a late model evening gown.

Ed Small was a kid again in his kiddish get-up, while Mrs. Small was more the matron type. Price Hall in his big checked suit was more the Beau-Brummell type for the occasion and Mrs. Hall wore the latest flapper style.

Stanton Hutchins was a child again in knee pants with patches, large red sash and bow tie, while Mrs. Hutchins wore a new drapery styled dress long on one side and short on the other, with high top shoes, wine hat with red bow and flowers, and a corsage of onion blades and English peas fresh out of the garden. Mr. and Mrs. Butsie Hall were outstanding guests as Mrs. Hall was so dressed up that no one knew her with

her make-up as a magazine sales lady type, while Butsie modeled a pair of Stanton's overalls, pillows and all were very comfortable throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Comer were kids again in their kiddish costumes although Lucian resembled Pappy Yokum with his big bare feet.

After deep consideration it was decided that the prize (the laying hen) should go to Lucian Comer, but in the excitement of the evening the hostess forgot to present the prize therefore another party will be in order with a prize already on hand.

The hostess served soda water during the games and after the games buttermilk and ginger bread to sixteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Marth and family

and Juana Jean Henderson left last week for a weeks visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hagar

of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Hagar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Richardson

and son of Big Spring visited Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page Henderson, here Saturday.

Mrs. Waldron and her daughter

in-law Mrs. Curtis Waldron, visited their son and husband, Curtis Waldron, at Shepherd Field over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowland

of Tahoka spent the week end in Loraine.

Garland Faulkenberry

spent the week end in Denton visiting his wife.

Tavis Haygood, who has been

working in Sweetwater, returned Saturday to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jarratt

are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 20.

Mrs. A. G. Furlow left Friday

to spend the week end with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. June Yates, in Brownwood.

Mrs. Thruston, who has been

visiting her son, Arthur Thruston and family, left for her home in Nacogdoches last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of

Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fleming

left last week for a weeks visit with relatives in Kansas City.

READY S. S. CLASS MEETS

The Ready S. S. class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roy Linder Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and Mrs. Payne co-hostesses.

The program for the afternoon was opened by singing the song, "Ready". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ed Small; "How to face present needs, Mrs. Roy Linder; "How to prepare for our future needs", Mrs. Earl Phillips.

After the program the president, Mrs. Bud Shepard, took charge in the business session. After the program and business the hostesses directed games.

Refreshments of cheese-Ritz pimento sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and iced tea were served to Mrs. Tony Snyder, Jack Richey, Ed Small, Arthur Thruston, Bob Horton, Bud Shepard, Earl Phillips, Payne, Loyd Wiggins and Roy Linder.

Archie Bruce and sister Mrs. Cora McKee of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett last Thursday.

Mrs. Marion Mahon returned last Saturday after a two weeks stay in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas Sunday.

Rev. Harrison of Big Spring, District Missionary, visited in the Rev. H. A. Polnac home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson of Colorado visited Mrs. H. B. Wilson Saturday.

Texas Chairman for Hospital Observance



W. R. McBee

Every hospital in Texas will observe National Hospital Day on Tuesday, May 12, with special programs and open-house ceremonies. On this day each year, which honors the memory of Florence Nightingale, founder of modern nursing, attention of the public is called to the self-sacrificing work of hospitals, nurses and doctors. W. R. McBee of Dallas, State Administrator of Group Hospital Service, has been chosen by the Texas Hospital Association as State Chairman to arrange the state-wide observance.

Noted Showman In Race For Representative

Harley Sadler, noted West Texas showman, was in Loraine on Wednesday of this week and authorized The News to announce his candidacy for State Representative of the 117th District. Mr. Sadler made the following statement:



To My Friends in Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher Counties:

I am announcing my candidacy for State Representative from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1942. I will in the near future make a formal announcement.

I have spent more than forty years in West Texas and for more than twenty years, I have been a citizen of this district. Those who know me best will tell you that I have never had any personal political ambitions and this is the first time I have ever sought office and I am not prompted by any selfish motive but rather by sincere desire to be of service to the State of Texas, more especially West Texas and my own district.

I fully realize the importance and the distinguished honor of the office and if elected will endeavor to serve you with honesty, efficiency and the dignity that the office so justly deserves.

I will state at this time that I am not in favor of any new tax legislation, increase in any appropriations, nor am I in favor of any new legislation of any kind UNLESS it has a direct bearing on our war efforts.

Because of the nature of my business, I will be unable to be in the district very much during the campaign. It will be impossible for me to personally contact each voter in the district, so, in announcing my candidacy, I respectfully ask that you, my friends and the voters of this district, do what you can in my interest.

Last December, I made application for service in the uniformed forces of our country. I have been notified if and when called, I will be probably located in this section and still will be able to assume the duties of the office I seek if called to military service.

You of this district have indeed been good to me and mine and if you see fit to use your influence and vote to elect me, I promise to serve you faithfully, impartially, and to practice the same economy that will be evidenced in my campaign.

Gratefully yours,
HARLEY SADLER

To The Voters of Precinct 4

It has been brought to my attention that a few of you folks are wondering if my health would be sufficiently improved by January 1st to fulfill the duties of the office should you elect me as your Commissioner for the ensuing two years. I can assure you that I worked half of last year in no better physical condition than I am today. The reason that I do not expect to be home for at least two months yet is that I took this year off to get well, and I hesitate to leave the Hospital before this is accomplished, even at a chance that it might hinder my chances for election slightly.

Personally, I believe that all of you who would elect to support me if I were there will do so even if I cannot be there, knowing these facts: The doctors here appear to be very efficient and I have confidence in them. They say the better my condition when I undergo surgery the more successful it will be and that they do not hesitate to say that they expect to send me home in good physical condition. I was just about ready to be operated about two months ago but took a severe cold and flu which stayed with me for thirty days and weakened my condition to where the Hospital Staff have been unwilling to operate. But they tell me now that I am just about ready again. If this had luck had not happened, I would have had my surgery over with by now and would be about ready to return home.

Please, remember that I have seven months yet in which to get well, and barring any serious accident, will be plenty able from a health standpoint to perform the duties of the office should you honor me with election. You may look for an announcement of the policies I intend to follow in the conduct of the office, if I should be the successful contestant, within two or three weeks. I am in the race to stay as long as you will let me.

Yours very truly,
CLYDE SMITH

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Mrs. W. E. Dickenson
Miss Lillie Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson
and family
Misses Heard, of Denton

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Ira spent the week end in the home of Paris Yarbrough.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following people for office in Mitchell County, District and State offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Judge:

W. W. PORTER
(re-election)
A. F. KING

For County Clerk:

BASIL HUDSON
J. M. HERRINGTON
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

BRUCE HART
(re-election)
LOUIS LATHAM

For County Attorney:

B. N. CARTER
(Re-election)

For County Superintendent:

ROY DAVIS COLES
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:

ESTHER GRUBBS
(re-election)

For Sheriff:

J. N. (Nick) NARRELL
J. B. PRITCHETT
JACK DELANEY
ALBERT L. YOUNG

For District Attorney:

TRUETT BARBER
(re-election)

For District Clerk:

J. H. BALLARD
(re-election)
H. A. (Harry) POND

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

S. O. (Doc) GIVENS
(re-election)
CLYDE SMITH
J. D. YARBROUGH
MOODY RICHARDSON

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:

LESTER RICHBURG
TOM RAY

For Representative 117th Dist.

CHARLIE A. JONES
Of Fisher County
JOHN BRUNSON
Of Fisher County
HARLEY SADLER

See us for chicken house Insecticides. Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Arthur Thruston left Saturday on a business trip to Dallas.

Jack Richey, who is working in Killeen, spent the week end here with Mrs. Richey and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and Dudley of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt and Mrs. H. B. Wilson here Sunday.

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As the interests in good gas service of both Lone Star Gas System and its customers are interdependent, the rate charged for gas should be fair and reasonable for the customer and at the same time sufficiently adequate for the System to meet its responsibilities. In defense of this sound principle we have, on various occasions during our period of development, become engaged in rate controversies and litigation. In these instances we have had no choice except to diligently and firmly protect the mutual interests of the System and its customers against an ultimate downfall of service due to unwarranted and untimely rate reductions.

The area served by Lone Star Gas System has now reached an all-time high in industrial, commercial and residential expansion and this has resulted in an increase in the amount of gas normally used. Because of long preparation we are prepared to meet the requirements of these increased demands now being made upon our System. We are pleased that under present circumstances we are able to consent to a rate order which will give our customers a substantial reduction in the cost of their gas service and at the same time dispose of all pending rate controversies.

In announcing this rate reduction it is our earnest hope that, as we all adjust ourselves to the war effort, sufficient new peace-time uses for gas service can be developed for the future to justify this low rate indefinitely.

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D. A. HULCY, President



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By
LANG ARMSTRONG

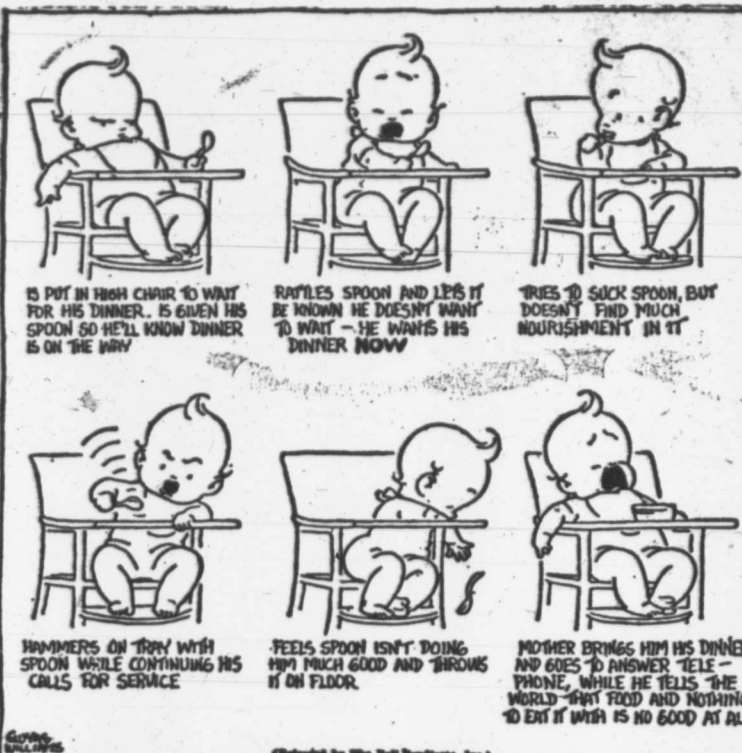


"These are city dogs, they never saw a rabbit!"

Waiting For Dinner



By
GLUYAS WILLIAMS



BIG TOP



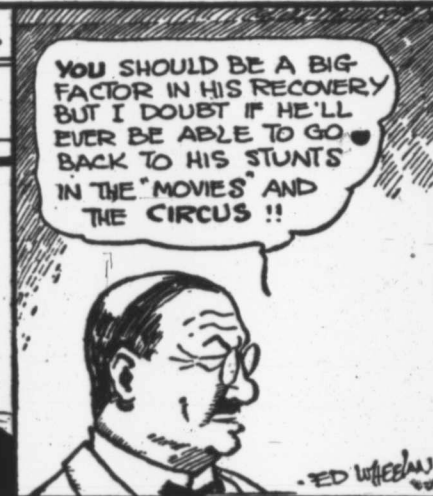
MY BOY - MY BOY - IN YOUR DELIRIUM YOU CALLED FOR HER AND NOT FOR YOUR OLD MOTHER, BUT I UNDERSTAND, SON. AND SHE'LL SOON BE WITH YOU, DEAR!!



MEANWHILE, MYRA WAS ON HER WAY TO TEXAS IN A SPECIAL PLANE



THE NEXT DAY AT THE HOSPITAL IN DALLAS
- A FRACTURED SKULL, A BROKEN RIGHT ARM, AND HIS LEFT SIDE IS PARALYSED - IT'S A MIRACLE THAT HE IS ALIVE AT ALL, MISS LA BELLE -



YOU SHOULD BE A BIG FACTOR IN HIS RECOVERY BUT I DOUBT IF HE'LL EVER BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO HIS STUNTS IN THE MOVIES AND THE CIRCUS!!

By **ED WHEELAN**

REG'LAR FELLERS—On Home Grounds



THIS HERE RECORD SAYS YOU HIT 376 IN APRIL, 301 IN MAY AND 425 IN JUNE.



THAT'S KEE-RECKT, CAPTAIN!
WE NEED A HITTER LIKE YOU ON OUR TEAM—HOW ABOUT SIGNIN' THIS HERE CONTRACT?
I AMN' DASHFUL!



G-OD-NOW TELL ME, MISTER DUFFY WERE THEM HIS SINGLES, DOUBLES, TRIPLES—OR HOME RUNS?
THAT'S NOT ONLY MY HITTING RECORD—THAT'S MY FIELDING RECORD, TOO



THOSE ARE FLIES MY MOM ASK ME TO KETCH WHENEVER THEY GOT IN OUR HOUSE, SO I CAUGHT 'EM AN' HIT 'EM AT TH' SAME TIME!

By **J. MILLAR WATT**



I TOLD YOU NOT TO BROWBEAT HIM!



I DIDN'T!



—I HIT HIM ON THE JAW!

By **RUBE GOLDBERG**



TSK, TSK—IMAGINE ME BRINGIN' ALL MY BEAUTIFUL HATS TO A FARM! I WISH I KNEW WHAT T'DO WITH 'EM



PHIEW! IT'S PLENTY HOT OUT IN THE SUN T'DAY, NELLIE AN' BESS—I'LL BE RIGHT BACK WITH A NICE COOL DRINK FOR Y' BOTH



POOR THINGS!



BOY—THESE CINNAMON SUNS ARE MARVELOUS, MARY! SURE WOULD LIKE ANOTHER, BUT...
SILLY! YOU GO RIGHT AHEAD AND BUT ALL YOU WANT THESE SUNS ARE GOOD FOR YOU, THEY'VE GOT EXTRA VITAMINS IN THEM!



WHAT! NEVER HEARD OF EXTRA VITAMINS IN BUNS BEFORE. WHAT KIND OF MAGIC IS THAT?
NO MAGIC AT ALL! I JUST BAKED THEM WITH FLEISCHMANN'S FRESH YEAST.
OF COURSE I KNOW FLEISCHMANN'S, MARY, BUT I NEVER KNEW THAT ABOUT IT!



YES INDEED, FLEISCHMANN'S IS THE ONLY YEAST WITH ALL THESE VITAMINS... A, B, D, AND E. WHAT'S MORE, NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THEM IS APPRECIABLY LOST IN THE OVEN. THEY ALL GO RIGHT INTO YOUR BREAD OR ROLLS FOR THE EXTRA VITAMINS THAT NO OTHER YEAST CAN GIVE!



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GRASSROOTS
by
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

OUR ARMED FORCES AND DEMOCRACY

WHAT THE FUTURE of America will be, following the close of the titanic world conflict, is a grave question. Will we continue as a Republic, with a system of free competition, or will we follow the nations of Europe into some form of state socialism?

Many writers and students of political trends profess to see us heading toward dictatorship and a totalitarian government, with state socialism, regimentation, a creation of classes, and with the philosophy on which the nation was founded and on which it has grown thrown into discard.

The future of America—its ideals, its philosophy of government—lies largely in the hands of the men who are today in our armed forces, fighting the nation's battles.

Living in a section in which large numbers of our army, navy and marine corps forces are stationed, I have an opportunity of knowing and talking with hundreds of them. Those with whom I have talked represent, I am sure, a cross-section of the whole, and if so it is encouraging.

Those I have talked with represent what we refer to as all classes, but they recognize no classes. Sons of the employer and the employee are buddies and place or wealth are not considered. The employee's son may be wearing the chevrons or shoulder straps which designate him as "boss," and the employer's son recognizes the ability the chevrons or shoulder straps represent. Those who come from homes of wealth and those from homes of poverty, those from the farms and those from the cities, all sleep under the same canvas, eat at the same mess, perform the same duties. Between them there is no question of class or distinction. It is only merit and ability that count.

They are imbued with the idea that the ideals of the armed forces should be the ideals of the nation; that advancement should depend upon merit and ability; that while all start from the same point, the display of ability should designate the leaders. They would not pull the MacArthur down to the level of the John Does, but would give the John Does the opportunity to climb to the place of a MacArthur if they have the ability and exercise it.

That is the army, the navy and the marine corps. That also is the America of today and yesterday. When the war is over, I believe the men of the armed forces will demand that it be the America of tomorrow.

Our soldiers, sailors and marines believe they are fighting for that kind of a civilization. They are fighting to maintain a nation whose philosophy of government has offered opportunity to those with ability and where the development of such ability has made progress for all. In practically all cases, you find them opposed to any form of state socialism, to regimentation, to a division into classes, and they will, I believe, carry their ideals with them when the war is over and they return to civilian pursuits. They represent the hope of our continuing as a republic.

HOME TOWN TALENT MEETS A NEW NEED

I ATTENDED a dramatic production staged by a high school class recently. It was a good show and was appreciated by the home-town audience. It was an evidence of the home-town's ability to provide its own entertainment, as such towns did when we grandfathers were boys. The home-towns of America will not dry up and die of inertia because of a lack of tires. Instead of bright lights, the night clubs and the paid professional performers of the larger centers, we will turn to the simple, but satisfying entertainments of yesteryear, provided by our home-town schools, churches, lodges and clubs. That cannot be listed as a war sacrifice.

WAR SHOULD SLOW US DOWN

In some spots and increase our speed in others. It should mean less revolutions per minute of automobile wheels and more revolutions per minute of wheels in war equipment plants. It should take a few minutes longer to get from home to factory, and a few minutes less to do a job inside the factory door.

'VOLUNTEER WHEAT' AND REGULATION

Two million acres of nature-provided wheat would feed a lot of our Chinese allies if we could get it to them.

THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS—CCC—did a real service to American youth in the years when there was a lack of jobs available. It created employment for thousands and did much to maintain morale. Now the boys of the CCC camps are needed in the munitions plants or in the armed services of the nation. The \$200,000,000 being spent to maintain the camps would help pay for the tanks, guns and planes these boys would be building or using, and that would be a better way of spending such a sum.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If the surface of your stove looks rough, it probably is due to an accumulation of stove blacking. Sandpaper rubbed over the surface will make it as smooth as when new.

Have a brush especially for scrubbing pastry boards and tables. Wash and wipe dry, and be careful not to allow the dough to accumulate in the cracks.

A stick of cinnamon broken into the milk beaten into custards gives the custards a faint cinnamon color but does not darken them.

When pressing or ironing, keep a damp sponge in a saucer, close by. It can be used for giving extra dampness to articles, for opening seams or sponging collars and cuffs.

Try cooking beet greens with bacon. After boiling, the bacon is crisped in frying pan and served with slices of hard-boiled eggs as a border around greens.



Fortune Is Visible

Therefore if a man look sharply and attentively, he shall see Fortune; for though she be blind, yet she is not invisible.—Bacon.

J. Fuller Pep

By **JERRY LINK**



The Deacon used to say, "Bad news doesn't need any pushing. It moves along fast enough by itself. But good news is kinda sluggish. So nudge it along all you can!"

I sort of like that idea myself. So I'm nudging along to you how KELLOGG'S PEP is extra-rich in vitamins B₁ and D—the two vitamins hardest to get enough of in ordinary meals.

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 Mrs. Green was proudly displaying a new hat to Mrs. Gray.
 "It's lovely," said Mrs. Gray; "but how do you manage to get so much money from your husband?"
 "Quite simple, my dear," was the triumphant reply. "I just tell him I'm going back to mother, and he immediately hands me the fare."

Simple as That
 "Yes, I came face to face with a lion once," said the club liar, "and I was alone and unarmed."
 "Heavens, what did you do?" asked a new member, who didn't know his man.
 "What could I do? I tried staring straight into his eyes, but he just continued crawling towards me."
 "How did you get away, then?"
 "I just left him and passed on to the next cage."

MOROLINE HAIR TONIC

The problem of what to send a service man has been solved by the men themselves. Tobacco tops the list of gifts service men prefer from the folks back home, according to numerous surveys. If you have a friend or relative in the armed forces—Army, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard—who smokes a pipe, or rolls his own, a pound of his favorite tobacco is very much in order. A big favorite with many service men is Prince Albert, the world's largest-selling smoking tobacco. Local dealers now are featuring Prince Albert in the pound can for the men in the service.—Adv.

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Desert Warriors of U. S.

This series of pictures shows some of the training routine of coast artillery anti-aircraft units somewhere in the Mojave desert of California, with sidelights on the daily lives of our boys as they prepare to meet all comers on better than even terms.



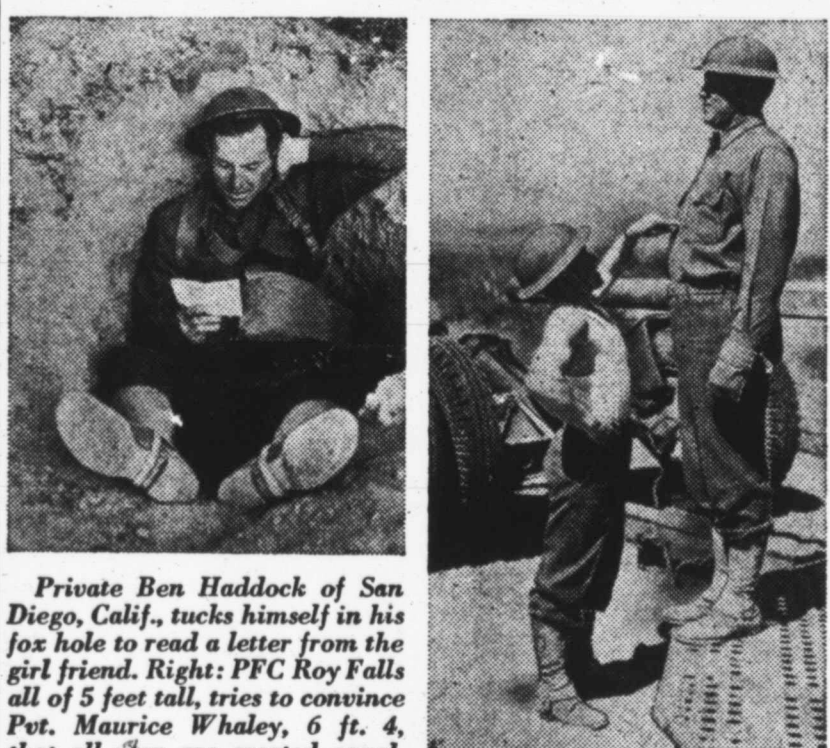
Picture Parade

Leaving their base camp, this anti-aircraft regiment (top) pulls out across the desert to the anti-aircraft firing range. Lower photo shows the soldiers, after a rigorous day of drilling in the windswept 100-degree temperature of the desert, filing past the kitchen.

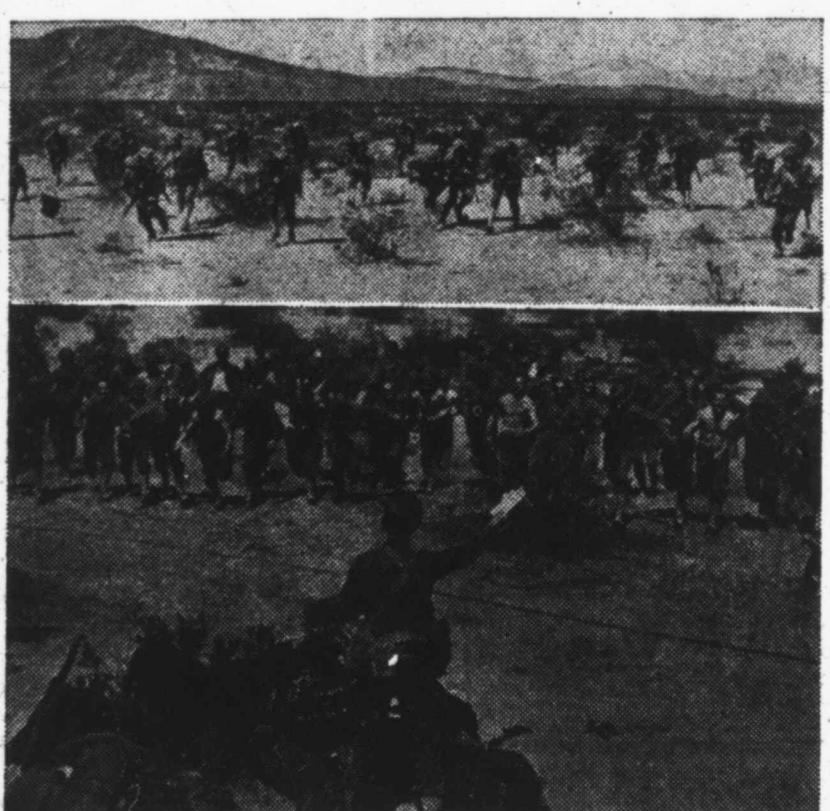


Here is Private Ralph Jacobsen, of Seattle, quenching his thirst from his canteen.

Private Lloyd Lammers of Fort Worth, Tex., uses his mess kit to dig a fox hole in shale and sand.



Private Ben Haddock of San Diego, Calif., tucks himself in his fox hole to read a letter from the girl friend. Right: PFC Roy Falls all of 5 feet tall, tries to convince Pvt. Maurice Whaley, 6 ft. 4, that all men are created equal.



Leaving the fox holes they had dug behind them, the soldiers charge (upper photo) to holes that were prepared and left by preceding troops. Below: A general rush as mail call is sounded in this lonely desert training camp.



Arriving on the range, the men unlimber the anti-aircraft guns and prepare to set them up for the day's maneuver.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for May 31

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FRIDAY: THE DAY OF SUFFERING

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:32-34, 44-46; 15:1-5.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Not my will, but thine, be done.—Luke 22:42.

Suffering such as no man ever faced came upon our Lord in the night between Thursday and Friday as He prayed in Gethsemane. Hatred and condemnation were poured upon Him as He went through the mockery of false trials on Friday.

The important events of last week's lesson had taken place, the precious words of comfort and assurance had been spoken, and now as midnight brings the darkness of night to its deepest hue, the Son of Man goes alone into the depth of the garden where we see Him.

I. Sorrowful unto Death (14:32-34).
 This Scripture portion uses many words to convey the depth of His soul's agony, as though it were impossible to express it in the faulty medium of speech. So it is, for our Lord here experienced something far more serious than a dread of physical death. He was not a coward. He was not afraid to die. But now His soul was about to have put upon its spotless sinlessness the stain and dishonor of the world's sins.

As Krummacker says: "Something approached Him which threatened to rend His nerves and the sight of it to freeze the blood in His veins." Little wonder that He was "sorrowful even unto death" (v. 34). It should break our hearts to see His loving heart break!

Since this was the road the Master trod, should not His servants tread it still? Service for Christ may call for passing through deep and chilling waters, but never as deep or as cold as those of Gethsemane.

Jesus took with Him into the garden the three who were closest to Him in the circle of disciples. He counted on their fellowship and sympathy in His hour of anguish. Merely to have them near Him, to know that they were there to watch and pray even though they could not share His holy burden, was to be a comfort to Him.

How ignominiously they failed. The spirit was willing (v. 38), but the flesh took the upper hand, and they slept! He was alone with His Father when He prayed that if it were possible the hour might pass from Him, but in true and beautiful submission said, "Not what I will, but what thou wilt."

II. Betrayed With a Kiss (14:44-46).

To betray the one who had loved him and served him even in the washing of his feet, this would have been far more than one could have expected of even the sin-blinded heart of a Judas. But he filled the measure of his ignominy to overflowing by betraying his Lord with the sign of affection—a kiss.

We know that we may not stand on the same ground as our Lord even here, for whereas He had done nothing to merit betrayal, we at our best are not able to stand forth without fault. Nevertheless, great is the hurt when we face the betrayals of life. It may be one whom we have befriended, who has been the object of our loving thought and care, and who in the hour when he thinks to gain himself some advantage or avenge some fancied wrong strikes us in the back, even as he smilingly professes to be a friend. Shall we be embittered in soul and give like for like? God forbid! Let us rather say as Jesus did to Judas, "Friend, wherefore art thou come?" (Matt. 26:50).

III. Condemned by Hatred and Cowardice (15:1-5).

We have only a partial picture of the betrayal of Jesus in our lesson, but it is typical of all that took place, for it reveals the hatred-inspired false witness of the Jews, which, combined with the cowardice of Pilate, resulted in His being condemned to death.

Pilate was convinced of His innocence, but because of the pressure by Jewish leaders he was in a difficult position. He was afraid to follow his convictions, feeling that it was more expedient to yield to the will of the populace. So he lost his great opportunity to write his name large among the heroes of history.

Many there are who follow in Pilate's steps. They know what they ought to do with Jesus, but fearing the comments of friends or the possible loss of earthly advantage, they let Him be crucified afresh by their unbelief.

The Jewish leaders and those whom they had misled hated Jesus with a malicious hatred which made them relentless in their determination to destroy Him. Now they had their quarry at bay and they were determined to close in for "the kill."

They have their present day counterpart in those who have so long rejected Christ that they have become embittered against Him.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Refreshments for the Class of '42!
 (See Recipes Below.)

Commencement Time

There's a last-minute flurry of hair brushing and straightening of ties as Jane and Billy get ready for their graduation exercises. Yes, this is really the year the children are getting through with school. It's hard to believe, isn't it? It seems like just yesterday that they started school!

Your role is that of sitting back and beaming at their accomplishments, but, just as important, providing the children with a party and refreshments after commencement. Simplest way of taking care of refreshments is setting up a table in the porch or dining room. Then fill this with assorted breads and cold cuts, add a few relishes for good measure, and you have the makings of a successful party. The informality of this setting will please the children, and at the same time relieve you of extra serving. Let the children help themselves and take their own time about it, for there will be plenty of conversation to go with refreshment time.

Provide white, whole wheat and rye bread so there will be variety from which to choose. It's smart to have this already sliced for the youngsters and it looks better on the table.

The meat platter provides an attractive assortment of sandwich fillers. Arrange in clockwise fashion, the following: chicken pattie, cooked tongue, meat loaf and liverwurst. You can let the imagination of your guests run freely with making their own sandwiches, but in case they run out of ideas, you might suggest some of these:

Chicken pattie and boiled ham with sweet pickle relish and lettuce on whole wheat bread.
 Meat loaf with tomato ketchup on white bread.

Liverwurst and chicken loaf on whole wheat bread.
 Tongue and sliced cucumbers with horseradish and mustard on rye bread.

Balance the sandwich spread with a salad of some kind. If the youngsters are boys, they will go for slices of tomato on lettuce. For girls or a mixed group, a molded fruit salad will be tops:

Pineapple Carrot Salad Ring.
 (Serves 6 to 8)
 1 package lemon gelatin
 1 cup water
 1 cup pineapple juice
 1 cup sliced pineapple
 4 to 5 grated carrots (raw)
 Lettuce or endive
 Mayonnaise or french dressing
 Heat water and pour over gelatin. Add cold pineapple juice and set aside to cool. Add grated carrot and pineapple cut in tidbits. Place in individual molds or a large ring mold which has been rinsed in cold water. Let jelly, then turn out on a bed of crisp lettuce or endive, and serve with dressing. If a large mold

Lynn Says:

Did you know that it is perfectly proper to wash the American flag? Of course, you know it is disrespectful to display a badly soiled one, but perhaps you were a bit worried about trying to wash it.

A recent survey made by professional laundries reveals that flags made of woolen material should be washed and rinsed as often as possible. Squeeze the flag through rich suds whipped up with a mild soap and warm, softened water of not more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Rinse in two or three changes of lukewarm, soft water.

Cotton flags should be rubbed lightly, but only lukewarm soft water should be used for the suds. Both wool and cotton flags should be air-dried.

Textile experts at professional laundries also point out that flags raised outdoors naturally deteriorate more quickly than those displayed indoors. If a flag launders well, its service period is increased with frequent washing.

This Week's Menu

Commencement Refreshments
 Platter of Assorted Cold Cuts
 Assorted Bread • Fruit Dreams
 • Honey Lemonade
 • Chocolate Covered Sugarless Cake
 *Recipes Given

is used, the outside may be garnished with fruit such as sliced oranges, pineapple, and apricots.

No party is complete without confections of some kind because there are moments when you actually want to nibble on something sweet. Here is a recipe featuring dried fruits noted for their high sugar content. They're easy to fix and full of taste.

*Fruit Dreams.

(Makes 60 squares)

1 14-ounce package pitted dates
 1/4 pound nuts
 1/4 pound figs
 1/4 pound apricots
 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
 1 tablespoon orange juice

Put dates, nuts, figs and apricots through the meat grinder. Knead orange rind and juice into the mixture. Roll with a rolling pin into a square sheet 1/4 inch thick. Cut in squares and dip into powdered sugar.

If your sugar ration does not extend to making cool drinks with sugar, here is a lemonade made with honey. To make a really "partied" drink, add a scoop of lemon, orange, raspberry or pineapple sherbet for the lemonade. Use carbonated water instead of plain and garnish with berries or fresh cherries.

*Honey Lemonade.

(Makes 1 serving)

1 lemon
 1 to 3 tablespoons honey
 1 cup water
 Extract the juice from the lemon and add the honey. To this add cold water and ice to chill. Serve this in individual glasses with a slice of lemon on the rim of each glass. Or, if you prefer using a punch bowl, set the drink in that (increasing the recipe to take care of as many people as you are having), and let blobs of sherbet float on top of the lemonade.

Cake 'n' ice cream have high rating among the younger set, so for this occasion I would suggest the following cake:

***Chocolate Covered Sugarless Cake.**
 2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
 2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
 1 cup light corn syrup
 2 eggs, unbeaten
 1/4 cup milk
 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
 Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream shortening with orange rind; add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/4 of the flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating well after each addition. For best results, beat cake very well after at each stage of mixing. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch pans in a moderate (375-degree) oven 30 minutes or until done. Cover with:

Chocolate Chip Frosting.

Place cake layers on a baking sheet, having one layer top side down. Cover tops with semi-sweet chocolate chips, using 2 packages. Heat in a moderate (350-degree) oven 6 minutes or until chips are just softened. (The cake may be frosted while warm. Heat only 3 minutes.) Remove from oven. Spread softened chips over bottom layer, letting chocolate run down sides. Arrange top layer and spread as before. Then spread sides evenly.

Have you a particular household or cooking problem on which you would like expert advice? Write to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois, explaining your problem fully to her. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Uncle Phil Says:

There's the Rub
 You don't lose friends by lending them money. You lose them by expecting to get it back.

The amateur gardener calls it a day: from daybreak to back-break.

Man can fly like a bird, but, alas, he cannot always alight like one.

*That Covers War

Trouble is a lot of people trying to reap a rich harvest from something they didn't sow.

Some men aren't scared of work. They go to sleep beside it.

Odors, Good and Bad

Among Americans, the three favorite food odors, in order of preference, are those of hot coffee, strawberries and apples; while the three most objectionable food odors are those of garlic, lard and olive oil.

BEAT THE HEAT

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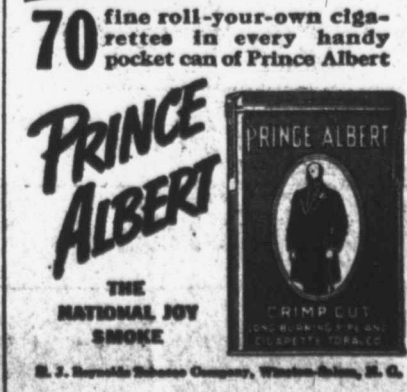
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Mrs. J. F. Hearn of Ft. Worth visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snow, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albright of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Albright, last week end. They were moving to Granbury.

Mrs. Marvina Martin and Billie Joe returned from Dallas Monday night, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgar. Little Diana Edgar accompanied them home for a visit.

Pearl Snow returned home this week from Iraan where she finished school and received her diploma.

Eloise Hayes entertained a group of her friends with a musical at her home Tuesday night. Those making the music were Alvie Bennett, Harley Owens, Duell Blair, Troy Lankford, Gene Payne and Elmer Lee Hayes.

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For Sale—Potato slips 25c per 100. See John Johnson South of school house. 51tc

Anyone interested in buying stands of bees see Miss Lillie Nelson.

Janice Webb of Colorado City spent the week end with Nelda Joe Yarbrough.

Joyce Furlow of Corpus Christi came in Sunday night with her mother who has been visiting in Brownwood. She will leave Wednesday for Brownwood where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in Corpus Christi.

Misses Irl Riden and Margaret Jarratt spent from Thursday until Tuesday visiting in Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson of Morton visited Mrs. Patterson's sister Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Saturday.

Just until the first to get new fluorescent fixtures. See Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns entertained last Thursday with a six o'clock dinner honoring Loyd and Loyce Beaty on their birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Beaty and baby and Loyce Beaty and the host and hostess.

Pvt. Edwin Hallmark of Camp Bowie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark, over the week end.

Bennie McGowan left Sunday for a weeks visit with his father Fred McGowan, in Big Spring.

Mrs. C. F. Gary and Mrs. Harold Bennett visited in the William Martin home Sunday.

Lieut. George Draper, who has been stationed at Camp Berkeley, has been transferred to Stringtown, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and children of Colorado City visited in the Kirk Taylor home Saturday night.

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Mrs. J. E. Reddin, Mrs. Vada Hart, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster and daughter of Colorado City, Mrs. Buddie Blair and baby, Mrs. Albert Martin visited in the Percy Bond home Wednesday. The occasion was Mrs. Hart's and Mrs. Reddin's birthday.

We still have a few bargains in new Radios, Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Out of town relatives who attended the W. E. Dickenson funeral Monday were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson of Abilene, Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson, Misses Eureka, Elsie, Mary and Arbell Heard, of Denton, nieces of Mr. Dickenson.

Out of town friends who attended the W. E. Dickenson funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wylie of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones and Miss Geraldine Jones of Valley View, Texas, W. W. Porter, Colorado City, Mrs. Bruce Hart and several members of the Rebekah Lodge of Colorado City.

Norma Jean Compton and Dolores Dulan were hostesses for a party given Monday night at the Valley View school house honoring James Nunn who left Tuesday for training in Air Corps. Guests presented James with farewell gifts and wished for him much success in his new work.

Mrs. P. T. Martin of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Frank Schaefer of New York City are visiting Mrs. Martin's mother, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester.

Mrs. W. L. Hester, Mrs. P. T. Martin and Mrs. Frank Schaefer were business visitors in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Murphy of Coleman visited relatives here last week end.

William Simmons of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Elliott and children of Seagraves visited in the homes of his brother and sister, C. E. Elliott and Mrs. V. L. Richards, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisson and Wanda visited relatives in Abilene last week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sisson's aunt, Mrs. W. P. Smith.

Mrs. Fred Helt of Trinidad, Colorado, is visiting in the home of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Roy Baird.

E. A. Warner, Fred Warner, J. T. Moore, and Stanton Hutchins enjoyed a fishing trip to Buchanan Lake last week. They report having caught lots of fish.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

The Lure of the Limelight

By IRVIN S. COBB

MIKE CUNNINGHAM, who was an interesting Chicago character, got a job as stage-hand at a vaudeville theatre. In his first week it fell



to him to don a policeman's uniform, and at the conclusion of one of the scenes in a comedy sketch he chased a comedy tramp across the stage meanwhile brandishing a big club. On Wednesday night he went to the dressing-room of the comedian and said, "Say, do me a favor—will you?" "What is it?" asked the actor. "When I chase you across the stage tonight let me catch you and beat you up. Me gull's out front!" (American News Features, Inc.)

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Mrs. Reese Hayes of Olden returned to her home Thursday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hock.

Mrs. Mary Elliott returned Saturday to her home in Wichita Falls after a two weeks visit here with her son and daughter, C. E. Elliott and Mrs. V. L. Richards.

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Tomato Juice .23

ASSORTED FLAVORS KREMEL OR MY-T-FINE

Dessert 2 pkgs. .15

Admiration



Kerr Fruit Jar Cap Fits the Jar

BIG C BRAND

Egg Mash per sk. \$2.70

WITH A CORN BASE

Market Specials

Bologna Sausage 2 lbs .29

Cheese lb Longhorn .29

Sliced Bacon lb .28

Beef Roast forequarter .23

Steak fancy T.Bone lb .30

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