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A. W. King, Sr.

Were you ever so busy, you didn't know which way to turn? Well, that is just how busy we have been the past few weeks. Our commercial printing department has been snowed under with work all wanting it done at the same time. We have perhaps neglected our paper just a little because of it, but what could we do but go out the work we have been late a few times getting the paper out but I hope our subscribers won't mind too much. One printer can only do so much, and we're not quite as fast as we were 20 years ago.

Lee's

Mrs. D. W. Harrison has resigned her position as English teacher at Loraine High School, and Mrs. William Simmons has been employed to take her place.

John Mahon, local dealer, sold a new GMC pickup to Carson this week.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET FOR BUSINESS

The Young People of the Methodist S. S. met in a short business session before the Sunday School hour last Sunday and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Forest Meadows, president; Bonnie McGowan, vice president; Louella Bruce, secretary; and Bonnie Ruth West, reporter.

The class voted to pay \$10.00 to conference for student activities work.

Mrs. Lloyd Richey visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Clark, in Sweetwater Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. Griffin returned from Dallas and Gordon had a very nice time. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tompkins. Mr. Tompkins has been seriously ill in the hospital at Dallas, suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott left Wednesday night for San Diego, California where they will make their home.

Mrs. Annie Walton left Tuesday night for Louisiana, where she will visit her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill of Colorado City visited in the home of Mrs. Roy Baird Monday night.

Mrs. Dee McCullen left Tuesday morning for Tucson, Arizona, where she will visit her son H. B. McCullen and wife and baby. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Jerry Walker and Mr. Walker in Silver City, New Mexico, before returning home.

Mrs. J. S. Martin, Mrs. Russell Case and Mrs. Elmer Mahon visited their daughters in Harbin Simmons in Abilene Saturday.

Clyde Banks visited his parents in Big Spring last Sunday. His brother, Pete Banks, was there and has just returned from service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kinsey and daughter Aileen of Big Spring visited Mrs. Kinsey's mother, Mrs. Lois Caswell, Sunday.

Margaret Bennett returned from Martin Tuesday afternoon after spending two weeks there in the interest of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and children of Sweetwater were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Thomas left Monday for San Diego, California for a ten days visit with her husband, S. C. Hubert Thomas.

Pvt. Lewis Wheeler left last week for his camp in India, Cal. after spending a week here with his wife, Mrs. Wheeler, and a few relatives.

Thelma Butler of Baylor University, Waco, arrived Sunday and will spend a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thornhill and baby returned to their home in Gainesville, Georgia, after spending three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill.

Bulldogs To Colorado Friday

The Loraine Bulldogs, so far helpless in conference play, will go to Colorado Friday night for their conference game with the Wolves. The Wolves haven't done very well in conference play, so the Bulldogs should have a good game. The Wolves defeated the Bulldogs earlier in the season but that doesn't mean they will repeat Friday night.

The Bulldogs' home last Friday night that was supposed to have been a football game between the Baird Bears and the Loraine Bulldogs turned out to be a race track with Baird doing all the running. The score was 40 to 0.

First downs were 10 for Baird and 3 for Loraine. Baird attempted 17 passes, completed 3 for 27 yards, and had one intercepted. Loraine threw 12, completed one for 3 yards and had 4 intercepted. Baird punted 4 times for 72 yards, while Loraine punted 7 times for 159 yards.

WAR FUND OVER THE TOP

The United War Fund drive was brought to a successful conclusion last week. C. V. Moers, treasurer for the drive, announced Wednesday that the county had exceeded its quota by \$1,249.81, with total contributions of \$6,477.81.

Contributions in the various communities of the county are listed as follows:

Bauman, \$62.50; Buford, 162.50; Butler Camp, 126; Carr, 85.10; Colorado City, 3,781.89; Conway, 75; Cuthbert, 249.82; Fairview, 5; Hyman, 63.50; Jatan, 98.50; Landers, 96; Longfellow, 100; Looney, 75.50; Loraine, 736.68; McKenzie, 40; Rogers, 38.87; Seven Wells, 67.70; Sheppard, 31.50; Spade, 164; Valley View, 63; Westbrook, 234.75.

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P. T. A. ANNOUNCEMENT

The P. T. A. will meet at the school building Wednesday afternoon, November 10, in regular monthly meeting. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

Town and Farm In Wartime

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-6 coupons are good through November 8. A-8 coupons become good November 9 and last thru February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are good through November 22.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.

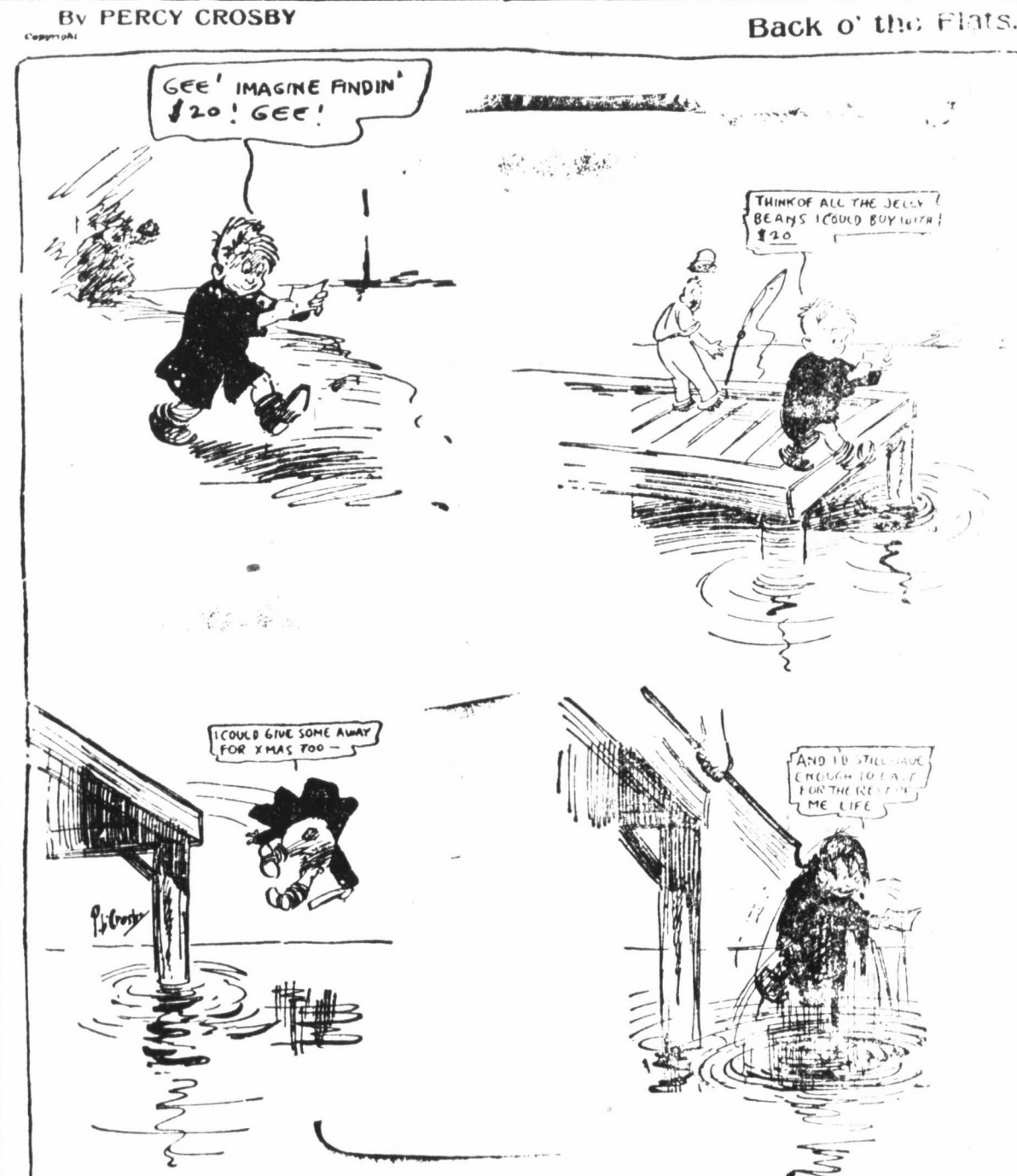
Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds thru January 15, 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 in the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps G and H good through December 4. Brown stamp J becomes good November 7 and remains good through December 4.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good through November 20. Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four good thru December 20.

Soldiers' Allowance Payments—Soldiers' dependents must fill out and return a new, one-sheet



Rites Held For Mrs. L. D. May

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Valley View for Mrs. Lillian Gale May, 28, who died at the Young Hospital on October 27, after an illness of a month. Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh and Rev. Earl Creswell of Snyder conducted the services.

Mrs. May was born January 22, 1915, in Scurry County. She had been a resident of Mitchell County for 26 years, and lived on Route 1 out of Loraine.

She was married to L. D. May on August 17, 1935, at Loraine. She was a member of the Valley View Baptist Church.

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Cotton Ginning Report

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Dairy Payment Rates Given

Rates of payments which will be made to Mitchell County farmers and dairymen delivering whole milk and butterfat, to offset increases in dairy feed costs since September 1942, were recently announced according to information received by the county AAA office, according to Hettie A. Hutchinson, Administrative officer, AAA. Payments will be made at the rate of 50 cents a hundredweight for whole milk and 6 cents a pound on butterfat. Payments on sales of butter will be made at 80 percent of the rate on butterfat.

Payment will be made by draft direct to producer by the AAA committee for the county in which the producer's farm is located upon the submission of satisfactory evidence of the quantity of milk or butterfat sold, according to Miss Hutchinson. For dairy producers selling whole milk to cooperative associations, milk distributors, etc. The statement normally furnished the producer will constitute satisfactory evidence, provided it shows the quantity of whole milk delivered. The receipts furnished by creameries for butterfat will be accepted as satisfactory evidence under the plan outlined by the administrator. Producers who retail milk will need to substantiate their claims by submission of consumers' lists, number of cows and amount of feed bought. Producers who sell butter to consumers, local stores, etc. will need to obtain receipts from the buyers.

Payments for October will be made early in November, and payments for November and December will be made early in January according to Hettie A. Hutchinson. The War Food Administration has announced that the present program will be in effect for October, November and December.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murrell arrived from California, where he has been in training. He received a medical discharge from the Army, and they will visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mac Martin.

Mrs. Lois McKee and Miss Melva Finley of San Angelo visited in the T. F. Finley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Finley of Colorado City visited in the T. F. Finley home Sunday.

Christmas cards to soldiers overseas should be mailed at once, the War Department says. They must be sent in sealed envelopes as first class mail.

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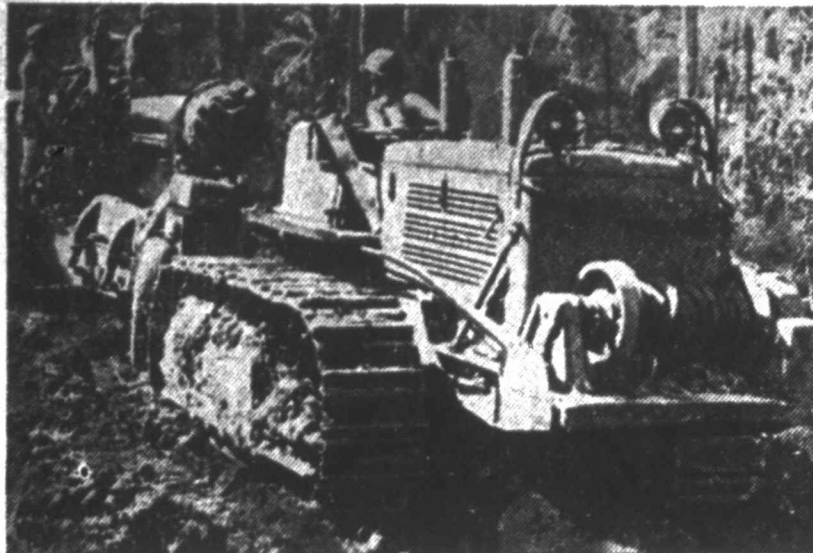
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Muddy Terrain Slows Drive in Italy As Nazis Strengthen Mountain Posts; Germany Rushes Troops to Bolster Broken Defense Lines on Red Front

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Marines are shown hauling 155 mm. rifle through mud to new position on tropical Rendova island in the central Solomons. Known as "Long Toms," these 155 mm. field pieces soon went to work to hurl shells into Jap posts seven miles away.

ITALY:

New Difficulties

To add to the Allies' difficulties in Italy, heavy rain has slowed the countryside, and new burdens have been imposed on the lines of communication bringing supplies to the front.

Because of the inability of motor vehicles to operate over the muddy and mountainous terrain, the Allies are relying increasingly on horses, burros and mules. But they are finding it hard to obtain them since the Germans took most of these animals out of southern Italy or shot those they could not take, and the fighting French have been unwilling to give up the horses, etc., they have in North Africa for fear of breaking up their mounted units.

Encouraged by Allied difficulties, Nazi Marshal Kesselring reportedly has reinforced his army fighting a dogged delaying action in the rugged country. After retreating from the Volturno river line, the Germans took up positions on the 2,500-foot-high Maccione ridge, where they were expected to make another stand before dropping back to the mountains farther north.

Try to Maintain Morale

On October 17, 1918, Germany's General Ludendorff declared: "The tension of the individual man has reached a degree which cannot be increased."

Not long after Germany cracked under the strain, and steady, dynamic General Ludendorff fell apart with the rest. Today, Germany's Hitler, Goebbels and Goering remember 1918, and the Nazis are working feverishly to hold up the people's morale against the Allies' shattering air attacks.

Hitler has ordered the construction of underground concrete hospitals in battle zones, as well as first aid posts and auxiliary hospitals in the cellars of the most solid buildings. Newspapers are carrying on a concerted campaign to educate the people in treatment of eye injuries caused by the heat, smoke, dust, glass-splinters and phosphorus clouds generated by bombing raids.

HOME FRONT:

FDR Meets Labor Leaders

Answering labor's complaint against the stabilization of wages in the face of 5 per cent increase in the cost of living since last year, President Roosevelt promised AFL and CIO leaders that the retail prices would be rolled back through producers' or processors' subsidies.

FDR met with the labor leaders even as there were rumblings of discontent among the railway unions over wage raises. The non-operating railway union was kicking because Economic Stabilization Director Fred Vinson had set aside an eight-cent-an-hour pay boost recommended by a government mediation board, while the operating railway unions claimed they were "insulted" by another mediation panel's award of a four-cent-an-hour increase after they had asked for three dollars a day.

In hearings before the War Labor Board, Alabama and eastern coal operators objected to a new contract between Illinois operators and the United Mine Workers, which would boost daily wages between \$1.50 and \$1.75 by increasing the working day to 8½ hours, including all travel time to and from the pits.

RUSSIA:

Nazis 'Darkest Hour'

As Russian troops poured across the Dnieper river and promised to trap 1,000,000 German soldiers from the rear, word came from Berlin that the Nazis admitted they faced their darkest hour.

Upon the shoulders of Hitler's army fell the gigantic task of blunting the Russian drive before it could roll southward across the southern Ukraine's broad plains and trap the Germans from behind while they held the line against other Red forces attacking from the front.

As the German lines sagged, the Nazis were reported rushing thousands of troops from the Crimea, immediately to the south. In Melitopol, German and Russian soldiers fought in the streets of the ruined city, with enemy machine gunners operating from charred buildings to delay the Reds' advance.

Both sides sustained heavy losses in men and materiel.

Big Three Meet

Behind the high walls of Russia's forbidding Kremlin, U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov started conferences designed to bring their countries closer together in the military, political and economic fields.

While Molotov was expected to raise the issue of the U. S. and Britain opening a second front in western Europe to draw off some of the 200 German divisions facing Russia in the east, it was said Hull and Eden would attempt to persuade the Reds to consider their demands for postwar annexation of the Baltic states and parts of Poland, Rumania and Finland.

As the conferees met, it was announced the U. S., Britain and Canada had entered into a new lend-lease agreement with Russia, promising her additional food and military supplies this winter.

48-HOUR WEEK:

For More Production

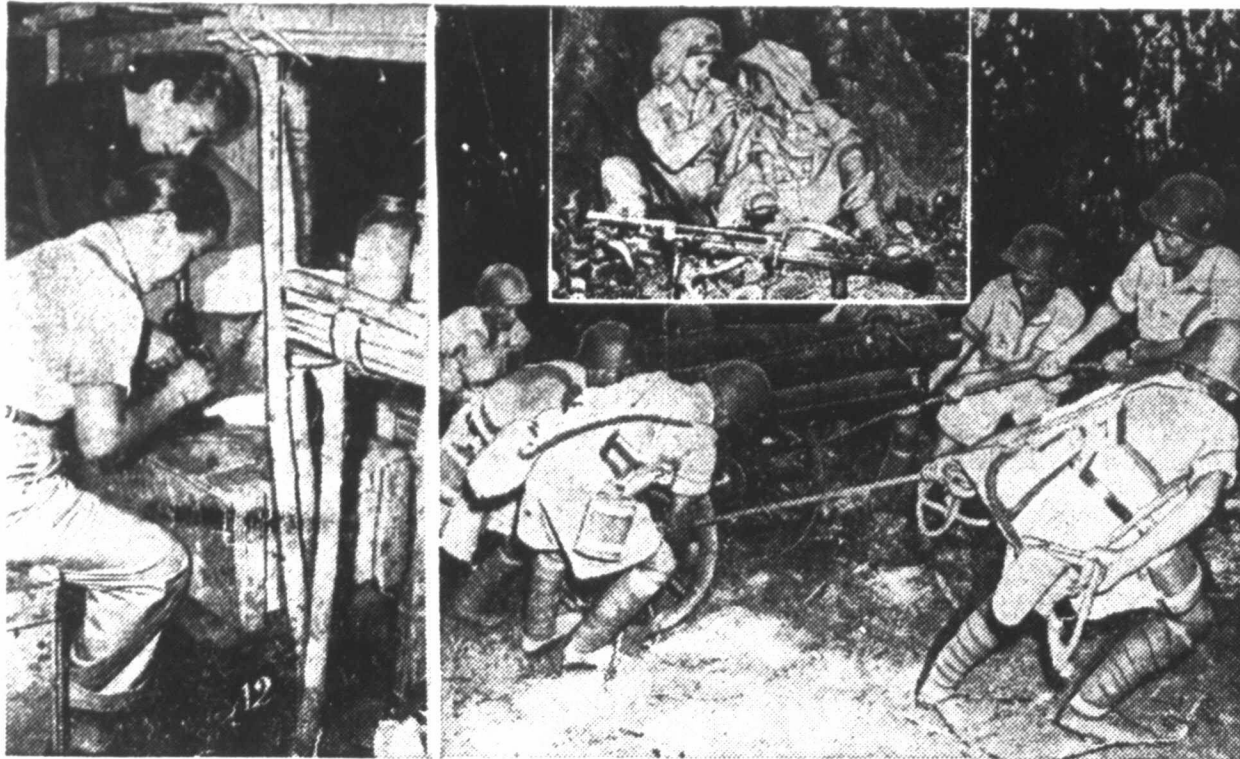
To meet the demand for record production, the War Manpower Commission ordered 71 different areas to go on a 48 hour week, and advised 112 others to prepare to shift to the longer work period.

To make up for the shortage of manpower, the WMC determined on the 48 hour week to get more production per person. Previously, the 48 hour week had been in effect in 40 out of 71 areas where the WMC had declared a labor scarcity existed. Now, the remaining 31 areas must go on the longer week.

In the other 112 areas, the WMC saw the possibility of a labor shortage. If such a shortage impends, preparations will be made to meet it before it occurs to interfere with production.

The 48-hour week already has been instituted in such industries as logging, non-ferrous mining and smelting, and iron and steel.

Fighting Disease, Japs in Jungles of Burma



Americans, Burmese, Chinese, British, and native Naga coolies are battling side by side against disease and the Japanese in the jungles of Burma. Left: Big Hawk, an expert in microscopic work, instructs Na Shaw, another Burmese nurse, at the Seagrave hospital unit of the U. S. army. Right: Along a rugged north Burman trail, American-trained Chinese soldiers pull a field gun into position. Upper inset: Corp. Rolf Kroger of St. Joseph, Mo., and a Chinese soldier take time out to rest beside a jungle trail. This picture was taken in the Naga hills where the Chinese and American troops fought together against the Japanese.

Rehabilitating Shocked, Orphaned War Waifs



Hundreds of English children whose parents have been killed and whose homes have been destroyed during the war are being nourished back to health and guided in the ways of normal childhood at the Hanover Lodge Nursery in London. Some were so shocked by the noise and destruction of war that they may never recover. Left: One of England's "homeless generation" bravely salutes in her crib. Center: In the garden the children pose for the cameraman. Top right: This modest young man covers his face as he is photographed while being given a bath. The nursery was formerly the home of a wealthy American girl.

Outdoor Doctor's Office in Alaska



Surrounded by primitive totem poles, Lieutenant (jg) R. W. Carr of the U. S. Public Health Service, assigned to the coast guard, conducts a car examination in a village near Ketchikan, Alaska. Because the coast guard has no medical corps of its own, Public Health Service men assigned to it can be found at its many battle posts.

Family Adopts Orphaned Fawn



When a train killed a doe near Harriman Heights, N. Y., recently, "Bambi," a tiny fawn, was orphaned. The family of young Elwood Lewis adopted her, fed her with a medicine dropper, but did not confine her. "Bambi," pictured above, lives in the woods near Elwood's home. She comes out each morning for breakfast and again after school to romp with Elwood.

Fight 50 Jap Planes



During a bombing mission over Hankow, China, these three gunners and their mates fought off 50 Zeros. Left to right: Sgt. Robert Kirk; Sgt. Arthur J. Benke, who downed four Jap planes; and Sgt. William J. Novak, who downed eight.

1944 Candidate?



Wendell Willkie, GOP presidential nominee in the last election and a current prospect for 1944, is pictured speaking in St. Louis where he suggested stabilized world currency.



Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Magic Lanterns: Mary Martin, already topping the newest stage hit, "Venus," presides over a daffy dilly on the screen called "True to Life" . . . "Phantom of the Opera" gives you more opera than phantom this time, with Nelson Eddy, Susanna Foster and Jane Farrow pouring it on vocally. Claude Rains is the head skulker, but his chills run second to the trills . . . Behind the Rising Sun "is grim stuff about the war against the Japs. Its barbarities were authenticated by Correspondent James Young, who lived among the beheaders for years. Margo and Don Douglas are the pair who stir up the Japs' furies.

The Dials: The AFL urged NED to muzzle Kaltenborn because of his severe jabs at labor unions. The network, however, permits him to continue expressing his opinions freely, even if they irk you or me . . . The best answer to any oral attack, as the AFL probably will agree, is not suppression, but facts. When civil liberties go down the drain so will labor's . . . We thwart only columnists took bows for scoops. But every hour, via its radio offerings, the N. Y. Times announced its beat in reporting that Italy would declare war on Germany . . . Fred Waring likes to hurl numbers around on his show—how many performers, etc. He announced 176 piano keys for a selection. How many piccolo holes? . . . Jack Benny's new corps of writers caught his style admirably on Jack's first out and added a little more lunacy . . . The other night a band came on the air unaccompanied by that claquey hand-clapping and synthetic cheering. Or could I have just dreamed that?

Memos of a Midnighter: MGM has junked "They Were Expendable," a best seller! . . . Jockey Nick Wall and his wife have reconciled after a long sep . . . Insiders think that if Durocher is dropped as Dodgers' pilot—his successor may be the gent who once said: "Is Brooklyn still in the National League?"—Bill Terry . . . "Lassie," the dog star (of the film by that name at the Music Hall), is a him—real name is Pal. The owner sold him for \$10 . . . After seeing the preview in H'wood he came out muttering: "I've thrown away a fortune!" . . . Garbo has given in to Ernest Pascal's pleading to go to London and star in Shaw's "St. Joan."

From the Irish Echo: "Premier De Valera of Eire succeeded, after considerable time and effort, in making Hitler pay for the restoration of a synagogue in Dublin which had been destroyed by Nazi airmen when they bombed the city a couple of years ago. Mr. De Valera acted in fulfillment of a promise to the Jews of Eire that their lives and property would be protected by the government against the acts of any enemy of the country."

Quotation Marksmanship: A. Murray: She's the only one I know who always seems to rhumba into a room . . . Mere: Beauty is the first present nature gives to woman and the first it takes away . . . Denham: Ambition is like love—impatient both of delays and rivals . . . Moore: Playful blushes that seem but luminous escapes of thought . . . E. Cuneo: Hitler's One-World-Unanimosity . . . H. Klurfeld: Duce gave Italy roads, but the Allies are giving it hot and cold running Nazis . . . E. Gilligan: The village went to sleep—window by window . . . H. Brown: She balanced her dignity on the tip of her nose . . . Confucius: If you lose your temper, you've lost the argument . . . Anon's definition of intoxicated: To feel sophisticated and not be able to pronounce it.

Private White House polls show Wallace has twice the support for the vice presidency as the combined vote of all his opponents, including J. Byrnes, P. McNutt, Mr. Justice Douglas and J. Winant . . . A Capitol correspondent is in a jam with colleagues for supposedly making remarks to their wives . . . The Stork Club has gone high-toned. Last night its guests included America's famous poet, Joseph Auslander, and Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle Jr., and his wife . . . In the film, "Spitfire," the late Leslie Howard (who perished in a plane) says: "What's the use of inventing planes? They only kill people!" . . . L.H.R. of the Times records this nifty: "Washington is a place where everyone is welcome but no one is missed."

His chums enjoy relating this about lovable Barney Baruch, whose counsel is often sought by statesmen . . . Baruch is hard of hearing and wears a device which is connected with some dry batteries concealed in a coat pocket. These batteries are hard to get nowadays—so when Baruch is buttonholed by a bore or some time-waster, he reaches into his pocket and disconnects the batteries by merely pushing the "OFF" button . . . The bore keeps raving away, but Baruch doesn't hear a thing.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

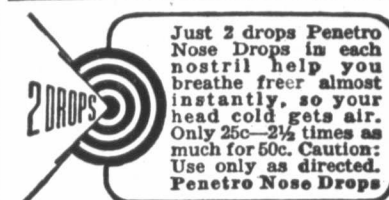
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What year is generally considered to have marked the "passing of the frontier" of the United States?
2. Is one's blood pressure higher when awake than when asleep?
3. Which is the oldest national flag in the world?
4. What is the most severe blow that can be struck by an animal?
5. Approximately what part of the total area of the United States does Texas embrace?
6. How many square miles are in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans?

The Answers

1. The year 1890.
2. Yes, about 20 points higher.
3. The flag of Denmark.
4. The blow of a whale's tail, which can damage a large boat.
5. Texas embraces more than 8 per cent of the total area of the United States.
6. Atlantic, 41,321,000; Pacific, 68,634,000 square miles.



Illuminated Nest
The brilliant sparkle of the nest of the baya bird of India at night is due to the fact that it weaves fireflies into it.

Happy Relief When You're Sluggish, Upset



WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "innards," and help you feel bright and chipper again.
DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful senna laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin to make it so easy to take.
MANY DOCTORS use Pepsin preparations in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin.
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DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

Skygazer
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COLD SUFFERERS GET PROMPT, DECISIVE RELIEF!

Millions rely on Grove's Cold Tablets for prompt, decisive relief. They contain eight active ingredients. They're like a doctor's prescription—that is, a multiple medicine. Work on all these usual cold symptoms at same time . . . headache—body aches—fever—nasal stuffiness. Why just put up with this distress? Take Grove's Cold Tablets exactly as directed. You'll avoid exposure. Your druggist has Grove's Cold Tablets—for fifty years known to millions as famous "Bromo Quinine" Cold Tablets.
Save Money—Get Large Economy Size

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

MAESTRO: Ben Bernie, the "Ol' Maestro" of radio fame, is dead at 50 in Beverly Hills, Calif. He succumbed to a heart ailment following an attack of pneumonia.

TELEGRAPH: Because of its merger with the Postal Telegraph company, the Western Union Telegraph company is closing 1,800 offices.

SURGERY: A new "thread" for suturing arm and leg nerves and for other delicate operations, is being used by army surgeons. The "thread" is extremely fine wire, almost invisible to the naked eye. It is made of tantalum, a rare metal. Surgeons say one of the advantages of tantalum wire sutures is that they can be observed by X-ray during the healing process.

CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's paper. Also on the island are Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, now a U. S. Army intelligence officer; Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican educated in the United States who is a secret U. S. agent; Richard Taussig, an engineer whose identity as a German agent is suspected but not yet proved; and Russell Porter, a young American engineer, and his wife, Sue. When Mr. Taussig learns that Anne suspects him he arranges to dispose of her. Pete Wilcox saves Anne, but is jealous of her friendship with Miguel.

CHAPTER XIV

The shiny black limousine drew up under the portico of the Granada Hotel. Mr. Richard Taussig got out. "It's been very pleasant, and most interesting," he said. "Thank you so much. Good-by. Good-by, senorita."

It had been a mistake to allow Graciela to call Miss Heywood. Graciela was discontented, seething and highly unpredictable. Her father's confidence in his continuing hold over her was to Mr. Taussig's realistic mind stupidly unrealistic.

Mr. Taussig shrugged his shoulders and went into the lobby. As long as it didn't interfere in his plans . . . And there had been enough interference already. He had been trying to figure that out on his way home. It had a little of the smell of Fate to it, the more he thought about it. Perhaps it was just as well . . . if he could figure Wilcox out properly.

He was still thinking about that forty-five minutes later as he came through the iron gridded gateway into the inner courtyard of Albert Benoit, coffee and sugar importers, his green guide book under his arm, his green visored yachting cap on his head. He went up the stone steps to the first-floor gallery. At the top he paused, waiting for Diego Gongoro coming out of the arched tunnel from Juan de Pinzon street.

"I must frankly admit I was disturbed this morning," Gongoro said casually. "I was afraid our young friend might lose her footing so high above the floor. It would have been most unfortunate."

"Most," Mr. Taussig agreed equably. "However, I was watching her very carefully. Shall we go in?" He waited until the door was closed.

"In view of the flattering attention we have been favored with this morning by a certain member of the Military Intelligence, I wish each department to function without communication with any other, until . . . let us call it X-Day. When that comes, it will be in coordination with the concerted movement throughout the Caribbean area, Central and South America. Until then, Gongoro will continue the organization of personnel for the eventual destruction of all water facilities."

He took out his handkerchief and wiped his dark lenses. The dark man with the black mustache moved suddenly. "I . . . wonder," he said quietly. "I have an exhibit—two exhibits, in fact. I think they will interest you."

He went to a desk in the corner and took a folded piece of paper out of a drawer. "I saw a friend off on the strato-liner for Rio this morning with the information for Bauer. This new filtering station here has caused us no end of trouble. I think the safest thing to do is chop up the sending unit we got last fall."

He came back to the table. "When I returned to the office from the airport, I found this under the stairs in the yard. The cat was playing with it."

He opened the folded paper and took out a small linen handkerchief. It had been white, but it was crumpled and slightly soiled, as if it had been moist.

"It's an expensive trifle. And expensively perfumed. Also monogrammed. The initials are A. C. H." He looked up.

"It was not there when we came in last night. I turned my flashlight around the yard, to be quite sure of everything."

court and went out through the tunnelled arch. Something would have to be done now, and rather quickly, he was thinking. She couldn't have been alone, unless she was braver or a greater fool than he thought she was. And that meant one thing, obviously: that Wilcox had been with her. They must have followed him out of the restaurant, though he'd thought they were both so absorbed in what was obviously a pretty tense quarrel that they weren't aware he'd gone.

He hailed a taxi. "La Granada," he said. That would explain Wilcox's appearance at the Central. In that case, nothing had been said that he had regarded as evidence. It meant that she had talked, however, though what she could say he didn't know. And G 2 was hardly likely to listen to her suspicions in the face of his credentials.

He looked at his watch. The question was whether to go to Mrs. Porter's or let it ride for a while. If Anne Heywood turned up, it would be a waste of time. On the other hand she might not come . . . or he might manage it before she got there. All he needed was half an hour in his own room with the specifications. He could return them after he'd got a microscopic photograph, and no one would know the difference.



"Then you and I can have a comfortable chat," he said.

ference. After that he could look at churches and schools to his heart's content.

"I'll go on," he said as he saw the crushed raspberry and cream outline of the Granada through the palms. "I'll give you the address."

He took out his notebook. The magazine Sue Porter had been trying to force herself to read slipped off her lap into the white string rug. She sat perfectly still for a moment; then her face crumpled and she buried her head in the cushions, unable to keep the tears back any longer. He wasn't coming. She'd known it all afternoon. And she shouldn't have phoned. Half a dozen times since five o'clock she'd forced herself not to, but the last time she couldn't help it.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Porter. Mr. Taussig came in an hour ago and left right away. He didn't say when he'd be back." The telephone girl at the Granada had recognized her voice, and Sue could hear her laughing as she put down the phone. Her cheeks were burning. The girl thought she was running after Taussig because she'd phoned so many times and left messages he'd not bothered to reply to. If Russell knew he'd be furious. He didn't get angry often, but when he did he was terrifying.

Sue raised her head and dabbed at her eyes with her moist wadded handkerchief. He'd planned it so carefully. The silver tray with the decanter and glasses on it was out on the kitchen table. The ice cubes would be melted by now and the canapés soggy and unpleasant-looking. And she'd rehearsed it in front of the mirror a hundred times during the day.

She'd be casual and charming. "Why, Mr. Taussig! How awfully nice. I really didn't think you'd have time to come, you're so terribly famous. Do sit down and let me see if I can find something for you to drink. It's been ghastly hot all day, hasn't it?" Then she would say Russell had been called away unexpectedly, and get around to the specifications. She glanced wretchedly out into the dining room where she'd put them on the sideboard, the corners of her mouth trembling.

Suddenly she straightened. There was a step on the porch. She flashed up and around. Mr. Taussig was standing in the door, smiling, his hat in his hand. Sue stared at him. She hadn't heard him come up the stairs or cross the wide veranda.

"My dear Mrs. Porter, I thought you expected me," he said pleasantly. "Oh, I did, but I . . . I thought you weren't coming." It came out before she realized she was saying it.

"My dear child!" Mr. Taussig laughed and wiped the perspiration off his broad pallid forehead.

"I'm a business man, and when I come across anyone as promising as your husband isn't here. He's rightfully sorry. You see, the Navy's having water trouble and needed somebody really good, so Russell had to fly over to St. Thomas to give them a hand."

Mr. Taussig's disappointment was obvious, but his recovery was more than gallant . . . perhaps because he had known all that before he came.

"Then you and I can have a comfortable chat," he said. He sat down on the sofa where he could keep his eye on the front steps. "In fact, I think it's probably better. Because—if you don't mind my saying so—the trouble with your husband, my dear girl, is that he hides his light under a bushel. He's too modest. He needs somebody to push him a little. He's so off the beaten track down here that unless he lets people know what he can do, he'll find himself in a rut. Men not half as well equipped as he is will be picking the plums, merely because they're on the spot."

"I know," Sue said eagerly. "That's what I've tried to tell him. But he thinks if he does a good job the company will know it, and—"

"And keep him down here where they won't lose him and don't have to pay him what he's worth," Mr. Taussig interrupted calmly. "I know all about that."

He took a cigarette out of his case and lit it thoughtfully.

"Of course I'm interested in him particularly," he said. "I was tremendously impressed by what was said the other evening. And very selfishly, I'd better add. You see, we have a project—a very big one—with a problem not unlike the one you have here. I don't want this to go farther."

He looked appraisingly at her. "How discreet are you, Mrs. Porter?"

"I can be very," Sue answered quickly. She realized she'd been holding her breath, waiting, and that she had to be calm so he wouldn't see how much it meant.

He tapped the ash off his cigarette.

"Well, this is it, Mrs. Porter. I heard about the construction down here, though not about your husband. He wasn't mentioned. I've been looking for a man for the last fifteen months. I'm not sure, of course, that you'd be interested. The living conditions won't be easy. I ought to tell you that. That's one of the reasons we want a young man. The salary would only be about twenty-five thousand a year, but the man who went would be known throughout the civilized world. Of course I don't know . . ."

Sue closed her eyes. All the things they could do . . . for themselves and for the children! She held her breath again.

"I'm not sure your problem here can be done, of course," Mr. Taussig went on equably. "If it can, your husband is the man we want. I suppose the thing to do is wait until the job's finished, and see . . . if we can wait."

"But the specifications are all drawn up!" Sue cried. "Russell says they're absolutely perfect! Oh, why don't you just look at them? You could tell, couldn't you?"

Mr. Taussig shook his head skeptically and waited. She jumped up, ran into the dining room and came back. Two bright pink spots burned in her cheeks, her blue eyes were full of hope as she dawned.

"Just look at them a minute!" She thrust the thick roll of linen prints into his hands. He unrolled them without haste, and studied the top one deliberately. He could hear her breath coming quickly and see the pulse pounding in her throat as she sat there beside him. After a moment he looked up at her with a smile.

"Mrs. Porter, I really wouldn't be surprised if your husband isn't exactly the man we've been hunting for one end of the world to the other," he said simply.

"Oh, I'm so glad!" Sue whispered. "You don't know how I want him to get away from here!"

"Of course I'll have to go through all these, rather carefully," he said. "It's a complicated setup. I wonder . . . No, I don't suppose we could do that."

"I was just thinking that if I could lay them out on the dining room table," Mr. Taussig said, "I could see them all at once. But someone might come in, and it's better to keep this to ourselves."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

'We Fight Our Country's Battles,' Sing Marines; Combat Correspondents Tell How They Do It

Leatherneck Scribe Dodges Ack-Ack, Mans Waist-Gun

(The following story was written by Technical Sgt. Harry Bolser, Louisville, Ky., a marine corps combat correspondent.)

I admit now that I wiped beads of perspiration from my brow a few seconds after I was told that I would fly that night in a United States Army Liberator bomber on a mission deep into Japanese territory. A trifle nervous, I quit my typewriter and gathered up my flight gear. Two hours before the designated take-off time I was walking restlessly from one wall map to another in the operations hut of the squadron on Guadalcanal to which I had been assigned.

It was near midnight when a corporal called across the room: "Lieutenant, here's the marine sergeant who's going with you."

The slender army officer, slightly grayed at the temples, crossed the room and extended his hand. "I'm Jerry," he said in an informal, matter-of-fact manner. "Glad to have you with us. You'll work the starboard waist gun."

I gulped once and felt a lump form in my throat. My fingers squeezed

Lieutenant Crume explained to me that the crew decides before each bombing how whether they will go down in their parachutes or make a forced landing.

Will Land in Water.

The decision that night was that if we get hit we would try to make a water landing. I concurred in the decision.

Jerry said he felt we would have a better chance to survive if we made a water landing and remained together in the rubber boat with which our bomber was equipped. He explained that the jungle surrounding the target was practically impenetrable. We would stand little chance to survive if we parachuted into the wilderness.

I listened intently to the discussion, but all the time I was saying to myself: "These guys think of the most pleasant topics."

Suddenly the chatter was smothered by the crack of one plane motor backfiring as it was started. In a few minutes we were deafened by the noise of all four motors.

Lieutenant Crume poked me and shouted in my ear: "All aboard."

I followed the crew as they crawled through the belly door. I was the last aboard. The others crowded forward. I found myself standing on the catwalk between the bomb racks. They were loaded to

crossed. We were caught between two Jap searchlights.

The co-pilot yelled: "They've got us in the lights."

I looked out the window just as another shell burst to our starboard side. The Jap searchlights blinded me and I jumped back, certain that I had been seen. A second later I felt silly.

Enemy anti-aircraft fire was bursting all around us. It was my first trip aboard a heavy bomber on a night mission. Yes, I was a little scared.

"Bombs away," Lieutenant Crume yelled.

I leaned out the window and looked down as Jerry banked the plane. The sky was illuminated by the searchlights and the anti-aircraft fire. It seemed only seconds before the first cluster of bombs landed squarely in a Jap bivouac area.

The Louisville bombardier's eye was keen that night. Bomb after bomb landed on the target.

Perfect Fasting.

I was unmindful of the shells bursting around our plane as I poked my head out of the window. The temptation to watch those bombs as they hit was too great. A feeling of pride engulfed me as each cluster found its mark. Here I was in the air watching a Louisville boy pasting the Japs. And he was doing a perfect job.

As Lieutenant Crume cut loose with the last clusters I could see huge fires burning below.

We didn't lose any time leaving the target after our bombs had been spent. Several miles away from the scene the Japs were still sending up anti-aircraft fire. But we had escaped. Later I learned from the rear gunner that two anti-aircraft shells burst just under the tail of our B-24.

Most of the crew slept on the return trip. When we landed long after dawn that morning, I gave Lieutenant Crume a lousy pat on the back and said: "You can bomb for my money."

And as we walked into the medical dispensary near the squadron's operations hut, I said: "Lieutenant, I don't suppose a marine has ever admitted the army is hot, but I want to say you boys have plenty on the ball."

I left Lieutenant Crume a few seconds later. I know he and his crew are still giving the Japs hell in the midst of the new Allied offensive in the Solomon Islands.



In this jungle cemetery under blue tropical skies, these marines who made the supreme sacrifice find peace. Comrades in arms bow their heads while the chaplain reads the funeral rite. (Official Marine Corps photo.)

tightly on a lighted cigarette. I turned in a circle and picked out a comfortable chair in front of a desk. The corporal who had introduced me to the pilot apparently had detected the sudden change in the color of my complexion, because he chuckled and shoved a map under my nose.

"Here," he said, "You can compose yourself by studying tonight's target."

I said nothing, but I certainly didn't appreciate his humor. Thirty minutes later I was shaking hands with the crew members of our big four-motored bomber. There were the co-pilot, bombardier, navigator, and four other gunners.

From 'Old Kentucky.'

One of the gunners inquired: "Where you from, Sarge?" When I replied "Kentucky," the diminutive, wiry bombardier shoved his hand out and said: "Boy, give me five. That's where I'm from, too. Louisville's my home."

And so again, I was shaking the hand of the bombardier, Second Lieut. Jesse W. Crume, U. S. Army, from Louisville. We eased away from the group, sat on the steps of the operations hut and talked of mutual acquaintances back in Louisville until we boarded the truck for the field.

As we rumbled along the bumpy road toward Henderson Field, where our plane awaited us, Lieutenant Crume assured me Jerry was an excellent pilot and that he would bring us back safely.

"But what about the Jap ack-ack?" I asked.

"Well," shot back Lieutenant Crume, "There's not much Jerry can do about that. We can only hope the Japs don't get us in their searchlights tonight."

In 45 minutes we were to take off.

Speaking to me, Lieutenant Crume said: "Bolser, we have a fine group of boys in our outfit. They're regular guys. And you can see how they feel about this thing. There are only two things they give a damn about now. One is bombing hell out of the Japs, and the other is getting the war over as quickly as possible."

Jerry addressed the group. "What'll it be this morning?" he asked. "Will we bail out or stay together and make a water landing?"

capacity with their lethal charges. Jerry raced the motors for the usual test. In a few minutes we were rumbling down the strip on the take-off.

I felt I was in a precarious spot. I could only hope that the giant Liberator cleared the coconut trees at the end of the field. I was relieved as I felt the wheels leave the metal strips on the field and rise into the darkness over Henderson Field. We gained altitude: Soon we were heading toward our target.

Out over the water I was told to go aft to my station. I examined my machine gun. (The marine corps public relations section of which I am a member was trained in aerial gunnery before leaving the States.) Then I fixed the communications set on my head and plugged in for a test. Jerry, at the controls, was singing.

I looked at my watch. We still had a lot of flying ahead of us.

Turn on Oxygen.

At 12,000 feet Jerry called over the 'phone suggesting that we start using oxygen. I welcomed the word for I was beginning to feel foggy from lack of heavy air. I also felt the bite of the cold at that height and wriggled into the fleece-lined leather suit.

"Bolser," Lieutenant Crume called over the 'phone, "Just wanted to let you know that when I say 'bombs away' you might take a look down and see how my eye is tonight. Jerry will bank just after I let 'em go and you should get a pretty good look."

Thirty minutes away from the target Jerry called back to prepare the waist guns. The other waist gunner and I opened the windows. I fed the ammunition belt into the gun and charged it. It was ready for action as I poked it through the window.

The temperature at our height was so cold that my fingers were stiff by the time I had adjusted my gun. A few seconds later I got the scare of my life. To the right of the plane a ball of fire burst. At the same time came Jerry's voice: "We're just about over the target."

I caught myself shying away as a second burst of fire came nearer our plane. Jerry didn't have to tell me we were nearing the target. The Japs were spewing anti-aircraft shells up at us.

Two lights split the sky and

Test for Army, Navy Training Courses Will Be Given Nov. 9

The Army-Navy College Qualifying Test (A-12, V-12), which will be held throughout the nation on November 9, will provide means for tens of thousands of young men to become immediately available for training for responsible assignments in the armed forces as technicians, specialists and officer candidates.

The November 9 test will be open to those who have graduated from high school or are in their final term and who will be 17 but not 22 years of age on March 1, 1944.

Many young men are now in college under the army and navy programs. Many of these were high school seniors last spring when they took the first test on April 2. Those who failed to qualify on the April 2 test are also eligible for the test on November 9 provided they have not enlisted or been inducted in the armed services.

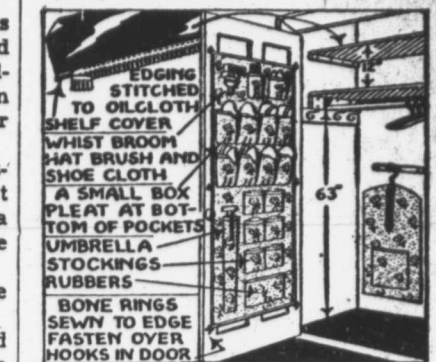
Those between 17 and 20 years of age on March 1, 1944, who designate navy preference and qualify in the test may be selected for the navy college program. They serve on active duty, in uniform and under military discipline and receive the pay of the lowest enlisted grade.

Seventeen-year-olds who designate army preference and qualify in the test are offered military scholarships in the army specialized training reserve program. Those between 18 and 22 who qualify and designate army preference are earmarked for special consideration for the ASTP after induction.

Detailed information on the army specialized training program, the navy college program and the qualifying test on November 9 has been prepared by the U. S. Office of Education to high school principals, who will provide prospective candidates with the booklet, "Qualifying Test for Civilians."

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Letter To Service Men

Dear Soldiers:

Things are about the same here in the home town. Every one watching the papers every day to see new developments on the fighting fronts. Some days the situation looks a little brighter than on other days, which is good for the moral of the ones back home when things look good over there.

Let Lt. Ralph Hallman and wife of Camp Haan, California, are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hallman.

Pvt. Truitt Butler, who is taking a course at Baylor University in Waco, is spending this week here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler.

T. J. Green, Jr. of V12 Unit in T. C. U., Fort Worth, spent from Thursday until Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Corp. Walter Lehmann of Claiborne, Louisiana, arrived Saturday for a visit here with his father.

Lt. (j.g.) Truitt Barber and wife visited with his sister Mrs. D. W. Haralson and family Tuesday night. Lt. Barber has been stationed in Rhode Island but is being transferred to Corpus Christi.

Jack Walker enlisted in the Navy Sea-Bees and is leaving this week for Camp Peary, Va., where he will be in training.

Word was received from SK 2c Harold Bennett in Farragut, Idaho, that he was leaving there, probably for foreign service.

Receiving promotions are Pvt. Royce Mahon at Camp Butler, N. C., who has been promoted to Pfc., and Pfc. Herbert Mearse,

who is somewhere in England, has been promoted to Technician 5th grade.

T. J. Blair from over in Africa sends a package to the home folks. There were two pairs of shoes made by the Arabs, and a very tiny Bible that he sent to his father.

Mrs. A. S. Hallmark received a colorful pillow top from her son Carson Rogers, who is stationed in Anchorage, Alaska.

Parents have received several letters from Ray recently. Ray is in Italy and he said they were permitted to say now that they had seen combat. It takes about three weeks for letters from there to reach here, and we want to know and hear from day to day just how things are going there with them.

The letter from Charles said he had seen Ray, and the letter last week from Troy said he had seen Charles. So it's nice to know that some of you are meeting up with your friends from home.

Mrs. Hubert Thomas left Monday for San Francisco, Calif., after getting a call from Hubert Sunday that his ship had landed there and would be there for about two weeks.

Carlos Marshall is now in Lakeview, Iowa, the Marine health resort, trying to regain his health after suffering several months from fever.

Hugh Elliott, who is in the Coast Guard, has been transferred from Titusville, Florida, to Daytona Beach, Florida.

Good luck, and be sure and let the parents hear often.
A Mom.

I have had very little time to write in the last month altho I have been wanting to.

I saw Ray Preston a few days ago and he is getting along fine. You have all probably been reading the papers and know where we are.

What we have been thru the last month has made us realize more than ever that God hears and answers prayers. We know He is with us as we never realized before.

We would like to see all of the fellows altho I guess most of them are in the army, but we will all be back before long.

Your friend,
Charles Reeder

October 30, 1943

Mr. J. E. Price, Route 1
Loraine, Texas.

Dear Mr. Price:
In answer to your wire of October 29th, wish to inform you that your son, James R. Price was erroneously dropped as absent without leave, as he was quartered in a casual company through error.

Yours very truly,
S. W. Leak, 2nd Lt. Inf.
Assistant Personnel Officer

Lubbock, Texas, Army Air Field—(Spl.)—Pvt. Author E. Clark, Jr., of 1900 30th St., Snyder, recently completed the prescribed course for graduation as an Airplane Mechanic on this field. A carpenter in civilian life, Pvt. Clark is the son of A. E. Clark of Loraine.

Strother Army Air Field, Kansas—Class 44-B of Uncle Sam's aviation cadets and students arrived at this South Central Kansas army air field a few days ago to begin basic flight training.

Members of the class from Texas include Willie Howard Tartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt of Loraine, who came to Strother Field for basic training from primary flight school at Sikeston, Mo.

NORTH CHAMPION NEWS

We are still having some fine weather for gathering our crops. Everyone is busy and a few are getting through.

Mrs. Emily Byrd and Mrs. W. A. Hallman are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Claxton have moved to this community. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prescott have moved to Lamesa where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart visited in the Frank Stewart home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman attended church at Wastella Sunday.

Billie Don Green, Elmer Lee and V. J. Hayes visited in the J. F. Graham home Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Hart and Mrs. Byrd visited in the Lankford home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alford spent Sunday night in the Max Hallman home.

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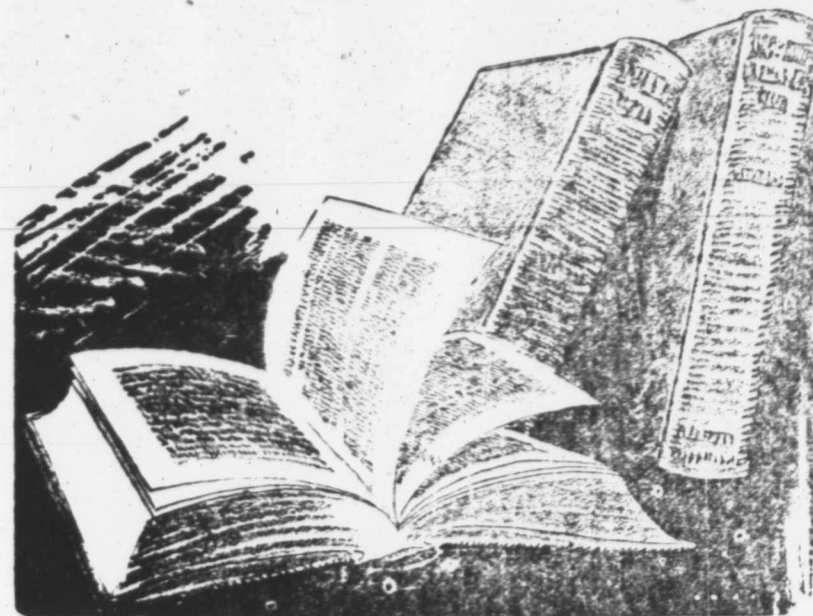
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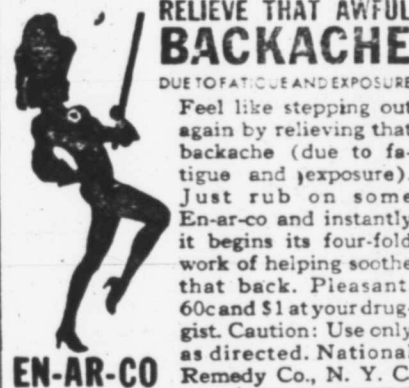
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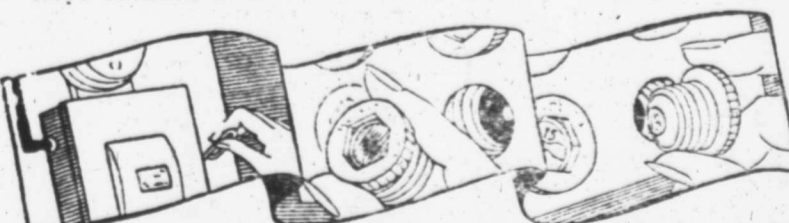
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Introducing the Seniors

Ouida Moody Adams, mostly known as "Moody" was born February 21, 1927 at Loraine, Texas.

She started to school at Champion and attended other schools before entering Loraine school in the fifth grade. She has been there ever since.

Ouida is 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs 135 pounds. She has blond hair, green eyes, wears glasses and is fair complexioned.

She has been a member of the Spanish Club two years, a member of the Homemaking Club one year, and has been a Sub-Deb member for one year, and now fills the position of vice president of the latter. Ouida also sings alto and was a member of the School Chorus for two years.

Some of Ouida's favorites are: day, Sunday, dish, barbecued chicken; actor, Robert Young; actress, Sonja Henie; movie, "Cabin in the Sky"; sport, tennis; subject, Spanish; and hobby, drawing.

Ouida says her ambition is to be a nurse. She plans to enter nurse training as soon as school is out this year.

We the Senior class, wish for you, Ouida, many great things in the future, and a happy nurse's life.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Adams of Loraine.

School In General

The High School and Grammar School met Wednesday afternoon in the gymnasium for assembly. The eighth grade had charge of the program.

Thursday and Friday we had six weeks exams. The report cards will be issued the last of this week.

Everyone has been working hard on our popularity contest and also the carnival. Everyone seemed cooperative just fine.

We want to thank every merchant that contributed something to the Seniors bingo stand. Also the people who helped us in any way.

The Band, the Rhythm Band, and Pep Squad practiced hard on the formation that they gave when the Band Sweetheart, Vida Mae Piden, was crowned by Lennis Ray McCollum, the captain of the football team. The Band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Junior News

Ho, hum, Gee, I am sleepy! That seems to be our theme, and it must be that our little Juniors were keeping late hours over the

week end, and not from lack of sleep over our exams.

Of course you know the Juniors won the king and queen contest, and we want to thank each and everyone of you who helped us. Thanks to our sponsors and the runner-up king and queen for being such good sports.

We had a little get-together in the Home Ec. room Monday afternoon to eat the cake and the other candidates were invited.

Sophomore News

Last week we said we started off the contest with a bang, but I guess we missed our shot.

We're sorry we lost the contest, but we're sure it was for the best that the Juniors won. Congratulations!

We also want to thank everyone who voted for us. It all went for a good cause anyway.

Whew! We got those exams off our chest, and that's a relief. Most of us passed, I'm sure.

One thing we want to do this week is to beat those Colorado Wolves. We know our class will do its part.

Senior Chatter

Hello everyone! With enough spooks to last for a year Saturday night, since Sunday was Halloween, we are all ready to start back to school studying, hoping to make up for the time we lost last week. This Monday morning also starts our second six weeks. During the first six weeks many things have happened.

Saturday night was a sad occasion for the seniors for more than one reason. We did lose the contest, which we regret very much, and we now realize, since it is too late, that a little harder work would have put us over. We do know we were fair getting our money and we want everyone to know who gave us votes, that we certainly do appreciate it very much. When we stopped and thought about Saturday night being our last Halloween Carnival, that we could take part in, it made us very sad. But we realize there are much greater things for us to face in the future, and we know it is we who must fill the vacant places that must be filled during these times.

We wish to thank everyone who was so generous in donating to our bingo stand, especially the merchants. A list of business donors follows: City Grocery, C. M. Duke Service Station, Fred B. Ison Dry Goods, Green Grocery, Hutchins and Hall, Mahon Gro. and Market, Martin Drug, Neill Hardware, Phillips Service Station, Red and White Gro., Sinclair Station, Thornhill Dry Goods, and Whirley Cafe.

Also thanks to all the mothers of the senior class who were so good to donate pies and cakes, and many that were not senior mothers.

The Annual staff is to meet sometime this week and make plans to start work on the annual very soon. We still want pictures and more pictures. Please, if you have any that was taken since the last annual was published, concerning the school, see Mara Lee Coffee or Fay Bowlin.

We are going to concentrate on the fact that we know Colorado is going to be beaten Friday night. Bulldogs, the seniors think time about is fair play; so strut your stuff and beat those Wolves.

We almost forgot to say Congratulations, Juniors. We are sure you are all very happy over your victory Saturday night.

The Seniors wonder, Mr. Wood, if the beautiful cake you bought Saturday night was good. We know it was, and we would like to thank Mrs. Gus Baumann for

being so nice to bake this cake for the senior class.

Freshman News

The Carnival is over, the King and Queen have been elected, and all is quiet on the school campus, which wouldn't have been so if the Freshmen had won. We were third in the race. We had \$59.70 in all. We really are proud of that money because we worked hard enough for it.

We got a few of our test papers back this week. Some of them were good, and some of them were not so good, but maybe we'll get by.

The Home Ec. girls are going to be initiated Wednesday, so we'll be prepared for the worst.

Band News

One of the most important happenings last week was the football game between our Bulldogs and Baird. We're sorry we lost the game, but maybe we will do better next time. The band was there since it was at the field. During the half, we had the crowning of the Band Sweetheart. The throne was set on the football field, and Sweetheart Vida Mae was escorted by Lennis Ray McCollum. The band marched on the field, and the corsage was given to Vida Mae by one of the band members, Laticia Bassham. I am sure everyone agreed that Vida Mae will make a very good Band Sweetheart.

Sports News

The Loraine Bulldogs play the Colorado Wolves Friday night. This is a game we really want to win; even if we can't win another game, we want to win this one. Bulldogs, we are counting for sure on you this time, so do try as hard as you can and you will win. We know you will! We would like for everyone who can to be sure and see this game. The pep squad and band will more than likely get ways to go, we hope, and we would hope that there will be a good crowd from Loraine over there.

The Bulldogs were downed by the Baird Bears Friday night by 41 to 0. I guess you know. We were beaten, so that's that, and the Bulldogs are going to try harder next time.

Everyone be sure and go to Colorado Friday night and take your car and take a member of the band or pep squad with you if you have any room.

Come on, Bulldogs; you better win this ball game.

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

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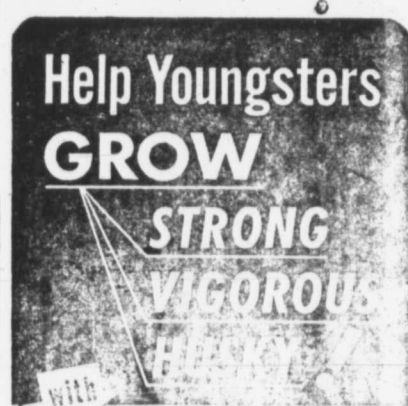
how useful he is than anybody else has got.

There was a bass drummer that owned a little orchestra that played jazz for dances. The other fellows played saxophones and ukeleles and such things. So somebody says to the owner, "Say, you don't add much to the music with that drum of yours, do you?" "No," he says, "I can't say that I add anything to the music. But I manage to keep a good deal of the stuff from being heard."

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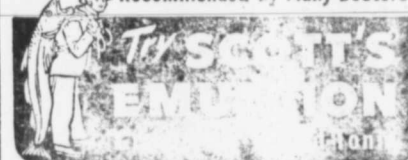
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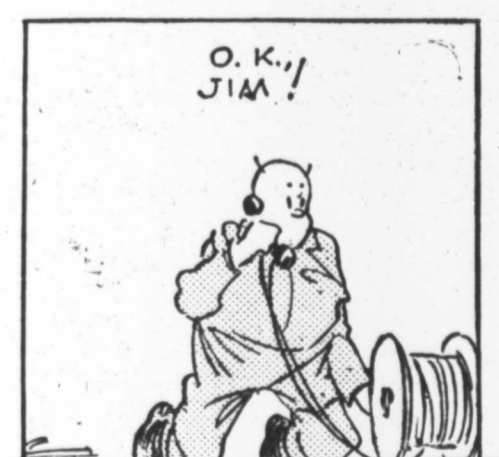
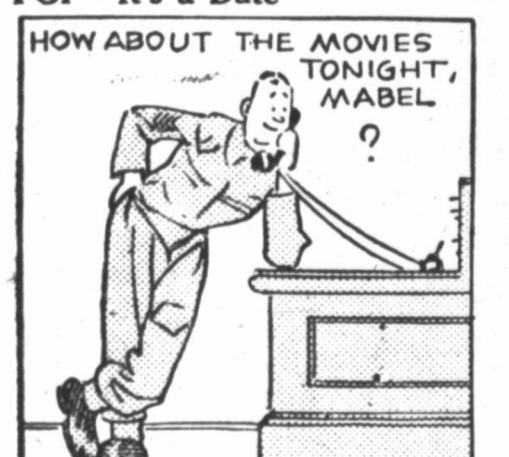
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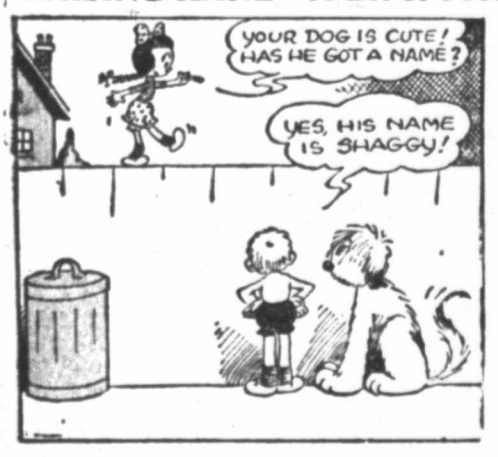
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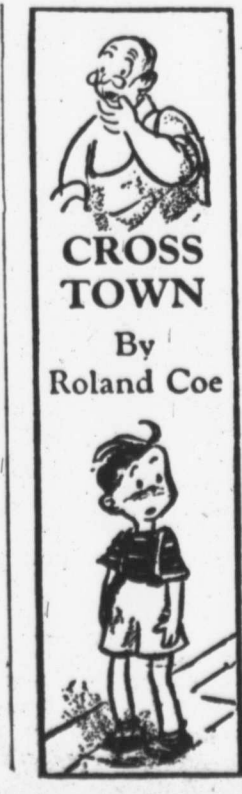
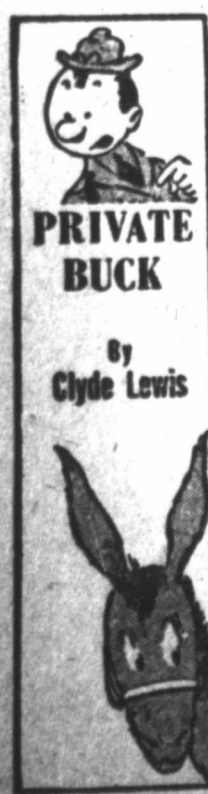


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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

Washington, D. C.

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Latest Nazi torpedoes are superior to the former type which exploded only on contact. New torpedoes are exploded (1) on contact; (2) by magnetic attraction on coming close to the steel hull; (3) by the vibration of the engines of the ship under attack. This makes it possible for the submarine to succeed in its mission much more frequently than before. A torpedo is much less likely to miss, since missing actual contact with the target does not now mean, as previously, that it misses the target.

STRATEGY:

Convoys have now discovered that Nazi subs are hunting in packs of sufficient number to employ the same sort of naval strategy which large units of naval vessels are able to use. A group of submarines will surface on one side of the convoy, and thus decoy the escort vessels in that direction. Meantime, another group of submarines on the other side of the convoy will approach within easy firing range and discharge their torpedoes.

Observers believe, however, that the main artery of commerce from the United States to the European theater of war—the North Atlantic run—is still so well guarded that the submarine menace is licked so far as that run is concerned. It is feared, however, that the Nazis will now strike at another vulnerable point, namely, the Straits of Gibraltar. Since these straits must be passed by all Allied merchant shipping supplying the Mediterranean theater of war, including North Africa, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, Italy and the Adriatic—not to mention all the shipping now passing through the Mediterranean bound for the Straits of Suez and India—this area is due for a concentrated submarine attack.

A VISIT WITH STALIN

Secretary Hull might have got some interesting pointers for his Moscow trip from Cuban Ambassador Conchoso, only Latin American diplomat who has met Stalin.

Brilliant Senor Conchoso is both Cuban ambassador to the U.S.A. and Cuban minister to Soviet Russia. Recently he came back from a visit to the Soviet capital during which he presented his credentials to Foreign Minister Molotov, and expressed the polite hope that he might also call upon Stalin. Knowing that Stalin was one of the busiest men in the world, however, Conchoso did not press the point and actually did not expect to see him.

So he almost fell out of his ballet seat one night when someone tapped him on the shoulder and told him that Stalin would see him in 20 minutes. How Stalin knew the Cuban diplomat was enjoying the famous Moscow Ballet, Conchoso did not know.

However, he was told that a motor would call for him at the theater in 15 minutes, and he should be ready. Conchoso consulted a British diplomat, also present at the ballet, who told him that the man who had tapped him on the shoulder was the Russian chief of protocol, so he had better be ready.

It was May, but zero weather in Moscow. However, Ambassador Conchoso did not find it cold in the Kremlin. (Churchill wore a zipper-suit when he called on Stalin, and Mrs. Hull has been worrying on behalf of her husband about the cold in the Kremlin.) Only two officers guarded Stalin. One officer met the Cuban at the entrance of the building and escorted him to Stalin's office. There he was met by another officer who took him the rest of the way. There was no pomp or ceremony.

GENIAL JOSEPH

Stalin himself was not fierce, but kindly and genial. His eyes, according to Ambassador Conchoso, are deep and penetrating, but with wrinkles of humor in the corners.

The Soviet premier seemed surprisingly well-posted on Cuban problems, knew something about its labor laws and its economic questions. However, he was not familiar with Cuban - U. S. relations and seemed to think that Cuba was still politically dependent on the U.S.A. The ambassador explained that the Platt amendment had been abrogated and Cuba now enjoyed complete freedom.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Capt. Ralph Ingersoll, drafted away from his editorship of the newspaper PM, was detailed by the army to help pilot the Five Flying Senators on part of their war-zone trip. It is reported that Ingersoll is being queried by the war department as to who leaked certain information to the senators. . . Gov. Matt Neeley of West Virginia, former U. S. senator, will run for the house of representatives in the First West Virginia congressional district.



Joe walked across the floor, held his two big hands out to me and said, "If Father here will marry us you will take a chance with me, Julia?"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

LAST week I went to two weddings. One was a golden wedding and the other was a war wedding. The bride at the war wedding had known her man for something a little less than two months. But those who love her and those who know him are not afraid that they are making any mistake.

The answer lies in the character of the two. The man is a fine, serious, affectionate, home-loving, mother-loving person who wears the uniform of the United States navy; the girl a loving, eager, generous, loyal little creature whose longing, through many a happy, giddy time in her dancing and house-party days, has been true to one ideal; a husband to love, a home, children.

"Those are great words," she said to me, with tears in her smiling eyes, when the exciting moment of going to the marriage license bureau arrived. She looked about with radiant approval upon the couples, old and young, black and white and brown, who were streaming into the city hall. "For better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and health. I MEAN those," she told the groom-to-be.

"I mean them, too," he added gravely.

"And cherish," she said, laughing. "I love that word! I am going to be the cherishing wife you take her!"

"And the most cherished," he told her. And when, the next day, standing in a glowing September garden, we heard them make the solemn promises, we believed them.

Golden Wedding Hilarious Event.

The golden wedding was an altogether more hilarious affair, as a golden wedding has a right to be. Sons were there, a daughter, the sons' wives, the daughter's husband, nine grandchildren and approximately 50 uncles, aunts, cousins and collateral relatives. Also a great-grandchild named Julia for her great-grandmother, aged five weeks old. There were a great many kisses, much blarney, bursts of laughter, attempted silencing of children, running up and down stairs.

Ma wore a plum-colored silk and a real Irish lace collar, but these didn't prevent her rushing into the kitchen to see to the turkey-roasting, or dashing upstairs to bubble little Julia after her two-o'clock bottle.

Ma and Dad got many presents; Dad has served the city of Brooklyn faithfully as a fireman for almost half-a-century; his friends came in during the day to add their congratulations to the general uproar, and the heap of golden presents grew really formidable as the hours went on. Golden-rod and golden chrysanthemums, orange cakes, gold cakes, two gold-rimmed plates from the grandchildren, gold-framed photographs, gold platters and boxes; the gold river flowed on into the night.

"Where did I meet Joe?" Ma said to me, when Julia, bottled and bubbled, had fallen asleep on her experienced shoulder, and we had a quiet moment together upstairs. "Well, there was a time when I wouldn't have told you, but now I'll tell you how it was. My cousin Anna was going to marry Joe, and she was playing fast and loose, and she wouldn't. I'd never seen Joe, I was to meet him at my grandfather's house in Cork the night of the wedding. I was 17.

"Well, we all got to the house, and no Anna. The priest was there,

'FOR RICHER OR POORER'

Character is the answer to the question of whether or not to enter into a hasty wartime marriage. Here is the story of a couple who spent 50 ideal years together, yet they had never seen each other until 15 minutes before their marriage! Girls today must realize that their soldiers will return changed—some for the better, some for the worse. Bills, a small income, and sacrifices of the early days of marriage are a sharp contrast to the light-hearted days of honeymooning. But strong characters can make these very difficulties a strengthening influence.

and the family and friends, and there stood Joe, sailing that week for America—and no Anna. And the last minute, when we were all as nervous as witches, didn't Anna's father stand up and say that to his shame he'd have to tell us that Anna had backed down, she wouldn't marry anyone and go away from Ireland and her mother—that she wouldn't, not for ten Joe Moores.

Substitute Bride.

"Well, I began to cry. And when the priest spoke sharply to me and asked me why I would be crying, I spoke up—the little shy thing that I was!—and said that Joe looked like a good man and a kind one and it was a pity a girl like Anna would miss him! And at that Joe walked across the floor held his two big hands out to me and said, 'If Father here will marry us you will take a chance with me, Julia?'

and the priest said to my mother, 'though she looked for 20 years she'd do no better.' And Joe and I sailed away that week with everyone's blessing, and me asking him on the ship did he take milk in his tea or didn't he!

"And a good man he's been to me," ended the bride of half-a-century, tears again in her smiling eyes. "No woman ever had a better! But I'd never laid eyes on him until 15 minutes before I married him."

These two true stories are in answer to the thousands of anxious mothers and wives who write me about the flood of wartime weddings that are engulfing the country. My general advice to the girls is not to marry just before the hardly-known groom sails away for foreign service. I've even warned them against engagements, for the man who comes back from Kiska or Guadalcanal or Naples isn't going to be the man who went away, or rather, isn't going to be what she thought he was. He may be nicer, he may be not so nice. Whatever he is, he'll be different from your memory of him.

All the time he's gone you'll be imagining him. You'll naturally build him up into something superhuman. When the other girls ask if he's handsome, generous, amusing, smart, your answer will of course be a dreamy ecstatic "Yes." Certainly he was handsome in his new uniform; of course he was generous on that hurried three-day honeymoon. He must be smart, because he was offered a really fine job when he graduated from college, only of course, being drafted, he couldn't accept it.

Troubles Ahead in Marriage.

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THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:13; Mat. 5:21-26, 38-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer.—1 John 3:15.

Human life is sacred—and there is a very important reason why that is true. It is not because of any law of man, but finds its foundation in the fact that God created man in His own likeness and image. Because that is true, no man has any right to take the life of another for any cause except the direct command of God. Only by the orderly process of law for the protection of society and in accordance with the Word of God may there be any such action by man toward man.

Both of these truths are declared in Scripture in God's covenant with Noah (Gen. 9:5, 6), which was made possibly a thousand years before the Ten Commandments were given to Moses.

One cannot deny that human life is held rather cheaply in many places today. War helps to create that attitude on the part of nations which makes them count boys and girls, yes, mere babies, as "war material."

But not only in war is life carelessly destroyed. We decry the "slaughter of innocents" on the highway, unnecessary death in industry, yes, even in the home.

I. The Prohibition of Murder (Exod. 20:13).

The word "kill" in this commandment is one which means a violent and unauthorized taking of life, and is therefore more properly translated "murder."

Not all killing is murder. A man may kill another entirely accidentally, or he may be the duly constituted legal officer carrying out the law of the land in taking the life of one who has forfeited his right to live because he has slain another.

There is also the right of self-defense, be it individual or collective as in war. But these are the only exceptions; let us not attempt to justify any other.

Murder is more prevalent than most of us suppose. Some years ago we were told that there was a murder every forty minutes in our land. With the general increase of crime, and of drunkenness (which so often incites murder), the current figures would probably show an increase.

Do not forget the deaths, the destruction of life, by avoidable automobile accidents. Some of these were really murder because the one responsible drove with defective brakes, dangerous tires, or while he was intoxicated. Add to these the deaths in industry caused by failure to provide proper safeguards or healthy working conditions, and by the exploitation of child labor, and we say that we should cry aloud, "Thou shalt do no murder."

II. The Provocation to Murder (Matt. 5:21, 22).

Murder finds its provoking cause in the heart of man. Our Lord was concerned about correcting the desires rather than to apprehend the offender after the act had been committed. It is the better way, and the more effective one.

In this matter of murder, Jesus cut right through the outward aspects of the matter and pointed out that an angry hatred in the heart is the root of all murder. If we hate, we have murder in our hearts. Circumstances may hinder its fulfillment, but the danger is always there until we remove the cause.

Just being angry—calling our brother "raca" (the modern equivalent of which is "nobody there"), and calling him "thou fool," which classifies him as "morally worthless"—these are the three dreadful downward steps to murder. And they begin in anger.

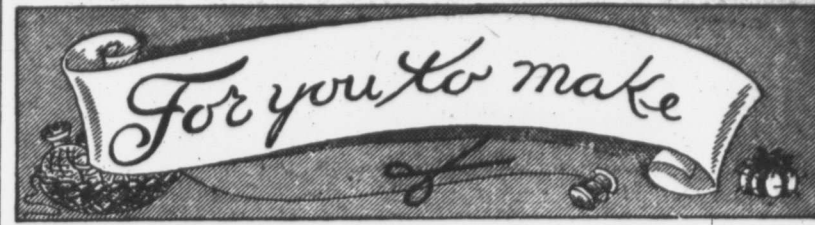
May God help those of us who have strong feelings that we may not yield them to the devil in such anger against our brother!

III. The Prevention of Murder (Matt. 5:23-26, 38-45).

Prevention with God means more than putting up a barrier to keep us from killing. He deals with the heart, and thus puts the whole life right. It is not even a question of how we may feel against our brother. If he has aught against us we are to do all we can to win him. He may be unreasonable, grasping, and unfair. However, the spirit that will win him is not that of retaliation or sullen submission to the inevitable, but rather a free and willing going even beyond what is required.

It is clear from other scriptures that our Lord does not mean that wicked and unscrupulous men are to be permitted to defraud and destroy God's people. At the same time, we must be careful not to explain away the heart of our Lord's interpretation of this great commandment.

We who believe in Christ are to be in deed as well as word the sons of our heavenly Father (v. 45), loving not only those who are kind to us, but even our enemies.



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"There is no social, moral, or
religious value which the church
is endeavoring to build up that
the liquor business is not tearing
down."—Dr. Roy Smith.

In previous lessons on bever-
age alcohol for this year we have
considered the following subjects
"Bible teachings against drunk-
ness", "Alcohol the Deceiver"
and "What the drink habit cost."
It is appropriate that this last
lesson should be on total absti-
nence.

Total abstinence is the only
sure prevention of drunkenness.
It is the only way we can be
sure that we shall not be de-
ceived by alcohol and only in
this way can we avoid the cost
of the drink habit.

The Bible teaches total absti-
nence as the ideal plan. It teach-
es temperance because we must
deal with the existing situation.

Common sense approves the
teachings of the Bible when those
teachings are understood.

Being a Christian and trying
as best we can to follow the
teachings of the Bible will not
deprive us of the good things of
life, but will save us from forces
that would destroy us. The Psalm-
ist says "No good things will
the Lord withhold from them
that walk uprightly." Psm. 84:11.

Do you know of any great
athlete who is great because he
drinks? Will it help a scientist
to succeed? Will alcohol increase
the skill of the surgeons hands?
How many of us want a doctor
who is under the influence of li-
quor, with loved ones when they
are ill? Will drinking increase
the chances of a business man?
Do young people want to be free
or slaves? In 1942 the Baptist
Student Union of Texas marched
2000 strong down the streets of
Dallas displaying these slogans,
"We buy Bonds—not beer."

Alcohol has been one of the
chief enemies of the home from
the days of Noah till now. Strong
drink has possibly broken more
hearts than any other one thing
and has changed many happy
fellowships of love to a life of
fear and dread. As the home
goes—so goes society.

So for our well being and for
the good of our homes, our na-
tion, and world let us not only
totally abstain personally from
all forms of alcohol, but let us
do all we can to enlist others to
do so.

"The shadow of drink." In a
cafe in Memphis is a poster of
three children playing. There is
a shadow on the ground. The
children are playing in the light
but the shadow is near. The
shadow is the swastika. The title
is "Don't let the shadow touch
them". Buy War Bonds.

But there are other shadows.
The shadow of sin—death and
the ugly shadow of alcohol.

Mr. N. Z. Caswell joined our
church by letter from the Valley
View church Sunday.

The time of the evening serv-
ices has been changed to 7:30.

We were happy to have our
old members Mrs. R. E. Bennett
and Mr. Earl Jackson worship
with us Sunday night. It seemed
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ed him. He was God's invincible
soldier.

Except once, just once God's
mighty, doughty, fighter went
down before doubt and fear.

He like other men of his day
kept a diary of what he did and
what happened each day. The
incident of his defeat is tellingly
told in two excerpts from his
diary. One excerpt tells: "Stopp-
ed this night at the home of
Henry Duerlitch. Hot biscuits
for supper. Must have eaten two
dozen. Talked until midnight.
Then family prayers and to bed.
But tossed and turned until
morning without shutting an eye.

The next morning, jogging a-
long on horseback through the
forest, Peter paused to make
this entry: "Never so depressed.
It seems as if God has forsaken
me. My life is worse than useless.
These are hard necked, unre-
generated people. I can do noth-
ing for them. Of all men I am
most miserable."

Even God had deserted his
standard bearer. The flaming
enthusiasm was gone. He must
fight his battle alone, a sad and
miserable man. But let us do a
little correlating, and see if the
trouble was not in Sister Four-
licht's two dozen hot biscuits and
all that went with them, the loss
of a night of sleep, and a special-
ized case of indigestion.

This is a day of fighting and
people need good health and
since we are tomorrow what we
eat today, let us be one so guard-
ed that we shall not over tax any
organ of our bodies. This same
condition many times keep peo-
ple from church and from husi-
ness on Monday. A blood stream
bubbling with acidosis will de-
feat any man anywhere. It is
said that a mess of onions one
night caused Napoleon Bonaparte
to be defeated in a very decisive
battle.

Next Sunday will be the last
Sunday of the conference year.
We seek to have all reports in
and ready to compile Saturday
and Monday. All moneys should
be collected by Sunday so we can
finish the reports Monday. The
pastor will leave Tuesday morn-
ing for Lubbock in order to meet
a committee. Then too the con-
ference teller and the district
secretaries will not have as long
to make their reports out as this
is to be a short conference. All
these reports from all the church-
es must be accurately made up
and then condensed into the
briefest form and then read and
approved before and by the con-
ference.

We hope to go to conference
with a full report on all items
but there is the report on addi-
tions on profession of faith that
will be small, as is the case in
most of the churches this year
and it is getting worse all the
time.

All the Sunday services will
be held as usual next Sunday
the morning hour the pastor will
use "The Baptism of Holy Spirit"
or the "Reward of the Faithful"
and at night "Did You Get Reli-
gion?"

At the opening of the morn-
ing

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night by the Sunbeams under
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ed here this week.

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Chili Home Made 1 lb 38

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EVERYTHING MUST PLEASE

Flour Red & White \$2.35
50 lbs

PAPER SHELL

Pecans .43&.50

DRIP OR REGULAR GRIND

2 Lb Folgers Coffee .73

1 Gal. Catsnp 112 P .89

SIMILAR TO DREFT

Hy-Lo Pkg. .20

W.P. Bleach .15

Cake Mix All Kinds

YELLOW

Cling Peaches Gal. 78

Complying with O. D. T. Orders we will make only two
deliveries per week as follows: 2:00 P. M. Tuesday and 2:00
P. M. Friday.

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