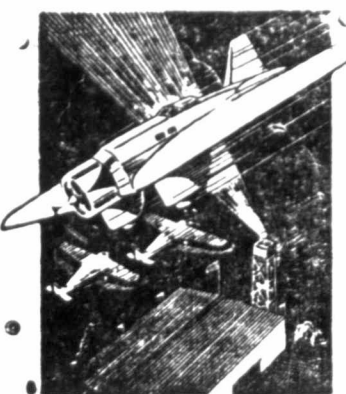




BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Of all wild charges made by Governor Dewey the one that showed perhaps the greatest disregard for truth, logic, or even probability, is that in which he blamed President Roosevelt for the unpreparedness of the country when the Pearl Harbor sneak attack was made.

For four years Roosevelt had been urging the passage of measures to make us ready for war if war came. He hoped like all other Americans that war could be avoided, but if it came he wanted to have our defenses in shape.

He met with the almost unanimous opposition of the Republican members of the Senate and the House. There are miles of type in the Congressional Record devoted to the speeches on the floor; to interruptions, hampering amendments, and plain filibustering, to embarrass, hinder or defeat the bills that provided for the necessities of the situation. Had it not been for these tactics we would have been a year or perhaps two years advanced in preparedness than we were.

Mr. Dewey also attempts to rechristen the Hoover panic as the "Roosevelt Depression," accusing the President of having prolonged the economic catastrophe for 11 years. He ignores the fact that since the American people discarded Herbert Hoover they have been uniformly prosperous; that business which was at a standstill under Hoover has functioned with noted success; that the mills which had shut down are running to full capacity, and that the people generally are better off than at any time in the nation's history. It is not that the war has brought on all this activity because the steady rise was apparent before we got into the war.

SCHOOL BOARD OFFERS DISCOUNT ON TAXES

The board of trustees for the Loraine Independent School District at a called meeting this week authorized a discount on all school taxes if paid on or before November 15.

GAME CLUB

Mrs. Arlie Martin entertained the 42 club with a party at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Meses Percy Bond, E. P. Kuck, Frank Johnson, Alonzo Phillips, Oden Griffin, G. A. Hutchins, J. D. McDonald, Tom Ray, K. L. Taylor, Harold Martin, and Jim Johnson.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Glass of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willomon of Odessa are visiting their relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ragain have moved here from Big Spring and he is working for Claude Spikes.

Mrs. Tawine Price of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch, Sunday.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good thru November 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-13 coupons in new "A" book, good through December 21.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until October 29.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until November 1.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons good throughout coming heating year.

Plentiful Food—Onions. Income Tax—Quarterly payments due September 15.

There's More Sugar Coming. Housewives who have found their sugar stamps temporarily



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Mrs. Percy Bond Pres. HD Council

Mrs. Percy Bond was elected president of the Mitchell County Home Demonstration council at the first council meeting since the arrival of the county's new HD agent, Graham Hard, Saturday.

Other officers who will begin term of office in January, will be Mrs. Henry Doss, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Warner, vice chairman; and Mrs. A. J. Hooks, reporter.

Mrs. Hollie Jackson, 1944 chairman of the council, presided during the meeting, held in the county courtroom. Clubs represented were Carr, Fairview, Hyman, Looney, and Landers. Other clubs are active at Buford, Bauman and McKenzie.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Lee Kidd had all of her children and their families together at her home Sunday for the first time in six years.

At the noon hour a dinner was served consisting of barbecued goat, baked chicken, and all the trimmings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kidd and family of Roscoe, their son Pic, Stevin Kidd who is home on furlough after two and a half years overseas, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Looney and family of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kidd and family of Denver City, Mrs. Lois Butler and children of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kidd and family, and Mrs. Flora Chastain of Loraine.

Mrs. Othell Wilson and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Los Angeles, California, arrived last Thursday and are visiting their husbands' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and family. Mrs. Othell Wilson went to Breckenridge Monday to visit her parents before returning to her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. M. Mahoney visited in the home of her son C. W. Mahoney and family in Big Spring last Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater, Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Mrs. O. H. Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Mrs. Joe Armstrong and Mrs. August Armstrong of Colorado City visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taaff of Snyder visited their daughter, Mrs. Everett Henderson and family Sunday.

Quida Adams, in nurses training at Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheron Adams.

By PERCY CROSBY



Back o' the Flats

Loraine Boy Weds California Girl

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGowan are announcing the marriage of their son S. Sgt. Bird McGowan, to Mrs. Ann Olive. The wedding took place October 4, at the First Presbyterian Church at San Francisco, California, with the bride's parents, near relatives and close friends of the couple attending the ceremony.

Sgt. McGowan is stationed in San Francisco on duty in the Marine Fleet Postoffice. Mrs. McGowan is also employed in San Francisco.

Sgt. McGowan was reared in Loraine and has a host of friends who wish the couple much happiness and success.

The couple is at home at 2-A Charlton Court, San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Jarald Swafford left today for San Diego, California, where she will visit her husband who is in navy training there.

Oscar Baumann left today on a business trip to California.

Cotton Ginning Report

The four Loraine gins reported Wednesday that 1612 bales of cotton had been ginned. The full week of fair weather has given most farmers an opportunity to get out at least some cotton. 810 bales were ginned since last Wednesday, and if there had been enough pickers in the country many more could have been ginned.

More Mexicans have been coming in this week, most of them have gone on because the farmers here refused to pay the \$2 per hundred they asked for pulling.

Census report shows that 1404 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County from the crop of 1944, prior to October 1, 1944, as compared with 5794 bales for the crop of 1943.

Doyle Sanders of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sanders, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride of Beaumont spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheppard.

Loraine Girls In College Who's Who

McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, October 16—Reta Beights and Gloria Martin, senior and junior students, respectively, in McMurry College this year have been elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities announced Dean W. B. McDaniel Saturday.

Miss Martin is one of the two junior students chosen for this honor. She is junior representative to the student council, secretary for the Wah Wah-taysee Drum and Bugle Corps, secretary of the Chanters and treasurer of TIF social club.

As president of the Wah Wah-taysee Drum and Bugle Corps, senior representative to the student council and secretary of TIF social club, Miss Beights was accorded this honor. Only seven students were chosen for the junior and senior classes.

THREE HONORED

Alex Britton, Gene Britton and Sylvia Jean Fowler were honored on their birthdays Sunday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britton.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fowler and daughter, Sylvia and Betty Sue, Mrs. Wood Waidling of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. E. Britton of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton, Mildred Britton, and Mrs. O. D. Britton.

Pvt. Winfred N. Bollinger of Fort Edward Wood, Missouri, E. B. Bollinger of Kermit, and Mrs. W. O. Hurst of Fort Worth were recent visitors of Mrs. Ruth Smalligan and baby.

Mrs. Mary Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hensley and children, 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Chas. L. Kirsch all of San Diego, California, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruth Smalligan and baby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bird and family moved the first of this week to Brownfield.

Gloria Martin of HSU, and Lela Lefevre and Laticia Bassham of Scoggins Beauty School in Abilene, spent the week end with their parents.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton Sunday were MT/Sgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Marth Jr., and Miss Ellen Artman of Lubbock.

P.T.A. To Place Honor Roll In School

The PTA voted in their meeting last week to place an honor roll in the halls of the school and to include the names of all of the students who have attended the Loraine High School for a period of at least one full year on the roll.

Everyone is urged to send the name of any boy or girl now in service and who has at one time or another attended school here for a period of one year or longer to the school so that a complete list may be compiled as soon as possible, and work can be started on the honor roll.

PTA MEETING

The PTA met in regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 12.

The following was presented by the high school: Plano Solo, Dorothy Duke; Reading, "The Things That Make a Soldier Great", Elaine James; Piano Solo, "The Robins Return," Melba Mahon; Reading, "Soldiers Thanatopsis", Billie Jean Stewart; Piano Solo, Louise Baumann.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee gave ten good reasons for joining the P. T. A.

Mrs. Virgil Walker announced plans for the Halloween Carnival. No definite place has been decided upon, but watch for announcements about it in next week's paper. The date is Saturday, October 28.

Two of the main events of the Carnival will be a Baby Contest, open to all babies between the ages of 6 months and two years, and the coronation of the King and Queen of the Carnival. Mrs. Johnson has charge of selecting the attendants from each grade for the King and Queen.

Mr. Edward F. Brown will have charge of the Farm and Vocational Agriculture exhibits.

Miss Louise Jarratt will have charge of the Home Canning, Handwork, and Home Economics exhibits.

BARGAIN DAYS

Bargain days on daily newspapers are here. Because of the scarcity of paper the Star-Telegram will accept only renewals, the Dallas News is not even accepting renewals from this territory, but the Abilene Reporter-News will accept either new or renewal subscriptions.

You can get your favorite weekly newspaper, The Mitchell County News, with the Star-Telegram or Reporter News for \$1.25 extra. Because of present circumstances we are not offering a great reduction on The News. We feel that you will understand that we cannot afford to—besides The News is worth every cent you pay for it.

When you renew your Star-Telegram you must bring along the label off your paper to be sent in, otherwise no paper.

We would like to ask you to renew for your daily through our office when you take advantage of the combination rate. Your home town paper needs the revenue. Other agents can accept subscriptions for the home paper but the saving you make will not mean much to you. The difference does mean a great deal to us.

CLYDE SMITHS HOST CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained the game club Thursday evening. Halloween decorations were used in party rooms and the favors and napkins.

Three tables of 42 and 84 were played.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to Messrs and Meses Bruce Johnson, K. L. Taylor, W. W. Martin, Wiley Walker, M. A. Dunnahoo, and R. B. Cope.

Ellen Artman of Lubbock spent the week end here with Mrs. Harris Hamilton.

A dinner honoring G2c James Loftis here on leave, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shepherd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepherd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Early Shepherd of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride of Beaumont, Mrs. Carlton Davis of Colorado City, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper and son Lewis Jr.

Loraine To Play Rotan Here Friday

Although the game with the Hobbs Panthers here last Friday night ended in a scoreless tie the Panthers outplayed the Bulldogs. The Panthers were superior in every department of the game except passing. They were better ground gainers, better blockers even though they were several pounds lighter than the Bulldogs. The Panthers made 18 first downs to the Bulldogs 7 and gained 220 yards on the ground and 15 in the air while the Bulldogs made a net gain of 28 yards. They made 78 yards on the ground and 40 in the air, but penalties of 90 yards marred their gains.

The Bulldogs will be hosts to the Rotan Yellowhammers here Friday night, and according to the record the Hammers have made this year the Bulldogs might be able to win a game.

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met in regular study meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson Monday afternoon.

The lesson from the book on Indians was brought by Mrs. T. C. Wilson. After the lesson the group quilted a quilt.

PARTY COMPLIMENTS

MRS. DALE JOHNSON

Mrs. Dale Johnson was guest of honor when Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained at a surprise party Thursday evening at the Johnson home.

At the appointed hour guests arrived and Mrs. Johnson took in the tray holding the large white and pink birthday cake surrounded by birthday gift packages and placed on the table centering the room as guests sang the Happy Birthday song.

Fall flowers were decorations for the party room. Guests found their places at foursome tables and played bridge.

Refreshments of birthday cake and angel hash were served. Those present were Meses Percy Bond, Jack Coffee, Mary Shaffer, Virgil Walker, Woodrow Pratt, Gilbert Parish, E. P. Kuck, and Miss Julia Tartt.

TO PREACH AT BAUMAN

W. R. Woods announced this week that he will preach at the Bauman school house Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Everyone is invited.

WANT A JOB?

The Merit System Council, serving the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, the United States Employment Service, and the State Department of Public Welfare, is announcing November 18 as the date for competitive examinations for eight different positions for which qualified workers are urgently needed in these State agencies.

Persons interested in these examinations may obtain application blanks at their local United States Employment Service, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission or State Department of Public Welfare offices, or by writing to the Merit System Supervisor, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21, Texas. All applications must be filed in the Merit System office or postmarked by midnight of November 4.

Mrs. Henry Riden entertained with a six o'clock dinner honoring Cpl. Garland Land on Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land, Mrs. Harold Homan and daughter of Big Spring, Lorene Land of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCollum.

Cpl. Garland Land of Modesto, California, and Lorene Land of Los Angeles, California, left Wednesday after spending two weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCollum at Tucson, Arizona, one day and night on their way back.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom May received the announcement this week of the birth of a son on October 16, to Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Ray Jr. at Seattle, Washington.

Louise Hallmark of Texas Tech spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Texan Is Legion's "Man of the Year"



Selected as "Man of the Year" for his outstanding record in advancing the principles of Americanism advocated by the American Legion, Horace H. Shelton (left), attorney of Austin, Tex., is shown at the national convention in Chicago as he received the \$1,000 Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award for distinguished community service. The award is presented annually by Rosenstiel, chairman of the board of Schenley Distillers Corp. The presentation is James F. O'Neil, of Manchester, N. H., vice-president of the Legion's National Americanism Commission.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Resistance Grows in West; Chinese War in Critical Stage; Strong Cattle Markets Forecast

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.



Dark shaded areas on map show extent of Japanese occupation of China, and progress of drive along east coast to seal it off to counteract possible U. S. landings.

EUROPE: Nazis Fight Back

Long famed for artillery fire, U. S. army units brought their big guns into full play as dogged doughboys slugged their way through the Siegfried line above Aachen in the face of mounting German resistance.

Although the main fighting focused above Aachen, action remained heavy along the whole 460 mile front, with the Germans seeking to unsettle Allied advances with strong armored counterattacks.

With an array of 75 to 240-mm. field pieces flying a creeping barrage before advancing doughboys, and with squads of tanks rumbling over the countryside to blast enemy strongpoints at short range, Lieut. Gen. Courtney Hodges' Third American army tore a big hole through the vaunted Siegfried line, finding stationary defenses manned by inferior German troops, with the best saved as reserves for counterattacking.

Equally bitter fighting raged on either side of the Third army sector, with the Nazis counterattacking strongly around Nijmegen in Holland to blunt the British Second army's end run around the Siegfried line in the north, and elite enemy troops putting up stiff resistance to doughboys flushing them out of the great underground fortifications guarding Metz, key to the coal-laden Saar basin.

On the southern anchor of the western front, the enemy fought back viciously from prepared defenses in the rolling countryside in an effort to stop the U. S. Seventh army's thrust toward passes in the Vosges mountains and the wide Belfort Gap leading into southern Germany.

In Italy, the U. S. Fifth army pushed closer to the great communications center of Bologna, through which the enemy has been routing reinforcements to his sagging Po Valley front.

As the Russians increased their pressure against Hungary, and other Red forces broke across Yugoslavia for a junction with U. S. and British units, the Germans were put to it to plug up the Balkan gateway to southern Germany.

Although the Nazis reportedly succeeded in withdrawing the bulk of 200,000 men from the southern Balkans before the British invasion of Greece and the Russian drive to sever communication lines along their escape route, the Reds pressed to nip off the straggling remnants.

In driving across eastern Yugoslavia, the Russians overran rich metal deposits around Bor, which the Germans had been working extensively, and enveloped the capital of Belgrade. With Romanian troops fighting by their side, the Reds advanced to within 135 miles of Budapest, heart of Hungary.

CATTLE MARKET: Prices Strong

Large government purchases of low-grade beef, and decreased hog shipments in the face of big demand, will tend to keep market prices at a high level this fall and winter, the department of agriculture reported.

Because of the sale of more range cattle than last year, however, and the relatively smaller marketings of finished grades, overall prices may average lower than in 1943. With a much larger prospective supply, calves are also expected to fall below last year's prices.

At ceiling prices throughout mid-summer, hog prices are expected to remain high through the next six months, with the government in the market for the smaller pork supplies reflecting the 24 per cent reduction in the spring pig crop.

MISCELLANY

The first B-29 Superfortress cost \$13,392,396.90. Current production models are costing \$600,000.

Into the cost of the first model of any warplane go all the years of engineering, experiments, tests and changes. The very time it takes costs money—and the minimum time from the first design of a new plane to the completion of the first production model is about three years. Sometimes it takes five years.

POSTWAR INDUSTRY: Fear Concentration

To prevent the concentration of industry in 11 northern and eastern states in the postwar period, a senate committee recommended that the government stand against the re-conversion of its war plants in these states to civilian production.

Indicating the possibilities of such concentration, the committee pointed out that before the war these 11 states produced 65 per cent of the nation's manufactured goods and received 51 per cent of all plants and facilities erected by the government for the war effort.

Besides calling for a shifting of war production to the south and west after Germany's downfall, the committee recommended an adjustment of freight rates, attention to patents, and technological aid to small industrialists as part of a long range program for stabilizing business in these areas.

CHINA: In Crisis

News from China recently has been none too rosy, with the country's armies falling back before the Japs' drive to seal off the whole eastern coast to counter an attempted American landing, and the U. S. air force compelled to abandon four advanced bases before the enemy's push.

In an effort to help China help herself, President Roosevelt dispatched ex War Production Board czar Donald Nelson to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the building of an integrated industry to exploit the country's vast resources.



Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley (left) and Donald Nelson (right) confer with Chiang Kai-shek (center).

With Chinese industry largely undeveloped, the Japs blocking the eastern ports, and mountainous terrain and primitive roads handicapping the overland route from Burma, valiant Chinese armies have been sorely ill-equipped.

With Chiang's regime losing much face as a result of successive military defeats, the Chinese political situation also has been blurred, with the Communists pressing for greater power in government.

PACIFIC: Jap Ship Shortage

Effect of the heavy U. S. aerial and naval campaign against Japanese shipping in far Pacific waters was reflected in the Tokyo radio's announcement that a shortage in ocean tonnage had contributed to a food crisis. Flood and drought were other factors mentioned.

Tokyo admitted the critical shipping situation as the destruction of 31 more vessels by U. S. warplanes and subs was revealed, and as army fliers intensified their attacks on enemy craft plying in the Philippine area.

One of the principal U. S. targets was the great oil storage center of Balikpapan on Borneo.

EXPORTS

Best customers for U. S. goods in 1941 were Great Britain, which took 31.8 per cent of our total exports of \$5,147,000,000 including lend-lease; Canada, 19.3 per cent; Egypt, 4.9 per cent; and South Africa, 3.6 per cent.

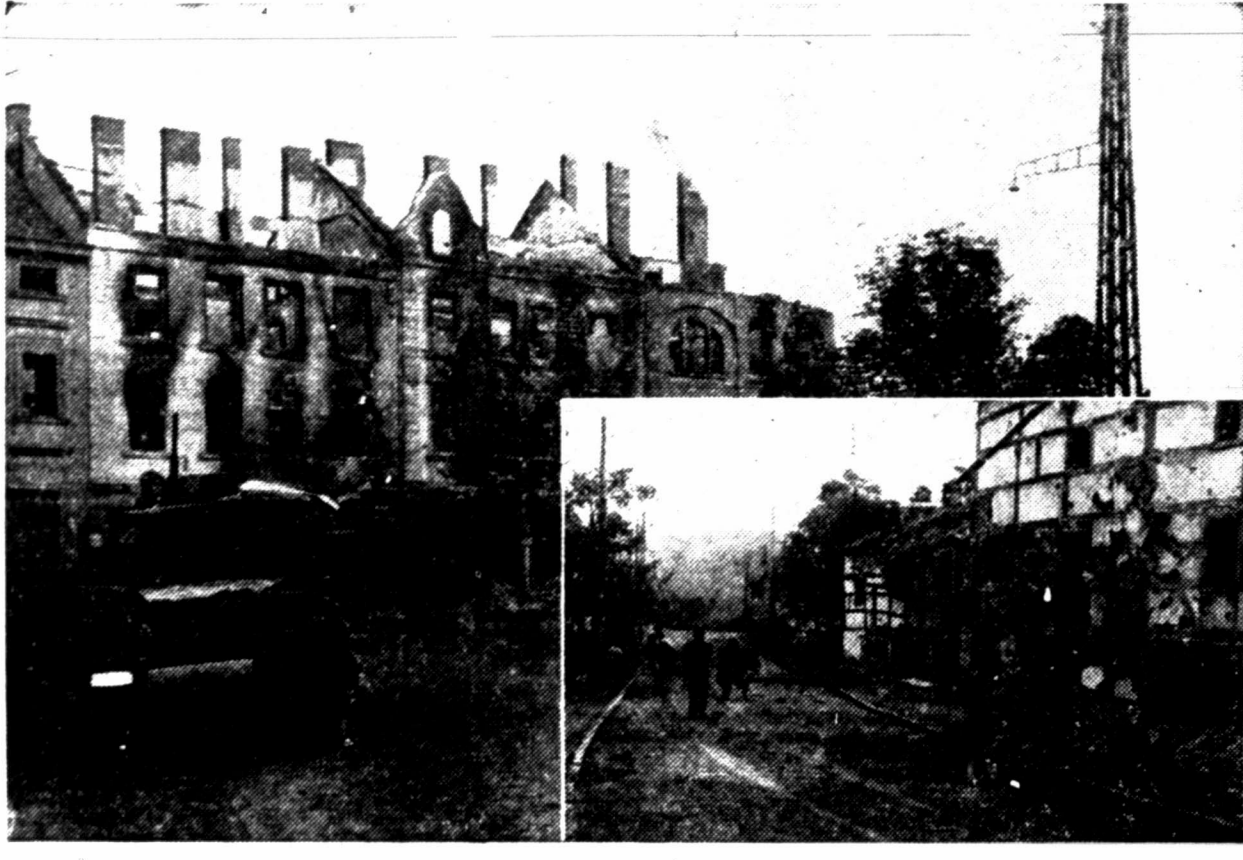
With 16.5 per cent, Canada sold U. S. the greatest percentage of foreign goods, with British Malaya second with 10.3 per cent, and the Netherlands Indies third with 7.2 per cent. Brazil followed with 5.5 per cent and Cuba with 5.4 per cent.

Japs in Manila Bay Bombed by Halsey's Torpedos



Navy Avenger torpedo bombers of Adm. William F. Halsey Jr.'s Third fleet caught a large Japanese merchant fleet napping in Manila bay and sank most of the ships, at the same time setting fire to many land installations. The attack lasted two days. Photos show the smoke rising from burning ships and land targets.

German Cities Show Results of Allied Might



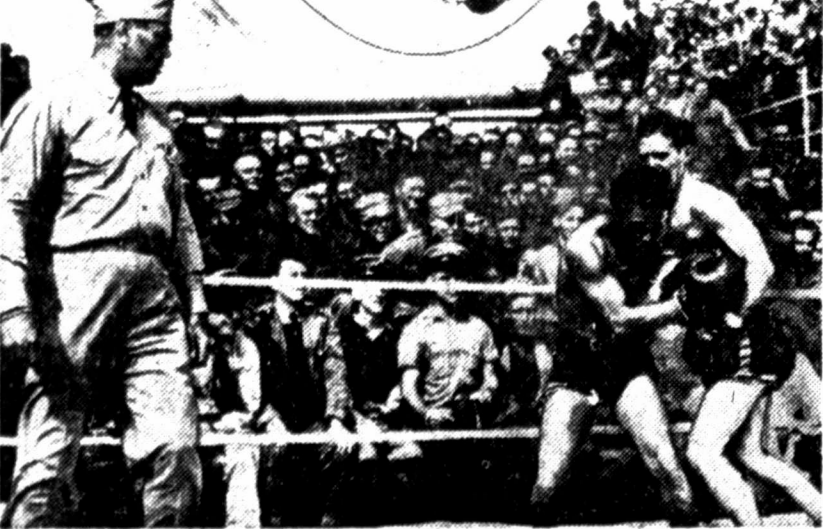
Shelled and bombed buildings in the city of Stolberg, Germany, give some idea of the severity of the battle that took place between the Germans and Americans. (Left) German cities are beginning to show the results of war in the same way that other European countries have. (Right) Germans leave their homes which were shelled by the Nazis in an attempt to dislodge the strong foothold gained by American troops. The Americans won, but the city was laid in ruins.

Here's One for Anyone's Books



When Jack H. Leopold, Philadelphia, came home to find his Boston bull, who was an expectant mother, nursing these kittens. The door of the apartment was locked. Where "Tootsie" got the kittens is not known, but she has taken a very maternal interest in them.

Jack Dempsey Refereeing Bout



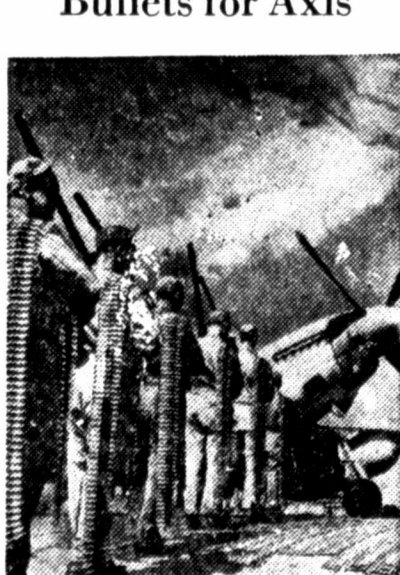
Coast Guard Comdr. Jack Dempsey, former ring champ, gives an added punch to a shipboard boxing show when he steps into the roped arena as referee. Dempsey is called upon almost daily to referee bouts in addition to his work as physical instructor. He has been busy developing a new string of world contenders.

Entertains Buddies



Not all the entertainment furnished the GI Joes comes from stage and screen stars. Corp. Viro Capzio, Philadelphia, does his share with accordion solos near Frambois, France, to keep up the morale of his overseas buddies. While hundreds of troops have given their services to the USO to entertain the uniform forces, the visits to isolated units are rather rare. Most units have their own musical instruments and offer instructions in many cases.

Bullets for Axis



These are for the six .50-caliber machine guns used in the new U. S. army Eighth air force, P-51 Mustang fighters. The cartridge belts being carried represent the amount used by only one gun on a flight.



Memos of a Columnist's Sec'y

Hugh Baillie, United Press chief, now covering the war on the Eastern front, wires back that the Nazis aren't quitting yet. But some of Hitler's pals over here want us to!

One of my friends at Collier's tells me that back in the Spanish-American War our Navy was the first to use rocket guns on the USS Vesuvius. When it was told to some top Admirals they were flabbergasted.

Labor leader Lewis was the butt of a practical joker in a crowded Washington hotel foyer. Someone pinned a "For Roosevelt" button on his back, and was he fee-yeo-ree-us!

The Press Box: The N. Y. Herald Tribune headlined that telegrams praising Gov. Dewey's oratory are pouring in. . . . Howcum? Isn't there a ruling against wires of congratulation during this war? . . . Remember the journalistic whoops when the gov't took over Montgomery Ward? They waited that it would devastate liberty. . . . The other day the same gov't took over a large Ohio war plant and the same gazettes buried the yarn. . . . The Post offered an arresting contrast: One of its stories quoted Churchill stating that no war criminals will be free after the war. Another yarn revealed that British Fascist Capt. Ramsey (mixed up in Nazi espionage) had been released from gaol and was free to do as he bloody well pleased. . . . How Tempus Fugit: Commy newspapers in the U. S. now praise the Repub stronghold—Wall Street.

At the National Press Club, Washington, the other day, George Gallup, the surveyor of public opinion, was cornered by some scribes. One said: "Doc, what does it look like to you right now?" . . . To which Dr. Gallup replied: "Roosevelt, Bricker, Fala, Dewey and Truman!"

Mrs. Jonathan Wainwright, wife of the heroic General captured by the Japs, is due at the Waldorf October 7. She will do a broadcast with Mrs. R.

Newspaperman Stuff: Two syndicated columnists were taking shop the other night. . . . The first remarked that one of his papers had dropped his stuff because he attacked people the paper liked. . . . The other said: "They tried that with me. But I quit!" . . . "Yeah," said Ann Sheridan, "but I'll bet you had to slide like hell to make it!"

The Moom Pitchers: In the new "March of Time" due this week, "What to Do With Germany" offers the best shot yet of Hitler losing control of his eyeballs. The scene apparently was among film captured by the Allies from retreating Nazis. An amazing scene—the convincer that Hitler is nuts. . . . "Seventh Cross," a punchy anti-Nazi theme, becomes punch-drunk when it attempts to show good Germans in the Fatherland.

The President of Ecuador will be a White House guest. . . . "There's No Place Like Washington" will be published around Election Day. Cong. S. Bloom's dghtr auth'd. . . . Good news for the ladies: The WPB will give the official nod to shoe manufacturers some time soon. To make femme shoes again—with high heels. . . . The Vatican's gold in the U. S. (since 1941) will soon be returned to Rome. It was flown here via clipper 3 years ago. . . . 32,000 firms dealing with war industry have applied to Dun & Bradstreet's for rating. Meaning that many expect to resume civilian work shortly. . . . Beware of stories from H'wood on Sinatra. Oze aggrieved person has been gunning for him and may try printer's ink as the weapon.

Despite the promise of the Truman committee not to do anything about the Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach, before Sept. 1st, the returned wounded there (Ream General Hospital) have been quietly transferred by Gen. Somervell to Camp Atterbury, Indiana. . . . And, although he claimed there was no need for such a hospital on the Florida East Coast, Somervell is now transforming the WAC barracks at Daytona Beach to replace the Ream Gen'l Hospital. . . . The current "inside" all over Washington and Palm Beach is that someone very dear to someone very influential used to spend the Winter at Palm Beach and was very upset when she could no longer go there!

Many soldiers signed a letter from Fort Bragg requesting mention of Margaret Connors, running against Clare Luce for Congress in Conn. They wrote: "We know from reading your column, that you don't go in for strictly party politics, and give a candidate from either party a good word if deserved." . . . I assured them Miss Connors was mentioned often. . . . Cong. Anderson's Congress and probers (on financial back—certain outfits) have summoned General L. K. Smith. About time!

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CHAPTER XI

I couldn't waste much time in practice, for after all Burma was just over the Naga Hills and the Japs were coming towards Myitkyina from the South and up the Chindwin and the Irrawaddy. It was open season and I needed no hunting license. Now I definitely knew that adventure was near.

On that afternoon of April 30, 1942, with a full load of ammunition and the shark-mouthed seeming to drip saliva, it was so eager, I waited by my ship for an alert. Jap observation planes had been coming over at high altitude very regularly. If they came today I hoped to surprise them.

At two o'clock the alert came, but it was not observation. Many unidentified aircraft were reported by a British radio somewhere over the Naga Hills. I didn't ask for more than that scanty information—I was in my fighter and climbing over the "tea ranches," as Colonel Haynes called them.

High over the field at 22,000 feet, I cuddled my oxygen mask and circled, watching for enemy ships to the East, South, and Southeast—down in the direction of a course to Mandalay. I searched until my eyes hurt, but saw nothing. After about an hour, turning to a course that would take me in the direction from which an enemy had to come, I flew off to intercept—I now had barely two hours' fuel, and the farther away from my base I met them, the more successful my attack would be. Lord! the ego that I possessed! I honestly believe I thought I could shoot down any number of Japs with my single fighter. Again I say, more of the valor of ignorance.

After forty-five minutes I turned for home and began to let down to eighteen thousand. Thirty miles from the field I suddenly tensed to the alert. Off ahead of me was a dark column of smoke, rising high in the air right in the position on the world's surface that the home field should be. My tortured mind flashed back to other results of bombings that I had seen.

"My God," I moaned, "while I've been away looking for the bastards, they've slipped in here and bombed hell out of the home base!"

With tears in my eyes I nosed over and dove for the Zeros that should be strafing the field. (Later I was to learn a lot about this method too.) The smoke was from base all right, but I could see no enemy planes. The only thing in the sky was a single Douglas transport, making a normal landing on the runway. "Calling 'NR-Zero-NR-Zero,'" I asked what the fire was. The reply was muddled, but everything seemed to be in order, for I noticed two other transports clearing the field for China. I circled, then dove on the smoking ruins of the RAF operations "basha." That building had been the casualty, and it was a total loss. I could see the operations officer sitting out in the open, some hundred feet from the charred ruins, calmly carrying on his duties.

When I'd gotten my fighter parked again I went over and heard the story. No Jap attack had come, and I felt relieved—my single-ship war and I had not let the station down. But as I heard the embarrassed operations man tell his story I remember choking discreetly and leaving before I laughed myself to death.

When the alert sounded, "Opps"—the operations officer—had hurried to the window of the thatch and bamboo "basha" to see me take off in the "bloody kite—that Kittyhawk." Seeing a transport from China about to land, and fearing that the Japs would bomb it on the field, he had then fired a Very pistol out of the operations window: the red Very light would be the signal for the transport not to land but to fly in the "stand-by" area. The Very light had gone nonchalantly out of the operations window, into the wind, had curved gracefully back into another window, and had burned the bloody building in five minutes. Operations was being carried on as usual from operations "basha," which was located in front of the site of the former office. Bloody shame, wasn't it?

Well, it was tragic, but I guess it was better than a bombing. And so my first mission ended.

Came May Day, and I began the greatest month in my life. I flew every day in that long month, sometimes as many as four missions a day. By putting in a total of 214 hours and 45 minutes, I averaged over seven hours a day for the month. Most of this was in fighter ships—my little old Kittyhawk and I learned a lot, and we were very,

very lucky. When I had come in from my first sortie, the day operations burned down, my pal Col. Gerry Mason kidded me a bit.

We got pretty confident, the transport boys and I, for I used to go with them across Burma, and Joplin and some of the other daredevils would try to lure the Jap in to attack them. Jop would call over the radio, in the clear: "NR-o from transport one three four—I'm lost near Bhamo—give me a bearing."

Up there, some three thousand feet above them, I'd be sitting with my fighter, just praying that my "decoy" would work and some luckless Jap would come in for the kill. Then I'd imagine myself diving on his tail, my six guns blazing. But the rescue never worked. Sometimes I think the "Great Flying Boss in the Sky" was giving me a little more practice before he put me to the supreme test.

May the fifth was one of the big days in my life. Waving goodbye to Gerry Mason as I taxied out, I saw him hold his thumb up to me to wish me good hunting. I waved back and was in the air on a sweep towards central Burma. I went straight to Myitkyina; then, seeing nothing, I swung South along the Irrawaddy over Bhamo. Continuing South I went right down on the Burma Road, North of Lashio, and searched for enemy columns. North of the airport at Lashio I saw two groups of troops in marching order. I would have strafed them immediately, but I was afraid they might be Chinese; after all, there were two Chinese armies coming North somewhere in Burma. I made as though to ignore them and they partially



Chinese soldiers and coolies look over Jap plane shot down by Col. Scott.

scattered to the sides of the road. Twelve trucks in the column kept rolling to the North.

Then I momentarily forgot about the troops—for in the northwestern corner of the field at Lashio was a ship. From my altitude of 2500 feet I saw at once that it was a twin-engine enemy bomber, later identified as a Mitsubishi, Army 97. It was being serviced, for there were four gasoline drums in front of it and a truck that had evidently unloaded the fuel. My gun switches were already on, and had been since I had seen the troop column. Now I was diving for the grounded bomber and getting my "Christmas Tree" sight lighted properly.

Hurriedly I began to shoot. I saw men running from the truck and jumping into the bushes to the side. My first shots hit in front of the plane, probably striking the fuel drums, for heavy dust covered the enemy ship. I released my trigger as I pulled out of my dive, just clearing the trees behind my target. As I looked back I saw the red circle on one wing, but the other was covered by the body of a man who either had been shot or was trying to hide the identifying insignia.

Keeping the ship very low, I turned 180 degrees for the second attack. This time I did better. I saw my tracers go into the thin fuselage and then into the engines. At first I thought that what I was seeing was more dust; then I realized it was smoke pouring from under the ship. It was on fire. Foolishly then, I pulled up to about six hundred feet; if there had been anti-aircraft fire, I know now they would have shot me down. Again I turned and shot at the truck and the gasoline drums, and once more I saw the tracers converge on the enemy ship. Smoke was floating high in the sky—I could smell it over the odor of cordite that came from my own guns.

Keeping very low again, I turned East and found the Burma Road, turned up it and started looking for the columns which I now knew were Japanese. I approached them from the rear, fired from about a thousand yards, and the road seemed to pulverize. The closely packed troops appeared to rush back towards me as my speed cut the distance between us. I held the six guns on while I went the length of the troop column and caught the trucks. There were only six now, but I fired into all of them and two I saw burn immediately. On my second pass, as I "Sed" across the road, I shot at each truck individually, then turned for the troops again. The road was so dusty that

I could barely see the bodies of those I had hit on the first pass. I suppose the others were hidden in the brush to the side. As I pulled up, I could see the black plume of smoke to the South—my first enemy ship was burning fiercely.

I made as though to leave the area, then came in again from the South on the troops after the dust had settled. They had reformed but were not as closely packed as before. Again I strafed them, but this time I saw that they were firing at me. The trucks couldn't get off the road, and I exhausted my ammunition on them in two more passes. One truck that I caught dead center with a full two-second burst seemed to blow up. When I left, I knew that four of the trucks were burning, and farther to the South I could still see the smoke of my first Jap plane rising high above the trees of Burma.

Straight back to base I went, feeling very intoxicated with success. At last I'd been able to see Japs and draw blood. In this case they had been treated just as they had been treating Allied ground troops, and I was happy.

That afternoon I went back on the second mission. I found the wrecks of four trucks and baggage, and objects that could have been men, scattered all over the road. The place where I had caught the troop column showed about forty dead men. The grounded plane had burned, and with it had burned about ten acres of the jungle. I fired a long burst into the truck and into the four fuel drums in front of the debris of the enemy bomber, but they didn't burn; I guess the morning fire had finished them. I searched the country to the North for more troops, but didn't intercept any.

I went back home highly elated—I had drawn my first blood. I felt that the world was good again. With pride I radioed General Chennault that his "shark" had been in use, that I had caught lots of rats walking along the Burma Road, and that one Army 97 bomber would fly no more for the Japs.

When Myitkyina fell, I went over there every day to burn the gasoline that had been stored in tins in the woods to the Northeast of the end of the runway. I had found out its location from British Intelligence, but the RAF Group Captain had exacted from me a promise that I would not fire into it until he gave me the word.

It seems that he was afraid that the firing and the burning of the fuel would excite the native Burmese who were in the village. I couldn't see what difference that would make, for after all the Japs would capture the thousands of gallons of aviation gasoline, and the natives were more than likely helping them anyway. Though I held off, every time I saw the shiny four-gallon cans in the trees my finger itched to burn the cache before the enemy could use it. I passed the three days of waiting in burning three barges on the Irrawaddy, South of Bhamo, and in setting a fuel barge on fire down on the Chindwin. In this last raid my ship picked up a few small holes; evidently some Jap sympathizers got my range.

Later in the week, the RAF Group Captain told me that his Commandos in Myitkyina were going to knock holes in all the fuel tins with picks before they left the field to the Japs. Nevertheless I kept watching the gasoline stores while the Japs moved to the North. On May 8, when I got in my ship and started the Allison, my friend the Group Captain ran across the field to tell me that the Japs could not get the gasoline—it had been destroyed without fire, and thus the villagers would not be panicked. Over the roar of the engine I yelled that in that case it would not burn when I fired into it. For I had waited long enough; the Japs were in Myitkyina and I wasn't taking any chances on their acquiring over 100,000 gallons of aviation fuel less than two hundred miles from our base.

When I came over the field at Myitkyina, the enemy fired at me while I was yet ten miles away; I could see the black bursts of the 37 mm AA in front and below me. I started "jinking" and moved to the Northeast, so that I could come from out of the sun and be as far as I could get from the field. With my first burst the whole woods seemed to blow up—I have never seen such a flash as that which came when that veritable powder-train of high octane fuel caught fire from the tracers. I also fired at two of the gun installations on the field. But the bursts from the Jap guns were so close to me that I decided to let well enough alone, and turned for home in Assam.

Next day, May 9, I made four raids into Burma. On the first of these I escorted two transports piloted by Saritz and Sexton to Paoshan, where they were going to land to pickup the baggage of the AVG, who were going on to Kunming. I waited for them to land and take off again, and then called goodbye. They were going on East within the air controlled by the AVG, and I wanted to look for Japs to the South anyway. Two hours later Paoshan was badly bombed by the Japs; and so I missed a good party by not staying around.

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RELIGION IN EDUCATION

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 7:1-12; Luke 6:39-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye s. I know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:32.

Education without religion will make America a pagan nation in a generation or two. Even worldly-minded educators are concerned about the neglect of and opposition to Christianity in many branches of our country's educational system.

Christians will want to be informed and to act as they have opportunity to bring Christian influence to bear on the education of children. They will want to give their hearty support to real Christian education.

I. Seek Wisdom from God (Matt. 7:1-11).

We have made great progress in the improvement of educational equipment, in the construction of fine school buildings, and in the provision of trained teachers. There have been earnest efforts to develop the most effective courses of study adapted to the needs of our day.

All this is commendable—except for one thing, and that is really a foundational error. We have given little, if any, attention to the development of character, without which the skills of hand and of head may be actually dangerous. Theodore Roosevelt is said to have observed that "to educate a man's mind without educating his conscience is to make him not a social asset, but a social liability" (Douglass).

The teaching in our schools of the evolutionary theory as though it were fact when it has never been proved has provided a foundation for all manner of denial of God and of the truth of His Word.

What shall we do? Surrender? Not at all. Let us look to God for His wisdom and grace. The promise is that the one who asks, receives, when he asks in faith and for God's glory (cf. James 1:5-8 and 4:3). Prayer is vital in real education.

II. Use Wisdom with Men (Matt. 7:12).

Education has as one of its important goals the ability to get along with our fellow men. As the Lord enables us to grow in wisdom and knowledge, it should show in our treatment of those who look to us for guidance and help.

This so-called Golden Rule is a high standard of conduct which many profess, but which only the grace of God can accomplish in a man's life. To always be positively doing for and to others what we would have them do for us is far more than the negative thing which most people assume it to be. They reverse it and are trying to avoid doing things to others that they would not have done to themselves.

Note again that this is on the positive and the active side. We are to go about doing good, such as we would desire for ourselves.

III. Follow Wisdom in Humility (Luke 6:39-42).

If the teacher is spiritually blind he will lead his equally blind pupil into the ditch. That is exactly what is happening in many schools and colleges. No pupil will rise higher than his teacher (v. 40). Real education makes a man humble. He is not ready to destroy his brother's eye because it has a speck in it, for he recognizes his own weakness and sin. He needs the grace of God in his own life first; then he is ready to give help to others.

There is something fine about the genuine sweet humility of a man who is really educated. He is not pompous and proud, parading his learning so that the populace may be impressed. He is humble and teachable. Real scholarship calls for genuine faith in God.

IV. Find Wisdom in Godliness (Luke 6:43-45).

Every tree brings forth its own kind of fruit. Christian character is a fruit which grows only on the tree of Christian doctrine. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Prov. 9:10). That means that to be truly educated a man must be a Christian. That which is good and noble and upright can be brought forth only from a mind and heart of which the same things are true. (v. 45). An evil man will teach others evil, a good man will teach them that which is good. Hence, the folly of thinking that if a teacher only has a brilliant mind, and is versed in the technical learning of his profession, it makes no difference what his morals are nor how he lives. That theory has brought ruin to thousands of young lives, and it is high time that all who have to do with educational work demanded godly character as the first requisite of the teacher and made it the leading subject in the curriculum. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

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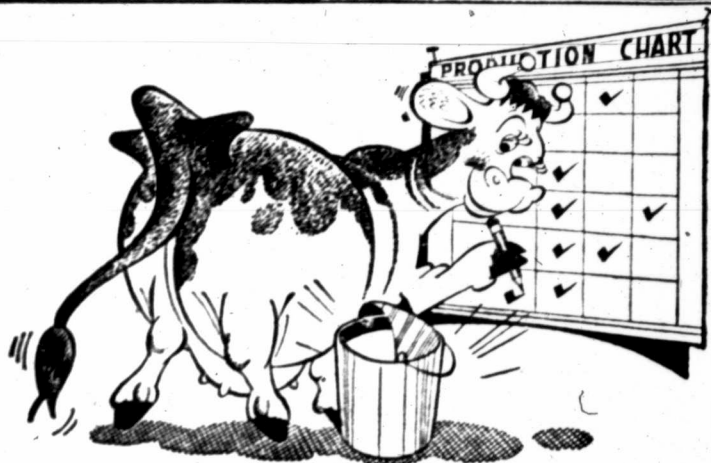
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Quite often, after you've puzzled over a way to solve some problem or other, when you finally get the answer it proves to be very simple. Keeping records of a dairy herd's production is rather a simple thing, but you'll be surprised at how many of your problems record-keeping will help you solve.

The cow-testing, or dairy herd improvement associations which have set up record-keeping on a uniform basis, have proved their value time and again in helping dairymen in a dozen ways. Purdue University lists these dozen helps in Bulletin 195, which discusses herd records and what they accomplish.

By keeping records, you will get information which can help place the herd on a lower cost of production. The records will show which cows are returning most dollars for the feed consumed. Accurate data on each cow's feed consumption and milk production will aid in using feed supplies to better advantage.

The information will be a valuable guide in deciding from which cows calves should be kept. You will know more about your high producers. Their calves, of course, are the ones to use for herd replacement.

Purdue Bulletin 195 discusses specific examples of how herd records aided the dairyman in changing his set-up so that he was able to operate on a better basis. I suggest you write the Extension Service at Lafayette, Ind., and get a copy of this leaflet.

Your county agent can give you information on cow-testing associations in your area and how you can join such a group.

The September issue of the Producers' Edition of the Kraftman contains a record-keeping chart and if you have not received a copy, write me at 500 Peshtigo Court, Chicago, and I'll mail you one.

A freight agent received a mixed load of merchandise one day, including a burro. He went over his list of items, checked his load, scratched his head and made out his report—"Short one bureau. Long one jackass."

If you didn't get around to checking over your buildings for any needed repairs during the summer, I'd like to suggest you go over them now. It would be really too bad to have a good part of your winter's feed supply ruined by a leaky silo or barn roof.

That barn door which hasn't been closing tight enough probably can be fixed with just a few minutes work. Maybe some windows in the barn, milkhouse and other buildings can use new panes of glass.

A little time spent now in repairs may prevent discomfort for both you and your cows when cold weather gets here.

Corn fodder is not the best roughage in the world, from the standpoint of food value, but it does have its uses in feeding. If you happen to be a little short of roughage, corn fodder can be used.

Purdue suggests you should either shred it or run it through a feed grinder or silage cutter, to chop it up. Cattle will like it better and it will have higher feed value if you can mix one to two pounds of molasses with four times the weight of water and sprinkle this on the roughage daily.

If corn fodder is used, the rest of your dairy ration should be high in protein. In the past few months, I have discussed a number of feeding guides which will help determine the amount of protein in your mixtures. Any one of those booklets mentioned in this column in the past will come in handy at this time.

Among these are Extension Service Circular 152, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., and Circular 405, Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.*

Everyone has his own problems, like the farmer who was being complimented on his bumper crop, with good prices prevailing. "You haven't a thing to worry about this year," said a friend. "Well," came the reply, "these big crops are awful hard on the soil."

Most of the state colleges have made experiments on grinding grains and chopping hay before they are fed to cattle. The findings seem pretty conclusive that the cattle get more benefit when feed is ground than they do if it is fed whole.

Wisconsin offers Circular 286 on this subject and it goes into considerable detail as to what feed should be ground, and why, when and how fine it should be ground. You can get a copy by writing the Extension Service, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.*

Grinding helps the animal digest grain, makes it possible for more of the actual food to be absorbed. It saves feed. Ground grain or hay takes less storage space than if unground.

*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state, but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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day for Washington, D. C., after spending last week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shepherd, and other relatives. James volunteered in the navy three years ago in December and has seen much action. He is going to Washington where he will attend a gunner school.

Pvt. Troy Wesh is here from Georgia spending a furlough with his wife and baby. Pvt. John Nunn arrived Tuesday from Camp Lee, Virginia, to spend a twelve day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn.

Petty Officer 2C Clarence J. Williams and Mrs. Williams spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. C. E. Elliott. Mr. Williams has been transferred from the East to the West coast and is now on pre-embarkation leave. They have been visiting relatives at their former home, Tahoka. Mrs. Williams will accompany him to California.

Cpl. Garland Land of Modesto, California, left today after spending a ten day furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.

MT Sgt. Harris Hamilton and wife left today for Santa Barbara, California, after spending two weeks here with their parents.

Floyd Price S1c arrived Tuesday to spend a 38 day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price. Floyd has just returned from the Aleutians and Alaska.

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OUR BOYS INSERVICE

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The following letter is from a boy whose picture was in a paper recently and Mrs. Britton wrote him:

Dear Mrs. Britton:
I received your letter and will be glad to tell you anything I can. I hope I can make you feel better for I know how my mother felt.

To start with don't worry about your son, for as long as he is a German prisoner he is all right. They do not mistreat you unless you try to escape or something like that. The food is very poor but it is plenty to keep you alive. All I got was soup and tea. You don't have to do any work or at least I didn't and that is plenty to keep a person going. We had some boys at our camp that had been there over a year and they were still healthy and going good, so I would not worry too much. I don't think it will be

long until all the boys will be coming back from over there.

I hope my letter has helped you and if there is anything else you would like to know don't fail to write for I will be more than glad to answer.

Do you know a Louise Hallmark there? I knew her when I was in Tech.

Yours sincerely,

S Sgt. Jack Fidler

Mr. and Mrs. Britton had a card from Harold this week, written back in April. He said he couldn't write much, but was well, and when they got his next tobacco label to send Bull Durham tobacco. Not to worry about him. All my love, Harold.

Mrs. Bill Miller of Colorado City visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chamness the first of this week.

Mrs. Paris Yarbrough spent the week end with friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gray of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dorn and children of Colorado City were guests in the home of Mrs. W. J. Coon over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Howell of Abilene spent from Thursday until Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James went to Lubbock Monday and visited the first of the week with their son, Sgt. Robert James, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jean visited over the week end with their daughter Phannette who is in cadet nurse training at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth.

John Owens has moved to Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheek moved to the McGee house which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Owens. Mrs. Owens is in California visiting her son and daughter and their families.

Rena Louise Taylor of Harlan, Simmons county, spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor.



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About this time of year there is usually a surplus of fryers and the market is down.

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Smoke House Empty?

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Carnival King and Queen Contest
This year we are planning to have our King and Queen contest, but it is to be held a little different from the past years. First of all, each member of the high school student body may be a candidate. The votes will be 1c per vote. The boy and girl who receives the highest number of votes from each class will be that class' nominee for the King and Queen. The money from these votes will go to each individual class treasury. Then the next week all votes cast will be for your favorite nominees. This begins at 9:45 Monday morning, Oct. 23 and continues until coronation of the winning couple. The battle is on! May the best king and queen win.

Bulldogs, Panthers Tie 0-0

Even though the Bulldogs didn't win Friday night, they played a very good game. They really held those Hobbs Panthers back to keep them from scoring. The score at the end of the game was 0-0.

The Hobbs pep squad was present at the game, and at the half

they put on a very nice performance. They first made an H for Hobbs, then an L for Loraine.

The people of Loraine are lacking in spirit to back the boys. If everyone would show a little more interest in the boys and the games, no doubt they would do a lot better. The school, as a whole, is going to back them more than ever before, and we would like for everyone to show a little more interest and let the boys know that you are for them 100%.

The Bulldogs met Friday morning to elect their "Sweetheart" for this year. She is none other than that "cute" senior, Emma Jean Walker. Those Bulldogs really know how to pick them, don't they?

Loraine plays Rotan here next Friday night. We know they will win, so why not come and show them that you believe in them?

We'll be looking for a big crowd, so don't disappoint us.

P. T. A. HONOR ROLL

The P. T. A. met Thursday and decided to have a school service honor roll, and they need the full cooperation of the faculty, student body and any other person who can offer any information about the names of boys now in the service of their country who have attended Loraine High School at least one year.

Mr. Edward F. Brown chairman of the committee requests especially the names of those who have moved from our com-

munity so that no one will be omitted.

Juniors Glad Exams Are Over

We can all relax now because those dreadful six weeks exams are over. Every one made fair grades considering the amount of studying they did.

"Friday the thirteenth" — it seems as if it was a good and bad luck day both for the Bulldogs. They didn't win and they weren't beaten, maybe next Friday night the game will turn out better.

Over the week-end two of our ex-classmates came to see us, Mae Pearl Marth from Sweetwater, and Myrl Carpenter was discharged from the Merchant Marine and is home again.

Wednesday we are to have a new teacher, Mrs. Witt Hines from Westbrook. We appreciate Mrs. Coffee's teaching and giving exams this past week.

We had a general assembly this morning about our Halloween Carnival. Each person gets to vote for anyone they want to and next Monday the boy and girl with the most votes gets to run for Halloween King and Queen. So all of you come on and help the Juniors out. Remember you were a school "kid" once upon a time.

FFA Officers Guests of Lions

Alfred Hackfeld, president, George Willie Hughes, first vice president and Norris Taylor, secretary of the Loraine Chapter of F. F. A. were the guests of the Lions Club Tuesday, October 10. The occasion was the 17th annual National Future Farmer of America day. The three officers present were made Lone Star

Farmers by the Texas Association last July. Mr. Edward F. Brown made a short talk on the history of the F. F. A.

The V. A. I and V. A. II boys have been learning the interior of a project book. The Farm Engineer class have been learning how to draw tables with a T square. Some are pretty good, while others aren't so good as yet.

What Ails Us?

Are our faces red? Do our ears burn? Well the fact is they do. Maybe we aren't getting our vitamins; we just have to have some excuse for our lack of pep.

Now is the time for all good students to come to the aid of their school. So we must get to work.

We have really been criticized about our band, pep squad, and ball club, so let us remedy that by having the patrons of the town back up all our school activities; let the band do their part; let the pep squad yell; leave off all criticism, put in a good word and back up Loraine. After all, this is our school, not only the faculties and students, but it's the town's school, too. From past records we know that Loraine can have as good a school as anyone else, so why don't we build up our pep squad, band, and ball team with a good word instead of a word of disgust and disapproval?

Come on school, let's show everyone what we are made of. We have what it takes, and we know it; so let's show everyone else and put them wise that we are Loraine, and Loraine has the best of everything!

Introducing A Senior

Sept. 1st, 1928 was a rather important date in the life of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, at any rate Mildred Fay seems to think so, and knowing Mildred, we Seniors agree with them.

She is a cute girl about five feet, seven inches tall, has hazel eyes, and brown hair. Not too fat or too lean, but just about right. When it comes to personality, Mildred is what's known as a "cut-up."

School years in Louisiana, Bauman, Highland, Crane, Barnett, and dear old Loraine have all been happily spent by Mildred. She is one of those few funny people who really like school. Imagine! She's in the H. E. Club and Pep Squad. She agrees that if you can't be a Bulldog, the next best thing's "backing 'em!"

Does she like to eat! Well don't most people. Mildred's favorite dish is meat loaf, but unlike Pop-eye she doesn't go in for Spinach Muscle bound girls aren't going well this season. She likes bright colors such as red, but she doesn't like dark finger nail polish; she likes natural. She would never be unhappy if her whole week were made of Saturdays, but blue Monday is her day too and eventually rolls around.

Mildred even likes to do house work, well Mildred maybe those three long years of Home Ec. will come in handy when you find the right tail, dark, and handsome boy.

Picture post cards are her hobby, but she likes books and even a good show when Clark Gable and Betty Grable are included. Unlike most of us "younger dames" she won't let Frankie Sinatra take the place of Bing Crosby in her heart. She's one of his trustful fans.

Mildred likes to write letters and get them, too—could be she had an interesting correspondent.

As for careers Mildred wants to be a nurse. We Seniors hope she has loads of success cause that's a swell thing to be.

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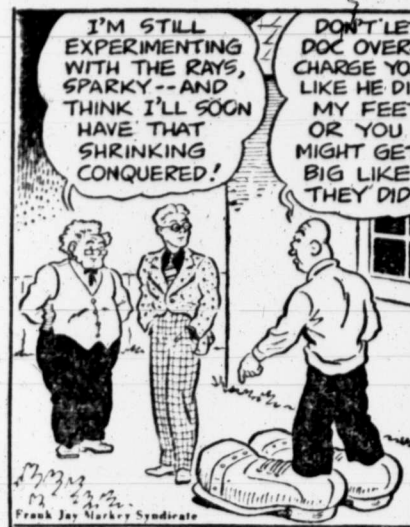
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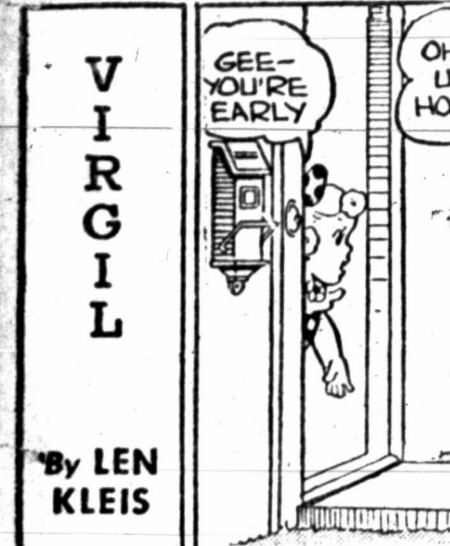
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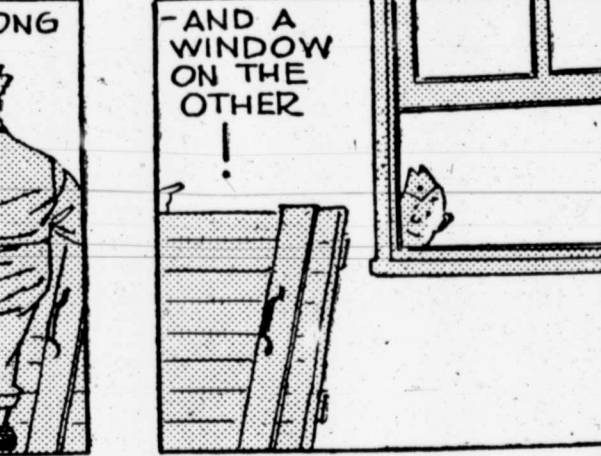
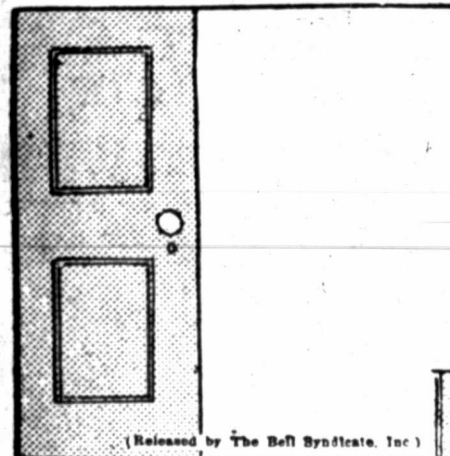
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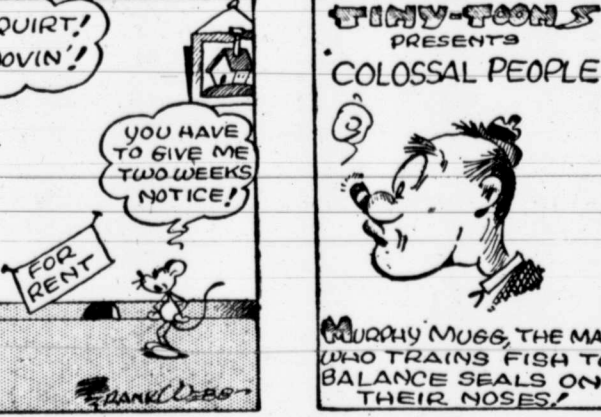
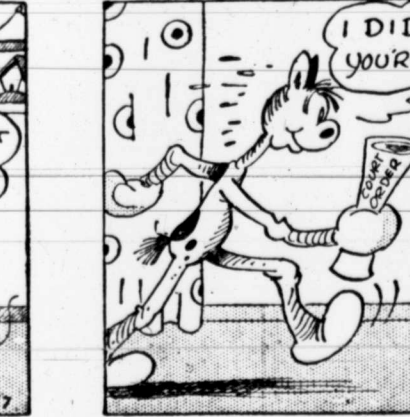
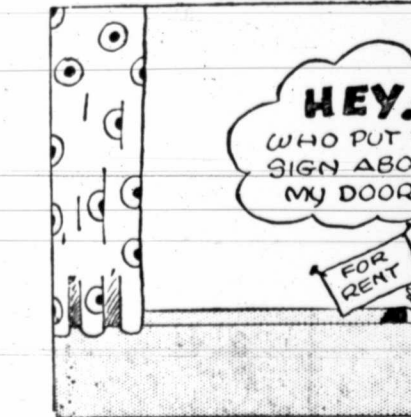
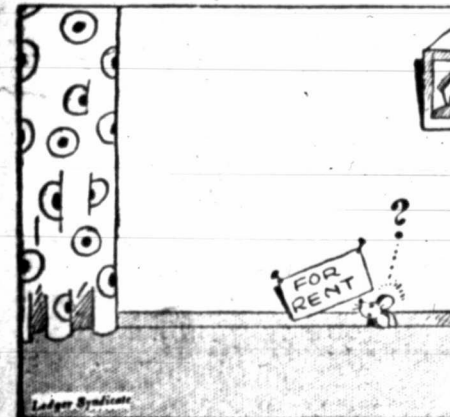
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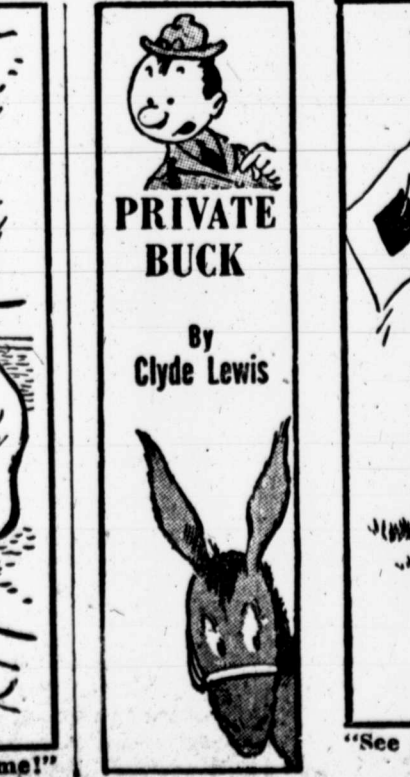


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What You Should Know About Frills

SO MANY women have learned to run intricate machines in the last few years that it is doubtful that ruffler or hemmer will ever seem awesome again. If you have a power machine and have learned to use the attachments there is quite a saving in making your own frilled curtains, dressing table skirts and bed valances.

If you do not have a power machine or the use of one, by all means buy your frills. Sometimes an extra pair of curtains makes a



skirt for a dressing table with very little waste. Curtains that are ruffled all the way around may often be split for bed valances. Also, it is possible to buy ruffled material by the yard. Avoid skimpy fullness. Follow the guide given in the sketch and, whether you buy your frills and flounces or make them, take measurements first.

NOTE: Here is news for homemakers. This sketch is from a new booklet by Mrs. Spears called MAKE YOUR OWN CURTAINS. This 32-page book is full of smart new curtain and drapery ideas with illustrated step-by-step directions for measuring, cutting, making and hanging all types from the simplest sash curtain to the most complicated lined over-drapery or stiffened valance. Whatever your curtain problem—here is the answer. Order book by name and enclose 15 cents. Address:

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Sponge-diving is a very fascinating study, but it is also dangerous. Mostly the divers work naked, as diving suits have frequently caused fatal accidents.

The divers risk death in many ways, especially from attacks by sharks and octopuses. Accidents are frequent, and sudden cramp has caused many deaths. Before the war hospital ships cruised round the sponge beds in the Mediterranean, and where the beds were near the shore there was generally a first-aid post or small hospital within easy reach.

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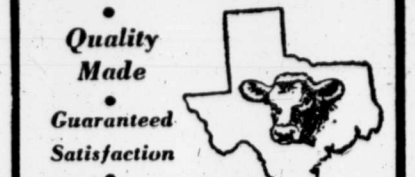
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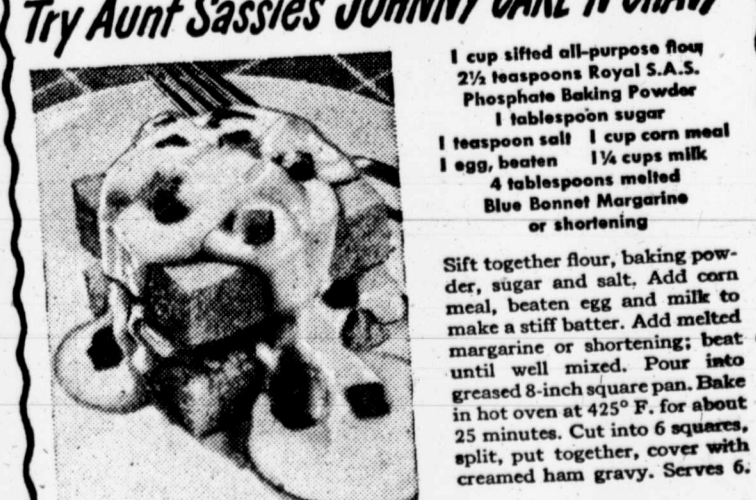
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'Shoot Them,' Says Commander When Asked What to Do About Advancing Foes

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's note: Ernie Pyle is now back at his home in Albuquerque for his long promised rest cure. This column was among the notes while he was still at the front.)

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.—The soldier had a white bandage around the calf of his left leg. He had loosely laced his leggings back over the bandage.

He said the wound "didn't amount to a darnn" and he wished they hadn't sent him back from the lines. He said he had gone through Africa and Sicily without getting wounded, and now he'd got nicked. He was disgusted.

You could sense that this guy was a fine soldier. He looked old, but probably wasn't.



Ernie Pyle

I took him to be a farmer. He talked like a hill-billy, and beneath his whiskers you could tell he had a big, droll face.

He had found some long and crooked, raggedy French cigars, and he kept lighting these funny-looking things and putting them about three inches into his mouth. He wasn't nervous in the least.

Capt. Lucien Strawn, the battalion surgeon, started to put him in a jeep to go back to the aid station, but the soldier said:

"Now wait. I know where there's two more men wounded pretty bad. One of them is a lieutenant who just got back from the hospital this morning from his other wound."

The soldier said they were right up where the bullets were flying, but that if the aidmen would go he could walk well enough to guide them up there. So the doctor named off half a dozen men to go with him.

The doctor also told the unwounded German to go along and help carry. But one of the aidmen said: "We better not have him with us. Our own men are liable to start shooting at us."

"That's right," the doctor said, "leave him here." And he named off one other American to go. After they had left the doctor said, "That's the truth, and I never even thought of it."

The doctor and I sat a while on the stairway inside the farmhouse, for shells had started hitting just outside again. But in a little bit the doctor got up and said he was going to see how the stretcher party was getting along. I said I'd like to go with him. He said o.k.

We struck out across a sloping wheatfield. It was full of huge craters left by our bombings. There was a lull in the shelling as we crossed the field, but the trouble with lulls is that you never know when they will suddenly come to an end.

As we picked our way among the craters I thought I heard, very faintly, somebody call "Help!" It's odd how things strike you in wartime. I remember thinking to myself, "Oh, pooh, that would be too dramatic—just like a book. You're just imagining it."

But the doctor had stopped, and he said: "Did you hear somebody yelling?"

So we listened again, and this time we could hear it plainly. It seemed to come from a far corner of the field, so we picked our way over in that direction.

Finally we saw him, a soldier lying on his back near a hedgerow, still yelling "Help!" as we approached. The aidmen who had started ahead of us had got down in a bomb crater when the shelling started, so the doctor now waved them to come on.

The wounded soldier was making an awful fuss. He was twisting and squirming, and moaning, "Oh, my God! Oh, my God!" He had a bandage on his right hand and there was blood on his left leg.

The doctor took his scissors and cut the legging off, then cut the laces on the shoe, and then peeled off a bloody sock and cut the pants leg up so he could see the wound. The soldier kept his eyes shut and kept squirming and moaning.

When the doctor would try to talk to him he would just groan and say, "Oh, my God!" Finally the doctor got out of him that he had had a small wound in his hand, and his sergeant had bandaged it and told him to start to the rear. Then, coming across the field, a shell fragment had got him in the leg.

The doctor looked him over thoroughly. There were two small holes just above the ankle. The doctor

said they hadn't touched the bone. I think the doctor was disgusted. He said: "He's making a hell of a fuss over nothing." Then to one of the aidmen he said, "Better give him a shot of morphine to quiet him."

Whereupon the soldier squirmed and moaned, "Oh, no, no, no! Oh, my God!" But the doctor said go ahead, and the aidman cut his sleeve up to the shoulder, stuck the needle in and squeezed the vial.

The aidman, trying to be sympathetic, said to the soldier, "It's the same old needle, ain't it?" But the soldier just groaned again and said, "Oh, my God!"

Our hillbilly soldier lit another skinny cigar, as though he were at a national convention instead of a battlefield. Then one set of the litterbearers started back with our new man, and the rest of us went on with the soldier to hunt for other wounded.

The commander of the particular regiment of the Fourth Infantry division that we have been with is one of my favorites.

That's partly because he flatters me by calling me "General," partly because just looking at him makes me chuckle to myself, and partly because I think he's a very fine soldier.

Security forbids my giving his name. He is a regular army colonel and he was overseas in the last war. His division commander says the only trouble with him is that he's too bold, and if he isn't careful he's liable to get clipped one of these days.

He is rather unusual looking. There is something almost Mongolian about his face. When cleaned up he could be a Cossack. When tired and dirty he could be a movie gangster. But either way, his eyes always twinkle.

He has a facility for direct thought that is unusual. He is impatient of the thinking that gets off onto by-ways.

He has a little habit of good-naturedly reprimanding people by cocking his head over to one side, getting his face below yours and saying something sharp, and then looking up at you with a quizzical smirk like a laughing cat.

One day I heard him ask a battalion commander what his position was. The battalion commander started going into details of why his troops hadn't got as far as he had hoped. The colonel cocked his head over, squinted up at the battalion commander, and said:

"I didn't ask you that. I asked you where you were."

The colonel goes constantly from one battalion to another during battle, from early light till darkness. He wears a new-type field jacket that fits him like a sack, and he carries a long stick that Teddy Roosevelt gave him. He keeps constantly prodding his commanders to push hard, not to let up, to keep driving and driving.

He is impatient with commanders who lose the main point of the war by getting involved in details—the main point, of course, being to kill.

Another of my favorites is a sergeant who runs the colonel's regimental mess. He cooks some himself, but mostly he bosses the cooking.

His name is Charles J. Murphy and his home is at Trenton, N. J. Murph is redheaded, but has had his head nearly shaved like practically all the Western Front soldiers—officers as well as men. Murph is funny, but he seldom smiles.

When I asked him what he did in civilian life, he thought a moment and then said: "Well, I was a shy-ster. Guess you'd call me a kind of promoter. I always had the kind of job where you made \$50 a week salary and \$1,500 on the side."

How's that for an honest man? Murph and I got to talking about newspaper men one day. Murph said his grandfather was a newspaper man. He retired in old age and lived in Murph's house.

Sergeant Murphy Talks About Newspapers

"My grandfather went nuts reading newspapers," Murph said. "It was a phobia with him. Every day he'd buy \$1.50 worth of 3-cent newspapers and then read them all night."

"He wouldn't read the ads. He would just read the stories, looking for something to criticize. He'd get fuming mad."

"Lots of times when I was a kid he'd get me out of bed at two or

three in the morning and point to some story in the paper and rave about reporters who didn't have sense enough to put a period at the end of a sentence."

Murph and I agreed that it was fortunate his grandfather passed on before he got to reading my stuff, or he would doubtless have run amuck.

Murph never smoked cigarettes until he landed in France on D-day.

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Slowly and thoughtfully he plodded to her home. "Mrs. Flanagan," he began, when she opened the door, "isn't it today the collector will be calling for your husband's life insurance payment?"

"Sure it is, but what is that to you?" replied Mrs. Flanagan. "Then 'tis yourself that can be snapping your fingers at him," the man responded cheerfully.

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

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The Questions

1. What is a milliard?
2. What is a lee tide?
3. What lake in the United States has no inlet or outlet?
4. What was Tokyo formerly called?
5. Is cement the same as concrete?
6. In South Africa what is a kraal?
7. A group of lions is called what?
8. What poet immortalized the story of Barbara Fritchie and the flag?
9. How many stars does a major general have on his shoulders?
10. What are the following: Adam's needle, Adam's peak, Adam's profession?

The Answers

1. A thousand million.
2. One running in the same direction as the wind blows.
3. Crater Lake, Oregon.
4. Yeddo (up to 1869).
5. No. Cement is but one of the ingredients of concrete.
6. A village of natives.

7. A pride.
8. John Greenleaf Whittier.
9. Two.
10. Adam's needle — popular name for various species of yucca. Adam's peak—a mountain peak in Ceylon, 7,353 feet high. Adam's profession—gardening.

Gems for Giants

Imagine a pearl so large that it dropped on your head from a height of six feet it would crush your skull. Such a pearl was brought from the Philippine Islands, where it was found inside an immense shell fish called the Tridacna. It weighs 14 pounds and is nine inches long and five and a quarter inches thick. It is easily the largest pearl ever found, yet has no value except as a curiosity, for only a giant could wear such a gem.

The world's largest opal was recently discovered in the United States. It is what is called a black opal, is flawless, but contains no less than 21 cubic inches of material.

AROUND THE HOUSE

A small magnet (if you can get one) is a handy item for picking up pins and needles off the sewing room floor.

Dusters that have become very soiled and greasy are more easily cleaned and give better results if a tablespoon of paraffin is added to every gallon of water in which they are washed. Rinse in boiling water and afterwards in cold.

To keep beets from losing their bright red, leave on the long taproot and an inch or two of stems.

Open space between garments hanging in a closet helps them to hold the press and keeps them from getting a stringy look.

A tablespoonful of epsom salts added to the starch will greatly stiffen articles such as men's collars.

When food has been spilled on the open coils of the electric range allow it to char, then brush it off with a soft brush.

Photographs that have become discolored and dirty from being displayed without frames may be cleaned by rubbing methylated spirits over them. This should be done very quickly, and in a room without fire or a naked light.

Sew a piece of strong material inside the back of the cuffs on men's pants. This will prevent that frayed appearance.

Life Insurance Policies Auctioned Off in London

For years in London, many a person wishing to cash his life insurance policy has put it up at a monthly auction where it may bring from 5 to 20 per cent more than its surrender value, says Collier's. Every detail about it, except the name and address of the insured (which are never disclosed) is furnished by the auctioneer.

As the successful bidder becomes the beneficiary and responsible for all further premium payments, he thus gambles that the face value of the policy will greatly exceed his investment in its purchase and premiums.

Smile Awhile

Qualifications? "But you wouldn't marry a man just because he's a good dancer?" "Oh, no, Jack's clever at cards, too!"

Safety in Spaces Mrs. Horner—Be very careful crossing the street, Jasper. Jasper—Don't worry, mother, I always wait for the empty spaces to come by.

His Solo Flight The day after the steeplechase in England one of the jockeys awoke to find himself lying in a hospital bed, all bandaged up. "How did it happen?" he asked the trainer, who sat beside him. "I thought I cleared that last hedge easily." "You did," replied the trainer. "The trouble was that the horse didn't."

A Hollywood producer received a story entitled "The Optimist." He called his staff together and said: "Gentlemen, the title must be changed to something much more simple. We're intelligent and know what an optimist is, but how many people know it's an eye doctor?"

Feathers Flying The young husband wrote home from his new job, saying: "Made foreman—feather in my cap." A few weeks later he wrote again, saying: "Made manager—another feather in my cap." After some weeks he wrote again, saying: "Sacked—send money for train fare." His wife unfeelingly telegraphed back: "Use feathers and fly home."

And Works, Too Moe—What has become of that watch you used to carry—it had such a handsome gold case? Now you have one with a brass case. Less—Yes, you know circumstances alter cases.

Holds Good Joan—It says here that the average person speaks 10,000 words a day. Jasper—Yes, but I've always said you are far above the average.

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Mrs. G. K. Baker and Mrs. Sallie Clement are spending this week in Lubbock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Page.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Price Hall and baby of Colorado City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small Sunday.

W. R. Taylor of Big Spring spent the week end here with his family.

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Barney Martindale visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martindale last week.

Mrs. Luther Woods spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman in Snyder.

Mrs. Aleck Gilbreath and children of Loraine spent Sunday with Mrs. Gilbreath's sister Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christopher were business visitors in Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. Bill Cook has one of her little nephews from Colorado City visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel of Colorado City were Sunday guests of their son Clyde Neel.

Mrs. Weldon Wood and little son of Hamlin have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Standefor spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Clark, at Colorado City.

Several people here celebrated birthdays last week: Patricia Ann Morren 5, Inez Neel 6, Lynnall Wood 8, and Jackie Martin 9.

A recent letter from John Turner, who is now overseas, reveals an interesting visit with Ivan Brown, also of this community. Neither knew that the other was at that place.

Singing was fairly well attended Friday night and again Sunday afternoon. The singing class will have its first all-day singin' on October 29. Singing will start at 11 o'clock immediately following Sunday School. Each family who comes is asked to bring a basket lunch, your own dishes and bread. This community will furnish drinks. If you have special singers or music, write or see Bill Woods, Rt. 3, Colorado City. Singings will be on the first and third Sunday afternoons in the future.

Larger crowds than usual attended Sunday School and Training Union Sunday. The church voted to have preaching services by the new pastor each second and fourth Saturday night and Sunday.

Clyde Neel led the devotional for the men Sunday. All adults enjoyed the fine gospel teaching by Mr. Noel Sunday. The Noel's are new citizens who have moved here. The Training Union director and every member was inspired by the way everyone took their parts Sunday evening.

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Joy Green of Abilene spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Stanton Hutchins has terminated his employment at Hutchins and Hall drug store and will devote all of his time to ranching. Mrs. Rex Stevens has accepted a position at the store.

Mrs. Bob Battle left today for Cleburne where she has accepted a position in the office of Dr. Buttercutt, Optometrist.

Ouida Adams received a box containing insignias of German officers and men this week from Pfc. Willborn Howington, who is somewhere in France. Howington and Sheron's brother are together and have been for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hendrick have moved to Mrs. G. K. Baker's apartment.

Mrs. Carl House left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo major surgery at Mayo Bros.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCollum for dinner Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Land, Miss Lorene Land and Cpl. Garland Land of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Harold Homan and daughter of Big Spring, and Mrs. Jabus Hall and son of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagwell in Colorado City Sunday night.

Miss Blanche McCarty of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. George West of Odessa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin were in Roscoe Sunday visiting Elbert Martin who is in the Young Hospital suffering from broken bones in both ankles sustained when he fell from a ladder.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler visited in Big Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore of Sweetwater visited in the home of his mother Mrs. Birdie Moore and family Sunday.

A. A. Beav of Coleman, Bonnie Faye Young and Glenda Faye Warren of DeLeon visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover returned Friday from Chicago, where Mrs. Crownover had been through the clinic at Scott and White Hospital.

Mrs. Arlie Henderson and son of Dallas arrived Monday night and are visiting with relatives.



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