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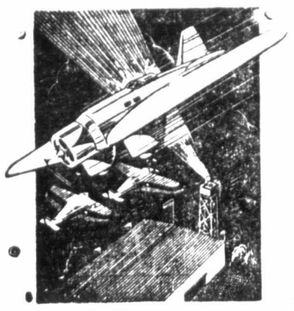
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On The BEAM



By J. W. King, Sr.

It seems strange that a great many small extravagances mount up to a staggering sum while a great many small savings add up to but a few meager dollars.

He who sleeps late these days is probably afraid that the early bird will get him.

Hard work never hurt anybody so we are told, but if this is true then it must scare some people to death.

A Japanese general has been named head of an association dedicated to search for long life. We suggest that the members leave Japan.

One road to happiness is paved with smile stones.

Every now and then we get all excited and think the war is just about over. But we soon regain our senses when we get a map down and look at the vast territory we have yet to cover even before we get near the home countries of our enemies. We realize then that it will take a long time and thousands of lives of our fighting men and billions of dollars in materials before we can claim viictory. Of course we know we are going to win, but a little sober thought makes us realize the victory will be both bloody and costly.

Some people seem to think the war is so near over they can relax; quit buying bonds; quit working so hard; quit raising so much food; and hundreds of other things. When we do these things we are failing our country at a time when our help is needed most.

MRS. KUCK CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. E. P. Kuck was hostess for the sewing club when they met in her home last Wednesday and spent the afternoon doing handwork.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea were served to Mmes. Glen Coon, Ulman Parker, G. A. Hutchins, Frank Johnson, O. I. Griffin, D. E. Gunn, J. D. McDonald, K. L. Taylor, Lily Bennett, Tom Finley, and a guest Mrs. R. E. Bennett of Lubbock.

EUEL JACOBS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor entertained with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings Sunday honoring her brother, Euel Jacobs, who is leaving this week for the army.

The tiered birthday cake was orated in red, white and blue with the words 'Happy Birthday' across the top.

After dinner Euel was presented with a ring military bag and several other useful gifts.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. E. R. Jacobs and children of Sweetwater, Howard Clements and daughters of Hermleigh, Bill Renfro and son of Roscoe, S.Sgt. and Mrs. Shurman Durham of Big Spring, W. C. Jacobs, Alvie Bennett, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, and the host and hostess and daughter Gaylene of Loraine.

MARY LOVE WALKER SORORITY PLEDGE

Tau Beta Sigma, honorary band sorority, iniatiated eight new members recently. The new members included Mary Love Walker, sophomore home economics major, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Betty Grace Pugh, President, conducted the iniation.

To be eligible to pledge Tau Beta Sigma, a woman must be a member of the Tech "A" Band and have at least a C average in all college work.

DAYLON BRUCE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce entertained on Monday evening for a family get-to-gether honoring Daylon, who is leaving Friday for the army.

Games of forty-two, dominoes, 31nch, and monopoly were played during the evening.

Refreshments of chicken and cheese sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Messrs and Mmes. Worth Bruce and sons, J. G. Bruce, T. C. Wilson and family, Dan Butler, Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mrs. Lewis Elliott and daughters Shirley and Mrs. Charles Godwin, and Edison Wilson of Colorado City, and Billie Joe Martin.

Loraine Womans Nephew Lost

Lt. Leon E. Levens, 22, son of Mrs. Malie B. Willis of Abilene, and nephew of Mrs. C. H. Thomas of Loraine and Jim and Lynn Burdine of Colorado City, has been missing in action over Germany since January 29, the War Department notified his mother Friday.

Lt. Levens, based in England since going overseas in October, was piloting a Flying Fortress. He has been in the Army four years, stationed at Randolph field, San Antonio before going into cadet training. He studied at Chickasha and Enid, Okla., flying schools prior to being sent to Pampa for advanced training. He was commissioned at Pampa in June.

Lt. Levens attended high school in Colorado City where his family lived before moving to Abilene several years ago.

Last letter received by Mrs. Willis from Lt. Levens was written January 25. He was preparing to go back on active duty after having been ill a short time.

Lt. Levens will be remembered by many here as the family formerly lived here.

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Frank Johnson Monday afternoon in regular study meeting.

Mrs. Lily Bennett, study leader, directed the study from the book on the old Testament "God and the problem of human suffering." Taking part on the program were Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mrs. Bennett.

After the lesson the afternoon was spent quilting.

Those present were Mmes. J. W. Price, T. C. Wilson, Lily Bennett, Earnest Meadows, W. L. Hester, Arlie Martin, Bennett Blair, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Next Monday is to be Local Circle program and the meeting is to be with Mrs. Bruce Johnson. All ladies are urged to attend.

CLYDE SMITH ENTERTAIN

The game club was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith on Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing 84.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, pineapple cake and hot chocolate were served to Messrs and Mmes. Russell Cope, K. L. Taylor, W. W. Martin, Jack Walker, Bruce Johnson, Mrs. Wiley Walker, and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

BOY SCOUTS MEET

The Scouts of Troop 24 met in regular meeting Monday night with Rev. J. W. Price directing. Several paid registration for the new year. A new patrol. the Fox, was formed, this making four. The others are the Eagle, the Lone Wolf, and Panther. Several new boys were admitted to membership. Attention was called to need for passing Tenderfoot tests at once by those not yet Tenderfeet.

A number of games were played and all enjoyed. Mr. Martin of Martin Drug, sent over an Eskimo Pie for each boy, and these were enjoyed.

Tuesday night those who had paid registration fee to date, 21 boys, were given a free ticket to see "Bomber's Moon", by Mr. Bond.

Mrs. Dee Finch and son Billie and daughter Mrs. Twaine Price, spent the week end in Brownwood visiting Pvt. Loyd Ray Finch. They attended a play which was presented at the Memorial Hall there Saturday night and given by the Medical Corp of which Loyd Ray is a member, and took part in the play.

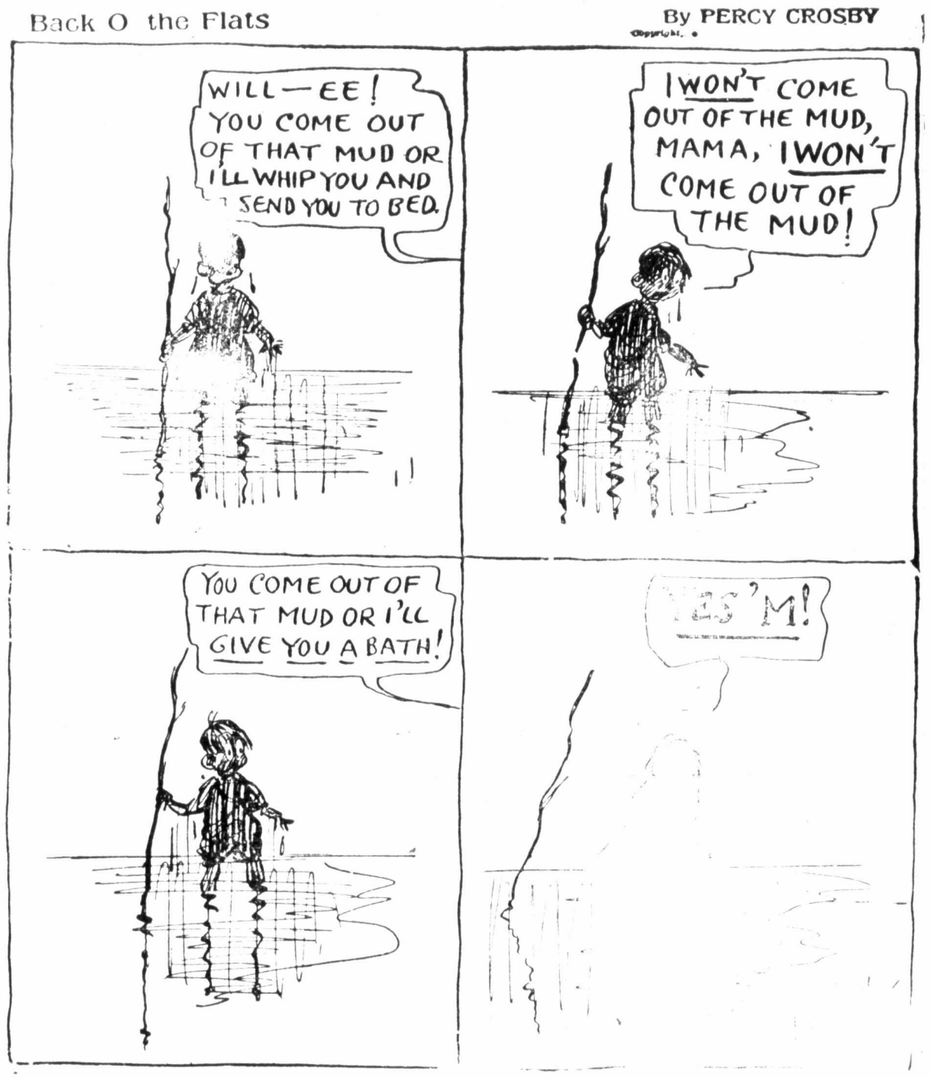
FINE RAIN WEDNESDAY

Another fine moisture giving rain of approximately one inch fell in this territory early Wednesday night further enchancing the prospects for a good planting season in the spring.

Farmers have been delayed in preparing their land because it has been too wet to plow most of the time this winter. The moisture has been welcome, however, in bringing forth winter weeds and grass for stock grazing.

Back O the Flats

By PERCY CROSBY



Baptists To Meet At Snyder

Baptists from District No. 8 will convene with the First Baptist Church at Snyder on February 24-25, with W. C. Harrison, District Missionary, in charge.

Theme for the meeting will be: Preaching Christ to a Sorrowing World.

The host church will furnish bed and breakfast for visitors.

Miss Edith Wilkerson spent the week end in Coahoma visiting her sister, Mrs. Tony Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon and Melba and Gordon returned Sunday night after spending last week with their son. Lt. Eldon Mahon and wife in McAllen, Tex.

Lillian Hendrick of Abilene spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hendrick.

County Court Refunds Bonds

The Commissioners Court this week refunded $64,000 of the bonded indebtedness at a saving to the county of $25,000. The deal was made with the Robert McIntyre Company of San Antonio.

LORAINE GIRLS ON COLLEGE PROGRAM

McMurry College, Feb. 12.—Gloria Martin, Wanda Smith, and Minniea Lee Strain will have part in the McMurry Maiden's annual Sweetheart Program to be presented in a series of appearances during this week at Camp Barkeley, the Abilene Air Base, the First and Second St. USO and the Abilene High School The colorful all-girl orchestra composed of twenty-two members is supervised by Mrs. Harold L. Thomas, faculty sponsor and organizer.

Town and Farm In Wartime

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection—Deadline for A coupon holders is March 31. For B and C holders, deadline is February 28.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds thru March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three is good for 1 pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 3 coupons are good through February 21 in the South and through March 13 in all other areas. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V, W, and X are good through February 26, brown stamp Y becomes good February 13 and remains good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods-Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20. Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

Income Tax—Deadline for filing returns, March 15, earlier filing is desirable.

Continue Farm Pork Sales

Farmers may continue the sale of pork from home-slaughtered hogs without a license or permit and may deliver an quantity of pork to persons no living on the farm, until March 17, the War Food Administration has ruled However, farmers are required to collect ration stamps for pork so delivered.

No Metal Ice Box In Near Future

Production of pre-war models of all-metal domestic ice refrigerators will not be resumed in the near future, the War Production Board said, mainly because reversion would involve a long change-over period. The hardboard and wood war-model is now being produced at almost four times the pre-war rate.

Less Paper for Packages

Fewer package wrappings will be available for retail shoppers this year, according to WPB Shortage of wood pulp for paper making will not permit a normal supply. There will be enough bags for assorted groceries WPB said. if housewives save these bags and tak them back to stores for their own re-use. WPB also advised that the shopping bag with handles must be used many times to substitute for individual package wrappings.

Fowler-Britton

On Saturday night, February 5, Miss Christine Fowler of Colorado City, and Gene Britton of Loraine were married at the home of Rev. Charles Brinkley, pastor of the Colorado City Presbyterian Church, who performed the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Britton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fowler of Colorado City, wore for her wedding a suit of soldier blue with black and white accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Gene, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton of Loraine, attended Loraine High School. He is employed by the Beckman Co. in the oil field. The couple will make their home in Colorado City.

Attending the wedding were Misses Ruby and Ruth Renfro, Mildred Britton, sister of the bridegroom, Charlene Dillard, and Freddie Rankin.

Mary Frances Cope of Hardin Simmons spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope.

Methodist Youth In 2-Day Meet

Miss Mattie Sue Howell of Lubbock, Conference Director of Young People's work in the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, met with the young people here this week end. Their first meeting was Saturday evening in the Lions Club hall. Eight o'clock dinner was served to 16 young people and their advisors. Study and an outline of work and organization was given by Miss Howell.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Bonnie Ruth West, President; Louella Bruce, Vice-President; Melba Mahon, Secretary; Jeannine Martin, Treasurer; La Rue West, Publicity Chairman.

Four adult directors were elected: Mrs. Lily Bennett, Supt. Young People's Department; Mrs. John Price, Director of World Friendship; Mrs. Arlie Martin, Director of Worship and Evangelism; Mrs. Lily Bennett, Director of Community Service; Mrs. W. R. Martin, Director of Recreation.

Games were played and a very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Howell spoke again at the Sunday School hour and also at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Each meeting was well attended. Miss Howell has a charming personality and she gave us inspiration and joy. We hope she can be with us often. All young people are urged to come as we have a wonderful work planned, and interesting things ahead to do.

Publicity Chairman

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEETING SET MARCH 15

The annual meeting date of the members of the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc., has been changed from March 1, to March 15. The meeting will be called to order at 1:30 p. m. in the Palace Theatre in Colorado City, Texas. After all reports and other business has been transacted a motion picture entitled "Tennessee Johnson" will be shown.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon at the gymnasium in regular business meeting.

The spring membership drive is now under way with Mrs. Virgil Walker chairman, and all the room mothers working with her.

Mrs. Wilson appointed Mrs. Virgil Walker, Mrs. Harold Martin, and Miss Gladys Spikes on the nominating committee to select officers for the coming year.

The eighth grade was given the book for having the largest numer of parents present at the meeting.

Mrs. D. W. Haralson brought the program for the afternoon, giving a talk on the Four Freedoms.

The P. T. A. meets every second Thursday in each month. All parents are urged to attend these meetings.

Loraine Over In Bond Drive

Loraine topped its quota by $2,000 on all classes of bonds in the fourth War Loan drive which closed Tuesday. Our qouta was $70,000 and a total of $72,466.25 was sold.

Individuals purchased o total of $47,831.25 in E, F and G Bonds, which exceeded our quota by $12,831.25.

Corporations purchased a total of $24,635.00 in Bonds giving Loraine credit for its prorata share which was shy our quota for such bonds by $10,365.

WANDA SMITH PLEDGED TO T. I. P.

McMurry College, Feb. 14—Wanda Smith, sophomore student at McMurry College, was one of the twelve girls pledged to T. I. P., girls social club on the campus. Miss Smith attended the formal candlelight service held at Three Acres in Abilene, Thursday evening.

The traditional ship theme was used for the service and Miss Smith will wear Gobbette cap designating her as a pledge to T. I. P.

As a member of the McMurry Maiden's All-Girl Orchestra, Miss Smith has taken part in the series of Sweetheart programs presented at Camp Barkeley, Abilene Air Base, USO and Abilene High School during the past week. She is a member of the clarinet quintette.

Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

FRED SMITH BURIED HERE LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services were conducted for Fred Smith, 35, at the Baptist Church here Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. J. J. Quinn of Bowie, Texas, officiating. Burial was in the Loraine cemetery with Kiker in charge.

Mr. Smith was born February 2, 1909 in Sipe Springs, Texas. He lived there until in recent years when he made his home in Monahans and Loraine. He spent four months in the service of his country before being given a medical discharge.

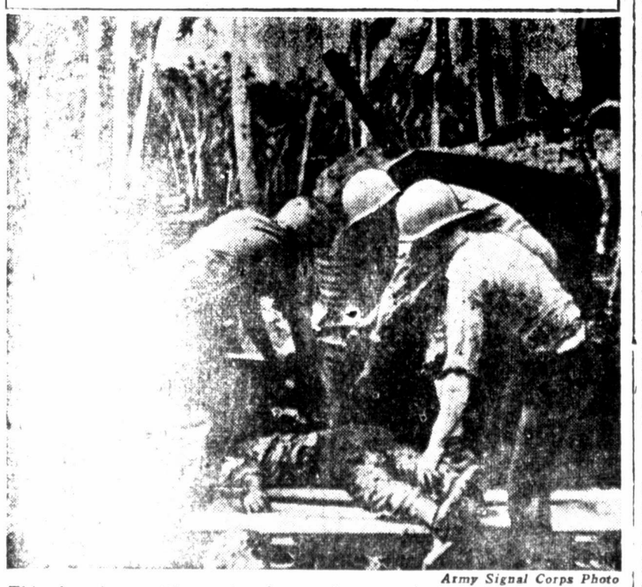
He is survived by his wife, his father, W. E. Smith of Sipe Springs, four sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Rogers, Sipe Springs, Mrs. Ila Hicks, Eunice, N. M., Doris Smith, Midland, and Lavell of Sipe Springs; three brothers, Ira of Cisco, Loyd and Elmer of Sipe Springs, and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Austin Jones, George Redden, Melvin Blair, W. C. Harris, Earl Phillips, Claude Woods, C. H. Sipes, and Jim Whitesides. Folwer bearers were Mrs. Paris Yarbrough, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. Melvin Blair, Mrs. Bennett Blair, Mrs. Ola Sanderson, Latrice Bassham, Carlene Black, and Doris Mahoney.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kirkpatrick of Sweetwater, Mrs. Myrtie Kirkpatrick of Oklahoma City, Lt. Bernard Kirkpatrick of Lubbock, E. J. Holley of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tillison of Monahans, Victor Tillison, Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tillison and son of Dallas, Billie True Linam of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones of Bowie, Mrs. Cecil Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanders of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Elmer and Lavell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smith, Jim Smith and daughter Joy, Mrs. Bobbie Rogers and daughter Marie, Jim Whiteside and S. P. McKeelen, all of Sipe Springs, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Tennie Carbon of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Quilla McKeehan and son James of McCamey, Mr and Mrs. Basil Hicks of Eunice N. M., Mrs. V. H. Brooks and son Barry of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith and children of Cisco Doris Smith of Midland, Mrs. Barney Black of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jamerson of Sanco, Texas.

Mrs. F. N. Kelley and daughter of Kingman, Arizona, Mrs. J. R. McMillion of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Dee Fagan Brians and daughter of Breckenridge are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians, and brother Bo, who is here on furlough from Pearl Harbor where he has been stationed the past eight months in the Navy Sea-Bees.

Pin-up for Those Not Buying Bonds



Army Signal Corps Photo

This American soldier took refuge under a truck during a Jap bombing raid of our positions on Rendova. A Nipponese bomb, however, had his number on it. Here you see his comrades gently removing his body from under the engine. When you are asked to buy War Bonds think of this picture.

From U. S. Treasury

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Two-Way Red Army Offensive Traps German Divisions Southeast of Kiev; 'Bitterest Battle' Wages Near Cassino; Furloughs Likely for Pacific Veterans

(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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RUSSIA:
'Molotov's Cocktail'

Big international news of the month was Russia's grant of independence in foreign affairs and defense preparations to 16 republics making up the soviet government.



Vycheslav Molotov

"Molotov's latest cocktail" was the way London's diplomatic circles described the move, which, to all practical purposes would still leave all 16 of the republics under Mosçow's control through the Communist party, but at the same time would qualify each one to representation at the peace table.

Announced by Foreign Commissar Vycheslav Molotov, the plan embraced the territories of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, of White Russia in old Poland, and of Karelo-Finland, all of which would be constituted as republics after their annexation by Russia, as a fulfillment of the Atlantic charter's guarantee of self-government for all small nations.

Drive Continues

Driving on the heels of retreating German troops, the Reds crossed into Estonia on the Baltic battlefront, while farther to the south, other Russ forces continued their hammering along the prewar Polish border.

By smashing toward the Baltic at one end of the 250-mile northern front, and pressing their attacks along the prewar Polish border at the other, the Reds threatened a breakthrough that would trap the whole German army in this sector.

Stiffest German resistance was being met near the prewar Polish border, although the Nazis were fighting a strong rear-guard action in the Baltic. As a result of the Baltic drive, the Reds cleared the Nazis from below Leningrad, gaining control of the extensive network of railroads in the vicinity.

"Attrition warfare"—that is, the wearing out of the enemy—continued in the Ukraine, where the Russians went back to the offensive after German counterattacks 80 miles from the Rumanian border.

FURLOUGH:
For Pacific Vets

If the facilities and battle conditions allow, an increasing number of veterans with two years or more service in the Pacific area will be granted furloughs, Com. Gen. Millard F. Harmon declared.

Already a program of replacing vets with fresh troops has been initiated, General Harmon said, but on a limited scale. Availability of shipping and need for troops for the increasing tempo of the Pacific warfare will determine the extent of the furlough program, General Harmon explained.

"Anyone in a responsible position in the army, from General Marshall down, appreciates the desirability of rotating men in the combat zones," General Harmon said. "But they also appreciate the need for winning the war, and you cannot allow rotation of personnel to interfere unduly with that accomplishment."

PACIFIC:
Won't Fight

Again the boastful Japanese fleet refused to come out and fight, and following the heaviest naval bombardment in history which left shore defenses in smoking tatters, U. S. forces overran the Marshall islands in mid-Pacific.

One of the enemy's last outer defensive rims of their main holdings in the Philippine area, the Marshalls, were virtually surrendered by the enemy, without the bitter, last-ditch fight expected. When marines swarmed ashore after a murderous barrage of U. S. naval guns, they met only scattered pillbox opposition, the enemy's own big artillery pieces having been smashed.

Invasion of the Marshalls gave the U. S. a springboard for the next step in the march to Tokyo, now 2,000 miles off, while reports indicated that the Japs were massing planes all through the Philippine and homeland area to meet the push of the greatest naval armada in history, when that day comes.

ITALY:
Bitterest Fighting

Bitterest battle of the bitter Italian campaign was being fought around the Nazis' mountain stronghold of Cassino, with valiant U. S. doughboys working their way into the town behind the rumbling roar of their tanks, while German suicide squads sniped from battered buildings now in rubble.

Forty miles to the north, the enemy rushed in reinforcements to counter the Fifth army operating from its beachhead below Rome, with parachutists, antiaircraft gunners, tankmen and reconnaissance units formed into regular units to fight off the U. S. and British troops moving on the Germans' supply roads under the heavy fire.

Although Cassino itself lay heaped in ruins, the enemy clung stubbornly to dominating heights around the town, and dug firmly into a strong web of concrete machine-gun and mortar pits on the level ground. As doughboys picked their way through the defensive maze, they closed on the main highway leading northward to Rome, over which the enemy was supplying his troops.

SOLDIER VOTING:
Red-Hot Issue

Joining with the almost solid Republican bloc, southern representatives in the nation's Capitol held their ground for state control of soldier voting in opposition to the administration's plan for federal supervision of elections for the offices of President, senator and congressman by means of a blank ballot on which servicemen would write in either the names of their choices or just mark the party they favored.

A compromise between the senate and house loomed, with the senate favoring a bill which would allow use of the federal ballot for soldiers whose states failed to provide for absentee voting by July 1, and the house lined up for a measure directing the distribution of applications for ballots among servicemen and prompt provision of such ballots by states if the application is accepted.

SUPREME COURT:
Changeable Opinions

Litigants and lower courts are being left without a basis for settling legal disputes as a result of the Supreme court's tendency to disregard its previous decisions, Justices Roberts and Frankfurter declared.



Justice Roberts

The two justices expressed their opinion following the Supreme court's award of compensation to a seaman for injuries sustained as a result of the use of defective equipment by the employer, when better facilities were available. The court's action reversed its previous rulings in similar cases.

Said Justices Roberts and Frankfurter: "The evil resulting from overruling earlier considered decisions must be evident . . . Defendants will not know whether to litigate or settle, for they will have no assurance that a declared rule will be followed . . . Respect for tribunals must fall when the bar and public come to understand that nothing that has been said in prior adjudication has any force in a current controversy."

WAR SPENDING:
On Rise

During the first half of the 1944 fiscal year starting last July, U. S. government expenditures totaled 52½ billion dollars, compared with 41½ billion dollars for the same period in 1943, and the increased spending rate was maintained during January.

More than 7½ billion dollars was spent last month, in comparison with about 6½ billion dollars for January, 1943, with the army accounting for 118 million dollars of the increase and the navy 808 million dollars.

Because of the current pay-as-you-go tax deductions from weekly wage envelopes, treasury receipts for January were above last year, thus bringing in-go and out-go into better balance. Bond sales also were up more than 450 million dollars over January, 1943.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

GARTERS: Hope for synthetic rubber for garters, girdles and other garments faded with the announcement that the rubber director has forbidden the use of neoprene except for a few critical civilian items. Plans to make shoe cement, elastic yarns and fabrics had to be set aside. New military demands made the order necessary, the director said.

LITTLE STORES: Sales of independent retailers were 13 per cent higher in 1943 than in the previous year. These figures do not include department stores, which had an increase of 17 per cent in the period.

INVASION: Railroad shops in Britain are hard at work making special cars and locomotives for use on continental railroads for the invasion of western Europe.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND
By DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

FOOD AND THE WAR

Assistant President Jimmy Byrnes called a meeting of the War Mobilization committee the other day to discuss the vital question of food for 1944. In preparation for the meeting, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones had his staff prepare a lengthy report on food prices, farm labor, machinery and other phases of the farm problem.

This report was distributed before the meeting so that members of the War Mobilization committee would have time to study it, but it soon became apparent that genial Judge Jones had not read carefully his own report—if at all.

When he began to talk about the drastic need of farm machinery and the restrictions on its production, WPB's Donald Nelson quickly picked him up. Obviously, Nelson had read Jones' report and had some facts of his own to refute it. He pointed out that the only thing getting a higher priority than farm machinery on the war production schedule was the landing craft program, and that the President had ordered landing barges placed ahead of everything else.

"You wouldn't put farm machinery ahead of landing barges, would you?" asked Nelson.

"Well, it won't do 'em any good to land if they haven't got food," replied Jones.

Undersecretary of War Patterson also tangled briskly with Jones over farm deferments. Patterson pointed out that there were 750,000 boys between 18 and 21 with permanent draft deferments because they were farmers.

"This is greater than all the other deferments of the entire country," said the undersecretary of war, adding that, while agriculture should be in a preferred position, it should not be a "haven for draft dodgers."

"Well, the army's got to have food, doesn't it?" replied Jones.

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HOG MERRY-GO-ROUND

Hog farmers all over the country are dizzy over conflicting directives from Washington. A farmer turns on his radio one morning and learns that Washington wants him to feed hogs heavy. Next, he is asked to market them lean. Next, just as he is snatching the extra corn from the pigs, a hurry call comes from Washington to feed 'em fat again.

Farmers are thinking of staging a little satire to express their feelings. Entitled "Make Up Your Mind, Washington," it has the following chorus:

"How can a man know what you mean,
Whether a hog shall be fat or lean?
Make up your mind and stick to that,
Whether a hog shall be lean or fat!"

However, the situation is not entirely the fault of the bureaucrats. In normal times, 225 pounds is a good average weight for hogs. The American market likes its bacon lean. But for lend-lease purposes, extra production was required, especially to supply lard for the Soviets. So farmers were implored to feed to heavy weights.

Came the corn shortage, and farmers were implored to stop feeding, market their hogs, and release the corn for shipment to dairy and poultry areas. Each change was implemented by shifts in the federal price supports.

But the hog run became phenomenal. January's slaughter broke all records. Hogs became a glut on the market. Farmers couldn't get near the slaughter houses. They had to keep on feeding. Hogs automatically got heavier, at the rate of 15 pounds a week.

But if they got over 300 pounds, they passed the support level, and the packers docked them. Fearing to lose money, farmers jammed their hogs into market channels, and the run became chaotic.

So now Washington has swung back again, and is inviting farmers to feed to heavier weights. The support price has been extended to 330 pounds.

Note: Probably no decision of War Food administration was made with greater reluctance, and the support price will be reduced again as soon as the hog run tapers off.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

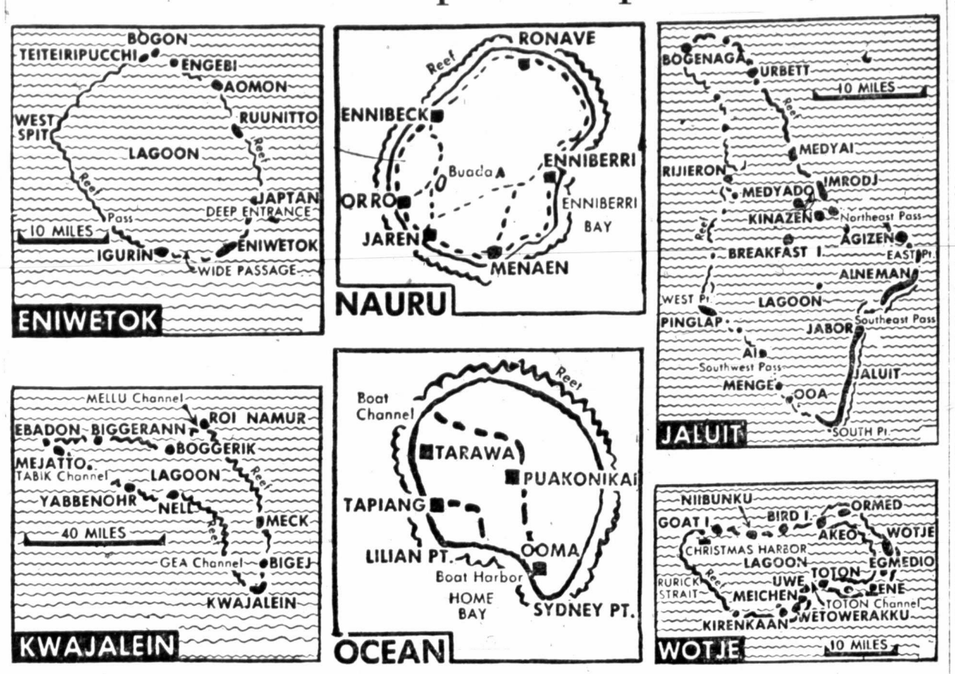
¶ Washington real estate agents are evading price ceilings by requiring new tenants to decorate apartments at their own expense . . . To pack 'em in tighter, a Washington bus driver called out, "Push to the back, folks, and get together like you were in church."

¶ Ed Stettinius, undersecretary of state, discovered that ambassadors returning to Washington had no space in the state department building. With one phone call, he fixed up a suite of six rooms.

¶ Sen. Ralph Brewster of Maine, a dry, used to have a hard time refusing drinks at capital cocktail parties. "But now," he says, "with liquor so scarce, I'm the most popular man at the party!"

¶ British embassy officials, mindful of food and liquor shortages here, are avoiding the usual diplomatic entertaining.

Americans Sweep Into Jap Territory



For the first time during World War II, American forces swarmed into territory which was held by Japan before December 7, 1941. Marine units landed on Roi and Namur islands in the Marshall group. Left: Eniwetok and Kwajalein atolls of the strategic Marshall group. Center: Nauru and Ocean atolls of the Gilbert group where the enemy lost 4,500 men in an American occupation last November. Right: Jaluit and Wotje of the Marshalls. These atolls are circular strips of land with water forming each center.

Sweden Keeps Its Peace in Midst of War



In contrast to most European cities, Stockholm, Sweden, has no blackouts, no air raids, and is unmolested by the ravages of war. Top left: Sweden's democratic King Gustav autographs books for youthful subjects. Bottom left: Prime Minister Per Albin Hannson. Top right: Swedish women impartially dish out food and coffee to German and Allied soldiers. Bottom right: No invasion barges disturb these Swedish bathers.

Fair Sex Lobby for Soldier Vote



New York Showgirls Shelia Herman, Anna Karen, and Joanna Jaap are pictured in Washington, D. C., where they called on Senator Scott W. Lucas, co-author of the Green-Lucas bill to enable soldiers to vote. The girls are a committee from the entertainment industry and are lobbying in favor of the measure.

Indian Belle 'Cuts a Rug' With Yank



Wherever the United States army goes, jitterbugging is sure to follow. Corp. Norman Diamond of Brooklyn, N. Y., stationed in India, is pictured "cutting a rug" with a pretty Indian girl as his buddies standing in the background get a big kick from the performance.

New Stance?



Kilby MacDonald of the Rangers coasts into Emile Bouchard of the Canadiens during a hockey skirmish at Madison Square Garden. Members of the two teams engaged in a free-for-all, but after penalties were levied the Montreal team won 5 to 3.

He Led Invaders



Pvt. Walter P. Krzysztofiak, Summit, Ill., mailed this snapshot of himself to his parents, from Sicily. He was reported to be the first American soldier on the Anzio beaches in Italy.

Walter Winchell



(WNU Service)

The Headliners: Greta Garbo lifting the brows of the diners in a midtown Hungarian restaurant by sprinkling a thick layer of sugar on each dish—even the soup and vegetables . . . Recent handholders in the Persian Room: Gov. Bricker and his wife . . . Talu Bankhead kidded by the clowns in Club 18 with their "man-overboard" routine . . . Poon Lim, the Chinese seaman (at Ripley's broadcast), sobbing while the radio actors dramatize his story—on a raft at sea 133 days—a record . . . Turhan Bey (La Hepburn's reported romance) who has been listed as a Turk. He's from Vienna . . . Choo-Choo Johnson, whose name is Violet Lynch . . . Homer Capehart, the popular radio-phonograph maker, who may be a candidate for the U. S. Senate from Ind . . . Bette Davis and her mater incognito at a downtown delly for hot pastrami sandwiches and celery tonic.

Midtown Vignette: Earl Carpenter's crew was playing another benefit show on which a Hollywood star appeared . . . Carpenter's music (to bring him on) was a zippy tempo'd "Who" . . . the actor hammed it all over the place (stayed on for what seemed forever) and laid an omelet . . . H. G. Gardiner, the drummer, received a note from one of the sax tooters. It read: "We played him on with 'Who.' Why not take him off with 'Why'?"

A soldier (carrying an enormous laundry bag) walked into Tiffany's. He received no attention whatever—all assumed he was in the wrong place. He looked worn, his clothes didn't fit too well, an unimpressive fellow . . . He was shunted to the small-priced dep't, where he had difficulty convincing the salesman that he wished to buy something "more expensive" . . . He finally selected a bracelet at $5,000 and wrote out a check . . . The clerk was sorry—he'd have to send the check to the bank "for certification" . . . Then he looked at the signature . . . Carl Laemmle Jr.—who had suddenly recalled his sister's birthday!

Drama Report: A new play titled "Decision" by E. Chodorov has been enjoying a run in the East. The story relates to an ostrich-like U. S. senator and the editor of his newspaper—who stir up disunity, prejudice and terrorize an American town, particularly a wounded American soldier just returned from Sicily. The soldier's father, a teacher, heads a citizens' group which threatens to bring charges of criminal treason against the editor and senator . . . The Wilmington (Del.) News critic called it "exciting drama, tense and full of dramatic moments. You leave the theater feeling frustrated and angry; you cannot be unmoved . . . Representative citizens endeavor to attack the subversive forces which are causing what is virtually a civil war on the home front. Winchell himself might have written the play; it is so much his theme, this faith in the American who will force treachery from under its cover."

The German Consul in Naples, Italy, had a list of American actors who appeared in pictures attacking the Nazis. Included in the list (confiscated by our troops) were Carole Landis, Myrna Loy, Norma Shearer, James Stewart, Henry Armetta, Ben Bernie, Joe E. Brown and many other prominents . . . Arthur Clifford Read (accused by the FBI of being a Jap agent) threatened to go AWOL from Camp Croft if his superiors refused him a furlough . . . He got it and it proved to be his big boner. He went to N. Y. where he was nabbed.

Quotation Marksmanship: The Oskaloosa Tribune: Buyers once did business over the counter. Now they do it over the ceiling . . . Ladies Home Journal: No one is entirely useless. Even the worst of us can serve as horrible examples . . . Fletcher Henderson: Middle age is that time in life when you'd rather not have a good time than recover from it . . . Lulu Bates: Argentina's earthquake just goes to prove again what can happen when you argue with Winchell . . . M. Lincoln Schuster: Warning to tyrants and dictators: Americans are famous for their sense of humor, but they cannot take a yoke . . . Geo. Santayana: A fanatic is a man who redoubles his efforts after he has lost sight of his objectives . . . D. Green: The stork brought Frankie a little Son-atra.

Manhattan Murals: The 52nd Street sandwich shop sign: "Breakfast served until 5 p. m." . . . The underground passageway for the models at 247 Park Avenue (en route to the photog studios at 480 Lexington, in the adjoining bldg)—it is nicknamed: "Glamour Gulch" . . . The sidewalk chalking: "This is Look-Before-You-Leap year!" . . . The little cellar restaurant (the Savoia) at 88 Mulberry St., back of Criminal Courts Bldg. Such scallopini for only 60c! The selfish set hope Winchell doesn't hear of it."

Indian BEEF

by HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

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LEW BURNET has been engaged by TOM ARNOLD, owner of the Cross T, to act as trail boss on the drive from southern Texas to Ogallala in the spring of 1875. Tom, with his son and daughter, STEVE and JOY, are moving to Wyoming. Tom must deliver 3,000 longhorns to the Indian agent by September 1, or lose a profitable contract. Lew has reason to believe that the Indian Supply Co. is trying to delay the Cross T herd. Lew brings the herd successfully to the bank of the Red river, where they must wait for lower water to cross. Lew rides to Doan's store where he finds out that the Indians are being stirred up, and that the Indian Supply Co.'s Open A herd has not yet crossed.

CHAPTER IX

Clay Manning stood up and went to the pit and kicked another log onto the blaze. It was a restless act; the brief upward glow caught the irritation on his face. With all the other men quieted by a good meal something was driving this big blond and wouldn't let him rest.

He swung back almost as if a hand had gripped his shoulders and turned him with a sudden violence. "It's my guard, Lew. I'm going out. The others needn't come till they're ready."

"Plenty of time," he said. "Take it easy." But Clay's huge plunging gait was carrying him on. He got up and followed, urged by a quick, yet unshaped suspicion. "Wait a minute." He caught up off in the decreasing light. There was no heat in him, only a dull outrage against this man who had so much and was using it so badly. He could still see Joy's look, grave and strange and sweet, promising all that a woman could promise, and yet Clay could go on in his bullheaded secret way surely toward some kind of ruin. "There's four men out now," he said. Moonlight and Splann had not come in. "Why are you going, Clay?"

The answer came in a surly growl. "There's a storm blowing up. You can see that yourself."

He could, but that wasn't it. He waited, letting his eyes probe through the dim light and seeing the ruddy face turn more and more strained with its controlled temper. He let his words drop quietly. "Yes. If that was all. What is it?"

"What else do you think?"

"I think you'd better use your head. Clay, wake up! You haven't covered your tracks so much. You've left a trail ever since we started . . . and it's crooked as the devil!"

He saw Clay's ruddiness flood suddenly dark, and then that color ebbed and all the loose lines of his face were drawn tight. Something charged and desperate was like a strong force held violently inside him.

Joy was coming toward them. "Lew." She nodded him aside and raised her hands against Clay's chest. "You can't go now! Aren't you going to dance with me? Owl-Head promised to play his fiddle . . . after the show." She laughed; her hands gave him a quick pat. "Now you come on!"

She pulled him back to her wagon and raised her arms for him to lift her inside. A keg made a seat in front of the low cabinet organ. The bellows wheezed, pumping in air, and then she pressed out a long chord.

Charley Storms' muffled voice came from beneath the chuck-wagon canvas. She changed at once into the "Blue Danube Waltz."

The wagon flaps parted. Neal and Charley jumped out into the firelight, joined hands and curtsied. In waltz time they began to dance with each other, coyly, like those girls of Kate's, teasing the men.

Young Jim Hope took it with a whoop. Lew watched the older men's faces. They were not remembering that Joy Arnold had never seen men go it at Rowdy Kate's.

Then he saw Clay start toward her, his face angered. But when he reached her wagon she laughed him aside. She finished the waltz, and as she dropped her hands from the keys, till flushed and shaking with that laughter, there came a far-off clapping across the sky like applause from some distant audience.

Someone said, "Listen! Thunder."

The next instant, as if that thunderclap had been a signal, he caught the repeated spurts of light low down on the earth, even before the rattle of guns reached him.

His horse was close to camp and he was first in the saddle, with the others delayed in running out to their picketed animals. Alone, he plunged into the night's blackness.

There had been no more shooting after that ragged volley. No more was needed. It had jumped the four thousand longhorns in a single startled mass. Slow and awkward as they looked, they could outdistance even a good horse for a little while in any sudden fright. He could only follow them, guided by the rattling drumbeat of their split hoofs.

Beyond the creek they had continued running straight. He could feel the flat, unbroken land and judged they were aimed along the shelf between the low hills and the river. Riding loose, giving the animal beneath him every chance to keep on its feet, he waited for a certain time. Running was not a natural pace for cattle. When the drumbeat fell into the longer rhythm of a gallop he knew they were tiring. Slowly he began to overtake the rear that was like a dark wave rolling on in front of him.

He had forgotten the storm. If there had been another thunderclap it was drowned by the rattling jar in his ears. A crooked flash close in front of the longhorns was his first warning.

Against its white light all of the widespread herd stood out briefly, caught in tossing waves, gone too soon for him to locate any rider.

Someone was close before he heard the pounding thud of hoofs. Then the rider was alongside, Jim Hope's high young voice yelling, "Lew!"

"All right," he yelled back. "Any more coming?"

"Somewhere. What you want me to do?"

"Swing off and stay clear! Don't ride too close."

He was alone again, holding his own running pace beside the herd.



Suddenly his horse snorted, spread his legs, and stopped.

Their growling complaint had risen now above the clack of horns and hoofs. It was like sounds jolted out of them at every lumbering step. They were tired and yet the mass fright drove them on.

Gradually he worked forward and thought he must be near the front, when up ahead the galloping rhythm broke. There was nothing for him to see on the black earth. But his horse dug in suddenly, trying to stop, let himself go and leaped. The fall was long and they struck hard. The saddle horn rammed his stomach. It bent him over as the horse lunged on up a steep bank.

It was a little time, running on again with the breath knocked out of him, before he could look for the cattle. He turned his head and saw them beneath the lightning's repeated flashes, pouring into a narrow gulley and wiggling out like worms. He looked for Jim Hope and couldn't find him. He started to wheel back. A split bunch of longhorns cut him off. The gulley had broken up the herd.

He felt a man's bleak helplessness in that moment, swept on by the wild rush of the cattle's overwhelming numbers. There was no chance now for the thing he had hoped. Eight or ten men might have turned them and got them milling. One alone could do nothing at all.

The lightning's quickened flashes blinded him; its thunder made a bursting pressure in his ears. And then he thought they had collided head on with a solid pillar of white fire. His horse recoiled and squatted as if hit. Its heart pounded beneath his leg. His own body had gone numb and slack. Instinct made him lock his hands on the saddle horn, his eyes wholly blind from that vivid whiteness, while he was aware of a strange dead hush and a smell of burned powder and hot ash.

How long that daze lasted he couldn't tell afterward. He was moving. The cattle were around him. A waterfall had opened over his head.

With the rain there was no more lightning; only the steady downpour that turned the gumbo earth sticky and slick. It slowed the longhorns. Working out of them, he could hear their hoofs slap the mud as they lumbered on, at a walk now, but in their stubborn, relentless way.

He reached the edge and rode hunched over, letting time pass. The warm rain soaked through to his skin. Steam rose from his laboring horse. Sound was his only guide. Off in the dark he could hear the longhorns come almost to a stop, and then, scary from their first stampeding fright, they would bolt heavily into a short run. He didn't try to turn them. Better wait until dawn.

In the dragging hours their runs became shorter. The rain stopped; a little light began to show his world. It was suddenly as if fatigue had hit the cattle on their bony heads. They seemed to halt between one step and another, with only their panting breath rising and falling over the dark mass.

He let them rest while daylight came on, until he could estimate four or five hundred in this bunch. They were as gaunt as wolves from the night's run. Tongues lolled and their big eyes bulged in their sockets. It would take weeks to get back the pounds they had lost in these few hours.

The morning star was up, large and yellow, straight ahead and dawn was green in the sky when he saw the first of other bunches coming out of the hills to the south. There were more along the river, north. He felt better. And as those straggling lines converged with his on the flat shelf and he could see men with each one that dread left him.

Joe Wheat, Ash Brownstone and Charley Storms were the first to join their cattle in. They rode back. He saw that Charley hadn't stopped for his pants but had ridden the night in his long-legged underwear.

They trailed behind the herd. Farther on, when Quarternight and Moonlight Bailey angled in from the river with their strays, he rode up to shape the point with Rebel John. The herd was growing. Ahead, Neal Good waited with a smaller bunch. Four men were still missing. Clay and Ed Splann, Steve and Tom Arnold.

The longhorns' run had taken them far west, and it was not until after two hours of steady, speechless riding that he saw Owl-Head Jackson's camp smoke lift from the junction of the river and its tributary creek.

He searched along the creek's growth for the trampled part where the herd could cross. Something halted his drifting gaze. He brought it back. An icy coldness crept over his skin.

"John," he said and pointed, "I'd better go look."

It was a riderless horse. Even from half a mile off he knew by the way the animal was standing, crookedly, with a tired patience, that it had broken a leg. Closer, he saw the saddle under its belly. Its head raised a little as he approached but dropped again. He drew his gun and put the muzzle close behind one pointed ear and felt sick as he pulled the trigger.

Dragging tracks led toward the creek. He followed them, steeled against a thing he had looked upon before and yet chilled even by those memories. His shot had brought two riders starting out of the distant river trees near camp. He couldn't tell who they were. Then suddenly his horse snorted, spread its legs and stopped. The trampled swath of creekbottom willow lay beyond the low bank. He looked where the animal's ears pointed and in that first moment felt no shock. All of his senses seemed to have gone dead.

In that strangely suspended feeling he turned back, fired his gun in the air and waved the men on from the herd. They loped toward him. When they saw the horse he had shot no one asked for the rider.

He said, "It's Tom," and saw their faces, haggard from the night's work, only set a little more.

The two from camp were close now, Clay and Splann, hurried on by his second shot. It struck him that they didn't look worn out like the rest of the men. Clay pulled in beside him. "Who is it?"

He jerked a nod toward the creek. "Over there."

Clay rode over and sat there and took his time about coming back. All expression on his full, ruddy face was veiled by an oddly smoothed-out look. He shook his head. "Tough. I'll go in, Lew, and tell Joy."

"No," he said, "not yet."

Clay's huge body straightened up in the saddle. "Why not?" His voice carried a new power.

"There's no use," he said. "Not till afterward. We're too far from civilization to go in for that kind of a burial. It will have to be here, right now. Let Joy have some other memory. Where's Steve?"

In a little silence, with his question unanswered, he knew something was coming that had been shaped already in his own mind. But he hadn't expected it would come so soon.

Then Clay said, "Steve's in camp. I'm going in. This makes a difference, Lew. A big one. You might as well know that."

"Not one bit!" He swung his horse over close. "What you're figuring on hasn't happened. You'll take my orders till it does." An outraged sense turned him as bitterly hard as he had ever felt. "What a time you pick!" He backed off, holding the hot stare of Clay's blue eyes. "John," he said, "you come with me." He flung a last look at Clay. "The rest of you stay here."

Riding on, out of hearing, Quarternight growled, "There's a hyena for you!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Christians and Jews Join Hands in Good Fellowship During 'Brotherhood Week' Observances, Feb. 20-26

Inter-Cult Meetings Being Organized in 3,000 Communities.



"ALL possess alike liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship. It is now no more that toleration is spoken of, as if it was by the indulgence of one class of people, that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights. For happily the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens, in giving it on all occasions their effectual support."

So wrote George Washington, as first President of our republic, whose first principle is "that all men are created equal." The letter was addressed to the Hebrew Congregation of Newport, R. I.

A phrase from this letter, "to bigotry no sanction," has been seized upon as a fitting motto for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, an organization dedicated to the destruction of religious intolerance and racial prejudice. The conference sponsors the annual "Brotherhood Week" activities, a program of events designed to promote good fellowship and understanding among people differing in cult or race. The last week of February, the 20th to the 27th, was chosen for Brotherhood week, because Washington's birthday, the 22nd, is included in this period.

Pageants and musical programs are being rehearsed and roundtables and forums arranged in some 3,000 American communities this year. Churches, synagogues, army camps, naval stations, schools, fraternal and trade organizations are all planning to observe this time of special friendliness.

The Round Tables.

Headquarters for Brotherhood week is the central office of the conference in New York city. Dr. Robert Ashworth, director of the "Week," operates through 15 regional offices, which are permanently organized units of the conference. Local groups, called Round Tables, work under the direction of the regional leaders. There are now 249 Round Tables, composed of influential citizens of several religions and races.

Last year these men who believe that they are their "brother's keepers" were instrumental in having tolerance programs presented in 250 colleges, 2,800 parochial and public schools, 6,968 churches of all denominations, 1,889 women's groups and 1,333 professional and service clubs of one kind or another.

The 60 overseas directors of the USO also are now busily engaged planning various events for Brotherhood week for the armed forces abroad. Its chief of operations in the United States, Ray Johns, in his memo to the directors of the 2,300 USO units in this country, accompanying his program for Brotherhood week, said: "No subject is closer to the heart of the world-wide crisis which now engulfs our civilization."

'World We Want to Live In.'

During the last 12 months committees of priests, rabbis and ministers have brought their message of brotherhood to some 400 camp centers with an estimated attendance of over two million. "The World We Want to Live In," a film made for the conference, has been shown more than 3,000 times. A documentary film detailing the various good will activities of this organization of Christians and Jews now is being made by "The March of Time." The camp program is growing all the time; in the words of the president of the conference, Rev. Everett R. Clinchy, it is "the most important new contribution of the National Conference."

Urging service men and women, and all others, to attend their churches or synagogues, the National Conference believes that "while we fight for religious liberty, it is our duty to help our churches and synagogues by our attendance and support. We must make religion increasingly vital in our lives and in the nation." Many of the major denomination religious authorities, and Protestant, Catholic and Jewish community leaders, use the material prepared by the Conference on Brotherhood week. Some 2,500,000 pieces of its literature have been given to chaplains for use and distribution.

President's Proclamation On 'Brotherhood Week'

(President Roosevelt's White House proclamation setting the week of Washington's birthday as Brotherhood week, will be beamed by short wave to the four corners of the globe by the office of war information. It reads in part:)

"The annual observance of Brotherhood week is a time both of reminder and dedication. It reminds us of the basic religious faith from which democracy has grown—that all men are children of one Father and brothers in the human family. It dedicates us to the practice of understanding and justice through which freedom and equality flourish in human society.

"While we are engaged in a mighty struggle to preserve our free institutions and to extend the boundaries of liberty in the earth, it is good for us to pledge renewed devotion to the fundamentals upon which this nation has been built. Brotherhood must prevail. Our inescapable choice is brotherhood or chaos.

"On land and sea and in the air, the sons of the United States fight as one though they come from every racial and cultural strain and though they worship at different altars. They are brothers in arms now; soon, pray God, they shall be brothers in peace. We on the home front must see that history shall not repeat itself in postwar hatred and intolerance. It is for us to make the homeland more nearly a land of brotherhood, worthy of the victory our gallant sons and daughters shall surely win."

Educational plans for observing Brotherhood week in the public and high schools were prepared by the Duluth Intercultural committee of Duluth, Minn. These cover a variety of novel events all aiming at cultivating an appreciation of the importance of tolerance and understanding of the other fellow. Robert Ruhlman, who drew the prize-winning poster for Brotherhood week soon to be displayed in schools, settlement houses, USO centers and community groups is a high school student in Cleveland, Ohio.

Education in Tolerance.

Of course, getting along amicably with people who are slightly different cannot be taught in a single week of the year. The conference realizes that their job must go on every week, every day. A spirit of toleration toward religious and cultural differences should be developed in childhood, the conference realizes. One of the most important committees of the conference is the Commission on Educational Organizations, which is composed of 28 prominent religious and public educators. The commission is concerned with (1) the elimination of biased materials from public and religious education materials, (2) the production of positive materials to promote understanding and good will and (3) the training of writers, clergymen, educators and administrators to make effective the materials and programs completed.

Much has been accomplished in a concrete way. For instance, 40 major Protestant educational and missionary boards have adopted for use at all age levels during the coming year a series of books and study manuals entitled, "The Church and America's Peoples." They treat realistically the problems of group relations in the nation and the world.

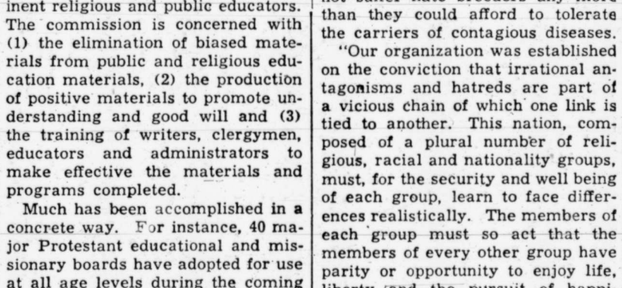
Three thousand five hundred Catholic parochial schools are using the new "Faith and Freedom" Readers of the Commission on American Citizenship established by the Catholic hierarchy. The commission includes Protestants and Jews as well as Catholics on its boards. The Readers include many sections devoted to understanding and respect among religious and racial groups.

During Brotherhood week last year, a number of Catholic bishops asked all their priests to cooperate with the conference program. Many of the major Protestant denominational leaders took a similar position with their clergy and educators. Cooperation by Jewish leaders was most generous.

The Methodist Conference on a Just and Durable Peace at Delaware, Ohio, called on all church leaders to work with the conference in its program.

The major denominational religious education authorities are constantly using materials furnished by the conference. These materials include study units for young people and adults covering periods of several weeks discussion as well as single articles.

The conference has aided and extended the services of the Bureau for Intercultural Education to public school systems. This bureau develops and distributes educational materials on intergroup relations and works with educational bodies and regional and local school administrators in teaching human relations as an integral part of the curricula in American education.



Clergymen of three faiths, Rev. William Ryan, Rabbi Samuel Thurman, and Rev. Sidney Sweet, (front to rear) get acquainted with soldiers at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.



Back home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on furlough, Sergt. Howard Cantor relaxes with a big cigar. A Flying Fortress gunner, he is credited with shooting down nine Zeros in the South Pacific area. The medals he wears are the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Air Medal, and the Oak Leaf Cluster. Hundreds of thousands of Jewish young men are serving in the armed forces.

After noting that the National Conference of Christians and Jews held its first meeting at Columbia university in 1928, President Clinchy said: "The National conference was established in accord with a cardinal principle in American history: respect for the dignities and rights of groups. The people of the conference believed that this country could not suffer hate breeders any more than they could afford to tolerate the carriers of contagious diseases.

"Our organization was established on the conviction that irrational antagonisms and hatreds are part of a vicious chain of which one link is tied to another. This nation, composed of a plural number of religious, racial and nationality groups, must, for the security and well being of each group, learn to face differences realistically. The members of each group must so act that the members of every other group have parity or opportunity to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

'Brotherhood or Chaos.'

Dr. Ashworth said emphasis now is being placed on the community cooperation of common citizens of our one land, the important thing to remember being the intrinsic worth of the individual, and, in President Roosevelt's words, after the peace it will be either "Brotherhood or Chaos."

According to Dr. Ashworth, it was a Catholic priest who originally suggested the organization of Brotherhood week, back in 1932. He wrote to the National Conference of Christians and Jews that brotherhood was something all faiths wanted, something of which there was too little in the world, something of which there could never be too much. He suggested that a special period be designated each year by the National conference, that Catholics, Protestants and Jews be invited to consider together practical ways toward attaining it.

This idea took fire. The first national observance of Brotherhood week took place in April, 1934. President Roosevelt proclaimed the event publicly as he has done every year for the last 11 years. From the first the conference sought out the cooperation of civic bodies, Parent Teachers' associations, schools, colleges, churches and synagogues. Dr. Ashworth said: "This year, like preceding ones, a number of governors and mayors have issued formal proclamations endorsing its aims and purposes."

Traveling Speakers Carry Message of Brotherhood to Camps

The National Conference of Christians and Jews is carrying its message into the military camps, marine and naval bases.

The visit to the Seabee training center at Camp Peary, near Williamsburg, Va., is typical of the experiences of the traveling speakers. More than 3,000 of the keen, hard, construction battalion men poured into the camp theater, reports the conference man who accompanied the three clergymen on their tours.

"What kind of men?" he goes on. "Obviously, not the kind of men to whom one hands platitudes.

"They do listen with mild interest to the introductory statements. At least this show with a priest, rabbi and Protestant clergyman is a little different. And then Father Cardinal begins. He knows what to say, and says it; says it in a language they can understand. Dr. Speers follows.

"When Rabbi Rosenblum closes there has been no lagging of interest. Alert and listening, they even anticipate the speakers. With every salient point there comes applause. Everything is all right! The "Seabees" can do, but these speakers "can do" also. A waiting staff car is there with engine running. We have 10 minutes to reach the place where the next program is scheduled—and it is three miles across camp. Twenty times in three days we were to do this, and in so doing, speak to 48,000 men.

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Letter To Service Men

Dear Soldiers:

The past week the home town folks have enjoyed visiting with several boys who are here on leave and furloughs.

On Thursday of last week Bo Brians, Eldridge Trott and Wayland Bennett all arrived. Wayland is here from Laredo where he has just completed a course as gunner in the Air Corps. Before going to Laredo for the gunner course Wayland finished a radio course in Virginia.

Truman Nix arrived Saturday from Camp Peary, Va. Truman is MM 2c in the Navy and is home on his first leave since he entered service.

Hubert Thomas arrived Monday from Portland, Oregon. Hubert is in the Navy and has spent most of his time the past few months on a transport ship making trips to the islands of battle.

James Beights is here this week from Wichita Falls. James is being transferred to St. Louis.

J. T. Hock is here from Dayton, Ohio. Jack Walker left Monday night for Camp Peary after spending ten days here.

Forest Faulkenberry got his call this week to report for training in the Air Corps.

Lt. and Mrs. Leo Shultz of Big Spring visited his parents here Sunday.

Clarence Claxton returned to camp at Rice Field, California, Tuesday after spending ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Claxton.

Royal James, Navy student in TCU, Ft. Worth, spent the week end here with his parents.

Roy Price left Tuesday for his new camp in Oklahoma after visiting his parents here the past week.

Merrill Martin has been sent to Montana State University at Missoula, Mont., as aviation student after completing his basic training at Amarillo.

Going to Lubbock Tuesday for physical examinations were Paris Yarbrough, Jack Richey, and Junior Hoover. Junior was put in the Navy and the other two in the Army.

Leaving Friday of this week are Daylon Bruce, Edgar Baumann, and Clyde Banks who will begin training in the Army.

We tried to persuade Eldridge and Bo to relate some of their experiences while in combat. They are both so shy and don't want any praise given to them for any part of work they have had in the fighting over there.

Bo entered training in the Navy Sea-Bees two years ago the 19th of this month. He trained at Camp Allen in Norfolk, Va. for six weeks and was then sent to Pearl Harbor. Bo said the Sea-Bees worked with the Marines doing all construction work in the many islands in the Pacific. He said he had done most of the jobs of the Navy from duty as mess cook to a steel worker. But was very emphatic about the praise for battles won being given the Marines. Tough we all know, if Bo doesn't tell us, that the Marines couldn't have done their jobs had it not been for the cooperation and work of the Navy Sea-Bees, made up of Bo and others. Bo has been stationed in Pearl Harbor the past eight months before coming home on his first leave.

Eldridge has been in service over two years, most of this time overseas. This is his first leave home. After much persuasion Eldridge consented to write some notes for us, which we appreciate very much and know that you will all enjoy reading. Eldridge is very careful not to be personal or to give any credit to anything he had done, but we are proud of him and know that the three stars he has, which stands for that many battles he has had part in, means he has been through some bad places and we understand that the boys want to forget these things instead of relating them.

Now we give you this word from Eldridge:

"Mrs. Baird seems to think that the readers might care to hear an account of things that happen out there. I won't try to pretend modesty by denying that interesting things do happen once a man gets out to sea. Every man that goes out will sooner or later see excitement. I'll try to keep off my own experiences and tell you of a few things that happen out there.

"I believe that more people have asked me about foxholes than any other thing. On the firing lines they are nothing more than holes in the ground for individual men. However air raid shelters are larger—about half the size of an average size storm cellar. They are covered with palm logs and sand bags. This will not save men from a direct bomb hit but furnishes protection from shrapnel and partial protection from the concussion of a near bomb hit. Most men have no use for foxholes until they have bombs dropped in their vicinity. For my part, due to practice, I found it possible at the sound of condition red to wake, put on my clothes, grab a helmet, and be at a foxhole fifty yards away in an astonishing brevity of time. After a particularly heavy air raid it is almost magical at the number of foxholes that can be dug and completed over a few hours period before the next air raid. And I have never seen an atheist in a foxhole.

Since arriving in the States I have seen news reels which very realistically portray the attack of aircraft on convoys of ships. When you go to the movies and see these shorts you are seeing the real thing. The planes skid across the scene trailing smoke and flame and most of them plummet into the water. Streams of tracers from the ships reach out and converge on the planes until they burst into flames. Some simply disintegrate in mid-air. And they even furnish the very sound of the battle in the news reels—the stuttering chatter of machine guns, the sharp explosions of larger A. A. guns, and the whine of diving planes. And the Jap planes do burn very nicely, much better than American planes.

"The most inspiring sight I saw was the night fighters in action. In night air raids the big searchlights reach up and silhouette the bombers, so high in the air that they look like small butterflies. Once contacted it is very difficult for the planes to escape the lights. Tiny red stars twinkle and dance about the planes as the A. A. tries to reach them. Suddenly the ground batteries quit firing and for a few moments the Jap bombers sail along in the lights. Then from the darkness just out of the lighted area long strings of red beads leap toward the bomber. A few seconds later another stream of tracers comes from an entirely different direction. The bombers, when hit, usually burst into flames, which due to their extreme height appears about the size of a lighted match head. Their earthward fall can be followed easily due to the flames.

"There is no sound more nerve shaking than the passing of shrapnel overhead. Sometimes it has an unimitable scream; at other times it gives off a sharp t-hu-u-u-g. If it comes unexpectedly it never fails to paralyze a man for a moment. When it is unusually heavy in a wooded area it sounds like hail in the tree tops.

"These are only a few of the things I have seen. When your boys return home they will have many more things to tell you. In these descriptions I have had no intention of bragging about what I have seen. It is nothing to brag about. But I do know that many people have sons overseas who are even now seeing much heavier action than I have seen. And I realize that people are terribly interested in these things. I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to wish luck to all of the fellows out on some battlefront who will sooner or later have a chance to read this paper. And I know that I express the thoughts of all the men away from home when I thank Mr. King and Mrs. Baird for their efforts in getting the home news out to us."

AMATEUR HOUR

The seniors are sponsoring the annual amateur hour on Feb. 29, 1944 at the high school gym.

Those wishing to enter numbers on this program see Elvis Lee.

Supt. Wood will be master of ceremonies for the evening.

Prizes of 5, 3 and 2 dollars of defense stamps will begiven.

GM 3c Hubert and Mrs. Thomas went to Dublin Wednesday to visit his parents.

METHODIST LEAGUE

Miss Mattie Sue Howell spoke to the Methodist League on Methodist youth fellowship at a banquet at the Lions Club building Saturday night. Her talk was very interesting and the young people enjoyed it very much.

Refreshments of sandwiches, Italian spaghetti, salad, cocoa, and pie with whipped cream were served to twenty-three.

After the refreshments games were played.

Sunday morning Miss Howell spoke to us again and in the afternoon at three o'clock officers were elected. President, Bonnie Ruth West; Vice-President, Louella Bruce; Secretary, Melba Mahon; Treasurer, Jeannine Martin; and Reporter, LaRue West.

All of our young people wish to thank Miss Howell for all the interesting things she told us on the Methodist youth fellowship.

Reporter.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Edgar L. Hazlewood 701	1A
Leon I. Duffer 708	1A
Huron F. Gist 710	1A
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Perry W. Ratliff 733	1A
Elansin L. Young 735	1A
John O. Nolen 738	1A
John L. Carlisle 740	1A
Vernon O. Wagner 741	1A
Leslie M. Currie 742	1A
Martin M. Dobbs 747	1A
Eugene V. Alsobrook 748	1A
Fred G. Williams 753	1A
Travis A. Witten 754	1A
Collier G. Board 757	1A
Sefton A. Pickens 758	1A
Grady R. Ezell 759	1A
Eugene V. Smith 763	1A
Jose Herrera 765	1A
Fontaine W. Reeves 769	1A
John R. Smith 780	1A
Buford A. Robertson 782	1A
Joe W. Banks, Jr. 790	1A
Lester A. Davis 1210	1A
George H. Hoover, Jr. 11159	1A
Pablo V. Vosquez 721	1A(H)
Aurelio Gonzalez 755	1A(H)
Jessie L. Hubbard 775	1A(H)
Clyde L. Wilson 798	1A(H)
Plez W. Beaty 13	1A(L)
Jesse W. Pratt 109	1A(L)
Charles Taylor, Jr. 169	1A(L)
Johnny R. Lindsey 239	1A(L)
Anthony O. Nowell V351A	1A(L)
Wayland G. Webb 462	2A
James W. Tidwell 463	2A
William P. Small 543	2A
Hiram E. Beasley 552	2A
Ira E. Taylor 583	2A
Edwin G. Stafford 603	2A
Davis D. Kiker 702	2A
Charlie Parrish 724	2A
Bobbie L. Bedford 771	2A
Sam E. Sanders 785	2A
Floyd E. Wallace 787	2A
Sherman L. Simmons 796	2A
James W. Cook 797	2A
Ted R. Vest 279	2 A(H)
Ira J. Pierce 719	2A(H)
Charles M. Mann 728	2A(H)
Jack D. Hendrix 547	2B
John V. Howard 784	2B
Wilson P. Kidd 36	1C
Lester A. Arthur 189	1C
Clyde C. Alexander 248	1C
Jackson B. Hart V-275	1C
Miguel G. Flores S-292	1C
Earl C. Nowell V-10854	1C
Edgar E. Baumann 11069	1C
Neal D. Hardee V-11144	1C
Daylon T. Bruce 11151	1C
Emra L. Ashford 187	3C
John B. Padgett 192	3C
William H. Narrell 244	3C
Calvin C. Campbell 281	3C
George R. Cosper 285	3C
Paul Sawyer 423	3C
Oda W. McGlothin 461	3C
Elis P. Browne S-474	3C
Clarence A. Robertson 58	3C
Lester A. Rogers 512	3C
Claud D. Chapman 549	3C
Francisco Cardoza 617	3C
Jessie J. Griffin 620	3C
Marlin H. Gibson 626	3C
Robert W. Miller 673	3C
James W. Padgett 678	3C
Elgie L. Barnfield 683	3C
Alva V. Lewis 624	3C
Jesus Cardoza 692	3C
John L. Henson 693	3C
William D. Smith 725	3C
Clyde R. Gregory 752	3C
Lawrence W. Breeden 554	3B
Raymond Tucker 214	4F
Robert F. Mote 242	4F
John C. Houston 273	4F
Domingo Madrigal 367	4F
Vernon Durrett 1092	4F
Thurston F. Taylor 10898	4F
Clarence Bogus 11091-A	4F

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett of Ft. Stockton spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Claxton.

Mrs. O. P. Blair returned Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Midland.

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Saturday night. He is tired from a week of 14-16 hour days. But, stepping lively, he's got the chores all done and now he can take time off . . . till 5 a.m. tomorrow.

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Senior Amateur Hour

Extra! Extra! We Seniors do have something this week. We are planning to give our Amateur Hour within the next two weeks. The prizes will be five dollars, three dollars, and two dollars; possibly in defense stamps. Supt. Wood will be the master of ceremonies. Do please keep watching the paper so you will know exactly when it is to be, and be present that night. We are planning to have a good program, so we know you will enjoy it. Give entries to Elvis Lee or Kathryn Honea.

We selected our committee to select the Baccalaureate and Commencement speakers for the end of school. We feel that we should decide early, so we will have them when we need them. We also voted to buy the tassels that come with our caps and gowns. They are only 25 cents, and we wanted something to keep as a souvenir.

The seniors should know how to make speeches and use the correct word in the correct place as we have been making speeches in Public Speaking and using words correctly in English. If we don't, we are just careless.

It seems that most of the Seniors can't get their minds on their studies for thinking about the football banquet. Maybe it wont be long till the jackets will come and everyone can concentrate on their studies again.

This is all from the Seniors this week, but be looking for us next week and be sure to be planning to attend our Amateur Hour in the near future. Come on, singers, readers, performers —you may win a prize!

Sophomore News

The Sophomore Home Making 2 girls have been very busy working on renovating problems this week. We hope to be sewing soon.

The Sophomores called a class meeting this morning to see when we would have our class party. It has not been definitely decided yet. But we hope to have it soon.

We hear the Seniors are to have an Amateur Hour soon. Wonder how many Sophomores will take part? Come, Sophs, see if we can't win a prize.

Quite a few people have heard from Geraldine McCarty, one of our classmates, since she left Texas. She reports a nice trip, but she doesn't like Arizona so well.

Some what-ifs are. What if Myrl has a date for the banquet with a certain little Soph? (What about it Nell? Huh) What if Delma has a date with Willis for the banquet? What if we didn't have any what-ifs for this week.

Well so long, be looking for our news again next week.

School Notes

Everything seems to be running smoothly since mid-term. We are very glad to say that all our teachers are back in school again.

Each class seems to be busy with plays, programs or banquets. The Juniors are working on the Junior play. The Seniors are working on the Amateur Hour, while the Pep Squad is preparing for the football banquet. Of course our studies continue with all activities.

We were entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Dr. I. Q. The Sophomores had charge of the program and some students were smart enough to get rich. We enjoyed this program a lot, Sophomores and Mrs. Simmons.

Interviewing Lela Lefevre

Lela Carolyn Lefevre was born May 8, 1926 at Loraine, Texas. She entered school at Longfellow, then went to Valley View in the sixth grade. From there she came to Loraine.

When Lela finishes school, she wants to be a beauty operator.

She has been in the Homemaking Club four years, being reporter this year; in the band one year, and pep squad one year.

Some of her fvaorites are: day, Saturday; dish, fried chicken and ice cream; hobby, collecting movie star pictures; subject, typing; movie stars, Clark Gable and Greer Garson; vocalists, Bing Crosby and Kate Smith; movie, Gone With the Wind; ideal boy friend, tall, dark, handsome; and song, Mares Eat Oars.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre.

Freshman News

Well here we are again. This has been a dull week for the Freshman class, especially some of the girls. However, I think the "Ag" boys have had quite an exciting week, running terrace lines.

Now for our weekly what ifs: What if Janell is letting someone wear her bracelet? What if some of the Freshmen girls take advantage of "Leap Year"? What if Ecla Mae had not gone to Big Spring Saturday night? What if Marie (Doodle) had a good time Friday night-especially at the Best Yet Cafe in Colorado City. What if Jan has been wearing a Senior ring of 42243?

Junior Play Gets Started

At last its happened! We got the play books and Mrs. Simmons and Mr. Brown picked out a very good cast, we will be telling you more about it soon. Our play is called "Beginner's Luck".

Melba visited her brother Eldon in McAllen last week, and we really missed her. Hope you enjoyed it, Melba, and we really are glad to have you back, aren't we Juniors?

Last week we got our report cards, and most of the Juniors passed. Who said the Juniors didn't have brains along with some other very good traits?

What if Billie Jewel had a new boy friend? Some little Junior girls had to stay at home Saturday night? A little Junior boy was lonesome last week? Josephine had to make sure she was noticed? Mavis went to Andrews? "Snitch" was on the war path? "Prof" had a good "understanding"? The Junior reporter wasn't so "nozy"?

Sports News

Last week we had two basketball games. Pyron came over Wednesday night. They were supposed to bring their girls, but somehow or other the girls didn't come, so our first and second string girls played each other The score came out 14-14. Our boys really played a nice game, but lost it by five points. Friday night the boys and girls went to Westbrook. Our girls lost their game by six points, but our boys won their game by a score of 33-16. Our second string boys won their game, also. Nice work boys! Yes, indeed, very nice work.

This week we play Divide, tomorrow (Tuesday night.) We figure this is going to be a pretty tough game to win, so everyone come out and help us win it! This week-end we go to a tournament at Divide and we will tell you the results on that next week. So long.

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OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

The following poem was contributed by Alfred W. Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kidd of Loraine:

An open letter to boys back home

I am writing this short letter
And every word is true.
Dont look away draft dodger,
For it is addressed to you.
You feel at ease and in no danger
Back in the old home town.
You cooked up some pitiful story
So the board would turn you down.
You never think of the real men,
Who leave there day by day.
You just think of their girl friend
Who you get when they are away.
You sit at home and read the paper,
You jump up and say "we will win."
Just where do you get that WE stuff
This war will be won by men
Just what do you think, draft dodger,
That this fine nation would do
If all our men were slackers,
And scared to fight like you
Well, I guess that is all, Mr. Slacker,
I suppose your face is red
America is no place for your kin
And it is true every word I have said.
So in closing this letter, draft dodger
Just remember what I say,
Keep away from my girl. I warn you.
Because I am coming back some day.

Headquarters Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Tex., Feb 8—Texas, already traditional as the home of great combat pilots placed another 470 names on the list of its aerial fighting men today as graduation ceremonies were held at eleven AAF Training Command advanced schools in this state and Oklahoma.

In this class, largest ever produced by the Central Flying Training Command, Texans far outnumbered the representatives from any other one state. The 470 fighter and bomber pilots who received their wings today could, alone, fly a good-size mission against an Axis industrial bastion. Nine of the 11 schools in which these pilots obtained their final training as cadets are located in Texas. The other two schools are in Oklahoma.

The three cities in Texas producing the greatest number of graduates in this second class to finish thus far during 1944 were Dallas, 57; Houston, 49; and San Antonio, 34.

Texans who will become fighter pilots received their wings at Eagle Pass; Aloe and Foster Fields, Victoria; and Moore Field at Mission. Bomber pilots were graduated at Frederick and Altus, Okla.; Blackland Field Waco; Ellington Field, Houston; Lubbock; Pampa; and Brooks Field, San Antonio.

Among the new pilots is Willie H. Tartt of Loraine, who received his wings at Pampa.

Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt who were present for his graduation Tuesday.

Pvt. Wilson T. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Butler of Loraine, Texas, has been assigned to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Technical Training Comamnd, Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin, for training as a radio technician. Upon completion of his training here he will be fully qualified to take his place as a member of the Army Air Forces Base Operators Group or may become eligible for advanced specialized training.

Butler graduated from Loraine High School in 1939, and attended McMurry College. He was inducted into service June 27, 1942 at Sweetwater, and has been at Baylor University.

LAAF, Lubbock, Tex., Feb. 9 —Willard B. Groom of Loraine, an enlisted man at this twin-engine field, has been promoted to the rank of private first class, it was announced here recently.

Jan. 18, 1944
Italy

Dearest Mother and Dad:

Just a line or two to let you know I'm well and O. K. Received a letter from you dated Dec. 26, and was glad to hear from you. I'm sure you must miss Byrd a lot since he left. I'm glad to hear you got to see Claudia.

Yesterday the Chaplain and I were in some pretty hot places. In fact the shells were hitting within 100 yards of us. We jumped out of the jeep and hit the ground. Boy, we hugged that old ground till we thought it was safe to get up and go. Then we were still in the firing.

You can imagine what Chaplains in the army have to go through with in order to get services to their men on the front lines.

Well, the weather has cleared up to some extent over here. Looks a lot like spring, the wind blowing quite a bit, too. Today, I went for a shower, the first one since October. Imagine that. Of course, I get my helmet full of water and try to take a sponge bath, but that don't work so hot. It feels good to get water all over you again.

The Italian people are trying to plant their crops again. On pretty days you see them out in the fields plowing and digging in their little fields. They only cultivate about five or six acres in one place. The Italians are farmers at heart, I guess. You see the women out working the same as the men.

They are not bad people at all. They treat us nice. They were awfully glad to see us come in and take over. They do our laundry for us and they really do a good job of it. They all go to the creek or some little stream of water and get a big flat rock, then they beat and scrub those clothes till they get them snow white.

I hope you have gotten the cablegram and money order by now.

Mama if you can, I wish you would send me the address of Ray Preston as I have reasons to believe he is up near me. Altho I don't know whether he would be as far up as I am or not. But anyway I think if he is close enough, I might be able to contact him. This is about all this time. I have to go on guard soon. Answer soon. Love. Kent.

Mrs. June Yates and son of Brownwood are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing

Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gassiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at

HUTCHINS & HALL DRUGS

A musical was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Claxton last Thursday honoring their son, Pfc. Clarence W. Claxton, who is visiting here from a camp in California.

BOND PURCHASERS

The following persons purchased War Bonds from the First State Bank during the past week

Carlos Smith, Mrs. Lora Smith, Homer H. Smith, Thos. J. Riden, Miss Cordelia Vandyke, Mrs. W. M. Mahoney, Mrs. Mattie J. Lucas, A. D. Jester, Mrs. Maybelle O. Linder, H. E. Hile, Mrs. S. M. Hallmark, S. M. Hallmark, John K. McGowan, B. D. Smith, O. C. Lucas, Luke Finley, Mrs. Eunice C. Lee, Mrs. Mattie Griffin, Miss Lora Nell Jean, Mrs. Norma Lee Jean, Mrs. Clarice G. Fowler, William W. Rhodes, W. Howard Tartt, Elmer Martin, Louis Schwimmer, Mrs. T. M. Mahon, Miss Tommy C. Jones, Otto Hackfeld, Mrs. Emma M. Hackfeld, Mrs. Alma I. Green, Oscar Hackfeld, Miss Bernice N. Hackfeld, Victor W. Hackfeld, Willie H. Hackfeld, Miss Viola E. Hackfeld, O. K. Morgan, E. E. Ferguson, Martin Dobbs, G. A. Hutchins, Chas. C. Hamilton, T. M. Ingram, H. W. Hallmark, Earl C. Hallmark. Mrs. Clara A. Smith, Roscoe Hudgins, A. R. Lawrence, Merlin Bennett, Mrs. Nannie Hallmark, Jesus Arebalo, Mrs. Winnie Coffee, Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, Thomas J. Davis, First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, McMurry College, Mitchell County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson of Dunn visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Price and family, Sunday.

We Print Anything from business cards to the bound catalog. Whatever it may be in printing consult us first.

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS

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The Army needs all kinds of skills in the WAC. There's a chance for you—to improve a skill you already have, or learn one you'll find useful all your life.

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APPLY at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Political Announcements

For Congress:
George Mahon (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
J. N. (Nick) Narrell
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Esther Grubbs (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Bruce Hart (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
H. A. Pond (Re-election)

For District Attorney:
Truett Barbar (Re-election)
Chas. L. Nunn

For County Clerk:
Basil Hudson (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
Moody Richardson
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher Precinct 5:
Tom Ray (Re-election)



THIS is the climax year, *the year of decision*. Every stroke for victory counts more now. That's why it's vitally important for *every* American to do his part right now.

You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only *lending* your money, to be returned with interest. But it *is* essential to complete victory.

Your part in this year of decision is *at least* one extra $100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only by all-out effort. So buy *more* than you can afford. And buy your Bonds *where you work*—at the plant or at the office.

Your country is counting on you—let's make the year of decision *OUR* year!

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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK! 4TH WAR LOAN

Household Hints

If wool clothes get wet or muddy, dry them slowly at room temperature (never close to a stove or radiator). When dry, brush them.

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Cellar windows should be opened frequently to purify the atmosphere of the cellar and entire dwelling.

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Children's glossy paper picture books will give much greater service if you treat each page to a coat of clear shellac. This helps prevent tearing. Pages may be cleaned with a damp cloth.

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Paint the bottom step of your cellar stairs white so it may be easily seen and prevent falls.

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Don't use soap on enamel paint, it dulls the gloss. Clear hot water, to which one teaspoon of washing soda has been added for every gallon, should be used. On varnished or flat-painted surfaces, use a mild soap, rinsing quickly with clear water and wiping dry.

NONE SURER St. Joseph ASPIRIN
36 TABLETS 20¢ 100 TABLETS 35¢
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

When you hear a Marine called a "Leatherneck," it has nothing to do with the epidermis of his neck. Years ago the Marine uniform was equipped with a high stiff leather collar. From that time on, "Leatherneck" has been the word for a Marine. The word for his favorite cigarette is "Camel"—the favorite cigarette also of men in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

GROVE'S COLD TABLETS
Prompt, Decisive Relief
Grove's Cold Tablets are a real medicine! They're like a doctor's prescription—that is, a multiple medicine. With prompt, decisive action, they work on all these usual cold symptoms . . . relieve headache—ease body aches—reduce fever—relieve nasal stuffiness. This is real relief when suffering the common distresses of a cold. Take Grove's Cold Tablets exactly as directed. Rest—avoid exposure. Get Grove's Cold Tablets from your druggist today.
Save Money—Get Large Economy Size
FOR FIFTY YEARS KNOWN TO MILLIONS AS BROMO QUININE COLD TABLETS

Let the good earth produce
PLANT FERRY'S SEEDS
For better, more productive gardens, plant Ferry's Seeds. Many outstanding vegetable and flower varieties are available at your local Ferry's dealer.
FERRY-MORSE SEED CO.
SAN FRANCISCO DETROIT

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

GREAT TONIC for All Ages the Year Around!
Recommended by Many DOCTORS
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Helps tone up adult systems — helps children build sound teeth, strong bones.
IT'S GOOD-TASTING!
SCOTT'S EMULSION

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

SPARKY WATTS — By BOODY ROGERS



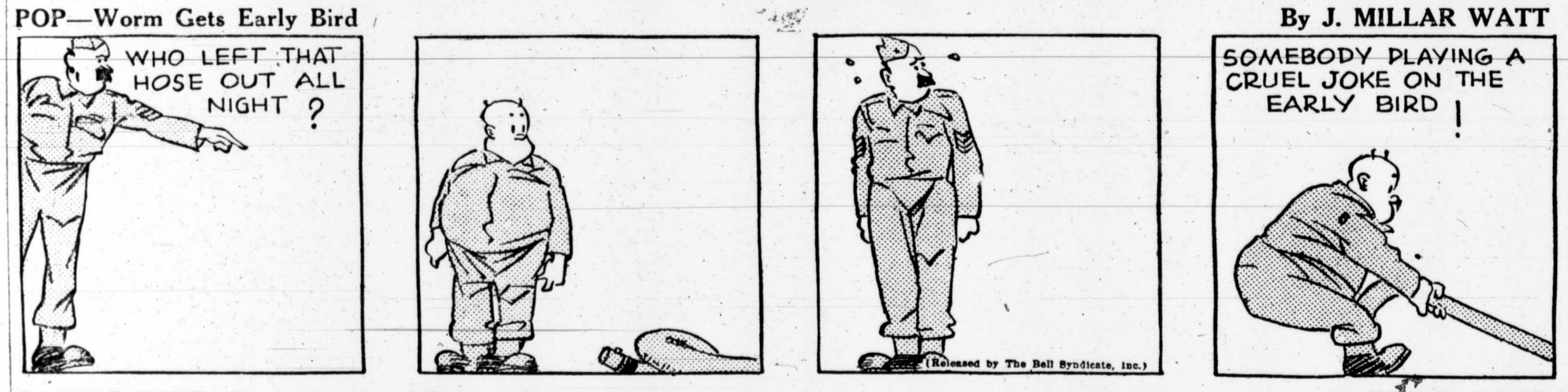
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LALA PALOOZA —Bad News — By RUBE GOLDBERG



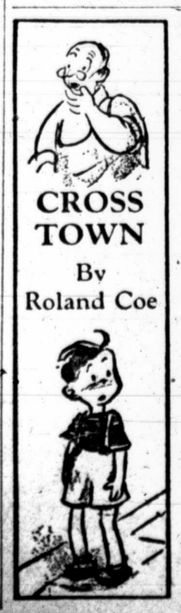
POP—Worm Gets Early Bird — By J. MILLAR WATT



RAISING KANE—Dr. Livingston, I Presume? — By FRANK WEBB



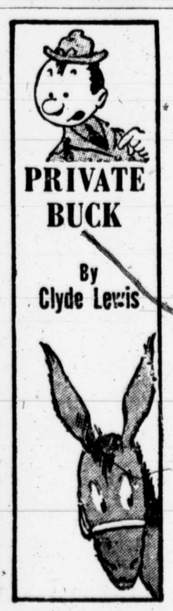
CROSS TOWN — By Roland Coe





"Here, try rolling your own—it'll give you something to do between smokes!"

PRIVATE BUCK — By Clyde Lewis





"AREN'T you a friend of the Sarge, Buck? DID I meet you on a blind date?"

DO THIS If Child Has a Cold
Don't take needless chances with untried remedies. Relieve miseries this home-proved, double-action way.
WORKS 2 WAYS AT ONCE
PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with medicinal vapors.
STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.
KEEPS WORKING FOR HOURS
Now to get all the benefits of this combined PENETRATING-STIMULATING action as shown above, just rub throat, chest and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Then . . . see how this family standby goes to work instantly—2 ways at once—to relieve coughing spasms, ease muscular soreness or tightness—bring grand relief from distress! Its soothing medication invites restful, comforting sleep—and often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone. Try it tonight. VICKS VAPORUB

Camera Houses Operator

A camera so large the photographer works inside is being used by laboratories of a telephone company.

IF CHAFE ANNOYS Protect and ease abrased skin with Mexsana, the soothing, medicated powder. Also relieve burning, itching, of irritated skin.

"I WAS CONSTIPATED FOR MANY YEARS!
Now I'm 'Regular' Every Morning!"
Constipated? Then here's an unsolicited letter you'll want to read: "I'd been troubled with common constipation for many years. Was taking laxatives and pills all the time, and feeling very weak and run down. 3 months ago, I began eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN daily. Now, I have a regular, natural movement every morning, which helps me feel my best!" Mr. Samuel D. Blank, 292 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, New York.
What is this seeming magic of KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN? Scientists say it's because KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN can really "get at" a common cause of constipation — namely, lack of sufficient "cellulosic" elements in the diet. KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is one of Nature's most *effective* sources of these elements, which help the friendly colonic flora fluff up and prepare the colonic wastes for easy, natural elimination. KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is *not* a purgative! *Doesn't* work by "sweeping out." It's a gentle-acting, "regulating" food!
If you have constipation of this type, eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN or several ALL-BRAN muffins regularly. Drink plenty of water. See if you don't find *lasting* relief! Insist on *genuine* ALL-BRAN, made *only* by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES
If you suffer from hot flashes, weak, nervous, cranky feelings, are a bit blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. *It helps nature!* Also a fine stomachic tonic. Follow label directions.
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Relief At Last For Your Cough
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

FALSE TEETH AND A GRAND SMILE!
LAUGH, EAT, TALK, FREE OF EMBARRASSMENT
It's so easy to enjoy all-day confidence when your plates are held in place by this "comfort cushion," a dentist's formula.
1. Dr. Wernet's Powder lets you enjoy solid foods, avoid embarrassment of loose plates. Helps prevent sore gums. 2. Economical; small amount lasts longer. 3. Pure, harmless, pleasant tasting.
All druggists—30¢. Money back if not delighted
Dr. Wernet's Powder
LARGEST SELLING PLATE POWDER IN THE WORLD

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420 acres near Avinger, Texas, 228 acres in cultivation, balance good pasture and young timber. Everlasting water, all under wire fence. Abstract title. Possibilities mineral. Immediate possession. 5 good houses. This is one of the best farms in Cass county, making owner money—reasons for selling, ill health. For quick sale $20.00 per acre.
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Essential Industry Needs
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Experience Not Necessary
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CHILDLESS couple desire the services of experienced white girl to cook and keep house on ranch. Must be free to travel and have driver's license and good references. Good salary and home to dependable girl. **P. O. Box 48, Taylor, Texas.**

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FOR SALE—Combined Choice Plantation, rich alluvial soil, on state highway and railroad. Write **W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.**, for interesting details & price.

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BROAD-BREASTED baby beef bronze turkeys. Hens (12-20 pounds) $7.00; Toms (22-30 pounds) $12.50. 1200 egg electric incubator; 5 deck metal electric starter battery; $100.00 each. White Cornish Chickens.
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There comes no sweet without some sweat.

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When head colds strike, help nose drain, clear the way for breathing comfort with **Kondon's Nasal Jelly.** Kondon acts quickly to open clogged passages, soothe inflamed, irritated tissue, reduce swelling. Amazingly simple. At all druggists. Used for over 53 years. Satisfaction or money back is guaranteed. Ask your druggist for KONDON'S NASAL JELLY today.

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Acne pimples, eczema, factory dermatitis, simple ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, bumps, (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve itching, burning and soreness of these miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Aids healing, works the antiseptic way. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years' success. Money-back guarantee. Vital in cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

Here's The Simple Easy Way That COLORS HAIR JET BLACK



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COLORS HAIR THAT IS STREAKED, GRAY, DULL, FADED, BURNT AND LIFELESS—The very first application of **BLACK STRAND Hair Coloring** imparts natural-like jet black beauty to hair that is streaked, gray, faded, burnt and off-color. And once your hair is all smooth and evenly colored, you will be delighted to see how easy it is to keep your hair always looking its youngest, blackest, best with a **Black Strand** application or touch-up as necessary. Full directions are with the **Black Strand** package. The price is only 60c. Get **Black Strand Hair Coloring** from your druggist and know the joy of smooth, evenly-colored jet black hair "by tonight." Satisfaction or money back guaranteed.
CAUTION:—Black Strand is to be used only as directed on the label.
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JET BLACK HAIR COLORING
Black Strand Co., 305 W. Adams, Chicago 6, Ill.

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Need not Spoil your Day—Get after it Now
Don't put off getting C-2223 to relieve pain of muscular rheumatism and other rheumatic pains. Caution: Use only as directed. First bottle purchase price back if not satisfied. 60c and $1.00. Today, buy C-2223.

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Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.
Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

Improved Uniform International **SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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

Lesson for February 20

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JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-39; 10:13-16, 42-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mark 10:45.

Ambition to be great is not wrong—provided one has a proper conception of greatness, and seeks it in a right way. Every one of us should be our very best, not for selfish reasons, but for God's glory.

The disciples were earnest and eager to have a place of honor with the Lord in glory, but even in that holy purpose they became selfish and argumentative. Jesus gives several marks of a truly great man.

Greatness Means Being—

I. Not First, but Last (9:33-35).

The way of the world is to seek the place of "No. 1 man"—to be looked up to, honored, and served by all. True greatness takes the last place, the place of a servant; and lo, God regards that as the first place.

It is not a question of timid diffidence, or self-effacement, but a willingness to take the humble place in order to serve all.

II. Not Proud, but Humble (9:36, 37).

"Great" people of this world have no time for children. Let them be cared for by servants, teachers, anyone at all, but not by their "distinguished" parents.

But Jesus said that the one who set aside human pride and received a child with humility of heart and mind—and in His name—received the Lord who gave them life—spiritual as well as physical—and is interested in them; in fact, He is with them and hence when we receive them in His name, He is there!

III. Not Exclusive, but Co-operative (9:38, 39).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, saw in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done.

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is, with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him. You and I may not like one another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us love and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

IV. Not Important, but Approachable (10:13-16).

Some who think they are great, pride themselves on being hard to reach—protected from the rabble and their problems by secretaries and servants.

The disciples had built up such an idea of the importance of Christ in their own minds. He had never given them any ground for it either by word or deed.

So the man who is truly great follows in the Master's footsteps. He is approachable, kind, has time for simple folk and little children. If that isn't true of a man he is not great—no matter what he may think of himself or what others may say about him.

V. Not a Supervisor, but a Servant (10:42-44).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

The way up is down. That is always true in the spiritual realm. The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, yea, to give His very life (v. 45). Shall not those who bear His name walk the same path of humble self-denial?

Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule.

Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise His name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth.

VI. Not Unselfish, but Sacrificial (10:45).

The world is full of people who want to be served. Their little personalities swell with pride and pleasure if someone else cringes and bows, and serves.

There is nothing commendable about being served. The great and good thing is to serve.

The Son of man—Himself the Lord of glory, the One who might have called legions of angels to do His will—came "not to be ministered unto but to minister." That service meant going about doing good even when He was exhausted and worn. But it meant far more than that, for it took Him to the cross where He gave "his life a ransom" for us. Are we ready to learn of Him?

Kathleen Norris Says:

When He Stops Loving You

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Disillusionment, as a wife, came when I discovered that John had had many affairs of the heart during his widowhood."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"IF YOUR husband has stopped loving you, says frankly that he has lost all interest in you, isn't that an excuse for divorce?" demands Philippa Allen of Germantown. "Or am I, at 40, supposed to drag on into middle age and old age, with an entirely unsympathetic man?

"John and I met seven years ago," her letter goes on. "We were instantly attracted to each other; he was a widower with a daughter aged 10; I had two sons, now 19 and 17 years of age. Ours was a whirlwind courtship and the first years of our marriage seemed to me nearer complete ecstasy than I thought human beings ever could attain. My boys were with their father's mother, and in boarding school; I saw them whenever I could, but we did not live in the same city, or even state. Daphne, then a dear little girl, I made my especial charge and pet.

"Disillusionment, as a wife, came when I discovered that John had had many affairs of the heart during his widowhood, and was still going on with them. I won't go into details; but at the time of our marriage his office secretary sued him for breach of promise; he had to settle with her. I knew nothing of that until later. But I did know that many a time when he pleaded late work, professional calls out of town, he was carrying on an affair with one woman or another.

Wife Humiliated by Husband.

"Sheer pride kept me quiet; I endured unthinkable humiliations, I kept my mouth shut. Daphne grew up to the usual independence of the teens, and is now her father's favorite companion. He refuses her nothing. She has a chum whom I will call Edith, a beautiful girl of 18. John is openly infatuated with this girl. The reason I am writing you is that just yesterday I found out that Daphne and Edith are planning to visit John at the Florida camp where he is stationed, some weeks from now. He is a captain, loving his work, filled with youthful enthusiasm; he wants the girls to come down for some special occasion; not being in their confidence I don't know exactly what it is.

"My boys are in California; the younger one a volunteer in the navy, the older at an officers' training camp. Neither one could be with me, of course; if I leave John I will be entirely alone, and he is in no position now to pay more than a very scant alimony. Will you advise me? Will this come out right if I continue in patience and silence and long-suffering? What are the spiritual values of this situation? I truly want to do right, and not to act precipitately and make a mistake."

My dear Philippa, your time for patience and silence was years ago, when you were the wife of another man, and had the rights of boys of 12 and 10 to consider. When you deserted them and their father for a new love, and jumped into a situation you obviously did not thoroughly understand, you lost all sense of spiritual values. And that sense, and the situation that makes such values what they are, are not easily regained.

Hard Work and Separation Advised.

It would seem to me that the dignified thing to do would be to write John that you mean to take him at his word and leave his house, and to find hard work—essential to these crucial times, that will make you self-supporting and save your self-respect. Ask him to make some arrangement for Daphne; perhaps she would board with the fascinating Edith, and remove yourself entirely from the whole picture. To continue to maintain a handsome home for a man who has no appreciation of it, and for a thankless, independent girl, is only to embitter yourself.

Do this without haste and without ugly feeling. Then let later events shape your further policy. Possibly John will ask for a divorce. Possibly he will awaken to the fact that you are more valuable to him than his conduct has made you feel. Forty is an age that may have, and often does, a riper charm than any girl of 18 can display.

Or you might wire him, "Coming down with girls." The risk then would be of their rudeness, and his answering wire, "Cannot possibly make arrangements for you here." On the other hand, he might be delighted to be relieved of the full responsibility for them, and to have the dignity of a chaperon making, putting their visit beyond criticism. Why not try this idea; tell them pleasantly that you are going along? Look your prettiest, act your best, and in assuming your rightful place as John's wife, you may do much to straighten out the whole situation.

A SECOND HUSBAND PROVES UNFAITHFUL

She left her first husband and two children years ago for a new love. Now at the age of 40 she finds her second husband is unfaithful. She maintains that "sheer pride" has kept her quiet and now inquires into the "spiritual values of this situation." She asks if she should continue being "patient" and "long-suffering." This woman is reminded that when she deserted her first husband and two children she lost all sense of spiritual values and that this sense is not easily regained. She is offered two solutions. One involves leaving husband number two and becoming self-supporting. The other consists of making herself so agreeable to her husband that he will lose the taste for younger, more frivolous, women.

Use All of Your Vegetables, Says College Home Economist

URBANA, ILL.—At present many varieties of fresh vegetables are short in supply and high in price. Every edible portion should be salvaged and served in some tasty way, says Miss Frances E. Cook, home economist, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

According to the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, beet tops represent 22 per cent of the beet as purchased; outer leaves of brussels sprouts 23 per cent of the whole; turnip tops and parings 34 per cent, and potato parings at least 16 per cent loss of the potato, even when the job is done carefully. Far too often these edible parts are considered as refuse and discarded.

Leaves of cabbage and lettuce need not be discarded just because the edges are touched with brown, or because there are broken places or wilted spots on the leaves. Wash them in cold water and trim out the spots. Those that are crisp can be shredded and used in a mixed vegetable salad or for a sandwich filling. Others can be chopped and put into a soup or stew.

Celery can be used to the last clean leaf. The coarser stalks and the leaves can go into soups and stews. Frequently the outer stalks can be stewed or panned and served as a hot vegetable.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



Princess Panel.

IF YOU want lines which tend to slim a too-heavy figure, a Princess panel frock with well-fitted wide belt section, this frock will do the trick!

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The Questions

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2. What is the largest city in Canada?
3. At the beginning of World War I, how many airplanes did our armed forces have?
4. Who wrote: "He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small"?
5. When a broom is carried atop a submarine, what does it mean?
6. Was there such a person as the Wandering Jew?

The Answers

1. The junipers of the Sierra Nevadas are still older.
2. Montreal, 50 square miles.
3. But 55, with 35 flying officers.
4. Samuel Coleridge.
5. When subs come in from a patrol they carry a broom to indicate a clean sweep of the area.
6. No. He was a legendary person of the Middle ages. One story is that he insulted Christ as He bore His cross to Calvary, and Christ told him that he must remain until He should come again.

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Baptist Church Notes

W. W. Hamilton

Sunday the Mark Bible Class will meet at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Bradford Hall the teacher. Department and Junior Classes at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for the morning hour, "Christ's Estimate of Himself." Subject for the evening hour, "Christ's Estimate of Others." Everybody welcome to these services.

Training Union at 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Ruth Hall Director.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton has charge of the program.

Choir practice Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton has charge of the music.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Willie Nix over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nix and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nix of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Nix and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Nix Nix, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Nix and Mrs. Nix and children of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hamilton of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Pate and baby returned last Thursday from Abilene where they had been visiting relatives.

Baker Mallette of San Angelo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mallette and family.

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Wednesday and Thursday Dr. Tidy Day, also Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring, Mrs. Day's daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Sweetwater.

here at the high noon at the start. A little more listening when I pray. A little less want-ing my own way. A little more longing to be like Thee. I ask not in humble vein.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00. This Sunday we have Rev. Hamilton Wright, a former pastor to bring the message. Every member and other friends will want to hear him.

At 7:45 the Adult Study group will study Evangelism. At the same hour the Youth Fellowship will meet. There is to be a Pledge Service and everyone desiring Epworth League membership is urged to be present.

The pastor will preach at the evening hour, 8:15.

The Board of Stewards will meet Wednesday evening, February 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, chairman, Mrs. Ruby Morgan, secretary, urges that all members be present. Other matters of importance will be attended to at this meeting.

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton will be hostess to the Ladies Bible Class on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton will be assisted by Mrs. Ruby Morgan and Mrs. Ruth Hall. All members are urged to be present.

W. H. Martin of Big Spring visited Mrs. Martin and Reagan here Sunday night.

Horace Cook of Sweetwater spent Friday night and Saturday in the John Marshall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ezell and children of Colorado City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin Sunday.

W. R. Rowlin left Friday for San Diego, California, after visiting his family here the past week.

Parents received word that their son, Oscar Allbright, underwent major surgery in a Dallas hospital Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Long was taken to the Long Hospital in Roscoe Wednesday suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tarrt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tarrt in Colorado City Sunday.

G. R. Nix of Detroit, Michigan, was a week end visitor here in the home of Mrs. Walter Nix and family.

Local Girls Work In Ft. Worth

Nanna Shoots and Wanda Stokes have accepted positions with the Radio Drug Company in Fort Worth.

Nanna has charge of the records department in Radio Drug No. 2, and Wanda is an operator at check in the suboffice in Radio Drug No. 1.

For the past eighteen months Nanna has been employed in the Main Drug here and Wanda has been clerk in the Owen Cafe.

Mrs. Homer Allen and her mother, Mrs. L. S. Cox, who is visiting her from Stony Brook, visited relatives in Coleman Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall in Big Spring. Mrs. Cox remained and is spending the week here.



"Hey, Foolish, How Much Will the Darg Take For Ya?"

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nix of El Paso, New Mexico, visited over the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoover and Mrs. Walter Nix.

Mrs. Jess Hamilton has moved to the Mrs. J. V. Hendrick apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston were guests in the William Mayo home Sunday. They visited in Sweetwater in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson returned to this city the week after spending three weeks visiting friends and relatives in Midland, Stanton and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote carried their daughter Bonnie to a specialist in Big Spring Saturday for treatment for deafness in her ears.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shultz of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz Sunday.

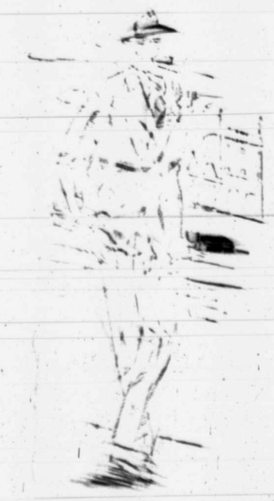
Ruby Jo Marshall and Mrs. Al Simmons visited over the week end with friends at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morgan visited with her mother, Mrs. Hall, in Nimrod last week. She returned with them and is visiting here this week.

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