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BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

On September 9th a drive by the Treasury Department gets under way to raise fifteen billion dollars through the sale of War Bonds. This is a tremendous task and a tremendous amount of money but we'll lay you odds that when the end of the drive comes around the people of the United States will have gone over the top.

The allies before long will in all probability open the second, or third, front by invading the continent of Europe and push ever harder and harder toward Japan. That is going to take a lot of material—and men. We on the home front must dig deep into our pockets to buy War Bonds so that our Uncle Sam can furnish his fighters—our fighters—with the guns and ammunition to do the job before them. And it is going to be a BIG job. Don't let anybody kid you into believing that the war is just about over. We hope it is but until victory becomes plainer we—all of us—MUST buy all the War Bonds we possibly can. Up to now we have done our bit. Now we must do our best.

In Mitchell County the quota to be raised has been set at more than a half million dollars. That is going to be hard to raise with the drought on, but we can and will do it—but we must all do our part and more.

In this issue of The News a full page ad is being run sponsored by local merchants. This will be followed by other ads during the weeks of the campaign. Read these ads, they have a message for you.

We noticed the Scurry County Times reported a short time ago that it was so hot in that county that pop corn was popping on the stalk. Well, they have nothing on Mitchell County. Mr. Jean who farms a few miles north of town, reports that he had some pop corn that popped on the stalk. Some hot weather.

BOND PURCHASERS

The following persons purchased War Bonds from the First State Bank during the past week: Mrs. Rosa Lee Barron, Miss Bonnie Ruth West, Miss La Rue West, Virgil G. Bond, Methodist Church.

Locals

Mrs. Floyd Richey visited her mother and sister in Sweetwater Sunday night and Monday.

Gertrude Spikes returned to her home in Cleburne Monday after spending ten days here in the home of Mrs. J. E. Spikes and family.

Mrs. Oscar Allbright and son of Grand Prairie are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright.

Mrs. Roy Linder and children visited last week in Lubbock and Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fuller of Colorado City attended church here at the Baptist Church Sunday and visited in the home of his sisters Mrs. Rowland Hall and Mrs. Miles.

Mrs. Nannie Baker, Mrs. Grace Jackson, of Abilene and Mrs. Donley Stephenson of Rhode Island visited in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Lee Walker from Thursday until Sunday.

W. R. Bowlin of San Diego, California, arrived last Thursday for a visit here with his family.

Alfred Richey and C. E. Elliott left Monday for San Diego, California, where they will work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and son visited his brother Cecil Hall and family in Snyder Sunday.

1st Lt. and Mrs. W. F. James of Del Rio arrived Sunday night for a weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, Sr.

Pvt. William Bowlin arrived last Wednesday night from Camp Butler, N. C., for a weeks visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin.

New School Bus Has Arrived

The new school bus arrived last Friday night just ahead of the WPB authority to purchase it. Wiley Walker made a trip to Dallas to ask WPB permission to buy the bus. While there he found out a dealer in Lima, Ohio, had a GMC bus made before the war so he had J. B. Mahon, local dealer, wire the Ohio dealer he would take it. Wiley was so sure that the WPB order to buy it would come through that he guaranteed that Mahon would not have a school bus on his hands. Incidentally this is the first new school bus purchased in five states since 1941, according to information given Mr. Walker by the Dallas office of WPB.

The new bus will be used on the route into Valley View community, according to R. M. Wood superintendent.

TEN CLASSIFIED 1-A

Ten Mitchell County men have been classified 1-A by the Selective Service Board the past week. Pruvies L. Hack T-300 1A
Luther Haynes T-271 1A
Hugh L. McReynolds T-512 1A
James R. Hale N-1A 1A
William A. Carpenter T-521 1A
Robert T. Jones T-539 1A
Robert L. Green T-180 1A
Weldon Wood, Jr. N-29 1A
Jose Aguilar N-41 1A
Prentice Jones W-103 1A
George F. Tracy N-115 1C
William N. Harris 276 2C
John M. Cathcart 300 2C
Casto Naier W-93 2C
Roy W. Snowden 726 4F
Aurelia Herrera 299 4F
Louis W. Rhodes 1485 p
Olen Horn 1109 p
Roy Little 1060 p
James C. Hanley T-151 p
Arlan M. Tate N-156 pr
Bernard A. Hackfeld N-193 pr
Acie Jennings W-105 p

CAMP BARKELEY HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Mrs. Earnest Meadows, Mrs. Arlie Martin, Mrs. Grady Furlow and Mrs. Floyd Coffee all gave magazines. The Young People's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church gave a rug. The Willing Workers S. S. class also gave a rug. Other acceptable gifts are all kinds of games and theatrical costumes for dramatic productions at the Abilene Air Base, and stage equipment, pieces for making lap robes and wheel chair covers. The scrap material may be either wool or cotton but no mixed cloth like cotton and wool or rayon and wool, etc. is wanted. The material is to be pieced together and lined and tacked for use in wheel chairs. They are 54 inches square bags are also needed, made of bright print and used for the men's combs, pencils, socks, handkerchiefs, etc., and hang by their hospital beds so that articles needed can be quickly reached. Finished they are 11 inches wide, 14 inches deep with two draw strings. Hand made scatter rugs are also needed.

Mrs. Mac W. Pyle of Midland returned to her home Saturday night after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee. Her sister, Joyce Lee, returned with her for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin were visitors in San Angelo Monday.

Parks Bryant visited his parents in Merkel Sunday.

T. J. Green, Jr., a student in T. C. U., training in the Navy reserve, was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Mrs. Truitt Fulcher and baby of San Antonio are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Finley, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher are moving to Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Fulcher will play football with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Mrs. Dee Fagan Briens and daughter of Breckenridge are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Britton this week.

Mrs. Lily Bennett made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Calvin Ward M.I.C. arrived Sunday and is visiting his mother Mrs. A. R. Chamness and family.

By PERCY CROSBY

Back o' the Flats.



Xmas Mailing To Oversea Men

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are not to be disappointed, says the Postoffice Department.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ask for a Christmas gift, so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

FORMER LORAIN PUBLISHER TO LAMASA

Earl T. Williams, who for ten years published the Loraine Leader, has teamed with his brother to take over the Lamasa Reporter. Earl demised the Loraine Leader in 1930 and moved his equipment to Eastland where he has been associated with others in publishing the Weekly Record. He sold his interest in the paper in April 1942, but has continued to work there.

Announcement To Football Boys

All high school boys who are planning to come out for football are asked to meet with their coach on Friday afternoon, Sept. 3, at 4 o'clock at the high school building. Plans will be made to begin training and suits will be issued. All those interested are asked to please be there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor, Deverill, Naomi and Rena Louise returned the first of the week from a fishing trip and visiting friends and relatives in Miles, San Angelo and Ozona. They visited Mrs. Taylor's cousins, Mrs. J. W. Williams and family, and Mrs. O. W. Smith and family. Rena Louise visited friends in San Angelo. They reported big catches of fish. They caught one that weighed 36 pounds and 50 pounds of other fish averaging 2 to 4 pounds each. They also enjoyed a big fish fry which 49 attended Saturday night.

Dee McCollum visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Riden in Seminole. Mr. and Mrs. Riden returned with him and visited relatives here until Tuesday.

Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now valid. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through Sept. 21. B and C coupons expire according to dates on individual books. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons in old ration remain valid through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new ration are valid now. Owners of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil to their ration boards promptly and when issued new ration to place orders with their dealers for summer fill-ups.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., is valid through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

Stoves—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing boards.

Meat, Etc.—Red stamps X and Y valid through October 2. Z becomes valid September 5, and remains valid through October 2. Processed Foods—Blue stamps R, S and T remain valid through September 20. U, V and W become valid September 1 and remain valid through October 20.

New Gasoline Coupons—Car owners who still hold the old type "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupon books should exchange them for the new mileage ration sheet's of coupons between August 23 and September 1. OPA announced recently. Old type B and C coupons become invalid September 1, and gasoline dealers cannot accept them on and after that date. The old type coupons are identified by the words "Permits Delivery of One Unit of Gasoline." The new type say "Mileage Ration" plus a large "B" or "C".

Loraine School To Open Monday, September 13

TAX DECLARATION FORM MUST BE FILED SEPT 15

Most persons who filed an income tax return last year have received forms and instructions for filing a Declaration of estimated Income and Victory Taxes for 1943, the current year.

These declarations must be filled in and returned to the Collector of Internal Revenue by September 15.

Mrs. W. R. Martin hosts CTASS. Mrs. W. R. Martin was hostess for the Willing Workers S. S. class last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Martin, president, had charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Martin gave the devotional with her theme on prayer.

The quilt the class has been working on for the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco is almost complete.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Plez Beaty, Drew Givens, Wiley Walker, Clyde Smith, Frank Crownover, Lily Bennett, Harold Martin, and Floyd Coffee.

PARKS BRYANT BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. Parks Bryant honored her husband Tuesday evening with a surprise birthday supper at their home east of town. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and children, Mrs. J. H. Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and children.

LT. LEO SHULTZ TO WED SAN ANGELO GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rhyne of San Angelo are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jane Geraldine, and Lt. O. L. Shultz of Loraine. The wedding is set for the early part of September.

Lt. Shultz is stationed at the Bombardier school in Big Spring. The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Bauman school house on Tuesday, September 7. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Jim Lee, Reporter

Sunday visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart were Mrs. Aubrey Caswell, Mrs. Hubert Drake, and Pfc. and Mrs. Homer Nance of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Evell Coles and daughter of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Wanda and Douglas, Mrs. Wiley Walker and daughters Mary Love and Jean, Pvt. Jack Allbright, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and daughter Jennie Sue, and Chester Hart.

Mrs. Chester Hart spent the week end in Stephenville visiting her son James who is in school at John Tarleton.

Zane and June Crownover returned to their home in Crane Thursday after spending two weeks here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus Brame and baby of Dallas are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCollum received a message of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCollum of Tucson, Arizona, on August 31. They have named the son Terry Dee.

Pvt. Guy Dulin of Camp Butler, N. C., is visiting relatives here this week.

Corp. Earl McCoy of Childress spent the week end here with his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coley.

MILDRED COFFEE TO TEACH IN ODESSA

Miss Mildred Coffee has resigned her position in the El Paso school and has accepted a position as Physical Education teacher in the Odessa high school. Miss Coffee has taught in the El Paso school the past three years.

The opening of school has been postponed for one week, according to an announcement by Superintendent R. M. Wood Thursday morning. Postponement was deemed advisable by the Board of Trustees in their meeting Wednesday night due to the fact that the dry hot weather has caused cotton to open prematurely and the shortage of pickers. One more week for the children to pick will help the situation a great deal.

School will open on Monday, September 13, with the buses running approximately over the same routes as last year.

A short program to which all patrons are invited will open the session.

All teachers had been secured except one and the board expected to hire one the latter part of this week.

The principal of high school and athletic coach this year will be the Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor of the Baptist Church, who consented to take the post because of the shortage of men for such positions. Rev. Polnac was a star back on the DelLeon football team and also played in college.

The new coach has already issued a call to prospective football players to begin practice. Although there will be few if any of last years team back the outlook is not too gloomy for a football team.

In District 6-A this year two ministers have assumed the roll of coach, here and at Roby. All schools in the district will have teams in the competition except Snyder which has withdrawn for the duration.

Teachers will meet with the superintendent at 9 o'clock on Saturday, September 11.

MRS. HUGH WHITTAKER IS HONORED

Members of the Ready S. S. class were hosts for a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Hugh Whittaker and her newly adopted baby Carole Jane last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. H. A. Polnac registered guests and gifts in the pink and blue satin baby book which was made and presented by Mrs. Polnac and Mrs. Ed Brown. Mrs. D. W. Haralson served punch.

Mrs. W. R. Martin congratulated the new parents. She also read scripture from the 26th chapter of Matthew.

A pink and blue lined bassinet filled with beautifully wrapped gifts was presented Mrs. Whittaker.

Fifty guests were registered.

JANIE SUE FORBUS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Archie Forbus entertained a group of little friends last Friday honoring her daughter Janie on her seventh birthday.

The group enjoyed games and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Jackie Richey, Bobbie Mote, Howard Bryant, Margaret, Gale and Clovis Pettit, Barbara Swafford, Angie Lou Adams, Shirley Preston, and Jimmie Chaney.

Corp. J. W. and Corp. Melvin King of Perrin Field, Sherman, arrived Wednesday morning for a ten day visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

One Year Ago In Loraine

TWO YEARS AGO

Miss Erah Yarbrough and Allen Richburg were married at the home of the bride's parents. Earline Brown and Garland Faulkenberry were married on August 25, at the home of the bride's parents. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Pearl McDerman.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Funeral services were held for Robert Lee Kidd, 76. Fay Johnson received her B. S. degree from N. T. S. T. C. on August 24. Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Brown moved to Loraine from Harper, Texas.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Military Representatives Plan Over-All Strategy for Defeat of Axis; Red Troops Close on Nazi Strongholds; October Draft Quota to Include Dads

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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With the historic Chateau Frontenac in the background, English-American political and military leaders meet for memorable conference. Seated from left to right are Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada; President Roosevelt, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England. Standing from left to right, Gen. H. H. Arnold, Sir Charles Portal, Sir Allan Brooke, Adm. Ernest King, Sir John Dill, Gen. George Marshall, Adm. Sir Dudley Pound, and Adm. William Leahy.

MEDITERRANEAN: Zero Hour

The zero hour for Italy arrived. Across the Mediterranean, Allied transports massed in North African ports. Axis planes flying in to bomb the shipping were met by walls of steel anti-aircraft fire and scores of fighter planes.

Plowing along the Italian shoreline, Allied cruisers and destroyers poured heavy shells into important railroad junctions and power stations. Overhead, all kinds of bombers—fighter, medium and heavy—dropped high explosives on Axis troops moving along open roads and through mountain passes.



Gen. Dwight Eisenhower lery pumped shells into Italy from Sicily. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower counted 167,000 Axis casualties in the 39-day campaign which won the island. Our own losses were placed at 25,000.

Peace and the Sword

Assault of Hitler's European fortress and policies for dealing with re-occupied countries—upon these momentous questions turned the sixth conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Quebec.

Formulating the military grand strategy were approximately 350 army and navy officials from the U. S., Great Britain and Canada. Over their maps they planned, first, the invasion of Europe, then, the conquest of Japan.

Joining Roosevelt and Churchill were their foreign secretaries, Cordell Hull and Anthony Eden. With them, the two Allied leaders discussed the measures to be taken in restoring order in re-occupied nations, and the policies to be pursued to meet Russia's territorial claims and demand for participation in the rehabilitation of Europe.

RUSSIA: Push Nazis Back

Russian troops closing in on the charred ruins of what was once the mighty industrial city of Kharkov, found their advance delayed by strong German counter-attacks. But as fighting raged at the gates of the former "Pittsburgh" of the Ukraine, other Red forces worked their way northwest to seal off the last railroad running out of the embattled city.

Farther to the south, the Nazis claimed the Russians threw in tanks to re-enforce 150,000 Red troops hammering along the big bend of the Donetz river. This would indicate the Russians concentrated their striking power along the whole Ukrainian front, where the Germans have been making a slow retreat with the Reds pressing forward in the teeth of intensive defensive artillery, mortar and machine gun fire.

The Russians claim the Nazis have 211 divisions, approximately 2,000,000 men, on the eastern front, with 38 divisions in reserve in Poland.

TAXES

Americans buying goods over and above actual necessities may have to pay a spending tax in 1944. Such a tax is under study by the treasury department, which is considering sources for raising an additional 12 billion dollars in revenue next year.

The treasury also has under study a congressional proposal for taxing all income over and above an individual's normal peacetime return. At any rate, individual and corporation income taxes, excess profits and goods' taxes face an increase.

WORK-STOPPAGE: Strikers, Plants Hit

Cancellation of draft deferments and suspension of a strikers' privilege for other employment were authorized by President Roosevelt for refusal to comply with orders issued by the War Labor board for settlement of industrial disputes.

Mr. Roosevelt also recommended that war contracts, priorities, fuel or transportation be withheld from companies failing to observe the WLB directives.

Other penalties for non-compliance authorized by Mr. Roosevelt include government seizure of plants in extreme cases, and withholding of dues and cancellation of other union benefits until compliance with the WLB orders.

Office of Economic Stabilization Director Fred Vinson was charged with imposition of the penalties. Of 1,000 cases settled by WLB, there have been only seven instances of non-compliance.

Miners on Trial

Thirty miners who appealed for dismissal of indictments against them for conspiring to conduct a strike in government held pits on the grounds that the Smith-Connally anti-strike law was unconstitutional, were denied their motion and ordered to trial by Federal Judge F. P. Schoenmaker in Pittsburgh.

Judge Schoenmaker answered the miners' contention that the law violated the constitutional provisions for freedom of speech and against involuntary servitude, by declaring that the government's war powers were unlimited.

To the miners' charge that the law would prevent them from discussing working conditions in any plant, the government attorney contended the crime of sedition was almost always committed by the utterance of words alone. But that did not prevent punishment for such speech, he said.

DADS' DRAFT: Certain to Go

With the draft quota for October set at 312,000 men, the War Manpower commission reported that induction of pre-Pearl Harbor dads would begin, with those in non-deferrable jobs being the first to go.

While the WMC was making its announcement, Sen. Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina declared that congress soon would act to establish a definite draft policy and eliminate the confusion arising from varying WMC directives. Reynolds favored the induction of all single men in the nation before drafting any fathers.

The October quota was set on the basis of the services' goal of 10,800,000 men by January 1. Of these, the army will get 8,200,000, and the navy the rest. However, the navy recently revealed that it had already achieved its mark of 2,665,000 in uniform.

EXPLOSIVES

So huge a quantity of explosives is being turned out by the nation's chemical companies that the government has ordered output be reduced. Less than four months after Pearl Harbor, powder production had surpassed the peak of the first World war. Because of decreased demands for the army and lend-lease shipments, eight army ordnance plants have been placed in a "stand-by" or non-producing status, by Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Just before Frank Tinsley, former press aide of the British Supply Council, left to join the Royal Canadian Air force, he wrote the Pennsylvania railroad: "As a British subject who has lived in the United States for 14 years, mostly as a newspaper man with Reuters, as a you grant me one favor on leaving this grand country? Will you let me ride in a locomotive cab of one of your trains to New York, on my way to Canada?" Tinsley left Washington in the cab.



CHINESE BLACK MARKET

If you think the U. S. Black Market is profitable, take a look at operations in China. A fountain pen costs \$10,000 Chinese currency in Chungking. Even with the Chinese dollar worth only five cents this is \$500 in U. S. dollars and a lot of dough to pay for a fountain pen.

You can also understand why U. S. fliers load up with lipstick before going to China. A lipstick brings \$5,000 in Chinese dollars in Chungking. This is about \$250 in U. S. currency.

This is also why lend-lease has sent a certain amount of silk stockings, champagne, perfume and other luxuries to Chinese war lords. They are sent to counteract similar imports by the Japanese which have a very undermining influence on a war lord worried over maintenance of his love-nest.

RUBBER DELUGE

Officials in the office of the rubber administrator are beginning to wonder what they can do with the hundreds of thousands of tons of synthetic rubber which will come from the new plants next year. It seems a little late, but they are now facing the elementary question of whether or not the tire companies can handle the vast quantities of synthetic rubber.

The greatest amount of rubber ever processed by the nation's rubber companies in one year was 540,000 tons. But next year we shall have nearly one million tons to deal with. Obviously, the present facilities will be inadequate.

But the problem is aggravated by the fact that tire manufacturing machinery has been knocked down and stored away so that rubber companies could convert to production for the war. Instead of tires, they have been making rubber boots, balloons, tank treads and life rafts.

Thus we have the problem of finding new plant space in which to bring that machinery back into production, and the further problem of creating entirely new productive facilities to take care of the increased quantities of rubber which will be available for manufacture.

SOLOMONS ISLAND

Few maps of the world show the location of Solomons Island, Maryland, a pinprick in Chesapeake Bay. Locally it is famous only for its fishing and the fact that the steamships Leviathan, Mount Vernon and Monticello were laid up there to rust in deference to private shipowners.

Since the war, however, Solomons Island has become an important naval installation, and the navy department recently arranged for the shipment of some aircraft carriers to the island on an aircraft carrier built for the British in a West coast yard. While the carrier was going through the Panama canal locks, London radioed asking its whereabouts.

"We're on our way to Solomons Island," replied the carrier's commanding officer.

"Why are you going to Solomons Island and where is it?" London queried in amazement.

"Get in touch with the embassy in Washington," radioed back the ship's commanding officer.

After some anxious moments, London learned in code that the carrier's commanding officer had not mentioned, nor was he going to the Solomons Islands, but to the U. S. naval base at Solomons Island, Maryland.

SMALL BUSINESS BLOW-UP

The government's program for the relief of small business is headed for trouble when congress reconvenes next month.

At secret sessions of the senate small business committee, headed by Senator James Murray of Montana, small business men complained about their inability to get government loans for war contracts and sub-contracts, while billions of dollars of government money is being shelled out to big corporations.

The senate committee heard complaints about the tight-fisted loan policies of the Smaller War Plants corporation.

One example given the senate committee was that of the Riverside Boatyard company of Miami, which tried to get a loan of only \$10,000 from the Smaller War Plants corporation to complete a war contract. After being turned down, the company got the \$10,000 loan from a private bank within 24 hours.

As a result, Senator James Murray of Montana, chairman of the senate small business committee, is planning some close scrutiny of the Smaller War Plants corporation.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

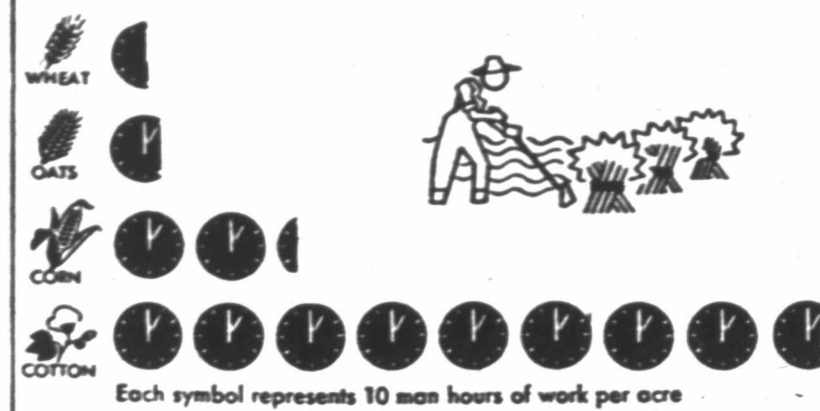
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TELEFACT

WHERE THE YEAR'S FOOD CROP WILL GO



TIME REQUIRED TO RAISE LEADING CROPS



Planning More Trouble for the Axis



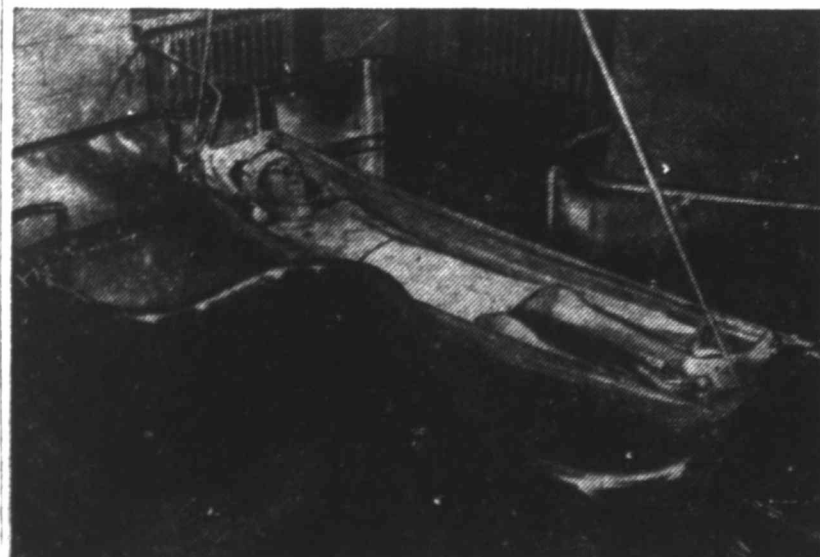
Prime Minister of Canada Mackenzie King, Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and President Roosevelt at Quebec for conferences. The attendance of officers from the Pacific area was mentioned as indicating new operations there. Europe was expected to be a major subject as Allied armies were reported poised for an immediate invasion of Italy. Brendan Bracken, British information minister, told newsmen that after Hitler's defeat the "full weight of the British empire" will help destroy the Japanese.

Helena Survivors After Kula Gulf Battle



The USS Helena, a cruiser, helped sink two Japanese cruisers and three destroyers during a naval battle in the Kula gulf, but was sent to the bottom while "working on another" destroyer, according to her captain, Charles Purcell Cecil. Total enemy losses were five destroyers and four light cruisers. Survivors of the Helena are shown answering roll call after the battle.

Keyhole Shaped Bath Tub Heals Heroes



This bath tub shaped like a keyhole is one of the many modern scientific devices being utilized at the massive Balclutha General hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., to rebuild the health of American fighters returned from the battle fronts. The bath shown here is designed to aid in the restoration of leg and arm muscles.

Nebraska Bombing



Planes on a routine flight near Tarnov, Neb., overshot a bombing range and instead hit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ciecior, narrowly missing two sleeping children. The Cieciors are pictured examining the damage.

OPA Price Deputy



James F. Brownlee, who was appointed as OPA deputy administrator in charge of prices. He formerly was director of transportation of the War Food administration and has been connected with several business firms before taking a government post.

Sea Hog



A party of seamen on searchlight detail in the South Pacific found this hog which they have made their mascot. "Soule" has the run of her ship, a former liner, and never gets seasick.

Switch Engine Jeep



The versatile jeep is shown being utilized as a railroad switch engine in Australia. Fitted with steel wheels in place of tires, it pulls a long line of freight cars.



Rationing Manpower

By PAUL V. McNUTT
Chairman War Manpower Commission.

The new frontier in manpower is effective use of manpower. Management, labor, and the public must see to it that no workers and no hour of any worker's time is wasted.

During the past two years manpower problems have changed from time to time. At first it was largely a matter of "getting the right workers in the right jobs in the right numbers at the right time." Workers to be put into right jobs were drawn largely from the unemployed.

At the same time there was the job of training workers to take their part in the production of goods needed in our war effort. Many workers had lost their skills through years of unemployment and needed retraining. Many others took jobs for the first time and needed training to give them skills which they did not have.

In meeting these manpower needs United States Employment service offices of the War Manpower commission placed more than 11,000,000 workers from May, 1942, to May, 1943, of whom 7,921,000 were in war industries and 3,727,000 in agriculture. During this war training facilities gave training to more than 10,000,000 enrollees.

We now have fewer than 1,000,000 persons unemployed in the country, and this is thought to be an irreducible minimum. As we get nearer the bottom of the manpower barrel the manpower problems to be met change in character.

More Workers Needed Than Are Available

Even though several million more women join their sisters in overalls by July of next year and other millions of youth, handicapped persons, older workers, etc., take jobs by July of next year, the demand for workers is so great that there still will be many more persons needed than are available.

Consequently, we will have to be very careful in sending new workers into places where they are needed most and in using them, and other employed workers so that their work time is not wasted.

It used to be that when a war plant, let us say, wanted 10,000 workers, the employment service could go out and find the needed people.

Now the War Manpower commission officials have to find out whether or not these workers are really needed.

Using the experience of other war plants they may find that the plant has a very high percentage of highly skilled workers whose skills are not being fully used and that some of those could be shifted into other jobs. Then less skilled persons or persons with physical disabilities could be put in their place.

In other words, with as few workers available as we have today, the shipyard should justify its request for more workers by showing that it is making the best possible use of all the workers it already has.

That is just common sense. It represents a kind of rationing of manpower to those who can use the manpower best.

Job of Bureau of Manpower Utilization

The Bureau of Manpower Utilization, that has the job of ensuring effective use of workers, is the newest of the War Manpower commission's bureaus. The work is done largely in the field by a small staff. They are skilled management engineers and practical business men.

This staff is at the service of American industry on the call of industries and area manpower officials. It is their job to consult with and assist management to make the best possible use of workers.

The field force will be supplemented by a volunteer group of skilled engineers and managers. The manpower officials in the various regions feel free to call upon these individuals when it is felt that they can be of special service in solving problems of the best use of workers. However, the great bulk of the commission's work will be done by the staff of about 175 Manpower Utilization consultants.

There is another side to effective use of workers that many persons don't recognize. Workers frequently have to stay away from their jobs to visit ration boards, selective service boards, do shopping, do the laundry, or to take care of children. Women, particularly, often quit because they find it impossible to carry on a full-time job and manage their household with the shortage of community services.

All such absenteeism and turnover holds down production. Therefore, effective use of local labor supply depends in good part on adjustments within the community.

The program of an eastern city shows the extent to which a community can adjust itself to the needs of war workers. In this city great emphasis has been put on the provision of wide recreational facilities hours of employees in the war plants. In addition, child care centers have been established to take care of the children of working parents.

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CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes on an assignment to Puerto Rico where Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, is stationed as a U. S. Army intelligence officer. On the boat she meets a young Puerto Rican, Miguel Valera, and an engineer named Richard Taussig, of whom she is immediately suspicious. She does not know that he is, in fact, a German agent ordered to destroy Puerto Rico's water supply. When Anne's bags are searched she suspects Taussig. She goes to his hotel room to investigate and is surprised by a man she recognizes as Miguel Valera. Valera is talking to Pete Wilcox.

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Pete blew a large white ring of cigarette smoke out in front of him and watched it dissolve in the cool silver air. Miguel Valera had been educated in the States—he ought to have learned that you don't discuss a girl with a man you scarcely know. He took a deep breath and said nothing.

"I'm sorry if I've offended you," Miguel Valera said quietly. He put down his glass. "I thought you were a close friend of hers."

"I am."

"In that case, if you will allow me to offer you some advice—Send her back to the States on Wednesday's Clipper."

"He got up."

"Good night, Captain Wilcox."

It was almost eleven when Anne got out of the elevator and went over to the desk. There was a note in her mail box from Pete, and a couple of air-mail letters from home.

She went out onto the porch and sat down to read her mail. She must be careful of her skin, her mother said, and not go without a hat. Her father hoped she was having fun and wouldn't fall in love with any damned native. She smiled, put the letters in her bag, and opened Pete's note.

"Anne—You're lurching with me. Same time, same place. Pete."

She got up. As she started to go back into the lobby a big shiny black limousine with a uniformed chauffeur pulled up under the portico. Anne's heart jumped. Miguel Valera was getting out. With him an instant her impulse was to run. But she couldn't. . . . Miguel had seen her. It was an important moment—something profoundly deep inside her told her it was one of the most important moments of her life. Then he was coming toward her. And she mustn't let him know she knew.

"Good morning! This is awfully nice!"

With the speed of light something so concealed that it was almost imperceptible relaxed behind Miguel Valera's gray-green eyes. He smiled warmly, taking her friendly outstretched hand. Anne's face brightened. She'd done it. He didn't know. . . . and the rest was easy.

"You remember my father."

"Of course."

She smiled at Don Alvaro, standing aloof and dignified in the archway waiting for his son. He had on the same white drill semi-military uniform—or another like it, because he was spotlessly starched and ironed—and the same gray felt hat in his hand.

"Good morning," she said. She didn't know whether it should be Mr. or Senator or Don, so she didn't say his name at all.

"Good morning, Senorita."

Don Alvaro bowed with formal courtesy. His eyes meeting hers with X-ray clarity were old and wise and calm. Yet somewhere in them was a veiled shadow of the same subtle resentment she'd felt so sharply and undisguisedly in Graciela's.

She held out her hand simply. As simply, Don Alvaro took it. In the brief instant her eyes were raised to his, calm and trusting as a child's, the heavy load he had carried since his son's return had vanished. He smiled.

"Will you have coffee with us, Senorita?"

Miguel, reaching in his pocket for his lighter, stopped his hand abruptly. He had known his father would like her. . . . he couldn't help it when he once knew her; but he had expected a long uphill climb before more than a truce prevailed. He glanced at his father out of the corner of his eye, not entirely convinced.

"I'd love to," Anne was saying. Wilcox didn't know, he thought, how much it had taken for him to suggest sending her back to the States. He watched her slim flame-tipped body moving easily beside his father's erect firm figure. Independence was a spiritual and physical as well as a social and economic quality. You could spot an American girl anywhere in the world. The way she moved was even more revealing than the way she dressed.

"Just so long as it doesn't get her into trouble," he thought. "She's not half as sophisticated as she looks."

Pete Wilcox sat at his desk at General Headquarters, going through the morning's reports from the Department's under-cover agents in Puerto Rico. It was a curious assortment, but no more curious than the assortment of people who sent in Army Intelligence spreads like

a sensitive plant over the entire Caribbean area.

He looked at his watch. It would be hours before he saw Anne—if she showed at all. He wished to God she'd stayed at home. There was only one ray of comfort in the immediate present. Tied to his desk with the ball and chain of Army regulations like the prisoners of Old Morro, he got some relief from the fact that Miguel Valera wanted her to go home. It meant at any rate that he wasn't going all out to glamorize her into staying.

And there was one other dewdrop in the desert. That had been dropped in passing by the General's aide. Old Iron Lung (namely Colonel Mortimer St. Clair De Voe, Engineer in Charge of Maintenance and Construction of the Caribbean Area) had said to tell the C.O., with his compliments, that he didn't give a blank blank blank if the Eternal Himself sent the Prophet Ezekiah down to Puerto Rico. Nobody was seeing the details of the pumps at Borinquen, or any place else he was in charge of. He would be glad to write the Senate of the United States, individually and collectively, and tell them so by blank.

"What did the General say?" some one had asked.

"The General?" said the aide. "Oh, the General. The General grinned, and sent Mr. Taussig, plus a copy of the Senate resolution they haven't passed yet for Old Iron Lung's pet project on Tortilla Cay, to the old boy, both with his compliments. So Mr. Taussig is on the Engineer's hands, not ours."

Pete looked down at the papers in front of him. He'd been trying to



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get up nerve to ask for a week's leave. It wasn't nerve so much, actually, as proper self-control when Colonel Fletcher turned him down. He could hear his "This is the Army, Captain Wilcox, in case you've forgotten." He read absently through the report of a dance-hall girl at a dive on La Marina that was out of bounds for soldiers, put it aside, read another, and started in on a third.

"This man is not a personal enemy to me," he read methodically. "He is of ancient and honorable lineage and his family are all thieves, throat-cutters and swine. He is without principle, himself as all his generations before him."

Pete stopped abruptly, not because the tone of the letter was unusual but because of the name he suddenly saw staring up at him from the florid script.

"Miguel Valera seeks to undermine the government. He has been seen by me in conversation with a man who is known to steal a box of dynamite from Isla Grande and dump it in the sea off La Perla when the sailors come so they find nothing. Miguel Valera was seen by me later with an American who is hired by the Viego Rum Company. The American whose name is George raised his glass and drank the toast to the First President of Puerto Rico. I write without bitterness. My grandfather was killed in falling in machinery at Valera Central."

Pete put the letter aside with a scowl. Vindictiveness wasted as much time as stupidity. He went patiently on till he came to the last letter in the pile. It was on cheaper paper than most of them even, and was signed with the initial "D."

"Miguel Valera, son of Senor Alvaro Miguel Valera y Delgado, seen by me this day speaking in back room of bar of La Rosa with Salvatore Vegas. Salvatore steal dynamite from Isla Grande and throw in sea. The family Salvatore work long time in the sugar mill of Valera. Salvatore of good information of machines."

"One of the bloodiest battles the

Conquistadores ever fought they fought right out there, Miss Heywood," Pete said. He waved his hand over the rolling green golf course in front of El Morro's Officers Club. "It was in 1625, in case you have your notebook with you. I'll try to supply you with one fact a day. It's usually tourists who supply us with facts, but you don't seem to have your guide book with you."

Anne put down her coffee cup and looked at him across the table. "Pete," she said evenly. "What's the matter with you?"

"Who, me?"

"You," she said. "You've been perfectly foul all through lunch, and you know it. What's the matter?" He took his last cigarette out, wadded the empty package and dropped it into the ash tray in front of him. He could see the warm flush creeping up into her cheeks and her tortoise-shell cat's eyes getting darker. . . . storm warnings flying in the Caribbean.

"I'm sorry," he said. "I suppose it's because I'm worried about you." Then he could have kicked himself across the graveyard into the Atlantic. That was just the thing he shouldn't have said. He waited for her to flare up and make some stinging retort. But she didn't.

"May I ask why you're worried about me?" she inquired calmly. Somebody must have told her about counting ten since he'd left New York, he thought.

"You may ask, but I can't tell you," he said quietly. "That's the trouble."

He looked at her sitting there—cool and confident, and a babe in the woods, actually. If he could just take her by the back of the neck, the way you did a kitten—or a Latin woman—and put her in a plane and say "Go home!" everything would be easy. But he couldn't. Nobody could. Or if he could tell her why. His job prevented that. Anyway, it would probably be just the thing that would make her stay. . . . even if she believed him.

"Look, Anne," he said. They were at the far end of the open porch. The boys had cleared empty tables around them. "You know I love you."

"If it's jealous pique, dear. . . . He interrupted her calmly. "It isn't. You're probably sick of hearing me say it, so let's skip it. The point is, I like you, too. They're different. And I think you like me."

"Oh, Pete," she began. He gave her a twisted grin to try to conceal the sudden ache inside him. When her voice was like that it reduced his insides to quivering jelly.

"The point is," he went on unsteadily, "I'm going to ask you to do something and not ask any questions, or try to guess the answers. Just trust your Uncle Pete. . . . just once."

He saw the shadow behind her dark curling lashes and the almost imperceptible lines between her eyebrows. He liked her eyebrows—they were dark and thick so that they accentuated her slim oval face. . . . not thin plucked lines that made her look like a scared siren.

She looked at him a clear steady instant before she said, "You want me to go home, don't you, Pete?"

"Yes. On tomorrow's Clipper. It's full, but I can manage that." She looked up at him. "Pete," she said. "I know it isn't on account of Miguel. I mean, it isn't because you're jealous of him, and. . . . and like Sue Porter. And if it's Mr. Taussig. . . ."

She hesitated. "Well, I'm not afraid of him. Maybe I could even. . . . even help you. I mean—"

He stared at her. Without even being aware of it, she had slipped in the connecting link he'd been racking his brain all morning to find for himself. Taussig and his sanitary engineering, Miguel Valera and Salvatore Vegas. And she was already in it. . . . a child playing dolls with a stick of dynamite. He pushed his chair back abruptly.

"You're going home tomorrow, Anne."

Her eyes flashed dark brown and green. "I am not!"

"You are too. You're a crazy fool. You don't know what you're getting into. This place is a keg of nitroglycerine and you're lighting matches to powder your nose. You're getting on that plane tomorrow morning if I have to tie your hands and feet and put you on it myself. And as for that spic you—"

He stopped abruptly. She was standing on the other side of the table, erect and vibrant as a streak of flame from a blow torch, her eyes sheets of molten gold, her face pale with anger.

"Don't you dare, Peter Wilcox." Her voice was low and quivering. "I won't go. I'll leave San Juan when I'm good and ready and not one minute before. And I hate you! I'd never have believed you could be so contemptible! Good-by."

Her high heels clicked across the bare wood floor of the Club house porch like the sharp tattoo of a savage drum. Pete watched her, his face a grim tight mask. Then he turned abruptly and went out the other way.

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Soldier Newspapers Are Important Factors In Keeping Up Morale of Our Fighting Men



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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THERE'S an old story saying that if two men meet anywhere in the world and one of them is an Englishman, the chances are he'll suggest they start a club.

If that's true, then it's equally true that when any units of the American army, larger than a squad, arrives at a new post, be it on home or foreign soil, one of the first things the soldiers do is to start their own newspaper! This seems to apply to the fighting fronts as well, for soon after the American forces in Sicily had captured the town of Vittoria, a one-page sheet, called the Doughboy News, made its appearance.

As a matter of fact, the News is a "transplanted" soldier newspaper. It is published by and for the men of the 45th division of the United States Seventh army and it was started while the 45th was in training at Pine camp near Carthage, N. Y., where the paper was printed in the shop of the Carthage Republican-Tribune, a weekly. Its editor is Sgt. Don Robinson, formerly a reporter on the Oklahoma City (Okla.) Daily Times.

The Doughboy News, however, is only one of more than 1,000 such publications—820 camp newspapers in this country, 72 navy papers and 110 service papers abroad. The number of these papers reflect two things:

1. The fact that Americans are the greatest newspaper-reading people in the world, so when an American marches away to war a newspaper seems to be an essential part of his "equipment."

2. Although the home town newspaper is one of the most welcome pieces of mail that a soldier, sailor or marine receives, even this isn't enough for these news-hungry Americans. They want to read news of their own "outfits," their own activities and have the thrill of seeing their own names in print. Hence, the service newspaper.

These service newspapers have every imaginable variety of format, size and frequency of issue. There are dailies, semi-weeklies and weeklies. Most of them are printed but many of them, issued where printing facilities are not available, are mimeographed. But they all have one thing in common—they are primarily for the enlisted man and produced by enlisted men.

Outstanding among these publications are two which are international in their scope—Yank and the Stars and Stripes. When Yank was established last year it was intended to be a newspaper for men in the armed forces overseas—soldiers, sailors, marines, members of the coast guard and the merchant marine. However, six weeks after it started it was distributed to men in the camps at home as well as those overseas. Now it has eight editions—two in New York (one for the United States, the other for general overseas distribution), a British edition in London, a Caribbean edition in Puerto Rico, and others in Trinidad, Australia and Hawaii. Other editions are planned for Panama, Alaska and the Persian Gulf Command, the reason for all these editions being to speed up distribution.

On April 18, 1942, a new version of the Stars and Stripes, famous soldier newspaper of World War I, made its appearance in London. Unlike Yank, which began publication later, the Stars and Stripes was not to be for the whole army but for the AEF in the British Isles. It started as a weekly but in November, in response to a demand from its soldier readers who wanted more news from home than they were getting in the English newspapers, it began publishing daily. Since that time it has given birth to several lustrous "offspring" in Africa. Soon after the great invasion of November, 1942, the Stars and Stripes was hauled up on an editorial masthead in Algiers and began publication as a weekly. Later it began issuing a daily edition as well as a weekly; and daily editions are also issued in Oran, Casablanca and other African cities.

The African edition of the Stars and Stripes is typical of the American soldier newspaper—breezy and informal in the style of its writing, reflecting "the humor without which democracy would die." Like most service newspapers it prints much soldier verse and one of its poems promises to become immortal. In one of the early issues appeared an eight-line poem by Private William L. Russell under the title of "Tune From Tunis" which told about "Dirty Gertie From Bizerte."

"Tune From Tunis" was reprinted in Yank where Paul Reif, com-

poser of "The Isle of Capri," saw it, wrote some additional verses and set it to music. Since that time other soldiers have added verses of their own (most of which can NOT be printed) and now it seems likely that "Dirty Gertie From Bizerte" will be the World War II counterpart of "Mademoiselle From Armentieres" of World War I fame.

Another soldier newspaper which has won considerable fame for its verse is the Kodiak Bear, published by and for the soldiers, sailors and contractors' workmen stationed at Fort Greely and the naval air station on Kodiak island in the Gulf of Alaska. It started the same week that Pearl Harbor was bombed and one of its most famous poems was called "Valentine Verses to a Geisha Girl" which was an invitation to

Geisha Girl of far Japan
Get aboard an old sampan;
Faddle to some isle Pacific . . .
Kodiak, to be specific.

The poem went on to assure the geisha girl of the warmth of the welcome awaiting her, but ended with this abrupt warning:
Come straight to us, my Lotus-Flower,
Come to our bear-infested bower;
Bring your sisters, brothers, too . . .
Bring your whole damn fleet of two-girl subs.

But be ready for one heluva battle when you get here!

Although army regulations forbid giving out weather data, the Kodiak Bear has its own method of getting around that. For instance, there was this prediction:

The Weather:
Chungking: Belly cold.
Courtesy KODK Weather Bureau.

It is such things as these—bits of humor, typical American "gags," "wisecracks," jokes at the expense of themselves as well as their officers, both commissioned and non-coms (especially the latter)—which help relieve the monotony and drudgery of the military routine and which make the service man's newspaper such an important part of his everyday life. Military officials testify to the fact that there is nothing like these newspapers to boost the morale of our men in the armed forces, maintain his interest in the job before him. So whether he's stationed in Alaska, Iceland, Trinidad, Australia or Iran, he looks forward each publication day to the arrival of HIS newspaper.

And as the African and Sicilian campaigns have demonstrated, he sees to it that his newspaper goes right along with him to the firing line. The Doughboy News, published in Vittoria, Sicily, may be the latest example of such a paper published deep in what was recently "enemy territory" but it's certain that it won't be the last.

The other day a staff sergeant who is the managing editor of one of the daily editions of the Stars and Stripes in Africa wrote back to his editor-in-father in the States:

"I'm waiting for the day when we publish either a 'Rome Daily' or a 'Berlin Daily.' Some fun, hey?"

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Letter To Service Men

Dear Soldiers:

Well the home towners still complain about the weather and are wishing for rain so that the temperature will drop. If you don't think it's been hot lately. This is one about the man near Snyder who said in gathering his top corn he found a number of ears popped right in the shucks. Though where some of you boys are we know you cannot be told anything about hot weather.

Though it's still hot, we know the fall season will soon be here for we hear the gins humming these days which is definite signs of fall and the gathering of the cotton crop. And then on Monday week the boys and girls will start to beat out the trail that leads to the school house on the hill where they will start again the study of the three Rs. Which causes us to recall back a few years when most of you were here and made these same trips up the hill, and though we can't recall the past we know now those were the happy days, when thoughts of war were far from us and little did we dream that such few years would pass

before you boys were scattered all over the world on the many battle fronts. And then all we had to worry about was who would win the football games, especially the ones between Lorraine and Colorado.

All this pleasant, or is it sad, reminiscence is not giving you any of the past weeks news of you boys who have been home.

William Bowlin of Camp Butler, N. C., arrived last Wednesday night and spent several days here with his parents. This was William's first trip home since he entered the service and he said the family wasn't any happier to have him than he was to be here.

Pvt. Earnest Chaney, Jr. of Shepherd Field visited his brother and family over the week end. Pvt. Guy Dulin of Camp Butler, N. C., visited relatives here last week. William Robertson S1C from Seattle, Washington, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson. William has seen fifteen months sea duty since he was home.

Corp. Earl McCoy of Childress spent the week end here visiting his wife, who is making her

home north of Lorraine with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coley.

T. J. Green, Jr., who is in the Navy and in school at TCU, Ft. Worth, spent the week end here with his parents.

Clavin Ward M1C arrived Sunday and is here for a two weeks visit with his mother Mrs. A. R. Chamness and family. Calvin is on the ship U. S. S. Enterprise, and he has seen a lot of active service since he entered the Navy almost three years ago. He was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, when the Japs made their attack there, and was on Solomon Islands during the entire fighting there. He has been in ten major engagements, at Midway, Wake Island, Marshall and Gilbert Islands, and Marcus Island. He spent 27 months overseas. It has been two and one-half years since Calvin had been home and he said he was really enjoying his visit here.

Albert Givens left last week for Glendale, California, where he will take a ten months course at the Curtis Wright Institute of Aeronautics.

Corps. J. W. and Melvin King arrived Wednesday from Perrin Field, Sherman, to spend ten days furlough here with their parents.

Lt. and Mrs. W. F. James, Jr. arrived Sunday night from Del Rio where W. F. is stationed, and will spend this week here with his parents. W. F. has just had a promotion to 1st Lt.

Will Albright has been transferred from Denver, Colorado, to Santa Anna, California, where he is training now as a pilot.

We told you last week that Mr. and Mrs. Bfitton had the word that Harold was held a German prisoner. No other word has come from Harold but they received a picture this week of Harold and his crew made before they left the states. Harold was gunner on a plane with nine others making up the crew.

Charlie Marth is now on a ship out on sea maneuvers for thirty days. Charlie was drafted in the SeaBees, but is still in the hospital unit. And since he has been at sea the family have surely missed the almost daily letters that Charlie sent.

Malcolm Mayes, who is stationed at Dalhart as gunner on a B-17, said they took a thousand

Lorraine Sgt. Receives Award

With Fifth American Army, North Africa—Sergeant Harold R. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Preston of Lorraine, Texas, recently was awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon for faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency and exemplary behavior. A dry goods sales clerk in civilian life, Sergeant Preston is now a surgical technician in a medical detachment in an infantry regiment that is part of the Fifth American Army in North Africa.

James Thomas Green, Jr., of Lorraine is a member of the first

mile trip almost every night and one night last week they were in a storm. The lightning played all over their plane and it was raining and the wind blowing so hard it blew them all over the sky and he didn't expect to get back alive. During the storm the navigator got off his course and about three o'clock the next morning they landed in Omaha, Nebraska, where they refueled before going back to Dalhart. We don't envy Malcolm that trip but since he came back safely some of you boys may. Malcolm came in late this afternoon and will spend a few days with his parents.

Al Simmons came over again last Friday in the big P-38 and gave us all another thrill to watch him handle that big ship. Al is still in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

James Jarratt sent a package home from North Africa which was very interesting to us. There was a pair of Arab shoes made on the order of Moccasins, made of leather with hard leather soles. Then there were two ankle bracelets both made of some kind of metal that resembled silver. One was very heavy and solid and the other was made of finer twisted or braided metal. He also sent a leather tobacco case made to hold one package of cigarettes. This case was for Judge Hall.

A former Lorraine boy, Bob Fatheree, has recently been made a corporal and is stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

Congratulations to Ray who has recently been awarded the good conduct ribbon for faithful and exact performance of duty and efficiency and exemplary behavior. The parents still don't know where Ray is, the censor saw fit to cut that part of his letter out again.

Well, you all seem to remain very busy in your different camps, bases and those across are the busiest of all we know. Everyone here at home thinks he is staying very busy these days. Both old and young are engaged in some kind of work. We read the other day that the old fashioned grandmother of yesterday was to be found only in books now, as the grandmother today is having a hard time deciding whether she should remain at work in the shipyard or war plant as it may be, or play half-back for the high school football team.

So long Soldiers, and good luck.

A Mom

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE



Navy V-12 unit at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth

T. J. (as he is known in civilian life) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green. He graduated from high school here and attended McMurry College before enlisting in the Naval Reserve.

Royal Gordon James of Lorraine is a member of the first Navy V-12 unit at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth.

Royal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James. He graduated from high school here and attended ACC for two years before enlisting in the Navy.

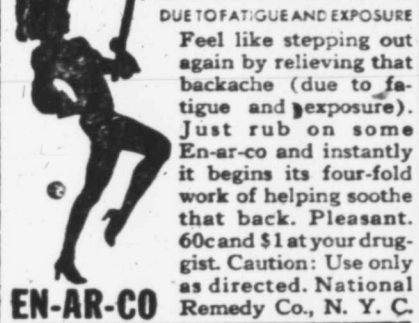
From Sul Ross Skyline

Roy Tennant wrote Dean Etheridge last week that he liked the Army, but that he believed he would like the Army Air Corps better. He and James Beights, president last year of the sophomore class, left Alpine together and have remained together ever since being inducted. Beights also sent his regards. Both remember Sul Ross with much appreciation.

Pvt. Marvin Beights will leave Friday for Dallas where he will visit a few days before reporting back to camp. He has spent a week here with his parents.

Pvt. Horace Glenn Love of Camp Barkeley visited in the N. J. Brians home Sunday afternoon.

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PTA ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. T. C. Wilson, president of the P. T. A., is calling a meeting of this organization on Thursday afternoon, September 9, at the high school gymnasium at 4 o'clock. Everyone interested in the work of the PTA is urged to attend this first meeting.

Mrs. Noel Yates of Kress visited in the B. D. Smith home several days last week.

Mrs. B. D. Smith, Jr. has joined her husband who is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mrs. Ethel Love Worley of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mrs. N. J. Brians this week.

Miss Bessie Nola and Mrs. Florida McGee of Colorado City visited in the home of Mrs. N. J. Brians Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowland of Tahoka visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whittacre Wednesday.

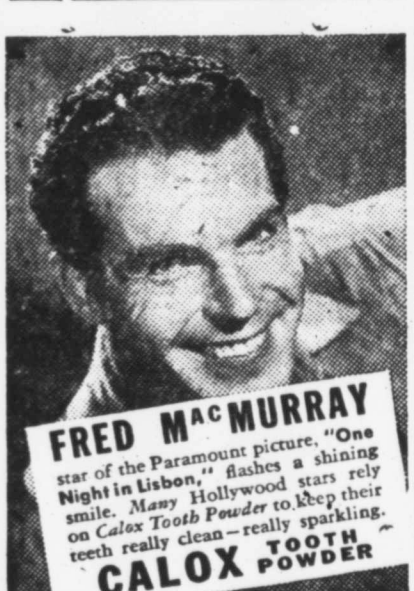
Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mrs. Glen Coon, and Miss Irene Brown attended the funeral of Lt. Ray Lanford at San Angelo Tuesday. Lt. Lanford was killed last Friday in Meridian, Miss., when the plane which he and three others were in crashed.

Estelle Cantrell of Oklahoma City is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chamness. Miss Cantrell is enroute to California.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Raney went to Abilene Friday where they visited their daughter Ethel Claire who left McMurry College for Austin where she will be a senior in the State University there. Miss Raney is an officer in Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

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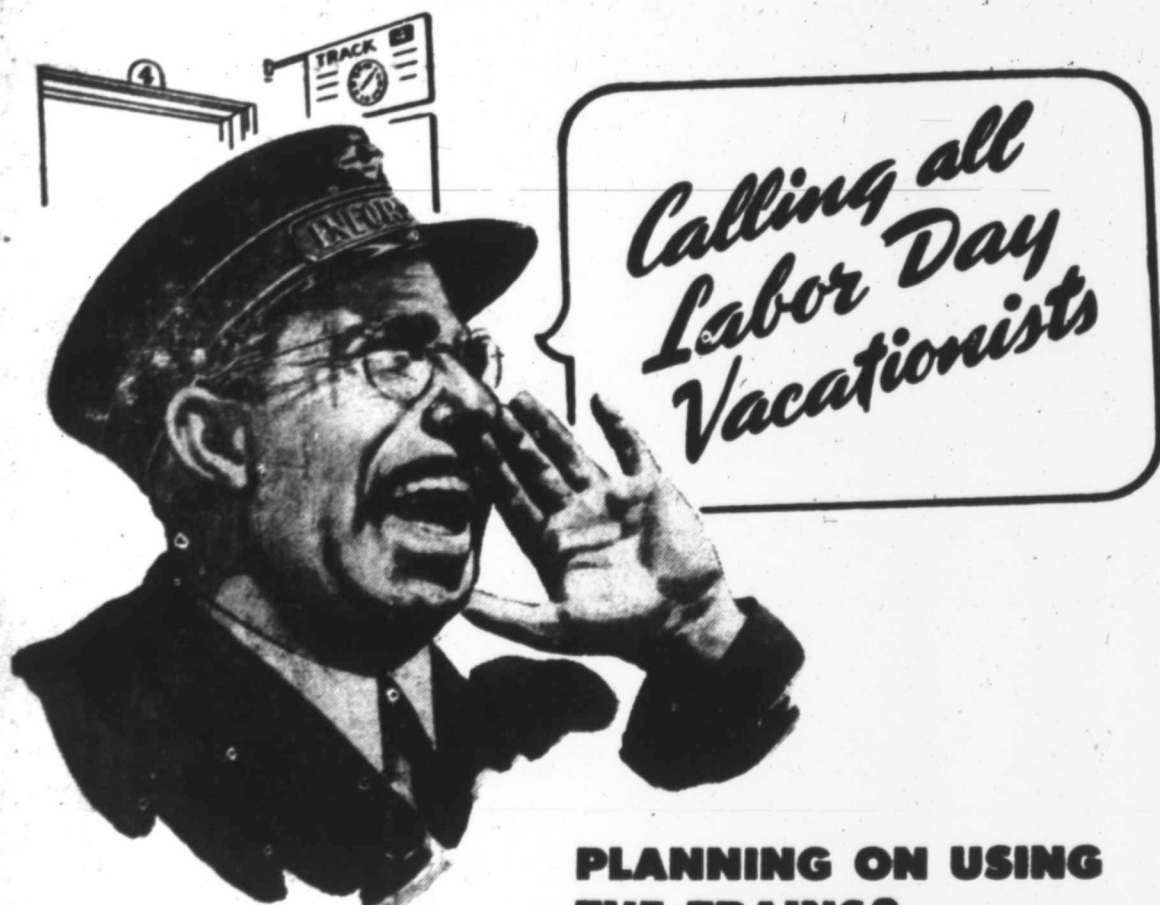
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WE'RE expecting Labor Day week-end, September 3 to 7, to be one of the biggest in our history. Many thousands of service men on furlough will be traveling to and from their homes—others will be on their way to active duty. Fathers and mothers will be visiting their sons in camp. The traveling needs of our Soldiers and Sailors must come first.

So, if you are planning on a vacation trip over Labor Day, be assured you'll not be comfortable on our trains. Many people will stand up all the way—if they can get on at all. We ask and advise you to plan your trip for some other time. Take the very minimum of baggage. Be sure it has your name and address on it so it can be restored to you if it goes astray.

Naturally, we don't like to say these things—but out of fairness to you we feel that we should. Thank you for your cooperation.



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fight—make it the best fight you can. Boost your Bond paying through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan right now . . . today!

You've done your bit—now do your best!

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Proclamation

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE FACT that in carrying the war into enemy territory, we shall need greater amounts of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens in all history, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do officially proclaim that on Thursday, the ninth of September, 1943, the Third War Loan shall be launched.

As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby invoke every citizen to give all possible aid and support to this Third War Loan drive, not only so that our financial goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire those of our husbands and fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen fronts all over the world. It is my earnest hope that every American will realize that in buying War Bonds in this Third War Loan he has an opportunity to express voluntarily and under the guidance of his conscience, the extent to which he will "back the attack."

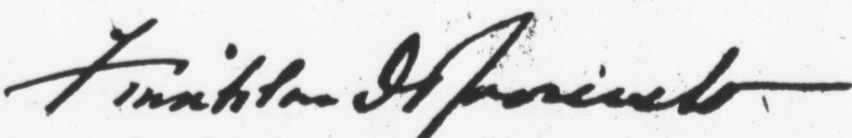
The American people supported well the first and second War Loan drives and in fact did even more than was asked of them. Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask far more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence of the [SEAL] United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

By the President:

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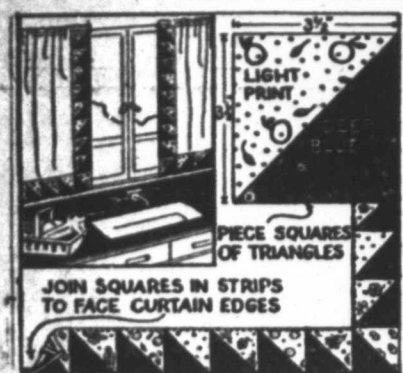
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Lawyer Met His Match In Tinsmith, On and Off

A lawyer, noted for his success in cross-examination, asked a witness how long he had worked at his business of tin-roofing.

"I have worked at it off and on for some time."

"How long off and on?"

"Sixty-five years."

"How old are you?"

"Sixty-five."

"Then you have been a tin-roofer from birth?"

"No, sir; of course I haven't."

"Then why do you say you have worked at your trade 65 years?"

"Because you asked how long off and on I had worked at it. I have worked at the trade 65 years—20 years on and 45 off."

Here there was a roar in the courtroom, but not at the expense of the witness, and the lawyer hurriedly finished his examination in great confusion.

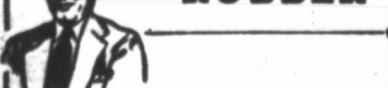
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Rubber shortages will cause motor trucks to be operated this year only 60 per cent of their 1941 mileage, according to OWI. Ten million haul in intercity service, however, was up 10 per cent early this year.

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James Shaw

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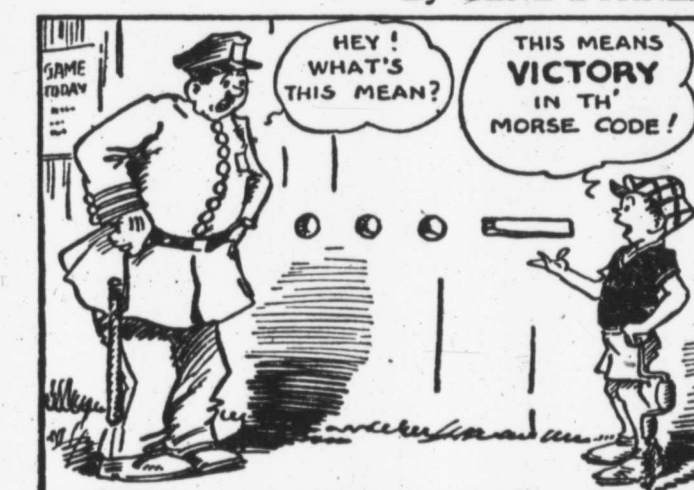
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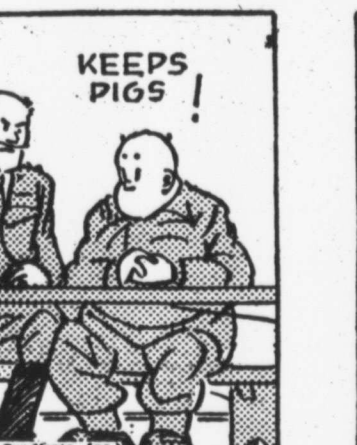


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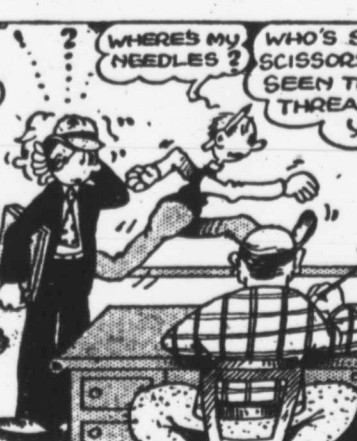
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"Sure, I told you to bed him down, but not in here!"



CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe



"It's the same old story—nothin' but salted peanuts and cough drops. I guess we're beginnin' to feel the pinch, all right!"

JUST KISSING

Exposed
Gatekeeper—Two men want passes. They have a letter from the umpire saying they are two friends.
Manager—Get 'em out. No umpire has two friends.

He Said It!
Missus (at height of quarrel)—They say marriage makes people look alike and how I even talk like you.
Mister—Oh, for goodness sake don't talk like a fool.

Takes in Everybody
Sue—I wonder if Jack loves me. Suzie—Of course he does, dear. Why should he make you an exception?

COULD WE BUT—



"Hobbs is always reminiscing. He seems to live in the past."
"Well, considering the high cost of living today, I can't blame him."

Good Practice
Teacher—Johnnie, you have misspelled almost every word in your composition.
Johnnie—Yes, ma'am; I'm going to be a dialect writer.

His Luck
Corporal (at dance)—Do you see that old buzzard over there? He's the meanest officer I ever saw.
Girl—Do you know who I am? I'm that officer's daughter.
Corporal—Do you know who I am? Girl—No.
Corporal—Thank God!

When you see news photos of soldiers "off duty" in camp or behind the battle-lines—notice how often you'll see them smoking a cigarette. There's a good reason for that. Army officials say that cigarettes are an appreciable factor in maintaining morale—and the soldiers themselves add that a carton of cigarettes from home is always welcome. What brand? Well, sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show that Camels are the favorite cigarette with men in all the services. 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 Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are.—Adv.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Upon Shaming the Devil

Bell Syndicate—WNU Feature.



Presently the colored porter put his head in the door; he was going through the cars asking everywhere, "Did you all lose some money?"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE is a family in our town that is known for its honesty. It is not a particularly rich, handsome, socially prominent or in any other way unusual family. But it is notable for this one thing; it is honest. You can trust the Joneses.

The fine old man who established the family business tells the truth. The matriarch who is so happy in her big kitchen, with a covey of grandchildren circling about her, tells the truth. The tall handsome sons, the plain happy wholesome daughters, even the freckled youngsters who dash so busily about our streets—all tell the truth. It shines in all their faces.

And strangely enough, this makes the family a very exceptional one, and causes the whole community to depend upon the word of the Joneses. If property is to be bought, the buyer likes a Jonesmith opinion on it. If trade is being solicited, the Jonesmith trade is considered the most valuable of any. Much richer patrons may run up much bigger bills, but they remain bills. Bills have no place in the Jonesmith code. Nothing that isn't simple and square and fair has.

Honest Person Exceptional

Now, is it not amazing that in this day of civilization, honesty should be so rare that those who live by it are marked persons? Because of course we all mean to be honest, we try to practice honesty ourselves and inculcate the principles of strict honesty among our children. Yet truth remains the great rarity in human dealings.

This week I had a letter from a woman in Illinois who is determined to be honest. It seems to me this new light that has come to her is worth passing along.

"These are the days," writes Lou Mary Fuller, "in which we may well tremble for civilization. Nobody can guess what is going to be the outcome of this war; nobody can say whether the men who rise to power in the making of the peace will be honest men, or whether any human being alive is competent today to decide upon settlements, boundaries, reprisals, national obligations and national rights. Much less the hundreds of ambitious, blind, politically minded men who will gather at the peace table, for endless months, perhaps years, of deadlocks and disputes.

"Not all of them will be honest men. We can only pray that there may be a Lincoln, a Washington among them, and that good will in the end prevail. We know—in spite of all the eloquence we hear—we know that we can't impose our way of doing things upon mighty nations like Russia and China, nations which are in the throes of tremendous social changes, anyway, and anything but established in their respective types of national life and law. We know now that we must not if we foster any fond illusions of establishing exacting promises of democratic action from countries inherently and fundamentally incapable of understanding our national ideas. We know already that empires will not be abolished, and that imperial claims are not compatible with the four freedoms.

Can Train Children Better

"So we have to begin at the bottom, instead of at the top," the letter goes on. "We have to concede that we can't change men's hearts, or count on honesty in all the men of all the nations that will meet at that peace table, even if our own delegates are.

PERSONAL AND NATIONAL HONESTY

"Our only hope of world peace, enduring peace, lies in the honesty of the men who sit at the peace table," writes Kathleen Norris this week. This honesty, she points out, can result only from constant resistance to the thousands of temptations which beckon to us in our daily lives from birth to death. Unfortunately a completely honest person is so rare that he becomes a marked individual. We should all determine to be honest in all dealings and teach our children likewise. It is only when the majority of men are honest that nations will be likewise.

"But we CAN help to build a more honest America, in our boys and girls—in ourselves. We CAN face, each one in her own heart, her own household and kitchen and garden, this question of being honest. So that someday, when our children take over the world, there will be among them not just a few who are conspicuous for their integrity, but hundreds of trustworthy statesmen and stateswomen ready to carry on. Dishonesty in school is a preparation for older and more responsible opportunities to cheat."

Keep your own life as honest as you can. It is hard not to tell lies in these days—social lies, telephone lies. It is hard to market honestly, for if a tradesman says unexpectedly, "Do you want a five-rib roast?" or "I can leave you two extra pounds of coffee," it takes real courage to stiffen one's back and say "Thank you, no, we're in this national effort to stabilize food distribution, and I'd rather not." For the maddening thing is that the next customer is apt to grab the extra supplies and no questions asked!

Difficult to Admit Dishonesty

But remember, it was just as hard for you, at five, to keep your small hand out of that box of candy. "It is not yours, it's George's," your mother said firmly, "and I don't let George take your things, you know." It was just as hard to say, "I did," when the question of who broke into the cakebox was raised. It was just as hard not to look when the unknown girl next to you surreptitiously held out a printed page, in the dreadful hour of blue books and finals. It was just as hard not to mail back to its rightful owner the ring that was lying on the public washstand.

But it is because you resisted, all those times and a thousand more, resisted the easy dishonesty, that you have built up a character that won't let you forge and steal and lie today. And it is upon that basis that the safety of all your life is rooted, and upon such a basis alone that the safety of the world depends today. We must be honest. With other nations and with ourselves. And if we impress nothing else upon our children's minds and characters, we must impress that.

Some 20 years ago a woman always somewhat careless with money was standing on the open porch of an observation car while it was in full motion. She had four \$20 bills rolled in her hand. When she reached her drawing-room the money was gone.

The woman felt ashamed, for in other years she had bitter reason to know the value of money, and she blamed herself for carelessness, and gave up the bills for lost. But presently the colored porter put his head in the door; he was going through the cars, asking everywhere, "Did you all lose some money?"

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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

Lesson for September 5

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ISRAEL CALLED TO BE A HOLY PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 19:1-4, 11-18, 32-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye holy; for I am holy.—I Peter 1:16.

Labor Day, 1943, with a war-torn world, finds us facing a social order deeply divided regarding the rights and wrongs of the relationship between man and man, especially capital and labor.

For these many years we have talked of a planned economy where kindness and justice shall control all dealings of man with his fellow man. But to accomplish such a result apart from the hand of God to guide and restrain, has proved to be impossible.

Selfishness and sin control too much of the thought and action of our world. We need to be reminded, as was Israel in our lesson, that God has called us to be a holy people. His holiness is not just something of which one sings in a hymn or talks in a sermon. It means among other things, real social justice.

God has always stood for social righteousness. The underlying moral law of the universe demands it, and the law of God as revealed to His people developed and implemented it for successful functioning, were we only wise enough to see and follow it.

It is time that all God's people emphasize God's moral principles in the life of society. Never forgetting that its first business is to preach the redeeming gospel of Christ, the church ought also to make its influence felt for social righteousness.

Our lesson speaks first of the foundational matter in all social justice, namely:

I. Holiness of Heart Before God (Lev. 19:1-4).

Because God is holy, His people were to be holy. It was not a matter of choice or impulse. They belonged to a holy God, they were to be a holy people.

There is an idea current in the church today which has served Satan well, namely, that holiness of life is something which is not required; that it is expected only of a few folk who are spiritually minded, and that the other professed followers of Christ may go on living a worldly, careless, powerless life. It is the devil's own lie. God expects every Christian to be holy.

Such rightness with God shows itself in a rightness with others, which we note as our second point:

II. Holiness of Life Before Men (Lev. 19:11-18, 32-34).

How intensely practical and workable in daily experience were the laws here given to Israel. They are just as appropos to our present day. 1. Honesty (vv. 11-13). No stealing, no perjury, no lying, no oppression, no withholding of wages, none of these could be tolerated, for they dishonored God's name. Think what the elimination of dishonesty in dealing between men would accomplish. Most of our social problems would be solved overnight. Merchants would do well to read verses 35 and 36 in this connection.

2. Kindness (v. 14). The deaf cannot hear what we say about them, nor can the blind see what we do. But the eternal God hears and sees, and He expects us to be kind to them.

3. Fairness (vv. 15, 16). Some assume that a man must be right because he is rich. Others are equally sure that the poor are always worthy of special consideration.

Note the condemnation of the talebearer. Every gossip who reads these words knows that God condemns that evil practice. Nor does He countenance indifference to the welfare of others. Their blood cries out to Him for deliverance (v. 16).

4. Love (vv. 17, 18). "Love thy neighbor as thyself." That is the standard. How much have we done to meet it?

A rebuke may be necessary, but love will not permit grudges, or the seeking of vengeance, even when we have been wronged.

5. Respect (vv. 32, 33). God's Word always stresses the need of a right attitude toward parents. Children need to learn anew the lesson of verse 3.

Then there are the aged (v. 32). Old age pensions doubtless have their place in our complex social order, but perhaps they would not be needed if men and women honored the hoary head and the face of an old man.

A pension does not take the place of honor and love for the aged, even though it may pay the bills. God has high standards.

6. Consideration (vv. 33, 34). The man who knows God will not be party to taking advantage of a stranger. He remembers that he too has been a stranger. To meet with loving kindness and tender care when one is in a strange place should inspire one to go and do likewise.

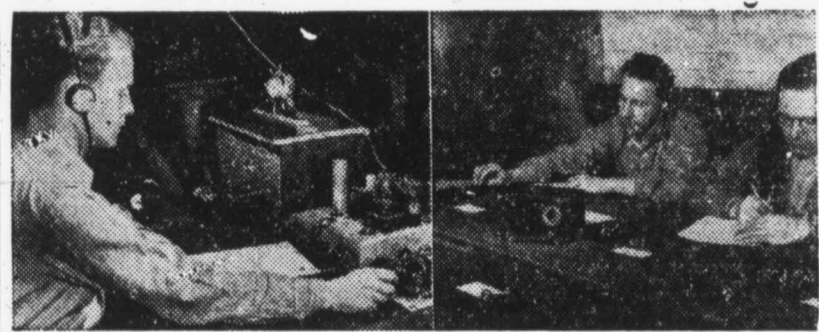
Convicts Work in Behalf Of Others' Freedom

Men who will never again know the freedom of the poorest American citizen are laboring night and day on behalf of freedom for others. They are the thousands of convicts in American prisons who are helping to bring victory as effectively as those in the outside world who are unhindered by striped suits or iron bars.

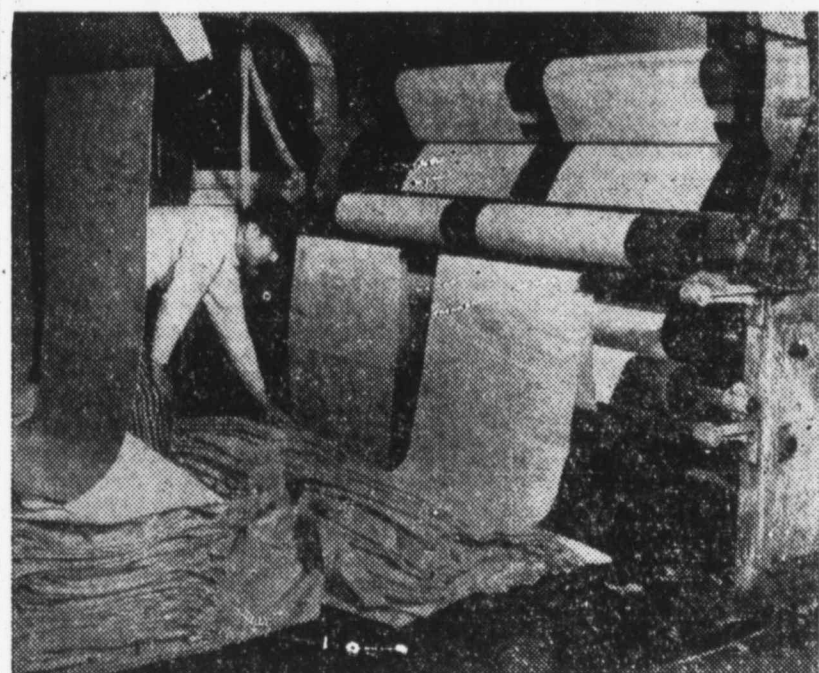
Behind the walls of the Ohio state penitentiary 3,550 inmates constantly produce war products at 1 1/2 cents an hour. At these wages they purchased over \$20,000 worth of war bonds. Seventy-five per cent of these convicts gave blood to the Red Cross.



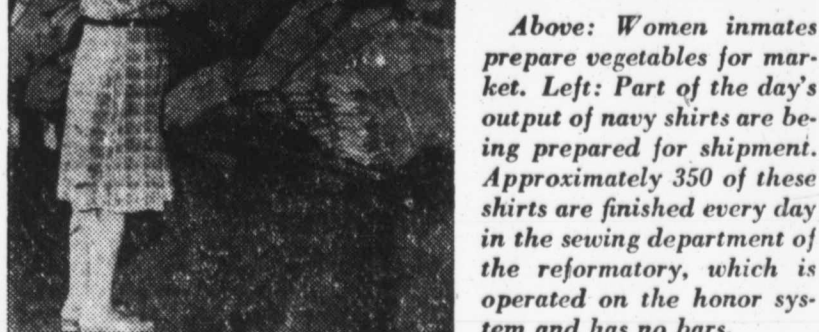
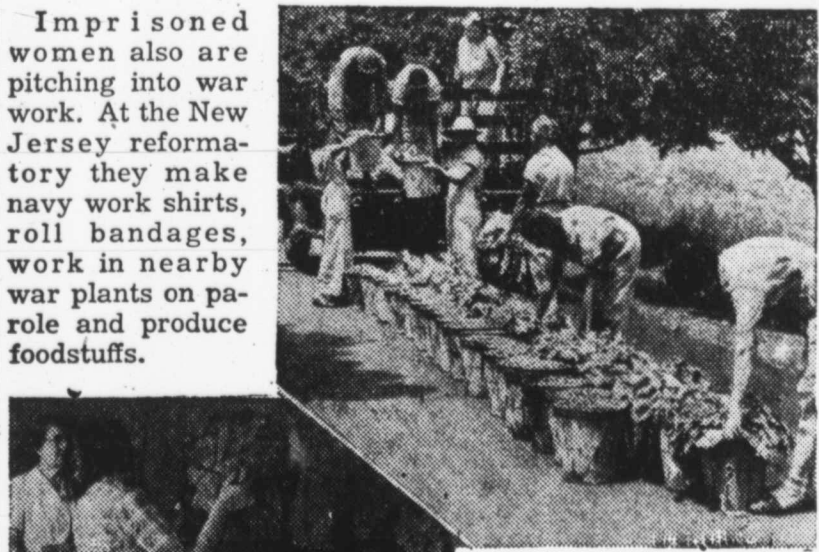
Top: His release is a long way off but he helps America by buying war stamps regularly.



This man learned radio in the navy. He now instructs fellow convicts in all of its branches.



Imprisoned women also are pitching into war work. At the New Jersey reformatory they make navy work shirts, roll bandages, work in nearby war plants on parole and produce foodstuffs.



ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. The solid portion of the earth is known as what?
2. How often does an earthquake occur somewhere in the world?
3. What is the highest building in the world?
4. What is measured by a hectare?
5. The flute, oboe, bassoon and clarinet have what in common?
6. What city is called the Monumental city?
7. What are the costal bones in the body?
8. In what sport is the term trudge used?
9. Where was Adolf Hitler born?
10. What is the name of a poor cobbler's son who became absolute ruler over more than 160,000,000 people?

The Answers

1. Lithosphere.
2. An earthquake strong enough to be felt occurs somewhere in the world every 26 minutes.
3. The Empire State building in New York city. It has 102 stories and measures 1,248 feet from its base to top of mooring mast.
4. Land. A hectare is equal to 2.471 acres.
5. They are all wood-wind instruments.
6. Baltimore.
7. The ribs.
8. Swimming (a racing stroke).
9. In Braunau on the Inn, Upper Austria, of Austrian parents.
10. Joseph Stalin.

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Mrs. Stacey Chaney and child-
ren left Tuesday to visit her par-
ents a few days in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Forbus
and daughter Janie Sue left
Tuesday for Lamesa where they
will visit relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Foy and daughter
Crick of Cisco visited in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie
Forbus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson of
San Angelo spent from Friday
until Sunday here visiting Mrs.
Frank Johnson and other relat-
ives.

Mrs. F. H. Baumann and Mrs.
Oscar Baumann and son were
visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith of
Sweetwater visited her mother,
Mrs. T. J. Coffee, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and
Ethel Foy of Lamesa visited in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie
Forbus Sunday.

Mrs. John Johnson and daugh-
ter Mrs. Bill Cates are visiting
Mrs. Grace Jackson in Abilene
this week.

Trent Simmons returned last
week from Dumas where he has
spent the summer working in the
wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGowan
visited their daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Oren Coon, in Lingo, New
Mexico, last week.

Mrs. Wood Walding of Colora-
do City visited her mother Mrs.
O. D. Britton the first of last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Wimberley
returned Friday night from Cor-
pus Christi where they had visit-
ed for a few days.



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Baptist Church Notes

Mrs. D. W. Haralson
Wm. Carey's motto was: Ask
great things of God. Attempt
great things for God. Close in
behind every faultfinder is the
sin of prayerlessness.

The way to Restoration in
our Sunday's Sunday school les-
son the Israelites broke the first
two and the most basic com-
mandments, which said "Thou
shalt not make unto thee any
graven image, thou shalt not
bow down thyself to them, nor
serve them." Ex. 20:3-5.

Israel as a people sinned
against God in making and wor-
shipping the golden image. The
entire nation was punished.

Sin always separates the sin-
ner from God. Sin always drives
us away from God. We cannot
have fellowship with Him and
have unforgiveness sin in our lives.
He either separates us from sin
or sin will separate us from Him.
All sin of Israel brought a defi-
nite break between them and
God. He wanted to destroy them.

All sin brings suffering. Three
thousand men were killed be-
cause of the sin of the nation.
When the Israelites faced the re-
sults of their sin they repented.
God is ready to forgive.

Many years later the Lord
said to Solomon concerning Is-
rael (2 Chron. 7:14) "If my peo-
ple, which are called by my
name, shall humble themselves,
and pray and seek my face, and
turn from their wicked ways;
then will I hear from heaven,
and will forgive their sin, and
will heal their land."

This message is to our nation
today just as it was to the Is-
raelites.

Intercession of Moses for the
Israelites was their salvation.
The intercession of others may
be a very important factor in
spiritual restoration. Moses pray-
ed that God would forgive his
people and if not "blot me out of
thy book." We all have the privi-
lege of prayer. It is not only a
privilege but an opportunity and
obligation of every Christian.

No one says: "I don't go to the
movies because my parents
made me go too often when I
was a boy." "Because no one
speaks to me when I am there."
"Because they want my money."
"Because the manager never
visits me in my home."

But did you ever hear flimsy
excuses like these for not going
to Church? Most any sort of ex-
cuse can be picked up by those
who are looking for them. Old
Satan will see to that.

The officers and teachers were
elected Sunday morning for an-
other year.

We were very glad to have our
pastor back home after his being
away in a series of meetings.

The subject was "For Christ
has suffered for our sins—the
just for the unjust." Sin has
depraved the nature of man. Sin
is the darkest thing man has to
live with. It has brought more
destruction than anything else.
Every individual comes in con-
tact with sin. Sin brings grief to
our heavenly Father. "All we
like sheep have gone astray; we
have turned everyone to his own
way; and the Lord hath laid on
him the iniquity of us all."

"Jesus is the only individual
without sin. He is the greatest
teacher the world has ever known.
Jesus revealed salvation to the
world through his death on the
cross." "Jesus came to seek and
to save those that are lost."
"Believe on the Lord Jesus
Christ and thou shalt be saved."
"Love never asks how much
must I do but how much can I
do."

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton and
Gene and Mildred and T. J. Green
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. E. Hudson in Dublin from
Tuesday until Thursday. Mr.
Green and Mr. Britton visited T.
J. Green, Jr. who is in Navy
training in T. C. U. in Ft. Worth.

Dennis Layfield came in last
week from Virginia where he
had been in the service. Dennis
was given a medical discharge.

Mrs. D. L. Brasier and grand-
son Dale Click are visiting in
Knott, Texas, this week.

Paula Jean Coffee had her
tonsils removed at the Young
Hospital in Roscoe last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt
and children and Mrs. Hubert
Thomas were visitors in San
Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Bruce returned last
Friday from Comanche where
she had visited with relatives.

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Brevitaries: "It is impossible
to build a great life on petty
prejudices." "It is hard to quar-
rel with a person who holds his
temper." "Some great sermons
are preached in small churches."

"A lot of people have gone to the
psychiatrists who should have
gone to their knees. But knee
solutions are hard to carry out."

Last Sunday was a good day
with us and at the morning hour
the pastor preached the second
and last sermon on the individ-
ual life a plan of and for God.
This is an appeal to help people
find themselves and a place in
the world in harmony with the
Great Universe Architect and ac-
cording to His blue prints. It is
said there will be 13,000 schools
in this nation this year not open
due to a lack of teachers. This
will cause a great setback mostly
to our rural schools and popula-
tion. It will mean that many will
never go to school again; also
the nation and church will be
deprived of leadership that these
schools might start and which
will be much needed in the post
war days. It will mean that a
certain per cent of these will be
law violators due to a lack of
the direction that our schools
give. Also it will place a greater
burden on the home and church
which are already loaded to the
hilt with responsibilities.

Sunday night Rev. C. A. Long
preached to a good and attenta-
tive audience after which a good
number remained for the busi-
ness of the Third Quarterly Con-
ference.

We are calling to mind the
facts of the beginning of the
new Church school year October
First, with promotion day and
Church School Rally day Sep-
tember 13th. The election of
teachers will come along at this
time.

We have many of our mem-
bers in the church who are con-
stantly absent from all the ser-
vices of the church. We wish we
could awaken in them the needs
for the public worship which is
provided by the church and
which is needful to all men.
Many people have told us that
they lose much in missing the
church worship. The services are
not always all they should be
and what one person needs may
not suit another but we cannot
have a personal sermon for each
person present and absent.

Let all those, please, who take
the Christian Advocate, read the
August 12th issue, especially
articles on pages 16, 27.

Rev. and Mr. E. C. Raney
spent last week in Lubbock
where Mrs. Raney was one of
five children in a family reunion
with her mother, Mrs. E. A.
Teague who was returning to
Boise, Idaho.

Donale Lee Stephens of Ros-
coe is visiting this week with
Nelda Jo Yarbrough.

Glenn Chamness of Ft. Worth
is visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. R. Chamness this week.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

A RICH American and his daugh-
ter were looking Scotland over
last week, and when they got to the



outskirts of a little town it started
to sprinkle of course. The Ameri-
can says to the guy that looked like
Harry Lauder, "Say, do you know
where I could buy a machintosh for
my daughter?"

"Wheel," says the Scot, "I dinna
ken a McIntosh ye kin get here-
about, sin' they're all either mar-
ried or verra rich. But there's a
brave MacTavish lad down by the
loch that's a bit fond of the coin,
an' he might marry her, for the
lass is nae so ugly."

American News Features, Inc.

Albert Givens left last Wed-
nesday for Glendale, California,
where he will take a ten months
course in Curtis Wright Insti-
tute of Aeronautics.

Visitors in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. R. Reagan over the
week end were Mrs. Ethel Mc-
Nutt and children and Mrs. Alvin
McNutt of Eastland, Mr. and
Mrs. M. T. Shultz and sons of
Merkel, and Mrs. Clifton Harri-
son and daughter of Brecken-
ridge.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Polnac
and son Huron A. left Monday
for Walnut Springs where they
will spend a few days; visiting
relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Thruston and
children returned to their home
in Dallas Monday after spending
a week here with friends.

Betty Jean Click will return
home Friday from Dallas where
she has been visiting her sister,
Mrs. Stanley Henderson.

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