

What We Need Now Is Not Only Optimism But Also Hop-to-it-ism

Burkburnett Star

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1943

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With Boys in Service

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Aviation Cadet Samuel Kent Reger, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Reger was graduated from the Bombardier School in Deming, New Mexico on July 10, and was presented with coveted silver wings, symbolic of the aeronautical rating of a bombardier, and commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

Aviation Cadet Lyle Eaton, the son of Charles W. Eaton, was awarded the gold bars of a second lieutenant today at graduation exercises of the Army Air Forces Training Command Group School at Yale. Graduation ceremonies were held in the Auditorium of the Sterling Law Building before a large audience of classmates and friends. Lt. Eaton has been thoroughly trained to repair and inspect airplanes at advanced flying fields where he will be in charge of a crew of enlisted men who are specialists in maintenance.

Mrs. Bertha Smith received a cable from her son, Wesley, who is in the Pacific. He says he is well and happy most of time, and thinks he has a good chance of coming back. He has been gone four months, and has seen many wonderful sights and had some unpleasant experiences. Altogether not bad. No ration stamps or gasoline coupons or rent or utilities to be bothered with. Can't be beat.

Mrs. Steve Marchand received word this week from her son, Seaman 2-c Stephen Marchand, Jr., that he had been transferred to Memphis, Tenn., and that he was training for radio technician and aerial gunner.

Henry Day of the Sig. who has been in Louisiana maneuvers for the past two years has been home on furlough. His sisters, Mrs. Ed and Mrs. D. M. Colman, and brother, Pfc. Lee E. Day, are in Camp Lee, Va. They are in the army since 1941. H. L. Day of San Antonio is in the army since 1941.

WICHITA COUNTY FAIR MEETING ENTHUSIASM

W. Coke Stevenson cut Fair Ribbon On Opening Day

The opening ceremony committee, with Mayor Leo Moore of the chairman, is on the alert. The meeting last night, Mayor Moore has contacted the mayor of Texas and secured appearance for the opening of the 14th annual Wichita County Fair and phoned Iowa Park and said that Governor Coke Stevenson will be here at the ribbon formally opening the Fair Wednesday, September 1. The appearance of Gov. Stevenson will be something for Wichita County to brag about.

An added feature of the agricultural department will be the huge display of the Texas Wheat Improvement Association of Amarillo, with Mr. Fred T. Dines as director. This booth will be arranged in a wing of the main auditorium and promises to be something very extra special.

A discussion which took considerable time and thought included the decorations, opening program, time of opening, premium catalogue and the amateur rodeo. The presiding officer, Dr. Gordon Clark appointed a committee for the opening ceremony consisting of T. Leo Moore and Allen Krohn of Electra; R. W. Knight, Wichita Falls; C. E. Birk and Dr. Clark, Iowa Park. Present plans are that the opening day, will be designated as See COUNTY FAIR, Page 5

City Urges Use Of Less Water During Hot Days

Burkburnett residents who sighed last week that the heat wave was probably over were shocked last Tues. when the reading was 111 at Heine's Drug Store and the water pressure was far below normal.

Dave McNeill, water superintendent, in commenting on the water situation asked that the people refrain from washing their cars and watering their grass and shrubs during this severe heat wave. He stated the water supply was plentiful but the facilities for getting it to town was inadequate.

During the past several days the citizens have been using something over 400,000 gallons per day, which is an increase of 100,000 gallons during the same time last year.

Revival To Start At Cashion Church Sunday, Aug. 15th.

A revival meeting will start at the First Baptist Church at Cashion, Sunday, August 15th.

The services will be held both morning and night, except Saturday morning. Rev. Roland Whatley of Byers, will do the preaching.

Come out and hear some good gospel singing and preaching.

"Hawkeye" Owens Passed Away Thurs.

Funeral services for Ed "Hawkeye" Owens, 65, who died Thursday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. from the Randlett Baptist church, with Rev. M. W. Mowery, of Temple, officiating.

Interment will be in the Burkburnett cemetery. "Hawkeye" as he was known by his host of friends, resided in the Rabbit Creek community for nearly thirty years, during which time he was a correspondent of the Star. During the 30 years, he only missed sending the "Rabbit Creek News" a few times.

He was born in 1882, near Coffeyville, Kans., and started his career as a water carrier for a railroad construction gang. He advanced rapidly and was later to become head bookkeeper for the company.

He came to Oklahoma about 1900, and settled near Hastings. He moved to the Rabbit Creek community in 1907, when the country was thrown open to settlers. He resided there until recently when he moved to Wichita Falls, where he was employed at Sheppard Field.

He joined the Randlett Baptist Church in 1924, and remained a faithful member until his removal from that community.

Local Barber Dies Here Thursday

Elbert F. McRae, 62, was found dead in his room at a local hotel Thursday morning.

Mr. McRae had been a resident of Burkburnett for the past 2 years, and was employed by the City Barber Shop. He worked until Wednesday noon when he complained of feeling bad and went to his room.

R. D. Laney, justice of the peace, held an inquest and returned a verdict of death from heart failure. The body was taken in charge by Owens & Brumley, awaiting funeral arrangements from a sister, Mrs. Joe Woods of Walters, Okla.

Ledger leaves, carbon paper, typewriter ribbons at The Star.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jennings are invited to be Guests of the BURKBURNETT STAR for the showing of Sun. or Mon. Picture at the Palace Theatre SEE AD FOR TITLE (Present this coupon at the box office) This pass subject to 6c Defense Tax

CHOIR DIRECTOR



REV. WALTER PATTERSON Noted soloist and singer, and pastor of the First Nazarene Church of Wichita Falls, will direct the choir during the Nazarene revival.

Draftees Should Make Preference Known to Board

Choice of Branch Should Be Given Board In Advance

Many disappointments could be avoided by young men of draft age who desire to enter a particular branch of the service if they would notify their local board of their preference in advance of their call, Leo T. Moore, chairman of Burkburnett Board No. 3, said Saturday.

Those who wait until called up have no choice but to enter whatever branch they are assigned to, while under the law, they can specify in advance their preference and stand a good chance of getting it, Moore explained. He added that all men 18 to 38 must go through their local board and if they have everything to gain and nothing to lose by notifying the board of their service preference before their numbers are reached. Signing of Memo 165 indicating this preference, does not hasten induction.

Talented Musicians On Rotary Program

Carl Morrison had charge of the Rotary program Tuesday noon and presented two of the outstanding musicians of Sheppard Field, and Dr. James B. Boren, president of Hardin Junior College, who made a short address.

The soldier guests were Dave Gaber, vocalist, who sang several numbers. He has sung with the New York Orchestra. He was accompanied on the piano by Jackie Epstein, who also played a couple of numbers.

The contest between Harold VanLoh's team and Earl Armstrong's team is tied. Armstrong had one more present Tuesday than did VanLoh, but VanLoh lead the week before.

Wichita Rotarians present were C. F. Helmcamp, C. J. Tucker, Mills Tittle, Bob Taft and Sid Coccington. Carlton Roy was the guest of Earl Armstrong and Carl Morrison had as his guest, F. A. Jameison.

Walter Riley has the program for next week. He is followed by H. D. Smith.

Deadline For No. 3 Ration Book Set August 10th

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Office of Price Administration said today persons who have not received war ration book No. 3 through the mail should apply in person to their local rationing boards by August 10.

Persons who mailed the applications in June must present the identification stub which was detached from the application blank to receive the new book.

Armed Forces Need 6,000 More Doctors

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—An additional 6,000 physicians must be provided for the armed forces by Jan. 1, 1944, the Journal of the American Medical Association reported today.

Nazarene Church Revival To Start Monday, Aug. 9th.

Rev. Otto C. Perry announces this week that their church, the Nazarene, located on the corner of Main and Holly, will begin a revival Monday, August 9th, and continue through Sunday, August 22nd.

Evangelist H. A. Casey, of Denton, Texas, will do the preaching. He has had ten years of evangelizing in the United States and Canada, and is a forceable speaker as well as talented singer and musician.

Rev. Walter Patterson, of the First Nazarene Church of Wichita Falls, will direct the choir and be in charge of the Young People's Activities.

Miss Eunice Patterson will be the pianist and will direct the work of the Juniors.

From 8:00 to 8:30 each night, there will be special music and special singing, prayer groups and Junior Service. Preaching starts promptly at 8:30 p. m.

MESQUITE SAW TO BE SHOWN

Clearing Demonstration Set For Aug. 14

P. G. Haines, soil and water conservation specialist of Texas A&M College, will be in charge of a demonstration Aug. 14 in which a mobile saw will be used to remove mesquite at the T. R. Boone ranch near Dead Man's bridge west of Wichita Falls, it was announced Thursday by County Agent G. R. McNeil.

A Jacques mobile saw, manufactured by the Jacques Mobile Saw Company of Austin, will be used in the demonstration, the first of its kind in this section. The saw will be attached to a farm tractor and will cut the mesquite off at the ground. To prevent further branch production, the stump will be painted with an arsenical solution, McNeil said.

Grubbing, use of bulldozers and coal oil and arsenical treatment of the trees are the usual methods of removing mesquite, McNeil said. All farmers and ranchmen of the area are invited to witness the demonstration.

Perkins Camp Activity Ends

Boy Scout leaders have decided to temporarily discontinue all scouting activities at Perkins' reservation in order to co-operate with local health authorities to further check the spread of polio in this area. This to become effective Saturday night.

While the highest standards of sanitation and safety have been and will continue to be maintained at the reservation, it was thought best to discontinue all unnecessary travel, crowds and fatigue for a time, it was stated.

Many scout masters have ceased holding indoor troop meetings. Some have postponed all activities for the next few days or for as long as is advisable.

Slump Continues In Church School Attendance Locally

"The Polio scare continues to take its toll, along with the hot weather, in Bible School attendance in the local churches. The First Methodist Church has announced that July and August attendance, or absence, will not count on the perfect attendance record for children, because of the polio scare.

	July 25	Aug. 1
Assembly of God	63	65
Calvary Baptist	114	91
Central Christian	23	23
Church of Christ	68	71
Nazarene	31	35
First Baptist	227	242
First Methodist	150	136
Totals	676	663

A miss print in last week's report gave the First Baptist Church 161 instead of the correct average of 246.

CALENDAR

It was reported that there will be no meeting of the Women's Federated Missionary Society this month.

EVANGELIST



REV. H. A. CASEY Will conduct the revival at the Nazarene church. He is pastor of the Nazarene church of Denton, and also served as Chaplain of the American Legion. He served 13 months overseas in World War I.

Frozen Food Locker Has New Bulletins On Freezing Foods

Earl Armstrong, manager of the Burk Frozen Food Locker, states he has received a number of bulletins (late issues) which are to be given free as long as they last. The number is limited and he asked those reviewing the books to give them to a neighbor or friends after they have read them.

The book is prepared by the Extension Service Department of A&M College, and tells how to prepare Vegetables, Fruits and Meats for freezing.

Recognition Of Pickell Photos By Waitress Supports Claims

Mary Lou Cates, of Healdton, employee of Bennet's Cafe in Walters, told officers this week she was the "girl" with the southern accent, who talked with Howard William Pickell, 26, on the morning of June 26, after two boys had been mutilated with a knife and a heavy instrument, supposedly a tire tool, on Highway 277, southwest of the city.

Inf his statement to Sheriff Tom Jackson and County Attorney Gordon W. Coker, at the Albany County jail in Laramie, Wyoming, 12 days ago, Pickell said he drove to Walters after his trouble with two boys on the highway, and ate breakfast at a cafe on the edge of town, where trucks stopped.

In the cafe he was served by a "good looking girl who talked with a southern accent," he declared, and "kidded her about going to California with me."

Miss Cates told the officers Saturday and again Monday that she remembered talking with a tall, slender customer, dressed in an army lieutenant's uniform and that he urged her to go to California with him.

She pointed out to Coker and Jackson the stool on which this subject sat, and declared he was just as "calm" as any other customer. She did not remember what kind of a cap or hat he wore.

Shown a picture of Pickell, taken at the Wyoming jail, she said she recognized him, although "he was not wearing glasses at the time."

Pickell told officers that on his flight from the scene of the mutilations, he did not wear glasses and that he put on the officer's uniform after the struggle, because he had blood on other clothing.

Jackson and Coker say the recognition of Pickell's picture and the remembering of the incident in the cafe goes a long way in sealing the case against the felon, who admitted attacking Leaman Turner, 17, of Randlett and Joel Gene McDonald of Baytown, Texas, both hitch-hikers, on the county highway during the night of June 25 and the morning of June 26.

McDonald was found at 10:30 o'clock Friday night, June 25, staggered around on the road southwest of Randlett, while Turner was found lying unconscious on the road eight miles west and two miles south of Walters.

Felon Tips Off Identity. Turner died two days later from injuries, while McDonald recovered. The trail of the felon who committed the crimes had grown cold, until Pickell, arrested in Wyoming for three murders

Clean-Up Week Gets Under Way

The clean-up campaign which started here Monday is progressing very well, according to City Manager Loy Nichols. The trucks are gathering up all the rubbish they can find in the alleys and if you have been overlooked call the city hall and leave your address.

The city is making progress in cleaning up against infantile paralysis and typhoid fever. We have had no cases reported as yet and with the proper co-operation from the citizens the city of Burkburnett should not have any.

The city has been promised an additional truck from the county this week-end and the city manager urges all who have trash and garbage accumulated in their back yards to move it to their alley, put it in some kind of a container with the lid on it.

Names Going Up On Honor Roll

John H. Rigby, Jr. is working on the Service Men's Honor Roll this week. He has already a number of names on the board and expects to complete the board in the next few weeks.

If you have a boy or girl in the service and you are not sure that the Legion has his name, call at the Star office or Heine's Drug Store and leave his name. We are desirous of obtaining every person who is in the armed forces who left from this precinct.

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and the beating of a fourth victim, told of beating two boys in Oklahoma near Walters.

When county officers and Ivan Kennedy, state investigator, confronted Pickell at Laramie, the prisoner told enough of a story to convince the officers that he was the man they wanted.

Charges of murder and assault with intent to kill have been filed against Pickell in this county by Coker, who said there was little likelihood that he would ever be brought to trial here. While Wyoming officers have an airtight case against Pickell, he explained, the declaration of the criminal that "I won't burn," might be an indication that he would attempt to escape when the opportunity presents itself.—Walters Herald.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES TWO GRASS FIRE CALLS WED.

The fire department made two calls Wednesday to 606 Ave. F, a vacant lot in the rear of the Luther Bundy's residence.

There was no damage as the fire was caused by burning of trash and weeds.

Fire Marshall Dick Chambers asked people that contemplate burning grass call the fire department and they will supervise the burning.

STEVE'S Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 7 good for four gallons each, through Sept. 21.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 13 become valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

SHOES.—Stamp No. 13 valid through October 31.

MEAT, CHEESE, CANNED FISH, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, including BUTTER—Red Stamps T, valid through Aug. 31; U, Aug. 1-31; V, Aug. 8-31; W, Aug. 15-31.

PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Book 2 blue stamps N, P and Q expire Aug. 7; R, S and T also valid now and remain good through Sept. 20.

STEVE MARCHAND'S TEXACO GAS GOES FURTHER 'Phone 309 Tire Vulcanizing

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Free Mail Seen As Postal Rate Hazard

The fact that some congressmen are seriously eyeing the post office department as a source of tax revenue through increased postal rates is deserving of more attention than it has been given. Although it has received little notice to date, it is reliably reported that a number of congressmen, including some influential legislators, are giving consideration to this idea.

An increase would of course affect all classes of mail gressmen and the effect this would have on the general public is obvious.

The Post Office Department has long operated in the red and this fact makes a move to boost rates more plausible and heightens its chances of success. While the department, by efficient management, has reduced its deficit from 112 million dollars in 1933 to 14 millions in 1942, there is still a deficit, and as long as one exists, the threat to postal rates will continue.

A glance at post office department figures will reveal that it is kept in the red by the free mail sent out by the government departments and the countless federal agencies. Estimates by the post office department show that if postage had been paid on the mail sent out free in 1942 the department would have received an additional 72 million dollars in revenue. This would have wiped out the 14 million deficit and left a profit of about 58 millions. The answer seems to be: abolish the free mail privilege and the loss automatically become a profit. This is extremely desirable, for as long as a deficit exists it will be an ever-inviting argument for an increase in postal rates.

Passage of the Burch Bill (H.R. 2001), introduced in the house by Rep. Thomas G. Burch of Virginia, will close this avenue for an attack on the postal rates. The bill provides that government departments and agencies be required to pay postage on all mail matter they send out.

The Burch Bill was referred to the House postal committee, of which Burch is chairman, but no action on it has as yet been taken. It is of great importance to the general public that this bill be favorably reported by committee and pushed through to passage.

If you are in favor of H.R. 2001 it is suggested that you write to Burch at the House Office building, and contact your representatives while they are at home, expressing your views, and getting a commitment from them if possible.

An Injustice To The Justice of The Peace Offices

The Constitution of Texas provides that each county in this state be divided into a convenient number of precincts, for each of which one justice of the peace, elected by the people, is commissioned by the governor, and holds his office for the term of two years.

During each session of the Texas Legislators, some effort is made to eliminate the office of justice of the peace by an amendment of the constitution. The framers of the constitution, understanding that there was a great number of people who were financially unable to go into higher courts of law to preserve their rights, provided for these justice courts.

In many cases there are small accounts in dispute between neighbors, or slight damage done to personal property amounting to only a few dollars. These small claims are of much importance to the people who are interested in them as would be the claims for thousands of dollars where the people involved were rich.

It is an unwarranted injustice, as well as an evil practice, where cases are filed in other courts than the justice courts in the precinct where the defendant resides, and where the justice has jurisdiction in the case. Justices of the peace are called upon by their fellow citizens for help in many matters and without the necessity of employing a lawyer or depositing any costs. These are courts where the technicalities of law are ignored, and justice is dispensed along the lines of natural equality and by men who know their neighbors and their conditions, and who know the merits of question involved from personal experiences in life.

A Man's Job

A man's job is his best friend. It clothes and feeds his wife and children, pays the rent, and supplies the wherewithal to develop and become cultivated. The least a man can do in return is to love his job. A man's job is grateful. It is like a little garden that thrives on love. It will one day flower into fruit worth while for him and his to enjoy. If you ask any successful man the reason for his making good, he will tell you that first and foremost it is because he likes his work; indeed, he is wrapped up in it. His whole physical and mental energies are focussed upon it. He walks his work; he talks his work; he is entirely inseparable from his work, and that is the way every man worth his salt ought to be if he wants to make of his work what it should be, and make of himself what he wants to be.

"One Armed Bandit" Made \$6,600,000,000 Haul Last Year

Gambling, commonly called "The One-Armed Bandit" took a haul of six billion six hundred million dollars in the United States last year, according to an estimate released by American Business.

A quotation from a recent article reads "The betters are supporting in luxury literally hundreds of thousands of criminals. The underworld is on the smart side of the deal. We do the gambling, they collect the price".

Thirty-eight race tracks in sixteen states accounted for most of the horse racing. In 1942, American Business estimates, \$534,000,000 went into pari-mutual betting. Much of this betting is done by people with small incomes and a bare living. A track in Massachusetts released these figures on the bets placed:

9,248 bets for \$100 each; 17,189 bets for \$50 each, 420,987 bets for \$10 each, 687,773 bets for \$5 each and 6,420,672 bets for \$2 each. This shows that many small bets are placed as compared to the number of large bets.

In addition to the money bet at the races themselves, a billion and a half dollars was bet illegally in "poolrooms and handbooks far from the tracks". A hundred million dollars was paid for tip sheets. A billion dollars went into foreign sweepstakes, and the remainder went to various lotteries, policies and number games, and into automatic gambling machines.

Last year the gambling bill in America was \$50 for each man, woman and child. Millions of people did not bet, but this money was spent on gambling and the national cost was approximately a dollar a week average for everyone.

It is being estimated that the gambling bill America will pay this year will far exceed last year's staggering total, because of the increased income of multitudes of people.

Gambling has been characterized as a three-fold sin, against humanity, against one's self and against God. It is a partner of many other crimes and a forerunner of a lawless effort to make easy money, many times.

Burkburnett History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10 and 20 years ago.

Twenty Years Ago—

When Sam Spence, the manager of our Chamber of Commerce, announced the reward of a picture show ticket to the Burk Burnett boys for every fifty cans deposited at his door, he builded better than he knew. For cans have come in by the loaded sacks and carts and the peppy little boys of the city deserve a vote of thanks as well as the promised reward for what they have done.

The first rain in seven weeks fell here Monday morning. About 1 inch of rainfall accompanied by much thunder and lightning. The rain came from the north and covered considerable territory and will be of material benefit to the cotton crops.

The Burk Burnett Star, which was owned by W. L. Billingsley, was sold with all its furnishings to B. L. McDonald this week. Mr. McDonald will continue to run



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One hundred and sixty-seven years ago in Philadelphia, a group of men drew up the Declaration of Independence and thereby laid the cornerstone of American democracy. Theirs was a great task, performed in the face of many difficulties. Many claimed that the common man was incapable of exercising his new-found rights wisely—that a nation based upon the principle that all men are created equal could not prosper.

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45% of all the radios in the world
50% of all the telephones in the world
70% of all the automobiles in the world

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the paper along the same lines, and with his past experience he will be able to keep the Star at its present standard.

At a meeting of the City Commissioners last Monday night an ordinance was passed regulating parking, stopping, and driving of motor vehicles in the business district, which is defined as that portion of Burk Burnett lying between the west line of E. Avenue and the east line of Holly street.

N. R. Vaught has returned from Sulphur Springs, where he spent a short vacation. While there he played ball with the Sulphur Springs club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spence will leave for a two weeks vacation with relatives in Georgia.

Paul Browning, local representative for Buick, left Wednesday for Dallas and expects to return today with a new 1924 model, which will be on display at Browning Buick Co.

E. J. Woodward, superintendent of the Burk Burnett Public Schools returned Monday from Chicago, where he took a post-graduate course in the University of Chicago.

Ten Years Ago—

mission charge of 10 cents will be Central Ward School, and the Lions Club will stage a Mother Hubbard, Overall baseball game in the rodeo arena at 8:30 o'clock next Thursday evening. An additional employees were being added, and the public is urged to see one of the most amusing events of the year at the rodeo grounds. Lions will be dressed in Mother Hubbards and any Lion seen on the rodeo grounds not dressed in the required costume will be fined a dime. The Parents-Teachers Team will wear overalls.

W. R. Hill, R. H. Henry and A. Lohoefer were named by county commissioners Monday as election judges in Burk Burnett for Aug. 26 election for State Constitutional Amendments, ratification of an amendment to the United States and legalization of the sale of 3.2 beer.

Merchants of Burk Burnett have voluntarily agreed to 8:00 o'clock as an opening hour and 6:30 as a closing hour for all week days except Saturday when stores will close at 10:00 p. m. This arrangement was reached at a special session for merchants and business men, following the signing of a petition circulated last week for a mutual closing hour.

A survey of the business section of Burk Burnett made late yesterday employees were being added to payrolls by nearly all firms signing the NRA employers agreements. Most of those firms also stated that they were raising salaries and all have complied with the hours scheduled by the President's request. Those businesses signing the pledges totaled 38 yesterday afternoon.

TOP THAT



BUY WAR BONDS

3rd War Loan DUE SOON

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Archer City, Phone 22



Burk Lodge 1027 A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Mondays at 8:00 at the Masonic Hall.
B. L. Turner, W. M.
Otis Magee, Acting Sec'y.

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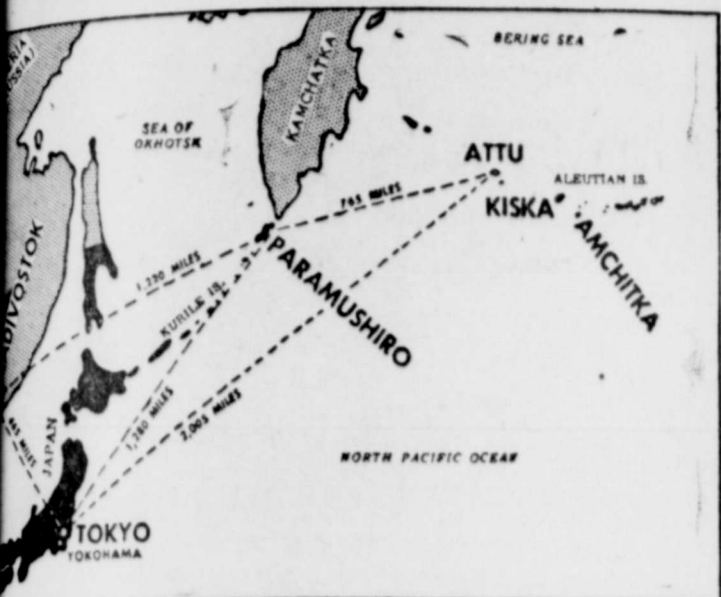
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

S. Capture of Palermo Pockets Axis Army in Sicily's Northeastern Corner; Allied Activity in Pacific Is Intensified; Nation's Employment Tops 38 Million

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American fliers moved closer to the Japanese mainland when they bombed Paramushiro, which lies below the Kamchatka peninsula of Japan, 1,200 miles from Tokyo. Hits and near misses were reported on ships lying in the harbor.

SOUTH PACIFIC:

Range to Dutch Indies
The second stage of fighting in the South Pacific is now under way. The western reaches of the island of New Guinea are being pushed back by the Seventh American Army of Gen. George S. Patton. The rapid occupation of the island is being hastened by the capture of the Japanese base at Munda.

Yanks' seizure of Palermo in the northeastern corner of Sicily. As the Axis forces of approximately 10,000 men in from the west, the British army of Gen. Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth Army pounded at the enemy line on the southern extremity of the island, at Catania.

The broad Catania plain is crossed by several rivers, making it a difficult area for the Axis. The German and Italian forces are being pushed back by the British and American forces. The capture of Palermo is a major step in the Allied campaign in Sicily.

While the fight raged in Sicily, the naval and air units bombarded the Italian coast at Cro-

VILIAN GOODS:

Priceless Treasures
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WAVES One Year Old: Need More Women Patriots



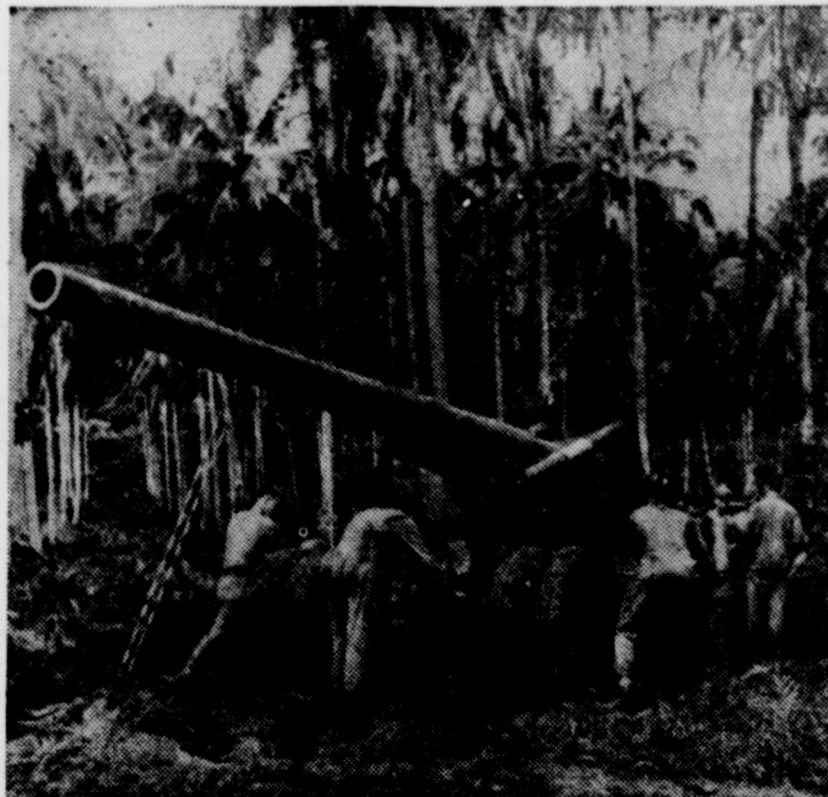
Women Appointed for Voluntary Emergency Service recently celebrated their first birthday as a drive was begun to double their number. Some of their activities are pictured above. Left: Seaman Janet Croot tells a pilot to land through a radio microphone while Seaman Blanche Deady watches the incoming plane as they operate a control tower at the giant Floyd Bennett air field naval base in New York. Inset Upper Center: Storekeeper Gwendolyn O'Neill rides to a blimp hangar at Lakehurst, N. J. Right: Seaman Mardell Feiser checks parachutes in the "dry locker" at the parachute school at Lakehurst.

Hamburgers and the Hula in the South Pacific



The hamburger-famed American food concoction follows our army into the South Sea islands where it is served by a native, at left, to Pfc. Thomas Foreman. The restaurant is a jungle-circled hut. Right: A Maori maiden puts up a bit as she rolls her eyes and sticks out her tongue during a native demonstration of live-South Sea style, for the entertainment of United States marines. The Japanese are being harassed at both ends of this long battlefield of islands. As the Allies struck at the enemy airdrome at Munda, a raid was made on the Jap's major base at Macassar. Fires from the raid were visible 80 miles away.

Aimed at a Japanese Air Field



American troops roll a 155 mm. field piece into position to shell the Japanese-held Munda air field across the channel. Much guerrilla fighting in this area was reported as steadily advancing Allied forces continued to close in on the enemy's positions.

Victorious Chinese



The battered helmet this Chinese soldier is holding was once worn by one of the 40,000 Japanese who were killed or injured when they attempted to wrest Chungking from hard-fighting Chinese troops.

Fancy Fox Hole



This glorified fox hole was constructed near the temporary headquarters of an American medical unit in North Africa. Sgt. Joseph V. Ward poses beneath the sign reading "Ward's Irish House."



Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Magic Lanterns: Take "For Whom the Bell Tolls" as a hearty action flicker, and you've got something to like. The acting of Ingrid Bergman, Gary Cooper, Katina Paxinou and the cast is big time. It all holds together fine. But if you want Hemingway's story, which called Franco some of the things he is, this isn't your dish. All very proper and sparing of the Fascist feelings. . . . Too bad it was released right after Allen Chase's sizzling "Falange," documented truth about what Franco's Spain is up to. The cinema has made Hemingway flabby, poor guy.

The Wireless: The commentators, especially the Britons, were full of contradictions during the first days in Sicily. They kept cautioning us that it looked tough ahead. Then they'd have to report the fabulous progress that had been made. . . . Bob Trout debunked the idea that the Sicilians were Fascist-haters who would jump right in on our side. He cited a dispatch from John Gunther to prove his point. Gunther reported that on the first night three Allied sentries had their throats cut. . . . Joe Goebbels, the liar who looks like a midget, kidded the home folks, but betrayed his panic to the world. His radio stooges claimed that all landings in Sicily were repulsed, save a few on the East coast. That being the only coast that was visited. . . . Willie put this common sense into the mikes: "It is time for us to decide whether we are going to commit ourselves to staying in this war until it has been really won in a lasting peace and not in just an armistice." . . . The whimpering of the Axis short-wavers makes delicious listening.

The Magazines: Max Werner makes a point worth thinking about in Liberty. It is the Nazis, he writes, who are cheered by all this talk of a long war. That is their only hope now, Werner reminds, since the Blitz is gone on the Fritz. Werner guesses there will be a ninth inning in 1944. . . . Collier's is concerned (editorially) about Americans who keep picking on John L. Lewis. The editorialist fears that criticism of labor's prima donna may arouse new attempts to slow up the war effort. Such nail-biting leaves me cold.

Beverly Hills Novelette: He is well known among the Texas millionaires. . . . After a long struggle to accumulate his great wealth he decided to settle down and marry. . . . "Where does an aging man with nearly all the money in the world," he once said, "find a woman who will marry him—because she cares about him—and not his dough?" . . . He finally met a lovely gal—considerably younger. . . . "If you marry me," he proposed, "I'll build you the most beautiful home in California—among all the movie stars—and we will give wonderful parties there—and meet them all." . . . "But that's not what I want," she said. "I want someone who loves me. A beautiful mansion and all the money there is couldn't make me live in it. If you want to try your luck, I'll marry you." . . . And so they were married. . . . The mansion is now his tomb. . . . A week after it was finished—she ran away with the interior decorator.

Studio Small Talk: They hear Myrna Loy will return to pictures with Wm. Powell in "The Thin Man Comes Home." And then one film a year for MGM. . . . Errol Flynn, Ida Lupino and Ann Sheridan are dickering to finance films in Mexico. . . . Robert Donat, the star, is in Algeria broadcasting news for BBC. He was first to air the Sicily invasion. . . . The "Victory Through Airpower" film has reconciled Gen. Arnold and Major Seversky. . . . Barbara Brewster (Mrs. A. Bloom-Ingdale) has retained former U. S. Attorney I. R. Kaufman in her melting action. . . . Insiders hear that it may be a sizzler. . . . Edith Gwynn's sum-up of a certain celeb: "She's my best false friend!"

Brown Derby Tickertape: Add local fads: Mrs. Darryl Zanuck wears her husband's campaign ribbons. . . . Step-the-press-item: OPA has abandoned price control over book-ends, artificial fruit and reading racks.

The Intelligentsia: John Lardner and Vincent Sheean are among the correspondents back in town. . . . Lt. Doug Fairbanks, on leave, appears younger than ever.

Faces About Movietown: Greer Garson in tears over a surprise gift of jewelry from "The Gang"—during the last "take" of "Mme. Curie." . . . Mervyn LeRoy's headache—shaving it from 20 reels to 14. . . . The Chaplins on a Beverly Hills corner chatting. And not a passerby stared. ("Whaddya think this is—New York?") . . . Sophie Tucker, who attracts a weekly gross of nearly \$40,000 in a local cafe. Previous stars there averaged 22 Gs. . . . Capt. Jimmy Stewart, who was always so thin—now very skinny.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

NEWSPRINT: The price of newsprint on which newspapers are printed, will be raised \$4 a ton, September 1 by order of the Office of Price Administration.

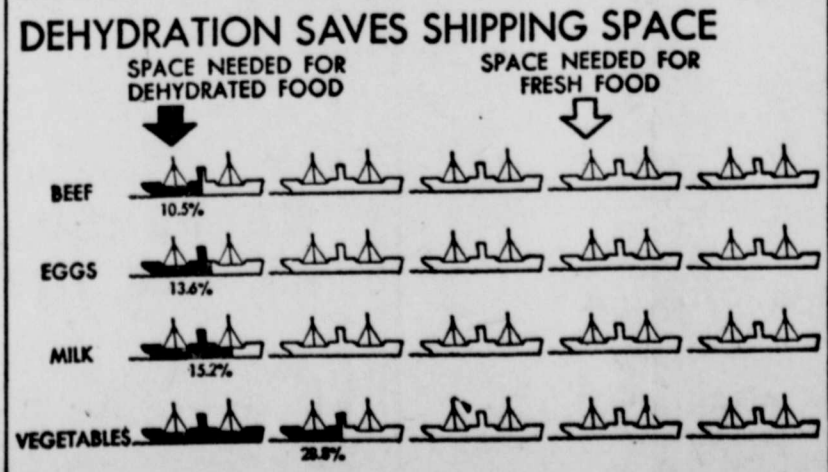
"INVASION" MONEY: Government printing presses are turning out specially designed paper money for use of American servicemen in the countries they occupy.

BABY CARRIAGES: Baby carriages ("prams") are scarce in England. Women are advised to use them only for airing the baby.

FIGHTING FRENCH: Allied victory will bring about dissolution of the "Fighting French," Gen. Charles de Gaulle stated recently. A liberated France will mean the end of the mission of his organization.

With Allied forces fighting on battlefronts scattered around the world, tremendous amounts of food and ammunition are constantly being shipped to supply these numerous bases and provide a reserve. A great space saver has been the dehydration of foods which not only saves shipping area, as is shown in the chart above, but makes it possible for soldiers and sailors to carry enough food in their pockets to sustain them for several days.

TELEFACT



Socials..Clubs..Churches

Force - Hunt Rites Read August 1st, in Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls, August 1.—Miss Leona Hunt of Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls became the bride of Lt. Norman F. Force of Diamond, Ohio, and Sheppard Field, in an impressive ceremony read Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in this city. The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. Fred C. Eastham, pastor of the church, in the presence of relatives and close friends of the couple.

Featuring the bride's chosen colors of pink and white, the altar was covered with greenery and sprays of dainty white blossoms, and flanked by tall white baskets holding pink and white gladiolus. As a musical background for the ceremony, Miss Janice Jordan sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Eddie Lake Tate, who also played the traditional wedding march and recessional.

The bride and groom were unattended, entering the chapel together. She was a pretty picture in a dress of aqua crepe with touches of pink and a handsome pink clip at the neck. Her small off-the-face hat was of pink crepe and her accessories of black. For "something old" and "something borrowed," she carried a lovely point lace handkerchief which belonged to a close friend, Miss Barbara Huckabee, and which was made by the owner's great-grandmother. An arm bouquet of white carnations and pink roses completed the bride's costume.

Bride
Mrs. Force is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hunt of Burk Burnett, in which city she formerly made her home, graduating from the high school there. She also graduated from Tyler Commercial College, and was employed in Burk Burnett before accepting a position in the quartermaster's office at Sheppard Field. She has been residing in Wichita Falls since April.

Lieutenant Force, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Force of Dia-

mond, Ohio, is a graduate of high school in that city and a former student of Ohio State University and the University of Michigan. He graduated from the latter school with a degree in forestry and conservation. He is at present stationed with the army air corps at Sheppard Field.

Immediately following the wedding, an informal reception was held at the home of Mrs. Fern Anderson, 1820 Tenth Street, honoring the couple. Pink roses and white carnations were featured in decorative appointments in the Anderson home.

The two-tiered white wedding cake, placed on a handsome silver tray which was a wedding gift to the couple from the bride's father, was served to the guests by Mrs. Ted Husk. Mrs. Anderson presided at the coffee service.

Wedding Trip
As the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride was wearing a smart navy blue and white outfit. Her white skirt was topped by a navy blue polka dot blouse, and she wore a white hat and navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of gardenia.

Lieutenant Force and his bride will return to Wichita Falls to make their home at 908 Denver Street.

Out of town guests attending the wedding and reception included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, and sister, Miss Ruby Hunt, of Burk Burnett; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Hunt, of Newcastle, and Mrs. C. B. Beldon and daughter, Miss Dorothy Beldon of Burk Burnett.

Mt. Sequoyah Delegates Report Profitable Stay

The delegates left the Leadership School Monday and drove most of the night to arrive in Burk Burnett well past mid-night. They reported a variety of weather on the Mt. top. At first it was hot, and then after several very hard rains, became very cool and at times almost cold.

The North Texas Conference had 22 delegates present out of a goal of 24 arbitrarily set. Rev. DeVore is Conference Director of Adult Work and reported that he was the highest number of delegates to attend the Leadership School from the Conference. 20 Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction, representing 8 states were in attendance. One other Conference had 22 delegates and that was the largest number.

The Wichita Falls District had 10 delegates present.

Training Classes are held in each District in a school each Spring and many classes are held in local churches. It is planned that Dr. Paul C. Stephenson of Floral Heights will hold a class in the local Church on WORSHIP the latter part of September. Two other classes have been held during the year with fine attendance. One on Understanding Children and the other on A Survey of the Bible.

Ministerial Alliance To Meet August 10

The Burk Burnett Ministerial Alliance will hold its regular monthly meeting at the First Methodist Church at 6:30 Tuesday afternoon, August 10th. All ministers of the city are invited to be present. Rev. J. F. Matthews is president and Rev. Boyd I. DeVore is secretary.

Methodist Church Announcements

Come and sing together each Sunday. 24 regular members of the choir were in their places last Sunday and we enjoyed some fine singing together. Each Sunday night 30 minutes of song service begins at 8:30. If you like to sing, join our choir; if you enjoy hearing good singing, come and worship each Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Church School begins each Sunday morning at 9:45 with commodious classrooms and well prepared, consecrated teachers, for all. The slogan frequently used by places of business could well apply to the temperatures of our well ventilated church, "10 degrees cooler inside," and the friendly spirit of welcome adds to the enjoyment of every service.

Come and worship with us.

Weaver-Spillers Rites Announced

In an impressive ceremony read in Walters Okla. July 31, at 9 P. M., by Judge Hugh McAlpine, Miss Alta Faye Spillers of Burk Burnett, and Pfc. Lewis E. Weaver of Sheppard Field and Boon Mill, Va., were married.

The vows were read before a flower decked fireplace, with other vases of summer flowers placed throughout the room. The traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. McAlpine, and the song, "I Love You Truly" preceded the ceremony. Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Fowler all of Burk Burnett.

The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Alta Spillers, was attired in a brown and white linen dress, with matching accessories of the same colors. Her flowers were of white larkspur. She is a graduate of the Burk Burnett High School of 1943 and was employed at Adams Drug Store at the time of her marriage.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Weaver of Boone Mill, Virginia, and also a graduate of that High School with the class of 1938. At present he is with the M. P. force at Sheppard Field.

A reception was held at the Past Time Club in Walters after the wedding. The bride presided over the cake.

Circle Four Holds Meeting

Circle 4 held their regular meeting at the home of Juanita Willingham. The chairman, Sunny Baker called the meeting to order, and it was decided that each member would pay 25c on a gift for the grab bag. The members voted by secret ballot for a new circle leader, and Frances Jones was elected.

The devotional reading was given by Mary Veach and the pap-

Baptist Church Announcements

Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching, 11:00.
Training Union, 7:30.
Praching services, 8:45.

The pastor and family have enjoyed a vacation and will be home for the services Sunday, August 1st.

Were you in your place last Sunday? Did you take your vacation? Let's be on the job and defeat "Old Man Summer Slump."

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "The Things That Abide."

Surly in this changing age, when so few things are permanent we should strive for those things that are permanent.

May we have the privilege of preaching to you Sunday morning and may the Lord have the opportunity of blessing you with a spiritual blessing?

This can be only if you are in place at the church on the Lord's Day ready to worship the Lord. We'll be seeing you.

A. E. Harrison, Pastor.

Baptist Friendship Class Hold Meeting

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Reeves. The meeting opened with a song, followed by a prayer given by Mrs. Mowery. During the business meeting of the executive board, the reports from the group captains, and the reports from the nominating committees for the officers for the coming year were given.

The program consisted of the devotional reading given by Mrs. Mowery, a reading each by Joyce Stewart and Merlene Maney.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following Mesdames: H. S. Van Cleave, C. R. Mowery, G. T. England, Jim Turner, Frank Watkins, Carl Miller, A. C. Reeves, Mat Riley, Casey Logan, Lee Garner, and Miss Joyce Stewart and Merlene Maney.

ers, "When I Consider The Work of My Fingers," and "Rural work among the Indians", were given by Lorene Kaprovic, and Frances Jones.

The next meeting will be held on August 17 in the home of Mary Veach. Those present for this meeting were Sunny Baker, Juanita Willingham, Jewel Buckner, Mary Veach, Frances Jones, and Lorene Kaprovic.

Special Services At Calvary Bap. Church

Sunday morning special services will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church at the preaching hour. Ray C. Morrow, pastor will leave Monday for Bremerton, Washington, to be gone a few weeks, and he will be preaching a message of encouragement to his congregation before leaving. Every Sunday School Member is especially urged to be present. Plans for the next few weeks will be laid before the congregation. If you are not in Sunday School elsewhere, plan now to attend Calvary Baptist. We believe that you will like the way we study the Bible. Our lesson for Sunday is the 40th chapter of Genesis—"Joseph Interpreting Dreams."

Bro. Morrow has been pastor of Calvary Baptist Church for three and one-half years, and has been away from his pulpit on Sunday only three times during that time. Two of those Sundays was because of illness and the other Sunday he was preaching in Altus, Okla. He feels that this trip will be good for him and the Church, too. During his absence capable men will be occupying the pulpit at Calvary Baptist, and you are especially invited to attend all services. There will be no disruption in the regular services, and it will do you good to hear these visiting preachers. Announcements will be made each week in the Burk Star concerning the services and who is to preach, and you are invited to hear these announcements.

Sunday night the pastor will be preaching on this subject, "America Awaken." We want you to hear this message. It will be sound, sane and scriptural, and a message every American needs to hear. Young people meet at 7:45 "Sunday night, followed by the regular services in the auditorium at 8:30.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

O. B. Jordan Gave Report To Methodists Sunday Night

Last Sunday night O. B. Jordan brought a very interesting and inspiring report of his trip to Cleveland, Ohio, to the Lion's Club convention. His descriptions of the Flag Drill, spirit of brotherhood, and inspiring addresses were contagious to the entire congregation.

He told of rooming with Mr. Watt Morris of Sulphur Springs, Texas. Mr. Morris is a friend of Brother DeVore. He is a steward in the First Methodist Church, Church School Supt. and President of the Lion's Club in Sulphur Springs, as Mr. Jordan is at Burk Burnett.



GOVERNOR STEVENSON'S PROCLAMATION URGES RETURN OF DEPOSIT BOTTLES. In the proclamation, just issued by Governor Stevenson, Texans are urged, during the month of August, to conserve the existing supply of returnable deposit bottles by returning them promptly to the dealers. Governor Stevenson's proclamation points out that the general public, by returning idle milk, carbonated beverage, and beer bottles, which can be sterilized for civilian re-use, will permit the glass industry to re-use even more of its facilities for the manufacture of glass containers for food, and other items, required by the armed forces at home and abroad. Mrs. Margaret McDuffie, the Governor's personal secretary, was standing beside him at the time the proclamation was signed.

Mrs. Norman Force Shower Honoree

The lawn of Mrs. A. H. Lohofener was the scene of a lovely shower given Friday evening, July 30, complimenting Mrs. Norman Force, the former Miss Leona Hunt, whose marriage was an event of Aug. 1.

Miss Mamie Browning gave two appropriate readings and Miss Betty Jane Richardson sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" during the time set aside for the program.

The refreshment table was a lovely picture centered with a beautiful punch bowl and surrounded with lacy hearts bearing the names of Leona and Norman and the date, Aug. 1. Cooks were also served.

Attending the shower were Mesdames A. L. Gilbow, Hattie Smith, Wylie Browning, Bertha Cropper, Louise Lohofener, D. L. Richardson, F. H. Hunt, Harriett Bowles, W. W. Chambers, and C. M. Latham. W. R. Spout, Walter Cox and Louise Spettel all of Wichita Falls, John Brookman of Electra, Raymond Hunt, Jimmy and Marion Ray Hunt all of New-

castle, and Misses Betty Spettel, Lillie Roark, Dorothy Beldon, Jessie Ruth Preston, Carol Lohofener, Betty Jane Richardson, Mamie Browning, Betty Jewel Mills, and Ruby Hunt.

The large array of gifts were displayed and many sent gifts who were not able to be present.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Charlie Grace, E. M. Burroughes, and Bee of Wichita Falls; Artie Whitesides, Ralph White, C. F. Johnson, Guy Willis, A. P. Yeary, Jack Grubbs, C. O. Walling, Frank Watkins, Buelah Jackson, Juanita Goodlet, Will Teal, R. T. Magers, L. Coates, B. R. Chambers, A. H. Lohofener, B. C. Beldon, George Byerly, E. M. Baldridge, Mack Currey, Marion Ragsdale, R. P. Thaxton, Paul Oisenkrug, R. W. Kent, B. H. Preston, and Edna Russell.

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Hardin Demo. Club Met With Mrs. A.

The Hardin Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Aug. 3, with Mrs. A. R. Allen, monstration was given by C. J. Muller on kraut making. Plans are being brought for the County Fair exhibit we will be in charge of.

Those present for the were Mesdames W. E. King, Edwin Michna, E. J. Smith, E. Askins, C. E. Martin, Schwede, Bert Lepley, Anderson, G. W. Counter, Holoway, J. H. Enderil, Z. C. ler, N. T. Crane, E. G. M. George Smith, and C. J. Guests were Mrs. J. O. B. Mrs. J. F. Matthews, Mrs. King, and Miss Bessie King and Miss Barbara Cromm. Delightful refreshments served to all.

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A Vital Message To All Shoe Buyers

FROM THE

International Shoe Company

Because there has been considerable misunderstanding regarding the quality of shoes now available to civilians, it is important that you become acquainted with the facts.

Perhaps this message from America's largest manufacturer of shoes will be helpful to you.

At present, our Government has first call on shoe materials. Millions of pairs of shoes are being manufactured annually for our armed forces. These shoes are built according to rigid government standards. Only the best materials and skilled workmanship are suitable. Neither you nor we would have it otherwise. Victory demands it.

But—does that mean good shoes—dependable shoes—are not to be had by civilians?

Not at all—you can still buy good shoes. The honor and integrity of the International Shoe Company stand behind that statement.

We, as well as other shoe manufacturers, could make more shoes were we willing to disregard quality—but quality is the essence of this message—and this company is determined not to use present conditions as an excuse for lowering the moral standards of its products. We have maintained for more than forty years.

Despite heavy demands from our armed forces, there is still a sufficient quantity of good, serviceable shoe materials available to meet essential civilian requirements. We assure you that we will continue to manufacture shoes that will return full value for your dollar—and satisfactory shoe mileage.

You may continue to have confidence in the shoes made for men, women, and children by this company. We will keep faith with the wearers of our shoes.

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VITAMIN TABLETS

Boards Told To Start Of Fathers On October 1

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Local boards were authorized by the War Relocation Authority today to call up the Harbor fathers after the first of October, but only to the extent of "advising" them to meet.

An authoritative estimate was that some 300,000 fathers and supporting children would be engaged in non-work before last September. This would actually be this year.

150,000, however, probably will have to be sent to internment camps in order to get fully qualified men.

There were 6,569,000 non-fathers, this would indicate only about one out of five put into uniform in 1944.

44,000 fathers regularly in agricultural work will be virtually draft-proof for several reasons.

Regulatory reclassifications begin at once, but local boards are forbidden to order men to report for induction before October 1 if they are maintaining bona fide home relationships with children born before September 15 and are not in the activities classes.

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Homebuilder's Enjoy Watermelon Feast

The Homebuilders Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. B. M. Cropper on Wednesday, August 4th. The meeting opened with the singing of "Count Your Blessings." Mrs. Cropper gave a very interesting devotional, "Ye Are The Light of The World." She also presided over the business and social session.

Mrs. M. C. Tucker taught the Bible lesson taken from Jeremiah. A lovely gift was presented to one of our members, Mrs. H. M. Wood, who is moving to Belton, Texas. The meeting was closed by all repeating the Mizpah Benediction. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. A. J. Key. A watermelon feast was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames M. C. Tucker, B. M. Cropper, F. R. Knauth, W. A. Browning, A. J. Key, D. Bruce, D. A. Westbrook, E. P. Holliday, A. P. Roberts, A. L. Hoefener, C. A. Moreman, R. E. Hoffman, H. M. Hood, and G. E. Sumrow.

Clara Lutheran Church News

Paul Kaiser, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Services, 11:00 A. M. Subject of Sermon, "The Compassionate Heart."

Evening Services, 9:00 P. M. Vacation Bible School, every morning Monday through Friday, 9:00 A. M.

Walter League topic study meeting on Wednesday night. Adult class on Tuesday and on Thursday night.

Clara Lutheran Church welcomes you.

Meth. Supporting 1280 Mis. Today

The Methodist Church, through its combined Missionary force, is maintaining 1280 Missionaries today. About one hundred of these are in occupied countries. Of some seventy fields in which Methodism was working at the time of Unification, three years ago, only Korea, Burma and Czechoslovakia have been completely abandoned. One or more missionaries are still on the field in each of the other countries.

World Service, giving 70 per cent of which goes to Missionary work, has been steadily increasing since Unification. At the time of unification the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was one of the only major denominations in the United States to be completely free of indebtedness on its Board of Missions. The other Unifying churches did have indebtedness, but the entire indebtedness has been cleared and the Board of Missions does not now have to lay its plans with an indebtedness to meet.

Methodism gave \$4,166,262 to World Service in 1941, the first year after Unification. \$324,150 in 1942, and an increase of more than half a million dollars for the current year which closed June 30th, \$4,835,686 in 1943 fiscal year.

In addition to these increased gifts to World Service, the monies paid to Superannuate Preachers and to Bishops, formerly included in World Service, are now paid under separate funds.

Central Christian Church News

Rev. Jimmy Grady of this city, a ministerial student at T.C.U., Fort Worth, will fill the pulpit, both morning and night, at the Central Christian Church during the absence of Rev. J. F. Matthews, who will be out of town.

Sunny Baker Honored With Towel Shower

Circle 4 of the Methodist Church gave Sunny Baker a towel shower in the home of Mary Veach, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Many lovely towels were presented to her. Those present for the occasion were Sunny Baker, Dorothy Goble, Mary Veach, Frances Jones, Lorene Kaprovic, Faye Cook, Maud Morrison, Juanita Willingham, Betty Taylor and Jewel Buckner.

Mrs. Roosevelt seems no exception to the rule that the finer the house the less a woman's in it.

County Fair...

"Recognition Day", in which the hundreds of men and women from this county who are serving in the armed forces, will be duly recognized as will other notables attending the Fair.

For the purpose of providing and maintaining a perfect broadcasting system on the Fair grounds a "sound committee" was appointed to assure proper service, with W. R. "Pat" Pastusek, Taylor George and Dan Robinson.

A new plan is in the making whereby instead of designating the special days, such as Burk Burnett, Electra, etc., it is planned to invite the neighboring towns to provide programs and to arrange and declare special days such as "Indiana", Illinois, "Georgia," or maybe others, but to make it rather a "homecoming" for the boys at Sheppard Field, and to make an effort to secure as many of the boys as possible who are in Sheppard Field from the designated states, to attend these particular days.

Chairman N. E. McKinney, of the concession committee announces that spaces are selling rapidly and Mr. McKinney is anxious that any one who had space during the last Fair and desires the same or any other on the ground, please contact the Fair office as soon as possible. Fair officials are desirous to accommodate all former patrons.

Bill Overby was present, and in behalf of his party, asked for permission to stage an amateur rodeo three nights during the Fair, the performances to be held in the ball park. The requests were granted, and if plans materialize, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights will be rodeo nights at the Fair.

The fair organization is varying from the old rule of holding a Free Fair this year, beginning at 5 o'clock the first day of the Fair.

The reason for making the small charge of 10 and 15 cents, tax included this year is plausible, in that Fair officials expect a sharp decrease in the revenue from the merchants building, concessions and from the carnival, due to the reduced facilities of the carnival to make money, all caused by the war. The uppermost reason for the gate, is to improve the Fair plant. The buildings are badly in need of repairs and enlargement. The livestock department, one of the most interesting of the Fair, needs a show ring with seats, which will accommodate better display as well as afford comfort for those viewing the display. This one improvement is to be the first undertaking, and it is one which will meet with the approval of the Fair loving public.

Those present for the Wednesday night meeting were Dr. Gordon G. Clark, Taylor George, W. R. Pastusek, C. E. Birk, Mrs. Lucy Dale, Iowa Park; W. R. Knight and G. R. McNeill, Wichita Falls; W. L. Hodges, Valley View; Edd Heisermann, Clara; Leo Moore and Allen Krohn, Electra; and Fred Brookman, Burkburnett.

In men whom men pronounce as ill,
I find a lot of goodness still,
In men whom men pronounce divine
I find a lot of sin and blot;
I hesitate to draw the line,
Between the two, where God has not!
—Miller.

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Serious Shortage In Eggs Coming

WASHINGTON, August 3.—There will be a critical egg shortage in this country by next December, a spokesman for the Office of Price Administration said today.

"It will be the worst egg shortage in this nation's history," he said. "It will be accompanied by a bad black market. No plan for mid-winter egg rationing is being considered. I don't see how we could do it, the problem is so huge."

This is the explanation he gave: Right now in this country is passing the peak of egg production. Hens do their best laying in spring and early summer, producing in that time 60 per cent of the annual egg supply.

From that early summer peak production falls off to a low point in mid-winter.

Normally cold storage eggs help tide Americans over the slack winter months. This year there will be no cold storage eggs for civilians. They will go to the armed forces.

Oil Shortage Feared Unless Supplies Released

With an increasing war demand for American oil, the United States is facing a critical depletion of its fields in the near future, A. H. Deen, chairman of the University of Texas department of Geology, declared last week.

Unless the government releases needed equipment to discover new fields and to drill when they are found, "we will be facing a probable critical depletion of oil supply," the professor said.

"In Texas alone, every major oil field is on the decline, with the exception of the West Texas area."

Potential Supply

The United States is exporting oil from Venezuela, which has one of the largest potential supplies in the world, and Mexico, whose fields have been producing for many years and cannot be a source of greatly increased supply, he said.

"Even if the Japanese-held fields of Sumatra and the Dutch East Indies are retaken, the oil supply cannot be utilized for a long time because the wells were probably destroyed before the capture by the enemy. The same applies to some of the largest fields in Rumania."

KILL THE OLD RED ROOSTER

Texas egg producers are now having losses amounting to \$300,000 of food that is gone. The greater part of this loss is due to one of two causes fertile eggs, or heat damage. The fertile egg problem is easy to answer—sell the rooster as soon as possible after hatching season is over. If all the roosters except in hatchery flocks were sold, we would have 61½ million pounds of high priced feed.

The heat damage to eggs has

been unusually high in the last few weeks. In the summer, egg quality is rapidly lowered by heat. Frequent gathering of eggs, twice daily, and storing in a cool place until marketing will help.

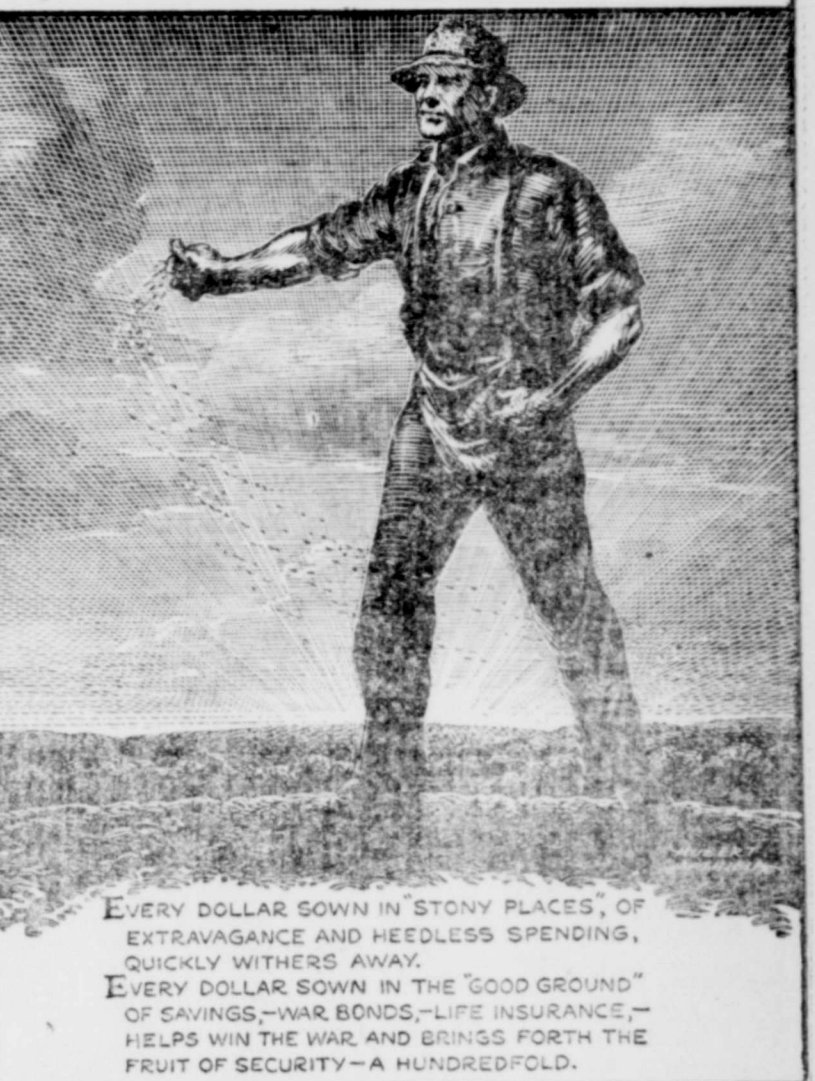
On the market now, about 10 eggs out of every 100 sold in the county are not fit for food. This is a total loss to farmer, dealer, civilian, and worst of all, to our soldiers who need eggs.

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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

As Ye Sow—

A SOWER WENT FORTH TO SOW... SOME SEEDS FELL BY THE WAYSIDE... SOME FELL UPON STONY PLACES WHERE THEY HAD NOT MUCH EARTH, FORTHWITH THEY SPRANG UP, AND BECAUSE THEY HAD NO ROOT, THEY WITHERED AWAY. BUT OTHERS FELL INTO GOOD GROUND AND BROUGHT FORTH FRUIT, SOME AN HUNDREDFOLD.



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OUR GOVERNMENT is calling for the greatest food production in history. Farmers of this community are answering the call with long hours, hard work, real sacrifice and true patriotism.

But these are not enough. There are serious leaks to be plugged, and real problems to be overcome before we can possibly reach the tremendous food goals necessary for VICTORY.

Feed is scarce—protein feeds in particular. We are doing everything in our power to supply our customers. But there is not enough to go around. We must therefore stretch our limited supplies to produce the most meat, milk and eggs.

To do this, we must not waste precious feed on unthrifty livestock or poultry. We must cull unprofitable producers. We must stamp out disease and parasites as saboteurs of production. We must do a better job with what we have.

We know from our many farm contacts that most of such losses can be prevented. We are convinced that our food goals can be reached without additional feed, labor or expense—

perhaps even with less—simply by plugging unnecessary leaks and stopping easily preventable losses.

Accordingly, as our part in the "Food for Victory" effort, we have volunteered our services to the feeders of this community to help stamp out Production Saboteurs and Feed Wasters.

At any time of day or night we will call at your farm to assist in such feed-saving practices as culling chickens, worming pigs, disinfecting against disease and parasites, checking feeders and watering space, etc. We will also help you with a war-time check-up of your feeding operations, based on a series of practical production guides suggested and recommended by both national and state agricultural authorities.

We offer this service to all feeders of this community whether they are our customers or not—and to the full limit of our time, tires and gasoline. Our assistance will not obligate you in any way. Our only recompense will be the inner assurance that we are sharing with you and other patriotic Americans the important task of winning the War!



Dudley Feed & Produce

ON THE HOME FRONT

TODAY'S living room is often furnished with streamlined pieces that have served a more humble purpose. Almost any plain washstand or dresser may be given long smart lines by adding open shelves at the ends. Here a



top of plywood with a plain moulding around the edges extends across the stand and shelves. By adding a plain baseboard and a coat of paint the piece is finished with a modern air. The paint should match the woodwork.

The diagram at the upper right shows how to make the wall decoration from a remnant of flowered chintz. If you use an old frame, the chintz picture may be given the appearance of an oil painting by applying several coats of varnish.

Note: The remodeled washstand is from Book 10 of the series of homemaking booklets prepared for readers. Book 10 also contains more than 30 other things to make from things on hand and available materials. Booklets are 15 cents. Address:

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Patients must have appointment, and should have an examination if possible before date of the Clinic, in order that the work may be done during period of free treatment. No charge for examination of patients expecting service during the Clinic. This free treatment is made possible by a limited number of physicians who pay for the opportunity of observing the scientific method employed in the Clinic. Physicians from various parts of the U. S. and Canada have availed themselves of the teaching program offered by the Norwood Clinic and Hospital.

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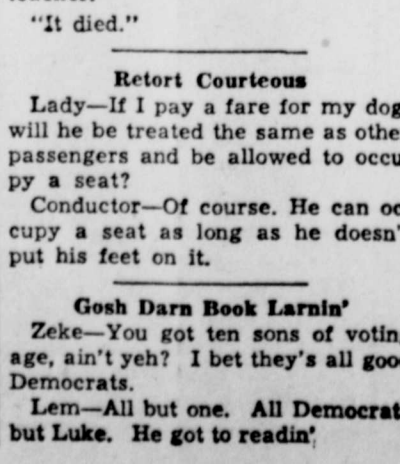
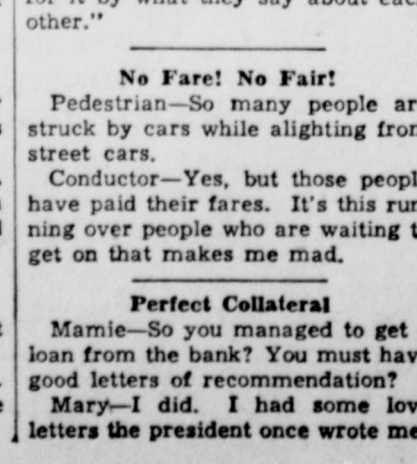
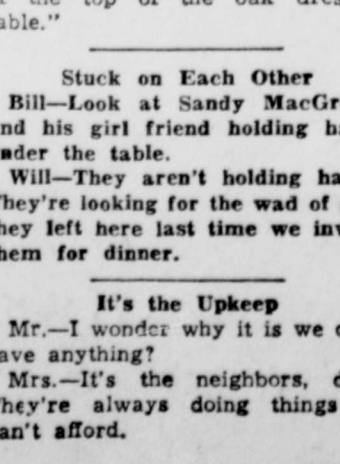
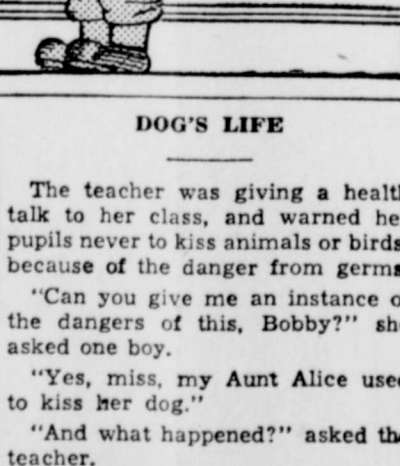
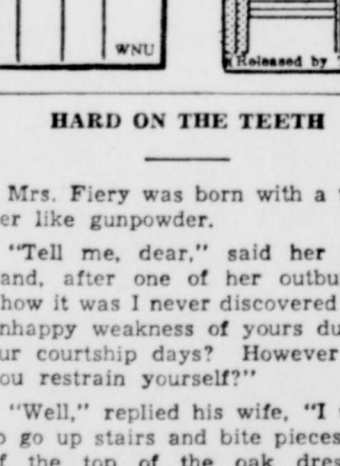
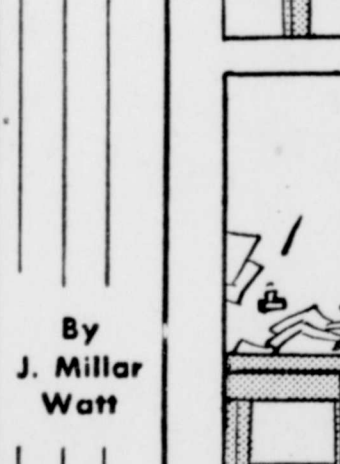
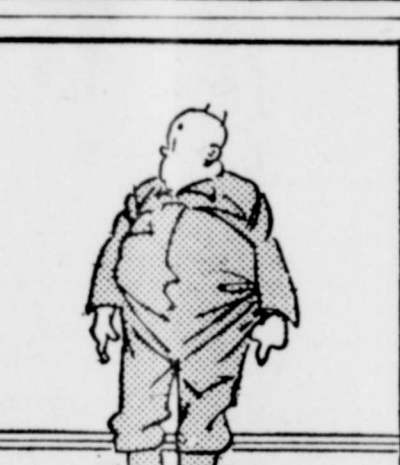
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Kathleen Norris Says:

In Time of War Prepare for Peace

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"We had a family conference. We know this isn't going to last, and we face the fact, too, that one or more of our three beloved sailors may come home invalided, and that all three will like us better, when employment problems come, if we can be a help rather than burden to them."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

GET your affairs in order this year, if you can, and be able to look forward with perfect confidence to the years ahead.

That's the thing we all want. To feel sure of the future. The man or woman who can say, "Well, whatever comes, I'm fixed," is the man or woman to be envied. No matter whether his or her ambitions run to a modest little farm where a few apple trees, two dozen chickens and a cow will help to pay expenses, or to solid investments in bonds and stocks that will bring in a comfortable \$200 a month, or annuities, or rents, or whatever other form thrift and foresightedness suggest—there is no sensation in life more desirable than the one that insures a self-respecting, independent, comfortable old age.

But old age comes on fast. There aren't many years in which plans for it may be made. It has a way of arriving with shocking unexpectedness, and to many, many men and women the moment of its arrival is going to coincide with the conclusion of this war. When that time comes thousands of young men are going to come home to the America they have risked their lives to save, and we have solemnly promised each and every one of them a good job.

That means that thousands of women, now earning big money, and thousands of older men, who have perhaps abandoned their old familiar jobs to jump into war work, are going to be dropped from the payrolls. There is no other way.

Money Floods in Now.

Today Bill Brown may be making \$65 a week, instead of the old steady \$30 he made for so many years. Mother Brown is earning almost that, and Sally and Jane are being paid every week what they used to earn every month. Bob, Jane's husband, sends home fifty a month—it sums up to about a thousand dollars every 30 days—wealth that the Browns never anticipated in their wildest dreams.

And isn't it fun to spend money royally and recklessly when at last you have it to spend!

But also nobody knows better than those of us who submitted the last war, that terrific and far-reaching changes follow a war. Inflation is an inevitable part of wars, and when things are sufficiently inflated they burst. War inflations burst when peace comes in sudden collapses of everything. Factories haven't started up yet; building is at a standstill; big salaries stop; unemployment grows and grows. Elderly women, now complacently making their hundreds a month, will be replaced everywhere by youth. These things are inevitable, to some extent.

Preparedness Will Soften Change.

Inevitable. But only to the extent we choose to permit them. If each and every one of us does her share to get ready for that time by sensible action now, we can minimize the effects of the change from all-out war to all-time peace, survive it with very little confusion and discomfort, and go on triumphantly into America's future—the brightest, the securest future any country has ever known in this world. Nothing can keep us from a position of tremendous power after this time of war, and as we have always used that power for good—for peace, for the prosperity of all our people instead of a few, for democracy and equality, we may believe that civiliza-

WARTIME THRIFT BRINGS PEACETIME SECURITY

We must not be extravagant merely because wartime conditions have made it possible for many of us to earn more money than ever before. We must be thrifty despite added income and plan for old age as well as the period of readjustment which will follow the war. Also, whenever possible, those at home should prepare to help our fighters when they return. That is Kathleen Norris' message this week. She includes a letter from a woman whose family is pooling its efforts so that when three sailors return they will have three farms as a homecoming present.

lization will take a long step forward.

Kate Marvin is one of the few women who sees this now. Every woman will see it in a year or two, but Kate is ahead of the rest. Here is a part of her letter:

"We didn't get into debt any more than most people, before the war," writes Kate, "but we did run up a little bill; doctor and dentist were never caught up, grocery and milk bills accumulated. But we had three sons who seemed likely to help out some day and Dad and I rather spoiled our boys and our girl, and lived up fully to every cent of our income."

"Then came the war; all three boys into uniform long before Pearl Harbor, and Sister into uniform, too, as a riveter. Dad's pay was upped from about \$300 a month to some months—\$900, and I took a part-time job that netted \$125."

"Well, then we had a family conference. We know this isn't going to last, and we face the fact, too, that one or more of our three beloved sailors may come home invalided, and that all three of them will like us better, when employment problems come, if we can be a help rather than a burden to them. So we decided the house to Sister, and Sister puts \$100 a month into the debt on the house. The debt is owed to the government, which sent architects to us, and helped us turn our 14 big rooms into three apartments. They submitted plans, authorized the work, and they carry the loan. You see, we live in a coast town whose population has increased more than a hundred per cent since the war began, and living space is at a premium."

Buy Farms for Sons.

"Then Dad and I picked out three small farms that were going cheap because of labor shortage, and when our boys come home each one will be presented with an income-earning piece of property. These farms cost us an average of \$12,000 apiece; all three are somewhat rundown now, but in good farm neighborhoods and capable of real productivity. Our payments on them come to a little more than \$3,600 a year—they are already half cleared."

"This means that we live simply and cheaply. But we love it; the crampedness and dullness, the sacrificing and self-denial. We're living for the time when the boys come home, to take possession of their farms. We're living for the time when we can tell them that with two good tenants upstairs, and with our own earnings and savings, we needn't ever turn to them for help. They can marry, raise children, enjoy for long years the peace and freedom that they've helped win for us all."

SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER

WNU Features.

POP

By J. Millar Watt

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WHAT COULD BE MORE DIFFICULT THAN SETTING QUESTIONS FOR AN EXAMINATION



HARD ON THE TEETH

Mrs. Fiery was born with a temper like gunpowder.

"Tell me, dear," said her husband, after one of her outbursts, "how it was I never discovered this unhappy weakness of yours during our courtship days? However did you restrain yourself?"

"Well," replied his wife, "I used to go up stairs and bite pieces out of the top of the oak dressing table."

Stuck on Each Other

Bill—Look at Sandy MacGregor and his girl friend holding hands under the table.

Will—They aren't holding hands. They're looking for the wad of gum they left here last time we invited them for dinner.

It's the Upkeep

Mr.—I wonder why it is we can't save anything?

Mrs.—It's the neighbors, dear. They're always doing things we can't afford.

SOTO SPEAK

No Fare! No Fair!

Pedestrian—So many people are struck by cars while alighting from street cars.

Conductor—Yes, but those people have paid their fares. It's this running over people who are waiting to get on that makes me mad.

Perfect Collateral

Mamie—So you managed to get a loan from the bank? You must have good letters of recommendation?

Mary—I did. I had some love letters the president once wrote me!

DOG'S LIFE

The teacher was giving a health talk to her class, and warned her pupils never to kiss animals or birds, because of the danger from germs.

"Can you give me an instance of the dangers of this, Bobby?" she asked one boy.

"Yes, miss, my Aunt Alice used to kiss her dog."

"And what happened?" asked the teacher.

"It died."

Retort Courteous

Lady—If I pay a fare for my dog, will he be treated the same as other passengers and be allowed to occupy a seat?

Conductor—Of course. He can occupy a seat as long as he doesn't put his feet on it.

Gosh Darn Book Larnin'

Zeke—You got ten sons of voting age, ain't yeh? I bet they're all good Democrats.

Lem—All but one. All Democrats but Luke. He got to readin'!



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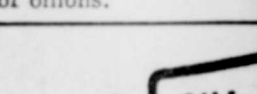
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CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

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

CHAPTER XIII

They turned into a long shady lane of mango trees running to the mill yards and got out of the car. Except for Graciela, who stayed where she was with a light shrug of distaste for the dirt and heat and dust.

They crossed the littered yard into the run-down wooden building. It was long and narrow, with a high-pitched roof. The deafening roar of machinery made it impossible for Anne to hear what they were saying to her. She followed the foreman and Diego Gongaro across the sticky dirt floor to the middle of the room, under the great vats built almost to the roofline. Mr. Tausig came behind them. Gongaro took her arm. He pointed to the steep narrow steps leading up to a catwalk at the top of the progressive succession of refining units. Anne looked up at it dizzily.

"Do you mean we have to go up there?" she shouted, trying to make him hear her above the din and roar of crushing wheels and rollers. He nodded.

The dark flower opened inside her again. It was like the dream.

"I can't go," she thought desperately. "I can't."

She turned to look at Mr. Tausig. He was smiling at her. He knew she was afraid. She could see it in the cold blue eyes, unsmiling through the concentric circles of his thick lenses.

She started toward the stairs.

Pete could not have said he smelled a rat when all he could smell was the pleasant odor of fresh bread across the inner court from the Army bakery under the General's office. It was a combination of a lot of things too intangible to put his finger on.

Then he'd thought the heck with it and gone back to his work. He got up, went to the water cooler and came back again half a dozen times, unable to settle down to anything. He got up again, got the file on Miguel Valera and the file on Diego Gongaro and went through them both. He took the Brooklyn saloon-keeper's letter out of his desk and read it for the fiftieth time.

"You let somebody like that man over there come down here and show him the works," he remembered Anne saying. If she could say that after her pointed question about Tausig the day she came, it must mean she was on to something. If she was, and Gus was right, Tausig probably knew it.

Finally it was too much. He reached for the phone.

"Get me Senior Alvaro Valera," he said. He hesitated, and added, "Or Senior Miguel Valera if his father isn't there."

He waited impatiently. "I'm sorry, Captain Wilcox," the operator said at last. "Both Don Alvaro and Senior Miguel Valera have gone to Ponce for the day. Senior Diego Gongaro has taken some Americans out to the plantation. He has just left."

Pete put the phone down. It was all perfectly open and above board, on the face of it. Only one thing bothered him. It was cockeyed too, but it stuck in his mind. Why hadn't Miguel taken her out to the Central himself?

He got up abruptly and went into Colonel Fletcher's office. He looked at his speedometer now. Four kilometers and he'd be there. He hadn't any clearer idea now what was compelling him to risk his car and his neck to get out there than he had before he started. All he knew was that some sixth sense he had that had seldom let him down as a reporter was in operation again, and that got out there he must.

He groaned suddenly. A small engine whistled and steamed across the road in front of him. Behind it, jangling and clanking, came a long train of cars loaded with cane. He jammed on the brake and came to a stop. The train came to a stop too. Heaven only knew how long it would stand there before it moved a foot or two and stopped again while they unloaded up ahead. What was time in an industry that still used oxen?

He let his brake out and backed into the path at the edge of the road, got out and hurried along the side of the track. It was the shortest way to the mill anyway. If the train crew thought he was crazy it would probably merely confirm an idea they already had about North American mainlanders. He quickened his pace. He could see a shiny black limousine in the millyard, a girl sitting in it, her head bent forward a little. It wasn't Anne. The golden thing that passed for a head on her never drooped forward that way. It was the girl who'd been at the dock with Don Alvaro.

The sound of the machinery inside the mill drowned out the noise of the jolting cane cars. Pete noticed that the pleasant overtone of molasses a little distance from the mill was not so pleasant close to it. He passed the crane lifting bundles of cane into the hopper. Two peons standing there taking a sample stalk from each car, ticketing it to be tested for sugar content, glanced at him curiously and went on with their work. Pete ran inside. The shed was hot and dirty, and full of violent unseen motion and deafening noise. Men tending the grinding machines turned their heads to look at him, looked silently at each other and went back to their work. He went on, faster, across the cement floor toward the center of the long building. Anne was nowhere in sight.

A man was coming in from the laboratory with a test tube of dark liquid in his hand. He glanced around at Pete, startled at seeing a uniformed Army officer on the floor, and waited with a questioning worried expression on his face.

Pete stopped. "Senior Diego Gongaro y los Americanos. Donde?" he demanded.

For a moment the man looked blank. Then his face broke into a smile. He nodded, looked up and raised his free hand.

"Up there," he said in English.

Pete looked up. Anne's slim white figure was outlined above the immense oozing tanks fifty feet above



She was clinging to the hand rail—

him. It looked a hundred just then, and the walk she was on the breadth of a tightrope. A single iron hand rail was all that protected her from the long drop to the cement floor on his side, and God only knew what on the other.

Diego Gongaro was in front of her, Mr. Richard Tausig a yard behind her. She was clinging to the hand rail, leaning forward a little, looking down into some roaring, grinding hell on the other side. Mr. Tausig glanced behind him along the catwalk, and moved a little closer to her. There was something in his dual movement that split into Pete's consciousness like an electric shock. He made a leap forward. The stairway was steep as a ladder and sticky with the silt and syrup flung up from the vats, and he cleared it faster than he had ever done anything in his life. Then he could feel the narrow iron walk vibrate under his feet.

Mr. Tausig turned sharply. Something happened to his face. For a second there was something unspeakably terrible in it. It was gone instantly. The white smiling mask that took its place was inscrutably enigmatic. He stepped back a little. Anne hadn't turned. She was staring down into the grinders, watching the cane come up and go down, caught between the great rollers. There was a look on her face that Pete had never seen there before, and that he wouldn't have known if he hadn't known every mood and movement of it far better than he knew his own. She was scared, petrified with fear. Her hand clinging to the guard rail was white, the knuckles small shiny beads of ivory.

Pete Wilcox wriggled past Mr. Tausig on the two-foot walk and gripped her arm. He felt her body give and sway a little and saw her eyes close.

"You poor little devil," he thought, with a sharp acid tightening at the back of his tongue.

Diego Gongaro, absorbed in something the foreman was trying to shout at him, turned around. He gave an abrupt start.

"Hope you don't mind if I come along," Pete shouted.

"Delighted!" Diego Gongaro shouted back. There was something more than delight in his face. Pete saw him take out his handkerchief and mop the perspiration off his face.

The expression of relief on it was unmistakable. "I'm glad you've come," he shouted.

Anne got into Pete's car and sat perfectly still, her eyes closed for a moment, before she reached down and shook the dust out of first one shoe and then the other. They had walked down from the mill yard, leaving the others back there talking to the foreman.

"You mean you told them a story about having to get me back right away to see the General?" she asked when Pete got in beside her.

"It was all I could think of, just off-hand. I thought some explanation was needed . . . for leaving this down here on the wrong side of the tracks, and barging in and dragging you off. I don't think it was convincing, frankly."

He was thinking of the single glance that passed between Tausig and Diego Gongaro as they came out of the refinery, and he was still trying to fit the whole thing together. It didn't make sense, actually. It couldn't possibly be what he'd thought as he dashed up those steps.

He looked at Anne sitting in a little heap beside him. She was absolutely all in.

She took off her hat and tried to smile.

"I don't know why I was so scared," she said apologetically. "I suppose it was the roar and the heat, and being up so high on that catwalk . . . not being a cat myself."

She took a deep breath and got her lipstick out of her bag.

"I really don't know what I'd have done if you hadn't come. I think I'd have fallen. I kept knowing I was going to. It was horrible, really."

Pete reached down for a moment, not saying anything.

"In fact, Pete, I don't know what I'd ever do without you anyway," she said. She smiled wanly. "Every time I get myself in a mess—"

Her voice trailed off.

"Why don't you marry me, Annie," he said when she didn't go on. "Or have I said that too many times? Just for a bodyguard. I'd live out in the dog house, and you could just send me a bone once in a while."

Anne shook her head.

"I can't, Pete. I don't know why, exactly. Sometimes I wish I could, but . . . Oh, I don't know what's the matter with me. I'm such a mess. When I'm with you I don't want to be with anybody else. When I'm in a jam it's always you . . ."

She stopped again.

"Why don't you tell me all about it, old girl? What's up?"

He wanted to ask her about Tausig, but not just then.

"We were good friends before I fell in love with you," he went on. "I'd like to stay that way. Why don't you just get it all off your chest—Is it Valera? You know I'd rather you'd be perfectly honest about it. Even if it hurts a little."

"He's not in love with me, if that's what you mean," Anne said slowly. He glanced at her sideways. She apparently believed it.

"I don't know what happened to me. It's just so different."

"Maybe that's it, Annie," Pete said.

"I don't mean that. Or maybe I do and don't know it. Anyway, I'll get over it, I guess, when I get back home."

"You'll let me know, won't you? Just so you don't do anything crazy, like marrying the guy. That's all I'm really afraid of."

"Why?"

"The old ego in the first place."

He grinned sardonically. "It wouldn't work in the second."

"Why not?"

He slowed down and looked at her. "No stuff, Anne," he said. "You wouldn't marry—"

"I think I would . . . if he asked me. Which he hasn't and isn't likely to. I don't see why not."

"I do," Pete said curtly. "A hell of a lot of reasons why not. It works all right the other way around. The gals get a break when they get an American husband. But not vice versa. The whole setup is different. Their customs—"

"I know," Anne said calmly. "Language, customs, tradition, tastes, I've heard that before. From both Miguel and his father. And I think it's a lot of rot, personally."

"Then you're stupider than you look, beautiful," Pete said. "I suppose you're going to tell me Love Conquers All, next. You've been to too many movies, sweetie."

"Well, maybe it does. Maybe you're just too cynical and sophisticated—"

"Stop being a starry-eyed fool," Pete said shortly. "I know love conquers a hell of a lot, or you'd be out of this car with your neck wrung. I'm serious about this, Anne. You're not going to ruin your whole life just because you've got an overdose of sympathetic glamour."

"I've told you the point has never come up, again," Anne retorted warmly. "Miguel hasn't even remotely suggested that the idea's ever occurred to him. But if we're having—shall we say an academic—discussion, I don't see why it shouldn't work out very well."

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:-: About People You Know :-:

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Evans and son visited in Nocona, Sunday.

Miss Mary Jean Prince of Dallas, Texas is visiting friends in Burkburnett.

Jewel Aldridge, who is working in Dumas, Texas, spent the first of the week with his family here.

Leo Dudley and Gordon Walden were business visitors in Little Rock, Ark., the first of the week.

Mrs. Tressie Grace and daughter, Doris Mae, are visiting in Burkburnett this week. Their home is now in Abilene, Texas.

Misses Winnie Mae and Joyce Lowery of Houston, Texas, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Royce spent Sunday in Bowie, Texas, visiting with Mr. Royce's mother, who is ill.

Mrs. F. B. Parrish and daughter of Houston, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Gilbert Wednesday and Thursday.

Pvt. Howard Clement, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, visited his wife and young daughter and parents here Sunday.

Steve Marchand left Monday for Tilbury, Ontario Canada, in response to a sick message stating that his father, Godfrey Marchand, was seriously ill.

C. A. Gray went to Weatherford Sunday for his wife and daughter. They have been visiting relatives and friends there for several weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. Samuel F. Fenner have established residence in Monterey, Calif. Mrs. Fenner will be remembered here as Miss Frankie Alexander.

Luke Warren suffered a heat stroke while on the job Wednesday and is under the care of a physician at his home.

Miss Betsy June Ball left Tuesday for Warner Robins, Ga., to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Walling and little daughter, Carol. She is expected to return about Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny J. Jones and family of Corpus Christi, Texas, returned home last Sunday after a visit here with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. R. Jones and sister, Mrs. Cliff Jackson of Thrift.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrett, Monday, in a Wichita Falls hospital, a son, named Emmett (Glenn). Mr. Garrett is a brother of Mrs. Ray Mills. They reside in Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skipwith and daughters, Bette Rae and Suzanne of Anarillo, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Skipwith.

Mrs. Jas. Troy Miller and granddaughter, Sharon Ruth Ramsey have returned from

Brownwood, Texas, where they attended the reunion of the Milam family.

Bob Gilchrist was taken to a Wichita Falls hospital the first of the week in a serious condition. A transfusion was given him Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walden are visiting in the home of Mrs. Walden's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dudley.

Emil Schroeder, who has been a patient in the government hospital at Legion, Texas, is here visiting his parents. He received a ten-day furlough and states he is feeling better.

Miss Marjorie Nell Landers, who for the past eight months has been working for Walker-Smith Company in Brownwood, has accepted a position with the State Department of Education, State Board for Vocational Education Division, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Paul Oksenkrug is visiting her mother, Mrs. Murphy Dean. She will leave Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., where she will join her husband, A-C Paul Oksenkrug, who has been transferred there for further training.

Lt. and Mrs. Barney Fudge, of St. Petersburg, Fla., will arrive here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Fudge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chambers. Lt. Fudge has a 2-months furlough, and they will divide their time between here and Oklahoma City, where Lt. Fudge's parents reside.

Hospital News

Burk Clinic

Admissions: Mrs. H. C. Sullivan. Mrs. J. L. Herring. Mrs. Buford Lawson. Mrs. Roy L. Simpson. Barbara Hitt. Joe Berringer.

Dismissals: Mrs. J. L. Herring. Mrs. Roy L. Simpson. Barbara Hitt.

Russell Clinic

Dismissals: Mrs. W. F. King. Lois Audrain. Lee Gilbow. Francis Payton.

Red Cross July Report of Surgical Dressings

Worker	Hrs.
Mrs. Henry Prinzing	48 1/2
Mrs. W. L. Minor	43
Mrs. J. H. Rigby	27 1/2
Mrs. I. E. Harwell	34 1/2
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Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn	13 1/2
Mrs. L. M. Raines	26 1/2
Mrs. Carlton Royce	26
Mrs. D. M. Morris	7
Mrs. Tem Harms	5 1/2
Mrs. R. L. Conner	4 1/2
Mrs. H. J. Exley	5 1/2
Mrs. Eunice McKimken	2 1/2
Mrs. Sam Cope	5 1/2
Mrs. S. S. Roger	23 1/2
Mrs. J. L. Caffee	2
Mrs. F. L. Pilkenton	24
Mrs. James Johnson	12 1/2
Mrs. O. R. Wood	18 1/2
Mrs. Lige Chrestman	8
Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer	5
Mrs. B. M. Cropper	3 1/2

Total workers 22, total hours, 360, total dressings, 11,200.

Mrs. Hugh Jones is supervisor, and she urges all women who possibly can to come to Red Cross room on Wednesdays and Thursdays and help fold these surgical dressings.

Services Held

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lawson. He died early Tuesday in the Burkburnett Clinic Hospital. Interment was in the Burkburnett Cemetery with Rev. Boyd I. DeVore in charge. Survivors include the parents, grandparents, and numerous aunts and uncles.

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LEGION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

1944 dues are rolling in fully three months ahead of the usual signing up time and in spite of raising dues to \$5.00 per year membership quota for 1944 will be reached by convention date, August 17.

World War II Veterans are joining local post as soon as they are contacted by membership committee.

Old members are showing lots of enthusiasm in Honor Roll and plans for a new Legion home.

Very little opposition has been encountered due to the raise. If you have not paid your '44 dues, see Pat Brady, Adj. Johnson, Leo Dudley, Ralph Brookshier, Fred Brookman, or any other Legionnaire. We are anxious to have as many new dues as possible for our new district commander, C. J. Johnson, to present on the floor at the convention in Fort Worth soon.

There will be a definite and "special" place on the program at the Department "War Conference" at Fort Worth, when every Post turning in 1944 memberships will be given proper recognition. This will be without the usual confusion, as this part of the program will be before the election of Department Officers. Also a "special" citation will be given to every Post turning in 1944 memberships at the Conference.

Lapel buttons to signify service in the army will be awarded all individuals honorably discharged, the war department announced today.

The buttons, now being manufactured, picture an eagle within a circle. They bear no lettering.

Word has just been received here that Dr. W. J. Danforth, our National Executive Committee member, has just undergone a critical operation and is in the Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth. "Doc" is doing nicely and at this date no serious results are expected. Drop him a "line," he will appreciate it.

Texas War Film Program

The Texas War Film Program has led the nation in the number of showings and in total attendance. From November 9, 1942, to May 15, 1943, the war films were shown 16,457 times to a total reported audience of 2,897,614, giving an average of 633 showings per week and an attendance of 111,446 persons.

This is the finest record made by any State in showing government films according to official communication from the Office of War Information.

The Texas War Film Program will offer a special summer program with the finest new film subjects from government agencies and other sources. These films will be distributed, again free of cost except transportation. Special pamphlets will be placed upon adult showings.

Any Legion Post or Auxiliary Unit may procure these films by contacting their District War Film Coordinator or by writing Mr. John W. Gunstream, State War Film Coordinator, State Department of Education, Austin, Texas.



Russell Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blake, boy, Jimmy Dale Blake, July 3.

Burk Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. White, a boy, July 3; Kenneth Wayne White.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. M. Hibbard, a boy, July 10; Robert Clark Hibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Archer, a girl, July 10; Sandra Sue Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, a boy, July 14; Stephen John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Duvall, a boy, July 20; Kenneth Maurice Duvall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sykes, a girl, July 19; Edwina Sue Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herring, a girl, July 27; Ietha Louise Herring.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, a boy, July 26; Edward Franklin Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Simpson, a boy, July 31; Merwyn Lee Simpson.

Turkey Sales Banned Until U. S. Order Filled

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The War Food Administration issued an order today prohibiting the sale, purchase, or processing of live or dressed turkeys except to the government until 10,000,000 pounds have been acquired to supply holiday needs of the armed services, about 2 per cent of the expected turkey supply.

Budget Hearing

Burkburnett Independent School Trustees will meet Thursday night, Aug. 12th, 9 P. M. at the Burkburnett High School for the purpose of adopting a school Budget for the school year of 1943-'44. Those interested are invited to attend the meeting.

President, Henry Prinzing. Secretary, D. F. Douglas. 1-ltc.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To James Burton McWhorter, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas at or before day next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of August A. D. 1943 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 38283-B on the docket of said court and styled Ola McWhorter Plaintiff, vs. James Burton McWhorter Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

After alleging jurisdiction, Plaintiff further alleges that she and Defendant were married March 2, 1929 and separated April 10, 1932, since which that time they have not lived together as man and wife. Plaintiff further alleges that there was one child born of this marriage, Roy Lee McWhorter, and that she is the fit and proper person to have custody and control of said child.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that on final hearing she have judgment for divorce, for custody and control of above named child and such other and further relief to which she may show herself justly entitled.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this 12th day of July A. D. 1943.

Attest: Glenn Haynes, Clerk, 78th District Court, Wichita County, Texas. (SEAL) 50-4-tc.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To G. G. DeArman Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of August A. D. 1943 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 38281-B on the docket of said court and styled Charlotte DeArman Plaintiff, vs. G. G. DeArman Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

After alleging jurisdiction, Plaintiff further alleges that she

and Defendant were married March 18, 1937 and lived together as husband and wife until February 13, 1942, since which time they have not lived together, that Defendant is guilty of harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment which makes their further living together insupportable; that there were no children born of this union; and that Plaintiff's maiden name was Charlotte Gardner.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that on final hearing she have judgment for divorce, for restoration of her maiden name and such other and further relief to which she may show herself justly entitled.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this 13th day of July A. D. 1943.

Attest: Glenn Haynes, Clerk, 78th District Court, Wichita County, Texas. 50-4tc-S. (SEAL)

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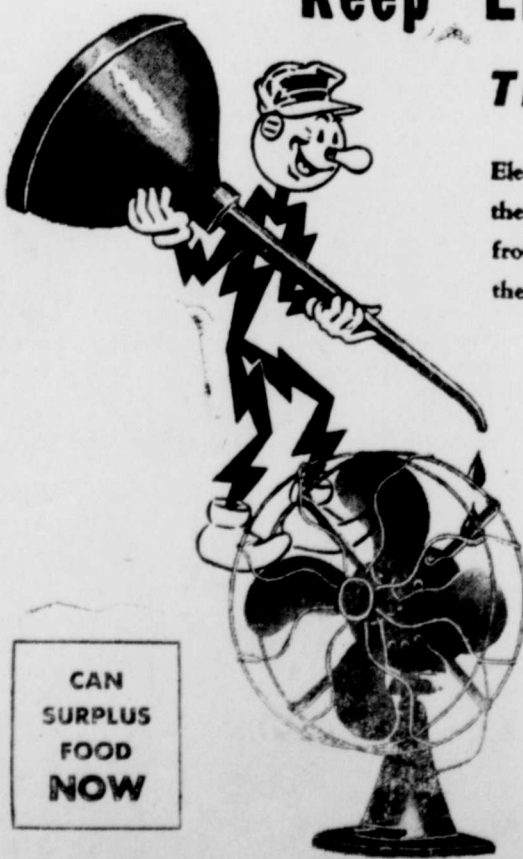
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