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With Our Boys in The Service

EDITOR'S NOTE—This column will be devoted to news of the men and women in the service. If you have any news regarding them, we would appreciate getting it).

Pvt. Horace T. Coley, who has been in the air corps since November, wrote his parents this week that he was enjoying his new experience at the air base in Lincoln, Nebr. He stated that he wanted the Burk Star, so he would keep up with the old home-town news.

Staff Sgt. Maurice Coley, who is in the glider division of Uncle Sam's air forces, visited his parents here last week. He is stationed at the South Plains Flying School, Lubbock, Texas, and has been in the service for the last 17 months.

Pvt. Lowell Reece of Burk Burnett and Sheppard Field, received word from his wife, Mary Anne Reece, who is in Little Rock, Ark., that he is the father of a son, named John Donald. Pvt. Reece had lived in Burk Burnett all his life before enlisting in the service.

Sgt. M. J. Loyd and his friend, Pvt. David L. Tyler of Amarillo, were week-end visitors here in Sergeant Loyd's home.

Corp. W. W. (Bill Estes visited friends here during the Christmas holidays. He is a former resident of Burk Burnett now being trained as a mechanic at Camp Normoy, San Antonio. Before entering the army last August, Estes was employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company holding that position 20 years completion of service in world war one.

Farmers Sign Up For 1943 Program

Farmers of the Burk Burnett area signed up their farm-planning sheets here Wednesday. They were assisted in making out the forms by employees of the county's office, and local committees.

Another date, to be set later, will be held for those who failed to register Tuesday.

Approximately 20 of Wichita County's 30 farm community committees met Monday afternoon at the courthouse with L. A. Hilland, Wichita County administrator for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, to study 1943 farm plans.

As a result of steps taken to increase food production for the war emergency, supervision of all farming operations will be much more detailed this year, it was said. Each farmer will be required to give more complete information as to each crop, his farm machinery, required labor, etc. Committees will aid farmers in filling out their farm-planning sheets.

Mann Issues Poll Tax Ruling Newcomers

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said in an opinion today that war workers entering Texas since Jan. 1, 1942, must have either a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate to vote in elections held this year.

An additional requirement is residence in the state for one year and in the county where they vote for six months before an election is held.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Busby 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

Warning to Owners Of Chickens!

City Manager Loy Nichols asked the Star to announce that he has received several complaints from people who have gardens and flower beds that chickens running loose are playing havoc with them.

Mr. Nichols states there is a city ordinance against chickens running loose in the city limits and that if the owners do not keep them up they will be prosecuted if a complaint is filed.

The government is urging the raising of more chickens to help in the war effort, but the government is also urging the planning and eating of more home-grown produce and citizens with gardens can not do this if their neighbors insist on letting their chickens run loose.

Be patriotic—keep your chickens up!

Grand Jury Votes Three Indictments

Three indictments were voted Monday afternoon by the new Wichita County grand jury after a brief session with Shem P. Cunningham as foreman and District Attorney Elmer Parish aiding in the investigation of felony complaints.

Ned Releford and Willie Jo Glover, negro youths, were billed for theft from the person. They are accused of having snatched a box containing \$10 or more from an aged negro just before Christmas. The money had been dropped into a gift-box for the old man by customers at a barber shop, it was said. He was carrying it home when the alleged theft occurred.

Another man, not yet apprehended, was indicted for forgery and passing. The complaint charged that he passed a check for \$500 at a Wichita Falls store after allegedly having signed the name of a relative who lives in a nearby Oklahoma town.

The grand jury was excused by Judge Ernest M. Robertson until Feb. 2.

Other grand jurors are C. F. Johnson and Emil Schroeder; Burk Burnett; S. T. Buzzard and W. F. George, Iowa Park; O. M. Hurd, Howard Renfro, O. B. Fisher, W. T. Jenne and J. M. Isbell, Wichita Falls; W. A. Krohn and F. P. Hodge, Electra.

Masons to Confer Master Degree Mon.

Burkburnett Masonic lodge members will confer Master Degree on candidates Monday night, Jan. 11, and all Master Masons of this vicinity are urged to be present.

Refreshments will be served.

Some people don't care whether they are on top of the world or not so long as they can just keep sitting.

O.P.A. Forcing Small Oil Man Out Stripper Oil Operator Says

C. J. Tucker, president of the Tucker Oil Co., which has holdings in the northwest field, told members of the Rotary Club Tuesday in an impromptu speech that the war conditions and O.P.A. is forcing the small operator out of business. Other industries should continue to prosper for at least another year but a price increase for the oil producer is long over due.

Denying any ability to predict the future Mr. Tucker nevertheless pointed out that certain trends in government can but bring certain results if they are continued. Tucker was presented by Carl Morrison, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mr. Tucker has worked for years trying to correct the differential in the price of Texas and Oklahoma crude and finally with the help of other oil men succeed in getting the price of North Texas crude raised to the price of oil just across the river, only to have Leon Henderson force the price back down to its former price. He told of the cold reception he and several other

It's 'Grandpa' Burn Alexander Now

Burn Alexander was 'struttin' his stuff Tuesday afternoon and was passing out cigars, and they were not the cabbage variety, either. The reason of his beaming face and quick step was that he had just received a telegram stating that his daughter, Mrs. Glenn S. McCurley, and her husband were the proud parents of a boy, born Jan. 5th at the St. Vincent Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. The new heir has been named Glenn, Jr. Mother and son are doing nicely but Burn was over at the Clinic hospital Wednesday having his blood pressure checked.

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

Has Your Subscription Expired?

Perhaps in all newspapers the first of the year is an important time with the subscription list.

During the past month we have secured an unusually large list of new subscriptions and quite a number of the old subscribers have renewed their subscription.

There are some who have yet not indicated whether or not they want the Star renewed. If you do want it let us know your wishes. To keep from boosting the subscription rate higher than \$1.50 in Wichita and Cotton counties, and \$2.00 outside Zone one, it is absolutely necessary to stop paper when we do not know whether or not the subscriber wishes it longer. Hence, look at the date on your paper. It is right after your name and tells you whether or not your time is up. If the date reads on your paper, 1-1-43, it means that your time has expired.

Look at the date on your paper NOW and see when it expires. If it expires this month renew NOW while the price remains the same. Remember the Star will have plenty of the most intensely interesting news during the coming year. Be ready to keep up with the local news.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW!

Highlights of 1942 News

Band Parent Club To Sponsor Show

Within the next day or two students of the Burk Burnett Bulldog Band of the schools will be seen on the streets with tickets to sell for "The Glass Key", a motion picture to be shown at the Palace Theatre and sponsored by the Band Parent Club. It was decided in the first meeting of the New Year held Monday night at Hardin School auditorium that more music was needed by the band and funds derived from this show will be used to buy music. In making the appeal to the public to buy tickets to this show on Jan. 22-23, Mrs. Ray Mills, president of Band Club said: "What are these youngsters telling the world about Burk Burnett?" These three things, can they play; can they drill; and how does their uniforms look. There's something about a band that does something to people. We can all have a part in their success.

With these youngsters under the able leadership of Director Henry Lively, much can be accomplished yet in this term of school. Help them "toot 'em up." You will like the show and get your money's worth and be helping the band to get some much needed music.

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If you have forgotten what happened in Burk Burnett during the past year, here is a survey taken from the columns of the Star from January 1, 1942, to Dec. 31, 1942:

January 1, 1942.—Auto owners were reminded that they must secure certificates of title for their automobile before buying 1942 license. Louie Harris, vice president of the First National Bank, was called to New York for duty by the Federal Reserve Bank.

January 8, 1942.—Burkburnett bank deposits higher since boom time. The deposits at the First National Bank for the close of business in 1942 showed an all time high since the boom days. The total deposits show an increase of \$79,517.63 over the corresponding time last year.

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March 19, 1942.—Spy suspect arrested here. Excitement ran high in Burk Burnett the first of the week when local officers arrested a spy suspect. He was turned over to the authorities at Sheppard Field and later was taken into custody by the F.B.I.

March 26, 1942.—Local man's name is first drawn in new draft lottery. Daniel Boone Duncan was the first man from the local board whose name was drawn.

April 2, 1942.—J. H. Broyles, senior in the local high school, shared most of the honors Saturday in the third annual FFA calf show. Young Broyles also was the winner in last year's show when he raised the grand champion.

April 9, 1942.—L. W. Chrestman was the new man elected to serve on the city commission for the next two years. Wylie Browning and Joe Major were re-elected. Sam Reed and Tom Boyd, were elected to serve on the school board in Saturday's balloting.

April 16, 1942.—Work on Burk's water and sewer system extension to start April 25. The Aspanul Construction Co. were low bidders. Paul Browning was elected president of Rotary Club.

April 23, 1942.—Men from 45 to 64 sign up in draft registration. The registration was held in the Burk Motors building and approximately 500 men are expected to register.

April 20, 1942.—Burkburnett's volunteer firemen were kept busy Wednesday and Thursday when they answered three alarms, one of which was practically a total loss.

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Public Library To Open Next Week

There has been many inquiries as to why the Burk Burnett Public Library has been closed and when it will be opened again and an announcement comes that it will be opened next week to the public and will be run in the usual manner.

The closing of the Library was due to the lack of some one to devote their time to keeping it open. Mrs. Virginia Shore and Miss Mildred Ady have volunteered their services to the community to serve as librarians without charge. This being a gesture on the part of these two girls which will be an asset to the community as a whole and they are to be commended on this fine spirit of cooperation.

All persons wishing library books must get a card from the library and have some responsible citizen sign it before being allowed to get library books.

Anyone having books who wish to donate them to the Library call in.

Football Coach Guest of Lions

Burkburnett's new football coach, Herbert Hill, was the guest of the Lions Club Tuesday night.

The membership committee, consisting of Sloan Mills and O. B. Jordan, had charge of the program and had a sing-song led by Ray Hill. Sloan Mills made some recommendations in regard to increasing the membership and the club voted to put on a membership drive in February and appointed two captains, Roy Magers and Wayne Chambers, to choose members into two groups for the contest.

O. B. Jordan, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Clifford Dodson.

Office Supplies at The Star.

CLARA CHURCH HONORS CLERIC

Rev. Kaiser Marks 25th Year as Pastor

Approximately 250 persons, including four ministers whose combined years of pastoral service in their present charges in the Wichita County district total about 115, were present at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Clara Sunday night to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Rev. Paul Kaiser's assumption of that pastorate.

The other three ministers who already have passed the 25th year of consecutive pastoral service in this area were Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wichita Falls; Rev. P. J. Klenk, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Olney; and Rev. J. A. Birnbaum pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Vernon. Ranking member of the quartet of veteran preachers in terms of years is Rev. Beyer, now in his 31st year as pastor of the Wichita Falls congregation.

The altar service which opened sacred observance of Rev. Kaiser's anniversary Sunday night was conducted by Rev. S. G. Widiger of Winfield, Kan., executive field secretary for the Lutheran Children's Home. Rev. Birnbaum conducted the remainder of the service and delivered the anniversary sermon.

Short talks were made by Rev. H. F. Piemann, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Wilbarger County; Rev. Beyer; Rev. Martin Ramming of Denison, now engaged in the building of a new Lutheran Church there; and others. Members of the congregation also extended felicitations to the pastor.

Following the church service a social session in the school-house was held. Music was furnished by the Stanford Band of Randlett, Okla., directed by Carl Goetze of Iowa Park.

Traveling X-Ray Unit to Visit City Thursday, Jan. 14

The traveling X-ray unit of the Texas State Board of Health will be in Burk Burnett Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 9 p. m. to make X-ray photos of persons exposed to tuberculosis, it was announced this week by Miss Eleanor Company, head nurse of the Wichita County Health Unit.

The equipment will be in use at the Burk Burnett Public Library, and nurses of the Wichita Health Unit will assist Miss Company in the work.

Those persons who cannot afford X-rays and have been exposed to tuberculosis are asked to consult private physicians to obtain references necessary to obtain the free X-rays.

For the second successive year, the traveling unit is being brought here under the joint sponsorship of the Wichita County Medical Society and the tuberculosis association.

Said the angler to his friend—"The fish I caught was too small to fool with, so I got a couple of other men to help me throw it back into the river."

STEVE'S Ration Reminder

SUGAR stamp No. 10 expires Jan. 31.

COFFEE stamp No. 28 expires Feb. 7.

GASOLINE No. 3 coupons in "A" book expire Jan. 21.

TIRE INSPECTION for A cards, deadline Jan. 31.

TRUCK TIRE deadline, Jan. 15.

FRUIT and VEGETABLE canned or dried rationing will start some time in February under the point system. Persons will be required to report supplies on hand with stiff penalties provided for false information. Hoarding doesn't pay!

STEVE MARCHAND'S TEXACO GAS GOES FURTHER

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BURKBURNETT, JANUARY 7, 1943

POLL TAX TIME

Poll Taxes for this year must be paid by the end of January. A few days ago only 1200 poll taxes had been paid in Wichita County. The only way a Democracy can remain strong and representative is to have a large percentage of the entire population interested in the affairs of government enough to express a voice.

A part of the requirements for voting in Texas is the paying of a Poll Tax before the first of February. As to whether or not the Poll Tax system is the best system is not the point at issue here. It is important that thinking, fair-minded, alert, citizens prepare themselves to help in the decisions that will be made at the polls during the year.

Democracy should be dearer to most of us than at any time during our lives. \$1.75 is a small amount of money, relatively smaller than for many years, and every cent of it is carefully used for worth-while causes. If you do not vote, you could not spend your money any more profitably in the interest of our nation. Few years pass that some opportunity is not offered at the polls that is of vital interest to every citizen. Do not delay. Pay your POLL TAX NOW.

Get Value of Each Minute

Life is composed of only two things—time and effort. One is useless without the other. Both should be as nearly 100 per cent productive as we are able to make them.

Try as best we may the end of life will find us with many things undone.

No man ever fully completed the task allotted to him. There is a reasonable excuse if into our use of time no waste creeps. For the man who wastes his own time or steals another's, there is neither excuse nor valid reason.

Put a value on every minute. Be as anxious and as certain to get that value as you are to gain the worth of your dimes and dollars. Remember that once a minute has passed by it is gone forever.

The fact that there is a demand for Service, that people are willing to pay for it, is proof enough that work is necessary. The fact that your services are necessary should be a source of great satisfaction.

Concerning 'Teen-Agers'

We are hearing a great deal concerning the draft induction of the 'teen-age group. Many parents of the so called group are bitter and many are deeply saddened but as to the boys themselves, they are taking it on the chin and many are even eager for the experiences. We cannot criticize the parental feeling, but we wonder if parents are only looking toward the gloomy side, for in spite of it all, there are a few beneficial elements in taking this younger group.

We have heard the militaristic views that younger boys make the best soldiers, that they are keener and more daring, thus eliminating to a great extent the loss of life. We know too, that in taking younger boys, we are leaving many husbands and fathers and thus preventing a large amount of home disintegration. But these are facts that already have been stressed many times, while still another very important fact remains—the personal advantage to each 'teen age boy. Many boys of this group are just ready for a vocation but they cannot determine just what they desire, for they are still in a sense, adolescent. The armed forces study each boy and help him to be placed where it will be a distinct advantage to him in the peace to follow. Without a doubt, many boys in a few years hence will be skilled technicians, leaders, and important machinists, because the army chose them when they were still in their 'teens. Otherwise these same boys might have developed erringly or haphazardly. Many boys will learn precision and the qualities of agreement that will aid them advantageously through the more productive years of their manhood.

Naturally we know though that many of these boys will not come back but we know too, that many more will come through unharmed. We sympathize with every mother and father of a 'teen-age lad—but all things for right generally work out to a great advantage. Perhaps this is poor consolation but it is well to consider. Someday this may not be quite as bad as it seems to be at present.

Burk Burnett . . . History

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

20 YEARS AGO—

Definite plans for securing of a free bridge across Red river formulated and it is believed that this fond hope will be realized during the year 1923.

D. E. Colp, vice president of the Meridian Highway association and one of the best known promoters of the highways in the state of Texas who lives in San Antonio, was in Burk Burnett yesterday and took this matter up with the Chamber of Commerce.

A very interesting meeting of the Rotary Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday noon. No set program was carried out, but several good talks were made. Rotarian Earl Sabin of Lahunter, Colo., was present and made some timely remarks. Much was said regarding the boys' work for the coming year. The Club authorized the directors to take the necessary steps toward financing Bramble Burk, a local boy, through the Electrical College in Milwaukee, Wis.

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Presents a Lesson On Identity of the Church Text: Mat. 16:13-19

Austin Varner, Minister
There is much discussion as to which of the many churches is the True church, the one that the Lord built. There are many things by which we can identify the church of our Lord. We read about His church and notice certain marks by which we can identify it and then find one today that has all of those marks and we may rest assuredly that it is the Lord's. If it is not the Lord's it will be rooted up (Mat. 15:13). One of the identification marks is the AGE. Many churches today cannot meet this because they are too young.

Here are some birth dates of modern churches: (1) Roman Catholic Church, 606 A. D.; (2) Greek Catholic Church, in the 10th. Century (3). Lutheran Church, founded by Luther, Oct. 31, 1517. A. D. (4) Reformed Church, founded by Zwingli and John Calvin, 1524 A. D.; (5) Church of England by Henry VIII in 1534 A. D.; (6) Congregational Church, 1602 A. D.; (7) Baptist Church, founded by John Smythe, who baptized himself, 1607 A. D.; (8) First Baptist Church, in America, by Roger Williams in 1639. (9) Missionary Baptist Church, 1832 A. D. (10) Quaker, 1650 A. D. (11) Methodist, founded by the Wesleys in England in 1729 A. D. (12) Methodist Episcopal Church, 1784 A. D. (13) United Presbyterian Church, 1858 A. D. (14) Mormons, founded by Joseph Smith, 1830 A. D. (15) Seventh Day Adventist, founded by William Mil-

ler, 1845 A. D. (16) Nazarene, founded by S. F. Breeze, 1885 A. D. (17) Russellites, Jehovah Witnesses, founded by C. T. Russell, 1884 A. D. (18) Holy Rollers Church of God (1914. (19) McPhersonites (Four Square, etc), founded by Aimee McPherson, 1925 A. D. These are only a few. There are over 200 denominations in the U. S. A. and more than 500 in the world. Denominationalism is of Satan.

Two directors are to be elected and the ballots have been prepared and the voting will be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. Go in and cast your vote.

The next regular meeting of the directors will be held Wednesday noon at Mrs. McDonald's boarding house, at which time a new president will be chosen, A. R. Thomas having served in this capacity since the organization of the Chamber of Commerce two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Utts formed a pleasant dinner party in Wichita Falls New Year's day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy I Carter of that city.

Misses Sara Majors and Gladys Gibbons, students in the State University, have returned to Austin at the close of a ten days' vacation with their respective parents.

It must be identical in its organization. Read Jer. 6:16. Come and be with us at the church of Christ, the church that has no creed but Christ, no law but love, and no book but the Bible.

The church of Christ has Christ as its founder and head. It was established in 33 A. D. on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ. Act. 2. Before Pentecost the message was, "Repent ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." But after Pentecost Act. 2 we read the following: "... translated us INTO the Kingdom of the Son of His love." Col. 1:13. Only the saved are members of it. Act. 2:47. Members of it do not wear man's name but Christ's. Act 11:26, 26:28, 1 Pet. 4:16.

Thus far we have identified the church as Christ as its head and founder. Its birthday as the first Pentecost after Christ's resurrection and the name Christian as the name for His subjects to wear. Besides these it must have the Bible as its only rule of faith and practice. 2 Tim. 3:15-17. 2 Jno. 9. Rev. 22:18-19. It must be identical in doctrine. Faith Jno. 20:30, 31. Repentance Lu. 13:3. Act. 17:30. Confession, Matt. 10:32,33, and Baptism Mk. 16:16; Act. 2:38, 1 Pet. 3:21 are things required for the salvation of man's soul. With all of this it could not be identical, unless it is identical in purity and worship. It must be identical in its teaching, its giving, its prayers, the Lord's Supper, and its music.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Here's a piece, Judge, that says that in spite of more cars and faster speeds, the first six years of repeal showed 12% less deaths from automobile accidents than during the last six years of prohibition."

"Now doesn't that just go to show you, Henry, you've got to be on pretty solid ground as far as your facts go before you make an out-and-out prediction. Why, back in the days just before repeal quite a few folks around the country made pretty power-

ful predictions about how automobile accidents were going to jump up if we got legal liquor back.

"About the only thing along that line you're ever safe in predicting, Henry, is this. No community or county or nation, for that matter, ever became or ever will become dry just because it voted that way. All that the votin' decides is whether you have legal or bootleg liquor. We had nearly 14 years of experience on that, didn't we?"

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25c B. C. Powders	19c
75c Ben-Gay	69c
60c Sal-Hepatica	49c
30c Sal-Hepatica	25c
1 Pint Water Glass	30c
5 lb. Sulphur	35c
5 lb. Epsom Salts	29c

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Phen-O-Sal Tablets	30c
Can-Pho-Sal Inhalant	50c
Avi-Ton Worm Powder	30c
Avi-Tab Tonic	60c
Rota-Caps—Adult	50 for 70c
Rota-Caps—Pullit	50 for 50c
Paro-O-San Disinfectant, None better	
1/2 Pint	60c

--FLASH--

Who would you call if your house was on fire?

— ANSWER —

Volunteer Fire Department

Who would you call if you need Electricity in your home?

CITY LIGHT DEPARTMENT

City Light Plant

LOY NICHOLS, City Manager

Business and Professional Directory

Burk Burnett, Phone 121 — Wichita Falls, Phone 37

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Bowie, Phone 77

Archer City, Phone 27



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Air, Naval Blows on Nazi Supply Lines Pace Allied Offensive in North Africa; New Advance Carries Reds to Ukraine Thus Threatening Million Nazi Troops

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NORTH AFRICA: Supply Route Attack

Increased Allied naval and air activity in North Africa took a heavy toll of Axis supplies and men in a series of vigorous actions which foreshadowed greater things to come.

At least six and probably 10 Axis ships were sunk on the Tunisia-Sicily supply line. British submarines sank three supply ships in the Sicily-Africa lane and Middle Eastern command planes based on Malta blew up two more ships in the Tunis Harbor basin. The remainder were sunk as they attempted to bring reinforcements to Nazi forces.

During the comparative lull in the fighting, announcement was made of the landing of American troops in Dakar, nerve center of French West Africa, and the port which repulsed a British and Fighting French attack in September, 1940.

Operating to the southwest of Tunis under newly established Allied aerial superiority, French forces reported that they had captured "numerous prisoners, armored vehicles and artillery" in one sector while beating off repeated Axis counterattacks in another.

A French communique announced that French forces had captured the Axis men and material near Pont-du-Fahs, about 35 miles south of Tunis.

However, Axis forces in Tunisia were found to be strongly entrenched when Allied Commando troops raided northern Tunisia at a point within five miles of the huge Axis naval base of Bizerte. The incursion lasted several days, and the raiders were forced to regain the beach through about 15 miles of enemy-held territory. The Germans held strong machine gun posts in the area.

Libyan Drive

Dispatches from the Libyan front said that General Montgomery's British eighth army was advancing on Buerat El Hshun, only 50 miles west of Sirte along the Mediterranean coast and 180 miles from Tripoli. The British had advanced more than 200 miles west of El Agheila since launching a new attack to drive Marshal Rommel out of Libya.

FOOD FATS: Face 15% Cut

Because of military and lend-lease requirements, the government expects to ration food fats and oils in 1943 at a level approximately 15 per cent below civilian demands, the bureau of agricultural economics has announced.

Likely to be rationed are cooking compounds, butter, margarine, lard and possibly salad dressing. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, food administrator, indicated previously that butter would be rationed as soon as plans could be made.

Food items now under ration or scheduled for in 1943 include sugar, coffee, meats and cheese. Even milk supplies are running low in metropolitan areas.

The bureau estimated that civilians, with increased incomes, would buy about 57.1 pounds of fats and oils per capita in 1943 at present



CLAUDE WICKARD
48 Pounds Per Capita.

ceiling prices if this supply were available. Per capita consumption amounted to 51 pounds during the 1940-42 period.

Under a rationing system about 48 pounds would be available for each person, including indirect consumption of fats in bread, cake, confectionery and canned soups.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

RELIEF: Because 13 midwestern states suffered a record-breaking cold wave in December, the Office of Price Administration ordered a 10 per cent increase in fuel oil rations for that area.

QUAKE: About 1,000 persons were killed with many more injured in an earthquake that destroyed the town of Erbaa, Turkey. Population of the town was 5,000.

NEW GUINEA: Progress Slow

"The advance of our troops continues in the face of desperate enemy resistance. Progress was relatively slow, due to intricate and thoroughly prepared positions of the enemy."

That communique from General MacArthur's headquarters summed up the reasons for the seemingly prolonged battle to drive the Japs out of the Buna area of New Guinea. The Japs made all possible use of nature's defense facilities. The high kumal grass and the abundance of trees made Jap snipers an ever-present threat. The fact that they preferred death to capture made them doubly dangerous.

But American and Australian troops pushed the enemy into two narrowing coastal sectors on Cape Endiader. The Japs were forced to evacuate more than 100 pillboxes, leaving many dead behind them in each one.

LAVAL'S 'DEAL': New Aid to Nazis

When France's Chief of Government Pierre Laval reported to his cabinet following a conference with Adolf Hitler he did so amid growing indications that his country may declare war on the United Nations.

Hitler's demands were all-inclusive. Both neutral and Axis sources said that Laval has acceded to them and that France will become a full



PIERRE LAVAL
Complete Sellout for France?

Axis partner. According to reports, none of which were officially confirmed, Laval has agreed to put an army in the field under German command, and also to:

Purge France's anti-Nazis. Resume the Riom "war guilt" trials with added defendants, including former Premier Edouard Herriot.

Maintain the German forces in France. Turn over all industries in the formerly unoccupied zone to German war production.

Ship 400,000 industrial workers to Germany.

MILLION NAZIS: And Russia's Offensive

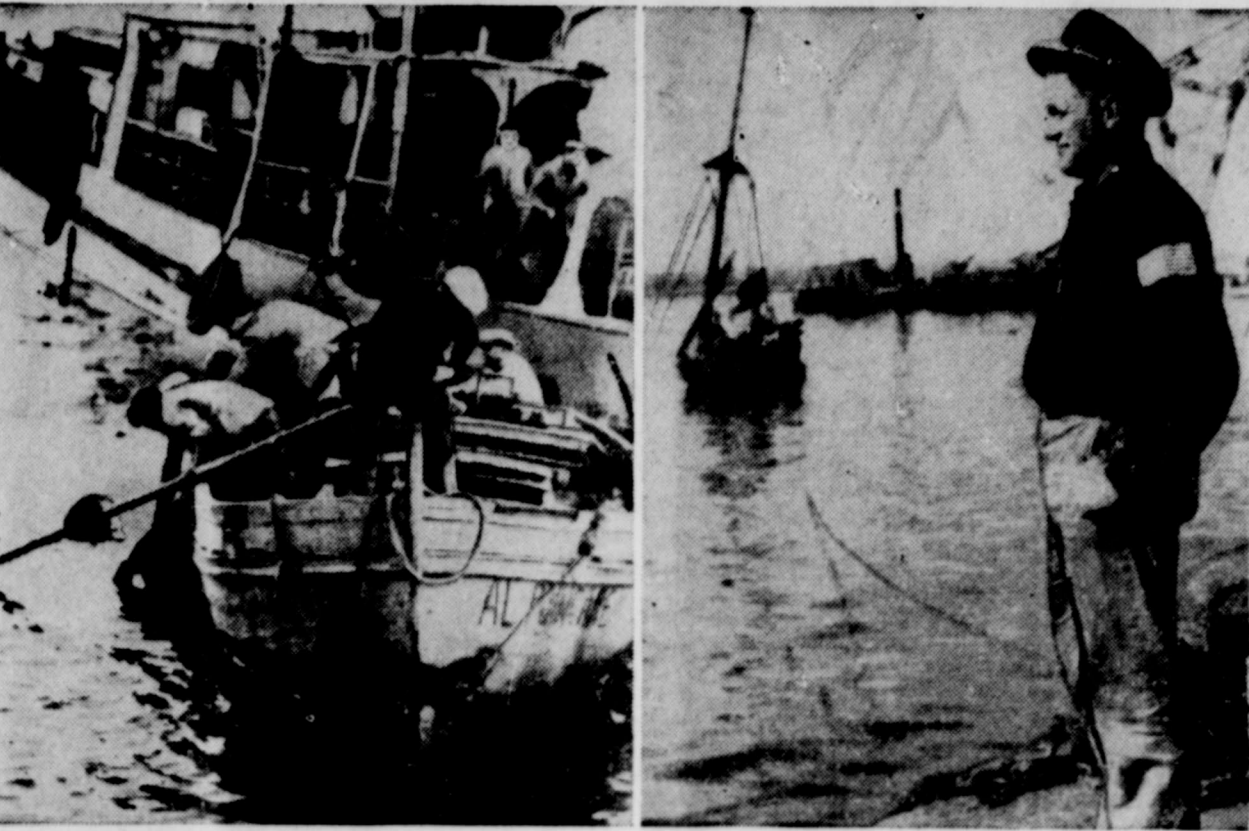
After getting away to a terrific start the Russian winter offensive stalled, then gained speed again as Moscow communique told of fierce battling in their campaign for Rostov, key city at the mouth of the Don river. Along the entire front there was plenty of action but it was toward Rostov that the Reds concentrated the full power of their counteroffensive.

While reports said the retreat of the Germans was rapid, Soviet sources reported that in a single day they had found time to kill 7,000 of the enemy and on the next day capture 6,700 more. In the first week of the Rostov campaign, Nazi casualties (not including wounded) were officially set at 55,200.

Fighting still was going on within Stalingrad, where progress on both sides for weeks has been reported in terms of houses and blocks.

In addition, the winter campaign of the Russian army was spreading westward toward the Ukraine. But military experts kept their eye on Rostov for the capture of that city by the Russians meant that all of the Nazi troops in the Caucasus were cut off from retreat (except by sea). Adding this force to the Nazi numbers in peril before Stalingrad it is estimated that a million German soldiers were threatened on two fronts.

Ransacking Davy Jones' Locker Off North Africa



Lieut. George N. Ankers of Seattle is in charge of raising ships sunk during the North African campaign. He is shown at right surveying Oran harbor, where American and Royal navy divers have already begun the task of raising battered ships, sunk mostly by Allied bombs. Left: When General Grant tanks were being unloaded at Algiers one fell into the water. A crewman who went down with his tank is shown being brought to the surface by a French diver. The crewman recovered.

Five Marine Fighters Bring Down 110 Jap Planes



Five pilots of a marine fighter squadron which has accounted for 110 Jap planes in two months' fighting are shown near one of their Grumman fighters on Guadalcanal, in picture at left. They are (left to right), Lieut. Roger Hoberman; Lieut. Cecil Doyle; Capt. Joseph Foss (who tops the list with 22 planes shot down); William Maronate, and Lieut. Roy Ruddle. Right: A Jap fighter pilot, captured after being shot down during a dogfight over Guadalcanal, has plenty to say during an interview with a U. S. interpreter. The prisoner and others have shown a surprising willingness to give information concerning their own forces.

Jungle Hikes Precede Action in Buna-Gona



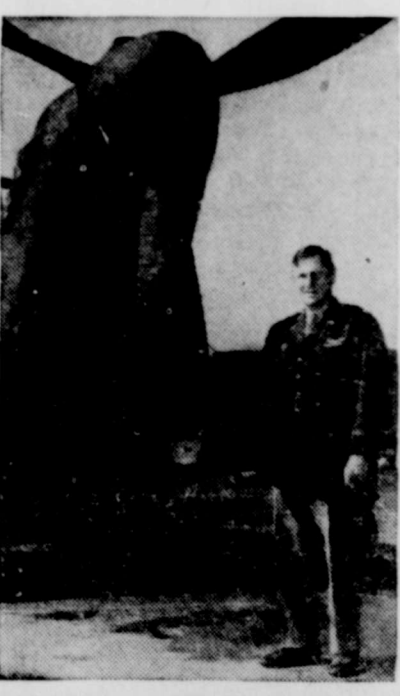
After being flown across New Guinea to the Buna-Gona area, U. S. troops hiked six days through the jungles before getting into action with the Japs. Here they found plenty of action, with the Japs coming out second best. Photo shows a group of American troops as they were gathered around an exhausted Jap as he was lying on the ground.

'Flying Tiger' Ace Decorates Chunking Aces



This radio photo (one of the first to be sent over the new U. S.-China photo link) shows Gen. Claire L. Chennault, left, pinning a Distinguished Flying Cross on the tunic of Maj. Edward F. Rector of Marshall, N. C. Brother aces Maj. David ("Tex") Hill of Hunt, Texas (seated) and Col. Robert L. Scott of Macon, Ga., look on.

Best Fighter Plane



Maj. Thomas Hitchcock, who recently returned to the United States from England, is shown in front of a P-51 Mustang, in Inglewood, Calif. On his return from abroad Hitchcock said: "Current opinion in England, among both American and British fliers, is that the P-51 with the Merlin engine will be the best fighter plane in the world in 1943." While in England Maj. Hitchcock served as assistant military attaché for air.

Flying Twins



Cause of much confusion at the navy's pre-flight school in Athens, Ga., are Gale and Hale Grebe, twins from New Florence, Mo., who are being trained to fly navy bombers. Gale is at left in this picture of the twins studying model planes.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 10

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JESUS INSTRUCTS A GREAT TEACHER

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Nicodemus came to our Lord when He was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of His disciples, had performed His first miracle at Cana, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which He came to Jerusalem for the feast.

In high and holy indignation He had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus.

In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration. The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

Men seek to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and neglect or reject God's way.

I. The Necessity of Regeneration (vv. 1-7).

Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of His own position as a great teacher. With incisive boldness Jesus declared that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctor of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman. The requirements are the same for all, and the necessity as great in one level of society as in another.

The surprising thing is that this teacher of theology could be so ignorant of the one essential element of a real spiritual experience. He evidently thought he could bring his soul to eternal life by his own works, when in fact he was not able to give himself physical—let alone spiritual—life.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "that which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad. To learn why the flesh is bad read Jeremiah 13:23 and Galatians 5:19-21. Scripture on this point is diametrically opposed to the teaching of unbelieving men. When such a difference arises be sure of this—God's Word is right. Follow it!

II. The Nature of Regeneration (vv. 8-13).

The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing.

The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident. Even so the spiritual rebirth of men is an enigma to the worldly man, but even he can see its results in godly living.

Observe the clarity and simplicity of our Lord's teaching on what is undoubtedly the most profound subject in all the world. Let us follow His example and always "make the message clear and plain, Christ received sinners!"

III. The Method of Regeneration (vv. 14-16).

Many there are who ask Nicodemus' question, "How can these things be?" (v. 9). The answer is clear—"Only by faith in the Son of God, our Saviour."

Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

John 3:16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients its condition, and its result. It also reveals God's love—its "object character, manifestation, purpose and the result" (John W. Bradbury).

This glorious salvation is for all men—"whosoever"—but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in His grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light," for their works are evil.

Nicodemus came to Jesus by night—but he came. Have you come? Will you come now?

Socials..Clubs..Churches

New Officers Named by University Club

Members of the Senior University Study Club met Wednesday morning at the Red Cross production room and completed nine night shirts and prepared them for shipment to headquarters. At the noon hour they assembled at the home of Mrs. C. A. Geisert and Mrs. J. V. Brookshear where a covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. H. Rigby presided during a business session where election of officers was the featured business. New leaders named were Mesdames J. H. Rigby, president; J. M. Pogue, 1st vice president; J. D. Majors, 2nd vice president; J. V. Brookshear, recording secretary; O. R. Wood, corresponding secretary; O. C. Willis, treasurer; W. R. Hill, parliamentarian; J. H. Davis, reporter; S. A. King, defense chairman; I. D. Russell, O. C. Willis, J. V. Brookshear, year book committee. Those present were Mesdames S. S. Reger, W. R. Hill, P. A. Wiggins, J. M. Pogue, J. H. Rigby, I. D. Russell, J. V. Brookshear, C. A. Geisert, B. R. King, O. R. Wood, R. A. Lincoln, O. C. Willis, and guests Lela Harwell, Rubinell Russell, Jean Willis and Beth Brookshear.

Junior University Study Club Meets

The Junior University Study Club met last Monday night at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Jean Garrett, the former Jean Thompson, who lives on East Main Street.

There was a report on the Christmas boxes given and an old fashioned box supper was discussed as a means of making money for the benefit fund. The details and date was left undecided until the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Counter. Those on the program will be Mesdames Opal Royce, Billy June McKay and Madalyn Hill.

Four of the five members voted on were accepted and put on the waiting list of new members.

After the business meeting Mrs. Jan Sullivan presented the two members on the program. Mrs. Wilson Douglas gave a very interesting and timely talk on the invasion of the African Coast and the capture of different towns, including Casablanca, as told to her by her brother. He is one of the ten Amphibian Scouts and was one of the eight on the convoy at the time of the opening of the second front. Mrs. Gwinn VanLoh had the second half of the program and gave some very interesting reviews of recent books and movies.

The hostess, with the assistance of Mrs. Marion Ragsdale, served coffee and delicious banana nut cake, topped with whipped cream.

Federated Society Met Friday at Gage Home

Mrs. W. C. Gage and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert were hostesses to members of the Federated Missionary Society at Mrs. Gage's home Friday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with song and a devotional given by Mrs. M. W. Majors. Mrs. Sid Gamblin presided during a business session. Mrs. Wid Phillips led in prayer.

The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Sid Gamblin.

Those present were Mesdames Sid Gamblin, J. C. Martin, Wid Phillips, M. W. Majors, S. E. Ferguson, C. B. Beldon, F. R. Knauth, A. R. Bazell, B. M. Cropper, H. C. Gilbert and W. C. Gage.



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Mary Martha Class Names Officers in First Meeting

The initial meeting of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held Sunday morning Jan. 3 at 9:45 o'clock in the room formerly the Althean class with twenty-two members present and one visitor.

Mrs. O. L. Clark has been elected teacher of the class and taught the first lesson Sunday. A business session was held Tuesday evening at the church and a corps of officers were elected with Mrs. S. E. Ferguson, president; Mrs. Glen Bear, enlistment chairman; Mrs. W. P. Boydston, social chairman; Mrs. Casey Logan, ministerial chairman; Mrs. M. E. Lewallen, stewardship; Mrs. J. G. Cheney, secretary, with Mrs. C. L. Bowman, assistant; Mrs. Leo Foster and Mrs. Ira Hullum, pianist and choirist.

Group Captains were also appointed with the class divided in five groups. Mrs. Bertha Wood is captain of group one; Mrs. W. G. Simpson, two; Mrs. D. E. Woodward, three; Mrs. R. O. Brookshear, four and Mrs. A. L. Scott is captain of the service group. The teacher and officers and these captains are planning to enlist a large number in this class as they already have an eligible list of eighty-six women in the age limit of 35 to 45 years of age. They are extending a very special invitation to all women in this age group to become members of the Mary Martha Class and meet with them each Sunday morning.

A social is being planned for the near future. Those attending the Tuesday meeting were Mesdames O. L. Clark, M. E. Lewallen, Glen Bear, C. L. Bowman, O. R. Brookshear, J. C. Cheney, S. E. Ferguson, A. L. Gilbow, Ira Hullum, Anna Kinder, A. L. Scott, W. G. Simpson, D. C. Woodward.

Homebuilders Met At Smeltzer Home Wednesday

The Homebuilders Class of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. Emma Smeltzer for their regular monthly social and business session, Wednesday afternoon.

After a song by the group Mrs. J. W. Gloger gave a devotional a brief business session was presided over by Mrs. B. M. Cropper. Each member having previously been assigned a daily bible reading. These readings were discussed with a question and answer round-table with Mrs. M. C. Tucker directing the quiz.

Dismissed by prayer by Rev. Boyd I. Devore, lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Smeltzer to Mesdames B. M. Cropper, M. C. Tucker, A. W. Browning, M. L. Urban, C. A. Norman, J. W. Gloger, H. C. Gilbert, Scott Morris, A. J. Key, F. R. Knauth, G. D. Stacy, D. M. Lowery, Louise Lohofener, Mickie, Johnny and Jimmy Smeltzer and the hostesses.

Christian Science Services

"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 10. The Golden Text is: "I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people". (Psalms 116:13,14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer". (Psalms 19:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Praying for humility with whatever fervency of expression does not always mean a desire for it. . . . We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are". (page 8.)

For the Year 1942

The Justice of the Peace office for this Precinct assessed and collected fines in the amount of \$461.90. The Court handled 61 criminal cases and 18 of the defendants were committed to jail on failure to pay their fines. 38 death certificates and 86 birth certificates were filed. Of the births, 44 were girls and 42 boys.

Jack Brumley To Head Burk's President Ball

Celebration of President Roosevelt's 61st birthday in the fight against infantile paralysis is being planned on a broad scale for Wichita county by Eli Morgan, Wichita Falls, county chairman. This announcement by the county chairman comes along with the appointment of a staff consisting of Mrs. A. C. Homes, county vice chairman in charge of women's activities; Perry Davis, county vice chairman; A. H. Tanner, Iowa Park; Dabney Parks, Electra; J. H. Brumley, Burkburnett; Col. Jack Greer and Capt. W. C. Young, Sheppard Field, executive committeemen and community vice chairmen.

The fund raising campaign will be conducted from county headquarters and will be carried to the separate communities through local organizations. Celebrations may take on any form decided upon by local committees and will be held the day and night of January 30.

Spread of the dread disease, according to the county chairman demands on all-out support by the people in every city and county of the nation. Local chairman will receive the support of national press and radio appeals to come from leaders of national importance.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will open the campaign Jan 14 over a nationwide network by Columbia Broadcasting System. The same night the Mutual Network will present a dramatic show featuring celebrities. January 15 National Broadcasting Company will stage a musical show. At other times President O'Connor will speak again and before the campaign closes Eddie Cantor and California's new governor will be featured by the Blue Network and National Broadcasting Company.

Rainbow Girls Elect Officers

The order of Rainbow for girls held a weekly meeting Tuesday at the Hall Jan 5, with Betty Jane Turner presiding as Worthy Advisor in the absence of Martha Parr.

In a business session officers were elected for the ensuing term.

The officers namely were Worthy Advisor, Betty Jane Turner; Worthy Assistant Advisor, Mary Frances Kelley; Charity, Betty Jean May; Hope, Betty Ruth Wilson; Faith, Allyne Jeffers; Recorder, Thelma Jean Bilbrey; Treasurer, Betty Miller; Those appointed were Chaplain, Louise McKenney; Drill Leader, Gwendolyn Turner; Love, June Berry; Religion, Billie Jo Skipwith; Nature, Mary Ellen Fields; Immortality, Jean Boyd; Fidelity, Mary Barton; Patriotism, Ivy Jo Fields; Service, Bobbie Jean England; Confidential, Observer, Ramona Milford; Outer Observer, Wanda Gail Cruce; Musician, Rose Mary Meyers.

Talks for the good of the order were given by Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Otella Bilbrey, Mrs. Helen Turner and Miss Betty Jean Turner. Plans are to have installation of officers next stated meeting on Jan. 19. Those present were Betty Jean May, Betty Jean Turner, Mary Frances Kelley, Thelma Jean Bilbrey, Gwendolyn Turner, Mary Ellen Fields, Bobbie Jean England, Juanita June Berry, Rose Mary Meyer, Jean Boyd, Ramona Milford, Wanda Gail Cruce, Billy Jo Skipwith, Louise McKenney, Vera Mae Johnson, Mesdames Otella Bilbrey, Helen Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Trinity Lutheran Church News

Paul Kaiser, Pastor

Divine worship will be conducted at Town Hall on Sunday night, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be, "Let There Be Light." Come and hear message based on the truth of God's Word!

Morning worship at the Clara Church, 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. The annual meeting of the voting membership will be held next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:45 p. m.

All week-day activities as scheduled.

You are cordially invited to attend the services at Town Hall and at the Clara Church. Our Slogan, "A Changeless Christ for a Changing World."

Beauty and the Beets, Obviously



THE increasing employment of women to meet the man-power shortage is going to give a perky touch to lots of industries. In the beet sugar industry, as an example, which is busily engaged in manufacturing sugar so that you can "cash" your ration stamps, women are being employed for the first time in history. They perform operations which involve relatively little muscular effort.

Here's a pretty California lass perched on the edge of a freight car filled with newly-harvested sugar beets. In her hands she holds two beets which should yield about eight ounces of pure, sparkling sugar—or enough for your current weekly ration. With the harvest of sugar beets now nearly completed in nineteen States of the Union,

the industry hopes to produce enough sugar to provide an eight-ounce weekly household ration for every man, woman, and child in the United States for one year.

Importance of domestic beet sugar is underscored by the fact that it needs no ocean shipping to get from factory to consumer, and it is thus free of the hazards attending the importation of sugar from tropical areas.

In addition to the production of sugar, an indispensable energy food, the beet sugar industry is contributing to the relief of the meat shortage. Sugar beet by-products—leafy tops, pulp, and molasses—are fed extensively to lambs and cattle and each year are responsible for the production of millions of pounds of beef and mutton.

The Baptist Hour

The Baptist Hour for 1943 according to S. F. Lowe, chairman of the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, will consist of thirteen sermons by outstanding Southern Baptist pastors and leaders. These will be delivered from January 3rd through March 28th on the general theme, "American Christians Amid World Crises." Station W.F.A.A. will carry the entire series.

The series has become a popular religious radio feature, according to Dr. Lowe, who reports that the 1942 broadcasts from January through March elicited more than 50,000 letters.

The speaker for January 10th is Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C., whose subject is, "The Sovereign God of the Nations." The speaker for January 17th is Dr. E. D. Head, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, whose subject is, "The Only Foundation of Enduring Freedom."

The speaker for January 24th is Dr. O. T. Binkley, professor of Religion, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C., whose subject is, "The Victory of Faith."

The speaker for January 31st is Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. His subject is, "Christian Youth in This Chaotic World." This Chaotic World."

Editors Asked Not To Print Location Of Armed Forces

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement.

DO NOT TELL the names of ships which sailors serve.

DO NOT TELL the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas. There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 400th Infantry," is in Australia or Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U.S.S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war!"

Students Honored With Party

An addition to the holiday festivities was a party for High school and college students Thursday evening in the young peoples department of the First Baptist church. Hosts for the occasion were members of the Women's Missionary Union of the church, who were assisted in the entertaining by Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Harrison.

A party of this kind is planned each year to honor college students who are visiting here during the Christmas holidays and was inaugurated several years ago by ladies of the Women's Missionary Union.

Guests were greeted by a receiving line and registered by Mrs. B. L. Turner.

Rev. Harrison led the group in a sing-song after which he directed several games and contests.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. James Johnson presided at the refreshment table and served approximately 40 guests.

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Great Cast of Stars Together



Charles Boyer and Rita Hayworth head the greatest stars ever seen together, in Hollywood's most talked of film, "Manhattan," which comes to the Palace Friday and Saturday.

WCS OFFICERS Installed Monday at Methodist Church

Installation services of the Women's Society of Christian Service were held at the First Methodist church Monday with Rev. Boyd I. Devore, pastor officiating.

All new officers were installed in their respective places and yearly reports were given from all the circles in the service.

A program committee was appointed with Mrs. C. A. Purcell, H. W. Prinzing, J. L. Caffee and Mrs. Hugh Veach comprising the committee. Mrs. S. S. Reger was elected secretary to fill the vacancy of Mrs. W. W. Carter.

A membership and fellowship committee composed of Mrs. B. M. Cropper, A. H. Bazell and Mrs. W. R. Hill was appointed.

Mrs. Boyd I. Devore invited all the women of the church to a tea at her home, Monday, Jan. 18, at 2:30.

Royal Service Program Held at Baptist Church

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in an all day meeting Monday, Jan. 4, at the church.

Morgan Circle bringing the Royal Service program, with Mrs. B. L. Turner presiding. The meeting opened by the group singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". Mrs. W. A. Minick brought a very beautiful and inspiring devotional after which Mrs. C. B. Beldon led in prayer.

Parts on the program were rendered as follows: "Ye Are My Witness", by Mrs. Elva Jane Stevens; "Witnessing Through the Ages", by Mrs. Hattie Buchanan; hymn "We're a Story to Tell to the Nation"; "Christian Witness Today", by Mrs. O. L. Clark; The

Ladies Aid Monday 2:30 at the church.

If, as a writer suggests, men's sentiments are expressed by their clothes, their appearances of being becoming less and less mental during recent years.

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June 18, 1942.—Rotary Club to offer prize to boys for rubber. Air raid wardens to meet Monday night. B. L. Turner was elected Worshipful Master of the Masonic lodge here.

June 25th, 1942.—Men in the 21-year old group who signed up last February may be expected to be called to duty in the armed forces in the near future. Burk Burnett to entertain members of the Fourth district American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary Saturday and Sunday.

July 2, 1942.—Burk Burnett is leading the county in collection of scrap rubber on a per capita basis. Thursday morning the total donations were nearly \$60,000 pounds.

July 9, 1942.—Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon for Wyatt Walton Manley, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton W. Manley, who was drowned Saturday night in a farm tank northeast of Devo.

July 16, 1942.—Construction of at least three and possibly six new camp sites at Camp Perkins, the permanent camp reservation, was announced at dedication ceremonies this week.

July 23, 1942.—R. P. Thaxton, was elected commander of the American Legion. Coach Eddie-man accepts position as coach of

the Holliday Eagles. New first aid class to start Monday.

July 10, 1942.—I. C. Evans elected principal of the Hardin Grade school. Evans comes here from Enterprise, Texas, and succeeds Ralph Davis, who has been elected principal of the high school.

August 6, 1942.—Austin Varner of Wilson, Okla., has arrived in Burk Burnett and assumed his new duties as pastor of the Church of Christ.

August 13, 1942.—The formal opening of the Burk Burnett Frozen Food Locker and the USO hall will be held Saturday. Free watermelon and ice cold coca cola will be served.

August 20, 1942.—Ralph Davis, who was recently elected principal of the high school, has been elected superintendent to succeed C. J. Duncan, who has accepted a position with the Hardin Junior college.

August 12, 1942.—Ed Gensler, who resides one mile north of town, brought in the first bale of 1942 cotton Wednesday afternoon. The bale weighed 510 pounds and brought 20c per pound.

September 3, 1942.—Burk Burnett and Fairview school to open Sept. 8th. Funeral services for J. L. Welch, who died suddenly Wednesday morning, will be held from the Methodist church Friday morning.

September 19, 1942.—Jim Ady, who has been connected with the Texas Electric for the past year as linesman, has been promoted to manager, succeeding F. L. Jameson.

September 17, 1942.—The boy scouts held their board of review Tuesday night at the First Baptist church. Boy Scouts to gather junk Saturday.

September 24, 1942.—Bill Wood, who left Burk Burnett last month for Jersey City to obtain a Seeing Eye dog guide. His dog, a German Sheppard female, named Holly, arrived a few days later by express.

October 1, 1942.—Burk Burnett and all of Precinct 2, are readying themselves this week for the nation-wide scrap drive. Ray Hill and Sloan Mills get 20-year perfect attendance pins from Lion club.

October 8, 1942.—Clarence Foster is the new manager of the Palace and Tex Theatres. Rev. A. E. Harrison of Kerens, Texas, has accepted the call as pastor of the First Baptist church.

October 15, 1942.—3964 bales of cotton ginned in Burk to date. This is the biggest crop in a number of years and the price is good.

October 22, 1942.—Burk Burnett joins nation in Victory Garden Harvest Show. The show will be staged instead of the usual Garden Club's flower show.

October 29, 1942.—Bob Tevis, Fred Boden and Ralph Davis will

attend a meeting in Wichita Falls Saturday where they will be given instructions in regards to the gasoline rationing.

November 5, 1942.—Rev. Otto Perry, pastor of the Nazarene church, has accepted the work for another year. Bro. Perry has the distinction of having served as pastor in Burk Burnett longer than any other pastor.

November 12.—Burk Burnett celebrates quite Armistice. A number of Legionnaires met at the cemetery and raised the flag and decorated the graves of the veterans.

November 19, 1942.—Lynn Kincaid, who has been city manager of the City of Burk Burnett for a number of years, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

November 26, 1942.—Loy Nichols, who has been school tax assessor and collector for a number of years, was elected city manager by the commissioners.

December 3, 1942.—Carlton Royce, who has been gauger for the Bell Oil & Gas Co., for the past 12 years, has been promoted to superintendent. He succeeds B. F. Gilchrist, who resigned.

December 10, 1942.—All of the churches in Burk Burnett are co-operating in the religious census which will start Sunday afternoon.

December 17, 1942.—Methodist choir to give Christmas program Sunday night. Bob Mowery tells of the sinking of the Joseph Hewes. Ed Gossett, congressman, principal speaker at C. of C. Banquet.

December 24, 1942.—Clara Lutheran church will observe Christmas with two special services, conducted on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

December 31, 1942.—County officials take oath in ceremony Friday. Three new officials were sworn in. Burk's war casualty list totals seven with the report of missing in action of Lt. McMurry.

Why is it that we attribute all failures to hard luck and successes to good judgment?

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With so much to see and read these days they're apt to strain their eyes more than ever. Here's some practical advice for protecting your children's eyesight...

1. WATCH THEIR LIGHTING!

Even if there were a reading lamp in this picture, the bulb would be too far away from the floor to give Johnny the light he needs. When your children read or study, see that they're near a good reading lamp... in some other position than this!

2. HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED

regularly by a competent eyesight specialist. One out of five children in school, two out of five in college, have poor eyesight. And, remember, if your child wears glasses, that defective eyes need good light even more than normal eyes.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Moffett Against Abolishing Gas Refund Tax

The Star has received the following from Sen. George Moffett, of Chillicothe, which may be of considerable interest to many of our readers:

"Recently," said Sen. Moffett, "the press has carried public statements by two members of the Legislature, each from a large city, that they would introduce a bill in the session which is soon to convene, to abolish gasoline tax refunds. This is something which should concern farmers and many others as well, for only about sixty per cent of the gasoline tax refunds go to farmers, the remainder being made to those who buy gasoline for motor boats, airplanes, stationary gas engines, dry cleaning establishments, and other non highway uses, including use in the home. The money from the gasoline tax, except that which goes to the schools, has always been used in this, and in most other states as well, for the purpose of building and maintaining public highways. The principle has been well established that 'he who rides upon the road, should pay the bill,' and for that reason there has always been a provision in the law, for a refund of the tax, if the gasoline was purchased for a non-highway purpose. Several attempts have been made in the past to do away with this refund feature of the law, and the statements recently made are a continuation of the effort. The abolishment of this refund on non-highway used gasoline would be the same as levying additional revenue would go to the highway fund along with ordinary revenue from highway use gasoline. This would be a definite departure from the principle of building roads with road user money. And in fact would be as much out of line as taxing gasoline used in pleasure cars to build airplane hangars and runways, or motor

Methodist Announcements

Womens Society of Christian Service meets at the Church next Monday at 2:30.

Bible Study, a survey Course of the Bible, each Wednesday night at 7:30. Study is now in the Lesser Prophets. Choir Rehearsal each Wednesday night after Prayer Meeting, 8:15.

The Easter Music is being rehearsed each week as well as the hymns for the following Sunday.

Home Dedications throughout the month of January. There is no cost nor obligation. Several have already made plans for the dedication of their homes.

Our Service Flag is to be Dedicated in the Worship Service next Sunday morning.

Church School, classes for all, at 9:45. You are invited.

Worship Services a 11:00 and 7:30.

Layman's Banquet, for all laymen of the Wichita Falls District at the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls January 15th at 7:00 o'clock. Dr. Dow Bancroft of Chicago, Ill., a Layman is to be the speaker.

TONY DOES HIS BIT

Service men in uniform get free haircuts at Tony Chericole's in Philadelphia, Penn. It's Tony's way of doing his bit. "I barely make a living," Tony, 62 explains, "and I can't afford to buy bonds. This is the only way I can help win the war."

boat docks. "I am vigorously opposed to any departure from the long established and amply justified principle laid down in the law from its beginning and I really think that the agriculturally minded members of the legislature will defeat the proposal for the abolishment of the refund, and I do most urgently urge that all those interested communicate with their legislature, either directly or through farm or trade organizations, and protest any change in the refund provision of this law."

25 Pct. Increase In Methodist Home Offering

A report of 25 churches in the Wichita District shows an increase of 25 per cent in the offering to the Methodist (Orphanage) Home at Waco, over last year. These same churches reported \$8,859 paid in the Christmas offering of 1941, and the total for the 25 churches this year is \$11,122.00.

During the year several very substantial gifts have been made to the Home by Mr. J. J. Perkins, Mr. Joe Bridwell and other Wichita Falls Laymen. The material equipment of the Home has been doubled in the past three years. A beautiful Chapel commands the center of a group of beautiful new cottages that are being built on a little hill about two blocks from the former buildings. Several years have been spent in landscaping and planning for the new buildings that are now being built. It is one of the best equipped and most modern Orphanages to be found anywhere.

The Burk Burnett Church made an offering at Christmas this year of \$160.42. This is a slight increase over the offering of \$157.00 last year and \$153.00 the year before. Another contribution will be made during the year. This has been almost as large, and brought the total from this church last Conference year to \$292.00.

Being a good listener isn't saying much!

HE LIKES 13

Friday the thirteenth is the favorite day of Patrolman E. Leonard Scott of Denver, Colorado. Scott has 13 letters in his name he rides motorcycle No. 13 in Police District No. 13 and pilots radio patrol car No. 13. Besides that he has been a patrolman 13 years.

He's at least 21 years old because he's had the seven-year itch three times.

MODERN MOLLY PITCHERS "GO TO WAR"



Above, a modern Molly Pitcher—a typical woman war worker at the Hyatt Bearings Division of General Motors—greets the Revolutionary War heroine in a symbolic ceremony marking the formation of the initial Molly Pitcher Brigade chapter at Harrison, N. J., which bids fair to expand into a national movement with thousands of members. At right, two members of the Hyatt Molly Pitcher Brigade are busy in a G.M. plant where they are helping to fashion weapons of war for their fighting men.

HARRISON, N. J.—Molly Pitcher is fighting for American liberty again.

Although she is not loading and firing a cannon at her fallen husband's side, she is in this war beside her husband and is playing a part as vital as the role of her Revolutionary predecessor. For the modern Molly Pitcher is today's woman war worker, and her efforts on the production front will contribute very largely to final victory.

Symbolizing the rebirth of the spirit of the Revolutionary heroine, the women war workers of the Hyatt Bearings Division of General Motors here have formed a Molly Pitcher Brigade, which, from the outside interest aroused in it, bids fair to become a national movement with thousands of members. A group of Hyatt girls met last summer to form the organization. Reserving for themselves the right

of being the charter unit, the Hyatt group has extended invitations to fellow women war workers to join them in similar Molly Pitcher Brigade units. Women workers in both war plant and office, married or single, are eligible for membership. Though not called upon to do battle as the original Molly Pitcher did, the women of today have an important part in this all-out war. They are asked to fill the empty ranks of industry as the men go to the front, and some of these women are filling their own husbands' posts. Besides their war work, the Hyatt Molly Pitchers, now 400 strong, are carrying on a number of other activities to aid the men in service—raising money to supply them with cigarettes and other treats, knitting, writing letters and sending books and gift packages to them. The Molly Pitchers are so intent

on their efforts that they asked the Hyatt plant to set aside its plans for sending Christmas boxes to the men. Then the brigade took over. Through their own efforts they raised \$1,200 and sent 350 Christmas boxes to the Hyatt men in service. Each box represented a cost of \$3 and contained good things to eat as well as shaving cream, writing materials and other needed items.

It was not many miles from Harrison, at the Battle of Monmouth on June 28, 1776, a very hot day. That Mary Ludwig Hays carried water for the thirsty American patriots during some of the fiercest fighting of the Revolutionary War. Legend has it that when her own husband fell, Molly—the grateful soldiers had dubbed her Molly Pitcher—manned his cannon and kept the piece firing through the battle.

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ASSETS

and discounts (including 168.01 overdrafts)	\$639,247.36
States Government obligations, exact and guaranteed	50,500.00
appearances of States and political subdivisions	16,591.64
and State stocks (including \$2,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,300.00
balances with other banks, including serve balance, and cash items in	
by M of collection	436,556.34
premises owned	\$9,000.00
ure and fixtures	4,700.00
Assets	1,250.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,160,145.34

LIABILITIES

ad deposits of individuals, partnerships, d corporations	\$882,865.55
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ta of United States Government, including postal savings)	1,694.51
ts of States and political subdivisions	28,022.92
Deposits (certified d cashier's checks, etc)	7,661.67
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,078,321.75
Liabilities	\$1,078,321.75
Stock:	
Common Stock, total par	\$50,000.00
urplus	26,500.00
divided profits	5,323.59
Capital Accounts	81,823.59

Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$1,160,145.34

Liabilities:

Assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills discounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)

14,999.99

14,999.99

Assets secured by pledged assets pursuant to agreements of law

3,260.20

Total \$ 3,260.20

of Texas, County of Wichita, ss:

Harold Van Loh, cashier of the above-named bank,

do hereby swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD VAN LOH, Cashier.

and subscribed before me this 6th day of

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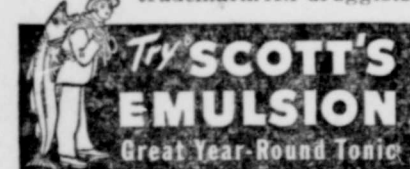
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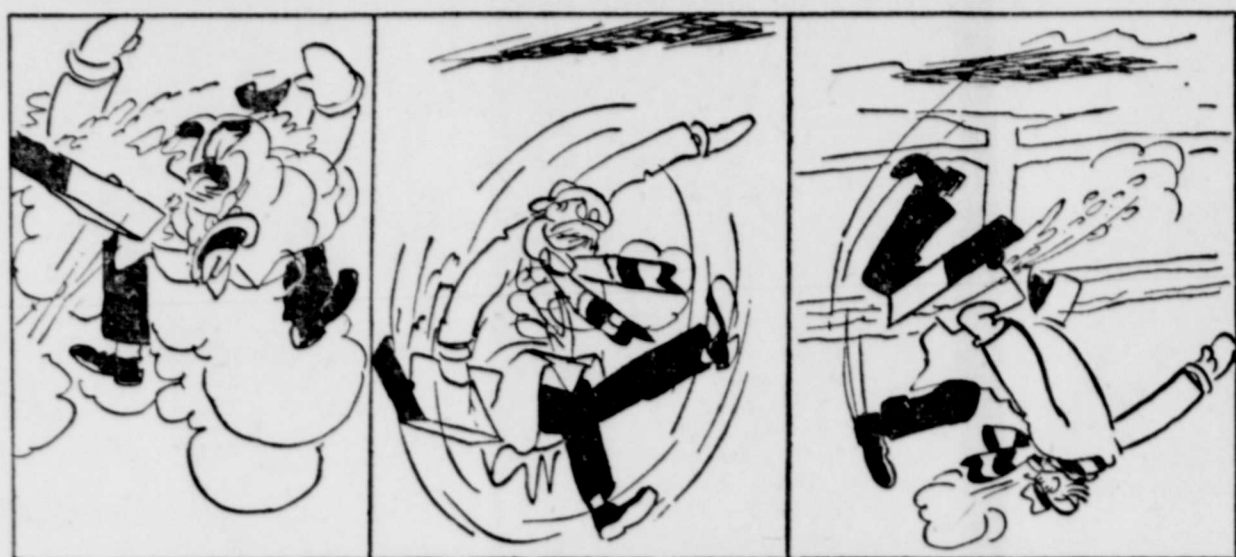
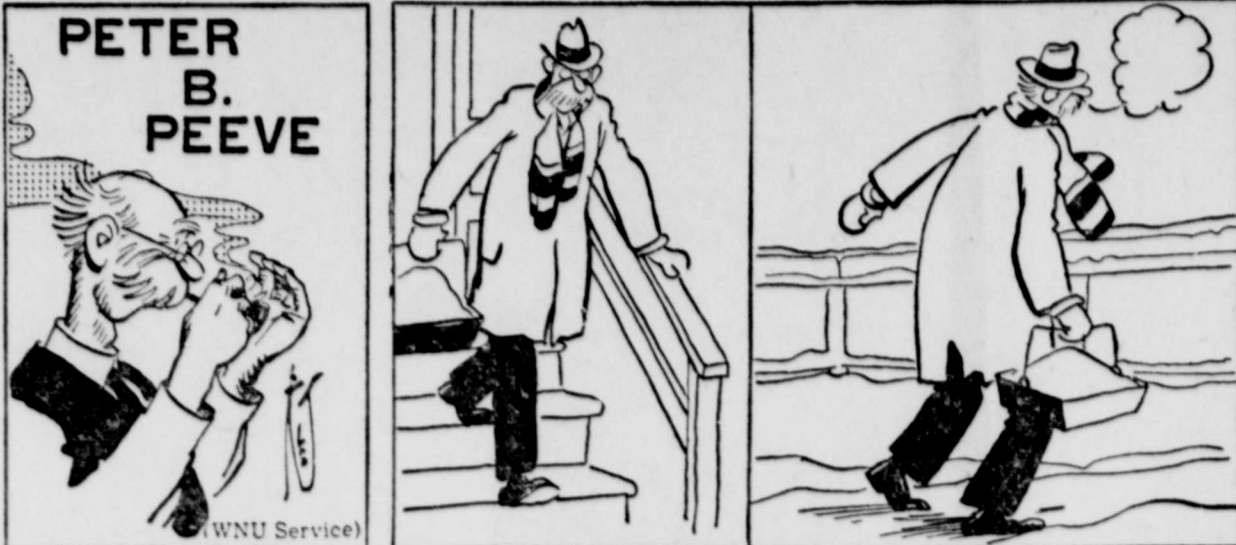
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BUT QUICK
The insurance office was rung up in the early hours of the morning by a very excited woman who poured out her frantic story.
"I want to insure my house," she said. "Can I do it over the phone?"
"I'm afraid not. Perhaps we'd better send a man along."
"I've got to do it immediately. I tell you," came the frantic voice. "The place is on fire."

Round an' a Round
Harry—I got round shouldered on the job last week.
Carrie—That's terrible. What did you do?
Harry—I opened circular letters.

Sure Sedative
Mr. Brown—If the baby won't sleep, bring her to me and I'll sing to her.
Mrs. Brown—It won't work. I've already threatened her with that.

BEAR MARKET
Well You Made It
Wife—I thought the salesman said this was supposed to be a feather bed.
Husband—Well, roll over—it's my turn to sleep on the feather.

Calendar Troubles
Joe—I keep thinking this is Monday.
Moe—Why, it is!
Joe—I know, that's why I keep thinking it is.

HOUSEHOLD CASUALTY
Sam—I saw the doctor going to your house? Who's sick?
Betty—My brother walked through the screen door and strained himself.

Baby Talk
Betty—What did the baby say to the highchair?
Bobby—I give up. What?
Betty—He said: "I'm fed up on you."

Kathleen Norris Says:**When Marriage Goes Stale**

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



She won't face the simple truth that every woman knows in her heart, that this ecstatic flame that is devouring her has a very unstable base of physical passion and flattered vanity.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE other day one of the papers had a little story about a young woman who lost a hundred pounds, much to the improvement of her beauty and health. When someone asked her how she did it she said "I dieted and I fell in love."

Nothing takes off weight like falling in love, or being under the pressure of a terrible grief, because both those emotions are all absorbing. The woman newly in love looks at her food curiously; what is it? Oh, lunch? She tastes it, isn't hungry; she is thinking of nothing but Douglas, whom she will see tomorrow. And if she keeps this up for more than a few days she begins to lose weight.

A delightful way to lose weight, too. Which one of us wouldn't like always to have the dazed, agonizing, delicious, floating and flying sensation that is being in love? Unfortunately it is as baseless an emotion as the sweet drowsiness that envelops the drug-addict. Sense and reason are dulled; anything, everything sounds true to the lover. The stout middle-aged married man believes that the exquisitely pretty eighteen-year-old is madly in love with him; the frustrated wife of 40 listens enraptured to the compliments of a boy of 22. There is no use arguing about it; lovers never hear anything except what they want to hear.

Drifted Apart.
"Please let me put you for your advice a situation that has arisen in my life, and that I want to solve right away for all concerned," writes Phyllis Taylor, a Vassar graduate who lives in Nashville. "I am 33, and have been married to Jack for 11 years. We have two sons, aged nine and six. I adore my boys, and I think that from their manners, health and intelligence you would think me a good mother. Jack is a lawyer, moderately successful; he and I like each other and respect each other, but we have few interests in common. Jack goes to his club every Thursday night, and quite often on some other night about once a week; he likes to go duck-hunting, deer-hunting, fishing, in a very informal way, I mean with a friend or two, camping, or in some little boat they hire for a week-end. The boys chatter at the breakfast table, Jack reads the paper; they chatter at the dinner table, he reads the paper. He is amiable, was very good to my mother, who lived with us until her death six months ago, and will always answer a question interestedly. But we seem to have drifted far apart."

"After Mother's death I went to a neurologist, because I was upset in every way, not sleeping well, depressed. He is a fine man, quiet, 12 years older than I, widowed, with two girls of 14 and 10. He helped me from the first, life became worth living again, and best of all I grew patient with Jack, little things didn't seem to trouble me any more. David, to call him that, had suggested exercise, a diet, really worthwhile reading."

Discovers New Love.
"Two months ago, in his office, we discovered our love for each other, and faced the facts. I was truly amazed, not having realized where I was drifting, or rather being carried by a current too strong for me to resist. David, man-fashion, would have thrown all discretion to the winds in the terrific weeks that followed, when I was in such a state of emotional excitement that I hardly knew what was going on. But I

GREENER FIELDS

It is truer of marriage than of almost anything else, that another's lot inevitably seems better than one's own. The distant fields, you know, always look greener. At close range they rarely are better and frequently are far worse. Phyllis Taylor is regarding the prospect of divorce and remarriage from the safe distance of domestic security. And Kathleen Norris, aware of the pitfalls of change, urges her to cling fast to that security and to make the most of it.

did refuse any capitulation until I could think it all out and decide what was fair. I felt then that our feeling, because of its very violence, might be short-lived, but today it is stronger than ever. David wants me to get a divorce, bring my children to his lonely house, and create for us all a real home again. His little girls are darlings, and although I do not see them much, I know they are devoted to me. David is devoted to my boys, so that the only sufferer in this whole case would be Jack, who has no idea of the situation.

"If I should force myself to be strong enough to sacrifice my own feeling in this matter, I lapse back into the loneliness and stupidity of my old life. I also sacrifice the love of the finest man I have ever known. I rob his daughters of a mother, a woman's influence in the years when they most need it, and I deprive my sons of what is a step up in the social and economic scale. David talks of their college careers, promises them circuses and bicycles, and has already won their small hearts."

"It is wise, it is right, to give up the immediate and great happiness of all of us, merely because this will be a real blow to Jack? Of course it will! He has been taking home, wife, hot dinner, sons, love and consideration for granted; isn't it about time he waked up? His sister is married to his partner in the firm; the natural thing would be for him to live there; he could see the boys whenever he liked, there would be no unpleasantness, and—but I hardly dare tell you how my heart sings at the thought of such a future for me!"

Won't Face the Truth.
Poor Phyllis, having failed to work out personal happiness from the rich store of gifts life has already given her, she is as confident as a child of three that unlimited candy and being allowed to stay up late will be all her heart desires! She doesn't realize the tremendous fight that Jack would put up for his sons; the unpleasantness of it. She doesn't stop to think of the opinion of her friends; the instant sympathy that would turn to Jack, the criticism of her. She won't face the simple truth that every woman knows in her heart, that this ecstatic flame that is devouring her has a very unstable base of physical passion and flattered vanity. Nature is managing the hunger part, that is her business, none of us would be here if it wasn't, and David is supplying the sugar coating. And oh, how sweet flattery is, when it comes in the low voice of an adoring male!

Phyllis must be bewitched indeed if she thinks Jack is going to surrender his sons to the man who broke up his home; woman after woman fondly imagines this, but in the end the boys go to the partner who is in general public opinion the injured one.

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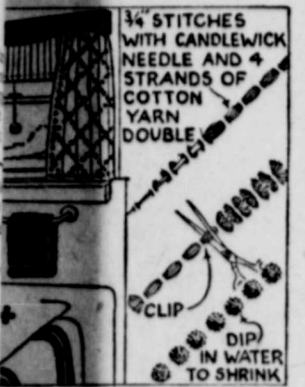
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Next place the material on the table and mark diagonal lines with a yardstick, spacing the lines four inches apart. Then thread a tufting needle with three strands of candlewick and work along these ruled lines, pulling the thread double, as per right. Also, sew the thread in this manner; then clip the thread at lower right angle in water. Spread out the thread but do not iron. Finishing with a rod casing, their

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Remedy for colds, coughs, sniffles, muscle aches, and all the ills that come with them. Demand everywhere. Generous supply 35¢.

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A million or double money back... (text partially obscured)

Use of Reindeer
Estimated 35,000 reindeer turned yearly in Alaska by Indians and Eskimos and clothing.

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ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY

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THE STORY SO FAR: Old Early Bill Cole had known for six months that his days were numbered. Of late he had been up and about each morning earlier than usual, telling some part of his wide-spread acres, the King Cole Ranch, a last adios. It was still half dark one morning as he was walking through his beloved pines, when a rifle shot rang clear through the stillness, and Early Bill felt a stab of pain. Leaning against an old pine he blazed away at a man crashing through the bushes. Then he laughed, for he had shot the man's hat off! Staggering home Early Bill sent Gaucha Ortega, one of his Mexican hands, for "Doc Joe" and the "Judge."

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER II

Doc Joe and the Judge were at the King Cole Ranch almost as soon as the young Mexican. They found four of the ranch hands hanging around the house, scraping dirt with the toes of their top-sid boots, looking as though they didn't mean to look worried. At the sound of speeding hoofs and wheels they jerked up their heads, and one man came out of the house, a small, mahogany-brown man who looked as hard as nails and was harder than he looked. Early Bill's foreman, Cal Roundtree.

"Howdy, gents," he said, and sounded surly as though he resented their coming. "Come on in."

They went in and found old Early Bill sitting in his big chair. He looked more dead than alive.

"You darned old fool," snorted Doc Joe. He put his bag down, took off his coat and rolled up his sleeves. "What did you shoot yourself for? Or, far as that goes, why the hell didn't you do it long ago? Think I like to go skulking all over the country for the likes of you?"

"Howdy—Judge," said the old man, by way of most beautifully ignoring Doc Joe and all his words.

"I've got to get you onto a bed, Bill," said Doc Joe. "I can't get at you right, this way, sitting on a chair."

"I ain't going to bed. Most likely working me over, you're going to kill me anyhow, and if I've got to get murdered I'd like it better sitting up."

"If the old buzzard won't go to bed, Judge, being that superstitious and scared of dying because of the devil waiting to grab him," said Doc Joe, "lend me a hand to leave his old carcass up on this here table. Now, Bill, you come off your high horse and do as I say or I'll bat your brains out."

"If I had any brains, you pill-roller," grumbled Early Bill, "do you think I'd let you put your murdering hands on me?"

The two helped him to stand and with what small aid he could give them, got him stretched out on top of the table. Doc Joe's skillful hands, whether or not murderous, swiftly denuded him from neck to belly-band and removed the make-shift bandage. Then for a time the physician—and there was not a more skilled within riding range of Bald Eagle—kept his tongue in his mouth and gave himself shrewdly to his work.

The Judge stood by, watching in a detached sort of way as though willing enough to stick around in case a hand were needed, but mildly bored. The men outside stood looking in at the open door; only Cal Roundtree came in; he didn't know that he was walking on tip toes.

Sometime later when Early Bill Cole returned to a misty sort of consciousness he made out that he was in his bed, undressed, bound about with what he judged to be a couple of miles of bandage, and stuffed into one of his long-tailed night gowns. At the moment somehow he didn't care.

He had stirred very slightly and on the instant the two old cronies of his popped into his room.

"Well?" he demanded as sharply as he could manage.

"You sure bled like a stuck hawg," Doc Joe told him. "Who shot you, Bill?"

"I wouldn't know, Doc; that's the hell of it. Say! If you boys happen to see a feller wearing a light-colored Stetson with a hole in it—or wearing no hat at all—or one brand new out of the store—But let's take up business before pleasure, as the feller says. Got my come-uppance for certain this trip, huh, Doc?"

"I sort of reckon, Bill," he said, pulling at his lower lip, "that it won't be all-fired long now before this is a better, cleaner world—and me and the Judge will be winning a couple of bets."

"Hmf!" said Early Bill. Then that crooked and somehow endearing old grin of his came back, just a ghost of what it used to be but still there, like a flicker of winter sunlight.

"Might be you lose out yet, you two scums of creation. Might be your horses runs away and breaks your damn necks before I check out!"

Nobody said anything for a little while. Early Bill was resting, Doc Joe stepped out to bring him something to swallow, mostly hot whisky, and the Judge appeared to be taking matters judiciously under advisement. They lifted Early Bill and got his drink down him. Then they had one apiece.

The draft brought the sick and wounded man a flush of strength. He spoke more clearly.

"Squat, you boys, and listen. Me, I'll do the talking."

"First, Doc, let's know where we stand. I need a little time and a site of strength. I'm not going to pop off in a hurry like a candle blown out, am I? I feel pretty good after that drink."

"You're a tough old bird, Bill," said Doc Joe thoughtfully. "If you hadn't been on the skids anyhow, this thing wouldn't have done you in. It's just hurrying things along some. So, there's no rush. Say the word and I can keep boosting you along—th, how do I know? Anyhow, shoot me works and take your time."

"Fair enough and gracias, amijo," said Early Bill. "Here we go."

It was a fairly long, one-sided talk, with Bill Cole now and then orced to silence and rest, and before the conference was over every man of them had taken several drinks. And pretty nearly every time that Doc Joe went for the trunks the Judge got up and went outside, and nearly every time the Judge played Hebe, Doc Joe stepped into the patio.

Fortunately both Doc Joe and the Judge knew pretty well what Early Bill Cole had in mind, though the definite thing the old fellow was going to do had yet to be told. Merely asking into consideration the facts of the case, the whole thing should be simple enough, since it was merely the making of a will. But they saw the old familiar gleam in Early Bill's eyes and were dead sure that right up to the last he was plotting some sort of devilment. Hadn't he said to them on one occa-

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To two old porch-sitters in front of the Bald Eagle Hotel came a young man on horseback. The two, watching everything that went on, smoking their after supper stogies, took stock of him when he first rode into town down at the far end of the street. He rode straight to the hotel, dismounted and approached. He was young and lean and brown and tall. In the saddle he had been loosely graceful; one felt that for all that seeming carelessness in his way of riding, that if his horse had of a sudden sought to leap out from under him he would still have been sitting there in the saddle, confident and vaguely arrogant. Here where men dressed as they pleased, this young man struck a note. From flashy, high-heeled boots to the silk bandana, bright red, around his brown throat and on up to his forty dollar hat, he displayed a touch of elegance. A handsome young dark devil, too, when they saw his face.

"Howdy, gents," he greeted them, and sat on the porch, holding his horse's reins. He removed his hat and ran his fingers through his hair that was inclined toward length, rich darkness and curliness.

Civility returned his greeting. "Howdy," they said.

"I'm a stranger here," he told them. "You look like you belonged here. Maybe you can tell me the way to Bill Cole's ranch?"

They directed him, telling him it was a couple of hours' ride, indicating the short cuts to take on horseback. He said, "Thanks," rolled a cigarette, smoked half of it, tossed the butt into the dust and stood up.

"Only," said Doc Joe, "I don't know as they're wide open for company right now. Bill Cole's sick."

"Sick? Say—What's wrong? Nothing bad, is it?"

"He ain't feeling any too good," said Doc Joe.

The young man eyed him in a penetrating sort of way.

"You might be the doctor?" he judged. And Doc Joe nodded. "Well, all the more reason I should ride along. You see I'm his nephew. My name's Rance Waldron."

Waldron tarried a moment as though thinking some word might be added. When none was forthcoming he swung up into the saddle again, lifting easily and somehow gracefully, a man full of strength and youth and vitality, and rode away.

They watched him out of sight. "Hmf," said the Judge then. "He had a hat," mused Doc Joe. "Yep. Wasn't any hole in it, though."

"Rance Waldron, huh?" brooded Doc Joe. "Do you know, Judge, that old fool Bill Cole has sometimes struck me as a pretty fair judge of folks. This young Waldron, I don't cotton to him much. I don't like the cut of his eye."

"Me neither," agreed the Judge. "I noticed we were both sorry he didn't have a hole in his hat. Let's go get a drink."

"Who's doing this?" Early Bill grunted. "I'm leaving everything I got to young Cody and the Lee girl. He's an upstanding young he-wildcat and she's the cutest trick and the nicest and—well, the sweetest you ever laid eyes on. So they get the works. The whole of the ranch and the whole of the cash. The money's in your bank, Judge, if you haven't stole it yet, anyhow a couple of hundred thousand dollars—about two five now, I reckon, in case the interest hasn't et up all the principal, or you haven't been losing heavy at draw!"

"The Judge, eyeing him, thought, 'He knows what he's talking about.'"

"Now," went on Early Bill, "I've got a job for each one of you horn toads, and I'm paying each one of you a dollar a day and found, high wages for you two. Judge, you go in there and hunker down at the table and write me those two wills. Make 'em just the same, giving, granting and disposing and so forth all I got. In one will, give everything to her. In the other give everything to him. And you date 'em both the same, as of today. You, Doc, you move that old trunk of mine to one side and yank up a couple of loose boards and hand me what you find. Let's go! Wages start when you start getting busy!"

Doc Joe shoved aside a battered old leather trunk, scrambled in the corner, got a couple of loose boards up and after some further scrabbling came up, red-faced with a small iron lock-box in his dusty hands. The box was eighteen inches long, about six inches in the other dimensions, and was provided with two locks, each set about six inches from the end.

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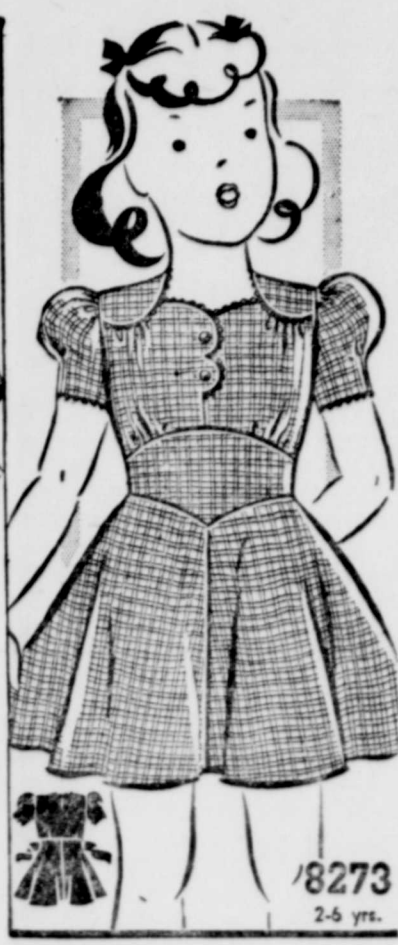
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To oil a door lock, dip key into oil and turn several times in lock.

A few cranberries added to applesauce when cooking will give it a delightfully new and interesting flavor.

If a fruit pie runs out in the oven, sprinkle salt over the spilled juice and the oven will not become filled with smoke.

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The average car owner drove 9,000 miles in 1941, clicked off at the rate of about 6,700 miles a year in 1942 before gasoline rationing was nationalized. Essential driving is now pegged at an average of 5,000 miles annually and the "A" rationing book allows for 2,850 miles of driving a year.

Don't always be content with an "on the wheel" inspection. Have your tires removed from the wheels, spread and closely checked. You'll be surprised what this inspection sometimes shows in the way of internal carcass injuries. Catch them in time and save mileage.

In 1941 a total new supply of rubber amounting to 1,441,000 tons, 310,000 or 21% consisted of reclaimed rubber.

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:-: About People You Know :-:

Bluebonnet Garden Club meets with Mrs. Wiley Bloxom Jan. 12.

Tre-Zur brassieres in all sizes at Opall's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dodson were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Loy Nichols, city manager, was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Miss Lillie H. Stradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stradley, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Zephra Michael of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Norman Brittain and sons returned home the first of the week from California, where they visited Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brittain for several weeks.

Miss Louise McKenney returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Artie Whitesides Sunday after spending the holidays visiting her parents, in Oklahoma City.

Marjorie Hill returned to her home in Denton Sunday after spending several days visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Bruce C. Coates visited her band in Barksdale, Calif., during the holidays and returned Sunday to resume her duties as a faculty member in the Burk Burnett schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Majors spent Monday in Dallas. They were accompanied by their daughter, Jonita as far as Dallas where she went by train to Austin to resume studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teal are repairing and completely remodeling their home on Fourth Street. The work began the first of this week.

B. H. Alexander, Jr., a student at N.T.S.T.C., at Denton, returned to his studies Monday after spending the holiday season with his parents.

B. H. Alexander was a business visitor in Dallas Monday. He visited the main office of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., of which he is their local agent. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Turner and family spent Sunday in Seymour, visiting the A. C. Harris family. Betty Jean Turner returned home with them after a week's visit with Wanda Jane Harris.

Mrs. C. I. Jennings and boys of Corpus Christi are visiting with Mrs. Jennings' mother, Mrs. F. R. Knauth and other relatives.

Mrs. Gilbert E. Kress, formerly Miss Ninnette Buzbee left Sunday for Columbia, South Carolina, to join her husband who is stationed there.

Eight Methodist Preachers Moved During Last Week

After serving 4 years at Electra, Rev. T. L. Huffstutler moved to Brooklyn Ave., Dallas the last of October. In about three weeks he died very suddenly. Brother Huffstutler went into the Chaplaincy from Burk Burnett in 1917. Thomas Hardy, who was serving his fifth year at Pleasant Mound was transferred to Brooklyn Ave. Rev. L. C. Hagard, who pastored at Burk Burnett in 1934-36, moved from Farmersville to Pleasant Mound. Rev. Roy Anderson moved from Grand Prairie to Farmersville. Rev. Leroy Messingale, who was serving in his fourth year, moved from Lancaster Ave. to Grand Prairie. Lancaster Ave. is to be filled later.

Rev. Luther Nelson entered the Chaplaincy and Rev. L. W. Shivers was moved from Lone Oak to Forney. Rev. C. E. Deskins moved from Bailey to Lone Oak. Rev. E. Porter from Collinsville to Bailey and Collinsville is to be supplied by a Theological Student from S.M.U.

It is becoming more and more the custom in Methodism to fill vacancies as they occur during the year. Frequently the moves made at the Conference session give little opportunity for promotions, but in many cases the vacancies that are filled during the year give good promotions to the men who are appointed to them. It is the custom to give these moves to the men who have served several years in their present appointment.

A number of men are awaiting call to the Chaplaincy and Lancaster Ave. will probably not be filled until other appointments are open.

Eight Farm Machine Permits Granted

Permits for the purchase of eight items of farm machinery and hardware were granted by the Wichita County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee at a meeting Thursday. Chairman W. H. Kiel announced.

Permits were granted the following: Wichita Falls State Hospital, manure spreader; William Fisher, Wichita Falls, grain binder; J. H. Jones, Iowa Park, hammer mill; H. A. Mills, Wichita Falls, tractor and disc harrow; Joe M. Slama, Burk Burnett, five miles of wire hog fence; Fred Parks, Burk Burnett, two-row cultivator and power line, and R. J. Dunham, Burk Burnett, three-bottom plow.

Another healthy thing about breathing through the nose is that it helps you to keep your mouth shut.



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By Anne Goode

As we go into our second year of war, here are predictions of Washington authorities and economics experts for 1943:

Living cost will rise 6 per cent. Food will be most responsible. There'll be a stiff increase in your taxes. Larger personal exemptions may help ease the strain.

Clothing will tend to standardization. . . . Lighter shades will predominate (greens, yellows scarce). There'll be a switch to grainier diets—macaroni, noodles, bread—as staple foods become scarcer.

On the rationed list: Most foods (bread and cereals excepted), wool clothing, shoes; we will be conserving our footwear by giving 'em the ol' shininol with dime bottles of self-shining wax-liquid.

Butter and other dairy products will face rationing; there will be a swing to margarine for table and kitchen use; housewives will find the modern product made of vegetable oils and skim milk, with Vitamin A added.

Scarities: Baby carriages, bedding and mattresses, bicycles, cutlery, domestic cooking ranges, jewelry, kitchen utensils, sewing machines, musical instruments, razors, electric lamps and shades.

Has-beens: Some cosmetics, a girdle (with as much rubber as you'd like), nylon hose, silk hose.

Farmers will be asked not to grow such "non-essentials" as cantaloupe, cucumbers and cauliflower. There'll be others added to the list.

It's unwarranted optimism, the experts say, to think war will be over before next December. Military experts still talk of several years of fighting.

Chemical experts say improved dyes make this a safer war for American soldiers. Uniforms will retain their protective color despite tropical sunlight and rain.

As to coffee rationing, we're still the envy of Europeans. It's one-day here—but the Belgians (if they're lucky) get 10 cups of chicory a month; Danes get about seven cups each 30 days; French working the "black market" might get a "real" cup every 10 days.

County Can Save Steel for 6,751 Machine Guns

HOUSEWIVES ARE URGED TO BUY FRESH FOODS TO CONSERVE CAN-METAL FOR VITAL WAR NEEDS

Wichita County housewives can save enough steel for 6,751 machine guns simply by replacing one can of fruits or vegetables a week during the next year with fresh or home-packed produce, a leading food distributor estimated today.

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Dehydrated foods, mainstay of the Army, Navy and lend-lease, are being tested on the home market. Dried skim milk (23 cents per pound package) and dehydrated bananas being sold in N. Y. stores.

We women are the most promising source to meet needs for 3 to 5 million more workers for war industries. Latest West Coast news is that women have already taken their places alongside men as waterfront workers! Others are carloaders.

Washington predicts a last fling for the buying public before war completely dominates civilian life. Now most commodities are available. Present stocks won't last long. War workers will splurge. Leading department stores report demand for solid silver, high priced furs and jewels.

It's an A plus for the women workers at the Pitcairn Yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad for their foremen. They're willing, careful, steady and don't lay off as much as men! They work eight hours a day or night and make from 55 to 72 cents an hour. Wear slacks or overalls. Load freight cars, clean shops, help mechanics, etc.

Horse meat, Federal inspected, may appear soon on many markets. Already is being sold in Boston. Much like beef in appearance, it should be similarly prepared. Steaks are about 35 to 50 cents per pound, roasting meat about 25 to 50 cents.

Hawaiian children of the embattled territory now leave class rooms for a day of emergency work. Many help in pineapple fields.

Better make no mistakes! WPB says no more craters on pencils. . . . And be in the right! Buy more war bonds and stamps! Then buy some more! !

"This substitution urged by the War Production Board, will not only save steel but also conserve food by using extra supplies of fresh produce made available by increased production, canning restrictions and reduced storage facilities," according to Earl R. French, marketing director of A. & P.'s produce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Company.

A number two "tin" can average 235 pounds of steel plus a small amount of tin, and a single family can save 122 pounds of steel in a year by the can-a-week reduction, French said. Thus Wichita County's 19,369 families can save 236,201 pounds of steel, enough to make 6,751 thirty-calibre machine guns, each requiring 35 pounds of steel for manufacture, he pointed out.

"Reduced buying of canned products doesn't mean reducing food consumption. Housewives can balance their family diets by serving more fresh produce, and our records show that many families are already doing this. American farmers last year moved 142,372 carlots of fresh fruits and vegetables to consumers through the Atlantic Commission Company, 10 per cent more than in 1940 and an all-time high record, and present indications are that they will move as much or more this year," French said.

The program would save 20,594,954 pounds of steel if carried out by all of Texas' 1,688,111 families, it has brought out. On a national basis, America's 31,000,000 families save enough steel to make 5,000 medium tanks, or 38 Liberty freight ships, and enough tin for 360,000 75mm. howitzers.

SHED, NOT BED

A grade teacher at Pueblo, Colo., sent her boys to bring in some scrap after a man called and said he had an old bed to donate to the collection. Hours later the seventh grade students came back lugging piles of corrugated iron. "It wasn't a bed; it was a shed he wanted to donate," they explained.

Weigh well any extra hard knocks you get. It might be opportunity.

Star to Print Series of Tax Return Articles

This is the first in a series of articles prepared by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and contains valuable information concerning the income and tax problems of prospective taxpayers.

WHAT IS INCOME TAX?

The federal income tax is, as the name implies a tax levied upon incomes, and it is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income, for Federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's services, whether the compensation be in money or in goods or other services; it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce in the case of a farmer; income from investments; profit from business operations; and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemption are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the number of persons receiving income have until recently been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated 55 million persons in this country who received income in one form or another during the calendar year 1941, only some 26 million persons were required to file Federal income tax returns for that year, while of these same 26 million, more than 9 million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the Federal income tax than before, and for the calendar year 1942, it is estimated that more than 35 million persons will file Federal income tax returns. To the large number of persons now subject to the Federal income tax, who have never reported income before for Federal tax purposes, an understanding of the law and applicable regulations is of prime importance.

An income tax return is a declaration on the part of the taxpayer of his total taxable income for the year, together with the various deductions, exemptions, and credits to which he is entitled. It is in reliance upon voluntary disclosure, and the integrity of taxpayers generally, that the cost of administration of the income tax can be kept at a minimum. Though the return is a voluntary statement, any person who willfully makes a return which he does not believe to be true and correct in every material matter is subject to the penalties provided by law.

The first requirement of the law is the filing of an appropriate return. For individuals generally, this must be done by March 15 following the end of the calendar year. The return must be filed with the appropriate Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the person making the return.

Under the present law every single person, and every married person not living with husband or wife, having a total income (earnings, together with other income) of \$500 or more, and married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, who have an aggregate income (total earnings of both husband and wife, together with other income) of \$1200 or more, regardless of the amount of net income, must file a return.

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Need Quality, Quantity in Vital 1943 War Foods

America's farmers must keep an eye on the quality of their cream while they strive to produce the huge quantity of butterfat asked of them for the war effort during the new year of 1943. H. C. Darger, coordinator of the National Cream Quality Program, Chicago, states in a message received by G. R. McNeil, Wichita County agricultural agent.

Mr. Darger's message was sent in connection with the scheduled observance throughout the county and country on Tuesday, January 12 of Farm Mobilization Day proclaimed by President Roosevelt with the object of "ensuring for the year 1943 the maximum production of vital foods."

"Failure by many farmers to safeguard quality may result in cream so bad that state and federal laws will not permit its use for making butter—a true Victory food," Mr. Darger writes. "During 1942 an estimated 30 to 50 million pounds of cream—enough to make more than a thousand carloads of butter—had to be rejected by creameries and cream buyers as unfit. In addition, huge quantities of finished butter were seized and condemned because made of poor cream that had 'gotten by'. This represents not only the loss of valuable foodstuffs badly needed by our armed forces but also a loss of many millions of dollars to the farmers whose labor went into the production of this large volume of unacceptable cream. To the extent that we are able to whittle down the amount of poor and rejected cream mentioned, the 1943 food job will be made easier."

In his message, Mr. Darger calls attention to several facts on milk separation which hold the possibility of substantial increases in the production of cream and butter even with our present cow population.

"Farmers using outdated water dilution, deep-setting and similar methods of separation lose fully 2 per cent of their butterfat in the skim milk, in comparison with only one-half of one per cent loss shown by good mechanical separators," he states. "On the other hand, a mechanical separator not kept in efficient working condition can also be a cream thief of the first order. Cow-test association records reveal that losses of anywhere from 4 ounces to several pounds of butter per day are not uncommon on farms having poorly functioning mechanical separators, the majority of which could be quickly restored to efficient operation. There are also the totally unnecessary losses resulting from failure of many farmers to separate their milk immediately after milking, while it is still warm. Separated at a temperature of 90 degrees, 125 pounds of milk will yield about five pounds of butterfat. But the same amount of milk separated at 60 degrees will deliver less than four pounds of butterfat, the balance running off with the skim milk. This is equal to cutting a five-cow down to four cows."

CHIMES MEAN SOMETHING

The sound of chimes on the University of Washington campus in Seattle, at noon-time indicates loss of another Jap plane or ship. As each chime rings out, university students drop a penny into "chimes collection boxes" to go for purchasing of an army jeep.

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