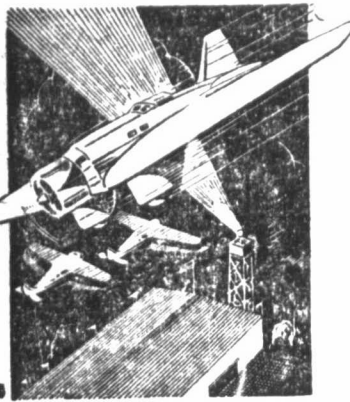




B E A M

By J. W. King, Sr.

The United States of America is at war with the Japanese Empire. The war declaration was made by Congress Monday about noon only a few minutes after President Roosevelt had reported to a joint session that Japan had attacked United States possessions, killed American citizens and destroyed American property even while their ambassadors were talking peace in Washington.

The Japs attacked Honolulu and Pearl Harbor early Sunday morning without warning. The attack was ruthless and came as a stab in the back as Uncle Sam extended his hand in peaceful negotiations. It was a dastardly deed designed to take those U. S. outposts in the Pacific completely by surprise.

President Roosevelt has been urging Congress and the nation as a whole for a long time to prepare for just such an emergency but there were some who thought the danger was too far away and consequently this nation is not as well prepared for the great struggle as it might have been. Now that the nation is at war the people are united and will put forth every effort to assist in winning the conflict. There may be some among us, however, who are in sympathy with the enemy and will try in every way possible to obstruct preparations. Every one of us who love the American way of life should be on the alert for such people and report them immediately to the proper authorities.

No formal declaration of war has been made against Germany and Italy as yet but we believe such action will be taken soon. Those nations have shown themselves as ruthless as Japan and we may well look for a stab in the back from them at any time. Germany has set out to dominate the world and unless we of America want to live under such heinous rulers as are produced by Germany we had better exert ourselves and make every effort and sacrifice necessary to whip those devils until they can never again rise up as a nation.

Food and plenty of it will play a great part in winning this war. Here in Loraine we have a cheese factory that can supply hundreds of pounds of cheese and it might be an object of sabotage. Let us be on the alert and not let it happen.

Winning the war is not going to be easy. It will take the combined efforts of all of us at whatever task we can do. And there is one thing most of us can do—buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps—all we can.

The B. P. W. Club of Roscoe has extended an invitation to Loraine people to come to Roscoe Saturday afternoon at three o'clock to witness and take part in a Santa Claus parade there. The Loraine High School Band has been invited to participate in the parade but as yet the invitation has not been accepted. Some Loraine people may go to Roscoe Saturday but our guess is that the Pot of Gold attraction here in Loraine will be more attractive to most of them.

ATTENTION! WOMEN OF LORLAINE AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

To the women of Loraine and surrounding communities, we have many boys that have been and will be called to service. You may not be directly involved but some Mother's Son is defending our country. Red Cross Sewing is essential! Do you realize that all neighboring towns have been cutting and sewing garments every week the past year and Loraine has done the smallest amount in Mitchell County according to its size. Only 42 garments have been completed.

So many have been asked, gave excuses or refused. Loraine has a reputation for doing her part well, but she has failed in the past to do her part of the quota in the Red Cross Sewing. What will you do in the future? That will assist in the defense of our country—Are you helping?

NOTICE—Our shipments on Radios have been held up for the past thirty days. Still have a very good assortment on hand. Hutchins & Hall Drugs. adv.

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Ten Selectees Sent To El Paso Monday

Ten selectees to report to Fort Bliss, El Paso, on December 8 to fill Mitchell County's quota for that date were announced this week by the local draft board as follows.

Lester K. Mote and David James Draper, Colorado City; Woodrow Edison Thomas and Jim Jones, Jr. of Route 1 Colorado City; L. G. Walker, Jr., Route 3 Loraine; Henry Orval Tidwell, Route 1 Loraine; Sidney Worland Wagner, Route 1, Westbrook; Henry Tartar, Sweetwater; Rex E. Gilbreath Jr., Oklahoma City.

Sixteen Mitchell county selectees are due to report in Dallas on December 16 for army physical examinations and the ones accepted will report at Camp Wolters on Jan. 13.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning the church will take the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Come prepared to contribute all you can. Let everyone make a list of God's gift to us when he gave the love gift wrapped in swaddling clothes. Gifts too numerous to mention. The story of "The Unexpected Christmas Guest" will be given.

The pageant is progressing nicely. Friday evening the entire cast will meet at the church for rehearsal—be sure and come.

The theme of the Sunday morning message was "The Church," a discussion of its purpose and place here on earth, and the careless attitude that some of the Christians take.

We are blessed with consecrated and capable pastor—Wake Up! Baptists, support him with your prayers and attendance. We have Sunday school at ten A. M. and church services at Eleven A. M. and 7:15 P. M. A hearty welcome is extended to all visitors.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 21, at 7:15 P. M. a Christmas service of song and story "A Christmas Candle" will be presented at the Methodist Church.

All departments of the church school will be represented. Special decorations will add to the beauty of the setting. The music is being directed by Mrs. Bill Martin and general arrangements by Mrs. E. C. Raney.

Some of the best talent of this community will have special parts in the service. The public is invited.

AL SIMMONS ELECTED CHIEF McMURRY

Al Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Simmons, of Loraine, was unanimously elected Chief McMurry. Chief McMurry is the highest honor that any student in the college can be awarded.

Honors and office given to him during his four years in McMurry are president of the senior class, vice president of I. H. R. and president of the Indianhead Association this year. He was one of the most valuable members of the football squad this year. Injuries prevented his participation in football last year but he was still able to letter as a sophomore and senior.

As a member of the junior class he was vice president and for three years he has been a member of the I. H. R. boys social organization.

Al's favorite sport is baseball. He has been an outfield player and reserve pitcher on the McMurry squad. He is majoring in Business Administration and is a senior this year.

Mrs. Annie Jarratt, Mrs. Marion Mahon, and Mrs. Frank Crown over spent Friday in the home of Mrs. H. M. Gathing at Roscoe.

E. B. Hale brought two turkeys to the News office Saturday that were the largest we have seen. One of them weighed five pounds and measured 21 inches around. The other weighed four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bodine of Midland were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chancel Gunn in Sweetwater Monday.

Do You Have A Title To Your Car

Do you have a car? If you do, have it titled to your car? If you do not have it titled to your car, you are not getting one before you get your car in 1942. A title to your car is a piece of paper that is essential to you.

MAHON VOTED FOR TO PREVENT DEFENSE STRIKES

In a report from Representative George Mahon states that he voted for legislation designed to prevent defense strikes which passed the House last week. Mahon for months has advocated action by the House and Congress against strikes and delays in defense production.

Everyone can do something, and you may say what can I do? but if you will look around you will find something you can do, if it is only to give your moral support.

Lets all put our shoulders to the wheel and push, and never look back until the job is done, and never let it be said we stood idly by and watched the stars and stripes be trampled in the dust.

It is a big job, but it can be done if we will all get in there and do our best and have the same grit that our forefathers had in making this country the land of the free and the home of the brave. We must protect the great privileges we enjoy by living in this, the greatest country under the sun.

Can your government depend on you? Very respectfully, J. C. Hall, Mayor of Loraine, Texas

COMMUNITY SINGING AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Tom F. Finley, president, announced Wednesday that the regular community singing will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Several special numbers are expected. All lovers of good singing are invited to attend.

WILLING WORKERS MEET

The Willing Workers S. S. class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Wiley Walker Thursday, December 5, with Mrs. Drew Givens as co-hostess.

A very interesting devotional on self discipline in a Christian's life was brought to the class by Mrs. Ed Williams. The scripture was taken from Job 36:10. Prayer was led by Mrs. Lily Bennett.

The president, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, presided at the business session. Mrs. Raney was elected teacher of the class to fill the place vacated by Mrs. Shewbert. Mrs. W. R. Martin was elected substitute teacher. The class voted to sponsor a bazaar Saturday, December 20. The sales will consist of foods, candy, etc.

The annual Christmas tree and party will be held this year December 18 in the gymnasium. At the social hour Mrs. Givens conducted the games. Sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, olives, pickles and spiced hot punch were served to fourteen members.

George Mahoney has completed his training course in the Marines at San Diego, California, and has been at home for several days visiting his parents awaiting notification of placement.

J. H. Neil was in Dallas Monday on business.

Mrs. Chancel Gunn Buried Monday

The death of Mrs. Chancel Gunn, 64, of Loraine, Texas, occurred here about four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gunn was born July 18, 1876, in Franklin County, Illinois.

She was married to Chancel Gunn, who preceded her in death on January 6, 1939. She was the mother of nine children, three of whom are deceased.

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Farmers To Vote on Cotton Quota Sat.

Farmers of the United States will vote Saturday on whether or not to continue the government cotton acreage reductions in 1942.

The vote will be taken on a six-day basis.

Through Saturday of this week The News is authorized to take subscriptions to the Abilene Reporter-News at the old rate of \$4.95 and each subscriber will get the paper seven days a week. After Saturday the price will be \$5.95 so even though your time will not expire to the paper until January you will save a dollar by turning in your subscription to us Saturday. The Mitchell County News and the Reporter-News remains at the same price, \$5.45 until Saturday. After Saturday the price for both papers will be \$6.45.

GOVERNOR ASKS HELP PROCURING MORE AVIATION CADETS FOR ARMY

Governor Coke Stevenson has called on the citizens of the State of Texas for their assistance and cooperation the week of December 14th to 20th for the furtherance of procuring Aviation Cadets for the U. S. Army.

The following proclamation has been issued:

PROCLAMATION by the Governor of The State of Texas To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, the State and people of Texas have always cooperated with the United States Army in its efforts to develop and maintain a strong and efficient military force;

AND WHEREAS, the United States Army has recently announced its plan to increase the number of Aviation Cadets to be trained in the State of Texas;

AND WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Texas to support the United States Army in its efforts to develop and maintain a strong and efficient military force;

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Father of Local Men Buried In Comanche

Mr. Walker, 95 father of (foot) Walker died at his home in Comanche at 3:40 A. M. on December 4, 1941 after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Walker was born May 16, 1846 in Franklin County, Illinois, and at the time of his death was 95 years, 6 months and 19 days of age. He was married to Nancy C. Ray in Lamar County Texas, November 1, 1873, who preceded him in death on January 6, 1939. He was the father of nine children, three of whom are deceased.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Church of Christ for fifty years and was an elder in the church for more than 45 years. In 1901 he moved into his present home and there was no church in the community so he conducted worship in his home for some time. Later he erected a brush arbor in front of his home where services were held. In 1910 he organized the church now known as Center Point.

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I-NEED YOUR HELP!



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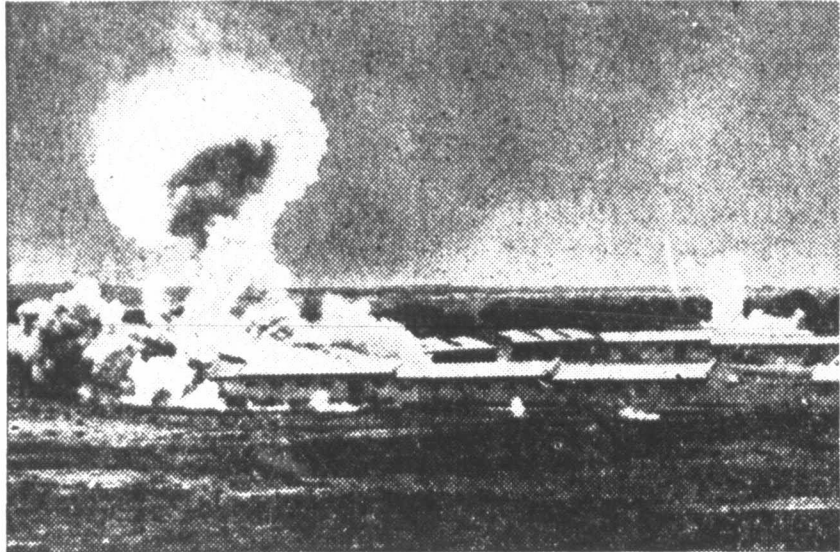
Doyle Mathers is a Freshman student; Al Simmons is a Senior student; Johnny Walker was a Sophomore, but is now in the army.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Rome Discloses Plot to Kill Mussolini As Part of Widespread Revolt Plans; Soviet Claims Gains in Bitter Fighting; Nazis Stall British Campaign in Libya

(EDITOR'S NOTE:—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



This air view made from a British bombing plane shows the result of aerial bomb hits on enemy barracks near Mellaha, Tripoli, during a fierce raid that preceded the British push into Libya. The attack was carried out by planes which flew close to roof-height of the buildings.

ROME:

Admits Revolt

With an air of having quelled the whole thing, official Rome had admitted that ever since the start of the war there has been a huge fifth column organization busily engaged in sabotage of the nation's war effort.

Sixty of the leaders had already been arrested and tried, it was reported and at least one plot to assassinate Mussolini had been quelled.

Official Rome accused Britain and Russia of sponsoring the group, of financing it and directing it.

Of chief interest was the fact that it was centered in Trieste, center of the largest Italian industrial concentration, and that much of its activity had been the blowing up of munitions factories.

Though it was claimed that 60 leaders had been arrested, the Stefani report stated that 11 actual perpetrators of many of the outrages were still at large.

Listed as taken from the plotters were 450 pounds of high explosives, 149 hand grenades, 75 incendiary bombs, two machine guns, 85 revolvers, rapid-fire pistols and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

Though the report was confirmatory in many respects of previous stories of revolt and terrorism in Italy, many observers wondered chiefly at the purpose in making an official disclosure of the facts of the trial at Trieste.

BRITAIN:

Libyan Drive

The British in Libya, basing their general tactic on a split-up of the German mechanized divisions into two parts, met their first setback when General Rommel's Fifteenth, "fighting recklessly and ferociously," according to the London communications, succeeded in reuniting.

Fortunately for the British, the union was formed inside the general trap on the Libyan "hump." And the royal navy rapidly rushed reinforcements ashore to the armies battling on land, making landings successfully at several points on the coast.

British spokesmen at Cairo regarded the incident of the junction of the German forces simply as "one of the downs in an up-and-down fight," said the imperial troops had not lost their confidence nor their initiative, and that British mechanized forces and airplanes still were dominating the fighting.

He said: "In this fluid battle which had raged on the main front with fluctuations over an area of more than 1,600 square miles for many days, the center of gravity has altered almost daily as our or the enemy's main tank concentrations massed for attack or counter-attack."

That was as clear a picture as it was possible to obtain. It was not, however, immediately discernible from the war maps where Berlin, still worried over the situation, but a little more confident, had anything to cheer about yet.

STRIKE:

Rail Settlement

President Roosevelt disclosed details of the settlement which had averted the rail strike of 1,200,000 members of the brotherhoods and had resulted in an estimated pay increase of \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

The basic pay of 350,000 operating employees was raised 75 cents a day. The base pay of 850,000 non-operating workers was raised 80 cents a day.

Both were made retroactive to September 1 on a partial basis of these raises.

The extra wages to be paid out under the retroactive agreement will be approximately \$67,000,000, or about \$22,500,000 a month.

Following December 1 the rates of pay, however, were to be increased about \$25,000,000 a month, most observers figured.

RUSSIAN:

Victory Develops

The Russian communiques had developed the extent of the Red army's outstanding victory of the war around Rostov, and finally had claimed that General Von Kleist's forces were fleeing from Timoshenko's armies right into a Soviet trap.

Germany, admitting the retreat in the southern central front, had sought to belittle it as a mere "diversion" attack, and concentrated its interest on the holes its forces were punching in the Moscow defense ring.

Kuibyshev declared that the shattered remnants of Von Kleist's army was fleeing westward along the northern shore of the Sea of Azov, and that between it and escape was another large Russian force which presumably had struck southward from Kharkov, and whose cutoff of the German supply line was not only hampering retreat but meant eventual annihilation of the armies unless they could escape by sea.

JAPAN:

Exchange

President Roosevelt, attempting to clarify the Japanese issue, formally had placed before the Nipponese government a demand that it explain why Japan had sent so many military, naval and air forces into Indo-China, probably a jumping off place for an attack on Thailand or the Burma road, perhaps both.

The President did not consider this demand an ultimatum.

At the time the Japanese reply to the President's request was being handed to the state department in Washington, Japanese newspapers indicated that the steady rise of resentment against U. S. interference in Far Eastern affairs was continuing. From Singapore came word that ships had been ordered to that point to remove Japanese nationals from British and Dutch possessions in that area. The situation in the Pacific was getting more critical daily.

President Roosevelt, in his press conference at which he discussed his action, stressed that the demand was to a friendly nation with whom the United States was at peace and hoped to remain that way.

But, he added, he had been disturbed by reports of the large military concentrations already in Indo-China, and by further reports that additional forces of all kinds, military, naval and air which recently had been sent there had exceeded the numbers agreed to by the Vichy government, which had submitted under duress.

On top of this, he said, there were reports that Japan was now sending to Indo-China reinforcements many times the numbers already on hand.

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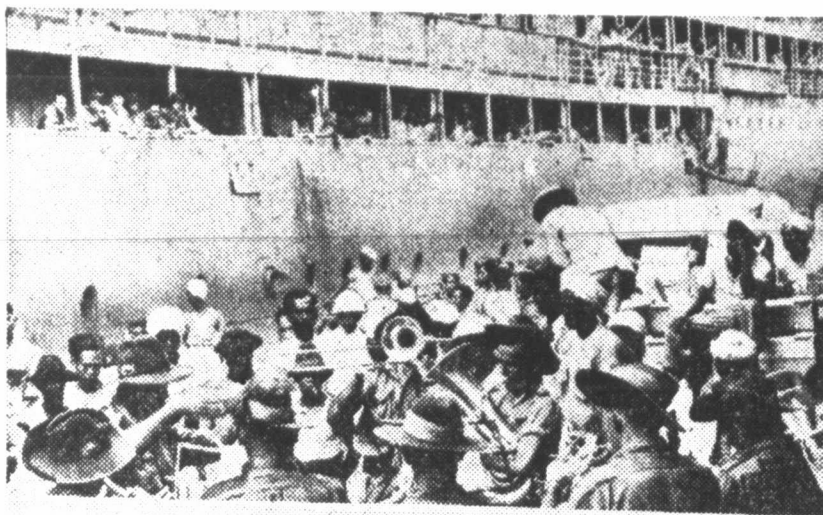
Tokyo: Telling the people to be ready for anything, the press informed Japanese that the British were about to invade Thailand—usual Axis prelude to an invasion by its own forces.

Cleveland: The first rivetless all-welded tank was to be turned out this month at a factory here. The new tank will be called the M-4.

Chicago: A great city gave an outstanding welcome to the Sun, new morning newspaper, published by Marshall Field III with more pre-publication fanfare than had ever greeted the formation of a newspaper.

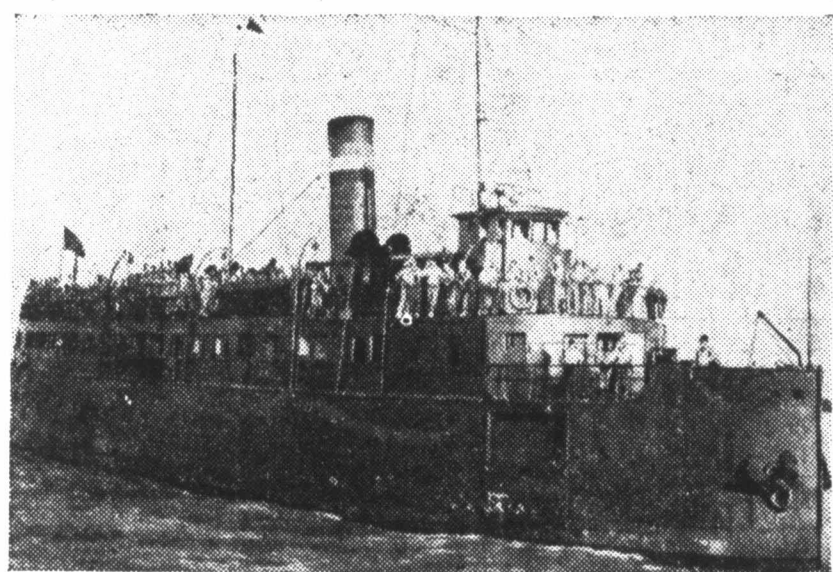
London: The British passenger ship Meriones, trapped when grounded off the English coast, was located by Nazi airplanes and swiftly destroyed by bombs. Some of its cargo had been salvaged before the bombing started.

Singapore Prepares for 'Showdown'



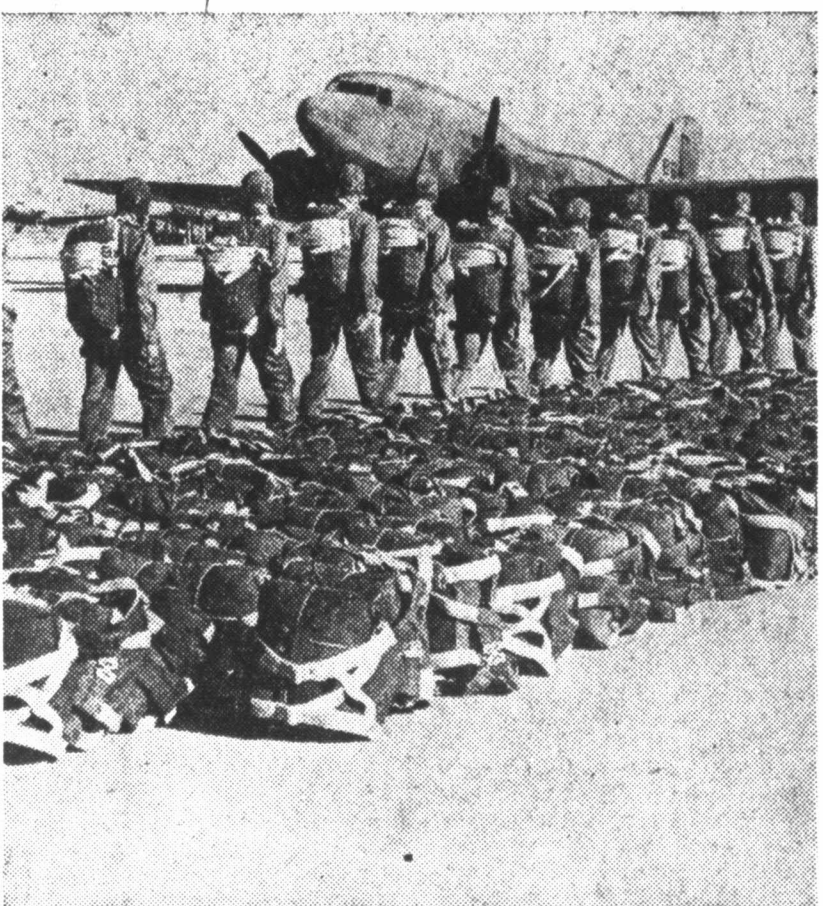
When a new British fleet, headed by H.M.S. Prince of Wales, breezed into Singapore, there was plenty of excitement. Above you see a transport unloading its cargo of Australians and New Zealanders in the port. Below: Australian and British cadets laying a bridge across a narrow creek during "invasion maneuvers" near Singapore.

American Troops Arrive in Dutch Guiana



First picture of American troops occupying Dutch Guiana. The photo shows the American army transport arriving at Paramaribo, Surinam. The troops were ordered into this territory by President Roosevelt to protect 60 per cent of America's bauxite ore for making aluminum, which comes from Dutch Guiana.

Paratroops Going Up to Come Down



Members of a U. S. army parachute battalion are shown walking past a great collection of parachutes on their way to the big C-53 troop transport in which they were taken aloft for an attack on an "enemy airport" during the war games in the Carolinas. The "umbrella men" proved their mettle by taking objectives to which they were assigned—just another day, in the life of the paratroops.

Leaders Discuss Vital Labor Questions



Congressional leaders and departmental heads who were called to the White House by the President for a discussion on labor legislation. Shown as they arrived are I. to r., Rep. John McCormack, house majority leader; Rep. E. E. Cox of Georgia; speaker of the house Sam Rayburn of Texas; and Rep. Joseph Martin Jr., house minority leader.

'Mercy Killer'



Mrs. Edith Reichert, 24, of Brooklyn, N. Y., shown during questioning by police following the slaying of her brother, George Horne, 26, a mental patient at Kings Park state hospital. According to State Police Sergeant John J. Lawson, Mrs. Reichert wept and said "I couldn't see him suffering like that for the rest of his life."

Grand Champion



Grand champion of the sixteenth annual Great Western Live-Stock show held in Los Angeles. He's Guttridge Hickory, an 865-pound Aberdeen-Angus, owned by S. Guttridge, Prairie City, Ore.

New Mexican Envoy



President Franklin D. Roosevelt has nominated George S. Messersmith, ambassador to Cuba (shown above) to be the new ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Messersmith, a "career diplomat," will succeed Joseph Daniels, and will take up his new duties early next year when the retirement of Mr. Daniels becomes effective.

Woman M. P. Arrives



Mrs. Beatrice Rathbone, member of Britain's parliament, has her baggage inspected as she arrives in New Jersey. Her children have been staying here "for the duration."

Washington Digest

British Libyan Campaign Tests New U. S. Tanks

Superior Type of Mechanized Units Developed; 'Sea Otter,' Powered by Automobile Engines, to Be Used as Cargo Vessels.



By BAUKHAGE

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Is this statement true or false? "A popular military song now being widely sung has in it a line to the triumphs of American soldiers in Africa."

The answer is "true." But do not be alarmed, the song is the hymn of the United States marines and the line is: "From the shores of Tripoli." It refers to our fight with the Barbary pirates in 1801. Nevertheless, the United States army is now celebrating another American triumph of arms in Africa—not human arms but tanks. Whether the British can drive those tanks to victory against one of Germany's foremost generals is another matter, but the superiority of our little 13-ton iron wagons in the early engagements of this British offensive is evidence, military experts say, that the United States still has the mechanical genius that can outmatch any in the world.

I have just talked with a high officer who has served with America's new first armored division. He says that America has a mechanized army in the making that will be superior to any Hitler can produce. This officer credits our success to an old American characteristic which some people were afraid had run to seed in this push-button age; the ability to do things with our hands.

"The new army," said the officer, "is developing the finest set of mechanical experts I ever saw. Americans are natural mechanics and it is coming out as a result of the training of our motorized units."

When the army laid aside "May West," the heavy tank the United States built first, and concentrated on the smaller and far more mobile 13-ton unit mounted with a 37-mm. gun, many people wondered if it could stand up against the heavier German tanks with their much higher caliber weapons. In the first week's fighting in the present offensive in Libya the American creation proved superior. The anti-tank gun it carries because of their high muzzle velocity have a greater penetrating power than the Germans' heavier guns.

But the superior mechanical integrity, the greater speed, and the other qualities that go into the American product are only half the battle. Just as horses have to be watered and fed, so tanks must be cared for. Maintenance is a vital factor. And this is where the mechanical genius of the individual is important. When a tank division rolls out, tools, spare parts, machinery must follow after. And the American ordinance unit, really a rolling machine shop, which moves in the wake of the mobile units, is able to make any repairs short of those requiring the equipment of an arsenal.

At home, American motorized units have been submitted to all practical endurance tests in the field that they would have to meet in battle except being shot at in action. Now, thanks to the fact that the British in Africa are using American tanks, they are getting the necessary final test without risking American lives.

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commander, and Warren Nobel, an automotive engineer. The idea was to build a small cargo boat to be driven by automobile engines to help get lend-lease supplies across the Atlantic.

In addition to making the wheels go round, these were the problems to be faced in such an undertaking:

1. Speed in construction.
2. Method of building and use of material which would avoid use of over-taxed shipyards and an under-supply of expert shipbuilders.

3. Material which could be obtained from small mills not now busy.

4. Low cost.

As to design, the ships had to be of shallow draft and producible in large numbers, so that the loss of one would mean small losses in material and manpower.

'Otter' Passes Tests
Weaver Associates took the job and produced the sleek "Sea Otter," a creature which has now passed all tests, a characteristically American enterprise because it was conceived and executed on private initiative, a result of typical American inventive genius.

There are many remarkable technical qualities of this revolutionary craft which to the layman seems to be a glorified outboard motorboat. Aside from technicalities some of the features of the achievement are worth mentioning. Instead of making use of the large steel plates for the hull usually used in shipbuilding, a smaller plate has been adopted. These small plates can be made in small steel mills, many of which up to now have been unable to get materials because they are not equipped for the work required by the big shipyards. In order to do away with the need of expert hand welders a special device has been created so that the welding can be done automatically. Because the ships are only 250 feet long they can be taken through the Great Lakes. They require such a shallow draft that inland factories on rivers can be utilized.

So simple is their construction that great speed in manufacture can be attained. And when it comes to operation, instead of a skilled engineer any good auto mechanic who doesn't get seasick can take care of the engines. The automobile engine is virtually fool-proof and is so cheap that it can be replaced economically with spares which can be carried on board.

These sleek little otters cost less than one-third of the ordinary ship of the same size.

As soon as the practicability of the "Sea Otter" was established the plans were submitted to the navy department. Like all revolutionary ideas many obstacles were thrown in the way of its consideration, but it appealed to President Roosevelt immediately, who, with Secretary of the Navy Knox, pushed it through.

British Reasons
For Hope of Victory
In the last few weeks American officials have been telling us here in Washington that the British are taking a much more optimistic view of their chances of victory. I asked one prominent Briton in a position to know, why this was the case. Here are the reasons, as he outlined them:

1. It has been demonstrated that American-British collaboration can produce the necessary sinews of war more rapidly and in greater quantity than Germany can.

2. Hitler made a fatal mistake by treating the conquered nations so badly that Germany has no chance of obtaining willing or whole-hearted co-operation from them no matter what their puppet governments may decree. If the Nazis had been more tactful and less brutal this situation might have been very different.

3. The feeling is growing that the German army will crack up when the men in the ranks and the people at home realize that victory is no longer around the corner.

The last point he elaborated. Although the German army was beaten in the last war, he pointed out, it was not really defeated until the home-front cracked and the effect of the attitude of despair on the part of the civilians broke the fighting spirit of the armies in the field.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

A group of thrifty Colorado farm families made up their minds that it was downright waste to feed a lot of non-laying hens. On the advice of the Farm Security administration home management supervisor, they banded together and hired a first-rate poultry specialist to cull the flock. Out of 3,200, the poultryman found 900 not worth their feed. They were sold for cash.

The increase in the number of young women in the labor market is one of the most significant trends of this century, according to the census bureau. In 1900 a little over 30 per cent of every 100 females 20 to 24 years old were workers; in 1930 the number exceeded 40 out of 100; and by 1940 more than 45 out of every 100 young women were in the labor force.

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DOTTED LINE *Honeymoon*

By JOSEPH McCORD

WNU Service

INSTALLMENT ELEVEN

THE STORY SO FAR: Larry Cutter started pretty Jacqueline (Jack) Anthony, public stenographer at the Hotel Baymar, by telling her she could realize her globe-trotting ambitions by marrying him. They were married after signing a contract providing that she should continue to live as she is living for six months, after which she could tear up the contract. He gave her \$10,000 as a surety. Jacqueline warned Larry when she learned that Detective Staples was sure of was that she never had looked quite so adorable. Her answer was not what he expected.

"You have made me respect you, Larry. But tonight..."

"What about tonight?"

"You've done your best to tear things down. And I can't seem to do anything about it." Her hand was working at the door fastening. But her gaze did not falter.

"Look here, Jack!" Larry exclaimed, almost roughly. "You're looking at all this the wrong way. God knows I want to do everything in the world for you! And all I can do is run around the picture, nibbling at the edges. I can't come into it... so don't grudge me that little. There are so many things I'd like to do. Really important things. One above all, this minute..."

"What?"

"Kiss you between the eyes... just where that little pucker is."

But Jacqueline had fled.

Once in the sanctuary of her apartment, Jacqueline dropped wearily into a chair and thrust her hat from her head.

She never had felt so helpless, so baffled. Checkmated at every turn.

"But... what do you mean?"

"Simple enough. When he gets out of that bed, he isn't going to be able to do much for himself, in spite of what he thinks now. He's going to need a good deal of care, rest, and proper food. All that sort of thing. How is it going to fit into your picture?"

"I know that Vince will need looking after. I'll attend to that."

"Surely. You can do it better than anyone else in the world. But you'll find it's going to break into your day somewhat."

"I'll manage."

"Figure on giving up your job?"

"Oh, I can't do that now! But I might take a vacation until Vince is able to look after himself."

"If you keep him with you, that means a move, doesn't it?"

"Yes." Jacqueline did not succeed in keeping the regret out of her voice. Each time she thought of leaving that little apartment on Courtland street, a lump came into her throat. It seemed the only real home she ever had known.

"I think that would be letting yourself in for a lot of unnecessary bother," Larry said. "I've a much better plan than that."

"What is it?" Jacqueline resolved to be on her guard.

"There's a place up in the country I know of... it's a farm, in fact. Swell place for Vince. Lots of fresh air, eggs, milk and that sort of thing. Just what he needs while he's recuperating. He could take all his traps along and amuse himself any way he wanted."

"It might be too expensive..."

Jacqueline hated to say that. Everything that happened now seemed to have its financial aspect. And her own finances were so intolerably enmeshed in Larry's.

"Don't cheap," Larry insisted easily. "They don't know about city prices up there. I think it's the thing to do."

"I'm not going to be separated again from Vince. He needs me."

"Then come with us."

"Us!" she echoed.

"Yes. I'm thinking of going into retirement for a while. That's what I meant about borrowing Vince, you see. I'd like him for company and... well, I figure there are some things we can do together."

"What sort of things?" Jacqueline asked quietly.

"I'm going in for some research."

That was Larry's sober reply. "I can use the services of an inventor, when your dad gets up and about. Incidentally, I'm rather interested in that project he's working on. I think it has possibilities."

"Larry, you can't blame me if I form some opinions of my own. I suppose it sounds very silly to you, but I feel responsible for Vince."

"You think there is some danger of his becoming involved?"

"Perhaps. I don't want to hurt your feelings... after all you've done. But you must understand how I feel. If this is just another way of being nice to me... it's rather intolerable."

Larry dropped his bantering tone. "I still think it's a much better plan," he continued imperturbably, "than for you to leave your apartment and make Vince shift for himself while you're at work. The only better plan I could suggest would be for you to come along. Vince's being with us would make it perfectly proper."

"You speak as if it were already settled," was her sarcastic retort.

"Oh, it really is. I put it up to Vince this afternoon. He's quite keen about it."

Jacqueline was making ready to leave the car without another word when Larry spoke softly.

"Jack?"

"Well?"

"Not mad with me, are you?"

The rays from a nearby street lamp fell full on her face. Larry could see her dark eyes, wide with anger or hurt... Which? All he

watching him. She cashed one of the bonds Larry had given her when her father, Vince Anthony, needed an operation. After the operation, Larry drove Jacqueline to see his former home.

Now continued with the story.

"But I don't. He seems like a nice man..."

"Don't you fret about that," Vince interrupted. "Cutter's all right, if I'm any judge. If he goes to any expense on my account, I can always pay him back. After I get this new idea of mine squared away, 'obligation' will just be another word in the dictionary. We'll be on our way around the world, Skipper. You'll see. It won't be long now!"

"No," Jacqueline said, more to herself than Vince, "I don't think it will be long now."

CHAPTER IX

That night ride in the country, coupled with Vince's pleased determination to cast his lot with Larry Cutter, brought Jacqueline to a carefully thought out conclusion.

Vince was old enough to know what he was about, and so was she. Jacqueline had no one but herself to blame for signing that contract. She had signed it, and her spirit of fair play would not allow her to break it before the end of the designated six months. The paper stipulated that, as an evidence of good faith, Larry was to give her that money. But the contract didn't say that she had to accept it! If only she never had.

That was at the bottom of all the humiliation she had suffered. Of course, if those bonds hadn't been available, she wouldn't have known what to do for Vince; but so much had happened since then. At first, there had been no suspicion in her mind. Now, try as she might, she could not help but wonder if they were honestly come by. Or, if they were, how about the money that had purchased them?

What should she do?—It all was such a muddle.

One thing was perfectly clear to Jacqueline now. As long as she had Larry's money in her possession, it was going to play havoc with her self-respect. If she returned it to him, her conscience would be much more clear. Parting with her name did not seem so serious... when one divorced the cash feature.

The whole thing must be figured out rather carefully.

Those nine bonds could be returned untouched. And most of the cash received for the other, since Larry had paid for the surgeon and the hospital bill. She would draw out what was left and turn it back to Larry, then explain that she would reimburse him for what he had spent.

Arranging all these details revived her spirits immeasurably. In a very little while now, she would be free.

She expected to have a chance to deliver her invitation in person, but Larry did not call at the office. Neither did she find him waiting outside the hospital any evening. He did manage to call on Vince several afternoons, however.

These visits were reported gleefully by the patient when his daughter arrived after dinner. Jacqueline owned to a feeling of genuine relief that she would not be obliged to move from Courtland street. But that was quickly overshadowed by something very much like resentment.

To hear Vince tell it, he and Larry were looking forward to the stay on the farm with all the enthusiasm of two boys on a holiday. Jacqueline was made painfully aware of the fact that she was an outsider. Especially, when she was forced to write Larry a note and ask him if it would be convenient to call at the apartment the following Thursday evening, at nine.

He arrived on the stroke, so genuinely delighted at the summons that Jack found her carefully prepared speech fading swiftly from her mind. She knew she dared not temporize with the situation and introduced the hated topic as promptly as possible.

"I can't help it, Larry," she insisted hurriedly, after she had outlined her reasons. "I suppose it all sounds very silly to you... but I can't help it." She fell back on that reason as the logical answer to it all.

She had expected that Larry would argue the matter coolly, or try to ride over her wishes in the roughshod manner he occasionally adopted. He did neither. Instead, he sat looking at her quietly through a haze of pipe smoke.

"Do you mind telling me if you have an idea that those bonds might be hot? I think I put a receipt in the envelope." That was his unrefined response.

"Hot?" Jacqueline queried with a puzzled frown.

"Not!" she denied, her cheeks flushing. There was nothing else to say, with Larry's dark eyes looking at her that way.

"Thanks. After all, I wouldn't blame you."

"But you do understand, don't you?" She asked it almost in desperation. "You don't think I'm going back on my word...?"

"Why, no. You wouldn't do that. Where is the filthy lucre?"

"Right here... I'll get it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

DINNER WITH PRESIDENT

We had a very pleasant dinner party one night, consisting of my husband and myself. He ate milk toast and I ate one poached egg, which was good for our figures and permitted much conversation, since neither of us had to pay attention to our food.

I spent the evening wrapping Christmas presents and was joined by one of my friends, who arrived from the train. She remarked that she had not found me in such a carefree mood for a long time. There was no mail in sight and no interviews scheduled, just a deluge of Christmas wrapping paper, ribbons and cards.

One noon, I met a very charming young woman who, with her sister, has taken over her late husband's business, the making of wire screening. Priorities affect this industry, especially where they use copper. It is not a very large industry and the amount of materials needed in it are not very great, but Mrs. John Ralston is here not only in the interests of her own plant or the industry, but because of the danger she feels a shortage of screen wire will mean to the health of the nation.

She points out that screens are of vital importance in our camps, and in all our defense industry buildings. Without them, we lay ourselves open to epidemics of all kinds which are spread by flies and mosquitoes.

HEALTH GROUP

Talking of health, a most interesting health co-operative came to my attention the other day. It is called the New York Volunteer Health co-operative. You have a certain freedom in the choice of doctors. You pay \$18 a year without hospitalization. You cannot belong if you earn more than \$2,000 a year while single, or \$3,000 a year when married. There are already over 1,000 members.

There is much I should like to find out about this organization. For instance, just what are the services rendered if hospitalization is not included? I suppose if there is only a limited choice of doctors, there will be the same complaint about the doctor-patient relationship. People in this salary range do need more access to good and inexpensive medical care.

FULL SCHEDULE

Here was my schedule on one busy day:

Beginning with a meeting in the morning at nine o'clock at the office of civilian defense, I had no free minutes until I was back at the White House at 12:15 to meet and be photographed with Miss Margaret Hanna, the world's champion typist. Then I went to the Women's National Press club luncheon.

In spite of my membership in this club, I rarely manage to get there for lunch. Tuesdays come and go and there always seems to be something desperately necessary to be done at home.

At 2:30 I went to the sale for United China relief, received a group of 10 people at the White House a little after three, and made a four o'clock plane for New York city.

This was followed by a speech that night at Hunter College.

WAR NEWS

I find it increasingly difficult to feel either elated or depressed by the news which comes to us from the actual theaters of war. When I read one dispatch, the Nazis claim continuing victories. When I read another, the other side has moved forward without any setbacks. I now just pray that I can believe the things which I want to believe, and try to forget the rest.

MUSIC AND DEFENSE

One morning there came to my office in Civilian Defense headquarters, three women representing the National Federation of Music Clubs. They told me of the work they are doing for defense, and what they have accomplished is really astounding. Through their state and national organizations, they have already given phonographs to every camp. They provide records and their members volunteer to teach choral singing, to play for entertainments and to give concerts in various camps and nearby places where the boys congregate on leave.

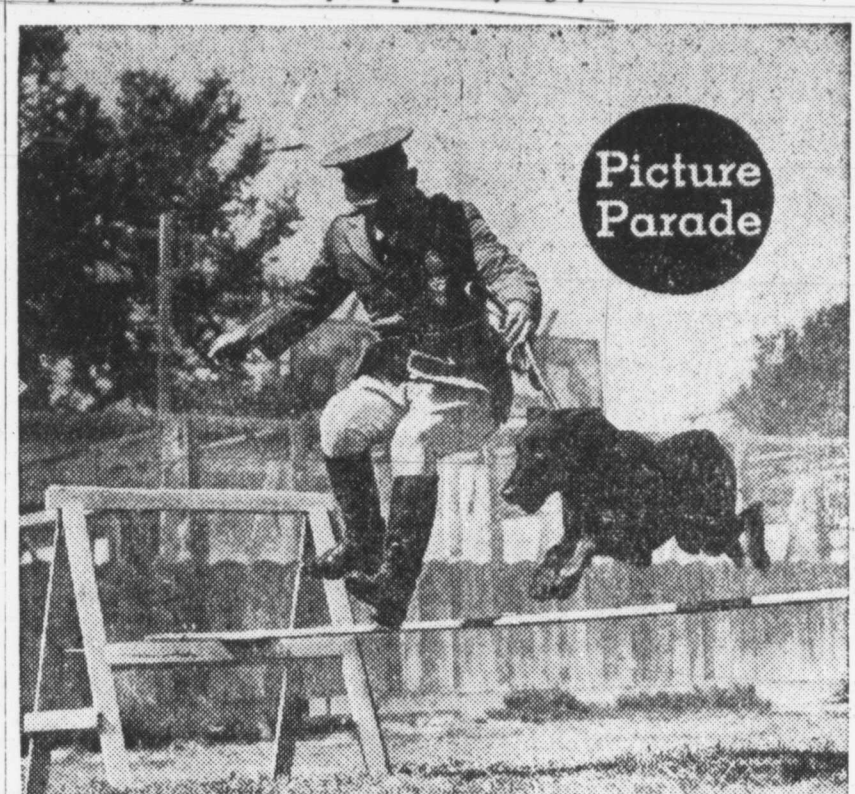
Here is an organization which really has something to offer in the way of entertainment and has quietly gone about its work and already accomplished a great deal.

'UNEMPLOYABLES'

I received an interesting little folder the other day sent out by the Community Service society in New York city. It describes their employment service, which is largely devoted to placing people who, for one reason or another, have lost confidence in their own ability to hold a job. This is a difficult service because it is hard to find the right conditions and the right people to work together, so that the person to be rehabilitated will finally feel capable of standing alone.

Coaching Canine Cops

Although trained dogs have been in use as assistants to police officers in European countries for many years, the idea has taken hold in the United States only recently. Berkeley, Calif., was one of the first cities in this country to put dogs on regular police duty. Their dogs are Doberman Pinschers from the Palanka Kennels at Richmond, Calif., where Capt. C. A. Roy, former Canadian police officer, turns out canine cops. These photos show some of the most important stages in the development of dogs for this work.



The captain here takes a hurdle with one of the dogs he is training for police work. The trainer always wears a uniform, the idea being to teach the dog that the man in uniform is his friend and master.



The Doberman goes up the step ladder in pursuit of a mythical criminal. This is one of the hardest lessons for the dog. The dog must get over the plank wall, but he does it. Height of the barrier is gradually increased.



Assigned to a radio prowl car, this Doberman is the pal of Sgt. Coffey of the Berkeley police department. Dogs are taught to grab for dropped pistols, and to bring them to the nearest policeman, or away from criminal.



Here the dog has grabbed a "criminal" making off with a suitcase. This dog is almost completely trained.



GRASSROOTS by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER, OTHER PROBLEMS BEGIN

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER, as it will be sometime, then what? It is the job of the national resources planning board to answer that question. That board is headed by Frederic A. Delano, as chairman, with Prof. Charles E. Merriam and Prof. George F. Yantis as vice chairmen. They are proposing plans for preventing the customary depression which has invariably followed each war.

The board estimates that by 1944, 60,000,000 workers will be employed and that there will be no one without a job in the United States. It estimates the national income for 1944 at \$105,000,000,000. That would mean exceedingly high wages. Of the 60,000,000 employed, it is estimated that 27,000,000 will be working at war jobs and 33,000,000 on civilian production.

After the war, the board proposes plans to continue jobs at high wages for all of the 60,000,000 by having government finance industry 80 workers may be paid until the people are able to purchase the excess of civilian products such employment will create.

It is a good plan, on paper. But what will we use for money? At our present rate of expenditure, if the war continues until 1944, America will be in the financial hole to the extent of all of \$150,000,000,000. Can we provide another possible \$50 to \$75 billion to finance that period of transformation from war to peacetime production?

If government finances industry, government would acquire a financial interest in industry. That is state capitalism. That is what they have in fascist Italy. It means the end of the American system of free competition—the end of the American way of life.

Possibly a plan can be evolved that will do a practical job but, personally, I should like to see it worked out by men with practical experience in industry and finance, rather than by the theoretical economists of our universities. With so much at stake, we cannot afford to try something just because it sounds good.

MORE NEEDED IN INDUSTRY

WITH ALL OUR AMERICAN industrial capacity we cannot produce sufficient tanks, guns, airplanes, ships and war equipment of all kinds to keep the fighting democracies supplied and at the same time equip an American army of a few million men. Shall we stop our supplies to England while we equip our own army, an army we could not transport to and land in Europe if we had it? The best service we can render the fighting democracies is to keep our manpower in our industrial plants.

FROM THE FARM—EVERYTHING!

ACCORDING TO Wheeler McMillen—and he knows if anyone does—future American prosperity will come from our farms. Farmers have produced what all of us eat and wear. In the future they will produce much of the material that will be used in industry. The products of 40,000,000 American acres are now going to our industrial plants and that is but a start. From the farms the scientist and the industrialist will secure products from which to make many commodities and make possible that increased American factory production from which prosperity is born. The six-year-old science of Chemurgy is responsible for it all.

SUPPLY BIG: PRICES UP

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT tells us that American farmers produced more food of all kinds in 1941 than for any other recent year; that we have on hand now enough grain to feed the nation for two years if no more were produced in that time; that our stocks of butter, eggs, cheese, beef and pork are far above normal.

In spite of such conditions, food prices to the consumer go up by leaps and bounds, and other departments of government are predicting food rationing for America in another year.

Does it mean that advancing prices are but the forerunner of that "extreme inflation" we so much fear?

ONE LEND-LEASE ORDER PLACED

recently was for 52,800 pounds of canned chicken for England. It takes a five-pound chicken to produce a one-pound can. That means 264,000 less chickens for American Sunday dinners, but perhaps they will leave us the necks.

NOT BY FORCE

AMERICANS AS A PEOPLE will never consent, either during an emergency or at any other time, to any system that forces them as individuals to pay for the privilege of working. There are in the United States something over 45,000,000 wage earners. Much less than one-third of them belong to labor unions. To force those who do not to pay tribute to a super government in order to have a job is not the American way.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Editor Mary Frances Cope
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and Mary Love Walker.

Freshman News--

Thanksgiving is over and report cards passed out, and we don't have anything else to do but study until Christmas.
WHAT IFS?
Bobbie Joe Preston ever got up any of his lessons.
Miss Looby didn't have to call Lois Coley down in English class.
There are quite a few Freshmen out of school with the measles. We hope they get over them pretty soon and can get back to school.

Senior Flashes--

The Senior Class was well represented at the play "Gologotha," Sunday, at the gym. We, the Seniors appreciate the P. T. A. for bringing us the wonderful and helpful play.
We are glad to have M. D. Cheek back in school after his operation.
We were very glad to hear Bro. Rainey speak Thursday at assembly. His talk was very interesting. Christmas is drawing near. You had better be a good "little boy or girl".
Letters to Santa from Seniors.
Dear Santa,
I've been a good little girl. Please bring me a big curly headed doll.
Juana Jean Henderson
Dear Santa,

I've tried to be very good. I would like to have a red headed boy (a senior) for Christmas.
Yours,
Alene Walker

Dear Santa,
Please do not disappoint me. I've been pretty good; and I would like to have a little train and a "real dog."
A friend,
Earl Lucas

Special !!
Dear Santa,
Will you please send me Senior Class that will study harder on English.
Your friend,
Mrs. Ison

Dear Santa,
If it's possible, please help all needy children and help everyone to enjoy this Christmas.
Your truly,
The Senior Class of '42

Monday, all of the Loraine School pupils listened to the President's speech. This was a very important time for our nation and our people. As we listened to this great speech we wondered what the future holds for us.

Introducing

The Seniors

Charles Clifton Finley was born September 17, 1925. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley. He was born at Hale Center, Texas. He is 16 years old. Charles has brown hair and grey eyes, he is five feet tall and weighs 135 lbs.

Charles started to school at Silver and attended there till the fifth grade where he went to Baumann till the 8th grade where he entered Loraine High School. We are proud to have had Charles as a member of our class since the 8th grade.

Charles has been an active member of the F. F. A. for 4 years. He was secretary his sophomore and junior year and farm watch dog his senior year.

He is president of the Spanish Club this year and has been a member of the club 2 years preceding this.

Charles plays baseball and has let ball and he went to district 2 years on the L. H. S. soft ball team.

Some of Charles favorites are: Dish, Chicken--Day, Last day of School--Actress, Jane Withers--Actor: Errol Flynn--Song, Wash Cannon Ball.

Charles says he has no dislikes. Charles has not fully decided on his ambition yet but we know that what ever he undertakes he will be a success. He is well liked by all and we wish him luck.

Junior Flashes--

Hello everybody. It seems like the measles are taking a lot of people out of school.

Monday night the Juniors started practicing the Junior Play "Cyclone Sally". The characters in the play are:

Jack Webster--owner of the Webster Estate--Merlin Bennett. Sally Graham--Cyclone Sally--Eleanor Green.
Reggie Manners, A young English man--Albert Clevens.
Jim Jenkins, Courtied for twenty years but not yet discouraged--Junior Hoover.

Jenny Thatcher, Forty; and the object of Pim's persistence--Billie Jean McCollum.
Willie Clump, Sue Bascom's beau and the world's eighth wonder--Bryan Mahon.

Ruth Thatcher, A peach Reggie would like to pick--Maxine Bulard.

Effie Varden, A cute little neighbor--Gypsy Ted McCollum.
Vivian Vernon, The belle of Cedar Point--Betty June Trotter.

The play is going to be held in the gym Tuesday December 16. Everyone come. You will enjoy it.

Band News

The band has a new clarinet player, Wanda Smith. She played in the L. H. S. band before she moved away, and has recently played first chair in the Cisco band.

The band has started on this band contest overture, "Aurora". It is very pretty and all the band members like it. Last year some of the players didn't care so much for the contest overtures.

Mr. Corse is planning on painting the whole band room. This will help the looks of the band room. And the band members want to thank Mr. Corse for going to all that trouble.

Your reporter has been snooping in the mails and we found this letter.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year and in my stocking I would like to find on Christmas morning a division at the contest and a band member willing to enter the solo contest.
Your truly,
Mr. Corse

Sophomore News--

Hello! Everybody. Well it is time to have another chat with you. Boy! we are glad that the six weeks are over and we have our report cards. Here's hoping everyone passed not only passed but made real well.

The one that attended the play "The Gologotha" seemed to like it very well.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl fourteen years old. For Christmas please bring me a little red headed doll and his name might be "Preacher."

Lots of Love,
Vida Mae Riden

Dear Santa,
I am asking for only one thing for Christmas. Will you please keep my soldier out of the war.

Lots of Love,
Naomi

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little girl. For Christmas I want a stretchie bracelet my sweetheart refuses me so I am asking you please don't disappoint me.

Lots of Love
Latrice

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy and I tried very hard to be good. Will you please bring me a electric train and a little red wagon.
Your friend,
Lennis Ray

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HONOR ROLL

Seniors
A
Gloria Martin, Roy Hall, and Mary Frances Cope.
B

Joy Green, Margaret Watson, Alene Walker, Leon Duke Mary Love Walker, Lucille Martin Charles Finley Wayland Roberts, Leland Hamilton and Jestead Lee.

JUNIORS

A
George Hoover, Jr., Billie True Linam.
B

Eleanor Green, Rae Furlow, Gypsy Ted McCollum, Betty June Trotter, Billie Jean McCollum, Doris Butler.

SOPHOMORE

A
Doris Smiley, Louella Bruce
B
Elvis Lee, Marrie Hughes, Vida Mae Riden and Maxine Roberts.

FRESHMAN

A
Melba Mahon, Juanice Bruce, Laverne White.
B

Emma Jean Walker, George Walker, Romona Hock, Laverne Henderson, Lillian Robeyson, Jewel Clifton and Jettie McKee.

8th GRADE

A
Mary Katherine Price, Wanda Wheeler, Dorothy Schwimmer, Dorothy Jean Hallmark, Delma White, Helen Faulkenberry.
B

Margaret Neil Wilson, Willie Mae Rankin.

7th GRADE

A
Jane Coffee, Isla Jean Bruce.
B

Marie Preston, La Wanda Bollinger.

6th GRADE

A
Wendell Roberts, Elaine James, Taylord McCollum, Eloise Preston.
B

Jennie Beth Barr, Charlene White, Bettie Smith, Jeannine Martin, Doris Trotter.

5th GRADE

A
Palston Bruce, Reagan Martin, Willard Pratt, Weldon McCollum, Gene Williams, Elaine Thruston.
B

Lewell Dene Oliver, Ann Bollinger, James Carol Wilson.

4th GRADE

A
Patsy Beatty, Dale, Baird, Jo-lean Owen Charles Richburg Shirley Taylor.
B

La Wanda M. Sission, Madine lawyer, Maudean Pinkerson, Jaye Narrell, Morris Faulkenberry, Is-a Ruth Darden.

3rd GRADE

A
Kenneth Merket, Max Coffee, Peggy Beatty, Betty Jane Horton Patsy Ruth Green.

B
Bobby Dean Moore, Billy Joe Martin, Max Shepherd, Ethel Haygood.

2nd GRADE

A
Marie Beights, Norma Jean Boyd.
B
Allen Peterson, Ronald Bruce Weldon Dunn.

1st GRADE

A
Douglas Leon Chitsey, Hal Har- alson, Namol Taylor, Gloria Wheeler, Georgla Miles, Huron A. Poinac.

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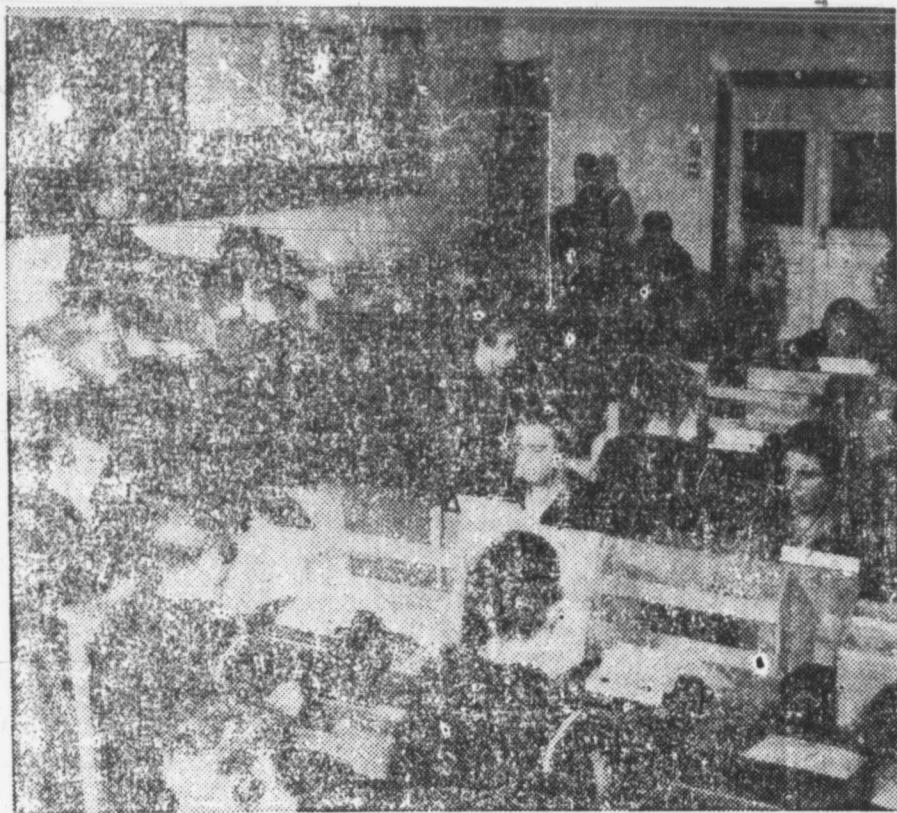
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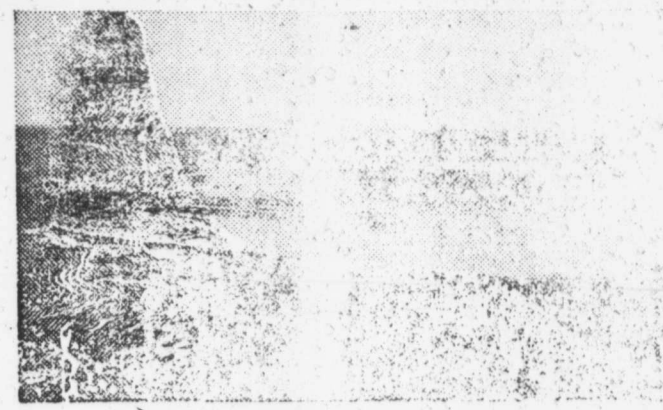
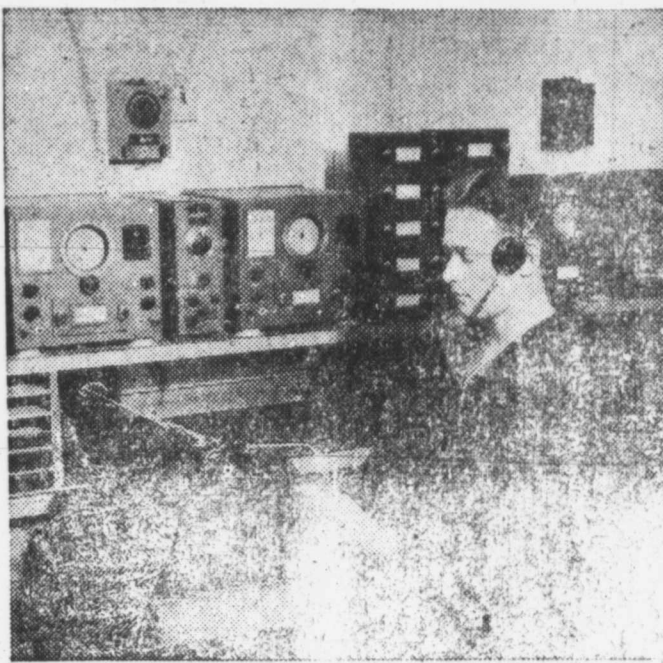


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This general fight against the dread plague got started. Then as the "medicine" bottles lowered, the price of cattle soared. If they both hadn't played out soon, the price of livestock would have reached an all-time high. Bidding was loud and brisk, to say the least.

Some of the boys had a little trouble finding their stock though after they couldn't remember what they'd bought.



Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a doll, doll buggy, bed and please bring my little sister Frances Ann a little doll and a pretty ball. I will be a nice little girl, Santa. Mattie Ewell Griffin.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be good this year. I want a Bible story book, some new doll clothes and also some new hair for my doll Patsy, some fruit and nuts. Don't forget all my little friends. Your little friend, Joan Leggett.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I want you to bring me a gun and scabbard, little car, a ball and some fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Allen Peterson

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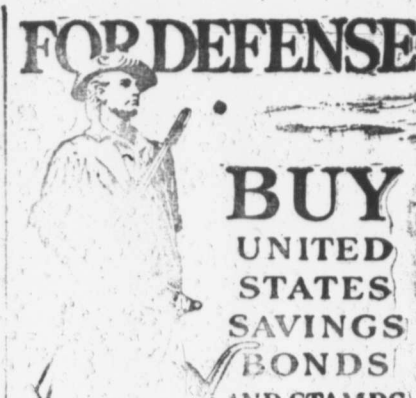
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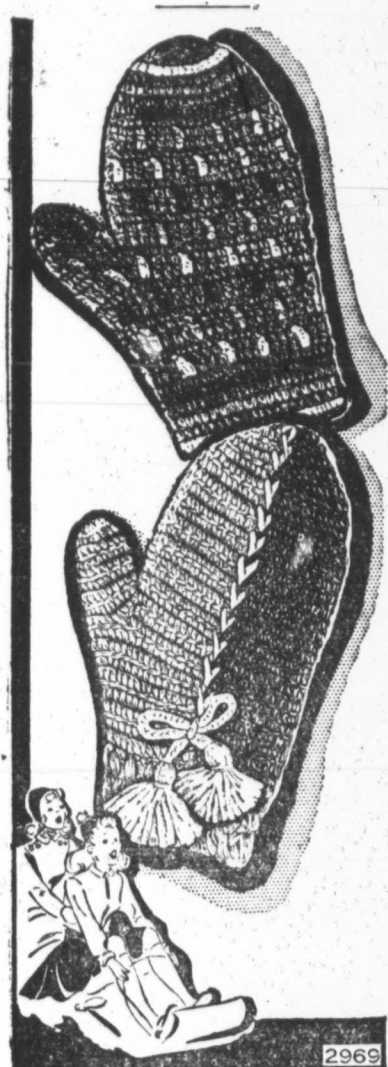
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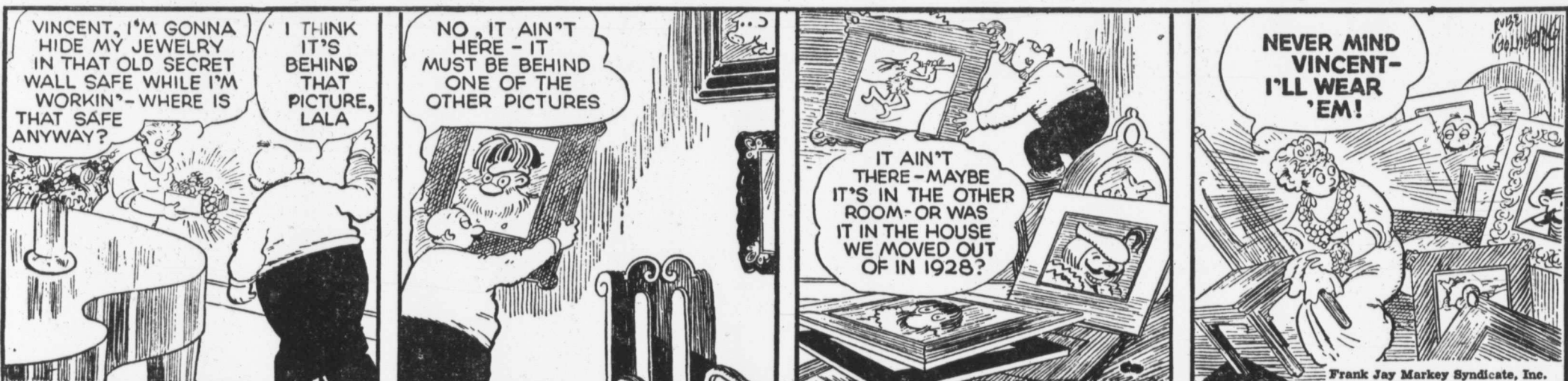
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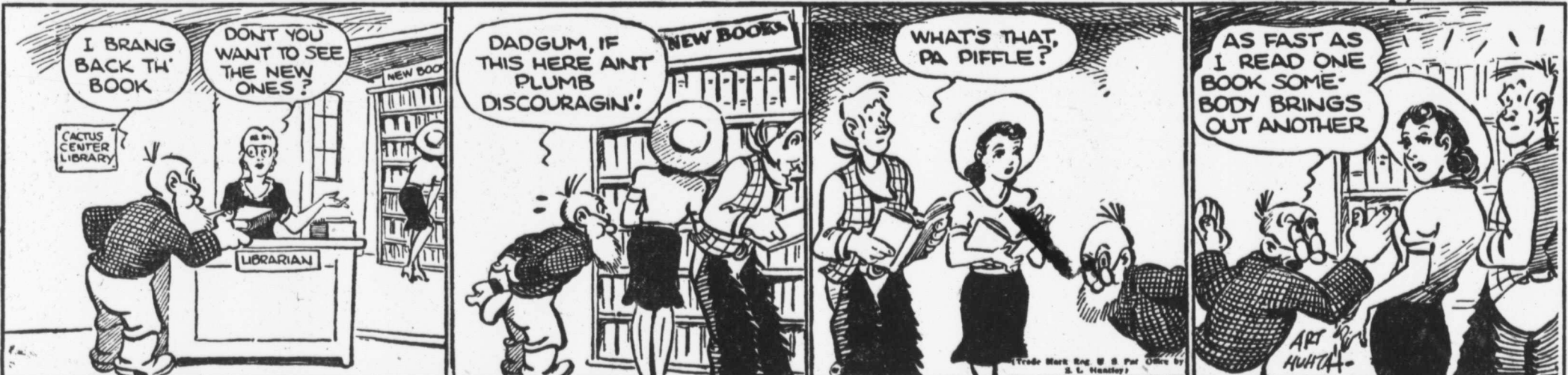
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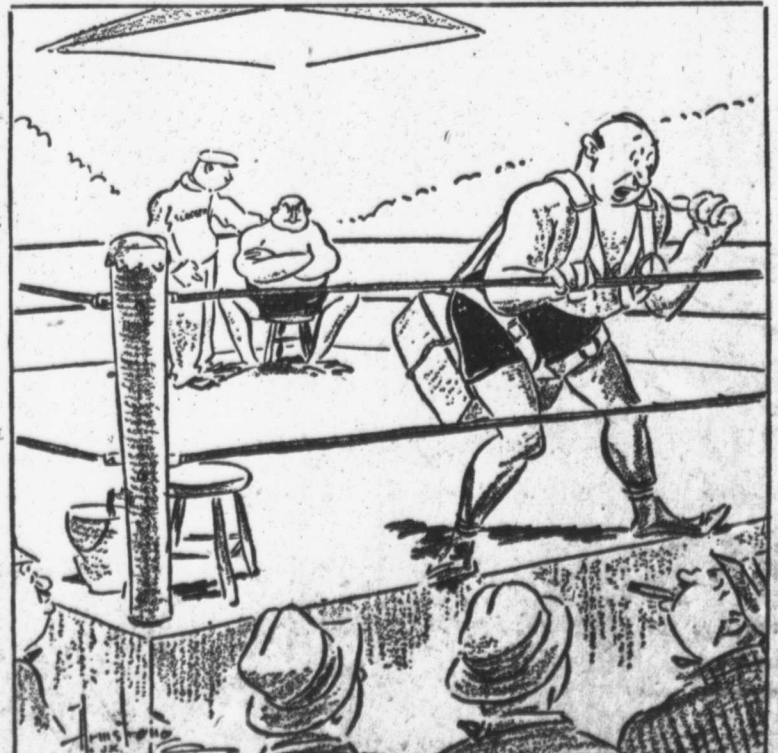
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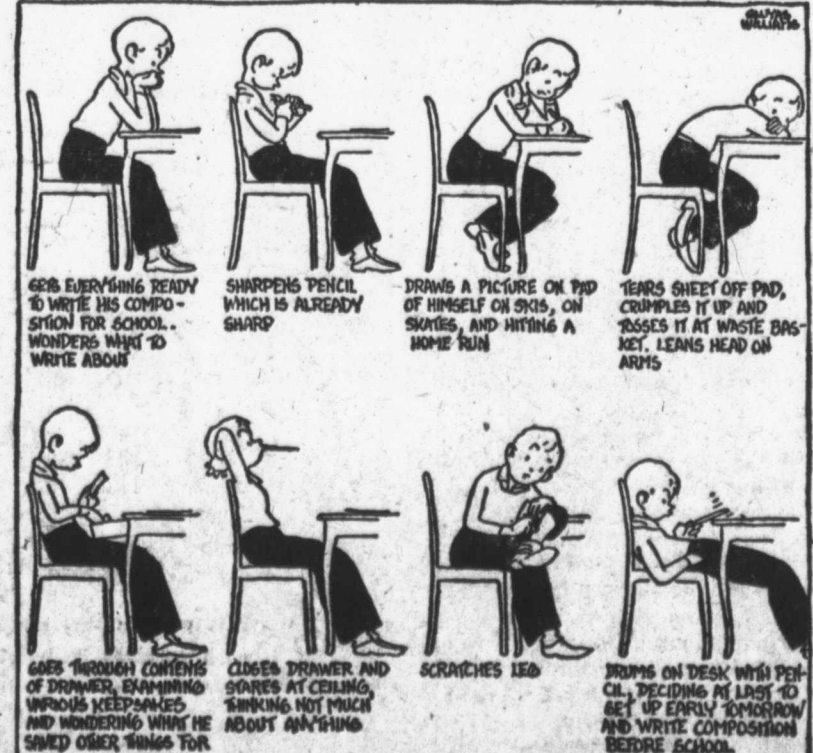
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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for December 14

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—II Corinthians 8:19-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.—I Corinthians 4:2.

The Christmas season, when there is so much thought about gifts, is a most appropriate time for a lesson on Christian giving. Dr. John Willis Baer was once asked: "How can we raise money for foreign missions?" Quick as a flash, he answered: "Don't raise it, give it." "If all believers could come to a true knowledge of what the New Testament teaches regarding giving, and would seriously put this knowledge into practice, the Christian church could advance more in the next 10 years than it has advanced in any 50 years in its history" (Wilbur M. Smith).

I. An Example of Liberality (8:1-5).

For some reason people are overly sensitive when one speaks of money. The subject must be approached tactfully, so Paul skillfully directs the attention of the Corinthian church to their fellow Christians in Macedonia. They had been in great affliction and were in "deep poverty" (v. 2), but out of their sorrow and want they gave far above Paul's expectation (v. 5) and "beyond their power," and then pleaded with Paul that he should let them give more. The explanation is found in verse 5, where we learn that they had first given "their own selves to the Lord," and then in loving co-operation with Paul himself, as the Lord's agent, in this matter of the offering.

Is it not strange that those who suffer most for the gospel and have the least to give are the most generous in their giving. Those to whom the gospel has come easily who bear no special burdens for Christ, and who are well situated financially, are commonly the most stingy with their money. Could it be that they have not really given themselves to the Lord? One wonders.

II. An Exhortation to Faithfulness (8:6-9).

Apparently the Corinthians had made a promise or pledge to give for the poor at Jerusalem, but had become a bit forgetful and negligent. It seems to be so easy to neglect to keep up a pledge for the Lord's work. Some folk even feel that they cannot make a pledge. They pledge to pay their rent, to make payments on a car, or a washing machine; but to the church they just can't pledge, or if they do, the promise is often neglected. Such things are dishonoring to the name of Christ.

As they abound in other graces (v. 7), Paul exhorts the Corinthians to abound in "this grace also." So giving is a Christian grace! And why not? Consider Christ (v. 9), who left the glory He had with the Father and came to the poverty of the One who had not where to lay His head, that we through Him might be eternally rich.

III. A Principle of Christian Giving (9:6).

The harvest is always in proportion to the sowing of the seed. The man who is stingy with his seed at sowing time will reap that kind of a harvest. The opposite is also true. It works in the field of business too. The merchant who gives the fullest return for one's money and the most liberal measure of service is bound to prosper, while the stingy one is left to lament the fact that his goods rot on his shelves.

In the spiritual realm it is even more true. But, someone may say, we ought not to do good that we may profit by it. No real Christian will give just that he may prosper, but, mark it well, if he does give for Christ's sake and His glory, God will prosper him. "You can't beat God giving."

IV. The Spirit of Christian Stewardship (9:7).

Our giving is to be done according to the purpose of our heart—not grudgingly, nor with grief, nor yet by compulsion, because someone put us to pressure.

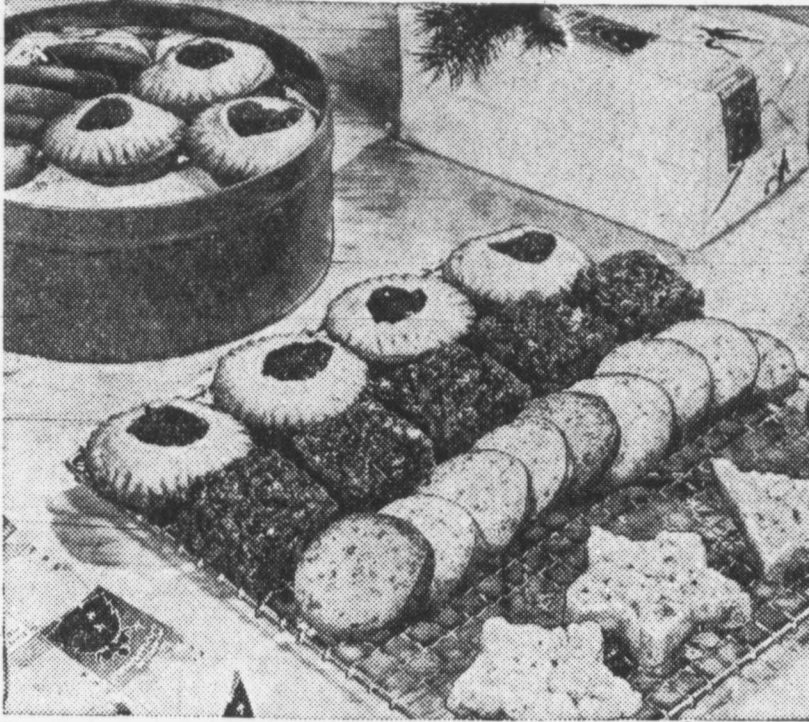
God loves a cheerful or (as it may be translated) hilarious giver. When done in the right spirit, giving for Christ can be one of the happiest experiences of the Christian life. Let's make offering time in our church services the most joyous time in the meeting. Then we shall be liberal as well as cheerful in this grace of stewardship.

Faith in Christ

"Martha said, 'Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. Of all the true disciples of Christ this may with perfect confidence be said. He is here, therefore the shall not die.' Faith causes Christ to be present in the heart; and where Christ is, eternal death cannot be."—Dean Howson.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Make Merry With Cookies and Candies!
(See Recipes Below)

Xmas Gift Boxes

Christmas is the time for giving! Thus runs the refrain during this festive season.



And what could be more appropriate, more welcome than gaily wrapped boxes packed right in your own kitchen—boxes full of sweet, crunchy cookies warm and fresh from the oven, candies, tempting tidbits of sweetness made with spices and nuts.

Cookies and candies wrapped with waxed paper in small tin boxes will delight the heart of that boy you may have sent to camp, your daughter away at school, or a neighbor.

*Bran Filled Hermits.

(Makes 45 medium-sized cookies)

- 3/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3/4 cup all-bran
- 3/4 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon mace
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup mince-meat or preserves

Cream shortening, add sugar and eggs and beat well. Add milk and all-bran. Sift flour with remaining dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Mix well and chill. Roll dough to an eighth of an inch thickness on lightly floured board. Cut into rounds. Place 1 teaspoon mince-meat on one-half the rounds and top with remaining rounds. Crimp edges with a fork. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in fairly hot oven (400 degrees) for 12 to 15 minutes.

Cookies right in tune with the Christmas season are these with red or green sugar dusted on them.

Make them in fancy Christmas tree, Santa Claus or wreath shapes with a cookie cutter. Use butter for a really good flavor, cut them thin and chill well before cutting.

*Christmas Butter Cookies.

(Makes 6 dozen small)

- 1/2 pound butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 to 2 1/2 cups flour

Cream butter and sugar. Combine beaten eggs and flavoring with creamed mixture. Add flour and salt. Mix well and chill. Roll thin, cut into shapes. Dust with colored sugar. Bake on a sheet about 15 minutes or until light brown, in a moderate (400 degrees) oven.

Make your cookie and candy boxes provocative with tiny squares of rich, delicious penuche. These pieces can be dressed up in individual wrappings of gold, silver, green or yellow gift paper.

LYNN SAYS:

Now is the time to make your selection of gifts: perhaps you'd like to give away some of that brightly colored jelly or jam you put up last fall. Wrap it in gay paper, and tie it with a bit of silver and blue ribbon. Bring out the fruit cake and plum pudding, someone will be mighty proud to have them, too.

When packing cookies and candies for gift boxes you can make the box more attractive by alternating the kinds of cookies and candies used. To assure freshness, use waxed paper between the layers.

Gift Box Suggestions

- *Bran Filled Hermits
- *Christmas Cookies
- *Brazilian Penuche
- *Popcorn Brittle
- *Popcorn Fudge

*Recipes Given

*Brazilian Penuche.

- 2 cups brown sugar (packed firmly)
- 3/4 cup top milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 cup chopped Brazil nuts
- Dash of salt

Combine sugar, salt and milk. Cook, stirring constantly over low heat until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Cook until a small amount forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water (238 degrees). Remove from heat. Add vanilla and butter without stirring. Cool until lukewarm and beat hard until creamy. Add nuts and turn into greased pan. Sprinkle with sliced nuts. Cut into squares.

An old favorite, popcorn, is featured in a new role in these candy recipes. If you don't want to go through the business of popping the corn yourself, you can get along nicely by using the popcorn that comes tightly sealed in tin cans. It's as fresh and nice as if you made it yourself.

*Popcorn Fudge.

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup thin cream
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 cups popcorn
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar with cream and stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Cook until the soft ball stage (238 degrees) or until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from heat and let stand in cold water until cool. Add butter, popcorn, and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Pour into buttered plate and cut.

*Popcorn Brittle.

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup dark corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 quart popcorn (slightly salted)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 teaspoons soda

Cook sugar, syrup and water in a heavy skillet. Stir until sugar is dissolved, then boil until mixture will crackle when dropped into cold water. Remove from fire, add vanilla and popcorn. Add soda and mix well. Pour into shallow, buttered pan. When cold, break into pieces.

No Christmas box of cookies would be complete without the delicately flavored Swedish Sprits cookies:

Swedish Sprits.

- (Makes 4 dozen)
- 1 1/4 cups butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 3 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add egg and flavorings. Beat well. Blend in dry ingredients until mixture is smooth. Press through cookie press into various shapes and decorate with candied fruit, if desired. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) 8 to 10 minutes.

Cookies hard to make? Not if you use this recipe:

Krispie Marshmallow Stars.

- (Makes 16 to 18 stars)
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 pound marshmallows
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 package oven-popped rice cereal
- 4 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, melted

Melt butter and marshmallows in double boiler. Add vanilla and chocolate and beat thoroughly. Put cereal in a large buttered bowl and pour in first mixture, stirring briskly. Put in a shallow buttered pan and allow to cool. Cut into stars or circles with a cutter. (Note: this cookie is not baked.)

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The Questions

1. In what sport do the participants wear bathing suits but try to keep out of the water?
2. What is the largest railroad tunnel in the Western hemisphere?
3. What is another name for the Suom?
4. What country ranks next to the United States in the number of miles of railroads?
5. In what year did Joe Louis win the world's heavyweight championship?
6. The trident is the symbol of authority of what god?
7. The massive bronze statue known as Christ of the Andes is on the border between what countries?
8. What is the highest military decoration offered by the United States?
9. In what state are the Finger Lakes?
10. How many cadets have been graduated from West Point since its founding?

The Answers

1. Surf-board riding.
2. Cascade tunnel in Washington (7.79 miles long).
3. Finns.
4. Russia.
5. In 1937.
6. Neptune.

Household Hints

When sending a book through the mail, cut corners off stiff envelopes and put on book corners. Protected in this way, corners will not bend.

A cloth saturated in vinegar and rubbed over brick tiling will make the tiling look like new.

Always hang up your clothes after wearing. Proper care will make clothes last longer.

A soda cracker rolled into fine pieces and sprinkled over the lower crust of a fruit pie will prevent fruit juice running over into the oven.

Gift picture frames can be cleaned with a half-and-half mixture of alcohol and ammonia. Apply the mixture to the frame with a soft brush, let it stand a few minutes, then remove it with water applied with a soft brush. That done, let frame stand on edge to dry.

A little starch added to the water with which mirrors are washed will remove soil and give a polish to glass.

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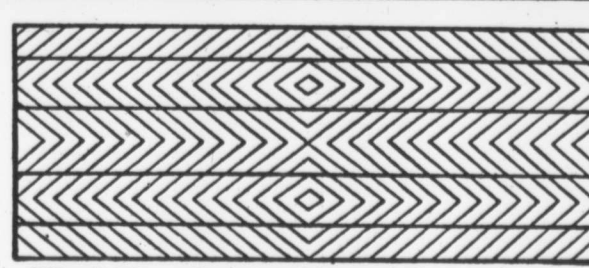
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Miss Gladys Spikes, Mrs. Fay McCollum and Gypsy Ted were Big Spring visitors Saturday.

Elmer Johnson returned last week from Fort Worth and Dublin where he visited his sister and father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryant visited his brother in Port Arthur last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Collier are the parents of a baby girl born December 4. She has been named Nello Sue.

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Chancel Gunn and daughter Gay Nell left Thursday for their home in Houston.

Nelda Jo Yarbrough has had the measles this week.

Mrs. P. H. Jones underwent major surgery in the Sweetwater hospital December 9.

Mrs. David Collier and baby were removed from the hospital December 6, getting along nicely.

NOTICE—To get choice Mdse. We advise to make your choice now, we cannot guarantee delivery on anything. Hutchins & Hall Drugs. adv.

Some of the boys and girls who were former residents of Loraine and now in the war zone in the far East are Selma and Junior Harris, son of and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Harris, and Junior Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thompson of Odessa visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collier and David Collier are visiting in Odessa this week.

Mrs. N. J. Brians spent last week end with her daughter and family, Mrs. J. J. Moore, at Weatherford.

Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn is visiting friends in Waco this week.

Sidney Meek of Corpus Christi spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer were business visitors in Roscoe Monday.

Mrs. Fate Hart and Children of Midland spent last week end here with her father, W. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes visited their son Charles Spikes and family in Monahans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munn of New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker, last week end.

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CHRISTMAS MENUS

College Station, Dec. 10.—It's time to be planning the Christmas dinner.

If a homemaker hasn't already made her fruit cake, that should be first on the list, according to Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A & M College Extension Service. Next, families who don't raise their own turkeys will need to consider whether they'll buy one, and if so, what size it will be. Ordinarily the home maker should allow three-fourths to one pound of turkey per person on a 12 pound turkey would serve 12 to 16 people.

No matter what size is selected the turkey should be cooked at low temperature, for that keeps the meat tender the specialist explains. From 300 to 325 degrees F. is usually best, with 275 degrees F. recommended for turkeys weighing over 14 pounds.

For a dinner that's different Miss Phipps suggests substituting cranberry salad for the traditional cranberry sauce. She gives these directions: "Run raw cranberries through a food chopper and combine with some other fruit. For example cranberries combine well with oranges, pine, apple, or apple. If you like tart salad you will like just the fruit combination with salad dressing, but if you prefer, it may be sweetened. If you are fortunate enough to have some pecans, add some to the salad."

More specific directions for preparing fruit cake or roasted turkey can be obtained from offices of county demonstration agents.

NOTICE—We have a very complete line of Gift goods, Jobbers Stocks are becoming fast depleted, Hutchins & Hall Drugs. adv.

Mrs. David Robertson and baby were removed from the hospital December 8, both doing nicely.

Zeta Zane Hughes had her tonsils and adenoids removed December 6.

Wendell Hoover had his tonsils and adenoids removed December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois McKee of Colorado City were dinner guests in the Henry Bomar home Monday.

Mrs. Ben Bland of Midland visited in the home of Mrs. S. E. Brown last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith moved to the O. E. Stevenson home Wednesday. They have bought the Stevenson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark and Dorothy Jean visited Louise Hallmark in Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Coot Walker attended the funeral of Mr. Walker's father at Rising Star last Friday. His father was 94 years old.

Mrs. Manuel Jones and three children of Camden, Arkansas, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meek.

Mrs. Annie Owen visited in the S. B. Plumely home at Roscoe Friday.

A number of Loraine friends of Mrs. Chancel Gunn attended her funeral in Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Some of the boys and girls who were former residents of Loraine and now in the war zone in the far East are Selma and Junior Harris, son of and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Harris, and Junior Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thompson of Odessa visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collier and David Collier are visiting in Odessa this week.

Mrs. N. J. Brians spent last week end with her daughter and family, Mrs. J. J. Moore, at Weatherford.

Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn is visiting friends in Waco this week.

Sidney Meek of Corpus Christi spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer were business visitors in Roscoe Monday.

Mrs. Fate Hart and Children of Midland spent last week end here with her father, W. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes visited their son Charles Spikes and family in Monahans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munn of New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker, last week end.

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IT'S YOUR LIFE

by George Clarke, Director Texas Safety Association

"Give courtesy for Christmas!" That's the theme of the December Traffic Safety Emergency campaign in Texas which is designed to prevent the death of 195 persons in traffic accidents.

The slogan is a practical application of the Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth Good will toward man. At Christmas time especially why not ask drivers and pedestrians to be patient, lenient and courteous with each other?

Courtesy will prevent a big percentage of traffic accidents, and during the Yule season everyone should be willing to contribute such a small gift to the happiness and safety of others.

Not only would the reduction in accidents be an important aid to the National Defense Program by conserving valuable manpower and property, but it would prevent the needless tragedy that annually darkens the glow of holiday happiness in hundreds of Texas homes.

A few other times in our history has Christmas meant as it does this year. With death, disillusion, bitterness and tears sweeping the world, America must to its heritage—one of the few remaining spots on earth where Christmas will not see the blight of suffering.

Its time for every thinking Texan to consider his responsibility in the statewide movement to reduce automobile accidents.

Why not take the Christmas spirit good will toward men behind the wheel with you?

Give the other fellow a break. Be patient with others' mistakes in traffic. Don't risk life and limb just to insist on what you think are your rights.

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