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On The



BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

There's no cause for alarm for fear of a drouth around these parts now since the heavy rain Sunday night. It was the heaviest rain we have had for quite some time, three inches according to the government gauge, but to the southeast four and a half inches was reported. Many fields are badly damaged. The moisture however was welcome.

The Lions Club in finishing up a year's work this month. It is an organization of which all can be justly proud. Sometimes their work is not visible to many people but they do a lot of good. May it live for many more years.

This week The Mitchell County News starts its thirteenth year in Loraine with Volume 13, Number 1. The present editor has been with the paper for most of the twelve years, having purchased it six months after it was established.

During the twelve years your home paper has seen some good times and it has also seen some mighty hard times. We have endeavored at all times to publish a paper that is a credit to Loraine How well we have succeeded is reflected in the increased circulation of the paper. We have thought all along that we were publishing a better paper than our advertising patronage justified. We are still doing so with the hope that some day more of the local merchants will realize the value of the paper to the community and patronize it. Since the war started our advertising revenue has declined considerably because we lost advertising from manufacturers of cars, tires, refrigerators, and various other items. Locally our revenue from advertising has not increased.

Congress is considering passing legislation that would enable the government to purchase advertising in the papers throughout the nation to promote bond campaigns and other activities. The newspapers demonstrated the power of advertising in promoting the scrap drive and the War Bond drives, campaigns in which this newspaper took part almost entirely at its own expense. The government sees the value of advertising. Why some local merchants can't see it I don't know.

This week we installed a new mouthpiece on our Linotype which we hope has remedied the trouble we have been having for several weeks. You perhaps have noticed that sometimes places in the paper could hardly be read. The cause of it was that our mouthpiece was clogged up and not enough metal could get thru it to make perfect letters. The new piece will remedy the situation, and we hope you can read your paper better from now on.

SOLDIER HONORED

Good old southern fried chicken was the main dish of the dinner given Sunday, June 6, in honor of Pfc. Cecil Mearse home on furlough.

The dinner was given in the home of Lester Richburg. Those present were Messrs and Mmes. W. L. Mearse, Jimmie Black and children, Lester Richburg and son, Cecil Caswell and daughter, and Willa Dean and Nathan Mearse, and Pfc. and Mrs. Cecil Mearse who have been in Utah since November of last year.

Visitors during the afternoon were Messrs and Mmes H. D. Mearse, H. J. Mearse and son, J. Mearse, Cline Taylor and daughter, Poe Burleson and children, Kenneth Butler and daughter, and Jesteen Lee.

Pfc. Mearse, son of W. L. Mearse, has been stationed at Kearns, Utah, since September 1942. He is in the Quartermaster attached to the Air Corp

LANDERS H. D. CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Merket June 8, with thirteen present, with one new member joining and one visitor. The meeting was called to order and the roll call was answered with a favorite sandwich filling. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

Miss Crippen made quick breads such as biscuit with bacon, cheese, jelly, clover leaf and cinnamon buns, and parker house rolls.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. H. Gowan June 22.

Lions Club Elects Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Lions Club Tuesday in their regular meeting. The new officers as follows will be installed at the next meeting of the club.

Rev. Huron A. Polnac was elected president; Woodrow Pratt, 1st vice president; William Lemons, 2nd vice president; C. F. Cook, 3rd vice president; E. O. Leggott, Lion Tamer; Tom Ray, Tail Twister; William Martin, assistant Tail Twister; K. L. Taylor, secretary-treasurer; new directors are J. B. Mahon and G. B. Tartt. Holdover directors are Glen Coon and J. W. King.

Dr. Bruce Johnson is retiring president and becomes a member of the board of directors.

The club decided Tuesday to hold the annual Dairy Show and appointed Charlie Marth head of a committee to make arrangements for it. Date for the show will be announced later but the latter aprt of August is the usual time for it.

The club also decided to stage a beauty and beast contest to make money to help repair the paved street. A committee was appointed to select the candidates. The contest will run for a few weeks and winners will be presented at the theatre some night. The winners will be determined by votes at one cent a vote. Boxes will be placed at convenient places about town with the candidates names on it and anyone may vote as many times as he cares to for as many candidates as you care to. The candidates are: Beasts, Buck Watlington, C. F. Cook, E. O. Leggott, Percy Bond; Beauties, Jean Henderson, Winnie Coffee, Gypsy Ted McCollum, Eleanor Green.

Vote for a beauty and a beast as many of them as you care to. The main object is to raise money to repair our paved street.

The club also voted to sponsor a Drive Right campaign in Loraine. Drivers of cars have been driving just any old way on the streets which is not only dangerous to the driver but to all who might be in the vicinity. The president of the club has named a member of the club to take down the names of all whom he sees driving wrong or parking wrong. The names will be read before the club at the next meeting and each member who has violated any traffic rule will be fined 50 cents. All business men, whether they are members of the club or not, are included and will be fined also. The money raised will go toward repairing the paved street. The purpose of the campaign is to get everybody in the habit of driving right. If is very dangerous the way some of us drive here we don't do it anywhere else so for safety lets all get the habit of driving right, and if you are caught by the club driving wrong pay your fine and help repair our street.

Bennie McGowan left Wednesday for Albuquerque, N. M., to spend the summer with his mother.

C. W. McAnally says he wishes to express his thanks to the people who responded so well to help clean the Lone Wolf Cemetery last week. The grounds are now in fairly good shape he says.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby of Borger are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forbus and daughter of Kermit are spending the week with Mrs. Naomi Forbus and son Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hallmark received a letter this week from their son, Pvt. Edgar P. Hallmark - who is stationed on the Hawaiian Islands, stating that he is doing fine.

BOND PURCHASERS

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

Pvt. Chas. H. McAnally, Chas. R. Green, Pvt. Henry J. Henley, Mrs. Velma Jones, Sgt. Harold T. Jones, Miss Lois Finley, Mrs. Lora B. Smith, Homer H. Smith, Merlin O. Bennett, Capt. Peter T. Martin, Mrs. Hazel A. Pratt, Geo. H. Henley, Miss Melba Finley, Miss Irene Brown, Mrs. Viola Coon, First Baptist Church, and Methodist Church.

Three Rooms and Bath — By PERCY CROSBY



Acknowledge Camp Donations

Here is a list of donations collected this week for Camp Barkelty. Everyone has been mighty fine about this matter and we appreciate it very much, said Mrs. Lily L. Bennett, chairman.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, radio, playing cards, and evening dress; Mrs. Arlie Martin, evening dresses, cape, cap, and playing cards; Mrs. Bill Mahoney, magazines, books, and playing cards; Mrs. K. L. Taylor, evening dress, playing cards and books; Ruth Ann Hall, costume jewelry; Mr. Hallman, victrola records.

Donations may be left at either drug gstore.

A list of doners and donations will be published each week.

RUTH ANN HALL RECEIVES MASTER DEGREE

Ruth Ann Hall returned Thursday night from New York where she has attended Columbia University the past term, receiving her Master Degree there at the close of the term. She majored in speech.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On Wednesday, June 23, at 9:30 the 4-H Club girls will meet at the Lions Club building for a chicken canning demonstration. All girls are invited to come and bring sandwiches for lunch to be served at the noon hour.

NORTH CHAMPION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Claxton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Caswell and Jessie Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hallman Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Prescott of Odessa is visiting relatives here this week.

Bill Claxton is improving from injuries of broken arm and head injuries received recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Phillips are both on the sick list this week.

Notice Veterans!

Mr. J. R. Mitchell will be at the Fred B. Ison store Monday, June 21, to work with veterans on their claims.

Funeral Sunday For Ray Santord

Last rites for Aviation Cadet Floyd Ray Sanford, who was killed Wednesday night when his plane collided with another during night flying operations were held at the St. Paul Methodist church Sunday at 3 p. m. with Dr. J. O. Haymes conducting the service. Burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery in Abilene under the direction of the Naval recruiting officers there.

Cadet Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sanford, 840 Anson Ave., Abilene, was taking advanced training at Pensacola, and was scheduled to receive his commission in July. He has been a resident of Abilene for two years, employed by the Jarecki oil well drilling company when he received his appointment by the Navy last fall.

Ray will be remembered in Loraine by many friends. He finished high school here and was active in athletics.

Frances Rhodes, Jean Henderson, Reta Beights and Ruby Jo Marshall attended the funeral of Cadet Ray Sanford in Abilene Sunday.

Recent Bride Is Houored

Mrs. J. I. Thomas and Reta Beights were hostesses last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas honoring Mrs. Lewis Wheeler, the former Katherine Hoover, with a gift shower.

Reta Beights registered guests and gifts in the bride's book as they arrived, and Juanita Brown and Doris Hamilton presided at the punch bowl.

Edna Mae Hamilton pinned miniature brides dressed in costumes representing the times from 1895 to 1560 on each guest.

Judges were appointed to select the most beautiful gift present and Mrs. Wheeler was selected and was presented the many useful gifts from her friends

Mrs. A. S. Hallmark has received word from her son, Corp. Carson O. Rogers, who is stationed at Seattle, Washington, that he has been promoted to Corporal. This week was the first time she had heard from him since Mothers Day.

Mrs. Dora Hamilton left Sunday for Abilene where she will visit relatives.



Heavy Rains Damage Terraces and Crops Here

One of the heaviest rains to visit this section in some time fell over a large part of the territory Sunday night. The heaviest rain fell to the east and south of town where considerable damage was done to fields and crops. Terraces were broken and fields badly washed in many places. Young crops in many instances were covered with sand and will have to be replanted for the third and fourth time for some farmers.

Three inches fell in and near town, according to the government guage on the Wiley Walker farm. Southeast toward Champion four and a half inches was reported and it is said that Champion Creek was higher than it has been since 1932. Around Valley View and Inadale the rain was lighter an inch to an inch and a half being reported.

Checks For Aged To Be Late

Old Age Assistance checks for June will be a few days late, due to a delay in receipt of Federal funds, according to word received in the local Welfare Office this week. Payments will be for only 57c more than the May checks instead of $3.00 as expected earlier.

Dee Tonn, local worker, announced assistance received in Mitchell County for June totals $6,066.74 in comparison with $5,810 received in May. Public assistance in Mitchell County for June is divided as follows:

Old Age Assistance, 282 persons, receiving a total of $5,610.74 Aid to the Needy Blind, 8 persons, receiving a total of $168. Aid to Dependent Children, 13 families, receiving a total of $288

GLEANERS CLASS MEETS

The Gleaners S. S. class met in the home of Miss Annie Jarratt Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Land assistant hostess.

After a song "More About Jesus" Mrs. B. F. McGowan led in prayer.

Love was the theme for the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Marvin Martin gave a Meditation from the character Ruth. Mrs. John Marshall gave selections on love from the new Testament. Mrs. J. D. McDonald read the first chapter of John. Mrs. Arlie Martin closed with prayer.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches and punch was served to Mmes. Arlie Martin, C. W. Palmer, Earnest Meadows, C. M. Duke J. D. McDonald, J. E. Price, John Marshall, Chester Beights, W. S. Thomas, Marvin Martin, Frank Beights, B. F. McGowan, Frank Johnson and Frank Crownover, a guest.

Nina Pearl Groom of Abilene spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom, last week.

Mrs. Groom left Monday for her home in Abilene after spending several weeks here in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom.

MRS. THOMAS GAME HOST

Mrs. Hubert Thomas entertained with two tables of bridge Wednesday evening.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, and Irene Brown Irene Brown won high score and was awarded defense stamps.

A refreshment plate of ice cream and cookies was served.

Mmes. S. H. Hart, Kennith Butler, Wiley Walker, Clyde Smith, and Homer Hart of Loraine, Mrs. Ewell Coles of Westbrook, and Mrs. Bruce Hart of Colorado City attended a gift shower in Midland at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, honoring Dorothy Caswell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

ENJOY PICNIC AT WALKERS

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin who are leaving this week for Fort Worth where Mrs. Martin, Gloria and Reagan will spend the summer with Mr. Martin who is employed there in Aircraft factory, a group enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker Friday evening. Barbecued weiners, bacon, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and iced tea were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Smith, K. L. Taylor, C. F. Cook, W. R. Martin, the hosts and Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson.

ENJOY FISH FRY

Messrs. and Mmes. J. J. Land, Jabus Hall of Colorado City and Carl Stanley of Sweetwater enjoyed fishing at Lake Sweetwater Friday and brought home so many fish that they with neighbors and friends enjoyed a fish fry Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Land.

....Mrs. W. L. Hester and daughter Mrs. P. T. Martin, Mrs. Russell Cope, and Mrs. Jack Walker left Sunday for Marlin where they will spend some time in the interest of their health.

GLORIA MARTIN HOSTS SLUMBER PARTY

Last Wednesday night Gloria Martin entertained school friends with a slumber party at her home This group has been more or less scattered in different schools the past term and welcomed a get together again. At midnight a lunch was served on the lawn and then in the wee small hours pallets were spread on the lawn and finally most of the girls got a few winks of sleep.

Those present were Wanda Smith, Jean Henderson, Frances Rhodes, Mary Love Walker, Ailene Hallmark, Louise Hallmark, Jesteen Lee, Mary Frances Cope, Joy Green, Margaret Watson and Wanda Fae Richey, who came up from Abilene for the occasion but had to leave on the midnight bus.

SUB-DEB PICNIC

The Loraine Sub-Debclub met Friday afternoon and rolled bandages from three until five o'clock then went to Colorado City park and enjoyed a swimming party. After swimming a picnic lunch of sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, cookies, cakes and candy was served.

Those present were Louise Hallmark, Alene Hallmark, Mary Frances Cope, Wanda Smith, Margaret Watson, Gloria Martin, Mary Love Walker, Gypsy Ted McCollum, Eleanor Green, Betty June Trott, Quida Adams, Latrice Bassham, Doris Maye Smiley, and the sponsor, Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pierce and son and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Scarbrough of Colorado City and L. W. Rhodes returned Thursday from a weeks fisning trip on Devil's river, bringing back about 100 pounds of fish.

Mrs. J. D. Faulkner and children of Fort Stockton visited the first of the weekwith Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter visited her mother, Mrs. O. K. Morgan, in Ballinger over the week end. Mrs. Porter's nelces, Patricia Ann and Janet Long of McKinney returned with them and will visit several days here.

BRUCE BIBLE CLASS

The Bruce Bible class held its semi-annual election of officers Sunday, June 6. Martin Dobbs was elected president and Harold Martin vice president. Earnest Meadows continues as secretary, as does J. M. Bruce as teacher.

Come members and be with us next Sunday and all Sundays.

Reporter

One Year Ago In Loraine

Funeral services were conducted for C. M. Thompson, for James H Compton and for Miss Lavia Mahon, from our June 11, 1942 paper.... Hazel Ruth Ray and Corp. Joe Lombardo were married. .... Ray Preston was home on furlough from Camp Fielding, Flo.... Gladys Duval and Rev. Bu... Bruce were married. .... Marian Mayes of Las Vegas, Nevada, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mayes.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Hardest Fighting Still to Come: Byrnes; Chinese Forces Rout Foe on Yangtze As Japs Drive Toward War Capital; Allied Airmen Pound Italian Objectives

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

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Bringing back first-hand knowledge of Axis military technique gained from his observations on the North African front, Lieut. Gen. Lesley McNair (left), commander of ground forces, is greeted on his arrival at third army headquarters by Lieut. Gen. Courtney Hodges (center) and Maj. Gen. Wade H. Haislip. Lieutenant General McNair was wounded while on his inspection trip through the battle area.

BYRNES:
Reports to Nation

The 100,000th war plane rolled off the assembly line as the newly appointed War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes spoke to the nation.

"We have at length caught up with the Axis in our preparations and are forging rapidly ahead," he said. "We have a long, hard road ahead. The hardest fighting is yet to come. Now we must not only keep up our production but we must assume a major part in the all-out military operations of the enemy."

Recounting America's tremendous production achievements, Byrnes revealed that the U. S. turned out 100 fighting ships in the first five months this year; more than 1,000 cargo vessels were built during the 12 months ending May 31; 100,000 pieces of anti-aircraft cannon have been produced and 1,500,000 machine guns and submachine guns manufactured.

By April 1, Byrnes said, the U. S. will have spent 10 billion dollars in buying land and building camps and air fields in this country. Referring to his new position, he declared that he would seek to bring unity among the government agencies entrusted with carrying out the war programs, saying their teamwork was as necessary as that of the soldiers.

MANPOWER:
To Cut Deferments

Only 1½ million men will be deferred in industry by the end of this year, Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower commission, declared.

During the year, McNutt said, 6,000,000 physically fit men, including fathers, will form the pool from which 2,700,000 must be inducted to round out the goal of 11,000,000 for the armed services.

Of the number, McNutt continued, 900,000 will be deferred for farm work, 900,000 will be exempted for dependency, and 1,500,000 will be deferred for industrial work.

McNutt urged employers to prepare for replacement of the 3 million men now deferred in industry, including fathers, whose general induction around August 1 recently was predicted by Selective Service Director Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey.

FARM SUPPLY:
Simple Priority Needed

By merely filling out a form drawn up by himself or his retailer, a farmer will be able to obtain priorities on 176 types of supplies. Individual purchases, however, will be limited to $25.

The form must simply read: "I certify to the War Production board that I am a farmer and that the supplies covered by this order are needed now and will be used for the operation of a farm."

To facilitate its ruling, the WPB ordered manufacturers to get the supplies into retailers' hands. Among the scarce items are batteries, chains, cold chisels, pitchforks, hoes, harness leather, galvanized pails, pipes, horsecollars, pliers, ropes, shovels, barbed wire and bale wire, wrenches, tubs and poultry netting.

WPB also is seeking to speed up output of axes, boxes, feedtroughs, egg cases, sprayers, hand cultivators, milk pails, wagon hardware and plowshares.

CHINA:
Rout Japs

Five Japanese divisions of 75,000 men were routed as Chinese troops counterattacked along the Yangtze river. Even as the enemy was thrown back, American bombers and Chinese fighters swooped on the Jap air base of Ichang, and 10 tons of explosives were dropped.

The Jap rout came after they had thrust south toward the Yangtze in their drive to the Chinese provisional capital of Chungking, 295 miles to the east. According to the Allied communique, the Chinese armies developed an encircling movement, cut off the Japanese line of retreat, and then chopped up the entrapped units.

Besides raiding Ichang, Allied airmen were active over other sectors of China. Jap warehouses and railroad yards were blasted at Foochow.

GOP:
Post-War Committee

So that the next Republican national convention might have the basis for drawing up an appropriate platform dealing with the part America should play in the post-war world's reconstruction, 49 prominent members of the GOP were named to serve on a special committee to study the question.

Announced by National Chairman Harrison Spangler, the committee consists of 5 senators, 12 congressmen, 24 governors and 8 party officials.

According to Spangler, it will be the duty of the committee to chart a program embracing the extent to which this country should commit itself toward co-operating in maintaining world peace. Of equal importance, Spangler said, will be the committee's task of mapping a course for our own domestic reconstruction.

"We must plan for a free and prosperous agriculture; labor conditions which will insure labor its just share; and conditions which will permit industry to expand, grow, develop and produce the things which will add to our standard of living," Spangler declared.

ITALY:
Softened Up

Harbors, shipping and airdromes were left in flames as Allied airmen flew in from the east and west and pounded both ends of Italy.

Heavily hit were the port facilities of Naples, on Italy's western shoreline. To the east, the air base at Foggia was raided, with grounded planes, a gasoline dump and barracks offering the target.

In all, 150 Flying Fortresses and Liberators participated in the assaults. Despite the fact that fierce fighter opposition was encountered over Naples, the Allies reported no losses.

Meanwhile, other units of the North African air force continued to pound Sardinia, which sprawls in the Tyrrhenian sea west of Italy, and Pantelleria, the tiny island south of Sicily, where the Axis has developed underground hangars.

The Allies announced the loss of but one Lightning in these raids. Although admitting heavy damage from Allied raids, the Italians claimed to have shot down 57 British and American bombers over Pantelleria since May 1.

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

CHURCH: Wendell Willkie called upon churches to measure the public actions of politicians according to the yardstick of their own teachings.

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PRICES: Farm prices gained 2 points between April 15 and May 15. Advances in feed crops, fruits, potatoes and poultry offset drops in milk, meat and truck produce.

STOCKS: Trading on the Chicago Stock Exchange dipped to its lowest volume in 22 years during the fiscal year ended April 30. There were 295 memberships outstanding.

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FIGHTER: Survivor of one jungle crash, 2nd-Lieut. Tommy Harmon, ex All-American from Michigan, recently arrived in North Africa for duty as a fighter-plane pilot.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

MORE CANNED GOODS

Housewives who will get more canned goods this summer can thank the senate's Truman committee. No one announced it officially, but it was due to their probing that the army recently released 30 million cases of canned fruits and vegetables for civilian use.

The Truman committee had revealed the fact that huge quantities of canned goods were being hoarded or unwisely used by the army, when fresh vegetables were easily available. Especially revealing was the cross-examination of Gen. E. B. Gregory, the army's quartermaster general, by Senator Brewster of Maine.

"Why does the army feed canned grapefruit to its troops in Miami," asked Brewster, "when grapefruit is growing fresh all over Florida?"

"Because the men are too lazy to prepare fresh grapefruit," was General Gregory's frank reply.

He also admitted that green vegetables and fruits were readily available to army camps during a large part of the year, but that army commissaries purchased canned goods because it was easier to prepare than fresh vegetables.

The Truman committee also found that as a result of this hoarding the packers and canners were in a quandary and expected to curtail production. They knew the army had overpurchased, could never use its vast stores of canned goods. So the canners figured the army would dump this back on the market, thereby causing an oversupply just at the wrong time. That was why 30 million cases were turned back to civilian use by the army now, to ease the market while there is a civilian shortage.

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WHITE COLLAR MINERS

While the War Labor board had John L. Lewis over a barrel for asking a $2-a-day wage increase for organized coal miners, another branch of the government, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, okayed various salary increases for non-union supervisory employees in coal mines.

The matter was kept hushed up by secret-loving Internal Revenue bureaucrats, but here are the facts:

A special Internal Revenue branch, known as the Salary Stabilization unit, functions in the salary field like the War Labor board in the wage field, to keep personal earnings below inflationary levels. The new unit must approve applications for all salary boosts affecting business executives and white collar workers.

While everything the War Labor board does is open to public scrutiny, Internal Revenue's Salary Stabilization unit operates strictly behind the scenes and doesn't answer to anybody.

Recently, it leaked out, however, that bituminous coal mine operators, in a move to block union organization of mine "sub-bosses," had requested government permission to increase salaries of all supervisory employees, including mine superintendents, managers, foremen, subbosses, etc. That white-collar increase amounted to an average of $2 a day—just the increase the miners asked for.

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GRAIN FROM CANADA

Food Boss Chester Davis has spent days looking for a good transportation man to solve that problem of bringing in wheat from Canada.

Commodity Credit corporation has bought 7½ million bushels of Canadian wheat, but not a bushel has moved. Meantime, dairy and poultry farmers in the Northeast are running low on feed grains.

Great Lakes steamers got moving a month late, on account of the late thaw. They are loaded down with ore for the steel mills, have no space for grain. Rail movement is the only alternative.

Grain stocks in the U. S. have been the heaviest in history, but so is consumption of grain. Record-breaking animal production is eating into the stocks so fast that foreign imports must be moved. This is one time when farmers would welcome some of that much abused Argentine corn and wheat.

Behind this excitement about grain supplies is one big question mark which few people outside the government realize, namely, the feeding of occupied territories.

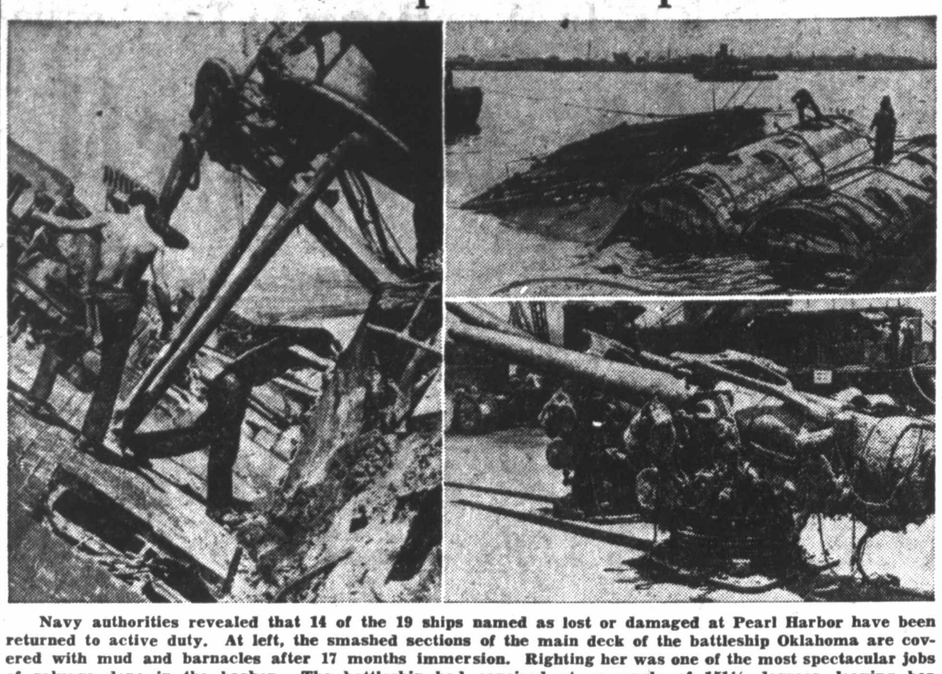
If and when invasion comes, the civilians on the invasion front, whether in France, the Low Countries, or the Balkans, will have to be fed from the American bread basket. Quickest way to get food to starving people is in the form of grain.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

¶ FDR has no love for the duke and duchess of Windsor, saw nothing of them when they conferred with Churchill . . . The only time Churchill ever was booed on the floor of commons was when he made his famous speech in the winter of 1936 defending Edward's right to marry Wally and remain king of England . . . Only a handful of labor is coming up from the Bahamas to work in the U. S. A., so this was just an excuse to see Churchill. He wants to get back to London.

You Can't Keep a Good Ship Down



Navy authorities revealed that 14 of the 19 ships named as lost or damaged at Pearl Harbor have been returned to active duty. At left, the smashed sections of the main deck of the battleship Oklahoma are covered with mud and barnacles after 17 months immersion. Righting her was one of the most spectacular jobs of salvage done in the harbor. The battleship had capsized at an angle of 151½ degrees—leaving her practically upside down. Upper right: A side of the hull of the capsized mine ship Ogala is shown before she was salvaged. Lower right: Two barnacled guns of the Arizona are shown after removal from the ship.

Japanese Relocation Center in California



Two pictures of the activities being carried on at the Japanese relocation center at Tulle Lake, Calif. Left: These older Japanese men are busy weeding onions for the large truck farm maintained at the center. Right: A small section of one of the several large, modern, well-equipped beauty salons at the center. Hair cuts here cost only 20 cents. In discussing the relocation problem, Roane Waring, national commander of the American Legion, stated that he believed the army should manage Japanese relocation centers.

Army Engineers Rescue Flood Victims



When the White river in Arkansas broke its banks and flooded the adjacent country, United States army engineers came to the rescue. This photo shows an amphibious jeep driving up to a front porch to rescue a family of flooded out residents. The top of a partially submerged automobile may be seen over the edge of the jeep.

Still Working at 95



At 95, Marcus Turner, a Negro, works for an Allied victory at the Post Engineers section in Miami Beach, Fla.

Before It Met the Allies



A Nazi Mark VI tank is shown plowing through a house in this photo from a German propaganda magazine. This is one of the very few good pictures of this tank to reach America. Most of the other pictures show the tank after it has tangled with Allied equipment, been knocked out of action, damaged, and captured. Note here that its long high velocity gun is turned back over its tail to avoid injury.

Attu Commander



Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Landrum, pictured in his working clothes, was named commander of all U. S. army troops on the island of Attu by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

Promise:

You will be missed . . . but not
when hope is small
And I revolt against the tricks of
fate,
You will be missed . . . but not
when I recall
The awesome shutting of a quiet
gate,
Not when the winds come racing
down the sky
And there is chill and famine in
the air . . .
Not when the heart is desolate and
dry . . .
Not when the eyes are mirrors of
despair . . .

You will be missed when life is at
its best
When every rose has opened to
the sun,
You will be missed when I no longer quest . . .
With all goals made and every
victory won;
For this is love . . . to share the least delight
And bear alone the terror and the night!

—P. S.

Britishers in Tunisia are splitting their sides over this one. One of the Tommies there lost his bayonet, and rather than face the consequences of admitting the misdemeanor, carved out an excellent imitation of the missing weapon. For weeks he went about his duties with the fake concealed in his scabbard, safe from censure so long as his handiwork went undetected. When the inevitable order came to "Fix Bayonets," however, he was undone. He simply stood there, his scabbard untouched.

The sergeant demanded an explanation. "It's a promise I made my father," said the Tommy. "As he lay on his death-bed I told him I would never bare a bayonet on the anniversary of his death."

"That's the damndest fish story I ever heard!" the sergeant thundered. "Lemme see that bayonet!"

"For breaking a solemn promise," said the Tommy as he slowly drew forth the bayonet, "—may the Lord turn it to wood!"

An MGM writer decided he wanted to get into the Army. "I'm serious," he told pals. "I want to be one of the best soldiers."

And this is what happened at the induction center. He remarked that the place was crowded and that it was so stuffy. The psychiatrist heard him and marked down "Claustrophobia."

"Oh, please," said the scrivener, "don't do that, I'm just overanxious."

The man wrote: "Nervous."

"Oh, look now," said the lad. "I'm not nervous. I was drinking last night."

The man wrote: "Alcoholic."

"But I don't drink much," he interrupted, "I'm all keyed up. To be awake I took benzedrine."

The man wrote: "Drug addict."

The poor guy is back at MGM.

When Larry Lesueur, the CBS correspondent, visited a soldiers' hospital in Moscow, he chatted with a wounded man who the doctors said wouldn't be able to fight again. Lesueur asked the soldier what he planned to do and was told that he intended to go back to the front. "You can't," said Lesueur, "—there are plenty of men to take your place."

"You don't understand," was the Russian's reply. "No one can take another's place in a fight."

A reader requests the origin of the word "racket." It was underworldese for "party." In the old days in New York on the lower East Side when mobsters ran a dance or affair for a pal in a jam—they sold tickets to it.

"We're gonna have a racket Friday night," they'd say. Often small-time gangsters would employ that theme to get ready money, with no thought of holding the event. Such cheats were called "racketeers." And when a stranger was being checked, they'd ask: "What's his racket?"

Some of us were gabbing about pungent drama criticism. A Broadway vet recalled Woollcott's slap at a second-rate musical. "The plot," he wrote, "hasn't a leg to stand on and there are chorus girls to match."

Pvt. M. Wilk of "This Is the Army" tells of the bloke who brought his troubles to The Good Will Hour. "Mr. Anthony," he began, "my best friend ran away with my wife. They've been gone a month—and, Mr. Anthony—I miss him!"

Sights You Don't See From a Bus: The elderly lady, who peddles posies on Broadway, wearing the four blue star button as proudly as MacArthur wears his four stars . . . The steady customer at the Hickory House who brings his own potatoes . . . The midtowners studying a sign painter near the Follies stage entrance, with all those shapely ankled chorines nearby! . . . The West 48th Street block between 5th and 6th where you can buy almost anything—from a hand grenade to a home in the country wholesale.

DEEP WATERS

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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THE STORY SO FAR: Robin Dale, a young artist, goes to Moose Bay to see her fiance, Will McPhail. Just after her arrival, Will is accidentally killed. Learning that Will's brother, Angus, blames her for his death, Robin goes to Angus' fishing cruiser to wait for him. She falls asleep and awakes to find the boat at sea, bound for Labrador. Angus' crew consists of Pat Donohoe and a cabin boy named Romeo. Another cruiser passes them, and Robin recognizes a man named Jenkins. Later they see a government patrol trail Jenkin's boat. Soon after they leave the next port they discover Jenkins has taken over the boat. He orders Angus into the stateroom.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER X

When Angus was gone, Mr. Jenkins looked at Robin. "You've got insides," he said. "Some girls would have yelled and carried on. Nobody's going to hurt you. Go in there with him."

She obeyed. Mr. Jenkins said, "Shut the door." Robin did so. She and Angus, close together in the narrow space between the bunks and the bulkhead that divided the stateroom from the engine room, heard him move to and fro in the cabin. Then he seemed to go forward, and Angus looked down at her thoughtfully and he said:

"He's right. You're brave."

"I'm scared, of course," she admitted. "But I'm interested, too. What is it all about?"

"I ought to have taken you back to Moose Bay. I had no right to get you into this mess."

"You didn't know. It's all right." They spoke in whispers, standing close together. In the forecastle there was a murmur of voices. McPhail said:

"Yes, I did know. I heard all about it on the patrol boat last night. They've had trouble at Moose Bay for months, because someone was bringing in alcohol and selling it to the men and they couldn't find the source of supply. They knew Dad Freel sold some. Marm Freel ran a restaurant back of Dad's barbershop, and Dad sold alky. The company spotters watched them to find out where they got it. They noticed that Marm Freel bought an awful lot of baked beans. Canned beans. That gave them the lead. Yesterday Jenkins delivered a supply of groceries to Marm Freel. They waited till he had left Moose Bay, and stepped in on her and started opening bean cans. The cans were full of alcohol."

"But—why didn't they arrest Jenkins? Why did they let him get away?"

"Dad Freel wasn't the only one selling it. Some of the commissary clerks were in it too, at Moose Bay and in the swamping camps. Jenkins had a lot of men working with him. They wanted him out of the way so the gang would have no leader. Dad Freel talked after he was arrested. He told them Jenkins was on his way to meet a fishing schooner from St. Pierre that brings him his supplies."

"That's why the plane was following him?"

"Yes. Flying high, staying well behind him, just keeping him in sight."

"That's rather wonderful, isn't it; to think of the plane watching him from 'way up in the sky. But—how did he get aboard this boat?"

McPhail said grimly. "Romeo. If I had had any brains, I'd have known something was wrong when Romeo denied that Jenkins came aboard us in Moose Bay."

"I see." They were both silent for a moment; and then they whirled together. For Mr. Jenkins spoke, just outside the closed door, in calm tones.

"Good guessing, McPhail," he said. "Come out now and I'll tell you the rest."

She whispered: "He was listening!"

McPhail reached past her to open the door. Jenkins motioned with his pistol. "Sit where you sat before," he said.

Robin saw that he was now more composed. As she sat down again, the engine started, and settled into a steady murmur punctuated by the click of valves; and a moment later she felt the clutch take hold, and the boat heel to her course. Jenkins said mildly:

"Now we're all set. The Irishman is tied to the fo'c's'le ladder, not tight enough to hurt him. He's pretty comfortable." He smiled a little. "I'm hungry. Are you, McPhail?"

Before Angus could answer, Robin said: "I am. May I get supper for us all?"

Jenkins nodded. "Yes, sister, go ahead. I'll keep this door open, keep an eye on you."

She smiled. From the galley, she could see Pat Donohoe. He sat on the floor at the foot of the steel ladder that led up to the hatch. He faced forward, and his arms were drawn back and secured to the uprights of the ladder with black electrician's tape. Cords were knotted over the tape to make his bonds more secure. She said:

"We're all right, Pat Donohoe."

Jenkins called: "No talk, sister. Shut that door into the fo'c's'le."

She did so, lighted the little stove, put water to boil, looked along the shelves to see what the larder offered. She went to ask them. "Creamed codfish? I make it rather well."

"Suits me," said Jenkins.

"Don't talk about things till I can hear you, will you?" she suggested, smilingly. "I want to know what's going on."

"Plenty of time," Jenkins assured her. "We've got two or three days ahead of us."

She tried not to let him see how this disturbed her. Two or three days! Back in the galley, she put flakes of salt cod in a skillet and covered them with water and brought them to a boil two or three times; then with two forks she plucked them into small bits, poured over them a can of condensed milk and added a chunk of butter, pepper, a teaspoonful of savory sauce. She made toast and served two plates, carried them into the cabin, set one before Mr. Jenkins, the other before Angus on the desk. "May I take one to Romeo? And feed some to Pat?" she asked. "I'll play square."

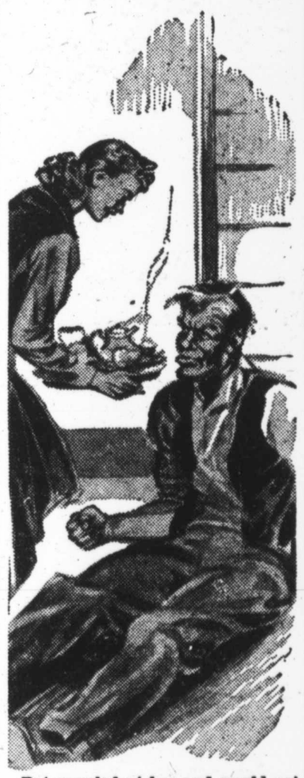
Jenkins hesitated, then assented. "Go ahead." He grinned wisely. "But first, sister, take my plate here to McPhail and bring his to me. Just in case you did try something."

She laughed approvingly. "How clever of you! I feel like one of the Borgias. Only I'm afraid there isn't a drop of poison in the house." She shifted the plates, returned to the galley, preparing two more, took one to hand up to Romeo in the pilothouse, smiling up at him.

"Remember you brought me my first breakfast aboard?" she said. "It's my turn now."

Pat scowled at her and would eat nothing. "Be off wid ye," he said.

In the cabin, Jenkins reminded her of his tea; and she brewed tea for him and for McPhail and herself. Afterward she made quick work of the dishes and came back to the cabin again. "Now," she said,



Pat scowled at her and would eat nothing.

"what comes next? Tell us all about it, Mr. Jenkins."

"You know the first of it," he said. "I heard McPhail telling you. He had it right. I saw the plane with my glasses; so I sent my boat on toward the Straits. She'll lead them to Greenland if they'll follow her that far." He grinned. "I'm hoping they'll stay on her tail till I'm clear. I always meant to pull out of the game this fall, anyway. I've got enough, where it's safe." His eyes were for a moment stony and still. "I'd like to go back and make Dad Freel sorry he talked so much; but I don't want to risk my neck just to break his. So I'm pulling out, and—I'm going to use your boat to get away."

"Where to?"

"There's a schooner waiting for me at the right place." He stirred. "Now, McPhail, I hate to do this. But I can't watch you all the time. I've got to have some sleep. I'll have to tie you up, in the fo'c's'le with Pat."

McPhail's tones were steady enough. "How about Miss Dale?"

"She can have the stateroom. I'll sleep on the bench here."

It was suddenly very quiet in the little cabin. Robin felt cold. Her cheeks stiffened, and her lips were tight. She looked quickly at Angus, and she knew miserably that panic flickered in her eyes.

He met her glance; then he spoke again, quietly, to Jenkins. "No, you won't tie me up. And—you won't stay aft with Miss Dale."

Angus did not raise his voice when he contradicted Jenkins. He did not shout, nor brandish his fist, nor otherwise emphasize his simple words; yet what he said was like the alarming clamor of a great bell. Robin thought it was suddenly very quiet, so that she heard the clicking valves of the engine, the steady purr of the exhaust barely audible, the hustle and rustle of the water along the cruiser's sides. She thought, curiously, of Mrs. Freel. Jenkins had proposed that she come cruising with him down to the Labrador, with Mrs. Freel for chaperone.

The silence seemed to last a long time, and then Jenkins smiled a little grimly. He even laughed. He said. "You've got me wrong, McPhail." He looked at Robin in remote appraisal. "I'm not saying I wouldn't make a pass at her, if the setup was right. Fact, I did, before I knew any of this was going to break. I thought I might kid her into taking a little trip with me. But that's out, now." He frowned soberly; and he said: "The police are after me, McPhail. I've got other things on my mind right now besides fooling with women. If they catch me, I'll be locked up for a few years, and I'm kind of jumpy about it. The only thing I'm thinking about is getting away. I'm not thinking about dames. You don't need to worry about her." He urged, almost wistfully: "You know what I mean. If you were two jumps ahead of jail, you wouldn't waste time on a girl."

His gesture was curiously scornful. "There's a million girls in the world. I've got plenty of time for them after I get clear. I'd give a nickel right now if she was safe home in bed. With her aboard, you're apt to get some fool idea of protecting her, and make trouble, and I'll have to shoot you."

He looked at Robin in a grim resentment. "Sister, I wish you were out of this. If it were just us four men, we could be sensible; but Romeo's always been woman crazy anyway. He's apt to make a pass at you, and McPhail here thinks he's got to look out for you, so anything can happen. You're nothing but a pain in the neck to me."

Robin found herself remembering a certain wise old orchard man whose ten thousand apple trees covered the southerly cant of the hills above that Maine farm where she had sometimes spent her summers. Jeff Plaisted was his name. He and Robin had been friends, given to long talks together; and she remembered something he once told her about apple trees that were about to die, and how they sought to bear fruit as though to pass on this life in them while they could; and how people were like trees . . . She looked at Angus, thinking. He would understand that. I must tell him, some day.

Angus was saying something, in a plausible firm tone. "But Jenkins, you might change your mind. I'm not going to let you tie me up. I'm staying aft with Miss Dale."

Jenkins wagged his head. "Man, you're stubborn!"

"As long as you're not ready to kill me just to have your own way, I do the deciding."

"I don't have to kill you to make you behave."

"Say you shot me through the knee, then," Angus argued, calmly enough. "I might bleed to death, or die of infection, and that would still mean hanging for you. You couldn't attend to my wound without coming within my reach. If you did, either I'd rip your throat out or you'd have to kill me—and you don't dare kill me, because you know we may be spotted by the plane at daylight." His tone was persuasive and reasonable. "I'll be missed in the morning. They expect me at Loon River at Sunrise, and—that plane can cover a lot of territory pretty fast, Jenkins. They're apt to be alongside pretty early."

Robin saw that Mr. Jenkins was again perspiring with nervousness. The little cabin was on the surface peaceful enough; but affairs were in a precarious balance, which any word might disturb. Jenkins said through tight lips: "If they do, McPhail, you'll speak a piece. If the plane does spot us, you're going to step up on deck and tell them you changed your plans, that you're going to work the Newfoundland rivers first. You'll tell them just that! I don't want to hurt you, but I'm pretty jumpy. Don't get me sore."

"Exactly," Angus agreed. "If you're overhauled before you get clear, you'll need me to explain; but I can't explain if I'm dead. So you won't shoot me tonight. So tonight you've no choice but to let me have my way. You can't compel me to do anything."

Jenkins said after a moment: "What's your proposition?"

"We'll let Miss Dale take the stateroom. You and I can sit here and chat."

"No chat!" Jenkins told him. "That's out. I'll have to spell Romeo at the wheel, for one thing; and I'll have to get some sleep. So will he. I've got to have you somewhere where you can't start any trouble."

Angus said: "Jenkins, you've been in a dirty business; but that's your affair, and the affair of the police. It's not mine. My concern is to protect Miss Dale, and Pat yonder, and myself. So I'll undertake to play along with you, as long as you behave. I don't want to be shot, any more than you want to shoot me. I'll make any promises, within reason, that you want."

Jenkins eyed him thoughtfully. He said at last: "You're playing dumb. You don't fool me, McPhail." He added: "I forgot, a while ago. I took your word you'd behave, the other time. But I forgot, then. I remember now."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

No End to Wonders! Dehydration Packs Tasteful Dinner Into Vest Pocket; Field Crops Are Source of Plastics

Drying Removes Water and Air From Produce While Retaining Nutritional Values; Milk Now Turned Into Kitchen Curtains; Cull Potatoes Into Fuel Alcohol.

American agriculture will emerge from the war with a new pattern of crop production that will not only give us everything we eat and wear, but provide much of the raw materials used in industry.

During World War I, the emphasis was on the production of cereal crops. Today, although cereals are essentially necessary, heavier emphasis is being placed on dairy products, meats, vegetables, eggs and oils. If the present trend continues, American milk goals in the reconstruction period will be double our present output of 122 billion pounds a year. The nation's farms will be permanently producing more meat and eggs, more vegetables and more oil-yielding crops such as soybeans.

Two developments are credited with adding impetus to the new farm production trend. Both have been spurred by scientific research and the necessity of meeting wartime problems. One is dehydration, or the dry preservation of food. The other is chemurgy, or the science of transforming farm crops into industrial products.

Dehydration is not new. In fact, it is as ancient as the sun that has been drying the water out of things for ages. But to the old dehydration processes have been added new techniques that have so revolutionized its future possibilities, that some economists predict that food dehydration plants may become as common in agricultural areas as canneries and condenseries are today. An idle dream, you say? Not so idle, perhaps, when it is considered that there are more than 200 dehydration plants in the United States today, compared with only five in 1940.

J. B. Wyckoff, of the Agricultural Marketing administration recently estimated that the United States will dehydrate vegetables at the rate of 350 to 400 million pounds in 1943 as compared with 100 million pounds in 1942. Yet last year's totals were seven times the 1940 volume.

"To meet the 1943-44 dehydrated food requirements as presently known," he added, "will require every third egg, and one out of every 12 pounds of whole milk produced. Requirements for dehydrated meat, practically non-existent a year ago, will be approximately 60 million pounds in 1943."

Dehydration Saves Shipping.

The remarkable impetus given dehydration grew out of a shortage of shipping space, cans and containers, to meet lend-lease demands and the food requirements of our fighting Allies. One ship loaded with dehydrated food can carry upward of 10 times as much food as a ship loaded with bulk food.

Improvements in dehydration technique have followed two major trends. One has been to compress the food into an incredibly small space. The other has been to preserve the food's palatability and nutritional value.

Many foods normally average 90 per cent water. Dehydration as originally practiced meant removing most of the water. Now the food is not only dehydrated but "debulked" as well, by having the air pressed out of it. The result is food compressed into blocks or briquettes. Thus it is possible to have a vest-pocket serving of meat, carrots, cabbage, milk and eggs that would provide all the elements of a hearty meal and yet take up no more shipping room than a package of cigarettes.

Typical food volume reductions as a result of dehydration and compression are: sauer kraut, 90 per cent; cabbage, 80 per cent; potatoes, 75 per cent; onion, beets and carrots, 65 per cent; egg powder, 50 per cent; hamburger, 50 per cent; dehydrated soups, 50 per cent. One pound of potato bricks yields 24 helpings. A five-gallon container of dried tomatoes swells to a quarter of a ton when water is added.



The scientist teams up with the farmer in ushering in new era of agricultural production.

Dehydrated Foods Flavorful.

As contrasted with their crude predecessors of World War I, today's dehydrated foods are flavorful. Dunked and cooked in water, these foods emerge with almost no sacrifice of flavor and with practically no loss of proteins, carbohydrates, and minerals. They suffer no greater loss of vitamins than when occurs when fresh vegetables stand for a time in a store.

Hence it is no surprise that American soldiers can relish scrambled eggs made from a dehydrated powder. Or that Englishmen eat and like meat loaves and stews that crossed the Atlantic as tiny shreds of dried meat. Thus milk, butter, citrus juices, as well as potatoes, peas, spinach and a host of other food products are being successfully dehydrated.

The extent to which dehydration has already caught hold with the civilian population here in America is indicated by the fact that housewives are buying dehydrated soups at the rate of 100 million packages a year.

If dehydration offers challenging possibilities for future farm markets, then chemurgy, its industrial counterpart, offers even more interesting opportunities as a contributor to future farm prosperity.

Already the products of 40 million acres of American farm land are going into our industrial plants. And this is but the beginning. Already chemical engineers have come to think of all America as an industrial farm and of farm products as the raw materials for factories.

Perhaps the classic example of chemurgy's effort to turn farm crops into vitally needed industrial products lies in the field of synthetic rubber. It took the world a century to raise the production of crude rubber to a billion tons a year. The United States now expects to develop a like capacity for synthetic rubber—much of it is made from corn and other farm products—within the next year and a half.

The chemurgic scientist busy among his test tubes performs such miracles as turning milk into kitchen curtains; corn into a tinfoil substitute; sunflowers into paper; sorghum into insulating board; barley and sweet potatoes into ethyl alcohol.

Furfural made from oat hulls is now being used in oil refining and in the processing of wood resin. Anti-freeze fluids and fuel alcohol come from cull potatoes. Glycerol from animal fats is being used in the production of dynamite for war purposes. Then there is Zein, a protein product of corn starch which lends itself to the manufacture of yarn, buttons, wall-paper coating and quick-drying ink.

Soybean Source of Plastics.

In the field of plastics, gluten, a residue of corn, is being effectively used, as is casein, a by-product of milk. But perhaps the biggest contribution to plastics is being made by soybeans. Thanks to soybeans, the automobile of the future may be grown from the soil. Already, gear shift handles, steering wheels, window frames, distributors and a considerable variety of other parts are made of soybeans. The basic molding material for numerous plastics is a soybean compound. Thus radio cabinets and plumbing fixtures in postwar America may be merely a mold of soybean cakes.

Yes, farms can be made the source of our future prosperity. Scientists and industrialists can get farm materials from which to make new commodities and promote increased factory production from which prosperity springs.

In this era of definitely new agricultural development, one factor will loom big in determining success or failure. That factor is productivity of the soil. For the extent to which our farms can continue to yield crops for the new dehydration industry, for chemurgic utilization into industrial products or to help feed the world in the critical postwar period, will depend on the fertility of the soil that produces those crops.

Vincent Sauchelli, agricultural research expert of Baltimore, Md., in an address before a Farm Chemurgic conference once said: "Chemurgy can succeed only on farm land where plant foods are returned to the soil in the form of commercial fertilizer at a rate which at least balances the amount removed each year by growing crops and livestock.

"One of the significant steps forward," he added, "is that which helps the farmer learn more about his particular soil and its plant food needs. State agricultural experiment stations are prepared to assist farmers not only in soil tests to determine the proper fertilizer analyses for various crops, but also inform them on the placement to insure best results."

The importance of Mr. Sauchelli's observations is evident when it is considered that after the war America will be faced with the greatest soil rehabilitation job in its history. This is because vast wartime farm production demands are drawing fertility resources on an unprecedented scale and because fertilizer applications at present cannot balance the depletion rate.

"Growing crops to win the war is, of course, the farmers' No. 1 job," said a statement of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee. "A heavy draft on the farmer's 'savings account' of plant food elements is a relatively small contribution to victory, if proper steps are made to repay the borrowed soil wealth when the war is over."



Corn from the field is manufactured into a substitute for tinfoil, a quick-drying printing ink or a wallpaper coating under the transforming magic of Chemurgy. Or thanks to the new science of Dehydration it is compressed to only a fraction of its weight and shipped overseas to feed our armed forces.

Volcanic Forces of Pressure and Steam Originate Deep in the Earth

In most cases the mighty forces that start and continue volcanic eruption—the squeezing force of gravity and the explosive forces of steam and other gases—originate deep in the earth, probably many miles down. The melted rock or lava that is an essential part of most eruptions, also starts from these great depths. It is pushed up the pipe of the volcano to the crater, where it flows out or is exploded out.

When an eruption has run its course, the lava in the pipe cools and solidifies. If it completely seals up the pipe with a plug of rock, the volcano becomes dormant or extinct. If the pipe is choked down to very small proportions, so that a trickle of lava and hot gases rise to keep a little cauldron of molten rock bubbling in the crater, the volcano remains slightly active.

All the bombs in existence dropped on the top of the cold, solid plug of a dormant volcano could not wake the sleeping forces far below. In the case of a slightly active volcano, even the explosion of the biggest bombs would do little more than splash lava about the crater.

Bombs have been used advantageously in controlling one kind of volcanic phenomena. On the slopes of Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii, lava streams that threatened to flow into villages and even into the city of Hilo, have been turned aside by bomb explosions.



Guerrilla Girl In Serbia

By Ruth Mitchell

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During my 3½ years in the Balkans, I came to know that part of the world as no American woman has before.

The Italian occupation of Albania drove me out of that country into Jugoslavia. There I met the Serbs. I liked their way of living and their principles. And because I found them most perfectly expressed in a Serbian organization of guerrilla fighters called the Chetniks, I eventually joined them and became, myself, a Chetnik.

But not at once. There were many months of adventurous travel, during which I was often hounded by Axis agents and accused of being a spy. I witnessed the growing menace of domination by greedy, swaggering, war-mad Nazis and Fascists. I became involved in the struggle of the Serbs to maintain their freedom.

Joins Chetniks.

So it was that I found myself one day in the presence of that old Chetnik leader, Voivoida Perchanatz. It was March 3, 1941, in Belgrade, where I had been living for nearly a year. I had come to join the Chetniks.

Some months before, my name had been entered in the big, well-worn book of candidates, sponsored by a noted member of the organization. I had been trained in the code of Chetnik fighting and taught how to use dagger and revolver. Now I was ready. I stood before the venerable leader, with my right hand on the crossed dagger and pistol, repeating after him the oath:

"Do Smrti za srbiju—tako mi bog pomogao." It means, "Till death for Serbia, by the help of God."

Name Crossed Out When Joining.

That was all. Then Perchanatz took the big, old book and solemnly drew a line through my name. "Your life," he said, "is no longer your own. It is given to Serbia."

This is the only organization in the world, I think, in which your name is not put down, but crossed out when you join. You must regard yourself as good as dead. How proud I was that day! There are many women Chetniks, but I was the only woman of foreign birth and nationality ever to be admitted.

I was a Chetnik! And through my mind went the great marching song of Serbia: "Ready, now ready, Chetnik brothers, mighty the coming battle, and on our glorious victory will rise the sun of Liberty!"

Since I was to do intelligence work, my joining was to be kept secret at that time. Many of the leading men of Serbia—politicians, judges, professors — are Chetniks, their membership a dead secret. I was given the customary poison, which I sewed in the collar of my coat, where it could be chewed if my hands were bound.

Serbs Were Stunned.

Soon after I became a Chetnik, events in the Balkans moved to a swift climax. Bulgaria joined the Nazis, and on the morning of March 25 the news was flashed: "Jugoslavia has signed the Axis pact." The Serbs were stunned at the incredible sell-out of their government. In Belgrade there was a death-like calm for two days. No Serb showed his face on the streets, but behind closed doors a momentous determination was gathering.

It broke on March 27. On that fateful day, for the first time a small nation of Europe declared war on Germany before it was itself attacked. Little Serbia had decided to battle the monster. And from that day onward, and because of that decision, everything went wrong for Germany.

It was the Serbs, whom Germany expected to brush off like a troublesome mosquito, who spoiled her aim, destroyed her timing. I believe their courageous action saved the British empire and — yes — America, from slavery to Europe, as once before, in 1389, the Serbs' heroic stand saved Europe from slavery to Asia.

The Nazis had intended to attack Russia in March—my information told me March 16. Hitler had expected to have Jugoslavia in hand and thoroughly "co-ordinated" by then. Instead, he had to fight.

He had to detach an army intended for Russia and send it down into the Balkans to secure his rear—an army of not less than half a million troops. It took him three months to do what he had expected would be done by routine penetration and terrorization, in no time at all.

There can be no question that if Germany had had those three spring months in which to concentrate her full force on Russia, she would have taken Moscow and that life stream of the Soviet, the Volga, and Russia would have been out of the war—a serious situation for the Allies.

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Letter To Service Men

Hello Soldier:

It was my intention for this letter to be anonymous, knowing that I could not do it justice, and expected to let you guess just who was making this feeble effort at letter writing, but since Mr. King added my name I shall try to do my best. And instead of this being a task for me I know I should consider it a privilege if I can bring you bits of news from the town's home front and sketches of news from you boys by way of the pages of our home town paper.

We regret to have to tell you that since our last weeks letter our town has been saddened by the tragedy that occurred at the Pensacola Naval Air Training base at Pensacola, Florila, last week when one of our former Loraine boys, A|C F. Ray Sanford died from injuries received when his plane collided with another during night flying operations at the base there where he was taking his advanced training and was scheduled to receive his commission in July. It is not an easy thing to be reconciled to such tragedies, though our papers are full of similar reports every day. It only comes home to us as we experience it when the word comes that ones we know so well have paid the supreme price for freedom. We remember Ray as we saw him last as he was eagerly awaiting his call to begin his Naval Air Training, courageous and unafraid, and as we pay tribute to Ray let us not question the whys of tragedies but lean not upon our own understanding but unto Him who will enlighten our understanding if we leave the results with Him.

Leland Hamilton has been at home the past week visiting his parents. Leland is in the navy and is stationed at San Diego, Caliofrnia.

Don't we just love to get to tell you about the ones who have finished the required courses and got their commissions. William G. (Bookie) Hestes was commissioned 2nd Lt. on May 29. We believe Bookie is the first from our town to become a Lt. in the army, although several of the boys are now Lieutenants in the Army Air Forces. Bookie left Sunday for Seattle, Washington, for his new duties after visiting here with his parents and his brother, Pvt. Kennith Hestes and wife who are here on a fifteen day furlough from Garden City, Kansas.

Charlie Marth, Jr. S|2C received his diploma from Naval Medical School at San Diego, California, last week and has been transferred to Oakland, California, where he will continue work in Naval Hospital. We congratulate you Charlie. And the Mom told us of the three times you have called them by telephone. It was a real thrill to them and the sisters we know to hear your voice across the miles. Another navy boy, Wendell Mayes, who is also in San Diego, called his parents last week, although his Mom monopolized the conversation until the 3 minutes were up and left the Dad sitting waiting for his time to say hello. We know by experience the 3 minutes pass too rapidly when you talk to the son across the miles for we had that experience the other night when Roy Jr. called from down at the Naval Air Training Center in Corpus Christi where he is taking his advanced air training.

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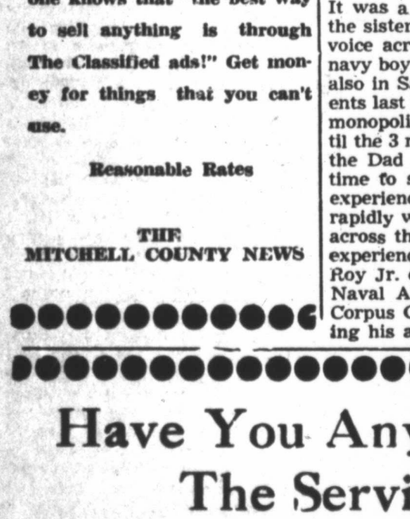
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Have You Anyone In The Service

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The Mitchell County News

Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each became valid May 22 outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.

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

Coffee—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb) good through May 30.

Shoes—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15. Stamp No. 18 (1 pr.) will become valid June 16.

Meats, etc.—Red Stamps E, F G, H, J remain valid through May.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps G, H, J remain valid through June 7. K, L, M became valid May 24

We wonder if you boys are receiving your Mitchell County News regularly. Though if they are not delivered each week maybe you get them as Pfc. Lester Mote did when he received 15 papers, his Christmas packages, and a stack of letters on May 22. Christmas comes but once a year Lester, yours happened to come in May this year, and now you won't have so long to wait for December 25 to come around again.

It is Marine George Mahoney who sailed for foreign service on the 19th of April that tells us in the beautiful country where he is now the coldest months of the year are July and August. With the seasons opposite from here. He says they have watermelons in February. George wrote his parents on Sunday and he said he was waiting for the Charlie McCarthy program to come over the radio. Enclosing a picture, George, with a group of Marines, looks fine and says he hasn't been sick a single day since he has been there. Adding a P.S. George says, "Dad if you can get them send me 100 combs as hardly a boy here has one and they can't be bought here." So Dad Mahoney puts in an order for 100 combs and will air mail them to George. We can just see you George, passing out the combs, and won't that be a "slicked up" bunch of Marines. If there just could be some bottles of hair oil sent along too Your Dad should claim another picture of that group, after you get your hair combed.

I believe only one of our boys has the rating of 1st Lt., Edwin Hallmark, who is stationed at Tarrant Field in Fort Worth as an instructor in Communication. His brother, Milton Hallmark, is a 2nd Lt. and is stationed at Tampa, Florida, where he is Engineering Officer of his squadron and pilots a Douglas A-24 Dive Bomber. Others in training as Army Cadets are Armando Baumann, who is in Waco. Price Hall and Howard Tartt, who are now in pre-flight training at San Antonio. Howard writes home that the obstacle course they put them through is anything but a sissy pastime. Which reminds us of the burlesque article that was written by a naval air cadet when he said "There were 30 obstacles or death traps on the course and each one would present a problem that would blanch the face of a circus daredevil. Starting the course at a desk where the official timer sits flanked by a pair of gentlemen whose duty it is I am sure to notify the next of kin and handle any calls from the insurance Co. The first obstacle being nothing more than a log hurdle that a Grand National Steeplechase entry wouldn't jump without a blindfold and fire underneath him. Next I jumped into a pit and tried to get out, from there through a tremendous pile of logs, after I escaped from the logs I toppled into a bear trap, almost hoping a bear would be there and put me out of my misery, but there was no bear, and I had to go on to the rope swing, swinging myself over a rocky ravine and landing on a soft cushion of boulders. Tenderly I was lifted and when consciousness returned I asked the time keeper how I had done. A new record he announced, you started on Friday and reached here Saturday. You are the only competitor we have had to use the calendar on. You mght be interested to know that the average time of the cadets on the course is under 5 minutes." Well why not have a little fun out of your experiences and these situations. We know that deep down you boys were never more serious in your life. And that the physical training that you are getting is wonderful and fitting you for any situation that you may encounter.

Well Soldier wherever you are, it may be Tunisia, New Guinea, Attu, Guadalcanal, or you may be in training camps in our own U. S. A. You may be flying the planes yourself, you may be the gunner, or perhaps you are the one who tunes the guns or mechanics for the planes. No matter—there are no small jobs in this war. They are all equally important. You may never be praised as a hero, but you are one. Don't ever forget if you are in this war and doing your job the best that you can you are to be praised, because your job must be done. There is a job for us all. The home front is just as important as the fighting fronts and to let down here is just as dangerous or more so.

Have you heard these wisecracks from buddies of yours? This one where the Pvt. said "I feel like telling that Sergeant where to get off again." 2nd Pvt. "What do you mean again?" 1st Pvt. "I felt like it yesterday too." And then there was the gushing old lady who said to a soldier "How wonderful for you to lay down your life for your country." And the soldier said "I'm not aiming to do any such thing. What I aim to do is make a few Japs lay down their lives for their country."

So long Soldiers. Don't forget to write home. The very best wishes for your safe keeping.

—A Mom.

LOCAL BOY TEACHES SECRET WEAPON, RADAR

Byron Bennett, who received his degree from Texas Tech last week, has been and is now teaching Radar. He taught the use of the secret weapon in Temple University at Philadelphia, and alsoat Texas Tech. Radar is the secret weapon that is doing so much for the allies and it just now being revealed to the public.

BONDS ARE HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond entertained Sunday evening at their home south of town.

A delicious chicken barbecue with potato salad, peach pickles, tomatoes, cookies and pepsi-colas were served to Messrs and Mmes K. L. Taylor, Woodrow Pratt, Glen Coon, Bruce Johnson, and Miss Irene Brown.

LIONS HOST CREAM SUPPER

Last Wednesday night the Lions entertained the business men and their wives with an ice cream supper at the Lions building.

Bruce Johnson acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speaker, Delbert Downing of Midland, who spoke on "Three Philosophies of Life."

Home made ice cream and cake was served to a large crowd

Mrs. R. U. Parker of Wink, and daughter Mrs. Walton of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney, last week. They were enroute to Houston where Mrs. Parker will make her home. Mr. Parker left last week for the Army.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neeley in Seagraves Saturday and Sunday. Doyle Mayes and Willard Pratt, who visited there last week returned home with them.



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Q. Can Stamps of various denominations be placed in one album?

A. More than one denomination in an album greatly increases the work and cost of redemption. Please, therefore, don't mix denominations.

Q. May a minor designate a co-owner or beneficiary?

A. Yes, if the purchase is made by the minor from his own wages or earnings.

Q. Do I lose my investment if my War Savings Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed?



By Gib Crockett.

A. No; upon satisfactory proof of loss or destruction, the Treasury Department will issue a duplicate, usually without requiring a bond of indemnity.

Q. May I register the name of a beneficiary on a Bond without his knowledge?

A. Yes. Records of War Savings Bonds are confidential. It is not necessary for the Treasury to contact the beneficiary during the owner's lifetime. Only individuals may be named as beneficiaries. No associations, churches, or clubs may be so named.

Remember—the longer you keep War Bonds, up to 10 years, the more valuable they become.

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ALBERT HISER

Mrs. Barney Honea and daughter Katherine visited relatives in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday of last week. Katherine remained there and will work there this summer. Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough returned with Mrs. Honea and visited until Saturday.

May Pearl Marth underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Young Hospital Friday. Mrs. Marth was in the hospital Sunday having a growth removed from her arm.



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OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

England, May 25, 1943
Dear Mr. King:

I am doing swell over here, but I'm missing the home town paper. I understand a request has to be sent to the editor before the postmaster can accept a paper to be mailed overseas. If that is necessary I hereby request that the Loraine paper be mailed to me. I hope Russell Cope can read this, ha.

England is a beautiful country and the living conditions over here are a bit better than I was expecting. I have a comfortable place to stay, and the food isn't bad. I'm keeping busy these days but can't tell you what type of work I am doing. All I can say is I am helping now to speed the day of victory for the allied nations.

It is time for the lights to go out, so expect I had better close. Hoping to receive the paper soon.

Your friend,
Herbert Mearse

...Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston received a wire Wednesday from their son Vern, who has been on foreign service for several months, that he is getting a furlough and will be home soon.

Pfc. J. C. Hall, Jr. spent the week end here with Mrs. Hall and Jimmie.

S|1C Leland Hamilton left Tuesday night for San Diego, California. after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton.

Lt. William Hestes and Mr. and Mrs.Mrs. Ray McElwee left Sunday after spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hestes Lt. Hestes will go to his new bese in Seattle Washington.

Mt. Paul, Waian
March 27, 1943

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Preston

I met your son last week when he was on our district. He was well and happy. It was a great pleasure to be able to entertain him. He was such a nice boy. Twice he came with another boy to play tennis. I told him that any time he was able to come we would love to have him to stay.

Yours very sincerely,
Alice R. MacFarlane

The above is a letter Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston received from a friend of Vern.

April 27

Dear Mr. King:

I thought I wrote you once before but I am not for sure. I was reading Joe Graham's letter in the paper today and I guess there wasn't even an advertisement I didn't read twice. I guess letters and our home papers are the morale of our army. It brings your neighbors home too in thought even though you are 6,000 miles or more away.

Mr. King I guess you have always heard that this battle and that battle was a snap. Just don't fool yourself, there isn't any easy. There is some hard tough fighting ahead of us. The fox holes make a good home when the big shells get to flying. In fact sometimes you feel like you are on top of the ground when you are three feet under. Ha, ha.

Mr. King I want to thank the Lions Club for the Christmas greeting I received from them although it was late.

J. C. was in close to where I was I guess, but I haven't seen him. Mrs. Forbus I'll bet was sure glad to hear from him.

I really do enjoy the church services and Sunday school notes. Mrs. Delmar Haralson seems to express it so good. She was right the brighter smiles are the smiles behind the tears. Many hearts will be broken and tears shed but our smile for freedom will come.

So keep the good News coming and we will keep ducking and reading.

As ever,
Denfer Hale

Pvt. Gene Payne of Kelley Field, San Antonio, visited his wife and other relatives here over the week end.

Corp. Twain Price of Texarkana visited his wife here last week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

Pfc. James Moore of Bryan Field arrived last Tuesday and will spend a fifteen day furlough here with his mother Mrs. Birdie Moore and other relatives. Other visitors in the home of Mrs. Moore were a daughter Mrs. H. C. Hyde and son Jerry of Henrietta who are visiting her this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Welch and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore and daughter of Sweetwater who visited in her home Friday.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Marine Pvt. 1st Class M. G. Hoffman, survivor of the U. S. S. QUINCY, was a loader on one of her big guns until she was sunk during an engagement with the Japs off Savo Island in the Solomons.
Hoffman is typical of the crew. You are helping Hoffman and his buddies when you buy bonds during the Second War Loan Drive. They give their lives—You lend your money.

U. S. Treasury Department

Perrin Field, Texas, June 5—Privates First Class John W. King, Jr. and Melvin M. King, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John W. King, Sr., of Loraine, have been promoted to the rank of corporal at this Army Air Forces basic flying school. Both are members of the 332nd Air Force band, and enlisted at Perrin Field together.

Pvt. Gene Baird of Big Spring visited his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. T. A. Hart of Big Spring visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laird visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs Jabus Hall, in Snyder over the week end.



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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater and son Dudley, who is attending school in Tyler visited relatives here Friday.

Miss Richard Looby left Sunday for Abilene where she will attend McMurry College the summer term.



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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

YOU'VE heard a lot about dogs that are smart. And one of the commonest stories is about a dog that is so smart he can tell whether



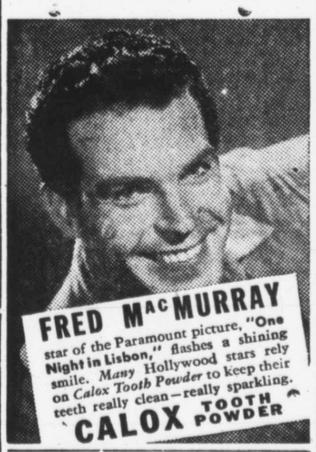
a man is a crook or not. I don't know whether the story is ever true, but if it is we are missing a bet in not having some of these smart dogs on our juries. Anyhow there was a farmer in Ohio telling about his dog.

"Shep was the smartest dog I ever had," he says. "He could just naturally tell a robber or a tramp or a loafer every time. He never hurt regular folks, but crooks and holdup guys didn't have a chance around here, he was so smart."

"Well, you ought to of kept that dog," says his neighbor. "What happened to him?"

"Oh, he was all right till he bit a stock salesman that was courting my daughter, and then we had to kill him."

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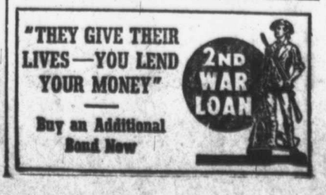
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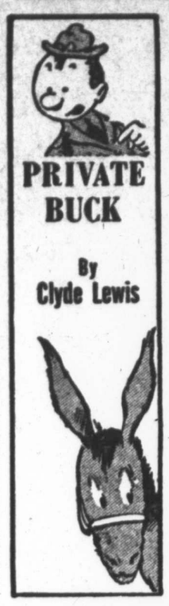
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PRIVATE BUCK

By Clyde Lewis

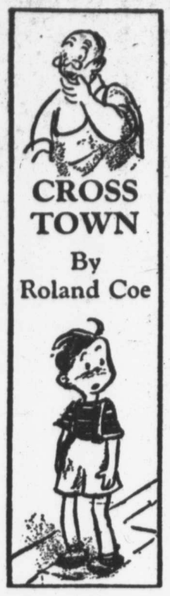




"I caught him roasting wieners with our new flame-thrower, Sir!"

CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe

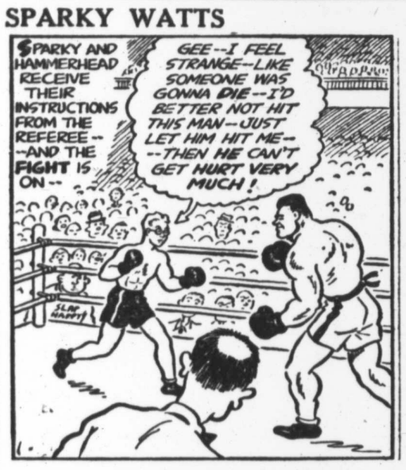




"He doesn't bring books home from school any more—just tools and blueprints!"

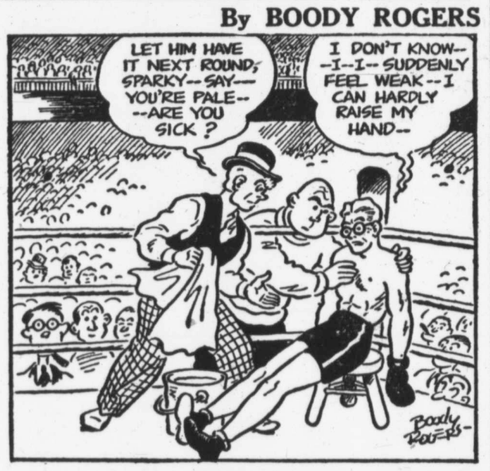
SPARKY WATTS

By BOODY ROGERS









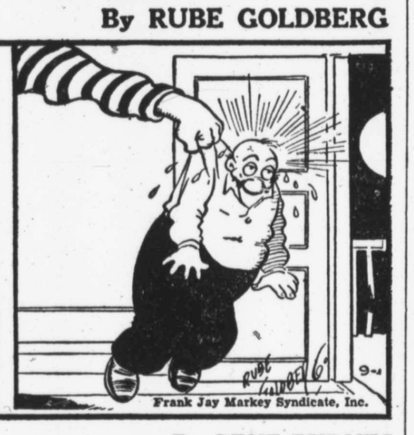
LALA PALOOZA —She Goes for Help

By RUBE GOLDBERG









REG'LAR FELLERS—Trying Before Buying

By GENE BYRNES







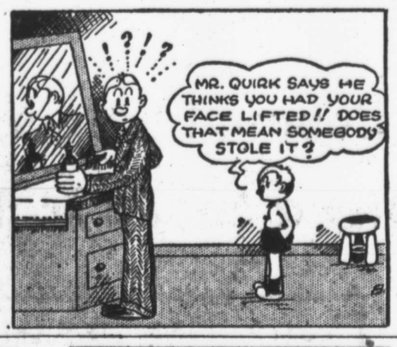


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Lesson for June 13

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GOD'S EXCEEDING GREAT PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—II Peter 1:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—He hath granted unto us His precious and exceeding great promises; that through these ye may become partakers of the divine nature.—II Peter 1:4, R. V.

Growth in grace and in knowledge of Christ are as normal and expected of the child of God as bodily growth of the physical child. Tragic as is the failure of one to develop physically, it is even more distressing and sad in the spiritual realm. Yet it is a common thing in our churches, where only comparatively few believers even come to full stature in Christ, where more have only a partial growth, and some are forever babes in Christ.

God has made perfect provision for us, and has in His Word given plain and explicit instructions on how to gain spiritual development.

I. All Things Provided (vv. 1-4).

In the physical world we are able to provide, at least in some degree, what is needed. We also know where to find mental food. Spiritual provision can come only from God, and we find from these verses that He has provided not just a small portion, or a limited ration, but "all things that pertain unto life and godliness," through the knowledge of Christ.

The "exceeding great and precious promises" of God are the abundant portion of the believer. They are sure promises, based in the altogether dependable Word of God.

God's provision for us in Christ has made it unnecessary to look elsewhere. Here is escape from the world's corruption, the new nature in Christ, faith, grace, peace, power—all in Him.

The opposite is also true, that without Christ men have only the weak and disappointing help of men on which to draw. Of such foolish ones the Lord said through Jeremiah the prophet that they "have committed two evils: They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water" (Jer. 2:13).

II. All Diligence Required (vv. 5-7).

There is something that the Christian can do to insure his growth in grace. He is to be diligent, that is, have an earnest purpose and zeal to go ahead spiritually. This calls for application and endeavor, just as progress in any other sphere of life, and possibly more.

Faith is the foundation of all such growth and without it there is nothing on which to build. But on it, or better, "in" it, we have all these other Christian graces springing up, as we give "all diligence" to encourage their growth.

Notice the ascending scale. Faith leads to virtue, that is, courageous, resolute Christian character. Then comes knowledge—the intelligent understanding and discernment of truth. This is bound together by temperance, meaning self-control. Next is patience, that steady endurance which keeps going in spite of trial or disappointment.

The sixth note in this octave of graces is godliness, which speaks of piety, true devotion to God, and reverence for His name. Such a believer will love his brethren in all brotherly kindness; and that leads us to the high point of love (the real meaning of "charity," v. 7). Here love for God is obviously in mind, as the crowning grace of the believer.

III. All Eternity Assured (vv. 8-11).

We should look forward to that abundant "entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" spoken of in verse 11. There is such a thing as being saved "so as by fire" (I Cor. 3:15), slipping into heaven with nothing to show for our life as followers of Christ here on earth (read I Cor. 3:12-15).

God does not want for His people such an unseemly entrance upon eternity. Why should we be satisfied so to live that it may be true of us. Saved? Yes, but that is all! Are you satisfied with that prospect?

We should note, too, that this growth in grace will show itself in our daily life. It will keep us from being "barren (idle) and unfruitful" (v. 8). The Christian life must not be barren of true service for Christ, nor unfruitful of gracious harvest for Him. We are not on a sort of spiritual joy ride, sitting at ease as we speed on to the heavenly dwelling places.

Works do not save a man. We are justified before God by faith. But our faith is justified before men by our works of righteousness. Fruit grows on the living and healthy tree.

Observe that the Christian who lacks these graces (Do you?) is a nearsighted one who lacks both vision and grateful remembrance of God's loving-kindness (v. 9). How many members of our churches need their spiritual memory jogged and their spiritual eyes anointed with God's "eyesalve" (Rev. 3:18).

Kathleen Norris Says:

When Johnny Comes Home

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"They make such a fuss over me at home that it makes me feel embarrassed; I haven't done anything yet that I wasn't told to do. I haven't done anything heroic or dramatic."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE is a letter from a soldier. An American soldier who has been in uniform for fourteen months, without ever leaving his own country. He was for eight months in Alaska, was sent to officers' training camp in the middle west six months ago; has since been moved to an air base in Florida. During that time Andy has been home for three leaves, and now he expects a fourth leave before being finally assigned.

"I wish the family at home would get onto the fact that I'm not a hero, and that my tastes haven't changed in all these months," writes Andy. "It would be ridiculous to say that I don't look forward to leave, because I love my home, and those months in Alaska were the longest and dullest I ever lived through. But they make such a fuss over me at home that it makes me feel embarrassed; I haven't done anything yet that I wasn't told to do; I haven't done anything heroic or dramatic. Mom was terribly pleased when I was sent to officers' training, but so were a lot of other fellows, and it isn't anything to get chesty about.

"Next month I'll probably be sent overseas, and if I am I'll certainly do my best to show how ready I am to fight. But meanwhile why don't they let me alone?

Over-Supply of Welcome.

"Look," the letter continues youthfully. "The whole family gathers 'round the minute I get home, and they listen to every word I say as if it was Gospel. Aunts and uncles that I didn't see three times a year come in to meals. People whose houses I never dined in, people I actually don't like, telephone Mom and ask if Andy will come to dinner, and exactly what I'd like. My aunt brings in doughnuts and cookies every day, 'the kind you always were crazy about, dearie.' My sister makes batches of fudge and expects me to be eating it practically all the time. I tell Mom some silly thing about army meals or something, and she wants me to repeat it to everyone; 'tell them about that time you were shelling peas,' 'tell them what the mess-sergeant said about your doing the dishes.'

"Evenings are the worst. Dad won't let my younger sister or brother out of the house while I'm there, and my other sister comes over with her husband and more fudge, and often my cousin and his wife come in; they live next door. They all want to sit around in a ring and make much of me; Mom picks up everything I say and repeats it to the others; I'm not allowed any more to have the kind of evening I used to like. I mean radio, and a book, and maybe a movie, or going around with some boy I know. And then when I've got to go they all cry for two days; gosh, you can't blame Mom for that, but the others don't do anything to buck her up.

Forced Appreciation.

"There are two other fellows at camp who told me they left home three days before their leave was up because they were fed and petted and quoted too much," the letter goes on. "One of them had ten days on his first leave and his mother—he's an only child—took him out to dinner with people he hardly knew every one of the ten nights. He said she liked it; lots of them were people she hadn't known at all before. The other one says he always gets sick at home, and so dog-tired he has to go to a hotel for a few days before he can come back to camp.

"I think 50 people asked me, last leave, if I got the sweater Mom made me, the cards, cigarettes, candy, soap. It is darned tiresome saying 'you bet I did, and it went right to the spot,' or 'it was just what I needed.' Then some of these old girls grin and say 'I'll bet some of the boys envy you, Andy,' and over and over again I grin back and say, 'And how!'

"If you knew my folks," he says in conclusion, "I'd ask you to go have a talk with them before I get home, and tell them that what I want is a little neglect!"

Is it possible that in our anxiety to show these boys how deeply we appreciate what they are doing for us, how eager we are to make them happy, we are in danger of fussing them into a state of impatience and irritation?

Another soldier sent me from Honolulu two letters from home. These were written by a widowed mother and a young married sister. Instead of sending Gordon, as intelligent mothers and sisters do, brief cheerful notes with all the good news they could muster and a joke or two put in, these two women wrote extensively of each other's health. Helen was having another baby, and considering the dangerous illness and disappointment she went through when last she expected a baby, Mama was miserable with anxiety about it. Carroll might be called at any time, so they were living with Mama, and Mama and Helen "wish they could stop crying, but really, with everything so horrible, it was impossible."

Mama's sacro-iliac trouble had started up all over again; she had slipped on the cellar stairs; they'd had no help that winter, and she and Helen had to do everything. Mama was limping around again, but now poor Helen's "hour of peril" was close. Carroll was having his bad sinus trouble and that might save his being taken. The weather was terribly wet. Mama had taken down Gordy's picture because it broke her heart to see it. "Well, this is an awful war, and we will be glad when it was over," Mama wrote. "But that is not likely to be soon. There is no news. Town is very quiet. Please be careful about catching colds as we have all had them. Lovingly, Mama."

That's a real letter, and I hope the woman who wrote it chances to see this article. If you know any mother who is capable of writing that sort of thing to an absent, homesick boy, you might cut it out and mail it to her. We musn't do anything, when the boys are far away, except to cheer them, send them good news and assure them that we are with them heart and soul.

NO HEROICS, PLEASE

Don't be too indulgent when that soldier-boy son of yours comes home on leave! An oversupply of welcome becomes tiresome to the extreme. The average man is embarrassed when his family, relatives, friends and even chance acquaintances make a great fuss over him. Few men in service look upon themselves as heroes—and they don't want others to take that attitude. They know they have a job to do, and they would sooner skip the heroics. Another warning: A gloom-laden, unhappy sounding letter to a boy in service is worse than no letter at all. It shouldn't be necessary to force yourself to be cheerful in writing. And fill your letters with even unimportant news about the home town!



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have . . . as well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.

Applying Varnish

Question: In spite of all the diligent trials, it has been impossible for me to master how to apply varnish over stained wood without showing infinite little bubbles as big as pin heads. The surface was cleaned and stained properly. What kind of precipitate are these spots? I would go to any limit in order to learn how to varnish.

Answer: To get good results in varnishing, the room in which the work is done should be free of dust and the temperature not less than 70 degrees. The brush should be of a good quality and a kind intended for varnish. Do not shake the can of varnish; this is one of the causes of air bubbles in the finish. Pour enough varnish into another can to last a half hour or so. The brush should not be dipped into the varnish more than one-half the length of the bristles. Do not wipe off surplus on the edge of the can, but throw it off. Varnish should be applied in straight strokes in one direction and with the grain. After applying the brush full of varnish, go over the same area with the empty brush to carry the varnish forward and to spread it into a thin coat. "Slapping" the brush against the surface may also cause air bubbles to form on the surface.



Fixing a leaky faucet by the simple process of putting a new washer in the offending tap. This phase of the art of plumbing can be performed very handily by any woman who sets her mind to it.

Metal Window Sill

Question: What should be done to the paint on a metal window sill that peels every year?

Answer: Remove the paint down to the bare metal. Rub down well with sandpaper, then wipe with turpentine. Apply a prime coat of good quality red lead paint and allow it to dry for at least a week. Finish with a coat of enamel undercoater, then with a coat of top quality quick-drying enamel. These paints should come from the same manufacturer.

Leak in a Boiler

Question: I have a hot water heating plant about seven years old. Last year I had an oil burner installed and it operated satisfactorily all winter until recently. A small leak has now developed on the side of the boiler near the bottom. Can this be welded or braized?

Answer: Yes, it can be welded Or you may be able to repair the leak with iron cement. Your local hardware dealer should be able to supply you with the proper grade.

Moth Killing

Question: I have a fur coat, so badly damaged by moths that it is not worth repairing. I should like to use it as a laprobe in my car, but am afraid the moths will get into the upholstery. What could I do to the coat to make this impossible?

Answer: Having it dry cleaned will kill all life in the coat. The treatment should be repeated later in the spring before putting the coat away.

Scratches in Glass

Question: How can I remove slight scratches from a glass surface?

Answer: The work can only be done by dealers in plate glass and mirrors, who have the machinery for this type of work.

Shelf Hangers

Question: How can I hang shelves on concrete cellar walls?

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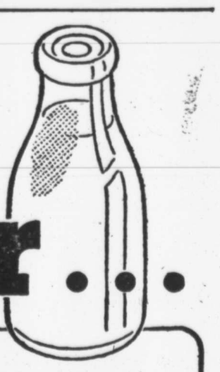
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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Powell and baby of Peacock.

Mrs. Emma Leggott is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wimpken, in Hermleigh this week.

Supt. C. F. Cook left Sunday for Austin where he will spend several lays on school business.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crownover and children Jana Kay and June and Mrs. Leon Bird and daughter Ann of Crane are visiting his father G. L. Crownover this week.

Mrs. John Walker of Los Angeles, California, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker visited relatives in Fisher County Sunday.

Roy Hall returned to Lubbock last week to enter Texas Tech after failing in his physical examination for army service because of an injured arm.

Raymond Nix, who has been working in Andrews, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Walter Nix.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Raney accompanied their daughter Ethel Claire to Abilene Tuesday where she entered McMurry for the summer term.

Mary Jo Bond returned Monday from Borger where she visited last week in the home of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Young visited his sister, Mrs. August Bredemier and famliy in Bradshaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King received word this week that their sons, Pfcs. J. W. and Melvin King of Perrin Field, had been promoted to Corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stephens returned to their home in Peacock Monday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Templeton in Colorado City, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bomer of Pecos spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles.

Monette Miles, who has been attending business school in Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mles, over the week end. She has completed her business course and is now employed at the Big Spring Bombadier post.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.



HATS, mens genuine Bartara straw 20 ligne band, Yale crown 1.18
SLACKS, Misses rayon gaberdine poplin slack suits, long torso, two large pockets $7.49
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VOILS, sheer flock voils and organdies nicely assorted, white and colored background .39
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Baptist Church Notes

Mrs. D. W. Haralson

"How long will it take us to learn that there are only two things in this life that really count—one is character and the other is human sympathy."

In Sundays lesson Peter comforted persecuted Christians. The person who has experienced sorrow is the best fitted to understand and sympathize with us when we are in sorrow. That is why it is very fitting that Peter should comfort Christians because he certainly had his share of persecution. He finally was crucified for the causes sake. When we think of how much Christ suffered for us we should be willing to suffer for Him and His cause.

Great sufferers in the past were the greatest servers. Paul said, "Thy grace is sufficient for me." William Carey Judson, Dr. B. L. Lockett and many others suffered greatly and served much.

There are many today suffering for Chrst's sake. Some are killed, some are being placed in camps because they will not deny Christ. What are you and I doing for Christ's sake?

A young Lieutenant wrote home that we need not guns alone, but fervent, agonizing prayer. We need Bibles. The army needs prayers and Bibles. We can supply these needs.

Sunday morning's sermon was "A question, a command and a promise." The scripture was about the jailor and the question to Paul. It is the question the world is asking today, "What must I do to be saved?" Paul's answer was simple and direct. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Johnnie Haygood came for baptism Sunday morning. "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of Heaven." These are the words of Jesus.

Sunday night's service now begins at 8:20.

The mens class reported another bond, making a total of $2.075 worth of bonds on hand.

Let us look forward to the Vacation Bible School which begins at the church next week. All children from 4 through 16 years of age are invited. The time is 10 A. M.

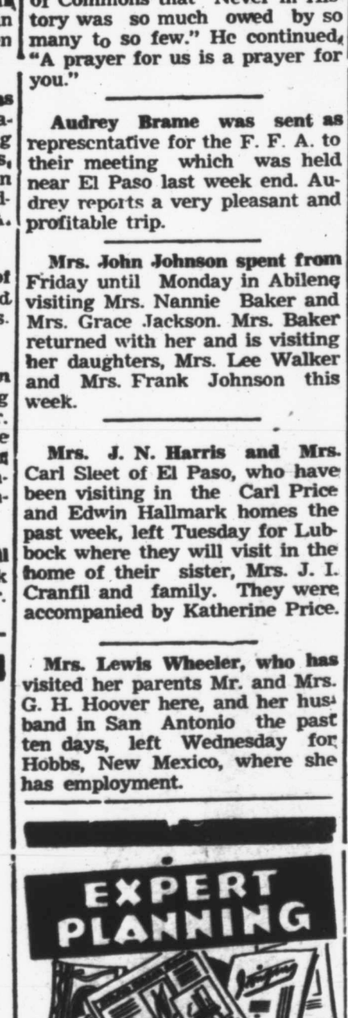
Dr. Rushbrook of England spoke at the Pastor's conference at the Seminary at Ft. Worth. He said: "In speaking Dunkirk he said Churchhill told the House of Commons that "Never in History was so much owed by so many to so few." He continued, "A prayer for us is a prayer for you."

Audrey Brame was sent as representative for the F. F. A. to their meeting which was held near El Paso last week end. Audrey reports a very pleasant and profitable trip.

Mrs. John Johnson spent from Friday until Monday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Nannie Baker and Mrs. Grace Jackson. Mrs. Baker returned with her and is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lee Walker and Mrs. Frank Johnson this week.

Mrs. J. N. Harris and Mrs. Carl Sleet of El Paso, who have been visiting in the Carl Price and Edwin Hallmark homes the past week, left Tuesday for Lubbock where they will visit in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. I. Cranfil and family. They were accompanied by Katherine Price.

Mrs. Lewis Wheeler, who has visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover here, and her husband in San Antonio the past ten days, left Wednesday for Hobbs, New Mexico, where she has employment.



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Methodist Church

Last Sunday we had a good morning attendance and services; at night the crowd was hindered by the dust and rain but most of the people were there with their reports and we had a good conference.

Next Sunday we have a very important matter to bring before the church dealing with many Methodist boys in this section of the nation, not only Texas boys but those of other states.

We are submitting some idea of what a few sects are doing in quoting the Bible, the word of God.

The Bible in John the first chapter says, "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of truth and grace. John 1:14.

The church will be ready and look for you next Sunday.

The Christian Science version of this says, "The Virgin mother conceived this idea of God and gave to her ideal the name of Jesus. Jesus was the offspring of Mary's self conscious communion with God. Christ is an impersonal saviour."

Spiritualism says: "Christ himself was nothing more than a medium of high order. The teaching of spirits supersedes and is an advance upon the teachings of Christianity. Jesus was not divine."

Russellism: "The man Jesus is dead, forever dead. Jesus Christ was a man, neither more nor less His human existence ended upon the cross. It was necessary, not only that the man Jesus should die, but just as necessary that he should never live again, and should remain dead to all eternity."

These are quotations taken from the books of these sects and we see how they have changed the original Word. Many good people do not notice these alterations in the Word.

There are some other changes in regard to sin. The Bible says: "Sin is the transgression of the law." Christian Science says: "Man never had a fall." Russellism: "Death, extinction of being, is the wages of sin. During the mellenium the spirit will be resurrected and given a second chance or trial for everlasting life." There are many others we could give on other factors in the Christian religion and the Bible. We may give others later on if these get through.

J. R. Bird of Bowie visited his father, J. L. Bird, here Saturday.

Dr. Salsbury's Preparations. We have a complete stock. Hutchins & Hall Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover received word that their son Sgt. Kennith Hoover of Amarillo, had been promoted to Staff Sgt.

Mrs. G. H. Hoover met Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Kennith Hoover of Amarillo in Wichita Falls last Wednesday and visited with them there until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nix left for their home in Oil Center, N. M., after spending ten days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover, and other relatives. Truman Nix returned with them and expects to get work there.

Mrs. J. I. Bivens of Weatherford visited in the G. K. and L. G. Baker homes last week. Mrs. Bivens is an aunt of the Mr. Bakers.



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Six o'clock dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson Tuesday were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and children, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Norris Porter of Denison, and Miss Ruth Johnson of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGowan have been informed that their son Byrd McGowan has been promoted to Staff Sgt. as mail clerk in San Francisco.

Mrs. Norris Porter of Denison is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mrs. J. D. Faulkener of Colorado City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. [illegible] Tuesday.

Word has been received here that Lem Walker was injured in a car wreck at Freeport Friday.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

A Burst of True Poetry

By IRVIN S. COBB

A KENTUCKY Colonel was strolling toward town. On the main street he encountered the leading colored barber, an old acquantance of his.

"Kunnel," said the black man, "Ain't you a literary gentleman?"

"Well," said the Colonel, "I write for the newspapers and once in a



while for the magazines. Whether this qualifies me to be called a literary person I leave it for the critics to say."

"Dat's sufficient for me," said his colored friend. "You's de very man I's look'n' fur. I craves your expert opinion."

"Why, have you been writing something yourself?" asked the Colonel.

"Yes suh, I has. I wrote a poem fur a sign in my barber-shop and I had it set up and struck off across de street at Mr. Slocum's printin' office and now I got it hung up on de wall of my shop here. Whut worries me is dat folks come into my place and reads dat sign and bust out laffin'."

"Well, was it meant to be laughed at?"

"Naw sur, 'twas meant to be serious. So I'm axin' you, please suh, to tek a look at it and tell me if they's anythin' wrong wid it."

So he accompanied the colored man into his establishment and after reading the verse which hung upon the wall enclosed in a gold frame he gave it his enthusiastic endorsement, not only as having poetic value but as embodying a sound commercial principle.

The verse ran as follows:

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Don't ask me fur credit,
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