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By J. W. King, Sr.

The outlook for the close of the war in Europe grows brighter and brighter day by day. Of course the German army still has a lot of fight in it, but a few more blows like those dealt them in Italy, France and Russia and there will be no army left of the Germans.

Loraine hasn't made any plans as yet for the post-war period. I think we should and I think the Lions Club should take the lead in the matter. There will be so many problems to work out after the war that will take a lot of study and effort that it would be foolish to wait until the war is over before we even start thinking about what we might do to help solve them. We can anticipate many of the problems and have a solution worked out for them by the time they appear. Why not get started?

Prospects for a good crop are the brightest for several years. It will take the cooperation of everyone this fall to get them harvested.

HACKFELDS PREPARE TO HANDLE GRAIN CROP

Otto and August Hackfeld and their sons have built a feed unloading platform and installed equipment to operate the unloading of threshed maize from trucks, trailers, etc onto a freight car.

The business will be operated under the name of Hackfeld Brothers and Sons. They will be in the market to buy threshed maize.

DOVE SEASON OPEN SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCT. 25

Open season, North Zone, on Mourning Doves is from September 1 to October 25, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit, not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (White Wings or Mourning Doves) in the aggregate.

Open season on White-Winged Doves is Sept. 15, 17, 19, 21 and 24, inclusive. Shooting hours, 12 noon to sunset. Bag limit, not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity. Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge—Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Shotgun shell have been, or will be, released for hunters, according to announcement made by WPB.

FOOTBALL HOPEFULS TO MEET COACH FRIDAY

Coach Huron A. Ponac has issued a call to all boys who wish to play football the coming season to meet with him at the high school gymnasium at 1:30 p. m. Friday. Every boy interested in coming out for football is urged to meet the coach Friday.

Mrs. O. F. Bennett of Cottonwood is here visiting her mother Mrs. G. H. Richardson.

TOWN AND FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupons, good thru August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely, and 33 good for five pounds after September 1 and remains good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canned sugar through February, next year.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through D5, food indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5, good indefinitely. Blue stamp G5 through L5 become good September 1 and remain good indefinitely.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New Period 1 coupons, now good.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Veterans Learn of Rights

Every veteran, upon being discharged, will receive a booklet entitled "Your Rights and Benefits, A Handy Guide For Vete-



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Voters Not Interested In Run-off Primary

Very little interest was shown in the run-off primary election here last Saturday. Only 138 votes were cast here. Jesse E. Martin led the ticket locally with 76 votes to 62 for Grover Sellers for Attorney General. Gordon Simpson received 73 votes while Richard Critz received 60 for Associate Justice of Supreme Court.

The vote was very light all over the state. Grover Sellers was elected Attorney General and Gordon Simpson defeated Associate Justice Richard Critz for his place on the bench of the Supreme Court.

In District 17 Sam Russell of Stephenville was returned to Congress. He defeated Clyde Garrett, a former Congressman.

In Nolan County Will Sample defeated Jess Lambert for Sheriff by a few less than 100 votes. Lambert had held the office one term though he had been sheriff in previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon were visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

MILK PRODUCTION OFF DUE TO HOT DRY WEATHER

Milk production has been reduced as much as 25% below May-June levels in many areas due to hot, dry weather in recent weeks, reports from various sources say. The extension services at state colleges point out that dairy farmers can take steps now to prevent production slumps of a similar nature in the event dry weather develops next year.

Proper management of pastures and the use of emergency pasture crops have proved beneficial in maintaining production. Supplementary grain feeding in hot weather, to keep cows in better condition is another standard recommendation from the dairy specialists.

Clipping pastures to discourage weed seeding and thereby leaving more of the feed in the soil for healthier grass growth is an important step which can be taken now. Liming and application of superphosphate at this time of year likewise will insure better stand of grass for next season.

Various emergency pastures are recommended as drought resistant and highly useful in providing forage when hot weather causes a decline in bluegrass condition. These mixtures include such things as soy beans and Sudan grass for spring planting, and alfalfa-brome grass for fall planting. Information on emergency pastures can be obtained from the state colleges of agriculture or the agricultural agent in each county.

Use of alternate pastures, providing plenty of fresh water for the cows and a rest period of six to ten weeks for dry cows are among other standard practices recommended by extension dairy-men as aids to holding milk production to high levels.

Today.

The Worm will turn.



Cotton-Grain Show In Colorado Sept. 9

A Mitchell County Cotton and Grain Sorghum show will be held in Colorado City on the afternoon of Saturday, September 9. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the show is planned as a feature of recognition and appreciation of farmers who are working to produce the two crops.

According to announcement made here this week by backers of the show, entries will be restricted to Mitchell County farmers and each farmer will be restricted to one entry in each class.

Other rules set up for the show follow: 1. All entries should be made by 1:00 p. m. the day of the show. 2. Premiums will be offered in the two classes. Class 1: Best stalk of cotton; 1st prize \$4; 2nd prize \$3; 3rd prize \$2; 4th, 5th, and 6th prizes, \$1 each. The stalk of cotton is to be judged on the number of bolls at least the size of an English pea, and the balance of fruiting. The stalk is to be stripped of all leaves.

Class 2: Best 10 heads of goose-neck or common maize: 1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize \$1.50; 3rd and 4th prizes \$1 each; 5th prize 50c.

Class 3: Best 10 heads of any combine variety of grain sorghum: 1st prize \$2; 2nd prize \$1.50; 3rd and 4th prizes \$1; 5th prize 50c.

Further information regarding the crop show may be had from Pat Bullock, Chamber of Commerce, or T. H. Roensch, county agent.

WEATHER BALLOON LANDS NORTH OF TOWN

A weather balloon from the Big Spring air field was found by H. H. Hays nine miles north of town Tuesday about one o'clock. The balloon had been released at Big Spring at eleven the same day.

The balloon when sent aloft was set to burst at a height of twelve miles. It was attached to a small parachute which also carried radio equipment to act as broadcaster of the temperature, pressure and moisture of the air through which it passed. Balloon and radio equipment parachuted to earth safely.

Mr. Hays returned the equipment to Big Spring by mail.

Mrs. Bill Dubois and son of Kermit visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Neill.

Guitar Gin Installs Electric Equipment

Clyde Smith, manager of the Guitar gin here, said this week that electric motors and other equipment necessary for converting the gin to electrically driven has arrived and is being installed. Heretofore the gin has been operated by an oil engine.

A new office building is also being erected of tile and new platform scales long enough to accommodate a car and trailer is also being installed.

YOUTH KILLED IN TRACTOR MISHAP

Melvin Lee Manning, 13, who lived a few miles Northeast of Loraine, was killed in a highway mishap shortly after noon Tuesday while driving a tractor on Highway 80 west of Sweetwater.

No details of the accident could be learned immediately only that the youth was driving a tractor pulling a trailer loaded with feed.

The accident occurred in a draw only a few yards from the cut-off road to the Gulf Oil Corp. His body was removed from the scene of the accident and taken to Adams Funeral Home, Roscoe.

RAINS INCREASE BOLLWORM THREAT

Recent rains has created a condition ideal for a heavy bollworm increase in the cotton fields of this area as well as a spreading of the infestation to fields not yet heavily attacked.

Cotton raisers are urged to acquaint themselves with the bollworm moths (millers) and also the bollworm eggs. When the moths become numerous in the field farmers should then inspect the plants for the eggs from which the worms hatch. As soon as 30 to 40 eggs can be found per 100 plants examined, poison should be applied at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds per acre of cotton. Calcium Arsenate is recommended as an effective control when applied in the dust form while the worms are very small.

Bollworm moths average 1,000 each and the eggs hatch in three days, so time is very important factor in poisoning to control this pest.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mahoney and son of Big Spring visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott and daughters June and Doris visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Trott in Rotan Sunday.

Rain Aids Crops In This Territory

Good rains have blanketed this territory since last Friday when the first shower fell over a small area around town. The entire week up to Wednesday noon has been cloudy though little rain fell before Wednesday morning when a heavy shower fell.

The moisture will be beneficial to all crops, especially late feed. Though corn was still growing and fruiting the rain came in time for most of it to continue fruiting without throwing off a considerable amount of the young fruit.

Boll worms and leaf worms are both working but it is hoped that perhaps poisoning will keep them in check so they will not damage too heavy.

GLEN COON IMPROVING APPEARANCE OF STORE

The Glen Coon Grocery and Market will look like a big city store in a few days when work is completed on remodeling shelves and counters. A complete new arrangement of merchandise displays will greet customers of the store.

The shelves have been cut down in height and the merchandise arranged in a n attractive manner. Display counters throughout the store (called Islands) display other merchandise to the best advantage.

An electric vegetable refrigerator has also been installed to keep vegetables fresh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett of Colorado City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bennett Sunday.

Doris Mahoney went to Big Spring Saturday and is visiting her brother, C. W. Mahoney and family there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame, Mrs. O. F. Bennett and Mrs. Robert Mote and daughter were business visitors in Big Spring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill left Monday for Dallas where they will spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Caswell of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart, last week. Mr. Caswell went from here to Dallas on a business trip and Mrs. Caswell remained with her parents for the week.

First Bale Cotton Ginned August 24

The first bale of 1944 cotton was ginned here by the Producers Gin Company Thursday, August 24. The bale was brought in by Floyd Coffee and weighed 450 pounds.

No premium had been collected up to Wednesday of this week though one is to be raised by the Lions Club.

The first bale this year came in a week later than last year's first bale.

FARMERS ASKED TO BLOCK ACREAGE FOR COMBINES

The county agent, T. H. Roensch, is urging all farmers in every community in Mitchell County to get together and block acreages for the grain sorghum harvest as speedily as possible in order that the Farm Labor clerk can arrange for out-of-the-county combines in plenty of time to do the harvesting.

"Neighborhoods should block their grain in lots of 150 acres before requesting a small combine, 300 to 600 before asking for a large combine," he said.

A number of calls from other counties, Haskell, Borden, Scurry, Cook, Ford, and others, have already been received in the county agent's office offering combines for the expected harvest of 100,000 acres of combine grain.

"If we are to direct combines your way," Roensch stated, "we must know when and where you need them and we must know as soon as possible."

Requests for combine and combine crews are to be placed with the Farm Labor clerk in the agent's office. As soon as the dates and the locations of combine needs are learned word will be sent out-of-the-county machines. Tractors and trucks have also been offered by Farm Labor volunteers in other communities.

"The response to our appeal for help with our harvest is very gratifying," the agent reported, "and we'll have to do our part in laying plans so that no time will be lost when the combines come in."

Peak of the harvest will probably be September 15 to October 1, he said.

VIDA MAE RIDEN WEDS REX MCDANIEL

In a twilight ceremony performed at the parsonage of the Rev. Ralph V. Conrad, minister of the Church of Christ in Alameda, California, Saturday evening August 26, Miss Vida Mae Riden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riden of Loraine, became the bride of Rex McDaniel, Fireman First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel of Loraine. Mr. Conrad performing the single ring ceremony.

Bobbie Hoover of Spur, Texas, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover of Loraine, was maid of honor and Ila Ruth Draper of Spur was brides maid.

Glenn McDaniel, Fireman Second Class, of Spur, Texas, was best man.

The bride wore a three piece powder blue sheer wool suit with pink blouse and hat, her other accessories were brown. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Draper wore aqua two-piece suit with brown and white accessories.

The groom and best man wore navy dress uniforms.

Mrs. McDaniel was a graduate of Loraine High School, class of 1944. During her senior year she was Captain of the Band, and typist of the annual staff. She was a member of the high school band for four years and was voted band sweetheart in her senior year. She was grade school pianist for three years. For the past month she has been employed at the Richmond Shipyard in the personnel files.

The groom attended Loraine High School until enlisting in the Navy January 28, 1944. He was in boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and is now stationed at the Naval Landing Force Equipment Depot at Albany, California.

The couple will make their home in Albany, California.

Max Martin and Jiggs Albright of Grand Prairie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albright, over the week end.

School Opens On Monday, Sept. 4th

Opening exercises for the Loraine Schools will be held at ten o'clock Monday morning, September 4, in the school auditorium. All patrons of the school are invited to attend.

The school will open with a complete faculty, according to Mr. Parish. One vacancy existed this week but he was sure the place would be filled before the opening of school.

Students will register for classes and books will be issued after the opening exercises and be dismissed about noon.

Regular class work will start Tuesday morning when school opens at 9:15 a. m. Classes will be held until 4:30 p. m.

Chemistry, shorthand, and plane geometry are some of the subjects that will be offered this year that were not offered last year. These subjects will enrich the curriculum of the school and better prepare the students for further training or better service to their community. These additions to the curriculum and the new class units being built on the campus depict the growth and progressive spirit of our community.

The school lunch room, another new service of your school, will be open Tuesday to serve hot lunches. The meals will sell for 15c per plate, or those desiring may purchase a meal ticket which is good for ten lunches for \$1.50 to remove the necessity for bringing money to school every day.

Miss Grace Brown of Dallas and formerly a teacher at Valley View and Grand Saline and other East Texas towns, was elected to teach the fifth grade in the Loraine school at a called meeting of the school board Wednesday night.

The board received the resignation of Mrs. Ronel Simmons, Misses Shoemaker and Marjorie Morris at the same meeting. Mrs. Simmons is to remain with the Humble Pipe Line Co. in Odessa where she has been employed all summer. Miss Shoemaker has accepted a place in the public schools of Lordsburg, New Mexico, while a slow recovery from a recent illness caused Miss Morris to submit her resignation.

Bus drivers for this year that were elected are Allen Channess, Mrs. Annie Belle Long, and Claude Woods.

Mr. Parish was instructed to check the lighting facilities of the class rooms and recommend installations for the proper lighting of each class room.

Mrs. Tom Ray was chosen to manage the school lunch room with Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Noah Caswell, and Mrs. Hazel Henderson as helpers.

P. T. A.

School begins September 4, and with the beginning of school the P. T. A. begins its work.

If we are members of the P. T. A. we have committed ourselves to the approval of its objects. Then it becomes our task to achieve these objects which are: 1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community. 2. To raise the standards of home life. 3. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth. 4. To bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child. 5. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

The Parent-Teacher Association does not "seek to direct the technical activities of the school or to control their policies." The problem of the P. T. A. is one of study and interpretation. Parent-Teacher workers were probably the first to recognize the child's need for a hot lunch. After the benefits of the hot lunch became evident much of the responsibility for this project was taken over by boards of education. The school lunch program with its emphasis on adequate nutrition for every child is now a part of the National Nutrition program.

Regular meeting day for Loraine P. T. A. is the second Thursday in each month. First meeting will be on Thursday, September 14.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Fall Back Toward Border
Under Attack of Allied Columns;
'Big Four' Shape Postwar World

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TELEFACT

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEBT, U. S. A. IN BILLION DOLLARS		
	FEDERAL AND OTHER GOVERNMENT	CORPORATION/INDIVIDUAL
1929	35.4	92.9
1939	69.9	76.7
1943	315.7	47.5

EUROPE:

Clearing France

With swift Allied columns hacking at their hard-pressed flanks in the north, remnants of German Marshal von Kluge's Seventh army straggled across the Seine toward the borders of their homeland, while to the south, other Allied mechanized forces swept forward before weak resistance.

Having pulled the bulk of his Seventh army out of the Falaise-Argentan trap in Normandy, von Kluge confronted another immediate threat when dashing Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton raced his armored columns to the retreating Germans' rear along the Seine river and harassed their crossing.

With Patton's men slashing the enemy's flanking rearwards near the Seine, British and Canadian troops pressed against the Nazis from the north of this pocket, and all the while swarms of Allied planes roared overhead, bombing the Germans' frantic withdrawal eastward.

As the Allies by-passed Paris to concentrate on the crumbling German defenses in the north, that famed French capital fell to Patriot forces after brisk skirmishing.

Aided by mobile surgery and reconditioning treatment, 96 percent of the wounded American soldiers have recovered, with about two-thirds returning to duty, the war department said. From figures compiled between June 25 and July 25, the department said 23 percent of the men released from hospitals with serious physical limitations elected to remain in service.

Inside the city with Nazi rear-guards.

Armed patriots also were rising throughout all of southern France as Allied armies drove northward from beachhead positions along the Riviera and around Bordeaux. Meeting slight German resistance in the scenic mountain country, the U. S. and Free French columns fanned out in all directions, while big cities like Marseilles, Grenoble and Lyon came within their grasp.

The French political picture took another quick turn, with Gen. Charles de Gaulle established firmly on home soil, and the Collaborationist government of Pierre Laval in exile. Having refused to leave French soil, 88-year-old Chief of State Marshal Petain reportedly was taken prisoner by the Germans.

EASTERN FRONT:

Fighting Stiffens

With the Germans standing their ground and beginning to fight back after deep withdrawals into central Europe, the war increased in intensity on the eastern front, with the Russians still knocking hard at the door to East Prussia.

While bitter fighting raged on the East Prussian border, Nazi troops to the north cleared a corridor to their Baltic armies previously shut off by a quick Russian thrust to the Gulf of Riga.

In the flaming fight for Warsaw, Russian troops gained ground to the northeast of the city in bitter tank and infantry battles, while south of the city, the Reds brought up additional forces west of the Vistula river to menace the flat, plains country leading to the border of the Silesian industrial province of Germany.

Equally stubborn fighting flared on the northern Romanian border, where the Russians drove for the rich Ploesti oil fields. Early fighting was marked by the Germans' abandonment of the big industrial city of Iasi, hub of the Nazis' successful defense of the region last spring.

MISCELLANY

BLOOD BY AIR: Transport of whole blood to combat zones by airplane has been inaugurated. For some purposes it has been found that whole blood containing red corpuscles, is more successful than blood plasma. The Red Cross office announces that 1,000 more pints of blood from donors will be needed daily as a result of the new shipments.

Washington
MERRY GO-ROUND
DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

JAPANESE BLOW-UP?

Don't be surprised if there is a blow-up brewing in Japan not unlike that which nearly bumped off Mr. Hitler recently. This columnist has reason to believe that things are seething inside Japan right now and that the die is cast against the Fascist military clique at the top.

It was groups of young Fascist officers who snatched Tokyo's leading moderates back in the days when it was not yet definitely decided that Japan should conquer Asia.

Now the moderates are able to say "I told you so," and are beginning to get the upper hand.

The Emperor probably will not be a victim of the revolutionary turmoil, for two reasons: (1) He is a moderate himself, never did go as far as the cut-throat young Fascists, was kept more or less a palace prisoner by them; (2) he is better guarded than any other man in the world. High walls, moats, trained, trusted bodyguards surround him. Not even his personal tailor is permitted to touch him.

Unrest inside Japan has not had time to be communicated to Jap troops at the front, nor is it likely to affect outside war areas much. The Jap soldier away from home can be counted on to fight to the very end, because he cannot come home unless he is victorious. The code of Bushido does not permit it.

The big thing to watch, when and if things inside Japan reach the boiling point, is the Jap fleet. Its officers will be faced with the alternative, under the code, of all committing suicide or sailing into the enemy, no matter what the odds against them, and fighting it out.

HOOVER'S CHILDREN

Bachelor J. Edgar Hoover, who has jailed more desperate criminals than any man in history, has a secret weakness which not many people know about. He likes children. On many an afternoon you will find a group of boys going through FBI headquarters, getting points on crime detection. If he is not too busy, Hoover himself will take time to say hello.

Hoover has spent much time studying children, feels that a healthy younger generation is the best insurance against crime, once even wrote a magazine article, "If I Had a Son."

Here is some of the advice he gave: "If I had a son, I'd probably be frightened. I've never feared criminals, but if I were a husband and father I might be afraid. So much would depend on me."

"If I had a son, I'd do one thing. I'd tell him the truth. I'd never let him catch me in a lie. And in return I'd insist that he tell the truth. . . . When children go astray it isn't the fault of the children but of their parents. . . . A spoiled boy grows into a spoiled man. . . . I'd try to be a pal to my boy. . . . I'd encourage him to join the Boy Scouts and boys' clubs, but before he joined I'd make it a point of getting acquainted with the leader of the troop. . . . I'd have my son go to church. What's more, I'd go with him. . . . But above everything else, I'd try to understand my son. For if I didn't I'd be a failure as a dad."

Although endorsing the system of gradual demobilization when the war ends, General Hershey admitted its unpopularity. Said he: "When the war is over, people want their boys to come home."

Even after Germany is defeated, General Hershey said, the present induction of between 70,000 to 100,000 men a month will continue to remain in force.

PACIFIC:
Soften Foe

As U. S. ground troops prepared for further assaults on the strategic outer defense system of the enemy, American bombers ranged over the whole western Pacific, softening up the Japs' military installations.

While the Americans girded for new blows, they tightened their grip on the Mariana islands, where 44,956 Japanese fell in the conquest of Saipan, Tinian and Guam, with a U. S. loss of 4,470 killed, 721 missing and 20,345 wounded.

In ranging the Pacific, American bombers walloped Paramushiro in the north and the Carolines and Marshalls to the south, while still other wingmen under General MacArthur's command blasted enemy islands leading to the Philippines and shipping plying in nearby waters.

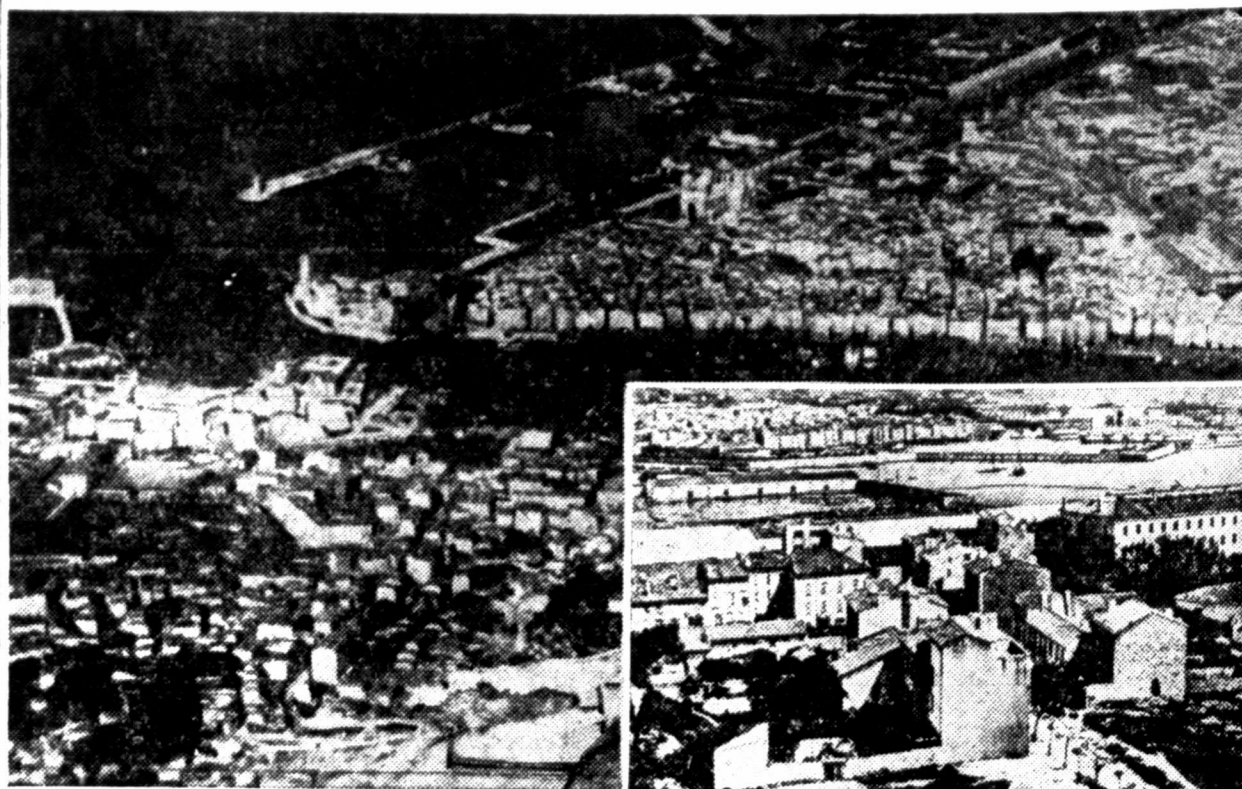
GI SPORTS
Servicemen overseas will soon get the benefit of an expanded entertainment and sports program. Lieut. Col. Henry Clark, head of the athletic branch of the special services division, plans to organize championship contests between various units to stimulate competition and interest. Most popular games, Colonel Clark found, are softball, volleyball, boxing and horseshoes. These require less room and equipment than baseball or football.

MERRY GO-ROUND

While big Georgia textile operator Scott Russell advises Senator George's committee on reconversion, Eastman Kodak executive Marion B. Folsom advises Congressman Colmer's house committee on postwar planning.

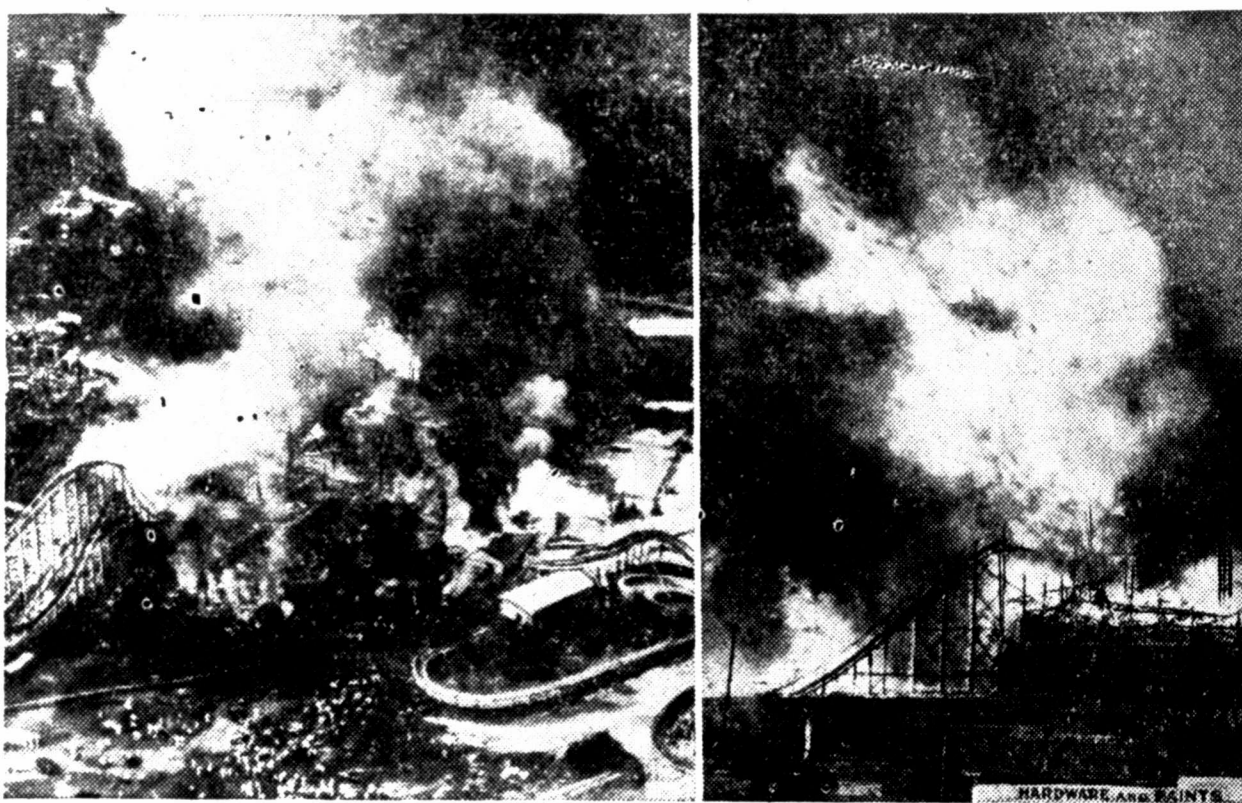
Bargains to be picked up from surplus property disposer Will Clayton: \$5,000,000 of RFC-owned machine tools, to be sold at junk prices; 10,000 airplanes to be sold at not more than 65 cents on the dollar.

South of France Invaded by Allied Armies



The harbor area of Marseilles, one of the most famous ports of the world, within the original terrain of the invasion of the southern part of France, will become the center of interest as the drive continues westward from Toulon (insert), another famous city on France's south coast. The first objective of military importance was the great naval base of Toulon and the capture of St. Tropez, east of Toulon. The original landings and drives extended as far east as Cannes and immediately headed toward Nice as well as inland.

Amusement Park Fires Greatest in History



Two fires swept New York City's most popular amusement beach parks doing damage of nearly one million dollars and resulting in an injury list of more than 500 people. Left, aerial view of Palisades amusement park fire at Cliffside Park, N. Y., favorite resort of New Yorkers. Photo taken from a navy plane from Floyd Bennett field. Right, billows of black smoke, spotted by spurts of live flame, shoot skyward from a roller-coaster ride in historic Luna park on Coney Island. Thousands of men, women and children were routed from the crowded park. The fire at both parks was of undetermined origin.

Red Cross Men, Cooperate



When Avranches in Normandy fell to fast-moving American forces, this Nazi Red Cross post in a cafe was taken over by American Red Cross workers, who permitted some of the German medical corpsmen to remain and cooperate with the Americans in taking care of the many injured German soldiers who were left behind when the Nazi retreated.

Yanks Treat Wounded Native



A native boy, wounded by a Jap sniper on the battle front down the Draisimor river near Altape, New Guinea, gets medical aid from Yank medical corpsmen. Other native villagers gather round to watch the proceedings. A good per cent of medical supplies furnished American troops to be used on the sick and injured natives.

Hay Fever Sneeze



The sniffing season is here again, and Ginnie Powell shows how the weed affects Americans who suffer from hayfever. The Pacific Northwest is the only section of the country free of the malady.

Chamorro Children



Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, commanding general of the Third Marine Amphibious Corps at Agaña, Guam, with Chamorro children, freed from Japanese oppression by marines.

Walter Winchell
(WNU Service)

While Walter Winchell Is Away, This Month, His Column Will Be Conducted by Guest Columnists.

Nightlife Murders Baseball
Says Babe Ruth

By the Home-Run King Himself

Propped up on a cot in a hospital for several weeks recently, following an operation for the removal of a cartilage from my right knee, I spent a lot of time considering the future of baseball.

Let's start with that nocturnal nuisance, night baseball. It's murdering the sport with the help of the cradle-robbing magnates, who are killing the source, and substance of the game by neglect of the kids, without whom it cannot exist.

Night baseball is strictly a business proposition—an offshoot of war conditions.

One or two games a week to give the defense workers a break is O.K. But now both major leagues are planning four and five a week. That will spell the end of the sport.

The magnates won't give up the regular week-end gravy of Saturday, and Sunday daylight games. That will mean a layoff Monday and four night contests.

To the players, this will be a drastic and unhealthy way of life. Eye trouble will develop. Right now night games are compelling some players who never had to use glasses to wear 'em. Babe Dahlgren is an example.

Irregular meals and sleep is another disadvantage. An athlete can't get along without regular sleep and that will be impossible under a day and night schedule of games.

Danger of Catching Colds

In Night Games

Imagine what will happen to the veterans, pitchers in particular. A pitcher perspires profusely during a game. In the daytime, usually with the sun shining, there is less danger of catching cold.

I know what I am talking about. I caught one of the worst colds of my career in a night game, merely acting as a coach when I was with Brooklyn. What it is doing to those two-inning pitchers can well be imagined.

As for the fans. It's a mistake to think the men of the family are going to attend four night games regularly each week. Mothers, wives and girl-friends will soon stop that!

Much publicity already has been given to the fact that night baseball will take the game away from youngsters. Kids are the backbone of the game. Smart baseball officials have done everything possible in the past to promote the interest of these future audiences by admitting them free to week-day, daylight games.

Boys, as prospective big leaguers, are not getting a square shake from organized baseball. The major clubs show no interest in a boy until he's 16 and can get working papers. Then, if he's got the stuff, they send him out to a Class D league where they squeeze what they can out of him as a hired hand.

Softball and Baseball

Just Don't Mix

There seems to be a growing apathy toward baseball. The village, town and former hot neighborhood teams and rivalries are fading. This cannot be attributed to the war, because the boys who made up those teams were usually under draft age.

I hate softball, though I approve any game that gets kids out in the sun, but softball has ruined many a potential big leaguer. You cannot play softball and excel at baseball. Progress is also pushing baseball aside. Bit by bit, we see the growth of cities and towns wipe out sandlots and semi-pro ballparks. Even in small villages you will discover cornfields that once were baseball diamonds. No efforts are made to save the diamonds.

Where are the kids going to turn to for aid?

The kids themselves tossed the answer to me at one of my recent Saturday morning radio broadcasts on the A. G. Spalding program. Devise a plan whereby the big leagues would sponsor baseball schools throughout the country, using retired star players as instructors.

Boys start playing the game at eight years and, until they become 16, get little or bad schooling in the sport. So they acquire unbreakable habits in batting, throwing, sliding and fielding unless they are natural-born players like the Otis, Cobbs, Collins, Speakers, etc. With professional coaching, the kids would be fit for league play anytime they were needed.

I played during the last war and can vouch for the fact that few of the players who saw active service ever reached top form again. Some of the aces like Capt. Hank Greenberg and Bill Dickey, who are along in years, may never return to the game. Chaps like Joe DiMaggio, Bob Feller, Ted Williams and Terry Moore, depending on the type and length of their service, may take as long as three years or more to hit their former stride again, if they ever hit it again.

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With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Brave Medics Carry On Under Heavy Nazi Shelling

While Hundreds Are Hit, Ernie Has Charmed Life and Escapes

By Ernie Pyle

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.—The afternoon was tense, and full of caution and dire little might-have-beens.

I was wandering up a dirt lane where the infantrymen were squatting alongside in a ditch, waiting their turn to advance. They always squat like that when they're close to the front.

Suddenly German shells started banging around us. I jumped into a ditch between a couple of soldiers and squatted.

Shells were clipping the hedge-tops right over our heads and crashing into the next pasture.

Then suddenly one exploded, not with a crash, but with a ring as though you'd struck a high-toned bell. The debris of burned wadding and dirt came showering down over us. My head rang, and my right ear couldn't hear anything.

The shell had struck behind us, 20 feet away. We had been saved by the earthen bank of the hedge-row. It was the next day before my ear returned to normal.

A minute later a soldier crouching next in line, a couple of feet away, turned to me and asked, "Are you a war correspondent?"

I said I was, and he said, "I want to shake your hand." And he reached around the bush and we shook hands.

That's all either of us said. It didn't occur to me until later that it was a sort of unusual experience. And I was so addled by the close explosions that I forgot to put down his name.

A few minutes later a friend of mine, Lieut. Col. Oma Bates of Gloucester, Miss., came past and said he was hunting our new battalion command post. It was supposed to be in a farmhouse about a hundred yards from us, so I got up and went with him.

We couldn't find it at first. We lost about five minutes, walking around in orchards looking for it. That was a blessed five minutes. For when we got within 50 yards of the house it got a direct shell hit which killed one officer and wounded several men.

The Germans now rained shells around our little area. You couldn't walk 10 feet without hitting the ground. They came past our heads so quickly you didn't take time to fall forward—I found the quickest way down was to flop back and sideways.

In a little while the seat of my pants was plastered thick with wet red clay, and my hands were scratched from hitting rocks and briars to break quick falls.

Nobody ever fastens the chin straps on his helmet in the front lines, for the blasts from nearby bursts have been known to catch helmets and break people's necks. Consequently, when you squat quickly you descend faster than your helmet and you leave it in mid-air above you. Of course in a fraction of a second it follows you down and hits you on the head, and settles sideways over your ear and down over your eyes. It makes you feel silly.

Once more shells drove me into a roadside ditch. I squatted there, just a bewildered guy in brown, part of a thin line of other bewildered guys as far up and down the ditch as you could see.

It was really frightening. Our own shells were whanging overhead and hitting just beyond. The German shells tore through the orchards around us. There was machine gunning all around, and bullets zipped through the trees above us.

I could tell by their shoulder patches that the soldiers near me were from a division to our right, and I wondered what they were doing there. Then I heard one of them say:

"This is a fine foul-up for you! I knew that lieutenant was getting lost. Hell, we're service troops, and here we are right in the front lines. Grim as the moment was, I had to laugh to myself at their pitiful plight."

I left a command post in a farmhouse and started to another about 10 minutes away. When I got there, they said the

one I had just left had been hit while I was on the way. A solid armor-piercing shell had gone right through a window and a man I knew had his leg cut off. That evening the other officers took the big steel slug over to the hospital so he would have a souvenir.

When I got to another battalion command post, later in the day, they were just ready to move. A sergeant had been forward about half a mile in a jeep and picked out a farmhouse. He said it was the cleanest, nicest one he had been in for a long time.

So we piled into several jeeps and drove up there. It had been only about 20 minutes since the sergeant had left. But when we got to the new house, it wasn't there.

A shell had hit it in the last 20 minutes and set it afire, and it had burned to the ground. So we drove up the road a little farther and picked out another one. We had been there about half an hour when a shell struck in an orchard 50 yards in front of us.

In a few minutes our litter bearers came past, carrying a captain. He was the surgeon of our adjoining battalion, and he had been looking in the orchard for a likely place to move his first-aid station. A shell hit right beside him.

That's the way war is on an shell-havened front. It is tense and full of might-have-beens for some of us, and awful realities for others.

It just depends on what your number is. I don't believe in that number business at all, but in war you sort of let your belief hover around it, for it's about all you have left.

One afternoon I went with our battalion medics to pick up wounded men who had been carried back to some shattered houses just behind our lines, and to gather some other right off the battlefield.

The battalion surgeon was Capt. Lucien Strawn, from Morgantown, W. Va. He drives his jeep himself and goes right into the lines with his aidmen.

We drive forward about a mile in our two jeeps, so loaded with litter bearers they were even riding on the hood. Finally we had to stop and wait until a bulldozer filled a new shell crater in the middle of the road. We had gone only about a hundred yards beyond the crater when we ran into some infantry. They stopped us and said:

"Be careful where you're going. The Germans are only 200 yards up the road."

Captain Strawn said he couldn't get to the wounded men that way so he turned around to try another way. A side road led off at an angle from a shattered village we had just passed through. He decided to try to get up that road.

But when we got there the road had a house blown across it, and it was blocked. We went forward a little on foot and found two deep bomb craters, also impassable.

So Captain Strawn walked back to the bulldozer, and asked the driver if he would go ahead of us and clear the road. The first thing the driver asked was, "How close to the front is it?"

The doctor said, "Well, at least it isn't any closer than you are right now." So the driver agreed to clear the road ahead of us.

While we were waiting a soldier came over and showed us two eggs he had just found in the backyard of a jumbled house. There wasn't an untouched house left standing in the town, and some of the houses were still smoking inside.

At the far edge of the town we came to a partly wrecked farmhouse that had two Germans in it—one was wounded and the other was just staying with him. We ran our jeeps into the yard and the litter bearers went on across the field.

The doctor took his scissors and began cutting his clothes open to see if he was wounded anywhere except in the arm. He wasn't. But he had been sick at his stomach and then rolled over. He was sure a superman sad sack.

Shell Shocked GIs Wring Ernie's Heart

Two shock cases came staggering down the road toward us. They were not wounded but were completely broken—the kind that stab into your heart.

They were shaking all over, and had to hold onto each other like little girls when they walked. The doctor stopped them. They could barely talk, barely understand. He told them to wait down at the next

corner until we came back, and then they could ride. When they turned away from the jeep, they turned slowly and unsteadily, a step at a time, like men who were awfully drunk. Their mouths hung open and their eyes stared, and they still held onto each other. They were just like idiots. They had found more war than the human spirit can endure.



GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

Col. Robert L. Scott

WNU RELEASE



The story thus far: After many unsuccessful attempts, Scott finally makes West Point, and in the summer of 1932 after being graduated and commissioned as a second lieutenant of infantry goes to Europe, which he tours on a motorcycle. He is happy when he finally arrives at Randolph Field, Texas, and becomes an air cadet, for to fly has been his life's dream. He is graduated from Kelly field and has some wings pinned on his chest. He is now an army pilot. Then came orders to report in Hawaii, which leaves Scott pretty blue, as he wanted to get married to a girl in Georgia, to whose home he had driven over 84,000 miles while on week-end trips from Texas. He tells the General about his plight.

CHAPTER IV

It took them thirty minutes to find out that the mere fact that I was traveling in a car with a Western license plate didn't make me Pretty Boy Floyd, who they said was on the prowl in that area. I finally had to telephone the Commanding Officer of Mitchell Field, and as he didn't know me, all he could say was that an officer by the name of Lieutenant Scott was supposed to be on the way to Mitchell from Kelly. Anyway, I still don't think I looked—even then—like Pretty Boy Floyd.

My arrival at my new station was the start of a hectic time for the Air Corps. First I began to try to work in some flying time by volunteering for every flight I could get. I had an especially good break when I got on the Department of Commerce weather flights. I used to have to get up at two o'clock in the morning and take off—no matter what the weather was—at 2:45 a. m.

On one of these I found myself in quite a bit of trouble. As soon as I took off I went on to instrument flying and climbed up through the heavy clouds in the Curtiss Falcon—known then as an O-38. Out to the side, fastened to the "N" struts, I could dimly see the barometer-graph which was to record the changing weather as we climbed to as high as the ship would go. It was necessary to climb at a constant three hundred feet a minute, which in several thousand feet became fairly monotonous. I finally adjusted the stabilizer so that the ship would climb this altitude, and then all I had to do was to keep the wings straight and level with the turn and bank indicator and the course constant with the gyro.

But I had reckoned without real knowledge of flying. My first indication of trouble came at some sev-enty-five hundred feet, when I was surprised to see the reflection of the moon down directly beneath my ship. I then forgot all caution and tried to fly partly on instruments and partly by visual reference. This I learned pretty soon was about impossible, for I went into the nicest spin I have ever seen. Recovering about four thousand feet below, I tried it again but the same thing happened. I then realized that after I had set my stabilizer for the steady climb of three hundred feet per minute, as the fuel was used the weight of the ship decreased and the nose went up, for the fuel was of course forward. This gradually precipitated a stall which turned into a spin as the big Curtiss twisted the fuselage from propeller torque. I had to resolve to do all my instrument flying by hand until the automatic pilots were perfected later.

That afternoon I looked at the graph paper of the barometer recording, and there were two little jagged lines, plainly showing where the ship had rolled nearly four thousand feet in two spins.

The weather flights got pretty monotonous, and I would take off from Mitchell and fly over Boston, then let back down to my home base. Finally the meteorologist caught on and told me to please stay over the area, as he had other weather ships taking the same readings over Boston.

These flights taught me enough to save my life when the Army took over the airmail contracts a little later in the year.

If you remember 1934—there was trouble between the Government and the air lines concerning airmail contracts. To me even this was a life-saver in securing flying time, for all of us had recently been ordered to fly no more than four hours a month. This was the bare minimum to receive flying pay, and as it turned out for many, the best way to get killed in airplanes. I still a game that takes constant practice.

The weather we flew in to carry the mail during the winter of 1934 was about the worst in history. I sometimes think the powers on high collaborated to give us a supreme test. There were fourteen pilots killed along that airmail run, and most of them were killed because we had no instruments for the ships, or at least not the proper type for flying blind. We flew pursuit ships, which carried fifty-five pounds of mail; we flew old B-6 bombers that would carry a ton of mail at a speed of eighty miles an hour, providing the wind in front of you wasn't too strong—sometimes they almost went backwards. We flew everything from a Curtiss Condor which Mrs. Roosevelt had been using, to the old trimotored Fords. And we flew through the worst weather in the country.

The route that I flew from Chicago, to Cleveland, to Newark, was what was known to all airmail pilots as the "Hell Stretch"—and it was just that, as I found out pretty quickly.

Sometimes people on new jobs got mixed up and sent the Cleveland mail in the wrong direction from Chicago, towards Omaha, or sent the Chicago mail from Cleveland to New York, the reverse direction—just normal events amid the "growing pains" of an Army flying the mail.

Once the control officer finally got a man in the air after sweating the weather out to the West for days. I saw his ship take off and disappear in the snowstorm. Then I saw Sam Harris jump up, for the U. S. mail truck had just driven up. It was late, and in the excitement of getting the ship's clearance the eager pilot had forgotten to wait to have the mail loaded. The control officer had to call him back and start all over.

About that time, when men had begun to die on airmail, I wrote a letter to this girl, the same one I had been going to see by automobile from Texas. It was addressed to her in case the "old ship hit some-



Col. Robert L. Scott Jr., author of "God Is My Co-Pilot."

thing," and I carried it around in my pocket during all my trips of airmail—I nearly wore it out, just carrying it. But the ship didn't hit anything and she didn't see it. In it I must have just asked her to marry me—that's all I used to ask her anyway.

One night I took off from Chicago and came to Cleveland. They couldn't find the man who was supposed to take the mail on to Newark; I found out later that he was sick. So I talked them into letting me take the ship on East. I climbed in and headed out towards the field weather. When I got to it, following the experience I had gained in the months before and the advice I had received from the airline pilots, I climbed instead of diving, to hunt for a way through. At 18,000 feet I came out and over the clouds. I was alone, for as far as you could see. There were stars and a moon, and down below were the swirling clouds over the Alleghenies, dropping their snow and ice. If I had turned back towards Cleveland, I would have had to let down in the dark and probably would have crashed. So I decided to head into the clear sky of the night, at 18,000 feet, and as the dawn came the next morning I started my let-down, for at least I would have light in which to make the landing.

My radio had not worked since I had got into the snow and ice; so I was flying merely by dead-reckoning. I let down somewhere over what I thought was northern Pennsylvania, but after buzzing the town and reading the name, found I was over Binghamton, New York. I flew on South, having remembered a field at Scranton, Pennsylvania, and there I landed.

The landing was quite an experience. As I dove over the field I saw workmen there, frantically waving their arms. They were repairing the field. But I was about out of gasoline, so I came in, motioning with my hand for them to get out of the way. The only damage was caused by my landing on one of the small red flags on a stick that one of the workmen had been waving—he had hurriedly stuck it in the ground when he saw me landing regardless, and I came down right on top of it; but the small test was of no consequence. I repaired it, had coffee with the man in charge of the airfield, and went on toward Newark.

They had long ago given me up for lost, for in that same night two other army pilots had met their death over the Alleghenies. Once again I felt that something had told me to climb when I got to the bad weather, and if that same thing had told those men to climb they would have flown through instead of going down—they might have disregarded a warning. In a case like that we think it's luck, but maybe it's not. To me something had said, "Get altitude, don't roam around down here, get altitude and go on." And I think that after that things just took care of themselves.

With airmail over, we went back to our usual duties at Mitchell Field. Things sort of settled down, and I began to make more flights and more automobile trips towards Georgia.

Finally I talked the girl into it. We went on up to West Point and were married. Catharine really fits into this story because it was the trips over to Georgia to see her, from every place in the United States, that not only made me drive an automobile but taught me cross-country flying, since I had been flying in these later months from wherever I was—by way of Georgia.

From Mitchell Field I was sent to Panama. And then began my real pursuit training. In P-12's I roamed across the country of Panama up into Central America and down into South America. I was given a job constructing flying fields, which we figured would some day protect the Canal. These fields were put in for the purpose of installing radio stations and also air warning devices to tell us when enemy planes approached the Panama Canal.

I would have to go down on the Colombian border and contact the natives, some of whom were head-hunters, to work on these fields that we were building. We would have to get the grass cut off, and I would make motions with a machete—the long knife of the Darien Indians—and show them what we had to do to keep that field so that airplanes could land on it.

The natives didn't work very well with us at first. But we doctored a few of them for chiggers and for other infections under their fingernails which had become very inflamed, or we flew them in to hospitals who needed operations, and soon they began to appear more friendly. By the time we left there they were calling me "El Doctor."

When my training of other pilots began, I realized the terror I must have caused my own instructor. For in training I perceived my own faults better, learning even to anticipate the mistakes the student would make. And I learned much about the peculiarities of man, for on one occasion I had a student who attempted to kill me. I don't know why—he would have killed himself, too.

One day I was told to take out a cadet listed as an incorrigible and to try to find out what was wrong with him. I gave him forced landings and such, and when he tried to glide down and land on a highway, I would take the ship and caution him about gliding low towards trucks and automobiles. On one of these tries, as I gave him a forced landing—you do this merely by cutting the throttle to idling speed to see what the student will do—he rolled the ship on its back and pulled it down in a dive towards the ground. I waited as long as I could and then I took it away myself. I found that the man was glaring straight toward the trees we had almost hit. I landed the ship and asked him what was the matter. He appeared very sullen, and so I took him aloft again.

Once more I put the ship on its back and told him to bring it out. Immediately he pulled it toward the ground, and I knew it was intentional. With alarm I realized that with him almost frozen to the controls I would have extreme difficulty taking the ship from him by force. I hurriedly kicked the right rudder, which carried the half roll into a complete snap roll. Then I went through every acrobatic maneuver I knew until I made him sick; after that I flew him back to Randolph Field with my own heart beating a little wildly.

As I landed the ship two men stepped from behind a plane, asking to see the student. "You just wait a minute," I said. "After all, he's my student and I have some things to say to him." Then they pulled gold badges out of their pockets to show me they were F.B.I. men. They had been looking for this student for a long time. He had been a pilot before and had smuggled dope across the Mexican border, and I believe to this day that to evade the arrest that was waiting for him, he was trying to end it all. But the worry I had here was that in ending it for himself, he would have been ending it for me.

When I first came to Randolph we worked only half a day and had the rest of the day to play around at golf, to hunt, or to do anything we wanted. But as the belief that war was coming got into a few American people, we started the limited Air Corps expansion program. We then began working all day, and I was moved up to a Flight Commander and taught instructors, for the Government was giving contracts to civilian corporations to train Army pilots. The Air Corps was beginning to grow. As the years rolled into 1939, I was moved to California to become Assistant District Supervisor of the West Coast Training Center. This job was to check all flying cadets in the three schools at San Diego, Glendale, and Santa Maria. Later on I received my first command—that of the Air Corps Training Detachment called Cal-Aero Academy, at Ontario, California. I worked this up from forty-two cadets, until after one year we had nearly six hundred.

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SAUL REJECTED

"LESSON TEXT"—I Samuel 15:10-23. GOLDEN TEXT—"Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king"—I Samuel 15:23.

Moral failure is a direct result of disobedience to God's law. He established the moral order in the universe. His is the only right way, and the man who does not walk in God's way is wrong no matter how successful he may seem to be at the moment.

After a brief period of success, Saul sinned by intruding into the priests' office at Gilgal (I Sam. 13:10-14). This was soon followed by his disobedience in the battle with Amalek (I Sam. 15:1-9). This brought final judgment from the Lord, and Saul stood revealed as a self-willed backslider (vv. 10, 11).

"Turned back from following" God means just one thing, that is, turned back to self-will. These two principles, which are mutually exclusive, rule all actions of man—it is either God's will, or self-will.

Saul, who had every opportunity to make good as Israel's first king, lost out completely, and so turned away from God that God had to turn away from him, which is the thought expressed by "repenteth" (v. 11).

II. A Lying Hypocrite (vv. 12, 13). Knowing that he had done just the opposite, Saul puts on his best "Sunday-go-to-church" manner and professed to be very pious, and completely obedient (v. 13). One marvels at his temerity, but not so much so when one thinks of those in the church who put on the same kind of a "front" to cover a worldly, self-centered life.

Nothing hurts the cause of Christ more than the hypocrisy of those who deny by their lives before the community the thing for which the church stands. By the way, are you a hypocrite, you who read these lines? If so, flee to God in repentance. You are in bad company.

III. A Proud Disobeyer (vv. 14, 15). The difficulty with falsehood is that ultimately the truth comes to light. With Saul it came quickly, for the sheep which he said were dead were alive enough to bleat at just the right time. The deceit of Saul thus was proved in the very instant of his false declaration of innocence.

"Be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23) is not just a religious theory, it is God's word. "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy" (Prov. 28:13).

IV. A Proud Disobeyer (vv. 16, 19). Now Saul had to stand before Samuel and hear the words of God's condemnation. He had to face his own life and see there the ground of the judgment of the Lord. He was reminded of the day of his humble dependence on the Lord, which had brought him exaltation to the highest place in Israel.

To be small in one's own eyes is to be great in the eyes of the Lord. He is looking for the acceptable sacrifice of a humble heart (Ps. 51:17; Isa. 57:15).

The tumult and the shouting dies; The captains and the kings depart; Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart; Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget!"

V. An Argumentative Evader (vv. 20, 21). Once set in the way of disobedience, there seems to be no limit to the bold stubbornness of man. Instead of breaking down in contrition and confession, Saul tried to face the matter down by further argument and tricky evasion.

"I have obeyed," said he, "but the people." Who was king? Did the people obey Saul, or Saul the people? There is nothing honest about laying your sins over on another. How often people do it!

Notice also that Saul became very religious again. If anything had been done that seemed wrong, it was with a good purpose; they were going to "sacrifice to Jehovah."

"The sacrifices and ceremonies of religion are to aid and promote obedience, not to be a substitute. Disobedience can never be made a virtue, even though attended by a thousand sacrifices" (Stanley).

VI. A Rebellious Reject (vv. 22, 23). "To obey is better than sacrifice," Oh, that we might learn well that lesson which God through Samuel tried to teach to Saul. We need to recognize that giving to the church, or working for the church, is not enough if there is not obedience to God; and with us that obedience must be the recognition of Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Lip service, half obedience, a willingness to make sacrifices were not acceptable in the case of Saul. Be sure they are infinitely less acceptable to God in this day when we have His Son who wants to be our Saviour and to give us the enabling grace to obey His will.

Uncle Phil Says:

BIGAMY is possibly the only case in which two rites make a wrong.

The supreme test of good manners is being able to put up with bad ones pleasantly.

Flattery is like salt. A little is very appetizing, but too much is difficult to swallow.

The best way to keep a friendship is to return it.

The difference between a pessimist and an optimist is, the optimist says his glass is half full, while the pessimist says his glass is half empty.

Too many people are like the letter "b"—in debt when it isn't necessary.

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Letter To Service Men

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fuller of Looney received a message Monday that their son, T. Sgt. Harold Fuller, was missing in action in Germany on August 16. Sgt. Fuller was an aerial gunner. The first of this week here with friends. Charles arrived back in the States on August 4, on rotation furlough. He has been ill with malaria fever over in Italy and since arriving in the States has been in a Lubbock hospital. He landed with the 36th at Salerno and went through Rome. He had seen much action since he arrived in Africa.

Charles will report to Fort Sam Houston on September 4. Wendell Mayes called his parents last week from San Francisco. His ship, an anti-aircraft carrier, had come into port for new planes and he had a few days there but not long enough to come home. He had been visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Hubert Thomas, since arriving in San Francisco.

Pvt. Felix Walker returned to his camp at Childress Wednesday after spending fifteen days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker.

Pfc. Gerald Metcalf of San Angelo visited here in the home of W. L. Mearse and other relatives Sunday.

Pvt. Jack Richey of Camp Bowie spent the week end with Mrs. Richey and Jackie.

Travis Lucas, a gunner over in England, wrote that he had finished his second number of missions and was being sent to a rest home to relax.

Mrs. Kenneth Day received the first message from her husband, Lt. Kenneth Day, since he left the States on August 9. He had landed in Italy.

Pfc. Billy Derryberry writes his parents from France that he had seen plenty of fireworks and the French women and children were really thrilled to see the American boys coming into the towns. The Good Lord had been with the boys all along the way, and had helped them in their danger.

RT2C Billie Joe Hale is here on a 16 day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale, and his wife and daughter at Maryneal. Billie Joe is in the Coast Guard and has just finished schooling in radio materiel at Naval Research Laboratories at

"Song of Bernadette" Is Screen's Mightiest Emotional Triumph

Magnificent Filmization of Werfel's Great Novel Has Outstanding Cast With Jennifer Jones in "Bernadette" Role.

(Review)

As long as the human heart has the power to feel, to love, to suffer, to triumph, "The Song of Bernadette" will be remembered as a great motion picture, wondrously conceived and enthrallingly unfolded.

It is beyond all question the fulfillment of all you had hoped it would be—beyond all comparison in its emotional sweep and power—beyond all conception in the miraculous spell it cast over all who saw it.

Accolades will be bestowed—and with a lavish hand—upon 20th Century Fox for the remarkable manner in which it has bridged the transition from the novel to the screen. Great and universally beloved as was Franz Werfel's story of "Bernadette" between book covers, it is infinitely greater and more compelling as a motion picture.

"The Song of Bernadette" is to be shown at the Lorex Theatre in Loreine on Sunday and Monday, September 10-11.

Only the highest praise will suffice for the director, Henry King, and the producer, William Perlberg, into whose hands the destiny of bringing the novel to the screen was entrusted. Each, in his respective capacity, records the outstanding achievement of his career. All credit is due, too, to George Seaton for his screen play, which faithfully follows the pattern of Werfel's story.

In the title role of the Maid of Lourdes, Jennifer Jones makes the most auspicious debut in

Washington, D. C.

Word has been received that Raymond Price, somewhere in England, has been promoted from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant.

Cpl. Morris Gibson is here spending a fifteen day furlough with his mother, Mrs. F. T. Gibson. Morris was in the Aleutian Islands for 21 months. He returned to the States in February and has been stationed at Camp White, Arkansas, where he is an instructor.

Hollywood history. Here is a star—and one who has flared into being with a brilliance that shines with the mark of greatness. A bow to David O. Selznick for her discovery!

Jennifer Jones may be remembered by some Loreine people as the leading character in some of Harley Sadler's stage productions a few years ago. She traveled with his show for some time.

Matching Jennifer Jones' performance are the featured members of the cast: William Eythe, Charles Bickford, Vincent Price, Lee J. Cobb and Gladys Cooper. Others in important roles are well-nigh flawless.

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"The Song of Bernadette" is a motion picture so deep in its understanding, so powerful in its emotional sweep, that for one immortal moment you touch the truth, the final fulfillment of everything you are or ever hope to be.

Mrs. Kenneth Day spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Abilene visiting relatives.

Miss Mildred Mae Dubose of Hebronville, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce last week. Mrs. Bruce and Miss Dubose went to Comanche Friday and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Bruce's mother Mrs. E. D. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long and daughters left for their home in McKinney Friday after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Morgan.

Mrs. Melvin Myers of Kermit arrived Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Fuller.

Mrs. Paris Yarbrough and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes attended the Memorial service at Ira Sunday for Capt. Woodrow Allen who was killed in a fox hole in the battle of St. Lo in France on July 11.

Mrs. Paris Yarbrough and daughter Nelda Jo and Maxine Smith carried Mrs. Eugene McCaslin to her home in Midland Tuesday. Mrs. McCaslin and her husband, Cpl. Eugene McCaslin, visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes from Thursday until Monday. Cpl. McCaslin returned to his camp at Elgin Field, Florida. Mrs. McCaslin returned to Midland where she operates a beauty shop.

Mrs. W. P. Mayes, Mrs. Olen Mayes and Mrs. Ira Coffee attended a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. T. D. Young in Roscoe Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Dudley Mayes. Mrs. Mayes was before her marriage Miss Norma Maloney.

Mrs. John Scown of Monahans visited from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Tom Scown.

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Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Mrs. Kenneth Day, and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris and children returned to their home in Walnut Springs Wednesday night after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

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Name	Churchill	Hitler	Roosevelt	II Duce	Stalin	Tojo
Year born	1874	1889	1882	1883	1879	1884
Age	70	55	62	61	65	60
Year took office	1940	1933	1932	1922	1924	1941
Years in service	4	11	12	22	20	3

Total 3888 3888 3888 3888 3888 3888
To find the end of the war take half of 3888 which is 1944. Take half of 1944 which is 972—9th month, 7th day, 2 o'clock, September 7, 1944, 2 o'clock.

To find the leader of the world, take the first letter of each leader's name going from left to right, spelling CHRIST.

AAF Instrument Instructors' School, Bryan, Texas, Aug. 28—Sgt. Robert V. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, recently completed an 8 week instrument trainer instructors' course at Bryan Field, a specialized school in the Central Flying Training Command.

At Bryan Field where Sgt. James was stationed, two programs devoted to maintaining and improving the already high standards of performance of the Army Air Forces are conducted.

Student officers, ranging in grade from flight officers to colonels, devote six weeks of intensive study perfecting their ability to guide aircraft through all types of weather. In the Instrument Trainer Instructors' program, enlisted men and officers learn the latest phases of Link Trainer instruction and are then assigned to operational bases throughout the United States as instructors.

The school is under the direction of Col. Joseph B. Duckworth, Commanding Officer of the installation, who pioneered the development of instrument flying in the U. S.

Sergeant Gordon V. Richard, whose wife and father reside in Loraine, has just arrived at Ashturn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas, from overseas.

Sgt. Richard was wounded near Rome, Italy. Previous to this action he participated in the North African and Sicilian campaigns and took part in other engagements in Italy. He has been presented the Purple Heart Medal.

England
August 12, 1944

Dear Folks:

I had two letters from you today, one was mailed July 4 and one the 25th. Was sure glad to hear that everyone is doing fine.

Perhaps by this time you have my correct address then the mail will go faster.

I have been pretty busy the past few days and also seen quite a few things and places that a few months ago I had never dreamed of seeing. They want let us say where we have been on a mission, but if you will read the papers it usually says where the 8th Air Force Liberators have been each day. From that you can pretty well tell where I have been.

I am glad you got to see a B-24 it is quite a plane, isn't it? It has brought me home on three engines more than once.

I think there are a few boys from home that are over here. One of the Lucas boys and a Mearse boy and a few more. If I knew their address I might be able to look them up. I haven't gotten the paper yet, but I wrote Mr. King the other day so maybe it will come soon.

Well it is time to hit the sack, so I will write again soon.

Raymond
A clipping which Raymond enclosed was "in r-i-d-s on Southern Germany yesterday Eighth Air Force Fortresses and Liberators attacked railway marshalling yards at Saarbrücken and other military points.

India, Base Section 2—Ascension Arellano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Arellano, Route 2, Loraine, Texas, has been promoted from Technician Fifth Grade to Technician Fourth Grade, it has been announced by his commanding officer.

He has been in the army since September 7, 1942, and is a cook with the Military Police. In civilian life, he was a farmer.

He has been in the China-Burma-India theatre since April 25, 1944, serving with a unit of Base Section 2, India. This is the or-

ganization which has led military installations throughout the world in the handling of vitally needed materials of war.

Private First Class Olan H. Lee, returning from 20 months overseas with the Military Police in the American theatre of operations, has arrived at Fort Bliss, Texas, prior to visiting his father, J. W. Lee, Route 2, Loraine.

Mrs. Floyd Richey visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Clark, in Sweetwater Monday and Tuesday.

Helen Jo Hundley of Post was a guest of Reta Beights last week. Helen Jo and Reta were room mates in college last year.

Mrs. Esther Grubbs and daughters of Colorado City attended the Methodist revival here last Thursday night.

Gloria Martin of McMurtry College is here and will spend two weeks with Mrs. Martin and Reagan before leaving for school early in September.

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Roy Hall is home with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Hall, after attending the summer session at Texas Tech. Roy will be here until the opening of school there in September.

Mildred Coffee will leave this week end for Lubbock where she will assume duties as Physical Education director in the Lubbock Junior High School. Miss Coffee taught last year in the high school at Artesia, N. M. Her mother, Mrs. T. J. Coffee, will accompany her and make her home there with her.

Mary Frances Cope of Hardin Simmons University is spending two weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope. She will return at the opening of the school term there in September.

J. L. Bird left last week for Bowie, where he will spend some time with his son and family.

Joe Jarratt and family of Stephenville, are visiting his brothers and sisters here this week.

Miss Christine Thomas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas, until the first of September when she will go to Roscoe where she has accepted a position as teller in the Roscoe State Bank. Miss Thomas has worked the past year at the Citizens National Bank in Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Edgar, Jr. and children of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scown and daughter of Denver City, Texas, visited from Wednesday until Friday with his mother, Mrs. Tom Scown, and his son, Pvt. and Mrs. Murl Scown.

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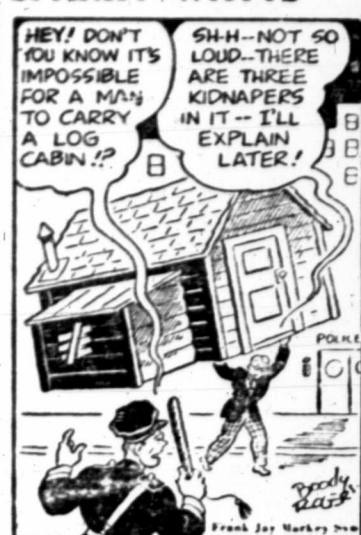
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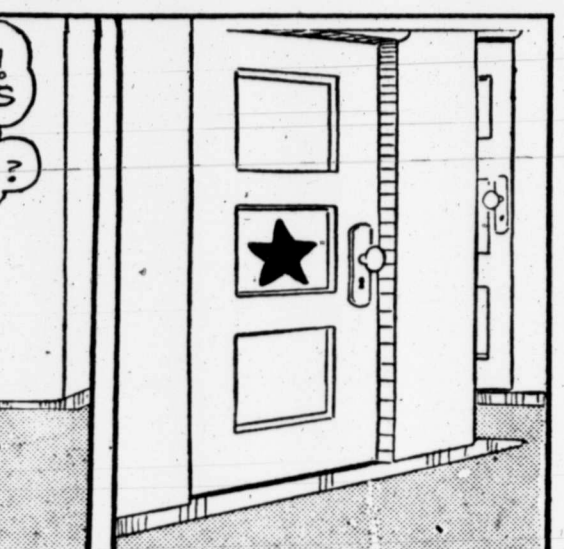
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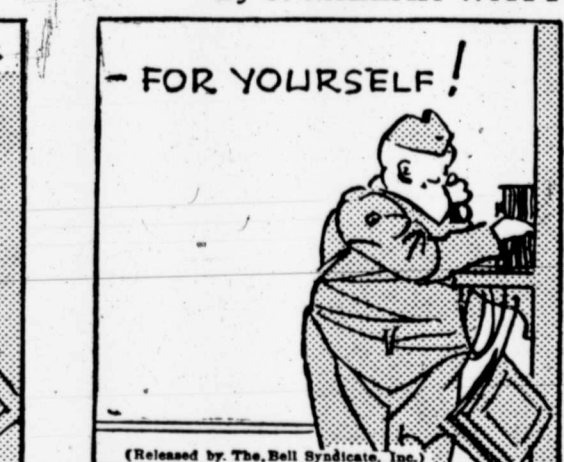
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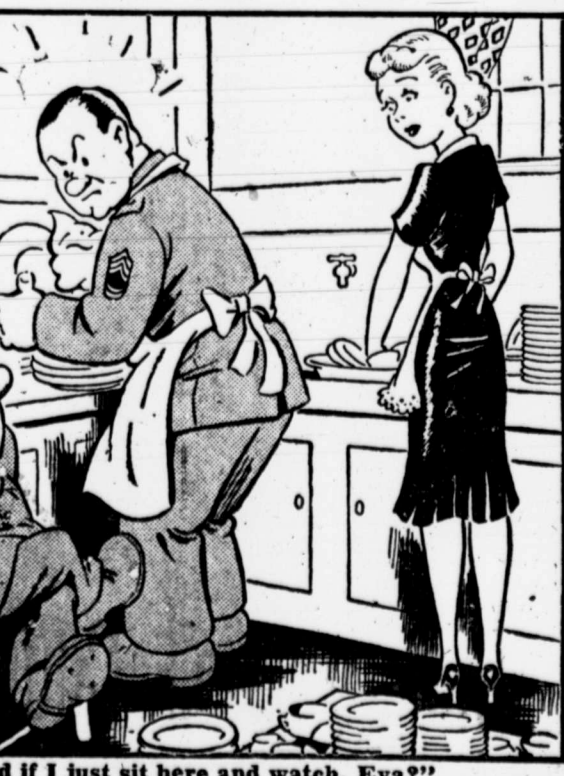
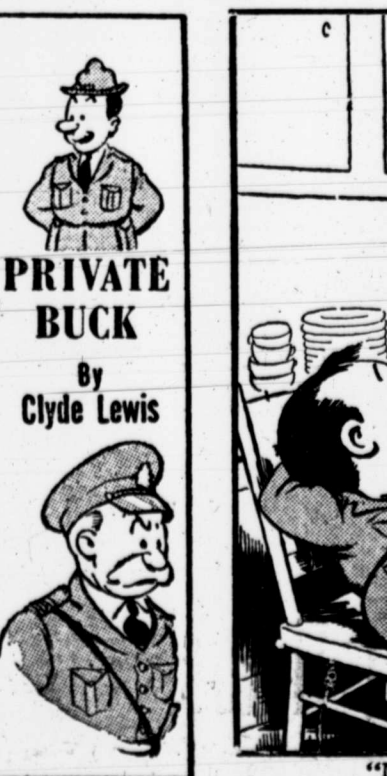


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Kathleen Norris Says: Forgiveness in Marriage

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



Presently hostesses are saying, "And I'll ask a nice man for you, Ivy." It always turns out to be Phil Larrimore, the greatest bore in the whole circle.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN our children are little we give them certain nursery rules of living. They don't believe them, but they believe us. Later on we again give them the benefit of our experience and belief. This time they don't believe either.

For example, when you tell a restless, discontented, disillusioned young wife that she will make a grave mistake if she divorces her husband, she flatly doesn't believe you. Harry, whom she married with such radiant hope and confidence only seven years ago, has turned out to be a completely unsatisfactory partner. They just don't seem to speak the same language or want the same things any more. Ivy has always hated divorce and God knows she hates it now, but anything's better than to have a little boy growing up with a father and mother who have stopped loving each other, and hearing quarrels all the time. Lots of Ivy's friends are divorced, and they seem much happier and freer! She'll make it up to little John.

Harry agrees to the divorce. Ivy rushes ahead with it. There isn't any happiness at this point, nor any freedom, for new responsibilities and annoyances surge into the gaps left by the old ones, and are worse than they. The close friends who advised Ivy not to put up with Harry's goings-on now draw discreetly away; they don't remember ever having said anything against poor old good-natured Harry. They ask him to dinner. They all feel sorry for poor little John.

Ivy has nervous talks with her lawyer. Hundreds of women go into nervous breakdown at this point. Ivy hates business. She hates John's innocent talk of his father. She hates deciding what to do with John. She misses affection, approval, cooperation from her own circle. So she marries again.

She marries a man exactly like Harry, only with a different outside. "All very well," writes Anna, from Palm Beach. "But what about actual infidelity? I've been married 17 years. When we had been married about five, and had two girls, Archie had an affair with his office clerk, a divorced woman 10 years older than he. I was sickly, weak, I needed him terribly and he was wonderfully tender with me, and I forgave him—but I watched! Our son was born, everything went on well for another few years, and then four years ago, it began all over again. This time it was also an older woman, whom he saw whenever business took him to a city a thousand miles away. I found the letter that told the whole story, immediately got a divorce. Since then I've worked, helped financially by my alimony and domestically by my two girls. What would you have advised in this case?"

"My girls and boy love their father, he takes them off alternate week-ends, makes them presents. They don't discuss it, but they blame me, and I know it. I have never been happy, I didn't expect to be. But there is justice in this world.

IS DIVORCE WISE?

How much should a wife endure before she turns for relief to the divorce courts? This is a problem that many women have to face at some stage in their married life. Maybe it's just a vague discontent, a feeling of neglect, or a realization that the glamour of the first years have fled—or it may be a serious injustice, as in this case discussed in this issue.

She had been married about five years when she discovered that her husband was unfaithful. She forgave him that time. He was otherwise an excellent husband and father—a good provider, and affectionate. About ten years later he again wandered from the path of virtue. She immediately got a divorce, giving up her luxurious home and secure social position. Although she received alimony, she had to work to support the three children.

Somehow, she wonders if divorce was the right move. The children still love their father, and see him often. Their friends and neighbors seem to sympathize with him. Justice is on her side, but hers was a hollow victory, it now appears.

there is right and wrong. Is a good faithful wife to condone what belittles and insults her, and let a man get away with this sort of thing? We had a lovely home, I had a faithful and beloved colored helper, my children had infinitely better social prospects than they have now. Who is to blame for this change, Archie or I? I acted as I thought I was entirely justified in acting. Was I right?"

My answer is no, you weren't right. In marriage—in true marriage—there must be forgiveness for everything, even that. A wife needn't love the sin, but she must forgive the sinner. She can pity his weakness—that stupid male weakness of the spirit and flesh alike, that so loves flattery! She can be thankful in her soul that she kept her vow if he didn't have strength enough to keep his. She can accept his apologies and promises with dignity—and not too much belief.

And she can keep the home together, live for her children, friends, books, garden, kitchen, clubs—a thousand normal interests. She can simply close one door of her heart, the glory of young love and trust.

Many a loving elderly man and his wife, rightly proud of their fine children, their home, their place in society, have passed this crisis. Wives have faults, too. Nagging, extravagance, crossness, neglect of the children, selfishness—these are the grave faults that many a good husband has to forgive. Infidelity is the bitterest cross a wife ever has to bear. It outrages everything that is sacred in her wifely love. But it isn't good cause for ruining several lives. It isn't good cause for breaking up a home. Nothing is.

Buy Sheets to Fit Mattress

To protect the bed and to give maximum sleeping comfort, sheets should be long enough and wide enough to tuck underneath the mattress at least five or six inches on all sides. The average mattress is approximately 74 or 75 inches long. Since the size marked on the finished sheet—muslin as well as percale—indicates the torn or unhemmed size, it is a good plan to allow five inches for shrinkage and another five inches for hemming.

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It's Collarless
COLLARLESS and cooler is the keynote to this summer's play fashions! The handsome princess jumper illustrated has a most attractive collarless jacket which turns it into a smart business and street ensemble.

Boys Couldn't Stump Naturalist With Humbug

The boys thought it would be great sport if they could fool a certain well-known naturalist. So they killed a centipede, then carefully glued on to it a beetle's head, the wings of a butterfly and the legs of a grasshopper. They took it to the great man.

"We found it out in the field," the leader of the group explained. "Can you tell us what it is?"
The naturalist studied it for a time, then he asked: "Did this creature hum when caught?"
"Oh, yes, sir, it did hum," came the answer.

"Well, in that case," said the naturalist, "it undoubtedly is a humbug!"

AROUND THE HOUSE

Knitted woolens and wool dresses and skirts washed by hand are less likely to shrink or become matted than if cleaned in a washing machine.

When clothes must be ironed soon after dampening, always use hot water as it penetrates the material more quickly.

If ice cubes are held under warm water for a few seconds, they will have no sharp edges to jab or cut the precious rubber icebag.

A bit of wax rubbed on the bottoms of rockers will prevent them marking even the glossiest of floors.

To clean rust from any kind of farm implements, dissolve one can of lye in five gallons of water and apply with an old broom or brush. Scrub well. The rust will come off quickly.

Often times a pretty flower arrangement cannot be achieved because the frog is not the right size or shape. In this case, make one by melting paraffin, molding it in the desired shape and punching holes with a heated ice pick.

Garden tools free from rust are easier to work with and, if a small can of tractor oil and an old shaving brush are kept handy, it takes little time to clean and oil the tools after using.

Smile Awhile

Neck and Neck
Aunt Martha—Have you kept up with your studies?
Jasper—Yes, but I haven't passed them.

Another Thought
Mrs. Smith—Your husband was certainly brave to crawl under the bed to fight that burglar.
Mrs. Jones—Yes, but when he crawled under the bed he thought the burglar was down in the kitchen!

We'll Bite, What?
Jasper—I certainly like good food, and always look forward to the next meal.
Joan—Why don't you think of higher things once in a while?
Jasper—What's higher than food these days?

"Dirt-cheap" is no longer a legitimate term, for dirt is no longer cheap, it's precious.

Not His Choice
Housewife—Are you really content to spend your life walking about the country, begging?
Hobo—No, lady, not at all. Many's the time I wished I had a car.

Claim for Dead Arab \$200; For His Mule It's \$250

While no country is required by international law to pay claims to foreign civilians for death or damage resulting from combatant or noncombatant action of its armed forces, the U. S. government does compensate for accidents not occurring during battle and has paid over \$2,100,000 to some 18,000 claimants, says Collier's. As these payments are based on local values, the accidental death of a North African Arab, for example, costs us only \$250, while that of his mule costs \$250.

Seized the Chance

When the name of the plaintiff was called out in court, much to everyone's amazement, he stood up in the jury-box.

"What are you doing there?" snapped the clerk.
"I was called to serve on the jury," was the meek reply.
"But you must have known you couldn't sit on a jury and try your own case?"
"I suppose not," admitted the plaintiff ruefully. "I did think it was a bit of luck."

Bit Exaggerated

Customer—These sleeves are miles too long.
Tailor—Well, how much shall I take off?
Customer—Oh, I guess about a quarter of an inch.

The Life

Jasper—I wish I lived in Greenland.
Joan—What for?
Jasper—With a night six months long, it must be wonderful to have a date with a beautiful blonde.

Said the Boss—She's a good secretary, alright, but she's clock-eyed.

Fisherman's Prayer

Oh, give me grace to catch a fish So large that even I In talking about it afterwards May never need to lie.

Black Ice Simply Dusty; Antarctic Ocean Crowded

Mr. Mackintosh, who spent five years in Discovery II, investigating the distribution and breeding of mammals and the formation and wanderings of icebergs in the Antarctic seas, has some interesting things to say about his observations.

Glaciers flow from the land into the sea, where a portion breaks off, thus forming the giant icebergs that start their travels in the open waters. Sometimes these bergs appear to be black, due to the fact that, while still land-locked, dust has settled on their surface, to be superimposed with a thin layer of transparent ice. It is curious that though the Antarctic continent supports very little animal life, the Antarctic seas are more crowded with life than the tropical seas. Practically 90 per cent of the world's supply of whale-oil comes from whales harpooned in the Antarctic ocean. Apart from whales, however, the inhabitants are mainly minute forms of marine life.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the meaning of the word "concinnity"?
2. Which country names its capital after an American president?
3. Why is it wrong to say that a ship "travels 20 knots an hour"?
4. What is a plant which sheds its leaves periodically called?
5. What price was paid to Russia for Alaska and the Aleutians?
6. Who always "has the last word" in the navy, the senior or the junior officer?
7. How many articles has the bill of rights?
8. How many tracer bullets does a gunner in a Flying Fortress shoot and how do they help him?

The Answers

1. Skillfully put together.
2. Liberia (Monrovia).
3. A knot is a rate of speed, not distance—one nautical mile per hour. One should say the ship traveled "20 knots."
4. Deciduous.
5. We paid \$7,200,000.
6. The junior officer, with his "Aye, aye, sir."
7. Ten.
8. Every fifth cartridge is a "tracer" bullet which leaves a trail of fire, plainly visible day and night. The tracers help the gunner correct his aim and they also start fires.

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NO, JACK, I WON'T BE TOO TIRED FOR THE MOVIES TONIGHT. WE'RE USING FAULTLESS STARCH ON WASHDAYS NOW.
YOO HOO, HENRY!—NEXT TRIP TO TOWN BE SURE TO GET SOME MORE OF THIS!
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING TO IT OR SO MANY FOLKS WOULDN'T BE SO HAPPY ON WASHDAY!
CONFIDENTIALLY—I LAY TWICE AS MANY EGGS NOW WITH SO MUCH GOOD SHEER AMOUNT OF PLACE!
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Billie Finch spent last week in Sweetwater visiting his sister, Mrs. Twain Price.

Joe Bennett underwent major surgery at the Sweetwater hospital last Friday.

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Baptist Church Notes

Jesus said, "Verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." John 12:24.

"We have often wondered, and we would really like to know, what church members do on Sunday when to church they do not go."

Our influence is measured and expressed by our example. We can lead others no further than we go ourselves. Our influence is affecting others and will continue to do so on down through the ages, so it behooves us to see to it that we wield a good influence.

I failed to get an account of our meeting in the paper. We had such a good meeting with Bro. Polnac and Bro. Ward working together. There were fourteen converted and baptized.

Bro. Polnac has been away in a meeting the last ten days. Mrs. Polnac and Huron A accompanied him. We are very glad that they report a good meeting and are now back with us.

Since our last church news we have had four bonds reported for the church building fund, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hart, Bro. Polnac's class, and two from Charles Reeder.

All services will be held at the church next Sunday. "If we had paid no more attention to our plants than we have to our children, we would now be living in a jungle of weeds."—Burbanks.

ENTERTAIN CLASS

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Mrs. Kenneth Butler entertained the Ready Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. Pratt Wednesday afternoon.

The theme for the program was "The Sabbath."

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, watermelon and punch were served to Mmes.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEEF



Wounded when struck by antitank and artillery fire, Staff Sgt. George W. Mollett, Indianapolis, dismounted from his tank to assist a wounded crew member. Unable to stand because of his wound, he directed his vehicle to cover, crawled back to safety under heavy machine gun fire. He lives—and wears a Silver Star. We who are protected must buy more War Bonds than ever before!

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GIFT SHOWER

HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Eugene McCaslin, the former Doris Black, was complimented with a gift shower at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lombardo Friday afternoon. Mrs. Paris Yarbrough and Miss Doris Mahoney were co-hostesses.

Roses and dahlias were flower decorations for the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Lombardo greeted guests and ushered them into the dining room where Mr. Paris Yarbrough presided at the refreshment table where cookies and fruit punch were served. The lace covered refreshment table was centered with a bowl of lilies on reflector which was surrounded by pastel dahlias.

The red, white, and blue color scheme was carried out in the double candle holders which held white and blue candles placed at each end of the table. On the wall opposite the table was a large placard bearing the names Doris and Mac.

Doris Mahoney registered the guests and gifts in the bride's book.

Little Miss Marian Ann Beadle and Doris Dee Lombardo presented the gifts to the bride. 50 gifts were registered.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Jackie Ruth Coffee celebrated her third birthday with a party at her home Wednesday, August 23.

Games were played and the little guests sang "Happy Birthday Jackie." The gifts were opened and admired and all the children helped blow out the candles on the birthday cake. The cake was then cut and served with ice cream. Tiny American flags were given as favors.

Those attending were Janet and Patty Long, Paula Jean Coffee, Joy Smith, Judy Dixon, Lueda Lou Linder, Frances Ann and Dora Griffin, Rodney Hallmark, Sarah Pratt, Beverly Jean Johnson, Carol Ann Johnson, Jimmy and Leslie Joe Parish, and Reed Loflin, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. Dale Johnson, Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Mrs. Travis Hallmark, and Mrs. Gilbert Parish.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Haralson Monday were Mrs. Bertha Barber of Abilene, Mrs. C. P. Conaway of Colorado City, Mrs. Nora Conaway of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Dell Barber.

Pvt. Loyd Ray Finch of Camp Barkeley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

John Wesley Price, Jr. is spending the week in Abilene with his sister, Mrs. Fred Langley.

Miss Ellen Carter of San Angelo is here spending the week with Mrs. Tom Scown.

Ellen Artman of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived Sunday and is spending this week with Louise Hallmark.

Mrs. L. G. Baker left Monday to spend a few days with her parents in Ranger.

Mrs. Maud Farris, Mrs. Hasseltine Reddin and sons, and Mrs. Ira Beights visited friends in Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Dunahoo were visitors in San Angelo Friday.

Roy Richard visited his brother, Gordon Richard, in the hospital at McKinney from Wednesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston visited with Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson in Lubbock Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong and Mrs. Kelley Treadway and daughter Kay of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

Mrs. W. O. Miller and granddaughter Ann, of Sweetwater were guests in the home of Mrs. Maud Farris from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson left Friday for Norfolk, Nebraska, where she will assume duties as superintendent of the Art Department of Norfolk High School for next year.

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Mrs. C. M. Duke and daughter Dorothy returned Friday after a three weeks visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Irvin weise and husband and baby in Washington, D. C.

Delbert Thompson of Colorado City spent last week with Thomas Bob Long. Billie Thompson and Billie Darden, also of Colorado City, visited Thomas Bob Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allbright and children and Mrs. Houselman of Grand Prairie visited in the Oscar Allbright home over the week end.

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