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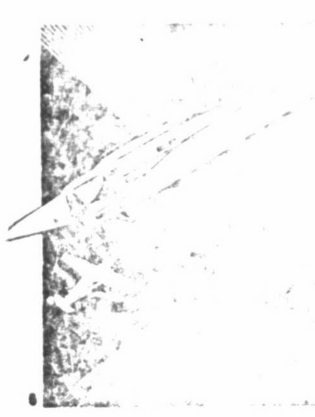
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On The Beam



By J. W. King, Sr.

Here in Loraine ... opportunity ... ple of a wide ... is the logical ... trade. We ... that every ... now since ... proven here. ... the frozen food ... People from a ... ize the locker plant ... reds more ... had the opportunity ... tunity may be ... not distant ... add some 200 ... the plant are ... sure they will be.

As our locker ... and curing ... plant grow ... more people ... ural that ... serve ... time. People ... regularly ... plants ... of their ... all do ... them. It ... that they ...

As people ... the plants ... outside ... —many of the ... paper to ... ments in ... They ... belong to ... Having ... to ... to ... they ... place to ... eggs ... things ... will ... groceries ... chinery ... foods ... here ... whose ... They ... etc.

When ... Are ... age of it?

CLASSIFICATION ... Norris ... Edgar ... Vernon ... Ellis ... Roy ... Doyle W. ... Neal D. ... Charles C. ... Donald W. ... Thomas ... A. R. Graves ... Claude O. ... Joe L. ... Earl Clayton ... John B. ... Robert T. ... Willie ... Cecil ... Gallen Hardin ...

Cotton Ginning Report

Cotton ... 15,202 bales ... ed in Mitchell ... crop of 194... 14, as com... for the crop of ...

A group ... entertained ... and Mrs. ... night. ... cookies ... served to ... Hoover. ... Delmar ... Riden and ...

Mrs. J. W. T... lin arrived ... ing her daughter ... fin and family this week.

Mrs. Helen Th... Woodrow ... Hallmark were ... Wednesday.

Pfc. Oscar Hackfeld returned to Langhlin Field, Del Rio, Texas, after spending a fifteen day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld and family.

First Rain In Months Friday

The first rain of any consequence for several months fell ... last week which will aid the farmers in putting up their ... and will start winter weeds for grazing. Some say they are going to sow some wheat and take a chance on getting it by without being killed by a freeze. Most estimates are that about an inch and a quarter fell, and it fell slowly and all went into the ground.

F. H. T. Club Meeting

The F. H. T. Club initiation for ... members was on November ... There were 28 new members ... over the place Tuesday dressed in all sorts of amusing costumes of yesteryear.

The ceremony was carried on in the regular manner. After the ceremony we were served punch and muffins.

The Club adjourned with the club song.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner for H. W. Beights was enjoyed Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Hallman. A beautiful birthday cake centered the table. A delicious venison roast with all the trimmings was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beights, Royce and ... Jack and Sheppard Compton ... Grandpa Hallman ... and relatives called in the afternoon.

FARM SERVICE DEPT. FOR STATION WBAP

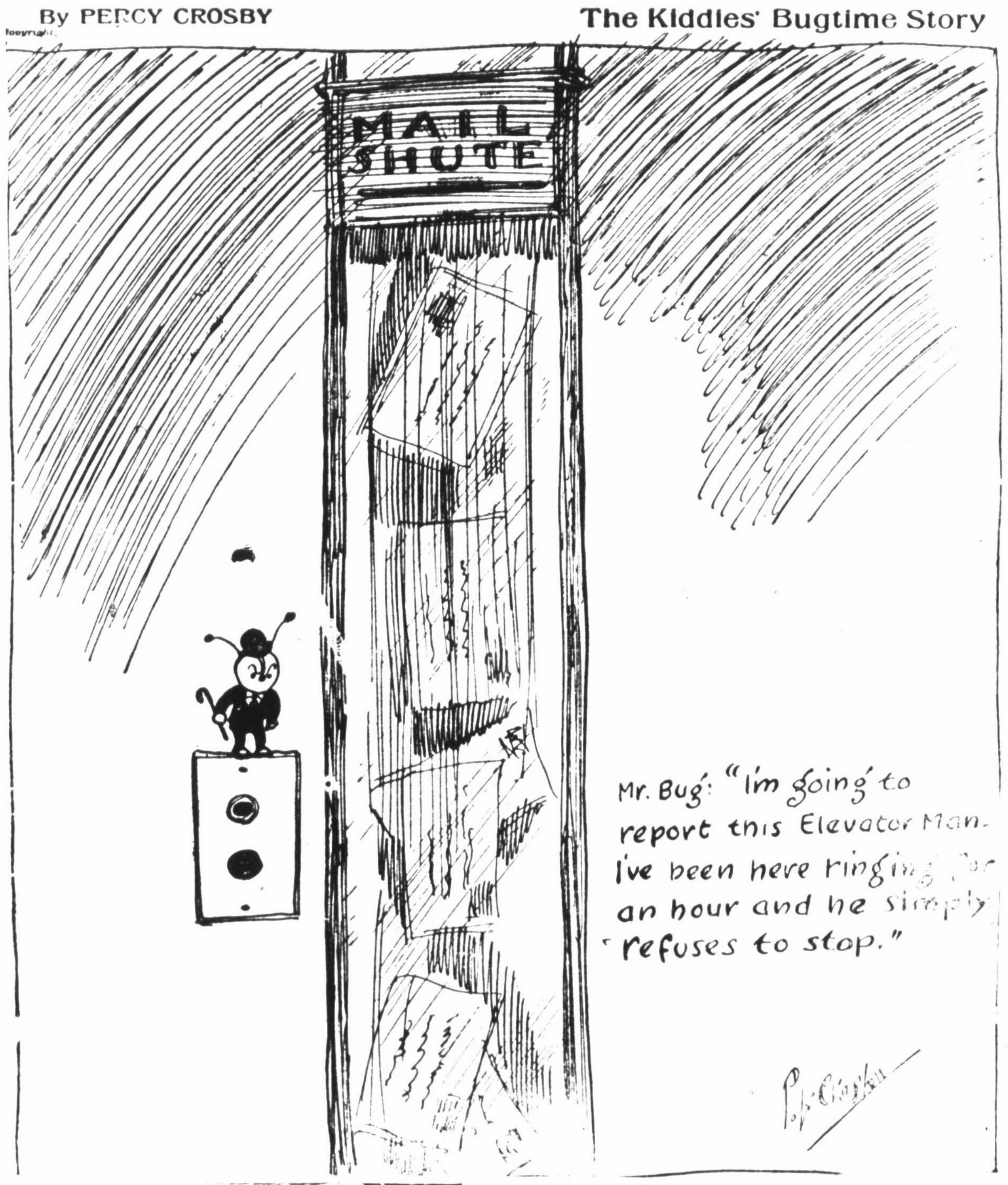


Fort Worth Star-Telegram ... announces the establishment of a new Farm Service Department under the direction of Layne Beaty, pictured above. Beaty, a native of the ... has been actively engaged for some eight years via ... programs and personal ... in aiding farmers and ... in solving their problems ... brings to WBAP farm ... listeners the benefit of his long experience and ... cooperation with various ... and livestock agencies. His broadcasts over WBAP ... authentic and timely information not only of value to farmers and stockmen, but also ... consumer, and offer impartial and accurate interpretations of governmental efforts in production and marketing, with ... Research Bureau at the ... of all listeners. WBAP ... Layne Beaty, "The ... Editor," at 5:45 a. m. Mondays through Fridays, and at ... every Sunday morning. The program, a radio forum for farmers and stockmen, will also feature guest speakers discussing wartime production, and frequent answers to the questions ... mail so that all listeners may share in the suggestions and solutions offered on present farming and ranching problems.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baumann were Lt. and Mrs. C. M. McPherson of Oklahoma City, Lt. Armando Baumann of Thamasville, Ga., Lt. Patricia Nicolai of Sweetwater, Pvt. Gene Baird of Big Spring, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mueller of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baumann, and Mrs. F. H. Baumann.

G. L. Crownover is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock at the Spade ranch this week.

By PERCY CROSBY — The Kiddies' Bugtime Story



District Court Not Busy

District Court has not been very busy this session, according to District Clerk Harry A. ... Most of the cases tried have been divorce cases.

So far only three criminal cases have been tried and only one case remains on the docket.

Charles Stout was given a two year sentence for burglary; Secundino Rodriguez was given two years for forgery; and Geo. Edward Hale was given 30 days in jail and fined $150 for theft.

Two divorces were granted Monday; A. H. Barnett from Inez Barnett; Ethel Bonner from Herlee Bonner.

Corp. and Mrs. W. J. Allison and baby of San Diego, Calif., arrived Wednesday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin. Other relatives in the Rankinhome for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overton and family and John and Ida Reeder of Big Spring. Their son T. C. Rankin and family of Odessa were visitors in their home on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Hendrick returned last Wednesday with her daughter Lillian to San Antonio for a visit. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Cleddie Hall and family in Alice before returning home.

Thanksgiving Party for Classes

The young married men's class and the young married women's class had their regular Thanksgiving party Tuesday night, Nov. 23, at the Lions Club.

After many interesting games directed by Mrs. Hugh Whittacre a picnic supper was enjoyed. Pops were furnished by the mens class. Each one present brought 50 cents which was given toward buying a bond for the church.

The following were present: Messrs. and Mmes. Everett Henderson, Tommie Horton, H. A. Polnac, Howard Preston, Ed Small, John Wiman, Lucius Comer, Woodrow Pratt, Hubert Thomas, and Mmes. M. A. Baumgarten, Hugh Whittacre, Delmar Haralson, Chas. Marth, Jr., and Tony Snyder of Coahoma.

Mrs. G. B. Tartt underwent surgery at the Sweetwater hospital Wednesday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimberley were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wimberley and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wimberley of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cook and son Sammie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lee and Joyce, Mrs. Thelda Geron and son Tommie of Bauman, and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Wimberley of Loraine.

Funeral Home Remains Here

The Loraine Funeral Home, which for several years was operated by G. W. Hendrick until his death recently, will remain in Loraine to serve the people of this community.

Mrs. Roy Baird will be in charge of the business. She may be contacted at her home or at the office of The Mitchell County News.

Mrs. Dennis Cranfil and daughter Loree of San Diego, Calif., arrived Saturday for an indefinite visit here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baumann and family of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. F. H. Baumann, and other relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgar, Jr. and daughter Diana of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night in the home of H. W. Beights.

Mrs. Nina Jarratt and Mrs. W. R. McAfee of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night in the home of their sister Mrs. A. L. Hallman.

Memorial For Henry Henley

A Memorial Service for Henry Henley, who was killed in action in Italy recently, will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Reta Beights and her roommate,Helen Jo Hundley, of McMurry College spent the Thanksgivingholidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beights.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McAfee of Wichita Falls, Doris Compton of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Pace of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

Pfc. and Mrs. Pleasant Crenshaw and son of Camp Wolters are here this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Henderson and baby of Midland spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts returned with them and stayed until Sunday.

T. J. Riden visited in Fort Worth the first of last week. He met his daughter, Mrs. N. I. Reither, Jr. there and she returned home with him. Lt. Reither, who has been stationed at Hooks Field, has been moved, destination unknown at present.

Evorie, Delphia and Winona Crownover spent the week end with Eloise and ...

Elmer Lee Bass and Edd Moore returned ... Oklahoma, where ... and brought back ...

Mrs. W. B. Dowell of Levelland visited her ... Mrs. W. R. Bowlin and family here Sunday and Monday.

42 Party For Home Ec Funds

The Home Economics 2 class will stage a forty-two party at the high school gymnasium next Tuesday night. Purpose of the affair is to raise funds with which to purchase an electric refrigerator for the Home Ec. department in the school.

Progressive 42 will be played with 5 cents being the charge for each game played.

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB

The Bauman H.D. club meets with Mrs. Sidney Compton Jr. on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7th at 2:30.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter and children of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee, this week.

BOND PURCHASERS

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

Mrs. Gaither Lee Martin, Mrs. Estha Coffee, K. L. Taylor, Wendell Hoover, Miss Marie Beights, First Baptist Church.

Billie Jean McCollum and Billie True Linam, students in Draughons Business college in Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright of Grand Prairie are the parents of a baby daughter born Thanksgiving day, whom they have named Judy.

Merlyn Beau ... and Oren Richardson spent ... end in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Gilen and daughters ... Mrs. J. C. Hall and ... and ... spent Thanksgiving in San Angelo and visited with ... Hall, Jr.

Town and Farm In Wartime

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Fuel Oil Period 1 coupons are good through January 3. Period 2 coupons become good Nov. 30.

Sugar Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds thru January 15, 1944.

Shoes Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats Brown stamps G, H, J, and K, good through December 4. Brown stamps L and M, good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp N becomes good December 5 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods Green stamps A, B, and C in book four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four become good December 1 and remain good through January 20.

More Farm Machinery in '44

An improved outlook for new farm machinery in 1944 is foreseen by the War Food Administration. Raw materials authorized by WPB to make planting, tillage, and harvesting equipment during the year provide for about twice the quantity produced in 1943, or almost 80 per cent of the production in 1940—a year in which manufacture was relatively large. The manufacture of repair parts will be unrestricted.

Must Collect Points For Pork

Although WFA has temporarily lifted all its restrictions on the amount of pork a farmer may deliver to persons living off his farm, he must continue to collect ration points for all rationed meats, OPA said recently. If pork is transferred point free, it means that a great deal of this food will find its way into the black market and will be unavailable to legitimate consumers.

Brown Points for Waste Fats

For every pound of fat a housewife turns in to her meat dealer or other fat salvager she will receive two brown points beginning December 13. ... most important," ... Faust, Director of ... age Division ... month the fat ... ed into war material ... way to the fighting ... reminded ... grease from ... ducks and chickens ... ufacture of war prod...

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



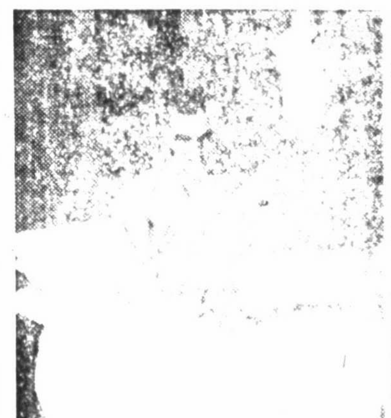
Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube ... Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Bernard Rello, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard ...'s leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sept. He's buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday $12.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Army Reduces 1944 Manpower Needs; Red Forces Sever Nazi Rail Lines; Action Spreads in Southwest Pacific; Anti-Subsidy Battle Gains in Scope

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

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Italy—**British troops here are shown picking their way through typical ruins of village in savage fighting on the Italian front. Adding to difficulties were driving rains, which converted many of the small rivers and creeks running through the mountainous country into swirling torrents.**

With the Nazis entrenched in elaborate concrete fortifications hewed into the rocky terrain, U. S. and British troops moved slowly and cautiously along the craggy slopes.

In the Aegean sea, the Germans pounded the Allied held Dodecanese island of Samos, following their capture of Leros. Previously, they had retaken Kos. Important stepping stones to Greece, these little islands also serve as bases for threatening neutral Turkey to the east.

ARMY CUTS SIZE:
Draft Change Voted

As the house sent the senate a bill calling for the deferment of fathers until all other eligible single and childless married men throughout the nation have been called, it was revealed that the army had decided to cut its manpower needs by 548,000.

In addition to the provision putting fathers at the bottom of the draft lists and postponing their induction from 30 to 60 days, the house bill also requires occupational deferments be reviewed by appeal boards within the district where the deferred person works. A five man medical commission would be established to consider the possibility of lowering physical standards.

The 548,000 cut in manpower needs will give the army a total force of 7,652,000 men. It also was revealed that the army had saved over 13 billion dollars out of 127 billion dollars appropriated for its use, with economies of over 10 billion dollars effected by curtailment of the armament, equipment and airplane programs.

RUSSIA:
Cut Nazi Railroads

Two important railroads in Russia linking German armies of the north with those of the south, and running westward into the big pre-war Polish cities of Warsaw and Lwow, were cut by the Red armies.

As the Russian forces severed these major German arteries, Nazi forces launched a strong counterattack against the Reds in the vicinity of these rail lines, gaining some ground. But here, as further to the south where the Germans claimed 500,000 Russians were hammering them above Krivoi Rog, the Nazi positions still were in a fluid state.

To the north, the Reds pecked at the Nazi base of Gomel, serving as the southern anchor of their Baltic line which is hinged on Finland. Ten classes of reservists in the Baltic states have been called to military service by the Nazis.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Action Spreads

With U. S. forces being strengthened on Bougainville for a major drive against the 40,000 Japs reportedly defending their last stronghold in the Solomons, Liberator bombers lashed against the enemy's tiny Gilbert and Marshall Island possessions, standing out like pesky little thorns along our supply routes to the battle areas.

Warding off Jap blows from the air, U. S. warships moved up Bougainville's west coast to pound the enemy's big airplane base of Buka. Absence of strong elements of the Japanese fleet in the advanced battle zone suggested that the enemy was concentrating his formidable naval force on protection of his 1,500 mile sea lane running from Japan proper to the rich islands south.

In New Guinea, Australian forces began moving northward from Finschhafen toward the Jap strongholds of Madang and Wewak, from which the enemy's aerial units have been striking at the Allied bases.

FOOD FRONT:
Subsidies Hit

Agricultural directors from five states joined in the bitter attack against continuation of the administration's subsidy program even as Economic Stabilization Director Fred Vinson was reportedly considering $9,000,000 a month subsidies to millers to prevent an increase in the price of bread.



Fred Vinson

Directors from South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Florida opposed the subsidy program before a senatorial committee, with South Dakota's E. H. Everson declaring government payments to hold down consumers' prices was the chief source of inflation by creating extra purchasing power out of the money saved buyers.

Strong anti-subsidy sentiment which was looked upon to shelve the government's program in both the house and senate, was further agitated by the proposed plan to pay millers about 14 cents a bushel for wheat to prevent bread price increases of from one to two cents a pound.

Aid Hog Marketing

To iron out problems associated with the marketing of the record pig crop, the government moved in two directions. First, Price Administrator Chester Bowles reduced the value of all pork cuts by two ration points; second, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones announced support prices of $13.75 per hundredweight would be paid in all markets for good to choice butcher hogs from 200 to 270 pounds.



Chester Bowles

Bowles' action was taken to stimulate consumption of pork and 100 per cent pork sausage. Lard and sausages made from other meat were not affected.

Besides guaranteeing support prices, WFA authorized farmers to slaughter their own hogs without federal license and sell to consumers for 90 days.

OIL:
Seek New Wells

With a projected goal of 24,000 new oil wells in 1944, prospects loomed for increased activity in the Rocky Mountain states.

Of the 24,000 new oil wells, 5,000 are to be exploratory and the remaining 19,000 development projects. The immense Powder river basin in the northeastern section of Wyoming and southeastern section of Montana might prove the focal point of operations.

Congressional action in reducing royalties on discoveries on public domain to a flat 12.5 per cent for the duration and 10 years afterward furnishes incentive for action in the Rocky mountain region.

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

WAR PRODUCTION: The peak demand in war production has been passed, Harry Moulton, president of the Brookings Institute, recently told the American Finance conference in Washington. He said that stocks of raw materials have become entirely adequate, and even excessive in some cases. More and more cancellations of war goods contracts are coming, he predicted.

ELECTRIC IRONS: Two million electric flatirons will be manufactured and sold next year, if the WPB will release materials. Arthur Whiteside, vice chairman of WPB in charge of civilian needs, has requested that enough metal and other material be allowed to make 500,000 irons in the first quarter of 1944. About three million irons were sold annually, before the war.

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

Portrait of a Man With a Hammer:

The biggest victory in the war so far was achieved by the Moscow officials who coined this sentence: "Those German officers and men and members of the Nazi party who have been responsible for or have taken a consenting part in the above atrocities, massacres and executions, will be sent back to the countries in which their abominable deeds were done in order that they may be judged and punished according to the laws of these liberated countries and of the free governments which will be erected therein" . . . The best word in the ruling is "consenting." That means all the guilt won't be shuffled off onto Hitler and the Nazi suicides, who are a cinch to blow their scrambled brains out when Germany's licking becomes official . . . A lot of military murderers are counting on a repudiation of the Nazi party to excuse their crimes when peace comes . . . That's why all those stories are trickling out of Der Slaughterland on how the army hates the Fuehrer. The German army hates only a loser.

But there will have to be more punishment than sending the homicidal maniacs to the gallows and to jail. Somebody's got to pay for their destruction and rebuild the towns and cities they have burned and blasted out of existence. They can't restore the lives of their victims, but much of their destruction can be repaired. Because there's an angle to their wrecking methods, as Fletcher Pratt points out. The Nazis are whipped and they know it . . . They figure that the same old softies will be in charge of things as ruled after the last war when they escaped with their worthless hides. The sentiment, they hope, will be: "Oh, well, we've won the war so let's be merciful."

What's become of the Chinese Tongs? They're still in existence but are just peaceful benevolent societies . . . There used to be a lake where Tombs prison now stands. What are now Front, Water and South Streets were all covered with water years ago, and Broad Street was a canal.

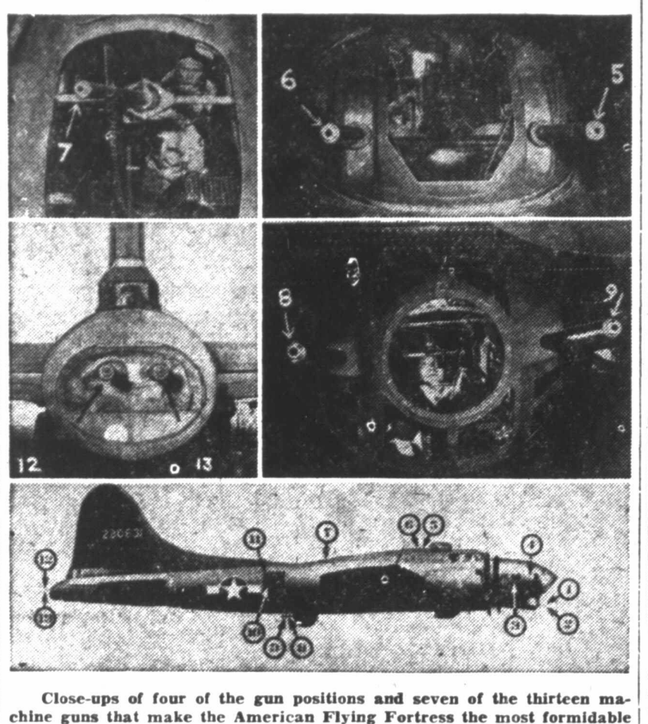
The front pages of the Big City's first newspapers were devoted to want ads . . . There are more than fifteen religious denominations in our city enjoying the fruits of democracy's tolerance . . . New York became a big town because it is a great seaport. Without the attraction of the port New York would be just another small town . . . The only traces left of the original inhabitants of the big city are the Indian names of various towns. Manhattan (which is Indian for a place of beauty), Manhasset, Rockaway, Setauket, Patchogue and Montauk . . . The first battle between a sub and a battleship took place during the Revolutionary War near Governor's Island.

The Magic Lanterns: The blood and sweat side of war is depicted in "Sahara," a worthy cinema report of a skirmish in Libya. It's all war, with no gals to coo to between the cannon shots. Humphrey Bogart excels as the top sweater, with good jobs from J. Carol Naish and Rex Ingram . . . Red Skelton, Eleanor Powell, Lena Horne and Hazel Scott are the lures of "I Dood It." If you can abide the idiotic title, you might have some fun listening to the jokes and music . . . "Leningrad Music Hall" is a collection of shots of Russia's lighter side, ballet, symphony, etc. . . . Arturo de Cordova, now acting before Hollywood's one-eyed monsters, stars in a Mexican version of "The Count of Monte Cristo." It carries no English title and it's not for you if you no habla espagnol . . . The 1944 election campaign is slanting a few of the newsreels already. Crude as a night club brushoff.

The Word Rembrandt of the Week: Al Jolson, who has entertained the troops in Alaska, the Caribbean and Mediterranean sectors, was depressed the other day . . . After reading reports from Boston and other Massachusetts places about Hitler-inspired gangs beating up children of another faith . . . "I wish," Jolson said, "those bullies could have seen what I saw in Sicily and Italy. One day with American Army officers I visited a cemetery, where there were many white crosses over graves of our heroic dead. There were Stars of David, too, and I saw our boys digging graves for others who were to die in battle. But nowhere in that American cemetery did I see any sign reading 'restricted.'"

Quotation Marksmanship: B. Mayfair: Memory is where our youth lives, after it dies . . . Howard Spring: The wind had cried itself to sleep . . . S. Schulman: Gen. Patton gave me a ferocious look that pinned me against the wall . . . P. Hammond: I don't believe there's more to that show than meets the nose . . . W. Mahoney: Americans love a parade, but too many Congressmen are holding it up . . . P. K. Thomajan: Tears—glum-drops . . . B. Montgomery: When you hold prejudices, prejudices hold you down.

7 Reasons Why Our Bombers Return Home



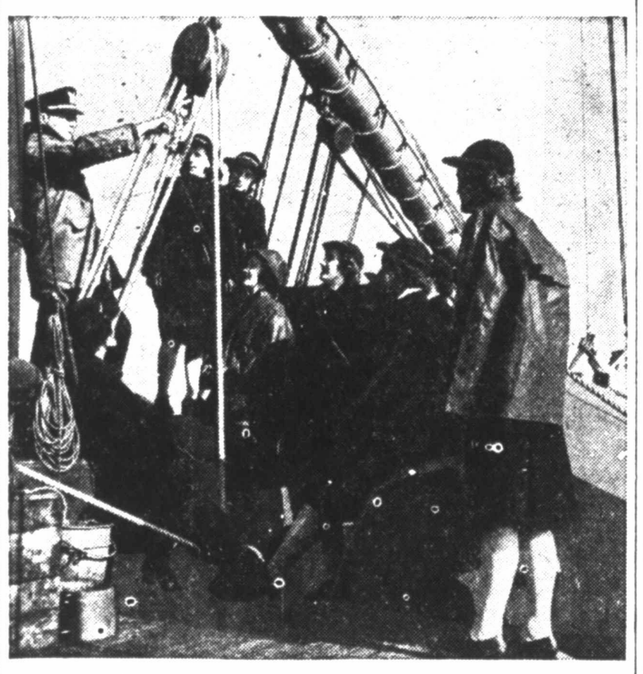
Close-ups of four of the gun positions and seven of the thirteen machine guns that make the American Flying Fortress the most formidable airship in combat today. Nos. 5 and 6 are in the turret atop the fuselage. No. 7 is on top of the plane. Nos. 8 and 9 are in the ball turret midships on the underside. The gunner curls up and spins turret in direction of enemy planes. Nos. 12 and 13 are in the tail of the plane beneath the dorsal fin. Picture at bottom shows all 13 positions.

Badoglio Tells His Plans to U. S. Newsmen



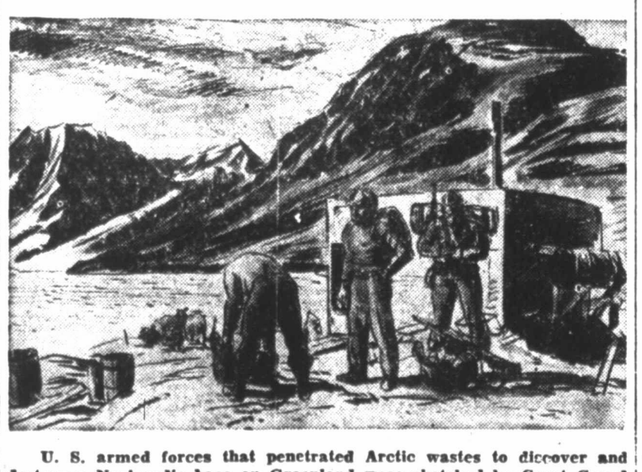
Pietro Badoglio, Italian premier, is pictured with American reporters during a recent interview in which he revealed his plans for the immediate future of Italy. He said he would resign as head of the government as soon as Rome is set free. He also announced that he would appoint a temporary government of undersecretaries.

SPARS Celebrate First Anniversary



Members of the Women's Auxiliary Reserve in the Coast Guard learn to tie knots on a coast guard schooner in Boston harbor. They recently celebrated the first anniversary of their organization which is known as the "SPARS." This name is a condensation from the coast guard motto "Semper Paratus," meaning "Always Prepared."

Men Who Smashed Nazi Greenland Base



U. S. armed forces that penetrated Arctic wastes to discover and destroy a Nazi radio base on Greenland were sketched by Coast Guard Combat Artist Norman Thomas. In this picture two U. S. army scouts and a corporal of the Greenland army are shown as they prepared to go inland on a reconnaissance patrol.

Parascooters

Folding light motor scooters dropped with parachutes are a new addition to the equipment of paratroopers. They have a speed of about 45 miles an hour and can easily be lifted by one man. Top: Scooter ready for mounting. Bottom: Scooter being lifted from its container.

Swig of Salt Water



Sea-water is now drinkable with the aid of a small briquette resembling a candy bar which removes the injurious salts in 20 minutes. William Hall of the air transport command illustrates its use. One briquette provides a 14-day supply of drinkable water.

Sight Rights Sights



So keen is the eye of Robert Murray that he can detect a bend in a rifle amounting to only the 10,000th part of an inch. No machine has yet been developed to replace the human eye for this work. He is shown straightening barrels in a plant at Ilion, N. Y.

He's on Pitch



Godfrey Ludlow, a violinist by profession, utilizes his keen sense of pitch in an essential industry. In a New York plane factory he taps parts with a hammer and detects imperfections by sound.

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When the word went out that soldiers overseas wanted packages from home—the response was so overwhelming that Uncle Sam reluctantly had to call a halt. Today, due to shipping space, there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men—but you can still send packages to soldiers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are. When you do, remember—one of their favorite gifts is cigarettes, and the favorite brand is Camel. Sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show that Camel is first choice with men in all the services. So send him that carton of Camels today.—Adv.

GOOD

Just 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril help you breathe freer almost instantly, to give your head cold air. 25c—2½ times as much for 50c. Caution: Use only as directed. Always get Penetro Nose Drops

Navy 'Pancake'

The navy "pancake" is a recently perfected Diesel engine whose cylinders are stacked one above another, flapjack fashion. It is used in a speedy new type of sub-chaser.

To relieve distress of MONTHLY

Female Weakness

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made *especially for women* to help relieve periodic pain with its weak, tired, nervous, blue feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances.
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CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's paper. Also on the island are Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, now a U. S. Army intelligence officer; Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican educated in the United States who is a secret U. S. agent; Richard Taussig, an engineer whose identity as a German agent is about to be proved; and Russell Porter, a young American engineer, and his wife, Sue, who has misguidedly given Mr. Taussig some valuable plans. Sue appeals to Anne for help. Anne goes with Taussig to a remote villa. Outside Pete and Valera are waiting.

CHAPTER XVIII

The palms of Anne's hands were coldly moist. "—Where are we going?"

"I am going to Brazil," Mr. Taussig replied. "Here is some paper. Please don't try to be either funny or resourceful. It's quite useless, I assure you."

Anne sat without moving for an instant. What was the use? Then she thought quickly. It would be quite easy to leave some kind of a . . . story. She picked up the pen.

" 'Dear Pete,' " Mr. Taussig said. "—I believe that is what you call him?—'I have decided to go away with Richard Taussig.' "

Anne looked at him steadily. "Couldn't you spare me that humiliation, Mr. Taussig? He won't believe it, I assure you. I must have told him already that I think you're unbelievably repulsive."

Mr. Taussig's face hardened into the mottled oyster gray.

"Continue. 'I know it will be a shock after everything I have said, but that's the way it is. I want you to tell Mother and' . . . Dad or Father, whichever you say . . ."

She wrote "Father." Pete would know she'd never say that.

" 'Tell them they are not to try to find me, because they couldn't. I'm sick of the kind of sheltered life I've always had and this is a chance I'll never get again. We're flying to Costa Rica. I'll write to you some time. Lots' . . . or do you say loads . . . 'of love.' "

"I . . . might as well say loads, I guess," she said. She tried to keep her hand on the pen from shaking. All she ever said really was "Yours," or "All the best, angel." It seemed funny, writing to him. Everything inside her had gone a little numb, all of a sudden.

She pulled herself sharply together. "Where am I going?" she asked.

"You are going half-way to Sao Paolo, with me, in the plane out there."

"Not all the way?"

Mr. Taussig shook his head. "Furthermore, it is a non-stop flight, if you're interested."

She looked at him calmly. "You mean, I'm getting out half-way there."

Mr. Taussig's mouth tightened to a thin line.

"Take this envelope up, put the letter in it and seal it. I don't want my own fingerprints on it. Thank you. Now take another piece of paper and write to Mrs. Porter.

" 'Dearest Sue,—Don't be shocked, darling, but I'm going away with Mr. Taussig. I decided it this morning. I'm sorry about Russell's plans. I shouldn't have taken them. I put them—' "

He stopped. "Write wherever you did put them."

Anne wrote quickly: ". . . inside the skirt of my blue jersey dinner dress in the closet."

She looked up, clear-eyed. "Yes?"

"Sign it, Miss Heywood."

She wrote, "Love—Anne."

Taussig motioned to her to push the letter over to him. He bent over, reading it slowly. His hands shook a little suddenly, his face was distorted and horrible. She shrank back instinctively. His hand moved toward the gun on the table, and stopped. He got up slowly.

"Miss Heywood," he said, his voice cold and deadly soft. "You are lying. Those plans are not in your room. Nor do you have a blue jersey dinner dress in your closet."

Her voice was so steady and cool that she hardly recognized it.

"Nor, Mr. Taussig, do I have the plans. I haven't got them now, nor have I ever had them. The whole thing, as you will probably remember, was your own idea."

He stared at her, livid with fury.

In the darkened inner room Miguel Valera moved the bolt on the door slowly and silently. Pete touched his arm. "Wait!" he whispered.

The door to the inner room opened as Mr. Taussig was starting slowly toward Anne Heywood. Pete Wilcox took two quick steps to her side, thrust her back across the room. Taussig lurched for the revolver, and as Miguel Valera caught the corner of the desk pad and flicked the revolver onto the floor, he turned and dashed out onto the gallery. Diego Gongaro was already gone. A door slammed; there was the sound of running feet in the courtyard.

Pete dashed across the room . . . and Anne leaned back against the wall, sick with fear, for Miguel Valera caught Pete by the arm, holding him.

"Let them go, Wilcox! Let them go, I tell you!"

For an instant Pete stood there stunned. The motors of the plane roared full speed; the propellers were a glancing whirring light.

"So that's the game?" Pete said. "Not on your life, Valera! I've got Taussig's charts and I'm getting him."

Pete tore loose, leaped to the gallery rail and over. Anne moved slowly forward, all the strength gone out of her. Miguel caught her in his arms and held her for a moment. He kept his arm around her, steadying her, as they went to the gallery. The great motors of the black and yellow plane roared. Diego Gongaro was climbing in. Mr. Taussig, running doggedly and with surprising pace, was fifty yards off, far ahead of Pete Wilcox.

Miguel's arm tightened around her waist. He was watching silently, his lips compressed and his face grave.

Then suddenly she felt the violent forward lurch of his body. Her eyes flashed open. The field was alive with soldiers, coming from everywhere, it seemed to her . . . and Pete Wilcox was running down it again. And the plane . . . Something had happened. It was losing what little altitude it had, careening heavily, swaying back and forth. Anne felt her heart had stopped beating altogether. It leveled off, dangerously close to the hillside, the roar of the motors dying out. Anne closed her eyes as it nosed up for one last time, and crashed down,



"Let them go, Wilcox! Let them go, I tell you!"

buried almost out of sight in the banana and orange and coffee trees on the slope.

Miguel had not moved or said a word. He was bent forward rigidly, waiting. Suddenly he relaxed. She looked at him.

"Miguel!"

He turned to her, his face haggard and tired.

"It wasn't supposed to happen that way, Anne," he said gently. "It wasn't supposed to get off the ground at all."

Anne started unzipping Sue's frilly blue dress as soon as she closed the door of her room in the Granada and got one of her own out of the closet. She came back into the room and looked around. It seemed ages since she and Sue and Mr. Taussig had been there. A note was propped up in the middle of the bed. She picked it up.

"Anne—I've decided to try to save the pieces like you said. Call me as soon as you can.—Love, Sue."

She went to the telephone. Senora Porter had gone to the Airport to meet Senor Porter.

She was combing her hair when the phone rang. "Captain Wilcox is here, miss," the operator said.

"Thanks. Tell him I'll be down."

She crossed the terrace. Pete was standing against the marble balustrade, looking out over the ocean. When he turned she had the impression that he was sorting his face out so she wouldn't see what was really in it.

"Hi, Annie," he said. "I hope you don't mind my coming back this way. I thought you'd like to have the latest dope."

"Oh, don't, Pete," she said. "You know I always love to see you."

He grinned. "Thanks, Anne. I wanted to tell you about Sue. She was wonderful, poor little devil. She barged into Fletcher's office, flags flying, this morning at nine o'clock and demanded to be taken to the General and have Old Iron Lungs brought in. Fletcher listened to her a little and did it, and she shot the works."

"Oh, Pete!"

"Fletcher said she was swell. She didn't try to find an out of any sort."

"What's going to happen?"

"They're pretty human even if they are tough," Pete said. "I guess they figured she'd learned her lesson. Anyway, they wouldn't have so much of the goods on Taussig if she hadn't shelled out the well-known plans."

"Then that's that," Anne said.

He grinned at her again.

"That's that," he said not very steadily.

He stood looking at the ashen tip of his cigarette a moment, his face sober and intent.

"And there's one other thing I'd like to say, Annie. I was all wet about Valera. I'd heard they might send somebody down like that, but I didn't get hep to it until he turned all the papers over to me up at the coffee finca.—I'd just like to say I'm sorry. He's a swell guy."

He tossed his cigarette over the balustrade into the surf.

"So I take it all back, Annie. I hope you'll be awfully happy. Because you're a swell guy too."

"Oh, don't, Pete," she said. "You'll break my heart."

"I wish I could," he said. "So long. I suppose—"

He stopped. Miguel Valera was coming through the arcade. He came on over. "Am I—"

"I was just going," Pete said. "You did a swell job, Valera."

He held out his hand. Miguel grasped it. Neither of them spoke for an instant.

"Good luck," Pete said. "I hope you'll keep her out of trouble. So long. So long, Annie."

Don Alvaro Valera's party for his son's home-coming had been scheduled for Sunday.

"He sees no reason for postponing it," Miguel told Anne. They were lunching at the Mallorquina. "It's a brave face to the world, I suppose. I'm reporting for duty next week, by the way."

He looked at her anxiously. "My father wants to talk to you, Anne."

"Have you told him?"

He nodded. "He thinks you're splendid."

She hesitated for a moment. "Miguel," she said. "There's one thing I must ask you. Who is the girl I asked you about before?"

He looked at her for a long time before he spoke. "She is . . . nobody, Anne."

"That's . . . not true," Anne said. "She's somebody. She followed me around, and she wrote me a note."

He looked down at his glass. Then he pushed his chair back and leaned forward.

"Look, my dear," he said. "She is largely responsible for both you and Wilcox not getting killed yesterday. She is . . . a friend of my uncle Diego Gongaro. She has been listening to their talk . . ."

Anne hesitated on the doorstep of the Valera home. Miguel took her arm reassuringly. They went through a tiled passage. In the broad lovely patio Don Alvaro came forward, bowing as he took her hand.

"It is a great pleasure, Senorita," he said.

He led her around to the right where a woman in a heavily beaded blue crepe dress was talking excitedly to another woman.

"This is Miss Heywood, Rosa. My niece, Mrs. Arias."

They shook hands. Anne glanced along the terrace. There was nothing but women, all sitting in a long row, chattering and laughing. She looked across to the other side. Over there there was nothing but men. She listened with bewildered attention to the voluble stream that Mrs. Arias was pouring out into her ear about poor Graciela having to miss the party to be at her father's side in the hospital. Don Alvaro was gone, Miguel was the center of the group on the other side of the patio. Anne took her place in the row of chairs and sipped the cool champagne punch a servant brought her.

So far as she could see she was the only Continental American there. After a few moments Mrs. Arias brought up an attractive woman in a blue linen sports dress and introduced her. She was English.

"Is this your first Spanish party?" she asked with a smile.—"I thought so. You look so bewildered."

"I guess I do, too," Anne laughed. "Do we just stay here like this? What would happen if we went over on the other side?"

"You'd go alone. I haven't got that much courage."

"But look—there's a boy talking to a girl."

"But he's engaged to her."

"Oh," Anne said. "And there he goes back to the men."

She and Miguel were engaged too, and he could have come and talked to her. But that was her fault. She hadn't wanted it public knowledge until her parents came. Anyway, he was watching her. She smiled across the patio at him.

At lunch they sat at a long table under the trees in a walled garden, Anne and Miguel and the Englishwoman and her husband. It was fun then, except that still most of the women stayed in the house and the men stayed clustered in their own group. The crisp roast pig and the asopao were wonderful, but Anne felt the way she used to when she was a small child and they had Christmas dinner in the middle of the day. She was glad when Don Alvaro came and she could get up and move around.

They walked across the garden and into the patio.

"Shall we go inside, Senorita?" he said. "I have wished several days to talk to you."

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U. S. Troops Overcome Early Reverses To Advance on All Fronts During 1943; Italy's Surrender Cracks Axis Bloc

Japs Pushed From Pacific Outposts After Jungle Fighting; Aleutian Victory Removes Threat to West Coast.

By AL JEDLICKA

On July 25, 1943, the world was electrified by the news that Benito Mussolini had resigned as premier of Italy. Although details of the Duce's downfall were meager, there was a feeling that the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis had cracked, and this was confirmed September 8 when Gen. Dwight Eisenhower announced Italy's surrender.

Thus did events shape in accordance with Prime Minister Winston Churchill's calculations of Italy being the "soft underbelly" of Europe. From January 14 to 24, Churchill and President Roosevelt had conferred with their war chiefs at Casablanca, North Africa, where military as well as political plans for the year were laid, and the general principle of "unconditional surrender" was established. There was further development of these plans when the Allied leaders met again at Quebec, August 17.



Leaders of U. S. armies on world's far-flung fronts: Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who pushed Japs from Pacific outposts; Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff; Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, invader of North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

The year 1943 saw a new phase in World War II, with the Allies swinging into the offensive and the Axis resorting to rearguard action to slow the drive on their main bastions.

Not only was this phase exemplified in Europe, but it also was brought to the fore in the South Pacific, where dynamic, imaginative Gen. Douglas MacArthur began the push to oust the enemy from their outposts in the Solomons and New Guinea and clear the path for the reconquest of the Philippines and the defeat of the Japs.

Even as Churchill and Roosevelt conferred in Casablanca, Gen. Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth army was pursuing Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel across the North African desert. To the west along the Tunisian border, U. S. forces were moving into position to pinch off the enemy as they fought back toward Bizerte and Tunis. On May 7, these two seaports fell, and five days later organized Axis resistance in North Africa ceased, with the Allies taking 150,000 prisoners.

General Montgomery had begun his drive at El Alamein in Egypt, where Rommel, famed fox of the desert, had holed up, just 67 miles away from the great British naval base of Alexandria. U. S. troops



The wreckage-strewn naval air station at Pearl Harbor following the Jap sneak attack on the morning of December 7, 1941. An explosion sends a mass of flames and smoke into the sky.

moved in position along the Tunisian border from Morocco to the west and Algeria where they had first set foot during the invasion of North Africa.

On February 11 Gen. Dwight Eisenhower had been made supreme commander of Allied forces in North Africa, and it was under his leadership that the North African campaign was concluded and the first attack launched directly against Italy on July 10 when Sicily was invaded. Over 3,000 ships of all types bore the British, Canadian and American troops which cleaned out the island by August 18.

Bloody Battle at Salerno

Although Italy's surrender was negotiated by General Eisenhower and Marshal Pietro Badoglio on September 3, announcement was delayed for five days to give the British a chance to land on the toe of the Italian boot and draw German forces southward, while Americans were to land farther to the north and trap the Nazis from the rear.

But the ruse failed, German Marshal Albert Kesselring refusing to fall for the bait. Kesselring kept his troops concentrated around Naples, so when Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth U. S. army landed at Salerno, the Nazi commander rushed heavy artillery and tanks to the region and a bloody battle ensued before the Americans established their beachhead.

With the Allies firmly established in Italy, the Germans strived to fight a delaying action in the mountainous country below Rome to give them time to fortify the Po valley and Benito Mussolini opportunity to establish a Fascist republican government in the north following his release from captivity by Nazi parachutists September 12. On September 20, the Italian government of King Victor Emmanuel declared war on Germany.

On the Russian front, February 2 saw the end of the great battle of Stalingrad, with the repulse of Nazis, but only after the big industrial city had been pounded into ruins. The Reds claimed virtual destruction of the German Sixth army and Fourth tank army, and capture of Field Marshal Frederick von Paulus and 14 other generals.

June 26, the Nazis launched heavy attacks at Orel and Belgorod, at the two ends of the big bulge in the rich agricultural and industrial province of Ukraine. But the Reds broke through their lines and they slowly fell back to the banks of the Dnieper river.

Below Kiev, the Dnieper swings due east before curving southward for some length, and then cutting back toward the west again, forming a huge bulge. To trap the German army in this bulge, the Russians spilled over the Dnieper below Kiev, but strong German rearguard action at Krivoi Rog gave their forces time to escape encirclement.

During the height of the Russian advance in the south, U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull met with British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden and Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov in Moscow, where with China, the representatives of the three great powers signed a historical pact, agreeing to fight Germany and Japan until they surrender unconditionally, and determining to establish an international organization based along the lines of the old League of Nations to assure collective security.

While battles raged on land in Europe, they raged in the air, too, with U. S. and British bombers battering Germany's great industrial cities of Hamburg, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Essen and Berlin, and dwarfing the Luftwaffe's early attacks on London. Port and manufacturing center, Hamburg, was virtually wiped off the map, and, in all, it was reported 1,200,000 Germans were killed as a result of Allied air raids.

In the distant Southwest Pacific, with the memory of heroic resistance on Bataan and Corregidor still impressed in his mind, and with them his vow to return to the Philippines to avenge the U. S. setback, Gen. Douglas MacArthur struck out against the Japanese in the Solomons and New Guinea. Following their rapid conquests after the paralysis of Allied forces at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, the Japs had surged within striking distance of Australia, before they were stopped short in the historic battle of the Coral sea in May, 1942.

Ousting of the Japs from southeastern New Guinea, January 24, and the smashing of all organized resistance on Guadalcanal, February 10, giving U. S. control of the southern Solomon islands, set the stage for General MacArthur's big push to drive the enemy from his remaining advance posts in the two areas.

The first gun was fired June 30, with U. S. forces landing on Rendova island in the central Solomons. On the following day, U. S. troops set foot on Nassau bay, New Guinea, to fight inland for a junction with Aussies moving northward through the jungles.

Jungle Cover Slows Fighting

Jap troops made use of the dense tropical foliage and rocky, mountainous country, for cover to slow the advances. But especially in New Guinea, General MacArthur adopted the policy of concentrating against enemy bases only and cutting off Jap supply sources for cross-country fighting. Salamaua fell September 15, Lae three days later, and Finschhafen October 3.

Meanwhile in the Solomons, U. S. forces hacked their way to Munda airfield on New Georgia island, August 6, after 38 days of bitter fighting. On October 9, it was reported that the Japs abandoned their last big base of Kolambangara in the central Solomons.

During the Solomons fighting, U. S. naval and air forces took a high toll of Jap ships and barges used to supply or evacuate troops, especially at night. As a result of the New Guinea and Solomons campaigns, U. S. and Aussie forces stood squarely between Rabaul on New Britain island, the enemy's nerve-center for resistance in their advance positions in the Southwest Pacific. Even as the Japs rushed naval and air reinforcements to Rabaul to hold it as a supply center and strategic fortress to threaten the flank of any Allied movement to the north toward the Philippines or Tokyo,



One Russian soldier aims and fires the heavy anti-tank rifle while another hands him the ammunition to blast at an oncoming German tank on the Soviet battlefield.

U. S. airmen dumped hundreds of tons of bombs on the big base. On October 11, doughboys swarmed ashore on Bougainville, in a fight to throw the Japs from their last northern holding in the Solomons.

The Japs' direct threat to the American mainland posed with their occupation of the Aleutian islands June 12, 1942, was ended August 15, 1943, with announcement of U. S. occupation of Kiska. Doughboys setting foot on Kiska found no trace of 8,000 Japanese, with evidence their evacuation had taken place within the two weeks prior to the island's fall. The enemy had quit their Aleutian holdings of Attu and Aggatu October 7, 1942.

Home Front Interest Focused on Economic Stabilization

During 1943, interest on the home front was focused on economic stabilization, as set forth by President Roosevelt in his "Hold the line" order of April 7.

The President asked no ceilings be raised on food except to the minimum extent required by law, and he directed the reduction of excess prices, which was eventually accomplished by the cutting of costs to consumers through subsidies. The President also forbade wage increases except to improve substandard rates or accompany promotions.

Leading the fight for higher wages, John L. Lewis and his 460,000 United Mine Workers maneuvered for seven months before finally reaching an agreement with the government November 3, allowing a daily wage increase of $1.50, and recognizing the miners' claim to underground travel time.

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Letter To Service Men

Dear Soldiers:

The Thanksgiving holidays are over. We hope that you had a good one wherever each of you are. Some of you are on the fighting lines, but we hope that was a victorious day for you in every way.

We at home have so many blessed privileges of our free country to be thankful for. Enjoying all the liberties which you are fighting to keep. For them all we give thanks.

And now that Thanksgiving is over we count only twenty-five more days until Christmas. No one at home has much Christmas spirit. With all of you boys away there is no interest in plans for Christmas celebrations. Few of you will be home, and some so far away that no late word can be heard from you. We hope that you will enjoy that day as much as your individual circumstances will permit, and that all of you receive the many packages that have been mailed to you from home.

Oscar Hackfeld returned to his camp at Langhlin Field, Del Rio, after spending fifteen days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld.

T/Sgt. Roy Lee Hock arrived Monday from Seattle, Washington, for a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock. Cpl. J. C. Hall, Jr. of Goodfellow Field, was here Sunday. Pfc. and Mrs. Pleasant Crenshaw and son of Shephard Field visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover, last week.

Loyd Ray Finch was here over the week end from Camp Bowie.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Corbell and baby of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach over the week end.

Cpl. and Mrs. W. J. Allison and baby of San Diego, Calif., returned Wednesday after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin.

Lt. Armando Baumann returned to his camp in Thomasville, Georgia, Friday after spending a week here with relatives.

Bob Looney of Big Spring has been promoted to Corporal.

Going to Lubbock for induction Tuesday were Bob Horton, Harold Johnson, Edgar Herm, John Jarratt, Bobbie Graham, Billie Don Green, and Roy Little. Harold Johnson was put in the Marines and was sent to San Diego, Calif. Bob Horton, Billie Don Green, Roy Little were put in the Navy, and the others in the Army.

Forest and Garland Faulkenberry have passed examinations for the Army Cadets and are awaiting their call.

Royce Mahon in Camp Butner, N. C., has passed the cadet examinations and will be sent to a cadet training base soon.

A. G. Furlow has completed the ground school course at State College in Miss., and has been sent to Kelley Field, San Antonio.

James Jarratt is now on the island of Corsica. He said the people there were French and Italian and were very friendly. He likes better than while in Africa.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark that Edwin is now in the Aleutians.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin heard from Jack Lankford in Italy. He said he had already received a Christmas package.

T. J. Blair wrote from Italy that he liked better than in Africa. It seems none of you liked Africa too well, and especially the Arabs there were the ones who worried you most. T. J. Received fifteen letters at one time after going several weeks without mail. They all spoke of mailing him Christmas packages and if he got them all he would have a big Christmas. T. J. said the people there were very friendly and you would never suspect that such a short time ago they were fighting against us.

Jack Walker sent the following copies of two prayers to his mother that their Chaplain at Camp Peary gave him. They are so good and inspirational we pass them on to you. The first one is from the mother back home for her soldier son which reads: "Our Heavenly Father, who didst send Thy son for our Salvation; we pray Thee for our son who has gone away to save his country. Keep him sound in body, mind and spirit. When temptations come, help him remember what we tried to teach him when he was a little boy. Make him friendly to his comrads, faithful in the performance of his duties, cheerful in the face of difficulties, alert to every new opportunity, and (if need be) brave in battle; and someday if it be Thy will bring him back to us, stronger and finer and better than when he went away. These things we ask for our son; for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

The other one is from the soldier son for the loved ones back home. "Father in Heaven, whose encompassing love has sent the model for every human home, we commit to Thy protecting care the dear ones from whom for the time we are separated. All that we would gladly do for them if we could, do Thou them, if it be for their good and according to Thy fatherly will. If they are in danger, protect them; if they are in sorrow, comfort them if they are happy, make them happier still; if in sickness, grant them Thy healing; if in the active work of life, open to them still wider opportunities of helpfulness; and may they and we be ever conscious of Thy divine presence and sustaining help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

A Mom

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Dear Mr. King:

I have received all of the papers you have sent me since my mother and father went to California. I enjoy them very much, in fact I look forward to every Tuesday. That is the day I always get the paper.

I get a letter from someone in Loraine nearly every day. It really makes you feel good to get letters all time.

I am going to see my sister and her husband in about a week They are in Norfolk, Virginia. It isn't so far there from where I am.

I am stationed at a lighthouse base. It is a small base. We really have a nice place in which to live. Instead of barracks we have a new house. It seems a lot more like home.

All of the guys here buy War Bonds all time. I use to wonder why the government always wanted everyone to buy War Bonds, now I know why. It really takes a lot of money to keep all the services going.

The ratings in the Coast Guard are pretty good. I am S2c now, in 4 months I'll be S1c. From there you go on up. I hope this war will be over in a short while, and I know all the rest of the guys in service hope the same.

I've really missed not going to school, and most of all I miss playing football. I've seen games here, but none of them are like the ones at home.

I hope to get a leave in a few months.

I have been on patrol duty in the Atlantic and Gulf for a few days lately. The Coast Guard patrols close to the coast here.

Well Mr. King I've got to quit now. I'll write you some more in the near future. Tell everyone hello for me, and I do enjoy your paper very much, and all the letters from home. If you have a list of any boys in Florida, please send them to me. I can go to Miami on liberty. That is a receiving center. I would appreciate it very much. Good luck.

Hugh Elliott

Manchester 20,
Lancashire, England

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mearse:

I guess you will be surprised to hear from me but Herbert spent his leave at our house last week, and I know you will be very pleased to hear that he is looking very fit and well.

He arrived at our house last Monday evening and stayed until Sunday evening. We were very sorry when he had to go, as we all enjoyed his company very much He is a very nice boy, and I am sure you must be very proud of him.

I have a brother age 12 years. His name is Kennith. He liked Herbert very much, and they got along very well together. I also have a sister who is sixteen, and she said what a nice boy Herbert is.

Herbert showed me some photos of his lady friend. She appears to be a very nice girl, and she is very lucky to have such a nice boy friend.

I have been corresponding with Lucille Martin for the past four or five years, and I have enjoyed her letters. Herbert told me quite a lot about her, and I feel as if I know her very well now, and I am very proud to have her as a pen friend.

Herbert said he had enjoyed himself very much at our house, and we will only be too pleased to have him again if he wished to come.

Well, I will close now, and as it will be near Xmas when you get this letter, I will take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year, and I hope it wont be very long before the war is over, and you are able to have Herbert back home with you once more.

Yours sincerely,
Jean Duffy

P. S. Mother and Dad said if Herbert wishes, they will be only too pleased to have him make our home, his home while he is in England.

Contributed by Mrs. F. M. Richey

As a "Regular" in the Army since 1933 you'd think I had grown calloused to the things I hear and see. But standing in "Troop Street" at mail call yesterday I saw a "Dog Face" standing by and heard him sadly say: "No mail for me today, Sarge? Not even just a line? I haven't got a letter, Sarge, in such a long, long time. Guess no one loves me any more." He said this like a joke. But standing on the sidelines I could see him all but choke.

He ain't been in so very long. Tho I guess it seems a year. Now he thinks he's forgotten by the ones he holds so dear. Tain't such a lovely feeling for the boys on land or foam to think they've been forgotten by the folks at Home Sweet Home.

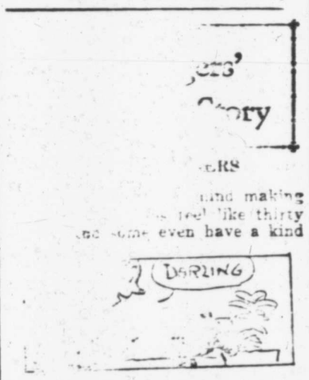
The sweetest girl in all the world that promised she'd be true is a slacker to her duty unless she drops a line or two. There's mothers too, God bless them, there's no one near so fine Yet "Soldiers Days" pass mighty slow when they don't drop a line. There's Dad who'd give his life blood to help his boy to fight. But business deals come around so fast that he forgets to write; If they could see the heartache I read in every line. No mail for me today Sarge? Not even just a line? They'd know it's hard to battle and fight until you fall when you're choked up with the feeling that no one cares at all. So in this "All out war" on land or sea or foam, don't forget to do your bit with "a little note from home."

Mrs. Fred Langley of Abilene will arrive Thursday night to spend the week end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John W. Price.

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We wish to express our thanks to the Red Cross and the Landers community for their help after our fire recently.

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of a talent for making 'em feel that way.

At the Dour's house they had company, and Jim Dour went out to mix up a little lemonade or something for the guests.

When he heard his wife say, "Oh, Darling!" Jim come scooting out.

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Mrs. A. C. Polnac left Monday for her home in Walnut Springs after spending a week here in the home of her son, Rev. H. A. Polnac and family.

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Loraine-Snyder Game Climaxed Football Season

Loraine's football season has now been ended for another year. This hasn't been a successful year for Loraine, but there isn't anyone who can deny the fact that this year Loraine has had the most co-operative and the most "never give up" spirit of any team anywhere. And as Coach Polnac says: "The boys' sportmanship was unequaled this year." Even though the Bulldogs didn't stand first in victory over other teams, they certainly stand first in everything else. We want you to know Bulldogs, we still think you're just as "super" as we ever did, even though you haven't won every time. You certainly tried for your school and for us, and what else could we ask for? To the Loraine Bulldogs of 1944, we wish you luck in every way, and many victories to you, boys!

Bro. Polnac states that the Bulldogs climaxed their season by having 24 men out for practice the last day. He also said he wished to congratulate the Pep Squad, leaders, Band, and student body for the best pep rally of the season Wednesday afternoon.

The boys will begin training for basketball this week. The girls are starting training harder and hope to have a really good basketball team this year.

The plans are beginning for the football banquet since football season is over, now. We will have it as soon as possible.

The football boys, Bro. Polnac, the Pep Squad, Band, and the student body wish to thank the community for their help and co-operation during the football season this year. We appreciate it very much.

Thank You Note

I want to thank Mrs. Faulkenberry, the Band,, Mr. Martin, the student body, and the Pep Squad for their co-operation this year. I appreciate it very much. I have enjoyed being your Pep leader these last three years. I have tried to be a good leader andhope I have justified you in electing me to this honor.

Bonnie Ruth West

Freshman News

Oh! What a time we had during the holidays. I'll bet if you were ask where everyone went, you would find that they were scattered far and wide. We even had one to go deer hunting! Or at least he said it was that kind of "deer". We surely had a lot absent Monday. I suppose they were still feeling the results of their Thanksgiving dinners.

Oh! Yes, I believe someone had another party Saturday night. From all the reports, everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Since football season is over, I guess that all the boys will start thinking about basketball. The girls have already played a few games, and we are going to play Westbrook Wednesday night, so wish us luck.

It seems everyone, or at least a few, already know what they are going to get for Christmas. Me, I haven't thought too much about it. It seems as if Christmas were slipping up this year and catching us all unaware.

This may be a shock to all of you, but we don't have any "What Ifs" this week. But just you wait till next week. Oh! Boy.

Junior News

Yum! Yum! Did we enjoy those Thanksgiving dinners? The Juniors seemed to have enjoyed the holidays, but were really happy to be in school again. Working on history notebooks, and studying hard for our six-weeks exams next week is our program.

In case your eyes "bug out" a he big words we "little" Juniors have been using lately, it's just the result of our word studies in English 3. It is really interesting and we like it.

Our sponsor, Mr. Brown, is visiting his mother who is very ill, and we have really been missing him, especially the V. A. boys who have more time than they know what to do with lately. Studying might help a little, eh, boys?

The Juniors were well represented at Snyder Thursday when the Loraine Bulldogs played the Snyder Tigers. We really enjoyed the game, boys.

Since this was the last game of the year, we want to tell the boys that we enjoyed every game played, even though we didn't win very many of them, games—not boys.

We want to congratulate Don Narrell for making "All District" on the second team. Keep up the good work Don.

What if? Wayne had rather go with these college girls than high school girls. Billie Jean had to go the show by herself Saturday night because a certain little Seniorwas out of town. Everyone couldget their history notebooks and typing budgets up on time. (Be a storm, I guess.)

Senior News

Did we enjoy Thanksgiving holidays and that big fat turkey, the dressing and all the Thanksgiving trimmings! If you hear some of the Seniors gobbling, don't get excited, it's just that someone ate too much turkey.

One more week and then six weeks exams again. We certainly hope there will not be a carnival or anything to interfere this time. It is only seven more weeks tillmid-term. Then just one-halt term, and our schooling will be completed.

Thanksgiving day concluded the football season for this year. It also completed the football games for a lot of the senior boys forever. May we compliment them on their good playing this year and wish success to them if they have the opportunity of playing in other games.

We are very proud to report that the annual company has sent us some films to take pictures for this year's annual. Please, if anyone has any films, please take worth-while pictures, so the seniors can use them in the annual. We can use them.

The old reporter had almost forgotten to tell how proud we are that a senior got to be football sweetheart. We think the seniors deserve part of the honors, as this is their last year. Congratulations, Latrice Bassham.

The Civics class did not get to go to the courthouse last week, but we are planning, and do hope to get to go some time this week. There we will observe county and district government.

Introducing the Seniors

Oren M. Richardson, better known as "Preacher", was born May 12, 1926 at Loraine, Texas. He is six feet tall, weighing 150 pounds. He has dark hair and grey eyes.

Oren started his school career at Lone Star, going through the seventh grade. He entered Loraine High School in the eighth and is going to finish his high school days in good old L. H. S. his year.

Preacher was in the band one year, playing the bass horn. He has been a member of the F. F. A. for four years, serving as president this year. He is left half on the Loraine football team. He is a three year letterman and is one of the captains this year. He is also secretary of the senior class.

Some of Preacher's favorites are as follows: Dish, chicken fried steak; day, Friday; movie, Pride of the Yankees; actors, Abbot and Costello; actress, Betty Grable; vocalist, Bing Crosby and Dianah Shore; and sport, football.

His ideal girl must be five feet and one inch tall with brown hair, green eyes and she must be beautiful.

Oren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson.

June Trott and Eleanor Green of McMurry spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mrs. Lily Bennett spent Thanksgiving with her son Byron in Lubbock.

Mrs. Floyd Richey visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Clark, in Sweetwater Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott and daughter Doris visited relatives in Cisco and Eastland Thursday night and Friday.

Oscar Allbright of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright Saturday.

T Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Corbell and baby of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Harvey Leach and Mr. Leach over the week end.

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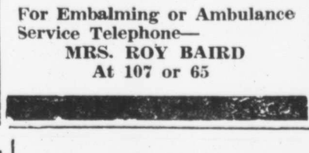
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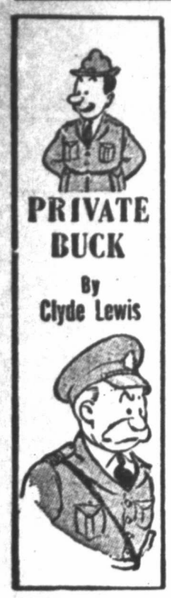
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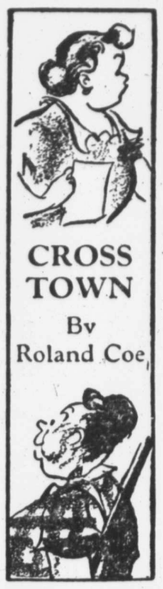




"Maybe we were AWOL and maybe we weren't. We don't discuss troop movements!"

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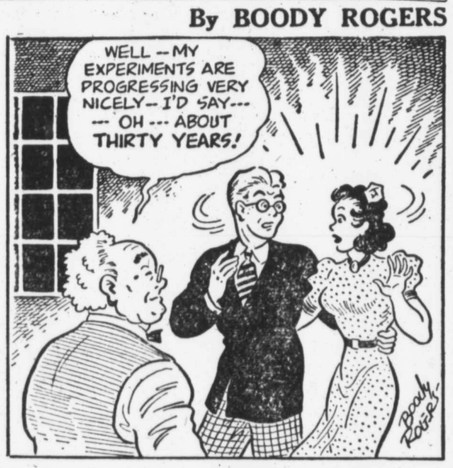
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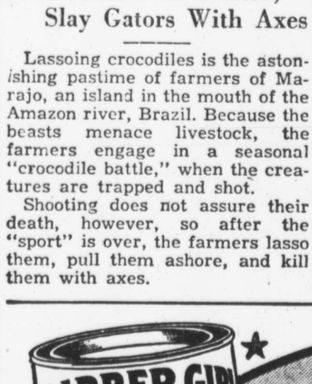
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WHEN you have made one rag rug you will find yourself a member of an enthusiastic clan; counting the days until you fall heir to a dress of a particular color that fits into the design that is developing under your fingers. These enthusiasts also bleach materials to tone them down; they brighten others with dye.

The sketch gives all the directions you will need to copy this



fascinating braided rag rug with a flower medallion in the center. Or you may make two of the medallions, sew them together and add a braided handle for a knitting bag. Braid the fabric strips tightly and keep the work flat while you sew the circles for the roses and the loops for leaves; then sew them together.

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NOTE—This rug design is from BOOK 8 which contains thirty-one other things to make from scraps of fabric and other odds and ends. Price of book is 15 cents. Address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 10
Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 8.
Name .....
Address .....

Brazilian Farmers Lasso, Slay Gators With Axes

Lassoing crocodiles is the astonishing pastime of farmers of Marajo, an island in the mouth of the Amazon river, Brazil. Because the beasts menace livestock, the farmers engage in a seasonal "crocodile battle," when the creatures are trapped and shot.

Shooting does not assure their death, however, so after the "sport" is over, the farmers lasso them, pull them ashore, and kill them with axes.

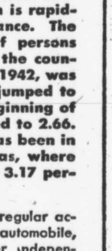
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Useful and Happy

To be of use in the world is the only way to be happy.—Hans Andersen.

ACTS 2 WAYS TO RELIEVE MISERIES OF CHEST COLDS

Now get grand relief from colds' symptoms this home-proved double-action way that actually



To get all the benefits of this combined PENETRATING-STIMULATING action, just rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Instantly VapoRub goes to work—2 ways at once as shown above—to relieve coughing spasms, ease muscular soreness or tightness, and invite restful sleep. Often by morning most of the misery is gone. Remember—to get grand relief from chest cold distress use time-tested VICKS VAPORUB

Oldest Bird

The age record among birds is 70 years, held by an eagle-owl.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

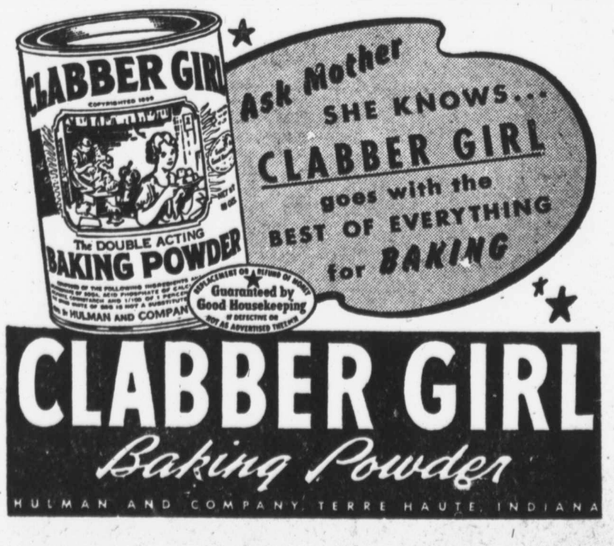


Group riding is a rubber-saving procedure which is rapidly gaining acceptance. The average number of persons per car throughout the country prior to July 1, 1942, was 2. In six months it jumped to 2.44, and at the beginning of May it had increased to 2.66. The greatest gain has been in rural industrial areas, where the average is now 3.17 persons per car.

Bottled air may be a regular accessory in the postwar automobile, making the car owner independent of roadside stations when emergency tire inflation is necessary. The air bottles, now used by the Army, can be refilled at any air line.

Jerry Shaw

In war or peace
B.F.Goodrich
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LESSON

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Lesson for December 5

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THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not covet . . . anything that is thy neighbor's.—Exodus 20:17.

The Ten Commandments (the last two of which we study today) are characterized by their brevity, their comprehensive touch with all of life, and fidelity to the right. But they are also unique and different from all other laws in that they reach into the inner recesses of a man's heart, a realm where only God can judge and act.

This last commandment (against covetousness) emphasizes that point, for it does not expressly require or forbid any act, but deals with the motive of man's action. Man can judge another man's acts, but he cannot judge his motives, desires, or thoughts. God must do that.

But man can, by the grace of God, control his motives; and hence we have this commandment and its interpretation.

I. The Sin—Covetousness (Ex. 20:17).

It may be a surprise to many to learn that coveting—or desiring what belongs to another—is a sin. It has become one of the "respectable sins" accepted in the best circles and practiced by many church people.

As a matter of fact, this sin underlies all the other sins against which the commandments speak. He who has a love for money and an evil desire to have his neighbor's possessions will hate, lie, steal, cheat, kill, in fact, as Dr. Morgan says, "The whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the dishonoring of the tenth commandment."

If you have become a lover of money, or one who longs to have what your friends own, beware. You are in real danger.

II. The Result — A Ruined Life (Luke 12: 13-21).

To have such a spirit makes a man greedy (v. 13), callous and selfish (vv. 17-19), and foolish (v. 20), both regarding this life and that which is to come.

The yardstick of success in the world—for an individual, an organization, or a nation; yes, even for many a church—is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).

The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast barns—the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants."

He was a fool who loved money for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

An important point which we must note is that Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14).

III. The Cure—Trust in God (Luke 12:22-25).

Because covetousness destroys the best in life, we ought to shun it like poison. The best antidote (or cure) if we have been poisoned by it is to go all-out in our trust and confidence in God.

We who are children of God are to take no anxious thought for the morrow. This does not forbid proper preparation and forethought, but it does rule out fretful anxiety. The reasons are very clear and cogent.

First of all, while food and clothing are important, they are not of first importance. The vital thing is that one have life. Otherwise things are useless (v. 23). We must keep our sense of proportion, of relative values.

Then too, God is the One who must care for every one of us. And He does care for us! Why not trust Him? He cares for all creation, can He not care for you? If then you trust the all-powerful One, what occasion is there for worry, or covetousness?

And finally comes the devastating argument. Worry never accomplished anything. Anxiety does not help anyone, anytime, anywhere. So why be anxious?

It is clear then that a desire for that which belongs to others is a sin which destroys man's happiness and usefulness. It is needless—as is all anxiety—because only God can provide, and He will provide if we trust Him.

Life becomes simple, pleasant, useful, confident, yes, really Christian when we get our eyes off things and on the Lord.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

MARSHALL'S MEMORY

For a long time, Jim Farley and Mrs. Henry Wallace were supposed to have the best memories around Washington. But they have a real rival in the chief of staff, General Marshall.

Returning from a warfront town, Marshall held a press conference. Twenty-one newsmen were present. Marshall said he would answer one question from each newsman.

He turned to the man nearest him on the right and said, "All right, what's yours?"

The question proved to be rather elaborate. "I will answer that in a minute," said Marshall. "But let's go ahead. What's yours?"

And before answering any questions, he went the rounds of 21 men and got their 21 questions. Then he proceeded to answer the questions one by one.

Not only did he remember the question which each of the twenty-one had asked, but he remembered who asked it. Pointing to each man, he said, "Now your question was—" And then he named it and proceeded to answer it.

This was more than a feat of memory. It gave order and body to the answers, and eliminated the confusion of most press conferences.

Note: Other competitors for the "Memory Club" are Nat Howard of the Cleveland News, formerly U. S. press censor; and Erwin A. Holt of Burlington, N. C., who can tell you the day of the week you were born on if you give him the date.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

¶ John D. M. Hamilton is getting around $25,000 a year and expenses from Joe Pew, in part for his work against Willkie. How things change! Four years ago Pew was the man who helped select Willkie.

¶ Adm. Adolphus Andrews, recently retired from the Eastern Defense command, has been offered $100,000 a year by an unnamed commercial outfit.

¶ Ann Corio, the strip tease artist, was turned down by the Red Cross when she applied for overseas duty with the "distress corps" because she was not a college graduate.

¶ The war department has sent instructions to all motorized units to get along with their present tires. Just one indication of how tight tires are going to be.

¶ The Poles are burned up by what happened at Moscow.

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CONGRESS DOWN ON DOCTORS

Despite the dangerous shortage of doctors and dentists, the house appropriations committee slashed a $1,000,000 request by the U. S. Public Health service from the supplemental defense bill.

However, what most observers missed was the fact that this same committee less than six months ago disapproved a $175,000 request for medical relief **on the ground that the request should have been bigger!**

The $1,000,000 fund was to enable the relocation of 600 doctors and dentists in areas where they are desperately needed, and was vetoed despite warnings by War Manpower's Dr. Frank H. Lahey, the American Medical association, the American Dental association, and the war and navy departments that in some areas there was only one physician to every 3,000 civilians.

But the committee butchered the $1,000,000 just the same.

In contrast, here is how the same committee ruled last May on a $175,000 request for relocating 70 physicians:

"The committee is well aware that the shortage of physicians in many sections of the country is acute, but considers that any program which would provide for the services of only 70 physicians is so ineffective as to be unjustifiable.

"The committee is willing to give consideration to any type of program which the Public Health service may suggest to meet the need in a more adequate manner."

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UNCLE SHYLOCK?

Hottest question at the Atlantic City relief conference: Who pays the relief bill?

There is no dispute about the quality of mercy, but some think it blesses him that takes more than him that gives. In short, most of the foreign delegates are willing to pledge products of all kinds from their countries, for relief of the oppressed peoples of Europe, provided those products may be sold, not given away.

But the United States thinks there should be some bountiful giving, as a pump-priming operation to get the war-torn countries back into production.

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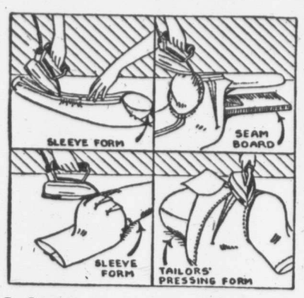
MERRY-GO-ROUND

¶ In 1935, before Mussolini invaded Ethiopia, he practically denuded Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas of mules. The Italian government bought about 300,000.

¶ Inside reason for withdrawal of Dominican Ambassador J. M. Troncoso from Washington is that Dominican dictator Trujillo is displeased at not being invited to visit the White House. Most other Latin presidents have been invited, but FDR sticks to Sumner Welles' bar against Trujillo.

BETTER DRESSMAKING

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



MANY women are learning to sew as a conservation measure. It is a way to make spare minutes count. They are finding incidentally that dressmaking is as much fun as any other craft. If one has, or can beg, borrow or buy, a sewing machine, all the other equipment is inexpensive and most of it has other uses as well.

One of the first things that the beginner learns is the importance of pressing. It begins as soon as the first seam is sewn. She may acquire pressing irons for special purposes later, but whatever type of iron serves for the family laundry also does very well for dressmaking. An open-end ironing board that will take the full length of a dress is essential but every home-maker counts that a household must. Her seam pressing board and her pressing cushions are the darlings of her equipment. They also may serve her well on ironing day. It is smooth work with the iron when she tucks them under a shoulder or inside a sleeve.

The sleeve form cushion and the tailors' pressing form are easy to make. The latter is often called a ham cushion because that is the shape of it. The covering should be of heavy muslin or other firmly woven cotton goods. The cover for the sleeve form may be cut by a tight sleeve pattern with all extra fullness taken out. The cushion should be stuffed very tightly. A center core of flat layers of newspaper is sometimes used for the large cushion. Cotton or small bits of clean rags may be used for the rest of the stuffing.

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NOTE—This drawing is from Mrs. Spears' latest book, BETTER DRESSMAKING. The beginner may learn to sew from this profusely illustrated book; and the experienced dressmaker will find it a useful reference book on modern sewing techniques. Readers wishing to see a copy of BETTER DRESSMAKING should send name and address for complete description and special offer. Address: **Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, N. Y.**

Efficiency

"The secret of efficiency and success in our enterprises is to act at once upon our ideas while our fancy is still warm and in a glow."

'Do Your Best and End Will Take Care of Itself'

There's a bit of impressive sentiment in this homely thought of Abe Lincoln's:

"If I were to try to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, 10 angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

Unique Family

A unique American family is that of the Irish Horse Traders whose 4,000 members, all related by blood or by marriage, spend most of their time traveling through the South in small groups trading horses and mules. Their one official address is an undertaking establishment in Atlanta to which they ship their dead and where they meet for a week every April to celebrate marriages and to hold their annual mass funeral.

Congo Eel Isn't

The Congo eel is not from the Congo and is not an eel but a salamander.

Smile Awhile

Results

"And aren't you glad now," said the father, "that you prayed for a baby sister?"

"Yes," replied the son, after another glance at the twins. "And aren't you glad that I stopped when I did?"

College bred is made from the flower of youth and the dough of old age.

His Field

"And did you ever lose yourself in your work?"

"Yes."

"What is your work?"

"Exploring central Africa."

A fellow asked his boss for a raise. He told the boss that he must have one, as several other companies were after him. It wasn't until weeks later that the boss discovered that they were the gas company, the electric company, and a furnishing company.

Safe Is Safe

Three partners were riding in a train and one of them said: "We forgot to lock the safe in the office."

Another said: "What are you worried about . . . we're all here together, aren't we?"

His Size

A youth with a very large mouth walked into a music shop to buy a mouth-organ. He was shown every make of mouth-organ in the shop, but still was not satisfied.

"Look here," said the assistant, "we shall have to measure you for one. Just try your mouth along this piano."

Don't Mix

Krouse—Broke again, eh? What was your business?

Grimes—Stocks and blondes.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

The Japs were wrong

Let's keep them wrong!

The Japs were wrong.

Cutting off our rubber supply in the Pacific didn't take us out of the war—or even slow us up.

For Government, the Rubber Director, the rubber industry, and the petroleum, chemical, and alcohol industries pooled their patents and ideas, worked together, and accomplished the seemingly impossible.

Today, there is no shadow of a doubt that our planes will continue to fly, our ships to sail, our tanks to roll.

For America now has nearly enough rubber to meet our essential needs!

But our tire worries are still here!

The American people saw the new synthetic rubber plants spring up like mushrooms. They heard of large-scale production of synthetic rubber. And they applauded. Unfortunately, *they also jumped to the conclusion that they could stop worrying about tires!*

It is true that the RUBBER supply crisis is past. But the long-expected TIRE shortage is with us!

"But," you may say, "how can this be when thousands of tons of Government synthetic rubber are being made . . . when such a tremendous tonnage of rubber products is being turned out, as well as more airplane and truck tires than ever before."

One reason is that—as the Baruch Committee foresaw—few tires could be manufactured until our synthetic rubber supply was well on the way. This resulted in millions of tires going out of use at a time when there were no replacements. Meanwhile, tires left in service have less mileage in them, and prewar inventories are gone.

Another reason is that our military needs are far greater than anyone anticipated.

Also, the rubber companies are using a lot of their machinery and manpower to turn out life rafts, bullet-sealing fuel tanks, and hundreds of other urgently-needed army and navy products, in addition to tires.

And you should know that half of today's requirements are for large-size, heavy-duty bus, truck, artillery, airplane, and combat tires, requiring much more labor and materials than peacetime products.

Finally, the tire industry, like every industry today, is feeling the manpower shortage, and there just aren't enough hands for the job.

Face up on the table!

These problems will be overcome when our enemies are overcome. Meanwhile, we want to put our cards face up on the table.

We've told you frankly *why* there is a serious tire shortage. Now we want *you*, and every other American who owns a set of tires, to know that this country's transportation system can still suffer a serious blow . . . unless **you make it your personal duty to take care of the tires you now own.**

How to make tires last longer

Do no unnecessary driving.

Live up to the Government regulation—don't exceed 35 miles an hour.

Keep your tires inflated up to recommended pressure, and check them every week.

Avoid hitting holes in the road, or bruising your tires on curbs or stones. Don't start or stop suddenly. Slow down for sharp corners.

See that your wheels and axles are in line.

Switch your tires from wheel to wheel every five thousand miles, and have them inspected regularly for removal of foreign objects and repair of cuts.

And . . . **most important of all** . . . recap your tires as soon as they become smooth.

HOW GOOD ARE PASSENGER CAR TIRES OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER?

It may be a long time before all civilians can get synthetic rubber tires. Meanwhile, if you should be one of the few who *do* get them, you will want this information:

Synthetic rubber tires for passenger cars are good tires, and will give you satisfactory service if you take care of them.

You should not think of synthetic rubber tires as *improved* tires . . . but as *emergency* tires. And remember that they have not yet had time to prove what they can do.

It is beside the point to theorize on how they would react to the phenomenally high speeds of prewar days. Every patriotic American knows that tire treads . . . *all tire treads* . . . wear out faster at high speeds, and so drives at today's recommended speed of 35 miles an hour.

As time goes on, we will learn more about the effects of under-inflation of rough roads, and of other abuses. They damage *all* tires. Indications are that they do proportionately more harm to synthetic rubber tires.

Meanwhile, all tires are rationed to you in trust for the nation, and it is your duty to take every possible care of them, to avoid misuse and prevent abuse.

As experience teaches us more and more about synthetic rubber tires, we will pass the information along to you. Meantime, play safe Be careful!

If you use synthetic rubber *tubes*, be sure they are properly installed. They should be put into the tire, then inflated, deflated, and inflated again. And they should never be mounted on rusty rims.

TRUCK AND BUS TIRES ARE A DIFFERENT STORY

Truck and bus tires, being larger and heavier, generate more heat. They are given long, hard usage on all kinds of highways. They are all too frequently overloaded.

Frankly, today's synthetic rubber bus and truck tires will not stand the abuse that prewar tires would stand, especially overloading. Progress is being made daily—but overloading which would have *damaged* a prewar tire can *ruin* today's synthetic tire.

The Tire Industry is doing its utmost to solve the serious problem of providing the nation's trucks and buses with satisfactory tires in sufficient quantities.

But until this problem is solved, a dangerous threat exists to America's most vital transportation.

Therefore, while treads of present truck and bus tires are immensely important . . . *the carcasses of these tires have a value beyond all price to America, and to America's truck and bus operators!*

Unless tires now in use are made to last, these two essential services will almost certainly break down!

These tires . . . every one of them . . . must be recapped the instant the tread wears smooth . . . before any damage is done to the carcass.

They must be recapped not once, but again and again! **High speeds must be done away with . . . especially on hot roads. Overloads must be avoided. Tires must be properly inflated at all times.**

The responsibility to take care of these tires . . . to make them last as long as possible . . . is a vital necessity! It must be shouldered by *all* operators, by *all* drivers, by *all* garage men!

No American can fail to heed this warning! The situation is so serious that it is recognized in a new tire warranty. But the real job is to *conserve all tires now in use!*

A new warranty —

With conditions as they are, and synthetic rubber in its present stage of development, a new tire warranty has become necessary and has been adopted. It applies to *all* tires. Under its terms, injuries such as bruises, body breaks, cuts, snags, and heat failures as well as tread wear are *not* subject to adjustment consideration.

Nor are injuries or failures which result from improper tire care or misuse or abuse. This includes failure as a result of overload, excess speed improper inflation, or other non-defective conditions. Or when tires are used on rims not conforming to Tire and Rim Association Standards.

Don't forget that everyone . . . the Tire Industry, the Rubber Director, and many others, are working together with all their energy, as they have worked from the beginning, to keep America rolling.

And remember that, while the Japs were wrong ...you must help keep them wrong! Take care of the tires you now have!

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Gypsy Ted McCollum of ACC spent Thanksgiving here with her mother.

Mrs. John Johnson visited Mrs. Grace Johnson in Abilene Wednesday night and met her daughter Dell Johnson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, there. Dell returned with her and spent Thursday and Friday.

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Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, Plez Beaty, Superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. If you are not now attending church anywhere else we extend you a most cordial invitation to worship with us. Evening worship at 7:45.

Youth Fellowship at 7:15 Sunday evening. An interesting program for the young people.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 we are asking all Sunday School teachers and members of the Board of Christian Education to meet at the church for a discussion of Sunday School methods and program. Any others interested are invited to meet with us.

Women's Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 the young people will meet at the parsonage in a social and business session and invites all the young people of the church to be present.

We were delighted to have our Baptist friends with us last Sunday evening and we really enjoyed their presence. They are invited to be with us at any time and it will be our pleasure to return the visit soon.

Methodists! We are beginning a new year. Let's all work to the end that we will have the greatest year of the church's history. It can be done, if we want to do it. Find your place and occupy. We are in times that are trying the souls of men and the church has a message for the times. You will be needed to help.

Our McMurry campaign is going over. We are behind right now but Loraine will not fail. If you haven't been seen phone Dr. Johnson and someone will contact you. This is a real opportunity to serve the young people of our day, let's prove ourselves worthy.

Hospitalization for the entire family. See Dale Warren, Colorado Mutual Aid Ass'n. 2-25tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter and family and Mrs. H. L. Hart and son of Midland visited over the week end in the S. H. Hart and W. B. Davis homes.

Rev. and Mrs. John Price and son spent Thanksgiving with her parents and their daughter in Abilene.

Prepare Now
For Winter
With a
New Suit
See Our New Winter Samples
Before You Buy
Leggotts Tailor Shop And Laundry

Baptist Church Notes

"There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us."

Our Sunday School lesson was on "telling the truth in speech and in print." Even though we may not write for publication we write at least occasional letters. These letters may be a blessing or a curse to those receiving them.

It has been said that one of the most important though little known phases of the ministry of Dr. George W. Truitt is his ministry of winning the lost and strengthening the writing of letters. This is a privilege we can all enjoy if we but take advantage of the opportunity. Whatever and whenever we write, we should seek to be entirely truthful and faithful to all that is high and true. Just as important as telling the truth to others is telling the truth about others.

We should be fair and honest in what we say. We should be slow to believe a bad report on anyone and exercise the greatest care in passing on any rumors that we have heard. Most rumors are flase. All of us should remember that passing on a report that injures reputation is about the worst possible thing we can do to one.

Shakespeare said: "Who steals my purse steals trash; But he that filches from me my good namerobs me of that which not enriches him, and makes me poor indeed."

The most important thing is to get right on the inside. If we are honest and truthful in our minds and hearts, we shall be honest and truthful in our speech.

In Hamlet, Shakespeare said: "Above all to thine own self be true, and thou canst not be false to any man."

"I would be true, for there are those who trustme; I would be pure,for there are those who care I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave for there is much to dare."

The junior department reported a bond last Sunday. The young married men's class and the young married women's class reported a bond Sunday which was given as their Thanksgiving offering.

On Sunday night the Baptist church members went to the Methodist church to welcome their new pastor.

"The public enemy No. 1 is the gossiper, the slanderer, the back biter, who puts two and two together and gets five or even thirteen."

Welcome to the men in service

We are fast building up our line of gifts. Let us lay them back for you. Hutchins & Hall Drugs.

Mrs. Hugh Whittacre and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark were Sweetwater visitors Tuesday.

Those attending Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lefever and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis and sons, Grandmother Mathis, and Miss Vida Mae Riden.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited Mrs. Nannie Baker in Abilene Friday.

By WILL [illegible]

[illegible]E kids sometimes get funny [illegible] about what the [illegible] are trying to teach t[illegible]



[illegible] bring home kinda twisted [illegible] from Sunday school [illegible] they don't always understand [illegible] words and phrases they hear [illegible] of the Bible. There was a kid that was learning a lot about the Old Testament at Sunday School [illegible] he heard about the Prodigal Son and was telling his mother the story when he got home.

"The worst thing about it," he said, "was when the old man hurt his throat."

"Huh?" says the mother. "I don't seem to remember about any throat trouble."

"Yeah, but there was. The Dad, running out to meet the kid that come home, hurt his throat. See, it tells about it here in the book. I can prove it to you."

And he pointed out in the story where it said that the father saw his son coming and run out and fell on his neck."

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MARTINS MENS WEAR
& CLEANER

Lucille Martin and Mary Frances Cope of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene were home for Thanksgiving with their parents.

Hospitalization for the entire family. See Dale Warren, Colorado Mutual Aid Ass'n. 2-25tf

Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West and Mrs. William Simmons visited in the Marvin West home in Southland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnton West of Big Spring spent Thanksgiving here in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Mrs. Leo Smith of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover last week.

Pfc. and Mrs. Pleasant Crenshaw and son Joe of Shephard Field visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover, last week

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Butler spent Sunday in the Roy Edgar, Sr. home in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgar, Jr. of Dallas were also guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meadows visited their daughter and family in Big Spring Saturday.

J. L. Bird returned Monday from Bowie, where he has been visiting his son and family.

Doris Meadows of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows.

Mrs. Lucy Britton returned Saturday from Sweetwater where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Terrell, who underwent major surgery in the Sweetwater hospital on November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Muns and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muns of Sweetwater visited Mrs. J. S. Muns here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwimmer and daughter Dorothy spent Thanksgiving in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. Tucker and family in Colorado City.



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