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By MRS. WALTER DIXON

The Progress force has been rather upset, and very uncertain, since the news came informing our managing editor and type setter that he was to go into training for Uncle Sam immediately. Linotype artists are not plentiful, so we have found out, and we have had to do a lot of thinking, working, planning and figuring out to keep the paper coming to you. Even the editor's partner, Mr. Baker, who was always as busy as a bee, and very efficient in his line of work, doing the many odd jobs that came to the office daily, took wings to other parts of the State, and figured on leaving us. But the Gorman bug had bitten too deep, so he took over the whole works and will remain with us. Speaking for myself, and for the people of Gorman in general, we are happy they decided to stay with us and continue with the work he can so ably handle. I am sure they will not be sorry that they decided to continue to cast their lot with us. He cannot make a go of his business without the support morally and financially, of the entire town and surrounding communities. You know a papers success depends just as much on the public's support as does any other business, so lets get behind him in this work and let him know we appreciate his efforts in taking over the paper and printing here.

As for Billy Hamrick leaving us to work for Uncle Sam, we can only say we are proud of him, and wish him the best of luck. It will seem rather strange not to see him setting type, rolling the papers off the printing press, and doing the many other things that it takes to make up a paper. We can't imagine how long it will take us to get used to him not being around. He was a grand person to work for and to work with. He never found fault, complained or seemed out of sorts. The only thing that worries us is, what is he going to do about his coffee? Some one was in to drink coffee with him all through the day. He never turned anybody down. We trust that the GI Joes he teams up with will take time about managing for a cup of coffee for him. It is hard to see anything funny about going to war. Try as we may to see something nonsensical about his leaving we are sincere when we say that we will miss him, hate to see him go, sorry that such a thing as war has to take him away from his home, family, friends, and his work, but like all the other boys and men that have gone he is willing and ready to do his part in helping to get it over, so that all can come back home. And as with the other boys our prayers go with him. We will try to keep him informed through the Progress as to what goes on in the old home town.

We hope you will be patient with us about getting the Progress going, as it should. Taking over the entire responsibility will cause some confusion and changes and it will take time and work to get straightened out. Also we will have to learn some of the work, and there may be mistakes in the first few copies. We appreciate the interest the people have shown in wanting the paper, and in bringing in the news. Some of it will be old to use, but we want you to continue to bring us the news, call, write or bring it in. We think we will be able to take care of it now.

PVT. ARDIS PORTER
EXPRESSES THANKS

"Just a few lines to all of you in Gorman. First I want to say I am thankful to God for being back here. My only regret is that all the boys overseas couldn't come home, only I hope in a different way - not all crippled up. My heart goes out to all the fathers, mothers, wives and sweethearts who have loved ones over there. I want to stress this fact, be thankful for whatever you have, and I want you to keep praying, for God hears and does protect those who are in need. I can say he has been with me."

Call the Progress for Stationery.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H M Groves of Ft Worth and Mrs Mollie Smith of New Mexico are visiting their brother, Luke Groves and sister, Mrs Bob Williams

Mrs J W Pearcy of Levelland visited his mother, Mrs J L Pearcy last week end. He and his mother and sisters, Mrs L F Cunningham and Ruby Pearcy visited his sister, Mrs Olan Sparger and family.

Mrs W R Guyer returned to her home in Italy after four weeks visit here with her daughter-in-law, Mrs Francis Perry Guyer and granddaughter, Sharan, Miss Myra Guyer of TWSC at Denton spent last week here with them.

Mr and Mrs V L Perry and son of Ft. Worth visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Bob Mosley and F S Perry Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Gene Kinnison of Kermit were here last week visiting their daughter, Lila Jean, who is here going to school.

Mr and Mrs Gail Bennett and son, Herman have returned from Monohans, where they have been the past month, and will make their home here.

Dorothy Jean Maupin and Mrs Francis Hyatt of San Antonio were visitors here last week.

Mary Ruth Moorman of New Mexico visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Don Moorman last week.

Mr and Mrs Odell Thompson and daughter of Buckeye, New Mexico, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs Jake Webb and son of Phillips, and Mr and Mrs Marvin Roberts of Sudan are visiting Mr and Mrs Billy Hamrick and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs T C Wylie of Ranger were in Gorman Saturday visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs J E Walker were in Waco Tuesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Albert Newell of Stamford visited relatives here.

Present in Mr and Mrs J W Burns home Sunday were his sister Mrs Jeff Frazier of Suez, Mr and Mrs L A Shupp and family of DeLeon, Mr and Mrs Johnnie Burns and family, Mr and Mrs Ray Burns, Mr and Mrs T A Bullock and Pvt and Mrs Billy Burns and family.

Mrs Scythia Bagwell and Mrs Billie Warren were in Rotan last week to attend the funeral services of their sister-in-law, Mrs Guy Nolan. She was a former Gorman resident.

Short Brothers Killed In Action - Awarded Honors

Two messages of "We regret to inform you that your son was killed" have been delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Short within 5 days. Thursday of last week word came informing them of the death of Sgt. Curtis Short who died from wounds he had received earlier. The message stated that he died in Belgium January 18th. The other message came Monday telling them that Sgt. Clennon was killed January 28th, while serving in Germany. Both boys were in the infantry, and both had been wounded. Clennon in September, and Curtis in December. Clennon had been in the service three and one-half years, and his brother had served two years.

The story of their meeting on the battle front was recently published. Clennon heard that his brother was near him and with the necessary permission set out to find him. He learned that he was about to go into action, so he armed himself for action and took off for the front. As he neared the main line he saw that the assault was in full swing. He joined his brother's company and added his own fire power to that of the company. Following capture of the objective, he sought Curtis, found him, and there amid the confusion that follows they staged a reunion.

Both boys were of the younger,

popular set around Gorman, having lived on a farm near here most of their life. Curtis was a clerk with Jay's Grocery Store before going into the service. His wife, the former Dola Bell Haynes, is a nurse in the Stephenville Hospital. Their mother is ill at her home suffering from shock and grief. The other two sons, Cecil of Abilene, and Bud of Ft. Worth as well as Curtis' wife have been here with Mr. and Mrs. Short.

Since the message of Clennon's death, the following information from the European Theater of War has come to this office. WITH THE NINTH INANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY - Sergeant Clennon B. Short, 25, of Route I, Gorman, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star by Major General Louis A. Craig, commanding general of the 9th Infantry Division, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Germany, November 24.

Sgt. Short, a member of the division's 47th Infantry Regiment, was inducted in January 1942, and saw action in the North African invasion and the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns.

He served with the regiment during its drive across the Cherbourg peninsula, into the city of Cherbourg and through northern France, Belgium and into Germany.

Sgt. Short also holds the Distinguished Unit Badge, awarded to members of his battalion for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance during the Cherbourg offensive.

Thank You --

For your expression of confidence and friendship. As most of you know by now, Billy has gone to visit his Uncle Sam, and I have taken over his chores. I trust you will not be too harsh in your judgment of the paper for a month at least. Most of my work has been on the commercial side of the shop and it will take some time to get the swing of editing and printing a newspaper. Every paper has a policy and the following will be my aim for the future: To help build and let others know about Gorman - To keep you informed as to what is going on in our city - and print any constructive suggestions that you might have that will benefit our community and trade territory. In a later issue there will be a church column for all churches and ministers who are interested in having short sermons and messages printed. This will include the Pastors in and around Gorman, such as: New Hope, Duster, Desdemona and others. If at any time I should offend or hurt anyone, I trust they will come and give me the opportunity to apologize. Again, thank you, and if you see any stray buttons on the street bring them to me because you have made me so cheery the past few days that I have popped several buttons off my vest. Gene Baker

HAROLD PHILLIPS IN ARMY--

Harold Phillips, son of Mrs. Alex Phillips of Ft. Worth is now stationed at Camp Hood, where he will receive 17 weeks of training in the tank destroyer division.

GENE PRITCHARD WOUNDED IN ACTION

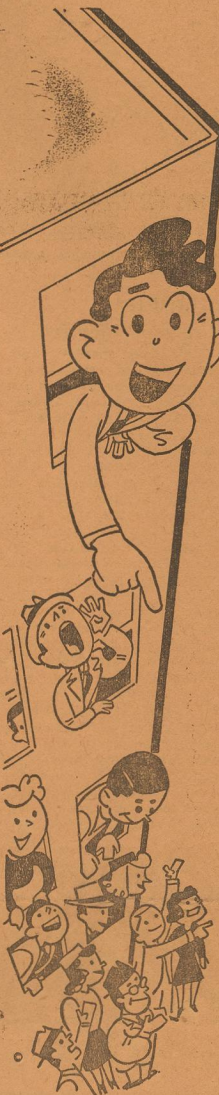
Mrs J L Pearcy has received word that her grandson, Pfc. Gene Pritchard, was wounded January 18, in Germany. His parents, Mr and Mrs A H Pritchard live at Lubbock. They are former residents of Gorman. Gene graduated from the Gorman High School.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Marvin P DuPuy, who has been in the Navy the past few months has received an honorable discharge, and is home from San Diego, California, to stay.

SO LONG, BILLY DEE

The following business men, firms and friends of Billy Dee Hamrick are taking this method of showing their appreciation to him for the work he has done for Gorman in editing and printing the Progress. We wish him God-speed and may he and all our other men and women return soon.



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SHELLEY'S VARIETY STORE
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CAPT. BOB JONES HOME

Capt. Bob Jones has returned from the European Theater of War after 18 months of service in the Air Corps. He was home last summer for a 30 day furlough, but returned for six months service. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Aid Medal with eleven Oak Leaf Clusters. He and his wife, Faye Nell of Ft. Worth, are visiting his grandfather, Jim Jones, and her parents, Mr and Mrs Jess Richardson.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE PROGRESS. -- -- --

A CALL TO PRAYER

You are invited to join in a Fellowship of prayer the World around on the World Day of Prayer, Friday, February 16, 3 P. M. at the Methodist Church. This World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, and every one is invited to take part.

MRS. DANIEL ALLSUP PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Daniel Allsup of the Rucker community, and niece of Mrs. Leander Bennett passed away at her home Wednesday of last week. She was well known here.

NO SHORTAGE OF HELPFULNESS

Restrictions, ceilings, rationing and priorities affect many things, but you'll always find plenty of helpfulness at the First National Bank. These days give rise to many financial problems, business and personal. We invited you to bring your problems here. While we don't guarantee to solve them, we do promise to give you the benefit of our experience and to be as helpful as we possibly can.

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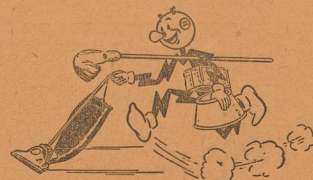
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A swish over the rugs and the cleaner picks up dust and lint in a jiffy just as it did five years ago when the family first bought it. No one dreamed there'd come a day when electric appliances would be hard to find.

Nearly three years have passed since the shortage of vital materials and manpower needed for the war effort stopped the manufacture of electric cleaners and dozens of other electric appliances used every day in the average home. Yet many of these appliances bought long before the war continue to do their daily jobs, saving the time and energy of busy mothers.

Most electric appliances were made to last for a long time. Now that appliances can't be readily replaced, the ones you have should get extra care and attention to make them last. Keep them clean and be careful they don't drop. When repairs are needed, take them to an electric shop that specializes in appliance repair work.



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- Oil the motor regularly with the type of oil recommended by the cleaner manufacturer.
- Take care of the electric cord. Don't let it become frayed or kinked, if possible, and when wear does occur, use black friction tape to wrap the worn places.
- Pick up hard objects, such as hair pins, buttons or other things that might damage the cleaner mechanism or clog the brush.

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L. D. STEWART, Manager



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germans Strive to Check Great Russian Break-Through in East; Congress Ponders Labor Draft

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



Evidencing cooperation given Yank forces in Philippines, native volunteers information of enemy activity on Mindoro island.

PACIFIC: Advance Inland

Moving deeper inland down the great Luzon plain to Manila, with elements probing into the mountains on either side to secure their flanks, Americans of the 6th army under Gen. Walter Krueger proceeded with caution as the Japs held back on committing their major forces to the battle.

At the same time, U. S. carrier planes ranged far to the west to strike at enemy sources of supply and reinforcements along the south China coast, and U. S. army airmen swept up and down Luzon hammering at communications lines and airbases harboring the remnants of the Japs' air force.

Strongest opposition to the U. S. drive was encountered in the mountainous terrain on the east flank, where the Japs fought back hard from caves and entrenchments in an effort to hold open the country to the north of them.

NATION'S CUPBOARD: Well Stocked

With larger supplies in some foods offsetting smaller stocks in others, civilians should eat as much during the first three months of 1945 as during the preceding three months, the War Food administration said.

In comparison, the WFA said, more milk, eggs, cheese and citrus fruits will be available for civilians, reflecting prospects for a longer European war than anticipated last fall, farm production goals for 1945 were upped upon the War Food administration's recommendation for more milk, hogs and beef, and dry beans, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, sugar beets and clover seeds.

but less meat, chicken, fats, oils, butter, canned fruits and vegetables, potatoes, sugar and dry beans.

For 1945 as a whole, the WFA declared, civilian supplies will be smaller than 1944, but slightly larger than the 1935-'39 average. More milk, eggs, meat, chicken, fresh vegetables and fruits, lard, margarine, sirups, honey and cereal products will be available than before the war, but less butter, sugar, dry beans, canned fruits and juices, evaporated milk and canned fish.

LABOR DRAFT: Push Bill

Spurred on by the President's insistence, congress gave increased attention to Rep. Andrew May's modified labor draft bill, prohibiting men between 18 and 45 from leaving essential work without their local Selective Service board's permission, or compelling them to accept jobs designated by such boards.

With the army calling for younger men for replacements, War Mobilizer Byrnes outlined procedure for the induction of registrants in the 26 to 29 group, with less important employees in essential and so-called critical war industries to be called up before key men. Probably half of the present 365,000 deferred farm workers between 18 and 25 now being examined prior to review of their cases can expect to be inducted, Draft Director Hershey said.

While the President said some sort of national service act was necessary to channel workers into necessary jobs, representatives of both labor and industry told congress that the present comparatively small manpower shortage could be best met by voluntary recruiting.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Because it is looked to as the largest single field of expansion, the building trade will have to employ 6 1/2 million workers if the postwar objective of 60 million jobs is to be attained. R. J. Thomas of the CIO Automobile Workers union told the American Home Builders convention in Chicago, Ill.

With 6 1/2 million workers, Thomas said, a minimum of 1,750,000 homes could be constructed each year, a small percentage of the new housing needed.

LEND-LEASE: Food Shipments

Showing a 4 billion pound drop under 1943, lend-lease food and agricultural products shipments during 1944 totalled over 7 billion pounds, with meats, dairy items and grain cereals composing the bulk of deliveries.

Of meat lend-leased, 708,627,733 pounds were cured, smoked and frozen pork products; 65,238,418 pounds of frozen pork loins; 60,762,243 pounds of lamb and mutton; 23,285,892 pounds of frozen veal, and 16,101,290 pounds of frozen beef. Of dairy products, 280,845,699 pounds of cheese were delivered, 23,886,449 pounds of butter, and 17,860,503 pounds of butter oil.

Other food and agricultural products lend-leased included 543,930,297 pounds of granulated sugar; 44,041,306 pounds of canned peas; 41,424,897 pounds of canned peaches; 28,059,988 pounds of canned green beans; 24,650,997 pounds of canned tomatoes; 21,868,310 pounds of soap, and 20,195,112 pounds of canned pineapple.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER: 1944 Production

Built up almost overnight as a result of the severance of the nation's imports of crude rubber from the far east following the Japs' early conquests, the U. S.'s 700 million dollar synthetic rubber industry produced 763,000 long tons (of 2,240 pounds) last year.

Declaring that synthetic production can be boosted to 1,000,000 tons if necessary, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones said that the 1944 output was equal to the nation's annual peacetime rubber needs.

Because 60 per cent of the rubber was made from alcohol instead of petroleum, Jones said, production costs of the synthetic averaged 33 cents a pound, compared with about 19 cents for the crude.

Celebrities Stricken

On the same day, in mid-month, death came to three of the nation's celebrated figures:

In Meriden, Conn., 50-year-old Francis T. Maloney (Dem.) succumbed to a heart attack. Left to support four brothers and sisters at the age of 12, Maloney worked up to the senate from newspaper reporter, mayor of Meriden and congressman.

In Washington, D. C., to attend the President's inauguration, 57-year-old George D. Crowley, vice chairman of the division of finance of the Democratic National committee, and one of the founders of the 1,000 club during the recent campaign, died of heart trouble. A prominent Chicago insurance man and financier, Crowley was the son of an assistant secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland.

Creator of the famed "Frank Merrill" fiction character, whose amazing exploits thrilled millions of readers, 78-year-old Gilbert Patten, who wrote under the name of Burt L. Standish, passed away in San Diego, Calif. Patten, who ran away from home at 16 because he didn't like school, wrote a 20,000-word adventure novel every week for 18 years, and was estimated to have written 40,000,000 words in his lifetime.

BASEBALL: Gets FDR's Nod

With the game having been given presidential approval provided it did not interfere with the conduct of the war, major league baseball magnates began laying plans for the 1945 season, with their chief concern being to scrape together teams from the dwindling manpower pool.

Although the clubs were expected to rely again on discharged or rejected army personnel, their plans were complicated by recent government regulations calling for re-examination of 4-Fs and work or fight orders to men under 38. Some of these men, however, intend to enter essential industry and arrange for playing ball on the outside.

Because of the need for personnel, "... kids about 17..." will have a wonderful opportunity to play in the big leagues," said Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators.

U. S. NAVY: Greater Firepower

Its firepower increased five times since July, 1940, combatant ships, auxiliaries and coast guard vessels of the U. S. navy can now hurl 2,000 tons of steel in a 15 second firing run, the equivalent of 50 freight carloads of steel.

Packing a wallop 92 per cent greater than the pre-Pearl Harbor battleship, Texas, the modern Iowa is armed with nine six-inch guns mounted in threes, twenty five-inch double purpose guns in twos, and many smaller anti-aircraft guns.

Possessing 123 per cent more firepower than the 1930 heavy Pensacola, the modern Baltimore carries nine eight-inch guns in threes, twelve five-inch anti-aircraft guns in pairs, and numerous smaller anti-aircraft weapons.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

With the United Kingdom of England, Scotland and North Ireland suffering 635,107 casualties alone, British Empire losses totaled 1,043,554 up to last November, Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons.

Of the other constituents, India's losses reached 152,597; Australia, 84,861; Canada, 76,985; New Zealand, 34,115; South Africa, 28,943, and other colonies, 28,946.

Including recent western front casualties, U. S. losses totaled 721,325.

Troops Continue to Sail From U. S. Ports



Left: A troopship at sea. No room for deck chairs on this one-time luxury liner which sailed from a New York port. Upper center: Every inch of space is utilized. Here is a small section of one compartment aboard a U. S. army transport, after it was loaded at the New York port. Right: Red Cross workers, always on hand, wave goodbye to troops as an army transport begins its overseas voyage from the Boston port.

Overseas Handling of Service V-Mail



V-mail handling has become one of the best organized and most important branches of the service. Lower, V-mail combat film exchange. Upper left, temporary sending station in the field. Center, outgoing V-mail casing operation. Upper right, loading V-mail gear at Pearl Harbor. Wherever Uncle Sam's boys are to be found, V-mail will reach them. Officials urge more extensive use of this service.

Old Story in Warring Belgium



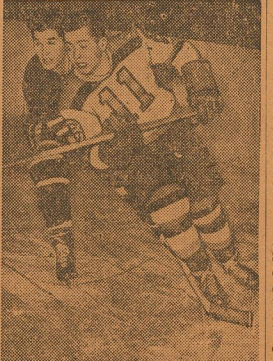
Carrying their few belongings, Belgian civilians trudge wearily along a road from the path of an advancing German army (left), and return (right), after the American armies have repelled the attack of the Nazis. Thousands of Belgians are without homes and many are in serious condition from privations.

Navy's Leading Hellicat Pilots



Fifty-eight Jap planes downed. That's the combined total of the navy's two highest scoring Hellicat pilots. L. to R., Comdr. David McCampbell, Los Angeles, and Lt. Cecil E. Harris, Cresbard, South Dakota. McCampbell destroyed 34 Jap planes in the air, and Lieutenant Harris shot down 24 enemy aircraft.

Speed on Ice



Speed on ice is shown as Bill Bupolo, No. 11, of Boston Bruins, outskates Butch McDonald of Black Hawks during game at Chicago. The Chicago Black Hawks won 4 to 1.



Lint From a Blue Serge Suit

Mr. I. Hoffman (the New York branch of the Hollywood Reporter) recalled the most costly comma in U. S. history. . . . Many years ago a tariff bill listed articles that were to be admitted free. One item was "all foreign fruit-plants." . . . But a careless clerk replaced the hyphen with a comma. . . . It caused oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes and other imported fruits to be admitted to the U. S. free of duty. . . . It cost the government an estimated million dollars plus.

A concrete example of journalistic jiu-jitsu (being thrown for the count) was the story which said that Dick Merrill, the famed transatlantic flier, had broken another record—flying from Seattle to Washington in six hours and three minutes. . . . The story was wired from the capital by one of the news services. . . . One night later we grabbed Dick's paw and shook it hard as we congratulated him. . . . "I don't know what it's about," he said. "I just came in from Africa. How could such a story that never happened get started?"

The terrible crash of the old China Clipper at Trinidad reminded us of the flight we made from Natal to the U. S. . . . The Boeing circled over Port of Spain for more than an hour—waiting, we learned, for the man in charge of the field lights to wake up—and turn them on. . . . The law there at the time, it appears, prohibited plane landings at night. . . . When the China Clipper crashed it was the first time Trinidad permitted planes to land at night.

The author of "Argentine Diary" (Ray Josephs) has an exciting report in Cosmopolitan. It is the first full-length article on Evita (Little Eva) Duarte, the girl "behind the Colonels' clique in Argentina." . . . We wrote about her activities here last June—the first story to appear in the U. S. about her influence in Argentina. . . . Little Eva, we said, a one-time playboys' gal-pal, worked herself up, colonel by colonel, to a top spot in the leading Fascist regime in the Americas. . . . Josephs' Cosmo piece is called "Under Cover Girl," and you'll know why when you read it. . . . His story, he tells us, was inspired by the item here about her, and that is why the editors bought it. . . . Two major movie studios are interested, too, reports the author. . . . Thus a columnar item has bloomed.

Things like this are making Sec'y of State—tinus a very respected gent around Washington. . . . The other day he invited Sec'y of Interior Ickes and his staff to meet with the State Dept' at a private dinner. . . . Mr. Ickes was asked to make a complete criticism of the State Dept'. . . . The idea was to achieve better teamwork. . . . Ickes let them have a blistering attack, and plenty of State Dept' ears sizzled. . . . But the confab achieved its unique purpose. . . . It put the State Dept' lads on friendly, human relations with the Ickes bunch for the first time in a dozen years.

Add fine screen playing: Mark Daniels in the "Winged Victory" hit. . . . In mid-December the col'm predicted that another strike would break out at Wright's in New Jersey. The workers there wish it emphasized that they won't strike and intend to vote for the continuation of the no-strike pledge.

A Broadway playgirl was tipped to a sure-thing four days before Tropical Park shuttered. She plunged on the horse for a \$10,000 killing. . . . But the bookie, with no future in racetrack gambling, welshed to the coast. Her boy friend happens to be one of the East's toughest sportsmen. Not a new way of committing suicide, at all.

A Gilmore hatcheck gal got a \$100 tip from a fellow, who returned two hours later and said it was a mistake, demanding it back. He gave her \$1 instead. Not a bad tip, at that. . . . Havana is "dead"—practically no tourists. But Cuba has great prosperity, wages are higher than ever. The Cuban capital is guarded by machine gunners, ditto the Presidential Palace. . . . Groaned one wealthy Cuban planter: "You people insist on giving our people milk and ice cream! They hate it!" . . . Isn't it true you are richer than ever?" he was asked. . . . "No," he said, "I used to make \$500,000 a month. Now it takes three months to make that!"

Cole Porter says of all the songs he's composed, his pet is "Love for Sale," which radio banned because of its poetry—and which, consequently, was never "done to death" by the song-pluggers. . . . The Repubs are describing Mr. Churchill as "England's revenge for the Boston Tea Party!" . . . A legless mendicant features this placard: "4F in the Draft—But 1A in Blood Donations!" . . . Phil Brito's description of a phony: "He is bothered more by your success than by his own failure."

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT HELP WANTED

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PERMANENT POSTWAR JOBS—We need immediately mechanics, metal workers, auto painters. High earnings plus annual bonus.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED IHC PARTS MAN. Give age, experience and education. Good pay for right man. Write LAMESA TRACTOR & MOTOR CO., Lamesa, Texas.

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LADY WANTED in every community, both rural and city, to sell line of household necessities to her neighbors.

BABY CHICKS

THE BETTER CHICKS YOU BUY the lowest your feed cost. MC DONALD HATCHERY, Box 4219, Dallas, Texas.

FARMS

ECONOMIC SECURITY Van Zandt County, Farms with a future, including 100 acres, 135 acres, 829 acres, 900 acres, well improved, ranging from \$35 to \$65 per acre.

PLANTS

Plants—Onion 1,000, \$1.00; 6,000, \$4.00; 1,000 cabbage, \$1.50; 1,000 green beans, \$1.50. WARREN SEED & PLANT CO., Carrizo Springs, Texas.

POULTRY

Pure Broad-Breast Bronze Poult, Hamilton, Lyons strain, Day-old chicks, sexed pullets, cocks. Special broiler chicks, Ducks, Live arrival guar. Write for free folder. Louisiana Hatcheries, New Orleans, La.

STAMPS

SET OF 7 Free French Colonies Stamps, 10¢; with approvals of value. Write today. Supply limited. E. W. HILL, STAMP CO., VILLA PARK, ILLINOIS.

USED ARMY GOODS

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Lesson for February 4

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JESUS' CONCERN FOR ALL

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 9:1, 8-13, 18-26. GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12.

What is a man worth? Well, say we, that depends, and then we are prone to undervalue him. Jesus had (and taught) a high regard for the inherent value of man. He saw a love for them. He was concerned about their welfare, and they responded by an interest in Him.

Jesus showed by His dealings with men how wrong are most of the standards and attitudes of the world. With Him there were:

I. No Social Barrier (vv. 1, 9, 10). The caste system of some lands, dividing people into social strata which separate men and hinder fellowship, does not exist in our land. Yet, in practice, we have such levels which are a formidable barrier in the thinking of many (perhaps most) people.

Jesus knew nothing of social barriers. He ignored them and went straight to the one in need. In our lesson it was a man of position and wealth who was an outcast among his people because he was a hated gatherer of taxes for Rome.

Jesus saw in him a man of faith and a useful witness for Him. And He not only talked with him, but called him to be His disciple. The astonishment of His critics, went in to a great feast where many such men were gathered.

He ate with publicans and sinners, not because He approved of their manner of life, but because He wanted to change it as He changed them.

II. No Fear of Criticism (vv. 11-13). Many a kind and noble impulse has died a-borning because of the fear of criticism. "What will people say?" has kept many a Christian from speaking to some sinner about his (or her) soul.

"The world is too much with us—" and we all too often guide our lives and service by the possible reaction we may receive from those round about us. We did not learn such an attitude from Jesus.

His answer to His critics made it clear that there will be no self-righteous, "good enough" people in heaven. The Lord is not even calling them, so long as they trust in their own goodness. He came to seek and to save sinners (v. 13, and Luke 19:10).

We, too, may go forward without fear of our critics. That doesn't mean that we "don't care what people think" about us. We ought to care, but if their opinion is based on unbelief and self-righteousness, it should certainly not deter us from our all-important business of soul-winning.

III. No Limitation of Time and Place (vv. 18-22).

Often the help of man to those in need is circumscribed by so many regulations that those who most deserve help cannot get it. There are times and places for application forms, and tests must be completed, etc. Doubtless much of this is needed, but one wonders at times whether our charitable impulses have not disappeared under a mountain of red tape.

Be that as it may, how interesting it is to see that Jesus met the need when and where it appeared. He was already on one errand of mercy when the sick woman touched His robe. He was not too busy nor too preoccupied to stop and give her a word of help and comfort (v. 22).

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How wonderful it is then to remember the Lord Jesus! A touch on the hem of His garment in faith made the woman whole (v. 22). A word from Him brought the dead little girl out to face the corners of Jesus, in the bloom of life and health.

Has He lost any of His great power? No. He is just "the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Heb. 13:8). Why not trust Him? Do you need help—spiritual, mental, physical? He is able. He has no prejudice regarding your social position. He will meet you right where you are, and right now. He is seeking the sick and the sinful—"the lost, the last, and the least." Look to Him, by faith.

The great Physician now is near. The sympathizing Jesus:

He speaks, the drooping heart to cheer; O hear the voice of Jesus

Kathleen Norris Says: Grin and Bear It

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Those babies of yours are better off with a neglectful yet friendly and gay mother, and their grandmother's daily visits, than they would be in an institution."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE are times when there is no immediate cure for an intolerable situation; times when we simply have to grin and bear it. There is no use arguing about justice and reason; they have nothing to do with it. Things are all wrong and they are going to stay wrong, and we have to wait for the long months or years to bring about the change.

Such a case seems to be that of a lieutenant who writes me from Florida; his wife and two babies live in Worcester, Mass. They can't go to him, for it is impossible to find living quarters, where he is, and he gets home to visit only now and then.

"My wife is extremely pretty," says his letter. "She is 10 years younger than I, which means she is 24. Our children are a girl of 5 and a boy of 4.

"Betty is gay and friendly, she loves a good time, and—well, in a word, she is unfaithful to me. She goes about with a fast crowd, stays away nights, neglects the children, runs into debt, and is altogether unsatisfactory. If I reproach her for an untidy home, crying children who always have colds in their heads, unpaid bills, and affairs with other men she only laughs. She doesn't deny anything. Desperately, when I was last at home, I accused her of having lovers, and she answered boldly, 'I'm not asking you any questions, and while you're away I don't think that what I do is any of your business!' Any of my business what my wife does!

Go Overseas. "Of course," concludes the letter, "this sort of action on her part and this attitude have somewhat destroyed my old love for her. But what I want your advice about is, what can I do? My mother is dead; I have no sister. Nursery homes for babies of those ages are too costly, and although Betty's mother is living, and goes in daily to do what she can for the children, she is not strong enough to assume full care of them. I am shyly to be sent overseas. It is unthinkable to me that I must tolerate the ignominy and discomfort of this state of affairs. Can you recommend to me any society that cares for cases like this, and might help me find a place where I could put my babies?"

No, Don, I don't, and if I did I wouldn't recommend it. This is a miserable problem for you, and you have my heartiest sympathy. To have to go away to the battlefield under these circumstances is a real martyrdom, and the bitter thoughts that are seething within you will do nothing to strengthen your arm or quiet your nerves when the hour of crisis comes.

But at the same time, those babies of yours are better off with the neglectful, yet "gay and friendly" mother, and with the daily visits of the grandmother, than they would be in any institution, or under any care you could buy for them now. All the kindly, older women who used to care for little charges in comfortable homes are out in the world now, driving rivets, nursing wounded, packing overseas food and clothing.

It would be much wiser for you

UNDUTIFUL MOTHER A lieutenant, soon to be sent overseas, asks Miss Norris where he can find a nursery for his two children, aged four and five. Their mother is not dead, nor even sick; she is just too busy enjoying herself to be bothered much with her babies. What care they do receive comes from their maternal grandmother. This young army officer feels that he must take his children from their mother and put them in a home so that they will be assured that they will be cared for while he is away.

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to endure what you can't, at the moment, care. Write Betty as pleasantly and affectionately as you can. Trust her to grow up, to improve, to become a better mother. Praise her to her mother, and praise her mother to her.

If, as your letter indicates, your last talk with her was somewhat in the nature of an angry scene, ignore it. Write her as if it had not occurred. You will find that she has cooled down, too, and will be glad to resume relationship on the old basis. When you are away, send her a present now and then, if you can. In other words, make the best of a bad situation, and wait until the war ends to come to another understanding.

No Code of Decency. Sheer decency should have kept Betty from these excesses, of course. Sheer decency on the part of certain leaders would have prevented this war, and you would be at home still, in your normal occupation, able to protect your wife and children.

But where code and honor don't exist, or where a weak, easily-influenced woman is left too much to her own devices, wretched crises like these do occur, and they have to be faced like the abnormal problems they are.

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Washington, D. C. STORY BEHIND MONTGOMERY BRADLEY COMMAND SHIFT

There is significant background behind the appointment of British Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery to command two American armies, thereby taking away most of the command of Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley. There are also interesting reasons why it was kept such a hush-hush matter from the American public.

General Bradley has now been awarded the bronze star by Eisenhower and congratulated by Churchill to take the sting out of his loss of the First and Ninth armies. The idea that Bradley made the transfer himself also has been publicized. Despite these maneuvers it is known inside the war department that highest U. S. war chiefs opposed the transfer to Montgomery and that it was put across by General Eisenhower anyway.

Background of the reshuffle goes back to the landing in Normandy last summer when Montgomery was given Caen as his objective, while Bradley was to take Cherbourg. Bradley reached his objective ahead of schedule in a new type of offensive fighting, in which U. S. troops did not wait for supplies to come up nor for snipers to be wiped out.

Montgomery, using more conservative, slow-moving old-fashioned tactics, sat with his army at Caen and either could not or would not break through until long after schedule, and until Bradley, ignoring Montgomery, smashed the Nazi lines to the south and started the lightning dash to Paris.

'Montgomery Demoted.' Afterward, the Stars and Stripes carried a story that Bradley was being promoted to the rank of full general and would supersede Montgomery. The Stars and Stripes being an official army newspaper, the story naturally was true. But publication in London caused such a furor among the British that the British broadcasting company went on the air with an emphatic denial.

After that the shift of armies was held up for a while, until Montgomery could be made a Field Marshal to appease both him and British public opinion. Bradley then took over command of all the American armies under Eisenhower, and Montgomery was left only with the two British and Canadian armies in Holland and Belgium.

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