

# The Hedley Informer

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1943

## Lions Club News

Lions Sam Owens and Clyde Bridges will be the leaders of the two sides in the Mevin Jones Birthday Membership Contest which starts January 1st and lasts throughout the month. They will choose the members for their sides at this week's meeting. The losing side in the contest is to feed the winning side sometime in February. The Hedley Club plans to give the other clubs a run for their money in this contest, win some valuable awards and put Hedley among the biggest clubs in the district.

In the attendance contest the score is still tied with each side having 13 members who have perfect attendance. An effort is being made to get all Lions out to this week's meeting and get a good start on the membership contest.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

## Johnsons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson entertained with a dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kelley and daughters, H. N. Blackmon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Autry of Giles.

## Tax Discounts

The following discounts will be given on school taxes:  
3% if paid in October  
2% if paid in November  
1% if paid in December

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford spent Monday in the Hobart Motel home.

Mrs. C. J. Beeckler of Clovis visited here over the week end.

## Informer Rates

Please remember that the Informer rate is \$1.50 per year in Donley county, and \$2.00 per year elsewhere, except that service men get the \$1.50 rate.

C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.

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## Cotton Ginning Report Your Help Is Needed

Census report shows that 8214 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 6944 prior to Dec. 13th as compared with 8142 bales for the crop of 1943.

## Christmas Party

Mrs. Alva Simmons entertained the Dorcas class on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at her home. A delicious two course Christmas dinner was served, after which those present enjoyed Christmas contests and games, followed by a visit from Santa.

Those enjoying the occasion included Mesdames Charles Rains, B. N. Mason, Barney Johnson, L. M. Harris, Frank Murray, Jesse Beach, Bill McCracken, Winfred McPherson, A. C. Williams, W. C. Quisenberry, J. W. Stout, W. H. Moitt, Winfield Mosey and the hostess.

We hope that recent fires will not increase the insurance rate in Hedley but in case it should it would be mighty good judgment to insure now before the rate increase goes into effect.—C. L. Johnson, Ins. Agency.

For Sale—a good oil heater. See C. A. Reed, Box 776, Hedley. 62p

For Sale—John Deere tractor. J. E. Painter 4p

Milk cows with young calves or sale \$55.00 to \$65.00. J. W. McPherson 2p

## Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Lt. and Mrs. Daigne of Dodge City Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rose and children and Mrs. Milton Foster of Amarillo, Cpl. and Mrs. Hubert Foster of Abilene and Miss Nina Jo Foster of Memphis, spent Sunday in the Geo. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eden and family spent Xmas day in Antelope Flat visiting Mr. Edens parents.

Amarillo shoppers Tuesday were M. J. S. O. S., Mr. and Mrs. Kay Autry and Geo. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hoggard of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Kay Autry Sunday.

Roy Kelley of Albuquerque, N. Mex. and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kelley of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelley Sunday.

Those visiting in the Arthur Ranson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr. and daughter of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson and children and B. F. Kelley of Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Autry spent the week end with the R. O. Kelleys at the Finch Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson and children attended the family reunion at the B. C. Johnson home at Hedley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edwards are spending the holidays in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ode of Amarillo visited in the J. O. Stottis home Sunday.

A. L. Sandridge has been on the sick list the past week.

Members of the City Council have been seeing the business men this week on the subject of keeping a night watchman in Hedley. The city is doing its best, but the cooperation of the merchants is needed for this service to continue.

Hedley certainly needs a night watchman, and the cooperation of everyone in keeping one will be sincerely appreciated.

## Mrs. Stackpole Writes

A letter from Mrs. Geo. M. Stackpole of Wenatchee, Wash., sends greetings to all her Hedley friends. She writes that they have moved into town for the winter and are building a new home. They have large orchards and raise cherries, apricots, peaches and plums.

She adds that they try to read the Hedley Informer.

Mrs. Stackpole resided here a few years.

For Sale—Science T. R. Moore, rich residence, Texas Utilities desired. Also room suite, bedroom, cook stove and kitchen. See 62p

Bill and Ivar home for Christmas worth.

For Sale—wheats at the J. C. ...

Pvt. Oran Wiggins Crowder, Mo., was at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Latimer were at breakfast in the home Monday.

Charles Johnson, daughter of Amarillo visited N. Blackmon home.

Ione Wall of Hereford here during the holidays.

We are sorry to learn that L. Moffitt is very ill at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nash were here from California during the holidays.

Mrs. Carence Graham of Amarillo visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skellytown visited here end.

## Fire Damages

The cotton house of the Hedley Gin was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. The fire broke out while a bale was being ginned and spread so rapidly that there was no chance of saving the cotton house. Only the gin was saved, but the gin was only slightly damaged and expect to resume ginning by the end of next week.

The Memphis fire department sent a truck when the fire started to be out of control, which was very much appreciated.

For Sale—1936 Ford. See Dan Latimer.

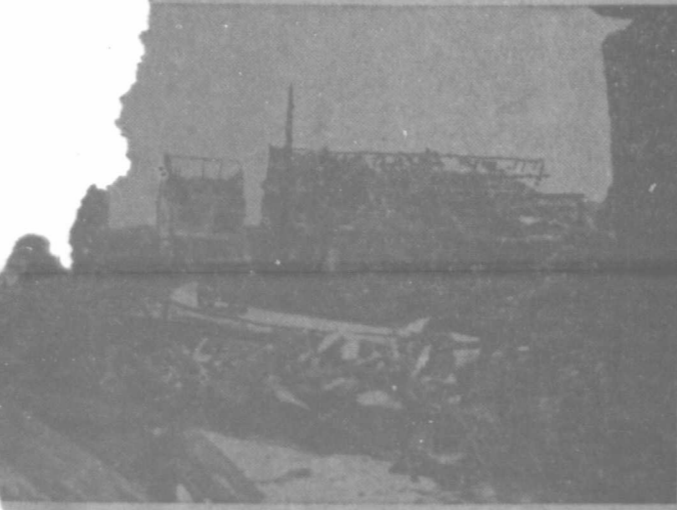
For Sale—four horses, harness, plow tools and a good wagon. Also some cane bundles. See Ellen Faye Land.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Gird for Counter-Blow; B-29s Rip Japs' Home Industry; Approve Huge Waterway Bill

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...ed into fortress by Germans, the town of Langerwehe was rubble. Allies in advance into Reich.

PACIFIC: Fear B-29s

Aimed at knocking out the great industrial centers of the Japanese homeland, supplying enemy forces on far-flung Asiatic fronts, superfortress air raids were stepped up, with one force of over 100 B-29s setting fire to the Mitsubishi twin-engine bomber and fighter plant at Nagoya below Tokyo.

As a result of the growing B-29 attacks, Japanese officials, who once described the assaults as attempts to lower enemy morale, took a more serious attitude toward the bombings, claiming that their steady extension presaged wide damage, necessitating the evacuation of civilians from danger areas.

At a brilliant superfortress win over the year, the war in the Pacific has been carefully watched.

WORK ORDER: New Draft Rule

With 300,000 workers needed for critical war industries, the nation's draft boards checked through their files to offer those in the 26 to 37 age group not presently engaged in essential production the alternative of "working or fighting."

Reversing a previous Selective Service policy of granting liberal deferments for the group over 30, local boards are expected to adopt a more stringent attitude toward considering the essentiality of a registrant's employment, it was thought. Registrants who left deferrable positions for less important work will face a return to their old or similar position or induction.

While the latest crackdown principally was prompted by the move to provide manpower for essential industry, Selective Service Director Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey declared that increased military activity called for a greater amount of replacements, with the result that a 10 to 20 per cent increase in inductions could be expected in the next few months.

Output Lags

Although production of critical war material rose 6 per cent in October over the previous month, a greater increase for the remainder of the year is necessary to assure required deliveries to the services, the War Production board reported.

In reviewing October production, the WPB said the following programs were below schedule: aircraft, 3 per cent; ships, 1 per cent; guns and fire control, 4 per cent; ammunition, 2 per cent; combat and motor vehicles, 5 per cent; communications, 6 per cent; and other equipment and supplies, 1 per cent.

Particularly critical was reported to be the tire and duck production programs, with 500,000 vehicles in operation on the western front, and the Nazi destruction of the oil industry in the bitter scorched earth campaign necessitating much

White Vets



...conditions through occupational therapy, is being used to rehabilitate...

...hospital in Washington, D.C. Harris developed a method of artificial therapy with occupational therapy.

Conditions

...as manpower shortages and wartime conditions extension of facilities distributors will not be their already record of cigarettes, the congressional commit-

...co distributors of supplies assure equitable deliveries to shift-

...congressional C. Foy said that have procured 68,000,000 by the end of 1944, the areas were impeded by facilities for unloading and for rushing more fuel, like food and gasoline to the zones.

AGRICULTURE:

...move designed to reflect producers the OPA hike, will be a cent 4 cents, and at the same time raised the top on all hogs, stags and boars to \$14.

...In an effort to bring a boost on wheat, the OPA has increased the cost of distribution, but the cost of by government subsidy of 19 cents per bushel. Producers will still first of the year, OPA says, the market will be

...the OPA has increased the price of wheat to \$1.75 a bushel. The OPA has also set for a 10 per cent increase in the price of navy beans. The OPA has also set for a 10 per cent increase in the price of navy beans. The OPA has also set for a 10 per cent increase in the price of navy beans.

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To obtain complete instructions for the Two-Color Bedsocks (Pattern No. 5807) send 16 cents in coins, your name, address and the pattern number.

Gay Dishcloth

USE red and white crochet thread for this practical and lovely dishcloth that looks like a small dancer's frock. It's 10 inches in all and has "shoulderstraps" to hang by your sink. They make gay and unusual gifts.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Doll Dress Dishcloth (Pattern No. 5808) send 16 cents in coins, your name, address and the pattern number.

Russ Constitutional Draft Submitted to Citizens

The reciprocal regard existing between the people of Russia and their government was shown in 1936 during the framing of their new constitution.

Its first draft was published in 10,000 newspapers and 60,000,000 pamphlets for study by the people. Then discussion of its 146 articles at 527,000 public meetings, attended by 36,500,000 citizens, resulted in 150,000 suggestions and amendments, all of which were considered and a number of them were adopted by the Supreme Soviet.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK 534 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill. Enclose 16 cents for Pattern No. Name Address

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Debbie Peters was ready to cry. "Company comin' and look at my biscuits," she groans. "What went wrong, Aunt Sassie? Was it the oven or the mixin' or what?"



"Suppose you try new Royal S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder next time," I says. "It's wonderful!"... Well, Debbie's gettin' the lightest, tenderest biscuits ever now. She just swears by new Royal—uses it for all her bakin'. You'll be crazy about new Royal, too, folks. You just try it today and see!

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2 cups sifted all-purpose flour 2 teaspoons Royal S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder 1/2 tsp. salt 1 lb. sugar 1 tablespoon grated orange rind 4 lbs. shortening 1/2 cup milk, or half milk and half water 1 lb. orange juice 2 tsp. sugar

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add grated orange rind. Add shortening and mix in thoroughly with a fork. Add liquid to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board and toss lightly until outside looks smooth. Roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Brush each biscuit with orange juice; sprinkle with the sugar. Bake in hot oven at 475° F. about 12 minutes. Makes 14.

Want hot breads that melt in your mouth, cakes they'll rave about? Change to new Royal!

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Methodist Church

Church school 10:00 A. M. Supt., C. O. Hill Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. N. Y. F. 7 P. M. Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Wilbur F. Gaede, pastor

Church Of Christ

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday by Frank Chism of Quanah. Preaching every 2nd Sunday by T. F. McKinney of Memphis. Welcome to the Church of Christ.

Church of the Nazarene

W. E. Bond, pastor Sunday School 10:00 Preaching 11:30 Evening Services: N. Y. F. S. 7:15 Preaching 8:30 W. F. M. S. meets Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Midweek prayer service 7:30.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. C. R. Hunsucker, Supt. Morning Services 11:00 A. M. Training Union 6:45 P. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor

West Baptist Church

Richard Evans, pastor Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Sunday School every Sunday Visitors welcome.

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BY UNCLE BOB of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



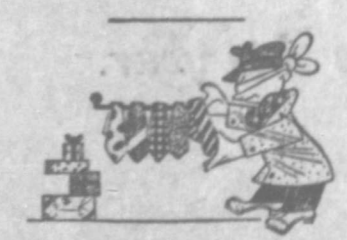
If I could have played Santa Claus, every dairyman in the nation would have found a special medal in his Christmas stocking this year. I think every dairy farmer deserves special mention for the job he did in 1944.

Production of milk is indicated at 118 billion pounds, which is really delivering the goods when needed and despite handicaps of labor and machinery shortages.

So we can draw a deep breath, roll up our sleeves and wade into the 1945 job with the satisfaction of knowing the 1944 task was met to the best of all our abilities.

And there's a bigger job ahead. Uncle Sam is asking for a billion pounds more milk in 1945 than in 1944. This will call for greater care all along the line—greater attention to details in handling and all the sound practices of feeding and pasture and animal management which will give greatest production per cow.

I want to extend my sincere hope that 1945 will be a good year for all of you and that at its end we will be able to look back with an even deeper sense of having done a job well.



Some of the Christmas neckties I've seen floating around seem to indicate that some folks buy them by feel, rather than by sight. When it comes to buying commercial feeds or fertilizers, however, you have to do a bit more studying of details.

A couple of bulletins published by the Extension Service at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., discuss selecting feed and fertilizer and have some hints on what to look for.

Speaking of feeds, Circular 245 says you should read the tag on the bag and see how much protein and crude fiber, particularly, are in the commercial mix. The wise feeder selects commercial mixes which are high in protein and low in crude fiber.

When you buy commercial fertilizer, you'll note markings such as 4-12-4 or 0-12-12 or something of the sort on the tag. These numbers show the percentages of nitrogen, phosphate and potash, in order.

Missouri Circular 227 points out that 14 chemicals actually are needed to grow plants, but it is these three—nitrogen, phosphate and potash—which most commonly are not as plentiful in the soil or which are used up most rapidly by growing plants.

Nitrogen forms protein and is especially needed in the early life of the

plant. Phosphate also is needed for growth and is important in producing seed. It therefore has a vital part in yields of grain. Potash helps the plant use air, water and sunshine to produce the mass of the plant.

An understanding of the roles played by the various parts of a feed mix in the health and growth of your animals and the use each chemical has in the development of plants will assist you in your 1945 dairy program, so I suggest you write the University of Missouri and get copies of Circulars 245 and 227.



We've discussed feeding rules for cattle and pointed out that a cow needs so much of this or that per 100 pounds of weight, but I don't suppose any of you dairymen have been picking your cows up to figure out how much they weigh.

I was puzzled about this matter of judging a cow's weight myself, until I ran across Bulletin 354, also published by the University of Missouri. It solves the problem very simply.

All you have to do is measure the cow's heart girth, placing a tape measure around the animal, about six inches back of the front legs. Then consult a table in this booklet and you'll have a close estimate of the weight.

A Jersey measuring 70 inches will weigh near 935 pounds and a Holstein of the same girth will weigh close to 990 pounds. The table is worked out from 25 inches to 83 inches and is a handy bit of information to have around. It is worth writing for.

When severe weather sets in, dairy cows need protection but they should not be confined too closely. If you keep your cows in a barn during the winter, arrange to give them some exercise whenever weather is suitable.

On sunny or mild days, they may be turned loose in the barnlot, where they can walk around and limber up some of their muscles. And don't forget—they need water testing around 50 degrees, not ice water, for best production results.

\*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state; but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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Hedley Lodge

A. F. and A. G. meets first Monday of each month. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

I. H. RAIN C. E. JOHNSON

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires urged to attend.

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th day night of each month. Lions urged to attend. Earl Tollett, President.

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Always ...

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B-29s Rip  
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Milk-Made Desserts Easy on Sugar

TEMPTING to the eye and pleasing to the palate, milk-made desserts can be easy on the sugar ration and kind to the budget.

That's the practical tip to homemakers given by Alice M. Cooley, director of home economics of the National Dairy Council in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer.

"Vary the popular stand-bys, custards, rice and bread puddings, by cutting their already low sugar content with sweetening of honey, ma-



Try orange custard sauce on gingerbread squares. Replace 2 tbsps. of each cup of milk in custard with 1 1/2 tbsps. orange juice and 1/2 tsp. grated orange rind. Serve chilled.



Spread chocolate pudding between sponge cake layers. Sift confectioners' sugar over paper dolly atop cake. Lift dolly carefully.

ple sirup and corn sirup," she advises in the Rural Home section of this leading farm magazine.

"Prepare packaged cake and gingerbread mixes; try toppings of custards or fruit sauces. Add milk to packaged puddings; cook and serve chilled in pies or between layers of cake.

"Thus with a little ingenuity a busy homemaker accomplishes three purposes. Sugar is spared, the family is pleased, and providing the day's milk requirement—a minimum of a quart for every child and a pint for every adult—is made easier."



Add milk to pudding mix, cook and pour into baked pie shell. For a fragrant filling, fold in beaten vanilla in open. Chill well.

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Happy New Year

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And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for your part in contributing to our continued success in this community. May we serve you still better in the coming year.

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HEDLEY

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We are hoping for all of you a

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# Household Hints

When boiling cauliflower, place in a kettle with head downward. Scum rising to the top of kettle will not then settle on flowers and discolor them.

When shaking a small throw rug, hold by the sides. If held by the ends, the weight of the rug pulls the threads apart.

It is easier to wash a large amount of slightly soiled clothes than a few very dirty ones.

When washing walls, start at the bottom, instead of at the top; then if you spill any of the cleaning fluid on the wall it will not spot, as otherwise.

Coffee grounds make a good sweeping compound for use in the basement.

Glue a bright piece of linoleum over the old worn top of a card table.

Baking soda is one of the best-known agents for cleaning glass-ware.

Clean your brick hearth by first scrubbing with a stiff brush and hot soapy water. Rinse clean and wipe dry. Let stand a day and then coat with boiled linseed oil.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

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### CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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The rubber used in gas masks is now 100 per cent synthetic.

Never use a tube in a tire larger, or smaller, than that for which it was designed by the manufacturer. Premature failure will result if you do. To return full mileage, synthetic tubes must be lubricated with vegetable oil soap solution when mounted on rims.

*James Shaw*

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WANTED—All around cleaner. Steady employment. Clean work only. Paula Valley Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Paula Valley, Okla.

CASHIER—Good, permanent position for girl with experience and good references. WARD DRUG CO., 1707 Young St., Dallas, Texas.

WANT REGISTERED DRUGGIST to do prescription work. Hours and pay good. McLemore Ross Drug Co., Abilene, Texas.

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### Farm Machinery Wanted

WANTED TO BUY used Allis-Chalmers model "B" tractors and equipment. Call or write Hart Tractor & Implement Co., 2501 N. Main St., Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 8-1351.

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PREWAR RUBBER BELTS, Hammer Mills, Repairs, Hammers, Screens, Bearings for Model W-5-U-12 Crackerjack 85 and 85 h. p. gas engines. Immediate shipment. R. A. Lester, Box 177, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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### MERCHANDISE

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### PLANTS

Plants—Onion 1,000, \$1.00; 6,000, \$4.00; 1,000 cabbages, \$1.00; 500 straw hats, \$7.50. WARREN SEED & PLANT CO., Carrizo Springs, Texas.

### Sewing Machine Parts

Butt-hole Attachments for Singer sewing machines, \$10.95. Specify model and serial No. Send money order to Reliable Sewing Machine, 5906 Market, Philadelphia 39, Pa.

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MAKE UP TO \$40 DAILY. No saturation point to reading demand. Give away giant sized Dictionaries, Atlases, Cook Books, etc., with Famous Weekly Magazine or others. Combination deals from \$5.95 to \$11.95. Work any time, anywhere, experience unnecessary. Write Readers Service Bureau, 5423 S. Dearborn, Chicago 5, Ill.

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### TEACHERS WANTED

SOS Call for Teachers SOS Salaries state aid up to \$2,400, all fields. Special territory: Texas, N. M. and Arizona. Organized by present manager, W. E. Byrum, 1903, Enrollment FILED and PERMANENT. Write for blank now. ENUM TEACHERS AGENCY, Abilene, Texas.

### TURKEYS

100% NORTHWESTERN BABY BEEF Bronze Turkeys: Toms \$15, Hens \$10. FRAZIER BROS., Axtell, Texas.

### WANTED TO BUY

GOOD SAXOPHONE Also Haynes' Sute and piccolo. BOX 948, Abilene, Texas.

### Wanted Gasoline Tanks

WANT UNDERGROUND Gasoline Storage Tanks. State conditions, location and price. Write BOX 575, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

### Seas Named During War

The list of the world's 50-odd seas has been increased by three new names, born of war necessity: The Solomon sea, the Philippine sea and the Bismarck sea.

### AT FIRST SIGN OF A



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## Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

# British Treat American Soldiers in Royal Style

### GIs Undercharged by Tradesmen And Freely Entertained by All

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the GIs in England. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.

LONDON.—The British really are swell to the Americans. When I was here before, almost two years ago, an American in London was practically a god. But I feared that once we were in the war they wouldn't feel so disposed to be especially nice to us.

But they are. Here's an example. One night two U. S. marines were eating in the Savoy hotel. They had got into the wrong place, for you pay a mighty fancy price for dinner at the Savoy. I guess they did have enough money to pay the bill, but they were doing a lot of obvious counting between them.



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An Englishman at another table saw them, came over and asked in the Englishman's apologetic way if they would join him in a drink. They accepted and got to talking, and without the marines' being aware of it the Englishman paid the bill.

The other day Pvt. Harry lost his pocketbook with 20 dollars and four American dollars. Within an hour it was returned to the Washington by a Mr. Hamm of Knight.

When an American form strolls off the bus and gets into a restaurant doesn't see many of them, they really dust off for him.

Half a dozen taxi cabs to take Americans sightseeing from one Cross clubs. They won't charge the boys; in fact undercharge them. And the boys a sightseeing go along. And when they stop at a pub on the but they get very few won't let the boys have one drink.

Tennessee GIs Probably the purest Anglo-Saxon blood in the of the hill people of nessee. There are ever hill country where Shakespearean English spoken, they say.

Today many of these are back here in the land ancestors, ready to fight the country they went to. They been staying in camp with them, and with boys from the Carolinas.

Few of them have ever from home before. A few to college, but some read or write. And yet to find more real gentlemen our troops than in a car so-called hillbillies. The simple genuineness about shows in every word.

They don't have sleek ways and suave manners, but they are nerred. My stay with them made me aware once more the companionship with the earth the woods breeds something fine a character, and that sophisticated is one of the lesser virtues.

These boys are good soldiers. They are tough physically and amenable to discipline, and they learn quickly.

I was standing in a street talking to a color fit, a North Carolina city and wit. A color fit his post nearby a shade ahead of him. His face was a nose was sharp and form fit like a joke, though he didn't know was.

"Look at that guy," I said. "He looks as if sharecroppers had just look a bit different if you Street here to him. He on step. But he a good soldier."

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