

Announcements From The Churches



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. A. Scranton, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Down Town Men's Bible Class in Bakery Building 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
 Training Union 7:00 P. M.
 W. M. U. -Each Wed.- 3:00 P. M.
 Mid Week Service and Choir rehearsal -Wed.- 8:00 P. M.
 G. A. and R. A. Meetings -Thurs.- 4:30 P. M.
 Brotherhood, first and third Tuesday 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Church
 Men's Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
 E. D. Stringer will be the speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at the annual Layman's service.
 Evening services will be held at the Baptist Church.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Services held every second Sunday in each month by Rev. Evans H. Moreland
 Confirmation Class 10:00
 Morning Service 11:00

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Lomax's Have Week-End Guests

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax and Lois Lu over the week-end were Mrs. Lomax's mother Mrs. Chester Roberts of Rock-springs, two aunts, Mrs. Leo Greer of Rocksprings, and Mrs. Guy Hudspeth of Rocksprings and Lt. Guy Hudspeth, Jr., of Goodfellow Field, and Mrs. Barney Tyson and son, Terry, of Breckenridge.

Visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, last week were Miss Elizabeth Caldwell of Austin, Pvt. James Caldwell from the S. A. A. F. School, Lt. W. E. Caldwell Jr., of Canada and Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Mr. Dunn of Forsan.

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Seniors Honor Junior Class With Tea Dance

The Senior Class honored the Junior Class Friday night with a tea dance in the High School Gymnasium. The tea table, presided over by Miss Wilma Elliot, Senior Class Sponsor, was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with red candles and a crystal bowl of red carnations, the gift of Marjorie Reba Nisbet, former member of the class who is now attending Stephens College. Punch and cookies were served. The ballroom was decorated with baskets of red flowers, red and white being the Senior Class colors.

Juniors attending the dance were Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Frances Atchison, Wanda Cook, Josette Boughton, Marjorie Dameron, Billie Cartwright, Marguerite Howell, Jerry Meckel, Sybil Burleson, Warren Reddock, J. T. Jackson, Eugene Shurley, Gene Wallace, Don Nicholas, Bobby Martin, Jim Martin, J. W. Pepper. Also the Junior Class room mothers, Mesdames W. H. Dameron, H. C. Atchison, Jr., J. F. Howell, and Libb Wallace. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball, E. D. Stringer and Miss Lucille Clark.

Seniors attending the dance were Alice Virginia Adams, Edith May Babcock, Nancy Gene Christie, Margie Crowell, Elena Jean Durham, Aubrey Loeffler, Hilda Mae Luckie, Afton Bernice McKee, Edgar Justin Odom, Lora Dell Ory, Doris Nell Prater, Billy Shurley, Betty Taylor, Jo Beth Taylor, Sanford Trainer, R. W. Wallace, and Charles Moore.

The Senior class room mothers, Mesdames E. D. Shurley, J. D. Wallace and O. G. Babcock, assisted by Mesdames H. L. Taylor, R. D. Trainer, S. M. Loeffler and R. H. Christie were in charge of preparations for the dance.

Girl Scout Committee Meets

At the Girl Scout Committee meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. Joe B. Ross, chairman of the committee, it was decided that a Juliet Lowe memorial tea will be given this year on March 17 by the Girl Scouts. The Juliet Lowe memorial is celebrated by the Girl Scouts each year at this time.

Members of the committee made plans to start a Girl Scout troop composed of high school girls in the near future. Mrs. J. B. Shanks

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Clubs • Parties • Features

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 5, 1943

The Devil's River News

Blue Monday Club Meets With Mrs. Rees

The Blue Monday Club met with Mrs. Robert Rees this week. Plum blossoms were used in decoration, and a salad plate was served to the following club members: Mesdames John Bunnell, W. E. Caldwell, Lee Labenske, B. C. McGilvary, Harvey Morris, Tom Sandherr, and Rose Thorp. Guests present were Mesdames O. C. Ogden, Elmo Johnson and John Kring.

CHARLES CUSENBARY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Charles Lee Cusenbary was honored Friday evening with a birthday party, given by his mother, at their home.

Dancing was enjoyed by the following guest, Billy Joe Barker, Jo Ann Featherston, Tina Ann Taylor, Kathleen Schweining, Kathryn Ross, George D. Chalk, Basil Halbert, Sonny Shurley, Jimmy Cusenbary and Frankie Bond.

Cake, cookies, and punch were served the guests by Mrs. Cusenbary, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Ben Cusenbary and Frank Bond.

Josette Boughton Has Slumber Party

Miss Josette Boughton entertained a group of friends with a slumber party last Friday night after the Senior-Junior dance. Those who attended the party were the Misses Marjory Dameron, Marguerite Howell, Frances Atchison, Jerry Meckel, Billy Cartwright, and Wanda B. Cook.

will serve as leader of this group when it is organized.

Two new committee members appointed by Mrs. Ross are Mrs. George H. Neill and Mrs. John Eaton.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames M. O. Britt, Cliff Johnson, Granville Barker, Ervin Willman, Neill, Eaton, and Shanks; also the Misses Mary Lou Creasy and Ura Mae Haggard and Mr. Ben Featherston.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Madam, PLEASE don't interrupt any more while I'm Counting your pennies! I was up to 1106 THAT time!"

W. S. C. S. TO MEET WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Wednesday, March 10, from 10 o'clock in the morning to 2:30 o'clock that afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock will review the book "On This Foundation" by W. Stanley Rycroft.

Visitors of all denominations are invited to join the W. S. C. S. at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kruse and daughter, Wanda Jean, of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. Amerine, mother of Mrs. Prater, was also a visitor of the Praters over the week-end.

Elliott Students Present Program At Music Club

Mrs. C. A. Tyler and Mrs. G. H. Hall were co-hostesses Thursday night, February 25, to the Music Club in the Hall home.

The program on Latin-American music was presented by a group of children from the L. W. Elliott School under the direction of Miss Ruby Nell Haggard.

A dance, "Berrillio," was presented by Beatriz Martinez, Oralia Ibarra, Maria Chavez and Rosa Trevino. Juanita Virgen and Elodia Torres sang "La Sera Las Flores," and Elodia Torres and Margarita Martinez presented a dance, "Eel Jarabe." All numbers were given in native costume, and Adolfo Garza accompanied songs and dances at the piano.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames B. H. Cusenbary, Rosanna Hildreth, John Bunnell, D. L. Locklin, I. B. Boughton, E. C. Durham, Maysie Brown, Harold Evans, S. M. Loeffler, and O. G. Babcock; also Misses Marie Watkins, Ura Mae Haggard, Charlotte Pavanaugh, Dessie Parsons and Ruby Nell Haggard.

Miss Mary Lee Heflin, who is employed by the N. Y. A. in the radio division in Fort Worth, was in Sonora the first part of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Heflin, and her sister Mrs. L. E. Holland.

Pvt. J. B. Heflin, who is stationed at Concho Field in San Angelo, and Mrs. Heflin were also visiting here.

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Many West Texans in all walks of life are being introduced to a new variation of the old "bop, skip and jump" remembered from school days. It never became popular with top athletes who considered it "silly"... even "crazy".

Revival of this form of gymnastic in conducting the Nation's domestic affairs in time of emergency, and while fighting for survival, likewise is believed ridiculous by more and more thousands of people.

The bop-skip-jumpers, long bent on pet socialistic experimentation, are waging a fierce fight to "save face". But West Texans and all Americans are asking:

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Son of a Gun

The Devil's River News

RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 5, 1943

Sonora, Texas

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No small credit goes to our volunteer fire department for the good State fire credit rating of twenty-five percent that Fire Commissioner Marvin Hall announces that Sonora has now. These boys perform the hard, unwelcome—sometimes dangerous—task of putting out fires in the city and on ranches in Sutton County. They receive no pay for this work. We owe all of them our gratitude, as the good fire credit rating lowers tax and insurance rates.

—(\$*#&lb#)\$—

Who says that the birdies sing in the spring, tra-la? And if they do, who will notice? The bird we saw told us that income taxes are due March 15, car licenses are due to be out on April 1 and the new Victory tax leaves us few shekels to pay for either. Anyway, when it's all over, one old adage will have been disproved, because blood will have been squeezed from the turnip.

—(\$*#&lb#)\$—

John Eaton, secretary to the Lions Club for, lo, these many years, is leaving soon for a defense job. Besides being missed as a good secretary, John will be missed for his loud and raucous roll-calling, the fine nomination speeches he made each year on his favorite subject, "John Eaton for Secretary," and his all-around good humor. Also, members will have to find another market for the desserts they sold to John at the weekly Tuesday luncheon.

—(\$*#&lb#)\$—

There are ways of combining duty with pleasure, and we have to give the committee planning the dance for directors of TSGRA credit for thinking up one of the better ways.

According to their plans, those attending the dance Saturday night will be asked for three dollars at the door, the money thus obtained being given back to several persons at the dance later in the evening in the form of War Bonds.

—(\$*#&lb#)\$—

Point rationing registration is simple—for those who register. Take it from the registrars, this doesn't apply to their job. It seems, after talking to some of them, that only and Einstein can understand all the finer points (no pun intended)—and none of them claim to be Einsteins.

To put it mildly, registrars and board members with big headaches, say that it is a necessary evil.

—(\$*#&lb#)\$—

Last week's registration just began the job, however. From then until March 10 cafes and boarding houses must fill out forms for point rationing. It seems that OPA overlooked the possibility of a few—say about ten thousand—little complications that can arise in individual cases not covered by point rationing rules.

—(\$*#&lb#)\$—

The American poet, Joaquin Miller, wrote "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." We sincerely believe this after observing the mothers who have sent sons into this war.

They remain at home, hiding their anxiety and working all the harder to keep their end of the job up, so that the boys will find home just what it was when they left—all that they dream it will be when they return.

Their selfless spirit and high morale is boundless in its influence on our fighting men now—and it will be felt no less when we have won this war.

—(\$*#&lb#)\$—

Following is a clipping from the Detroit Free Press which one of Son-of-a-gun's readers thought was an appropriate sequel to the telegram from OPA to the local rationing board which appeared in this column last week.

"Senator Hugh A. Butler, a Nebraska Republican, hit on an outstanding bit of bureaucratic folk literature when he unearthed Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 169. No. 169 authorized and published by OPA, deals with how to cut meat. It runs to 24 pages and abounds with remarks about the "ventral point of severance," the protruding edge of the "thirteenth thoracic vertebra" and an imaginary line that is to be visualized as paralleling the "lumbar section of the chine bone." Meat cut in America is of course supposed to be operated upon in direct conformity with these lucid, concise directions, which we will wager can't be grasped by more than a tenth of 1 percent of the professional meat-cutters and farmers in this country. We also wager that the pedants of bureaucracy who penned No. 169 couldn't actually carve a pullet for dinner, much less make the proper incisions to get the most out of any extra bull calf that happens to be running around the back pasture. Of course there is a meat shortage, a war to be won and enough profit to be made to cover the income taxes, so nobody will actually have time to go through the bulletin's text plus appendix. Like hundreds of other things contrived in Washington, however, it will add its bit to the mass irritation that is beginning to take hold of the country. And funny as the lunatic instructions to "continue a straight line to a fixed point on the inside of the thirteenth rib" may be in themselves, they are not all laughable as a typification of this Republic's national scene today.

—(\$*#&lb#)\$—



Typical of the patriotic farm families in 13 West Texas counties are Mrs. Ernest Foster and her daughters of Tom Green County who are shown with their war stamp savings books. They are carrying out the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge by buying all the war savings stamps they can. The Victory Demonstration is the war-time program of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Army Seeking Double Barrel Shotguns

The United States Army needs all the 12-gauge shotguns it can get, and since manufacturers cannot make them as fast as they are needed citizens having the types of guns wanted are asked to sell them to the Army. G. E. Ellis at the Sonora Electric Company will accept all guns that are to be sold to the Army. The guns should be turned in by April 1.

The guns so collected by the Army are to be used for guarding purposes and to train soldiers and sailors in wing shooting.

The types of guns wanted and the prices offered for them are Browning automatic and Remington automatic: \$42.50, \$41.50, \$36.50, \$32.50, \$28.50; Savage automatic: \$42.50, \$39.50, \$34.50, \$30.50, \$26.50; Winchester model 12 and Remington pump: \$42.50, \$37.50, \$32.50, \$28.50, \$24.50; Winchester model 97: \$32.50, \$27.50, \$22.50, \$18.50, \$14.50; Stevens pump: \$36.50, \$31.50, \$26.50, \$22.50, \$18.50; Ithaca pump: \$41.50, \$36.50, \$31.50, \$27.50, \$23.50; Ranger and Western-Field pumps: \$31.50, \$26.50, \$21.50, \$17.50, \$13.50; Marlin pump, models 19-42-63: \$21.50, \$16.50, \$11.50, \$7.50, \$3.50.

Double Barrel guns wanted are Smith, Fox Sterlingworth and Parker: \$30, \$29, \$24, \$19; Ithaca: \$30, \$29, \$26, \$21.50, \$16.50; Fox B Grade: \$24, \$21, \$19, \$14, \$9; Lafaver, Iver Johnson, Ranger

Special, Western Field Special: \$29, \$26.50, \$24, \$19, \$13; Springfield, Ranger Standard, Western Field Standard, Eastern Arms: \$19.50, \$17, \$11.50, \$9.50; Stevens: \$20.50, \$18, \$15.50, \$10.50, \$5.50.

The guns the Army wants are those with double barrels, pump action repeaters, or automatic action. Guns not wanted are single shot guns, guns with Damascus or twist steel barrels, guns equipped with any choking device, broken guns, guns made by manufacturers not now in existence, bolt action repeaters and double barrel hammer guns. If such guns are sent in, it will cause unnecessary expense to handle and return them.

F. J. Wood is in a Dallas hospital receiving treatment.

Age and Bad Eyes

Caused the Army to reject Bill Brown, but he had good glasses fitted and now has keen vision and is making blue prints for bomber parts.

There are other "Bill Browns" getting old and with bad eyes. But if they have health, age won't be a bar if the defective vision is corrected. Bill found that out.

So, see DR. FRED R. BAKER at the Hotel McDonald, Tuesday, March 9th, only.

Truckers Urged To Use Recap Service

John Lee Nisbet, chairman of the rationing board, urges truck operators to apply to the local tire board when recaps are needed on truck tires. Due to the shortage of rubber stocks, the necessity of re-capping truck tires before they are condemned is growing in im-

portance. Although many operators prefer new tires, it is now becoming a question of getting recaps or no tires at all.

In connection with this problem, loads and speeds must be reduced where they may successfully operate on recapped tires. Operators should check tires carefully to be sure they are not used until they can no longer be recapped.

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Gen. George C. Marshall

The Army depends heavily on the Red Cross as a vital link between its individual soldiers and their families. As the only civilian organization which operates on military reservations the contribution made by Red Cross workers, and the highly organized assistance available to the Army through them, are of inestimable value to us in maintaining morale.

The fighting efficiency of a soldier is greater enhanced when he knows that during his absence the welfare of his loved ones is the subject of interested concern other than his own, and the service of the Red Cross is available to every man in the Army. Its representatives are scattered throughout the world wherever American soldiers are stationed, contributing to the comfort and care of convalescent soldiers in hospitals, maintaining clubs where wholesome entertainment and recreation are available to men off duty, and—probably most important of all—caring for their families at home when they are in need of assistance.

Thousands of Red Cross workers are efficiently lending a helping hand to the members of the armed forces with their individual problems and the opportunity to share in this contribution to the well-being of our soldiers is offered every man, woman, and child in the country. Gratitude and appreciation cannot be adequately measured in dollars and cents, but dollars and cents are certainly necessary for the continuance of these services which are so vital a part of the war effort, and I strongly urge every citizen to assume a part in the responsibilities of this great organization by contributing to the Red Cross War Fund.



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower

The American Red Cross is the one agency of its kind to serve our Armed Forces overseas. The services rendered in the European Theater have been invaluable.

At the scores of American Red Cross Service Clubs established throughout Great Britain our Forces, while on leave, are able to obtain meals, lodgings, information and recreation; all with an American home atmosphere.

The Red Cross serves our Forces while on duty, and is of even greater value when men are hospitalized.

I cannot speak too highly of the benefits which have resulted from the unselfish efforts of those engaged in the work here. On behalf of our Forces in the European Theater I desire to express appreciation to the American people for their generous support which has made possible the operations of this great organization.

Gen. MacArthur

The American Red Cross is an expression of humanitarianism. When tragedy interrupts, as sooner or later it must, succor for the injured, the helpless, the destitute, speeds by land, sea and air. No call however great or small passes unheeded. The Red Cross never fails the soldier. It brings to him a hint of home, a touch of cheer, whether he be in teeming jungle or arctic waste. It bears a gift to him from no one and yet from all. It warms him with the comfort that someone thinks of him and someone prays for him. It truly follows in the train of the "Prince of Peace."

There is never a black-out in Red Cross services. You can help keep the light of humanity burning. Give to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund.

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40 Years Ago

John W. Martin was in from the Middle Valley ranch Tuesday.

Bob Miers was up from his ranch in Edwards County for a few days this week trading.

Dr. C. D. Smith arrived home last Saturday from a visit to his old home in Taylor.

William Sultemeyer was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies and attending to some business.

Miss Della Carlton was up from the William Adams' ranch for a few days visiting Miss Alyce Adams.

Max Mayer was in from the Middle Valley ranch to attend the election. Max is a pretty good rustler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sharp were in from the ranch Tuesday shopping and to see how the election turned out.

W. T. O. Holman and Joe Ratliff were in Sonora Wednesday with the returns from Precinct No. 2.

Will Whitehead was up from the ranch for a few days this week on a visit to his family and to attend the election.

W. A. Miers and Theo. Savell bought the Favorite Saloon from Ben Hill Thursday. Theo. Savell will have charge of the business, and invites all his old friends to call and see him.

Wiley and Tom Adams were up from the Llano Monday trading and getting something for the voters.

W. L. Locklin was in from Devil's River Saturday for supplies. Mr. Locklin says his sheep are doing fine.

William Guest, one of the old timers, was in Sonora Wednesday from his ranch near Vance, Edwards county for supplies and shaking hands with all his old friends.

D. H. A. F. and J. F. Whitstone and W. D. Parker who recently bought the Ed Wall ranch were in Sonora Wednesday trading and attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Babb were in town a few days visiting.

Willie Sultemeyer roped a bear on the ranch in Val Verde county last week, and having dragged Bruno to death save the hide. Another bear was shot by Mr. Cox in Jim Taylor's pasture near Juno the same week, and other tracks have been seen in the Whitehead and other ranches of the lower

country.

Miss Zena Wheat is visiting her friend Mrs. Don Cooper a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black were over from McKavett Saturday shopping and visiting. J. F. and Sam Draper were in from their ranch in Edwards county last week for supplies.

Hundreds of Red Cross workers are on foreign shores with our boys. Do your part to keep them there by giving to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund.

Help the Red Cross, so it can help our boys in the armed forces.

REV. HORACE BUSBY CLOSING MEETING HERE

The Reverend Horace Busby of the Church of Christ returned to Fort Worth after holding an Evangelistic meeting with the church here last week. Before the close of the meeting it was decided that a similar meeting will be held here next year at the same time. On returning to Fort Worth Mr. Busby opened his sixty-sixth meeting at the Church of Christ there.

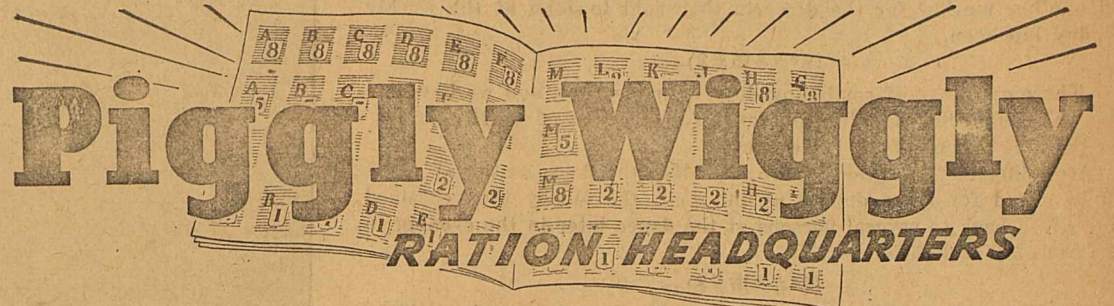
Mrs. Nell Lovelace, who has been visiting here with her son Boyd Lovelace and family, returned Wednesday to her home in San Antonio.

MRS. RICHARDSON HONORS SENIORS

Mrs. O. L. Richardson honored members of the Senior Class Sunday afternoon after the snow with contest games and refreshments. Aubrey Loeffler and Edith May Babcock won the historical and Biblical contests.

A salad and desert course was served to R. W. Wallace, Sanford Trainer, Billy Shurley, Aubrey Loeffler, Nancy Christie, Betty Taylor, Edith May Babcock, Margie Crowell, Miss Wilma Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and Mary Elaine Stringer.

For humanity's sake give to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund.



Do not allow rationing to disturb your buying habits. If there is anything you do not understand, come in and we will be glad to assist you. We have plenty of merchandise; some rationed, other that you can buy freely, so that your family can always enjoy complete meals.

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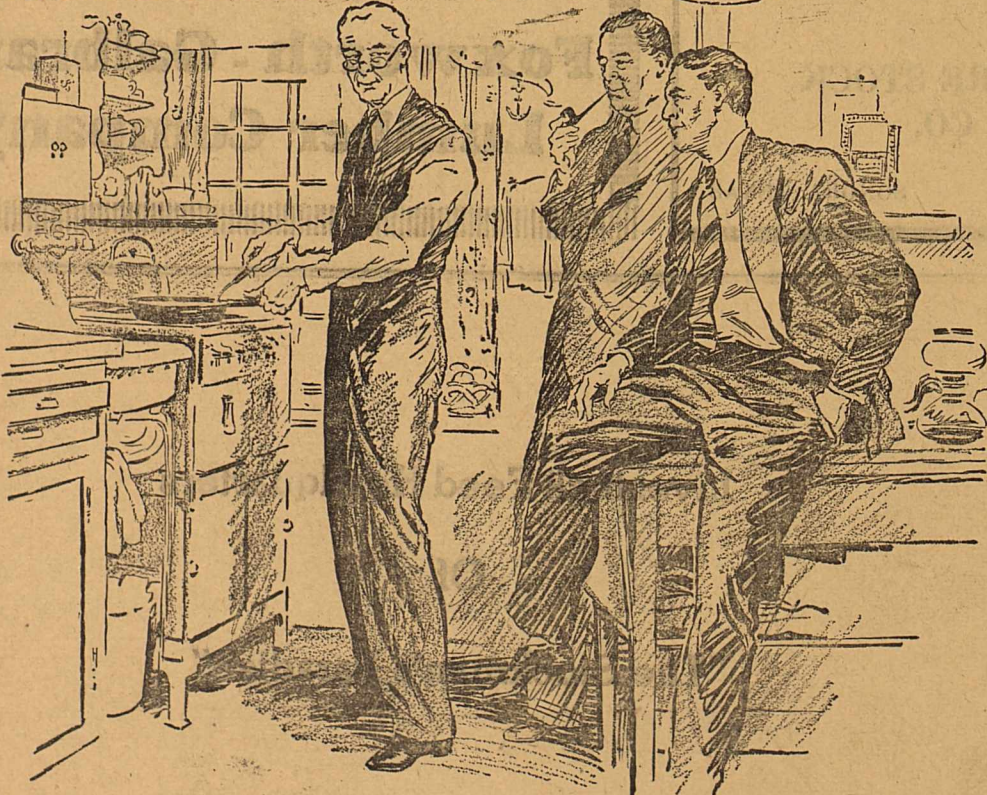
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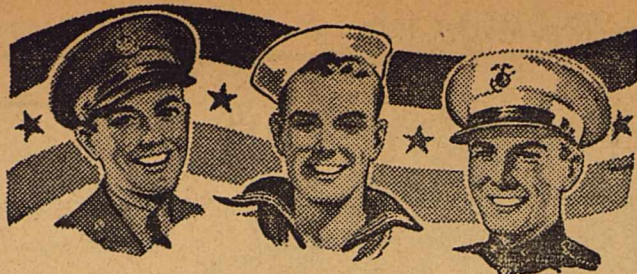
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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Our men in the service in this war have pretty definite ideas about what they're fighting for and the way they want to find our country when they come back...don't you think so, Judge?"
 "I certainly do, George. Just a week or so ago I was reading in a national magazine the results of a poll taken among our soldiers. Each man was given a questionnaire containing twenty-five 'assignments' for the folks at home. He was asked to check the first five in order of importance to him.

"Out of thousands of replies the first 'assignment' to the folks back home was 'Make sure I'll have a job in my chosen field of work when I get back'. Number 5 was 'Make sure that Prohibition isn't put over on us again.'
 "When the men in the last war came home and found prohibition had been put over on them behind their backs they were sore as boils. You can see from what I just told you how they feel about it this time, too."



When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Pvt. Rex Merriman, writes from Macdill Field, Florida, "The country is beautiful, and it is warm in the day time, and cold at night. When we left Baltimore it was below zero, and boy! was it cold. I guess you read about it in the paper.

I do have the blues now. I knew I was coming down here, but I couldn't tell you about it. The Lt. said he might send me to Fort Worth that is why I thought I was coming to Texas. Then he said he couldn't send me, and said I would have to come to Florida.

I'm in a causal camp here at Macdill Field. We don't get paid for two months. We don't get paid, and it's just like joining again. I'm going to be in the 21st bombardment squadron. This is going to be rough just like Sheppard Field.

Say did you know I've been several states since I've been in this army. I think about 30 of them, and some of them are o. k.

Well, I can't go to town while I'm down here. We stay on the post, and do K. P. and work around the barracks. You see at Glen L. Martin's School in Baltimore we didn't do anything, and here we do it all. It's going to be rough until we get used to it. We take our physical exam for overseas soon. I don't know when. As soon as I am assigned to a squadron, I'll try to get a furlough."

Frankie R. Franks, M. M. 2 c., is with the Sea Bees stationed in Davisville, Rhode Island. He writes, "I am doing fine. It is still raining here. Is it there? I hope so. I am in the kitchen. I like to be in the kitchen this kind of weather. It is warm inside, and plenty to eat too. I have lots of fun working in the kitchen.

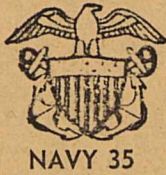
Well this is all the bull I know, so I had better stop and get to work."

Pvt. R. P. Odom writes from North Africa, "I am now in North Africa. I would get along a lot better if I knew a little French and Spanish, since all the people here are French, Spanish and Arab. I saw a cute little Spanish girl the other day who can speak English, but haven't seen her in several days.

I can see the sea from here, so by that you can tell just where I am. I wish I could tell you more, but I can't. They cut out about all that isn't to be told, so we have to



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ROLL OF HONOR

hold down on what we say. I hope there is nothing cut out of any of our letters. We were told that we could tell where we are, the kind of people here and the kind of money used, but not the exchange. We use francs here instead of the American dollar.

I am trying to write to all I know and let them know my address."

Pvt. Louis R. Shroyer, stationed at Sheppard Field, writes, "I am now at Sheppard Field taking a mechanical course. I will be here about four months. It is a good school, but it sure is tough. We go to school seven hours then march and drill for three. We can't go to town for about ten or fifteen days, but we have everything out here at the post.

I saw Madie, Phil and Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart last Monday for about ten minutes."

From Staff Sgt. Melvin A. Shroyer of Lyndall Field, Florida, comes the following, "Just graduated today and am mailing you my diploma. It is in with a class book I bought. Just put it with the other one, and put it in a nice frame.

I don't have any idea when I will ever get a furlough, but I will let you know long before I get it.

The most important thing is that I am now a staff sergeant and have my silver wings."

Cpl. A. W. Awalt of Camp Wolters, Texas writes, "In the morning we go out and start firing on the long range. Our company won the firing on the other one, when we fired for a record.

We really enjoyed the cake. The boys all said to tell you that they were really good, so they really must have been.

I'm sending a medal home. Hope you get it alright."

Pvt. Herbert E. Speece with the Basic Flying Training Sq. at Randolph Field, says, "They have us pretty busy at the present time, what with the changes in the status of the school and the fact that

they have us lecturing and giving examinations to the regular instructors. I guess that it will all come out in the laundry if they don't ration it too much.

Spring fever is getting to be quite a problem, but I have it pretty well in hand at the present time on account of I went to the park Sunday and had a big picnic.

We had a big soft ball game the other day—sort of a pick-up affair between the boys. It was a very hotly contested game. We all talked a good game, and when the game was over we were still undecided as to who had won the pennant.

This last week-end one of the boys that I went to school with at Chanute came up to see me. He is in navigation school at Hondo and is now taking advanced navigation. He had some tall tales to tell of all the things that have happened to him since we were together. He said that they flew over Sonora sometimes on their flights, so I told him to look good the next time he flew over.

I have a set of papers to correct before bed, so I had better get "on the beam."

From the Blackland Air Force School at Waco, Pvt. Willie B. Ory writes, "My name came out on a list on the bulletin board to report to the orderly room tomorrow. I have been about to worry myself to death trying to figure out what it is all about. I heard from one that it was something, and then another would say something else, so I don't know. Guess I'll just have to sweat it out.

I went home last week-end and took a friend of mine with me. He is from Washington, so we sure have a lot of fun out of him. I'm

sure he enjoyed it too, because he never has any place to go on week-ends. We went swimming while at home, and he took a cold, but as luck would have it, I didn't. I sure am having a time kidding him about "us Texans" being so tough.

I heard from Merle today and found out that I just missed her six hours when I was in Sonora. Sure wish I had known she was coming over.

We are playing the final game of the basketball league tonight. My coach told me that I could start out on the line-up, this is the third time that I've been in at the start.

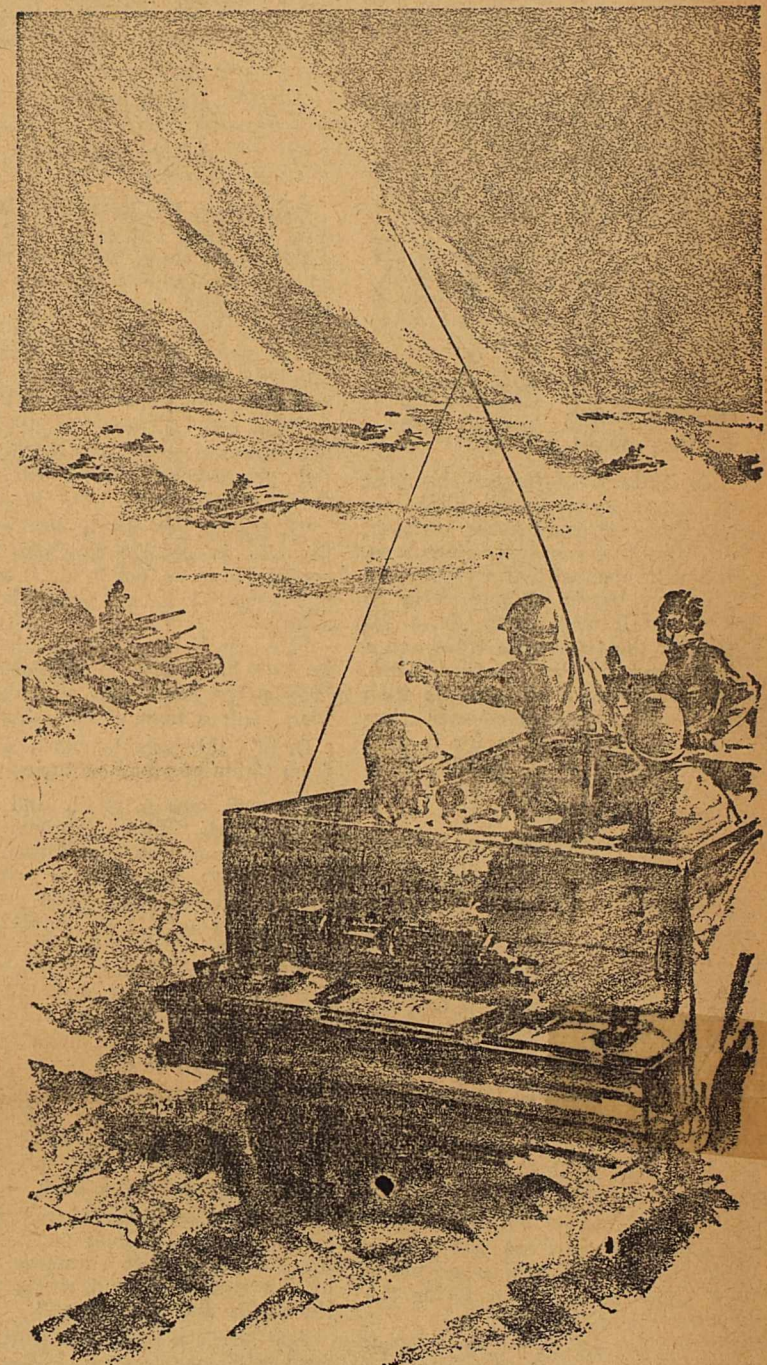
Sure enjoyed my visit in Sonora."

Alan Saunders In Foreign Service

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders received a cable from their son, Flight Officer Alan Saunders, that he has been sent to foreign service and has reached his destination safely. Officer Saunders was a transport pilot with the Air Transport Command, and until being sent out for foreign service was an instructor at Homestead, Florida.

Richard Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders of Sonora, who is employed as liaison engineer by the Inter-State Aircraft and Engineering Corporation has been transferred to the Essick Manufacturing Company at El Segundo, California to handle engineering problems for the Inter-State Corporation, according to a letter received from him this week.

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I don't know what your job is, but if you'll get the stuff made, I'll deliver it. I can see Hitler and Hirohito in my rear-view mirror. They're right behind you, too, brother, but don't stop to look around.



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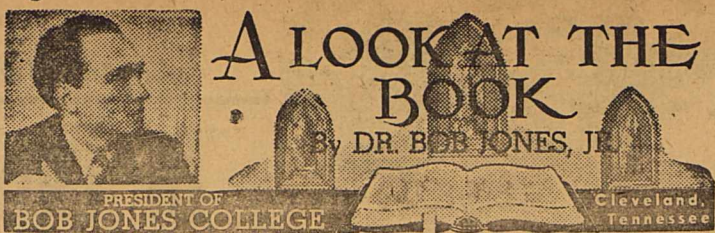
By H. C. Atchison, County Agent

The Victory garden should have the frost-proof variety of vegetables planted by this time. Remember, the City Commissioners are cooperating in the Victory Garden Campaign by giving free 2000 gallons of water to those who plant as many as 5 varieties in a minimum of 150 square feet of area. Such varieties as beets, onions, lettuce, and turnips should be planted now. Of the several varieties which do well in this locality, these are some of the most important; Detroit Dark Red beets, Red Core Chantaney and Danvers Half Long carrots, Purple Top White Globe turnip, Tendergreen and Florida Broadleaf mustard, Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage, Early Curled and New York No. 12 lettuce, Bloomsdale Savoy spinach.

Indications are that more gardens will be planted this year than ever before, and seeds are likely

to be scarce later on. Seeds should be secured as soon as possible, and orders should be placed for cabbage and onion plants. It is more important than ever before that garden seed should be treated. Seed treatment will insure better stand and healthier plants. Your hardware dealer is securing a supply of this dust for seed treatment. If this commercial treatment cannot be secured, seed disinfecting may be done with bichloride of mercury, using one-half tablet to a pint of water. Soak the seed for five to ten minutes and plant as soon as seeds are dry enough to sift through the fingers. Bichloride of mercury tablets may be secured from any drug store.

When selecting tomato seed, the Marglobe and Pritchard varieties should not be overlooked. Summerset variety is adapted to fruiting during any dry hot weather if irrigated properly. The tomato plant box should be planted now.



There are many wonderful lessons for us in the book of Job. It is great drama and great literature. As one of the books in the inspired Word of God it is a source of truth and blessing, but in this modern day its riches are often left unexplored.

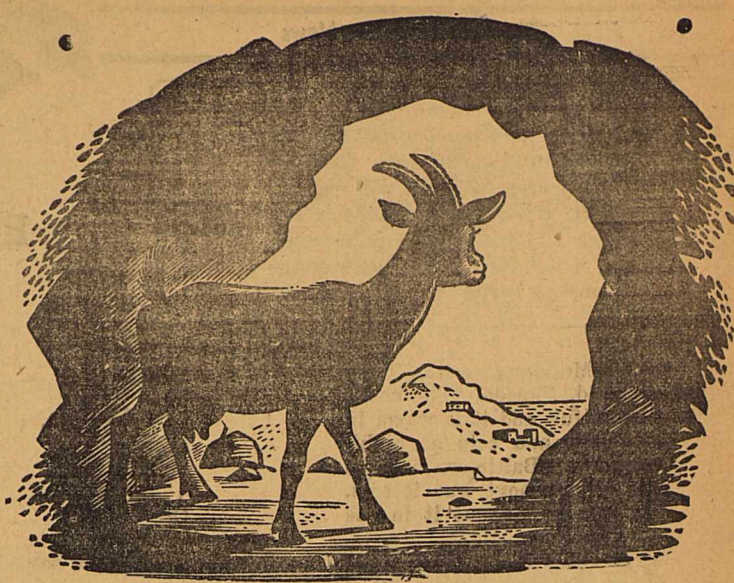
Job was a prosperous man who honored God. Satan charged that he served the Lord because it paid him. God to prove Job's faithfulness granted Satan permission to afflict him. His children were killed; his property was swept away; he was afflicted with a loathsome disease. Friends came to commiserate with him, but their conversation was a source of irritation to Job and their "comfort" mocked him. They professed great wisdom about spiritual matters and great understanding of the way in which God worked, but their philosophy was full of falsehood and their arguments stupid and ill conceived as they attempted to convince Job that he suffered because he had committed some secret sin. "Who ever perished being innocent or where were the righteous cut off?" (Job 4:7), they asked and even

Job himself was convinced that God had not dealt justly with him.

Finally, God's voice sounded from the whirlwind, "Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?" (Job 38:2). The conceit of man in questioning the wisdom of God was challenged with the question. "Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth?" (Job 38:4).

How well might these two questions be addressed to some of our twentieth century who are full of opinions without knowledge. The very air is blue with the empty words of self-important men. Listening to them talk, one would think they knew better than almighty God how to run the world. They offer advice about problems of which they have no comprehension. They darken counsel "by words without knowledge."

Hearing people, even Christian people, question the goodness and wisdom of God in His dealings with them and with the world which He has made, one cannot help wishing that the Voice out of the whirlwind would ask again "Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth?"



THE GOAT THAT HIDES IN A CAVE

Malta is a little rocky island in the Mediterranean Sea not so very far from Italy. It is the most bombed place in all the world because the Axis seeks desperately to wrest it from England.

There are farmers in Malta, as there are farmers in America. They lead a dangerous life; work when they can and hide when they must. Even the goats have learned to scamper for the caves when the planes are overhead.

We who are free and independent farmers—how would we like to live and work with such terrible odds against us? That is why, as we sell our

cropland and milk and eggs, we must buy Bonds. We must buy Bonds to the full limit of our ability.

There is another very good reason for buying Bonds, aside from helping to win this war. They are a real investment backed by the strongest government in the world. They return a third more than you pay for them in ten years. They never depreciate in value. And you can always cash them after sixty days if you need the money. Buy Bonds now... keep on buying—from your bank or post office.



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At a nearby table, a Mexican aviator was talking in English to two Americans. He was describing a flight at night over Louisiana swamps:

"I could see lights glimmering in the waters. No, it was not the reflection of the stars; it was the light hitting the eyes of the tortoises!"

They have tellers of tall tales in all this country.

There has been considerable talk in criticism of the from Austin week over the nation. "short work week" protest work week. Well, the something about is that I know Austin under the right down in dome of the Capitol.

Just sit down and take a stub pencil and the back of an old envelope and figure it out for your employees. State department employees off at 8 and get out at 5, with an hour for lunch. But figures out eight hours a day, they're given 15 minutes in the morning and another 15 minutes in the afternoon for coffee, so they cuts down the time on the job to seven hours and a half.

But we're not through figuring yet. That seven and a half hours a day is for Monday through Friday. On Saturday they get off at noon and, of course, don't have to come back till Monday morning.

Assuming that a department employee works what time he is actually at his desk—and that's a pretty violent assumption in some instances—then he works 41½ hours a week.

But wait! We haven't allowed for two weeks' paid vacation, sick leave and all the numerous holidays that State departments take off. Figure all this in and, Mr. Taxpayer, you will do well to get 36 hours of service per week from hundreds of your State department employees.

If our State bureaus would suspend most of the holidays for the duration and if they would work on Saturday afternoons and give the public the same type of service that the public gets from private business and private industry, then those departments could get along with one-fourth less employees than they now have. This would save the taxpayers over a million dollars a year.

The average business man, in these days of war taxes and labor shortage and stress and strain, is working from 60 to 70 hours a week. The farmers always have worked 72 hours a week on the average and they're working harder than ever now. Would it be asking too much for our State government to go on at least a 48-hour basis? Really, somebody ought to break it gently to the bureaucrats at Austin that there is a war going on.

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ABOUT BOOKS

East may be East and West may be West, but some of those old Oriental sages would be right at home in America with our own cracker-barrel philosophers. For instance, here are some ancient Indian proverbs for "The Wisdom of China and India," a big, new anthology edited by Lin Yutang.

"Men who say what is pleasant are always welcome, but those who tell unpalatable truths will not find an audience."

"There is not much cleverness required to deceive one who has confidence in us, nor is much courage required to kill one who is asleep."

"He who has money has friends; he who has money has relations; he who has money has wisdom; in fact, he is a man of importance."

Or take this parable, which comes from China of many centuries ago.

An owl met a quail, and the quail asked, "Where are you going?" "I am goin east," was the owl's reply. "May I ask why?" then asked the quail. "The people of the village hate my screeching noise," replied the owl. "That is why I am going east." Then said the quail, "What you should do is to change that screeching noise. If you can't, you will be hated for it even if you go east."

In seventeenth century China there was a philosopher who signed himself "Mr. Tut-Tut." Lin Yutang says he was the equivalent of our Benjamin Franklin:

"So long as I have legs," said Mr. Tut-Tut, "So long as I have eyes, wherever I go I am the lord of the mountains and rivers and the winds and the breeze."

And here's a fine saying by the modern Chinese writer, Lusin:

"Hope is like a road in the country; there was never a road, but when many people walk on it, the road comes into existence."

There is a feast of good reading in "The Wisdom of China and India"—poetry, stories, fables, and the writings of the Chinese and

Indian religious leaders. Much of the material, Lin Yutang has translated into English for the first time.

Those who read Robert Trumbull's book-of-the-month, "The Raft," the story of the three navy men who spent thirty-four days at sea on a rubber raft, will remember that the name of the island where the men finally landed was not mentioned. Now, however, Robert J. Casey in his "Torpedo Junction" reveals this former military secret. The island, he says, was Pukapuka. And if your knowledge of geography is like ours, you'll know as much as you did before.

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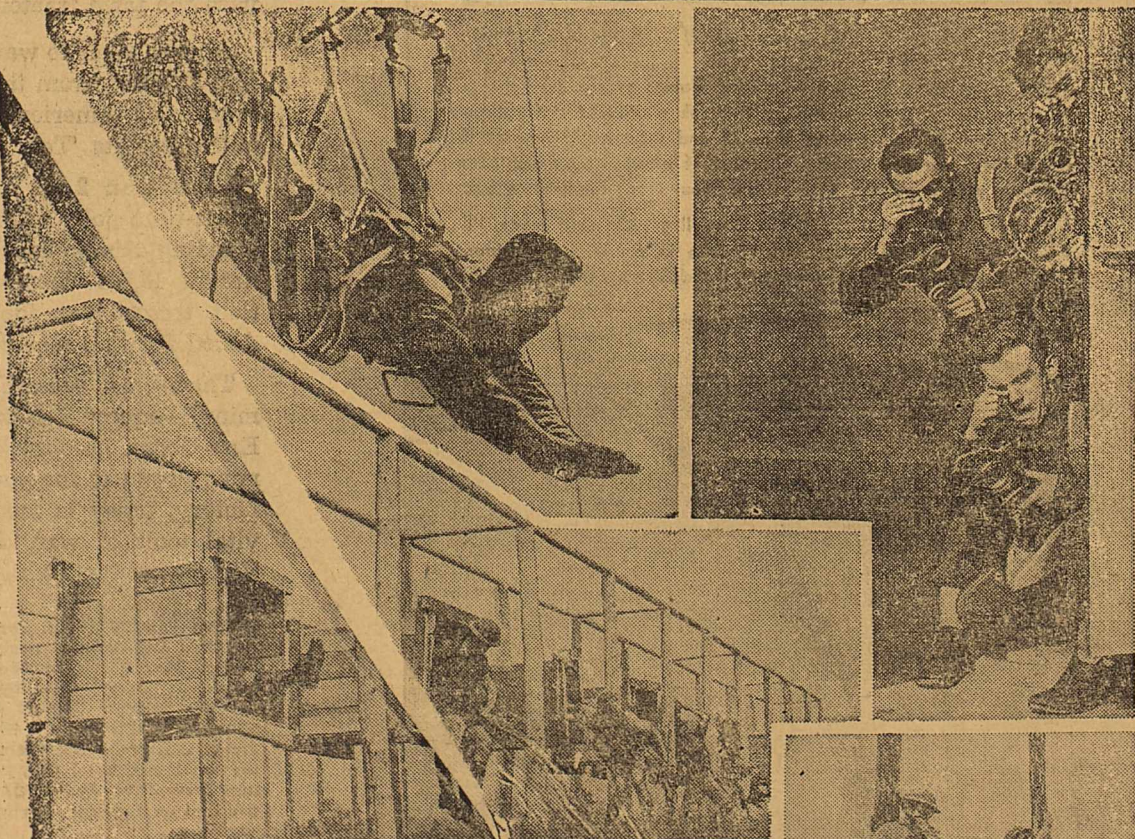
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Canadian Soldiers have taken part in raids on the European Coast. Apart from the Dieppe engagement, a Canadian raid on Spitzbergen was the largest raid of this nature.

Canadian Soldiers are serving, or have served, in Newfoundland, Iceland, the West Indies and Bermuda. Canadian engineering units have

built roads in Britain and have worked on the fortifications of Gibraltar.

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