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HOW TO BE A REAL PERSON

St. Paul: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men. Be strong." Paul knew from experience what he was talking about. To be all that God wants us to be we must be watchful, always on the alert; we must have courage to take a stand for what we know to be right, we must exercise great faith, we must act reasonable and acquit ourselves in a way that is above reproach, we must be strong. We solicit your attendance and cooperation in our services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

W. Vasco Teer,
Pastor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Andrews, Friday, September 17, a baby boy weighing 8 1/2 pounds; named Richard Dan.

D. P. Key is operating a brand new Ford truck and ready for any service—a new truck is quite an oddity.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you for your acts of loving kindness and your expression of sympathy for us in our recent sorrow.

The family
Mrs. Eric Foster Genger

Notice

Services at Church of Christ, 24th through 26th E. enter service 8:30 Sunday 10:00 Bro. L. V. Hayhurst will do the preaching. All are invited.

Nice selection Of GIFTS for men Overseas. They should be mailed Now
CUMBIE & ROACH

Lov's Memories

Big Spring, Texas.
September 19, 1943.

Editor Observer,
Robert Lee, Texas.
Dear Mr. Young:

If you have not already learned and made mention in your paper of the fact, and care to do so, this is to let you know that my sister, Mrs. B. E. Parmenter, and myself were in Robert Lee last Friday and with the assistance of Mr. Cliff, manager of the lumber yard, and Mr. Jones had a modest marble monument set up at the grave of our mother, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Rev. S. R. Ezzell. It was gratifying to us to have this done, as it had been neglected for many years, tho the monument had been made almost as long, we having lived in other remote parts of the state till recent years.

Our mother's grave was the first one made in this cemetery and we lived here at the time of her death. We were able only to contact two of our old friends, Mrs. Biggs and Mr. J. J. Vestal, our visit with them was very much enjoyed.

Very truly yours,
Frank Ezzell:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killian of Enslin New Mexico were here this week, visiting relatives.

Little Wilma Joyce Robertson who broke her leg some 7 weeks ago fell this last Saturday and broke it again and leaves her in a serious condition. She is a daughter of J. L. Robertson.

Pvt. James Wesley Smith of Goodfellow Field is here on a 15 day furlough, visiting home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Buy Bonds!

If Bonds become worthless? No will your money? Buy Bonds, make both save your Nation, Money, and Bonds. We are behind with our quota, buy now!

FARMERS ORGANIZE COOP. ASSOCIATION

At a mass meeting, held at the court house, Wednesday, September 15, farmers and ranchers of Coke county organized a cooperative for the purpose of handling feeds and other farm and ranch supplies. The new organization will be known as Coke County Cooperative Association.

This cooperative will be chartered under the laws of Texas governing co-ops. Each member will have one vote and common and preferred stock will be issued at \$1.00 per share. Any farmer or rancher is eligible for membership.

It has been shown that farmers and ranchers banding themselves together can exert more power in obtaining supplies than each one acting singly. However, membership in the coop does not prohibit anyone from purchasing his supplies elsewhere. The farmer or rancher will benefit according to the amount of business he does with his coop.

There are many advantages to be gained from a cooperative organization of this kind.

Robert Lee, Texas.
September 8, 1943.

Dear Sir:

Will you please publish the following in your paper:

The Junior Class of the Robert High school elected their officers and sponsors, who are the following:

President—K. O. Escue.
Vice-President—Melba Braswell.
Secretary-Treasurer—Barbara Ross.

The bouquet committee:
Sara Lou Sheppard,
Martha Smith,
Mona Mundell,
Jamie Bilbo,
Wilfred Rabb,
Billy McCutchen.

Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Mrs. S. E. Adams.

If you boys want a good FFA sweetheart vote for Martha Smith. Martha is the Junior candidate. Lets put her on top—you can vote at M System or at Cumbie & Roach.

Junior Class.

Mrs. Bruce Cliff was hostess to the W. S. C. S. Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson gave the devotional. Rev. W. V. Teer made a talk on the Symbols of the Church.

Mmes. Geo. Taylor, F. C. Clark and W. V. Teer presented a playlet, "The Volunteer Women and the Church."

Others present were: Mmes. C. S. Brown, J. K. Griffith, J. S. Craddock, Fred Roe, Carroll Russell, Wylie Biggs, and Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. O. H. Wiloughby of Bronte.

New Fall felts for men. Choose the favorite Davis hat at
CUMBIE & ROACH

Local Items

Rev. Harry Hames of Brownwood preached Sunday and at night at the Baptist church.

Every institution in Coke county is requested to have a part in sponsoring the whole page advertisement appearing in the Observer in the interest of the 3rd War bond drive for 15 billion dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek were in Miles last Saturday on business.

Josephine Taylor, one of our WACs was home last week from Camp Hood visiting her parents and others.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oren Fletcher in a hospital in San Angelo a baby boy weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mrs. Kate Young of Lubbock is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and others.

NOTICE

Friends, let us keep our cows out of our neighbor's garden and yards and spend the dollar for feed.

Pound Man.

NOTICE

It is a violation of a City Ordinance to herd stock in the city limits of the City of Robert Lee
Signed
City Commission.

Mrs. Lucile Hummer of Robert Lee is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. Key.

NOTICE

Self Service Laundry will close this week end on account of water conditions. We cannot give satisfactory service, hence, we are closing down. Later, if it rains, and conditions improve, we may be back on the job.

Local Items

Mrs. W. B. Pruitt of San Angelo was guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Adams over the week end.

Bill Ratliff left Saturday for Mineral Wells where he will be inducted into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams and son of San Angelo are visiting home folks, Mr. and Hugh Smith before moving to Fort Stockton where he will be a mechanic in the air service.

Maurene Davis after spending two weeks with home folks and also having her tonsils removed left for San Antonio Sunday where he has employment in the arsenal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd I. Murtishaw in a hospital at Medford, Oregon, September 14 a baby girl weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces, named Myrna Loy.

Sgt. Joe N. Hale of Childress, who is in the Medical Detachment of the Childress Air Field was here last week visiting home folks and friends.

Billie Davis spent last week end in San Angelo with Mable and Juanell Jay.

Mrs. Frank Wojtek is recuperating after one of those minor tonsillitory operations.

Mrs. Robert Gaines received a cablegram from her son stating that he was well and safe and signed Robert Gaines.

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Comedy and News

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BASIS RATHBONE-NIGEL BRUCE

Comedy and "Valley of Vanishing Men"

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Sept 24-25

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"GENTLEMAN JIM"

Comedy and News

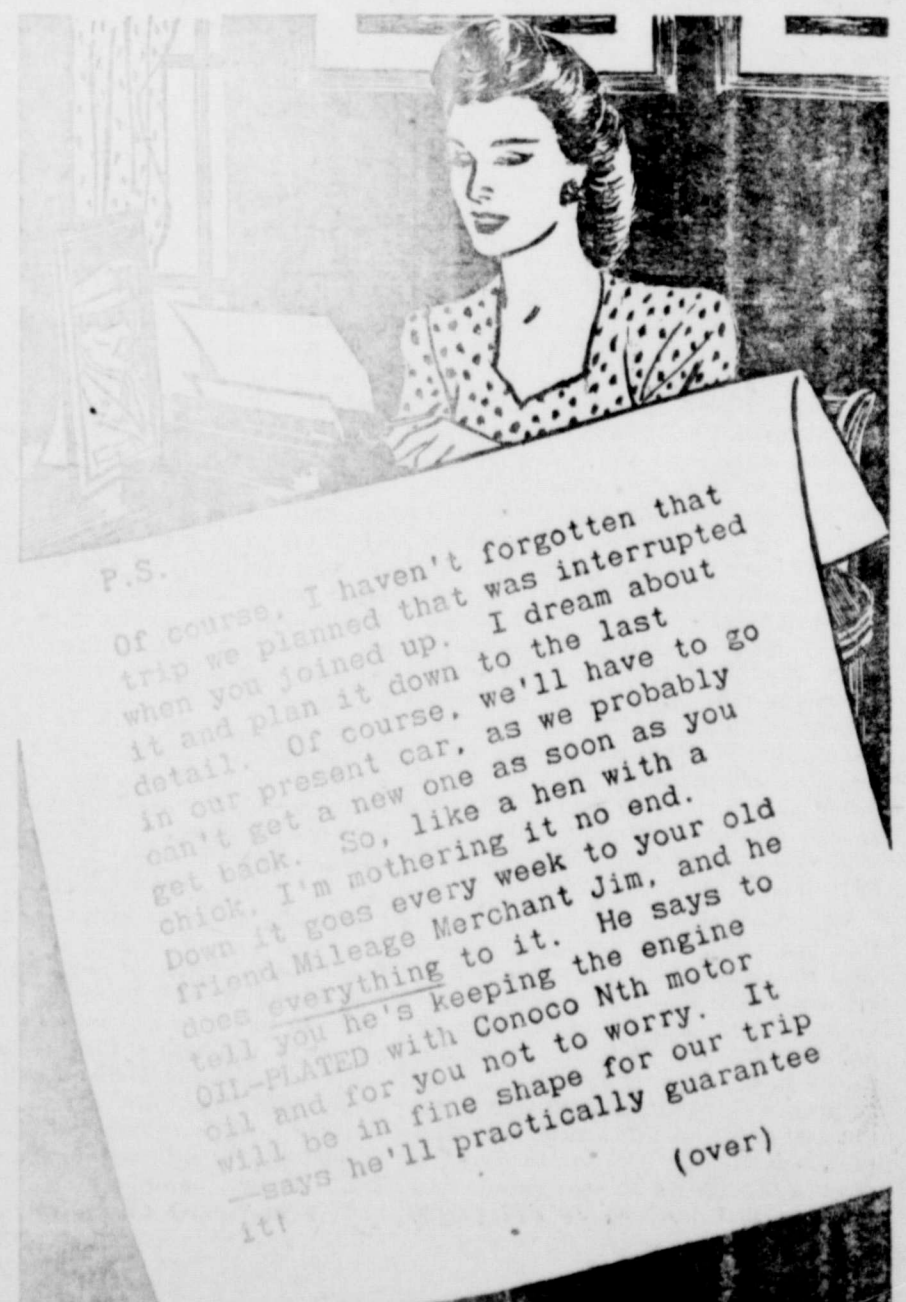
Tuesday only Money Nite Sept 28

"SHERLOCK HOLMES & THE SECRET WEAPON"

BASIS RATHBONE-NIGEL BRUCE IN

Comedy and

"VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"



P.S.

Of course, I haven't forgotten that trip we planned that was interrupted when you joined up. I dream about it and plan it down to the last detail. Of course, we'll have to go in our present car, as we probably can't get a new one as soon as you get back. So, like a hen with a chick, I'm mothering it no end. Down it goes every week to your old friend Mileage Merchant Jim, and he does everything to it. He says to tell you he's keeping the engine OIL-PLATED with Conoco Nth motor oil and for you not to worry. It will be in fine shape for our trip —says he'll practically guarantee it!

(over)

To Get Bigger, Better Crops, Farmers Should Toss Their Plows on Junkpile, Says Expert

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THOMAS GRAY, the famous English poet, has made immortal the plowman who "homeward plods his weary way" and for two centuries the plowman and his plow have been the theme of song and story, building up the idea that they are the benefactors of mankind. In fact, "Venerate the plow" was the motto engraved upon the medals offered by the Agricultural Society of Philadelphia early in the Nineteenth century to stimulate agricultural experimentation, and more than a dozen of our states have the plow as one of the symbols in their great seals.

In the face of this tradition it may come as a shock to most Americans to be told that instead of venerating the plow, we should look upon it as an enemy of agriculture and the tool that is responsible for "all of the erosion, the sour soils, the mounting floods, the lowering water table, the vanishing wild life, the compact and impervious soil surface" which have bedeviled the American farmer in recent years. Yet that is exactly what an agricultural expert tells us in a new book.

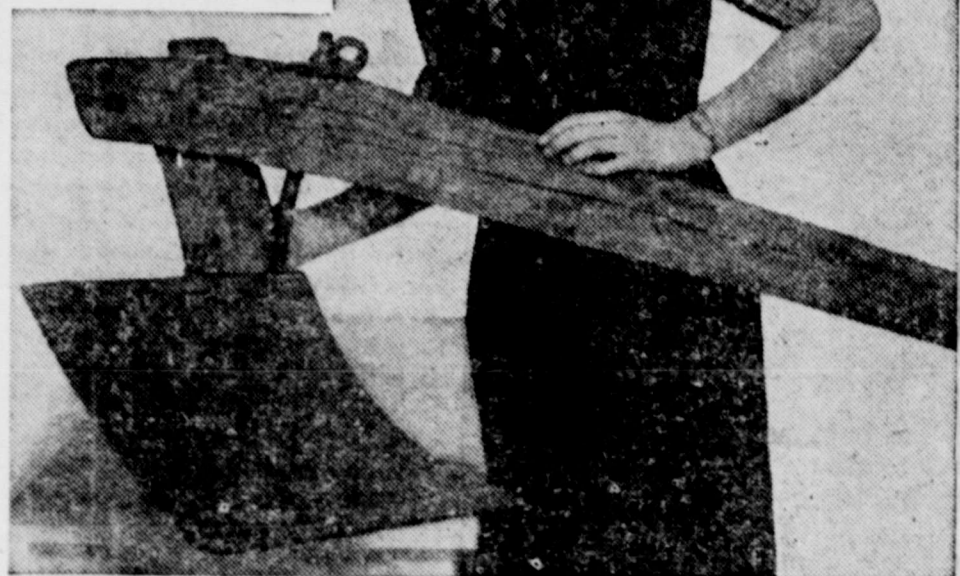
He is Edward H. Faulkner and his revolutionary idea is developed in the book "Plowman's Folly" published recently by the University of Oklahoma Press. And lest it be thought that he is only a theorist, a "visionary" and a "book farmer," let it be added immediately that he is the son of a successful farmer, that he was trained in agriculture at Williamsburg Baptist institute (now Cumberland college) and at the University of Kentucky, that he has been a county agent in Kentucky and Ohio, a Smith-Hughes teacher of agriculture and a soil and crop investigator in private employment. Moreover, he has carried on his experiments in garden plot and on a farm scale on land which he owns in Ohio and by his crop yields has translated theory into solid fact.

At the beginning of "Plowman's Folly," Mr. Faulkner says that his book "sets out to show that the moldboard plow which is in use on farms throughout the civilized world, is the least satisfactory implement for the preparation of land for the production of crops. This sounds like a paradox, perhaps, in view of the fact that for nearly a century there has been a science of agriculture, and that agricultural scientists almost to a man have used and approved the use of the moldboard plow. Nevertheless, the statement made above is true and capable of proof. Much of the proof, as a matter of fact, has come in left-handed manner from scientists themselves. The truth is that no one has ever advanced a scientific reason for plowing."

He then proceeds to examine all the reasons that are given for plowing and points out their inconsistencies and even absurdities. "Assuming plowed land to be better for plant growth, we should find grass growing more freely on plowed land than on similar unplowed land near by," he points out. "Weeds, too, should show preference for plowed land. Volunteer growth should take over and develop more rankly after land had been plowed than before. Is this so? Observation is that, until plowed land has subsided again to its former state of firmness, plants develop in it quite tardily, if at all. When dry weather follows the plowing, it may be weeks or even months before either natural vegetation or a planted crop will make normal growth. The fact is that 'bare' land, which notably erodes worse than soil in any other condition, consists almost wholly of land that has been disturbed recently by plow or cultivating implement. The only other bare land is that which has been denuded of top soil by erosion or other forces. There is significance in the fact that erosion and runoff are worse on bare land, and that bare land is defined above."

The effect which plowing has upon this top soil is the principal reason why the author of "Plowman's Folly" considers this instrument an enemy, rather than a benefactor of agriculture. In fact, the principal thesis of the book is that it is wrong to plow natural fertilizers deep into the soil and that this natural fertilizer—crop residue and green manure crops—should be incorporated into the top soil (which, as everybody

This pretty girl seems to be heeding the ancient injunction, "Venerate the plow," as she examines what has been preserved of one of the first three plows made by John Deere, the Yankee blacksmith who invented the first successful steel plow in 1837.



recognizes, is the really good soil) just as Mother Nature does it in a forest or a meadow.

Disk Harrow Better.

"We have developed some useless theories in that field," declares Mr. Faulkner. "Men have come to feel, for example, that centuries are necessary for the development of a productive soil. The satisfying truth is that man with a team or a tractor and a good disk harrow can mix into the soil, in a matter of hours, sufficient organic material to accomplish results equal to what is accomplished by nature in decades." In fact, it is the disk harrow, rather than the plow, which should be the farmer's principal instrument in producing more and better crops. Here is why:

The organic matter disked into the top of the soil not only decomposes and adds to the fertility of the soil, but acts as a sponge to hold moisture where it is needed. Faulkner believes there is a capillary movement of water upward from the subsoil. When the surface of the soil contains organic matter, this top layer not only holds water, but is able to receive it from below. Conversely, when the soil has been plowed, the loose layer at the surface loses its capillarity while the layer of green manure plowed under actually insulates the upper surface of soil from the subsoil.

This "blotter" is often the reason why a crop shows lack of moisture when there is moisture in the subsoil. The crop has used all the moisture in the loose layer of top soil but can get no more from below until the organic matter plowed under has become completely decomposed and packed.

Although the author of "Plowman's Folly" believes that the disk harrow is the farm tool which should more and more replace the plow, he admits that it does have its limitations. It is difficult to handle on side hills and it won't work so well on stony soil. Nor is it the complete answer to the question of how to get rid of weeds. He concedes that there is no such thing as completely weedless farming but he does believe that the system of farming which he advocates tends to get rid of weeds while the plow tends to encourage them. For every time land is plowed, seeds are buried for future sprouting. Then when it is plowed again some of the seeds are brought to the surface for growth, while more seeds are turned under to await their turn to sprout, and so on, ad infinitum.

Under Faulkner's plan of using the disk harrow rather than the plow, the weeds are mixed up into the top soil and their seeds are never very far below the surface. When such seed grows into a plant and the plant is cut, then there is no reservoir of seed far under the surface to take its place. Gradually a field may get rid of weeds entirely, if they are cut before they mature, although, of course, there will always be some weeds grown from seed that is blown or carried into the fields.

Not a New Idea.

But the problem of weed control is, after all, of lesser importance than the problem of preparing the soil so that it will be more productive. In advocating his plan, Faulkner does not claim that it is new. "No new technical discoveries are to be aired here," he says in his first chapter. "The discussion is concerned wholly with reducing to practical terms, employable in any body's backyard or on any farm,

the scientific information possessed for decades but hitherto not put to any extensive use."

Moreover, he does not just advocate a theory but he cites his own experience to prove that his theory is practicable. For example, there was the way he demonstrated its validity with the tomatoes which he transplanted, even though he shocked some of his neighbors with what they considered his "careless methods."

First he harrowed down a crop of rye that had grown three feet tall, mixing rye and soil until hardly a trace of vegetation remained. Then he marked the land off in rows, using an instrument he designed himself to pack the worked soil of the rows firmly. This was done to patch the soil back together so nature's capillary action—carried on by the plant root system—could keep on elevating moisture to the surface for his tomatoes. He cleaned all the dirt from the roots of his tomato plants and laid them along the rows on the surface. He covered the roots with rich soil and packed it down by foot.

By late afternoon every plant set in the forenoon was pointing toward the sky and "by the following morning every plant without exception was standing upright." No water was used in transplanting, and that was sufficient evidence that nature's own watering system was at work.

Prize Tomatoes.

Not only did the tomatoes live, but his neighbors who had been dubious of his "careless" methods had to admit that his was "the finest field of tomatoes in the neighborhood." There was further proof of the fact when he sold his tomatoes, for he received as much as 25 cents a peck above the top price in the Cleveland market. "One reason for this was the exceptional weight of my packed pecks," Mr. Faulkner explains. "Fifteen pounds is the standard weight of a peck of tomatoes. It was not unusual for a peck of my tomatoes to weigh 16 pounds and many weighed 17. Most local tomatoes that year weighed from 10 to 14 pounds to the peck."

What the author of "Plowman's Folly" did with tomatoes, he also did with sweet potatoes, cucumbers and beans. And lest it be thought that his methods apply only to "garden truck," let it be recorded that they apply also to field grain. Several years ago he began "nudging" the United States department of agriculture to experiment with his theory of "surface-incorporation." Finally one of the leading agronomists of the department set up a demonstration.

"Perhaps the intent was to disprove my theories," writes Mr. Faulkner. "On the contrary, the outcome of the tests completely confirmed them. . . . The results of this official experiment proved that, by working organic matter into the surface instead of plowing it in, the resulting grain yield could be as much as 50 per cent greater. The very first year of this trial showed such a result."

And these are only a few of the illuminating facts to be found in the 161 pages of "Plowman's Folly." But they all lend emphasis to its author's contention that "the sooner we make ancient history of many of our present farm practices, the earlier we will realize that the Garden of Eden, almost literally, lies under our feet almost anywhere on the earth we care to step. We have not begun to tap the actual potentialities of the soil for producing crops."

Smile Awhile

Maybe So
Percy—What would you think of a man who was constantly deceiving his wife?
Flage—I'd think he was a wizard.

Keen Competition
Pretty Girl—It must have taken a lot of courage to rescue me as you did.
Fireman—Yeh. Had to knock down three other guys who were trying to get to you first.

Doc's Orders
"And why is Ben wearing the big plaid vest?"
"Haven't you heard? The doctor told him to keep a check on his stomach."

Gentle Hint
Talkative Lady—A big man like you might be better occupied than in cruelly catching little innocent fish.
Fisherman—Perhaps you are right; but if this fish had kept his mouth shut, he wouldn't be here.

Uncle Phil Says:

IT IS WELL to have had a great deal of experience, yet it seems to do something to our youthful enthusiasm.

Some people are so fond of trouble that they enjoy most eating the things that disagree with them.

The worst mistake that you can make is the one from which you learn nothing.

It is wisdom to always remember that you're really a bit of a fool.

Some people are not contented with their lot till they occupy one in a cemetery.

Unbending oaks do not, like mushrooms, spring up over night, but grow through the years.

Maturity begins when a man realizes that he, in his amorous triumphs, really was pursued rather than the pursuer.

HARSH LAXATIVES UNNECESSARY?

Millions Find Simple Fresh Fruit Drink Gives Them All the Laxative Aid They Need

Don't form the habit of depending on harsh, griping laxatives until you've tried this easy, healthful way millions now use to keep regular.

It's fresh lemon juice and water taken first thing in the morning—just as soon as you get up. The juice of one Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water. Taken thus, on an empty stomach, it stimulates normal bowel action, day after day, for most people.

And lemons are actively good for you. They're among the richest sources of Vitamin C, which combats fatigue, helps resist colds and infections. They supply vitamins B₁ and P, aid digestion and help alkalize the system.

Try this grand wake-up drink 10 mornings. See if it doesn't help you! Use California Sunkist Lemons.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What is an erg?
2. Which of the following canals handles the greatest volume of traffic: Suez, Panama, or Sault Ste. Marie?
3. A wind that blows regularly at fixed seasons is called what?
4. What city is called the Queen City of the Lakes?
5. What Confederate general was once the superintendent of West Point?
6. Who was the husband of Queen Berengaria?

7. Against what Indians did Custer make his last stand?
8. What is the principal ore of lead?

The Answers

1. A measure of energy.
2. Sault Ste. Marie.
3. A monsoon.
4. Buffalo, N. Y.
5. Robert E. Lee.
6. Richard the Lion Hearted.
7. Custer made his last stand against the Sioux.
8. Galena.

But It Seems the Simple One Was Not Old Andy

In a little wayside town there lived old Andy, who was what is called in some parts a "natural." He was simple-minded and the villagers used to show him off to visitors by offering him two coins, a big five cent piece and a small silver dime. Andy would invariably take the nickel.

One day a visitor from other parts said to him: "Say, Andy, don't you know the difference between a nickel and a dime?"

"Sure," said Andy, "I know the difference between a nickel and a dime, but if I took the dime once, they would never offer me either one again."

AROUND THE HOUSE

To make a convenient platform for scrub pails, or other cleaning equipment that has to be moved from room to room, attach rollers to a piece of board 15 inches square. Saves lifting, and makes cleaning easier.

Two-quart jars may be used in canning tomatoes and opened for use in winter when they will keep if not eaten at once.

Household sponges are kept fresh by soaking in salt water after they have been washed.

Wash and drain salad greens—lettuce, radishes, celery—before storing. Store in a cold place, preferably in covered dish in refrigerator.

Use bacon fat as shortening in waffles, pancakes and muffins. It flavors them nicely and conserves fats at the same time.

To prevent braided or crocheted rugs from rumpling up, cover the backs with wall paper. After you wash rugs, paste on the paper and let dry thoroughly.

Change Necessary

"Well, Doc," said the patient, "you and I have been pals since college days, and I couldn't think of insulting you by offering you money. But I've remembered you in my will."

"That's mighty fine of you," said the doctor. "And by the way, let me see that prescription again, will you? There's a little correction I want to make."

HELPS HEAL BURNS SCRAPES

MOROLINE

PETROLEUM JELLY

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



If authorities prove to be correct, post-war tires may give 75,000 or more miles of service. Super-tough rayon, nylon or improved cotton carcass will help to make this mileage possible.

Army raincoats formerly containing 40 per cent crude rubber now are made almost entirely of synthetic resin and oil-treated material. Crude rubber content of boots and overshoes has been cut about 40 per cent.

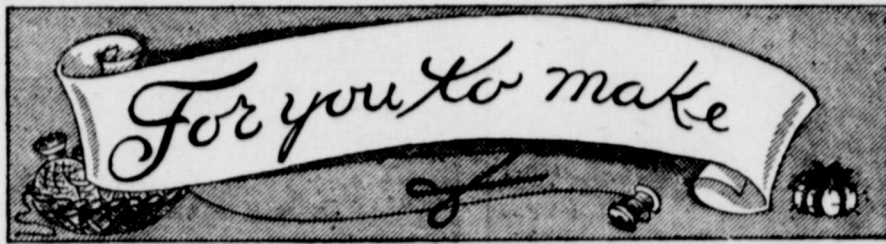
A complete armored division on the road has 13,488 tires in use, not counting spares and reserve supplies.

Jersey Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER



7439

ANYTIME is doll time for that little girl. So get started now on this rag doll with yarn hair to braid and unbraided. Her chubby body is made of just two pieces.

And such fun you'll have selecting the fabric for her dainty wardrobe from your scrap bag!

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564 W. Randolph St. Chicago 80 Ill.
Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No.
Name.....
Address.....

O for Officer, A for Wac, Say the G. I. Numbers

Here's the low-down on the eight-digit numbers the army assigns every soldier: If the first digit is 1, it means the man joined the regular army after the draft began; 2—the owner was a National Guard unit member called up; 3—the G. I. was drafted. Second digit reveals the man's service command; the others are personal identification. If there's an O in front of the numbers, he's an officer; A—she's a WAC; L—she's a WAC officer. The serial number is private property, it's never reassigned.

Translating O-1307694: Officer joining regular army after the draft, now in Third Service command.

In the Navy a floor is a "deck," doors are "bulkheads," downstairs is "below," and a cigarette is a "Camel." At least, Camel is the favorite cigarette among Navy men, as it is among men in the Army, Marines, and Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And a carton of Camels is a favorite gift. Though there are now Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

Aviator's Toothache

A dental cavity that never bothers an airman on the ground will usually give him a toothache at altitudes from 10,000 to 30,000 feet, owing to the expansion of body gas at low atmospheric pressure, says Collier's. In several cases, the curious condition producing the pain was in such an early stage that it was not detectable in an X-ray photograph.



Knew Better Now

The small boy was sitting disconsolately on his front doorstep: "What makes you so unhappy-looking?" asked a sympathetic neighbor.

"Well," replied the boy, "if I had to do it over again I wouldn't eat up sister's lipstick—even for spite."

He Knew the Answer

A sailor, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave, and asked: "What time do you expect your friend to come up and eat the rice?"

The old Chinaman replied with a smile: "Same time your friend come up to smell flowers."

In the matrimonial game the man who weds an heiress expects to be checkmated.

Relieved Him

Joe—Did you get any relief when you went to the dentist?
Jim—Yes. The dentist wasn't there.

NON-FASTER

St. Joseph

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HERE'S WHERE I HELP OUT!

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THE EDITOR

FARMERS KEEP 1943 COTTON RECORD

Farmers are asked to keep record of their 1943 cotton production, and it is highly important that these records be kept accurately, according to R. B. Allen, Chairman of the Coke County AAA Committee.

Mr. Allen explained that in past years, ginners have cooperated with the AAA by furnishing detailed records of cotton production for each farm, but that this year records will not be obtained from ginners, due to the suspension of marketing quotas.

In the past, records of production have served as a basis for determining the yields used in marketing quota program, crop insurance programs and in determining AAA payments.

"It is to a farmer's best interest that an accurate record of his 1943 cotton production be kept because this record may be needed in future AAA programs," Mr. Allen said. He said that each farmer should keep each gin ticket, bale receipt, or sales ticket for baled cotton and for lots of seed cotton sold. The AAA has offered to keep these records for any farmer who wishes to deliver or mail them to the county office.

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CONTROL BLACKSPOT ON ROSE BUSHES

College Station, September 16—Blackspot is one of the important causes of "dieback" of rose bushes. Sadie Hatfield of the A. and M. College Extension Service attributes to this disease responsibility for the destruction of more roses in Texas than any other.

It is active in spring and fall, and dew and rain encourage its development. Hot, dry weather checks, but does not destroy the disease which takes the form of black or dark brown spots on leaves, stems and, sometimes, on the shoots of rose bushes. As a spot increases in size the leaf turns yellow, then falls off. Leaves of some rose bushes turn yellow and fall when only a small part of the surface has darkened. Others remain green although largely covered by blackspot. It attacks top and bottom leaves, sometimes both, and grows on all ages of leaves. But it spreads faster on young leaves.

Roses badly infected look as though most of the leaves had been shed. When a large portion of the leaves have gone some of the canes or shoots begin dying from the top downward. Entire plants are destroyed in this way.

As first steps in control Miss Hatfield, who is a specialist in landscape gardening, suggests burning all fallen leaves and not permitting water to touch the leaves of rose bushes during irrigation. Control may be obtained by dusting leaves weekly with finely ground sulphur containing from five to 10 per cent insoluble copper, or sulphur such as is used for cotton flea hopper. Plants should have a coating of dust between rains, but it should be omitted during dry, hot weather to avoid burning leaves.

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George King of Rotan renews his Observer.

Just recently Mrs. Lizzie Davis Biggs celebrated her 73rd birthday with a punch party—to be exact, September 9.

The Methodist folks made history by paying all financial claims up to date and for the balance of this Conference year, with money in the treasury to go forward on—a good record for any church.

TSgt. Q. R. Banister of Ohio and Corporal James E. Rives both of the Bombardier school, San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and family last week end.

J. T. Thetford of Edith will read the Observer to November 1, -944.

Last Saturday Robert Lee had as their guests parts of the 11th Armoured Division of Abilene, Texas.

Colonel Henderson, Capt. Horn, and Lect. Dunn were in charge. Several vehicles of war were here on display with many of the soldier boys operating the machines of war for the purpose of boosting the sales of war bonds.

The citizens entertained the boys royally and in turn the children of our city were treated to rides in the war vehicles. The boys reported a grand time in Robert Lee.

Up to Saturday night Coke County had bought about \$40,000 worth of bonds. There will be two booths on the streets next Saturday to sell bonds—so count your money and be on hand.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Forces Offer Stiff Resistance As Allies Continue Advances in Italy; Russ March Across Northern Ukraine; WFA Announces Control of Milk Sales

(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.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



News of Italy's unconditional surrender was greeted with open jubilation in the garment manufacturing district of New York, with celebrants ankle deep in improvised confetti, etc., as shown above.

ITALY:

Battlefield, After All

Italy's unconditional surrender to the Allies did not spare that country from becoming a bloody battlefield in the war.

Trapped all along the Italian boot when the Badoglio government gave up the fight, German forces put up stiff resistance as Allied armies swarmed ashore to occupy the mainland. Bitter fighting occurred near Naples and in Rome, where Germans were reported to have seized control to establish their own puppet regime, in the name of Benito Mussolini.

Meanwhile, Italian service men, told to resist German attempts to prevent them from giving up, appeared divided in their loyalty to the Badoglio government. While Italian soldiers were reported aiding the Allies in the south, the Germans claimed many others were standing by the Axis in the north, where the Nazis planned a last ditch fight along the mountain range of the Po valley.

Escorted by the British navy, three Italian battleships and an assortment of cruisers and destroyers reportedly were steaming for Allied ports in North Africa, there to join in the fight against Germany.

Economic Problem

Though Italy's capitulation was of unquestioned military value to the Allies, its occupation posed difficult economic problems. To Calvin Baldwin of the office of foreign economic co-ordination will go the task of straightening the situation.



Calvin Baldwin

First, Italy is deficient in coal, iron and petroleum, though it has quantities of mercury, bauxite and sulphur. Secondly, the country's food production is unbalanced, insufficiencies in grains, meats, fish, oils and eggs offsetting surpluses in fresh, citrus and dried fruits, nuts, vegetables, cheese and rice.

Thus, if use is to be made of industrial facilities, raw materials would have to be brought in; if advantage is to be taken of her peculiar agricultural production, some provision of imports of other foods will have to be made.

RUSSIA:

Regain Resources

Proceeding to shorten their lines in Russia, made more necessary by the collapse of Italy, the Nazis fell back on the Dnieper river, surrendering the vital Donetz industrial basin as they retreated.

Farther to the north, the Germans' withdrawal put Russia in re-possession of much of the fertile farmland of the Ukraine, famed for its wheat and cotton.

Although the Reds regained access to coal and iron and foodstuffs, the Germans' destruction of the Donetz's factories and their requisition of the Ukrainian harvests deprived the Russians of immediate use of these resources.

In Moscow, a 224-gun salute marked the Russian successes.

CIVILIAN SUPPLIES:

Assure Stocks

Civilians were assured of supplies of such items as lamps and lanterns burning liquid fuel, bed springs, radiators, furnaces and boilers under a directive issued to manufacturers by the War Production board.

Under the order, manufacturers will set aside a certain percentage of their stock for civilian use. Any attempts of the army, navy, maritime commission or other government agencies to dip into these reserve stocks will be referred to the WPB, which will then determine whether the orders are to be honored.

WPB's regulation under which it will review requests of government agencies to get goods from civilian stocks, was a modification of a previous order, under which the agencies could only obtain such supplies with a Triple-A priority rating, reserved for strategic needs of the highest urgency.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

Doom Jap Bases

Allied troops surrounding the Japanese New Guinea bases of Lae and Salamaua faced desperate last ditch opposition as 20,000 enemy troops, cut off from all supply from the north, were confronted with surrender or death.

American bombers pounded both bases, and at Lae, paratroopers who landed in the Markham valley to the west, beat forward through jungle brush to the outskirts of the town, while Australian ground forces, put ashore along the gulf to the east, closed in from that direction.

At Lae, the Japs' main defenses were built in two former plantations on either side of the town. Terraces and groves were fashioned into formidable bunkers, and it was against these that the Allies forced surges.

Farther to the south, the doughty Japanese garrison of Salamaua was pounded from the sea, as well as the air. Cruising close to shore, Allied naval vessels trained their big guns on the waterfront, smashing installations. Resisting to the last, a handful of enemy fighters rose up to challenge the bombardment, but two were shot down and a third damaged.

MILK QUOTAS:

At Current Levels

In order to maintain production of butter, cheese and evaporated and dried milk products, the War Food administration announced sales of fluid milk will be controlled through the establishment of dealers' quotas.

Quotas will be based on dealers' current deliveries, permitting civilians to purchase more milk than they consumed in 1942, but less than they might if supplies were available. Sales to hospitals, pregnant and nursing mothers and children will take precedence over other deliveries, it was said, and sales to homes also will receive special consideration.

In heavily populated urban areas where the milk situation is particularly acute, the program will first be established. Administration expenses will be paid by an assessment on milk handlers.

Washington Digest

Tripartite Picture Clearer Since Meeting in Quebec



U. S., England, Russia Agreed on Fundamental Policies; Observers Optimistic Concerning War and Post-War Cooperation.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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The ink is now dry on the secret footnotes which appear in the memoranda officially recorded after the long and quiet conversations which took place in the presidential study in the White House when the Allied strategists worked out the end of another chapter in the history of World War II.

My own modest notations, scribbled on the backs of envelopes, and on scratch pads, and written in taxicabs, leaning against a White House elm after a press and radio conference, taken down while the President or other officials were speaking, make a clearer pattern.

Words and phrases take on new meanings, rough sketches are filled out in revealing detail.

The speculation, the criticism, the attacks and the apologies which swirled about the Allied policy toward Russia, for instance, it is plain now was built mostly on half knowledge.

While press and public were crying for a tripartite meeting of the representatives of Russia, Britain and the United States, the arrangements for a whole series of meetings were already being made. It was not until almost the end of the Roosevelt-Churchill visit that we learned, first, that the tripartite meetings "on the foreign minister level" had been definitely agreed upon and, second, (which no one then guessed) that a commission was to be formed of representatives of all three powers to discuss the situation arising out of the Allied victories in the Mediterranean in which Russia is so deeply concerned but which, militarily speaking, she has been forced to view from a distance. When we received that news, we were unable to indicate its source.

The Darlan Question

Another source of bitter controversy which has been allowed to fester was cleared up at the same time. Certain groups in England and America from the very beginning violently objected to the choice of Darlan as the man with whom the Allies dealt in North Africa. There have been two revelations on that score which, had they come earlier, might have cleared the air.

One concerns the Russian attitude—and the Russians certainly ought to lean as far to the left as anyone. It now seems that the Soviet leaders, frankly opposed to Darlan and all he stood for, actually accepted the British and American policy on the basis of an old Russian saying that in matters of military strategy—or comparable situations—it is sometimes necessary to deal with the devil and his grandmother.

A word from the chief of staff revealed in his annual report to the secretary of war is interesting in this connection. He says of the diplomatic preparation before the invasion of Africa: "Should an approach be made to a single Frenchman who proved unsympathetic to our purpose, we risked the slaughter of our soldiers on the beaches of North Africa as well as decisive losses to our shipping... unexpectedly, Admiral Jean Darlan, Petain's designated successor, and commander-in-chief of all French forces, was found to be in Algiers visiting his sick son when our forces landed. He was taken into protective custody and when it was found that French leaders stood loyal to the Vichy government, a series of conferences immediately followed with the purpose of calling a halt to the French resistance against General Patton's task force in the vicinity of Casablanca."

The Background

Then, on the morning of November 11, the Germans invaded France and Darlan obligingly rejected the pseudo-independent Vichy government and assumed authority in North Africa in the name of Marshal Petain and ordered the French to cease all hostilities.

Just what pressure or argument was used in getting Darlan to yield to Allied wishes has never been revealed or what his motives may have been—they may indeed have been prompted by the devil or his grandmother—but those who knew the inside military expediency, did

not quarrel with his action. Death took Darlan from the picture. It did not end the arguments, but since we know now that the head of the Communist state of Russia was able to swallow Darlan, the squeamishness of some of the critics seems a little far fetched.

In the days that followed the recall of the Soviet ambassadors to London and Washington, the outcry over the absence of Stalin at Quebec increased. Roosevelt, Churchill and Secretary Hull were blamed—there was the blow-up over the charges by a columnist who said Hull was anti-Russian.

I talked with Secretary Hull about that time. Whatever his feelings may be regarding communism, he indicated from his remarks to me that Russia was looking sympathetically on the attempts at a joint conference, and a few days later, a high British source stated flatly there was no great divergence of views between the Soviets and the Allies.

Agreement

Both were thoroughly agreed on the necessity of the destruction of Nazi tyranny and Prussian militarism, and it was revealed that Marshal Stalin was rising in prestige with the army and that the Soviet army was rising in prestige with the Russian people until it was already on a level with the communist party itself. This seemed to indicate, as Captain Rickenbacker said when he returned from Russia, that the ideologies of the policies and the capitalist nations were growing nearer.

Today, as Washington looks back on this last visit of Prime Minister Churchill, there is a feeling that not only are Britain and the United States closer in both their war and their post-war aims, but that the possibility of bringing the Soviets into the circle is greater. One reason for this is that certain problems on which there has been disagreement have been met and thrashed out successfully between Roosevelt and Churchill and the way is open to a much more extended discussion with Stalin's representatives.

Meanwhile, the position of Secretary Hull, within the administration, has been greatly strengthened as one after another, he has taken over the functions of all agencies which have any dealings whatsoever with foreign countries. He has placed the question frankly before the President who had to choose between his secretary of state and those who opposed him inside and outside of the state department.

Hull's Position

Secretary Hull's position is this: the policies which I have sponsored and insisted upon have justified themselves. Either my department must have full authority in the field of foreign relations or I will hand in my portfolio.

The President faces, first, a congress which has had time to think over its position, has heard the complaints and received the advice of its constituents. It returns determined to imprint its will on national policy, foreign and domestic. Its texture is and has been for some time strongly away from the so-called new-deal policies, strongly toward the conservative side. Secretary Hull probably stands higher, has more friends, and can exert more influence with congress than any member of the cabinet. The President needs a congress which will stand behind him if he is to carry out the plans for further conduct of the war and the winning of the peace according to methods he believes it is necessary to employ.

And, of course, there is the fourth term ahead, for continuance in office is essential, the President's friends believe, if he is to mold the post-war world.

Secretary Hull is his anchor to windward. This is due to his political influence and also because he and what he symbolizes both at home and abroad, have become inextricably bound up in world negotiations.

And for the President, there is but one objective now—that is, to be the peacemaker as he was the war leader. All else—choice of counsellors, domestic policies, must dovetail into that purpose.

Gems of Thought

Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.—Macaulay.

The game of life looks cheerful when one carries a treasure safe in his heart.—Schiller.

No lower forward nor behind But grateful, take the good I find, I look in hope or fear; The best of now and here.

—JOHN G. WHITTIER.

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See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

IF FIRST SERGEANT CLARENCE A. GOLDSMITH, back in the old battery where I was supposed to have learned the art of cooking for the army, ever gets his hands on this, it will provide him with amusement throughout a long, hard winter.

When he reads that Private Edward Thomas Marion Lawton Hargrove, ASN 34116620, is giving advice to prospective soldiers, his derisive bellow will disturb the training program in the next regiment. "My God!" he will roar. "Look who's learning who how to do what! My God! The blind leading the blind!"

It was once said, Sergeant Goldsmith, by the eminent vegetarian George Bernard Shaw that he who can, does; he who can't, teaches.

This, dear sergeant, is my contribution to the army and to posterity. Please go away and leave us young people to our studies.

CHAPTER I

If I were giving advice to the boys who have already been called into the Army and will go away in a few days, I'd sum it all up in this: "Paint the town red for the rest of your civilian week. Pay no attention to the advice that is being poured into your defenseless ears for twenty-four hours a day. Form an idea of what Army life is going to be like. Leave your mind open."

Two weeks from now, you will be thoroughly disgusted with your new job. You will have been herded from place to place, you will have wandered in nakedness and bewilderment through miles of physical examination, you will look upon privacy and individuality as things you left behind you in a golden civilian society.

Probably you will have developed a murderous hatred for at least one sergeant and two corporals. You will writhe and fume under what you consider brutality and sadism, and you will wonder how an enlightened nation can permit such atrocity in its army. Take it easy, brother; take it easy.

Keep this one beam of radiant hope constantly before you: The first three weeks are the hardest.

For those first three—or possibly four—weeks, you will bear the greatest part of the painful process of adjusting yourself to an altogether new routine. In those first three weeks you will get almost the full required dose of confusion and misery. You will be afraid to leave your barracks lest the full wrath of the war department fall upon you.



"You don't get anywhere by buying soda pop or beer for your sergeant."

You will find yourself unbelievably awkward and clumsy when you try to learn the drills and the knowledge of this awkwardness will make you even more awkward. Unless you relax you can be very unhappy during those first three weeks.

When you are assigned to your basic training center you'll really get into it. You'll drill and drill, a little more each day, and when the sergeant tries to correct or advise you, you'll want to tear his throat out with your bare hands. You'll be sick of the sound of his voice before an hour has passed. The only comfort I can give you is the knowledge that the poor sergeant is having a helluva time too. He knows what you're thinking and he can't do anything about it.

You'll be inoculated against smallpox, typhoid, tetanus, yellow fever, pneumonia, and practically all the other ills that flesh is heir to. You'll

be taught foot drill, the handling of a rifle, the use of the gas mask, the peculiarities of military vehicles, and the intricacies of military courtesies.

Most of what you are taught will impress you as utterly useless nonsense, but you'll learn it.

You'll be initiated into the mysteries of the kitchen police, probably before you've been in the Army for a week. Possibly two days later, you'll be sent on a ration detail to handle huge bundles of groceries. You'll haul coal and trash and ashes. You'll unpack rifles that are buried in heavy grease and you'll clean that grease off them. You'll stoke fires, you'll mop floors, and you'll put a high polish on the windows. You'll wonder if you've been yanked out of civil life for this.

All your persecution is deliberate, calculated, systematic. It is collegiate practice of hazing, applied to the grim and highly important task of transforming a civilian into a soldier, a boy into a man. It is the Hardening Process.

You won't get depressed; you won't feel sorry for yourself. You'll just get mad as hell. You'll be breathing fire before it's over.

Believe me or not, at the end of that minor ordeal, you'll be feeling good. You'll be full of spirit and energy and you will have found yourself.

You'll look at the new men coming in to go through the same hardening period, and you'll look at them with a fatherly and sympathetic eye. They will be "rookies" to you, a veteran of almost a month.

For practical advice, there is none better than the golden rule of the Army: "Keep your eyes open and your mouth shut."

At first, probably, you'll be inclined to tremble at the sight of every corporal who passes you on the street. You might even salute the first-class privates. Then, when the top sergeant neglects to beat you with a knout they rub GI (These two letters are the cornerstone of your future Army vocabulary. They stand for the words "Government Issue" and just about everything you get in the Army will be GI. Even the official advice. This story, on the other hand, is not GI.) salt into wounds, you might want to go to the other extreme. This way madness lies.

When corporals and sergeants are to be dealt with, always remember this: Make friendships first and leave the joking until later. When it's the top sergeant, it might be best to leave the joking permanently.

It can be very easy to start your military life on the wrong foot by giving your officers and noncommissioned officers the impression that you're a wise guy, a smart aleck. Soldiers, like senators, "don't like for a new guy to shoot his mouth off."

So much for the don'ts. On the "do" side, the most important thing for you to watch is your attitude. As a matter of straight and practical fact, the best thing that you can do is to reason that you are going into a new job. The job is temporary, but while you have it it's highly important.

As, when you go into a new job in civil life, you do your darnedest to impress your employer with your earnestness, your diligence, your interest in your work—go thou and do likewise in the Army. As in your civilian job, the impression is made in the first few weeks. You make that impression, starting from the very first day, by learning as quickly as you can, by applying yourself with energy to each task, no matter how small or how unpleasant it is. You don't get anywhere by buying soda pop or beer for your sergeant.

Brodie Griffith, managing editor of the Charlotte News, adjusted his ancient green eyeshade and began glancing through a sheaf of copy.

"Hargrove," he said, lighting a cigarette, "it beats the hell out of me what fate did mean for you. Dr. Garinger down at the high school said years ago that it didn't write a formal education in on your budget. Belmont Abbey found out that you weren't destined to be worth a hoot as a public relations man for a Benedictine college. The drugstore chain in Washington said you had neither the talent nor the temperament for soda-jerking. And you certainly fizzled as a theater usher. Maybe fate don't know you."

"May I have a cigarette?" I asked, reaching before he could pro-

tect them. "Day after day I work my fingers to the shoulder blades for neither thanks nor living wage. I am the feature editor of a progressive, growing newspaper. What makes it that? My heart's blood makes it that!"

"I would fire you tomorrow," he sighed, "if anyone else could possibly straighten out the chaos you have brought to this office. In the most underpaid brotherhood in the world, you are the most overpaid, two-headed brother."

"I lead a terrible, turbulent life," I wailed. "I am the man forgotten by Destiny."

"If you will get your elbows off my desk," he said, "the boy can put the mail on it."

"What you need," he continued, sorting through a batch of letters, "is a tour of military service. The Army would make a man of you. I was in the Army in the last war. A top sergeant at eighteen. The Army did wonders for me."

"That's not much of a sales argument," I told him.

"Then again," he said, "if we must take up my whole busy day weeping over your sorrows, let's not burden the Army when it has a helluva job already. Concerning the whole matter, I would suggest that you apply yourself to making up the woman's page right now, lest you come down tomorrow morning and find someone else sitting in your chair. Leave my sight."

"There's not a letter there from New York," I asked, "with my



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name written on it in a delightfully illegible, feminine, and slightly red-headed hand?"

"Is there ever?" he snorted. "Let's see—" and he went through the stack.

"Well, my lad," he said with faint glee, "at last we're getting somewhere. We know what Fate means for you. You can be happy now."

He handed me a long, white, innocent-looking envelope, addressed to me. The return address read, "Selective Service System—Mecklenburg County Board Number Three."

The President of the United States to Marion Hargrove, greeting!

The bus station on that morning in July was a pathetic picture. Four large groups of boys, reconciled to the grim and gruesome life ahead of them, were bade farewell by wailing mothers and nobly suffering girl friends who had come down to see their loved ones off in a blaze of pathos. It was pretty terrible.

The buses swung out of the terminal, through midtown, and out toward the road to Fayetteville. The boys began to feel better, shouted farewells to startled girls on the street and finally broke into raucous song. Four flowers of the nation started a blackjack game on a suitcase in the back of the bus.

Brother Piel's spirits brightened a little. His smooth voice found its way through the hay fever and emerged in song. "It's a lovely day tomorrow," he sang. "Tomorrow is a lovely day."

"Look at me tomorrow," he said, breaking off suddenly, "Hay foot, Private Piel. Straw foot, Private Piel. Hay and straw and look at what I've got. Hay fever yet! Oy, what a life I'll lead!"

"Maybe what I'd better do when I get there, I'd better tell them I'd like to go north. They could use a good man in Alaska."

"The South Pole is your meat," I told him.

"That's it! The South Pole! Boy, I'm going to love the Army!" The tumult and the shouting died about halfway to Fayetteville. The boys became quiet and thoughtful.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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ABIDING VALUES FROM ISRAEL'S HISTORY

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 11:13-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

What makes a nation great? God's dealings with Israel answer that question. The history which we have briefly touched upon in our study of the first four books of the Bible is reviewed in Deuteronomy.

Moses, realizing that the end was at hand for him and that a new generation was about to go into the promised land, reviewed the history of the people, restated their laws, and renewed the appeal of God for their loyal obedience. This record is found in the Book of Deuteronomy, from which our lesson is taken.

We find here that the nation which is truly great—

I. Worships the True God (vv. 13-15).

There is a fundamental factor which must underlie all real national greatness—love of God. This has an inseparable corollary—serving Him "with all your heart, and all your soul."

Says the wise man of Proverbs (14:34), "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." We have well-nigh forgotten that fact. We need to be reminded of it again in God's word to Israel.

What is the result? The blessing of God upon the land, the giving of abundant harvest, in fact, the open-handed generosity of God.

II. Heeds God's Warning (vv. 16, 17).

This is the negative side. God dealt with Israel through promises if they were faithful, and the threat of judgment if they forgot Him.

One is as important as the other in the leading of a nation—and in the rearing of children. We, like our heavenly Father, should faithfully keep every promise; but we should just as surely fulfill every warning of coming judgment.

America has seen the handwriting of God in warning concerning its waywardness and sin. Will it heed and avoid further judgment?

III. Honors God's Word (vv. 18, 19).

Loving God and His Word is not a matter for theological speculation or for sanctimonious discussion in some dark cloister. Thank God the Christian faith is at its best in the ordinary affairs of life. It finds its proper place in the tender relationship of parent and child. Its teachings are pure, delightful, simple and entirely appropriate to any occasion, whether one sits or rises, walks or lies down. God's words are the words to be laid up in the heart and in the soul, to be taught to our children, to be the constant and normal subject of conversation.

IV. Testifies for God (vv. 20, 21).

Here again we have the home before us. And it is, of course, the home which makes the nation. If the home speaks for God, the nation will do so, inevitably and effectively.

It is obvious that the home either speaks for or against God. A profession of faith in Him, an outward reputation for adherence to religious principles which does not vitally touch our dealings with one another and with the community in which we live—these clearly testify not for God but against Him. On the other hand, who can estimate the value of a sweet and orderly Christian home? Whether it be on a dusty city street, or on a quiet country lane, it is a light that cannot be hid.

V. Counts on God for Victory (vv. 22-25).

God promised that if Israel diligently kept His commandments, loved Him and walked in His ways, they would be a nation that would overcome and dispossess their enemies, and prosper in every good purpose.

God desires the nation which honors His name to stand before the other nations of the earth victorious and prosperous.

God's plans are large plans. His promises to us, like those to Israel, are stupendous. We need to learn to take Him at His word.

"No man shall be able to stand before you" (v. 25) was the promise to Israel. "Ask what ye will" (John 15:7) is the promise to us. They failed because they did not believe God. Will we fail for the same reason?

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