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The El Valle Garden Club is having its annual flower show, Wednesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, November 10, at the home of Mrs. Fred McDonald.

The entries will be as follows:

1. Cut flowers.
2. Pot plants.
3. Miniature arrangements.
4. Fall arrangements: Vines, leaves, grass, berries, etc.
5. Vegetables and fruit arrangement.
6. Specimens: to be displayed in milk bottles.

The committee asks each person to arrange their own flowers and to please bring their arrangements to Mrs. McDonald's by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Cortez Russell,
Miss Metta Russell,
Mrs. F. C. Clark,
Committee.

Mr and Mrs M K Sparks and sons Alton, and Gerald of Loraine Mrs. S B Plumlee and children Betty and Dorris of Inadle and Neta Sparks of Fort Worth visited with friends and relatives here over the week end Mr Sparks & family were present for the Sparks reunion

CARD OF THANKS

People of the Silver Community and Robert Lee have been most wonderful to us during our illness this year. Words can never express how much we appreciate it. We pray that each of you may be richly rewarded and God Bless each of you

Mr and Mrs. T. C. Coffey and Children.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early - Use our layaway plan!
CUMBIE & ROACH

DAIRY FEED PAYMENT IN COKE COUNTY

Rates of payments which will be made to Coke County farmers and dairymen delivering whole milk and butterfat, to offset increases in dairy feed costs since September 1942, were recently announced according to information received by the county AAA office according to Christine Roach, Administrative Officer, AAA. Payments will be made at the rate of 50 cents a hundredweight for whole milk and 6 cents a pound on butterfat. Payments on sales of butter will be made at 80 percent of the rate on butterfat.

Payments will be made by draft to the producer by the county AAA committee for the county in which the producer's farm is located upon the submission of satisfactory evidence of the quantity of milk or butterfat sold, Mrs. Roach said. For dairy producers selling whole milk to cooperative associations, milk distributors, etc. the statement normally furnished the producer will constitute satisfactory evidence, provided it shows the quantity of whole milk delivered. The receipts furnished by creameries for butterfat will be accepted as satisfactory evidence. Producers who retail milk will need to substantiate their claims by submission of customer's lists, number of cows and amount of feed bought. Producers who sell butter to consumers, local stores, etc., will need to obtain receipts from the buyers.

Payments for October will be made early in November and payments for November and December will be made early in January. Payments for less than \$1.00 will not be made.

All eligible producers should not delay in filing their application at the AAA office.

WM. HENRY CAMPBELL

Funeral services were held at Sanco Friday October 29, for William Henry Campbell, who died suddenly Thursday at his home. Mr. Campbell was one of the early settlers, having moved here in 1889. He was born May 31, 1868 in Sumner County, Tennessee. He and Miss Louvinia Payne were married December 1, 1897. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Yarbro, Abilene, and Mrs. J. Lassiter; two sons, Lt. Otis Campbell and Fred; a brother, Dan Campbell, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Briscoe. Rev. Harry Hames officiated, with W. K. Simpson Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good and son, Eddie Paul, visited Miss Katie Sue Good at Denton, last week.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows 725 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1943 prior to October 18 as compared with 1980 bales for the crop of 1942.

William R. Knerim,
Special Agent.

MARY, JANE, AND GLADYS

At the Corner Drug Store soon after high school commencement, you will hear a conversation among a crowd of girls running something like this:

"Mary, now that you have finished high school, what are your plans?" "Oh, I don't know, but it's a cinch I am not going anywhere to school yet awhile. I've been in school ALL my life, and I want to rest awhile."

"Not me," answers Jane, "I'm going to enter some school right away while my mind is fresh and I am used to studying; besides, I feel I should prepare myself immediately to do something in this emergency." "Well, what school do you have in mind, Jane?" "Mary, you know, I am considering seriously taking a business course. I met Gladys, a friend of mine, the other day and she was telling me of what a swell office position she has. Said she had gotten three substantial raises in the past few months and was scheduled for another around January 1. She told me right after graduating from high school, she read in her local paper about the Tyler Commercial College, so she wrote them for a catalog, and after that, it was easy. She entered that school, and was delighted with the school, its faculty, and its equipment; and she met so many nice young men and women there. That school is all business," she said, "students entering and finishing almost every day." She said hardly a day went by but that a young man or young girl would be sent out to fill a nice office position. "It's swell up there, Jane, and if you want a real, honest-to-goodness business training, that's the place to get it, no kidding."

Seriously, just such conversations can be overheard in many places when young people are gathered; and Gladys was telling the truth about that Tyler school, for we have known of its successful history, and we think there is none better in the South. Why don't you write for their catalog and see what they have to offer you?

MAINTAINING FARM EQUIPMENT

With rationing of new equipment and scarcity of parts, servicing, maintenance, and repair of farm machinery and equipment will continue to be one of the major problems of farm production, points out D. B. Collinsworth, Agriculture teacher.

Difficulty of securing parts and repairs makes every breakdown very costly. In order that farmers may learn to do some of these jobs for themselves, and thereby save time, money, and travel, the Robert Lee High School has provided a well-equipped shop in which most maintenance and repair work can be done. Last year many farmers learned to make various types of repairs and adjustments on all kinds of farm machinery and equipment such as tractors, cultivators, mowers, balers, breaking plows, and wind mills.

In addition to metal working tools provided by the school shop, woodworking tools used on such jobs as hog feeders, trailer frames, wagon beds, and mower tongues are available for use of local farmers and farm boys, Collinsworth advised.

Actually, repair and construction is incidental to the main purpose of the shop. Its purpose is to provide instruction in the type of operation and servicing that will lessen demands for repairs and parts for farm machinery and equipment.

It is very likely that as the war continues, the supply of machinery will become smaller, Collinsworth continued. Some farmers may find themselves having to do without certain equipment ordinarily used on their farms. In order to avoid this possibility, each farmer should try to make his equipment last as long as possible through proper care and maintenance.

A farmer with a fair amount of skill and with the type of tools now provided by the local school can construct from scrap metal and lumber many items not now on the market. It is the hope of local school officials that the opportunity to use these tools in this manner is not overlooked.

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A CALL TO PRAYER

The Saviour was a man of prayer—for, we find recorded in God's Word where He was found praying; and some times He prayed all night. In Luke II:1 "And it came to pass as He was praying in a certain place, when He had ceased one of His disciples said: "Lord, teach us to pray as John also taught His disciples." Jesus gave to them the Model Prayer. Jesus gives us many examples of prayer: namely, earnest, fervent prayer; pray without ceasing; pray and faint not; intercessory prayer; and prayer enjoined.

We invite you to join us in prayer services each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Harry Hames,
Pastor.

Miss Ima Faye Landers who is attending Draughton's Business College, Abilene, Texas is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the Honor Roll this term.

Two Good work Mules Half Price See John Burroughs

Lowry Field, Colorado. November 1, 1943.

Robert Lee Observer, Robert Lee, Texas. Eugene G. Roberts, Pfc. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts, Robert Lee, Texas, has been at Field since August 21, 1943. He graduated in the Robert Lee High school with the class of 1938. Since enlisting he has received training at Sheppard Field, Texas, Oklahoma City University, and Santa Ana, California. Before entering service Eugene was a transportation clerk for the Kerrville Bus Company. His wife, Mrs. Lucille Roberts resides at Mertzon.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hames visited in Brownwood first of last week and Rev. Hames went on to Fort Worth on business.

Out of town visitors in the editor's home Sunday were Mrs. A. E. Pace, Mrs. A. M. Faris, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Russell and children, all of San Angelo. Mrs. Pace is a sister of Mrs. S. R. Young.

RENEWALS

W. C. Wojtek, Carl Hurley, G. A. Harmon, R. Jaye, W. D. Markham, Henry Briscoe.

J. S. Moore was in Robert Lee last week on business and visiting.

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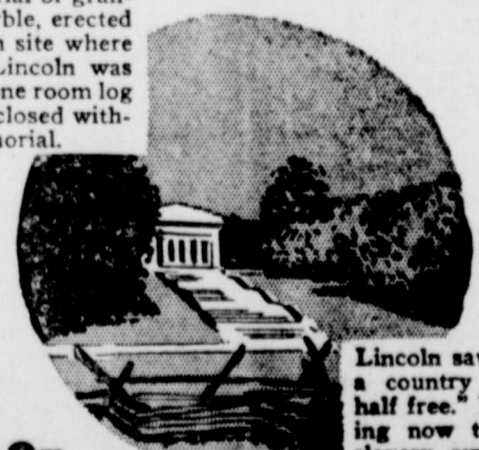
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BONDS OVER AMERICA

Behind a split rail fence near Hodgenville, Kentucky, is the Lincoln Memorial of granite and marble, erected on the farm site where Abraham Lincoln was born. The one room log house is enclosed within the memorial.

Lincoln's Birthplace



Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

Lincoln saw the evils of a country "half slave-half free." We are fighting now to keep Nazi slavery away from our free shores as much as to liberate the conquered peoples of Europe and Asia.

510 Tons of Maps Sent To Our Troops in Africa

When U. S. troops landed in North Africa in November, 1942, their baggage included 110 tons of military maps. During the three months which followed, they received an additional 400 tons of maps. Military maps are made in a closely guarded building on the outskirts of Washington, D. C. (exact location cannot be published). Output of this plant is more than five million military maps a month.

"Pocket-handkerchief maps," 18 inches square and folded like a handkerchief, are printed on balloon cloth which is impervious to salt water. Ink used is also fast.

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From an old French word "mes" derived from the Latin word "misus" meaning a course at a meal, comes the Army's name "mess" for its breakfast, dinner and supper. Favorite meal with the soldier is chicken dinner—his favorite cigarette, Camel. (Based on actual sales records from service men's own stores.) A carton of Camels, by the way, is a gift that's always welcome. And though there are 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.

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'We Fight Our Country's Battles,' Sing Marines; Combat Correspondents Tell How They Do It

Leatherneck Scribe Dodges Ack-Ack, Mans Waist-Gun

(The following story was written by Technical Sgt. Harry Bolser, Louisville, Ky., a marine corps combat correspondent.)

I admit now that I wiped beads of perspiration from my brow a few seconds after I was told that I would fly that night in a United States Army Liberator bomber on a mission deep into Japanese territory.

A trifle nervous, I quit my typewriter and gathered up my flight gear. Two hours before the designated take-off time I was walking restlessly from one wall map to another in the operations hut of the squadron on Guadalcanal to which I had been assigned.

It was near midnight when a corporal called across the room: "Lieutenant, here's the marine sergeant who's going with you."

The slender army officer, slightly grayed at the temples, crossed the room and extended his hand.

"I'm Jerry," he said in an informal, matter-of-fact manner. "Glad to have you with us. You'll work the starboard waist gun."

I gulped once and felt a lump form in my throat. My fingers squeezed

Lieutenant Crume explained to me that the crew decides before each bombing hop whether they will go down in their parachutes or make a forced landing.

Will Land in Water.

The decision that night was that if we get hit we would try to make a water landing. I concurred in the decision.

Jerry said he felt we would have a better chance to survive if we made a water landing and remained together in the rubber boat with which our bomber was equipped. He explained that the jungle surrounding the target was practically impenetrable. We would stand little chance to survive if we parachuted into the wilderness.

I listened intently to the discussion, but all the time I was saying to myself: "These guys think of the most pleasant topics."

Suddenly the chatter was smothered by the crack of one plane motor backfiring as it was started. In a few minutes we were deafened by the noise of all four motors.

Lieutenant Crume poked me and shouted in my ear: "All aboard."

I followed the crew as they crawled through the belly door. I was the last aboard. The others crowded forward. I found myself standing on the catwalk between the bomb racks. They were loaded to

crossed. We were caught between two Jap searchlights.

The co-pilot yelled: "They've got us in the lights."

I looked out the window just as another shell burst to our starboard side. The Jap searchlights blinded me and I jumped back, certain that I had been seen. A second later I felt silly.

Enemy anti-aircraft fire was bursting all around us. It was my first trip aboard a heavy bomber on a night mission. Yes, I was a little scared.

"Bombs away," Lieutenant Crume yelled.

I leaned out the window and looked down as Jerry banked the plane. The sky was illuminated by the searchlights and the anti-aircraft fire. It seemed only seconds before the first cluster of bombs landed squarely in a Jap bivouac area.

The Louisville bombardier's eye was keen that night. Bomb after bomb landed on the target.

Perfect Pasting.

I was unmindful of the shells bursting around our plane as I poked my head out of the window. The temptation to watch those bombs as they hit was too great. A feeling of pride engulfed me as each cluster found its mark. Here I was in the air watching a Louisville boy pasting the Japs. And he was doing a perfect job.

As Lieutenant Crume cut loose with the last clusters I could see huge fires burning below.

We didn't lose any time leaving the target after our bombs had been spent. Several miles away from the scene the Japs were still sending up anti-aircraft fire. But we had escaped. Later I learned from the rear gunner that two anti-aircraft shells burst just under the tail of our B-24.

Most of the crew slept on the return trip. When we landed long after dawn that morning, I gave Lieutenant Crume a lusty pat on the back and said: "You can bomb for my money."

And as we walked into the medical dispensary near the squadron's operations hut, I said: "Lieutenant, I don't suppose a marine has ever admitted the army is hot, but I want to say you boys have plenty on the ball."

I left Lieutenant Crume a few seconds later. I know he and his crew are still giving the Japs hell in the midst of the new Allied offensive in the Solomon Islands.



In this jungle cemetery under blue tropical skies, these marines who made the supreme sacrifice find peace. Comrades in arms bow their heads while the chaplain reads the funeral rite. (Official Marine Corps photo.)

tightly on a lighted cigarette. I turned in a circle and picked out a comfortable chair in front of a desk. The corporal who had introduced me to the pilot apparently had detected the sudden change in the color of my complexion, because he chuckled and shoved a map under my nose.

"Here," he said, "You can compose yourself by studying tonight's target."

I said nothing, but I certainly didn't appreciate his humor.

Thirty minutes later I was shaking hands with the crew members of our big four-motored bomber. There were the co-pilot, bombardier, navigator, and four other gunners.

From 'Old Kentucky.'

One of the gunners inquired: "Where you from, Sarge?" When I replied "Kentucky," the diminutive, wiry bombardier showed his hand out and said: "Boy, give me five. That's where I'm from, too. Louisville's my home."

And so again, I was shaking the hand of the bombardier, Second Lieut. Jesse W. Crume, U. S. Army, from Louisville. We eased away from the group, sat on the steps of the operations hut and talked of mutual acquaintances back in Louisville until we boarded the truck for the field.

As we rumbled along the bumpy road toward Henderson Field, where our plane awaited us, Lieutenant Crume assured me Jerry was an excellent pilot and that he would bring us back safely.

"But what about the Jap ack-ack?" I asked.

"Well," shot back Lieutenant Crume, "There's not much Jerry can do about that. We can only hope the Japs don't get us in their searchlights tonight."

In 45 minutes we were to take off.

Speaking to me, Lieutenant Crume said: "Bolser, we have a fine group of boys in our outfit. They're regular guys. And you can see how they feel about this thing. There are only two things they give a damn about now. One is bombing hell out of the Japs, and the other is getting the war over as quickly as possible."

Jerry addressed the group. "What'll it be this morning?" he asked. "Will we bail out or stay together and make a water landing?"

capacity with their lethal charges. Jerry raced the motors for the usual test. In a few minutes we were rumbling down the strip on the take-off.

I felt I was in a precarious spot. I could only hope that the giant Liberator cleared the cocoanut trees at the end of the field. I was relieved as I felt the wheels leave the metal strips on the field and rise into the darkness over Henderson Field. We gained altitude. Soon we were heading toward our target.

Out over the water I was told to go aft to my station. I examined my machine gun. (The marine corps public relations section of which I am a member was trained in aerial gunnery before leaving the States.) Then I fixed the communications set on my head and plugged in for a test. Jerry, at the controls, was singing.

I looked at my watch. We still had a lot of flying ahead of us.

Turn on Oxygen.

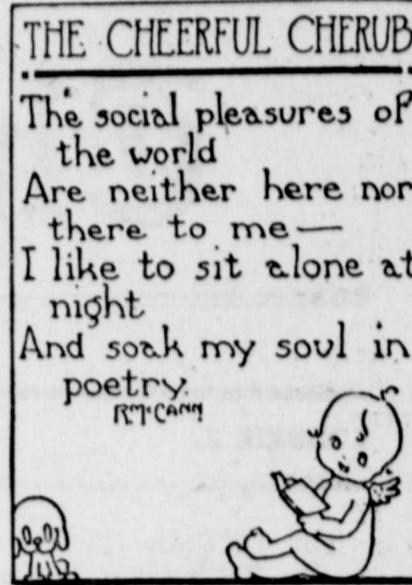
At 12,000 feet Jerry called over the 'phone suggesting that we start using oxygen. I welcomed the word for I was beginning to feel groggy from lack of heavy air. I also felt the bite of the cold at that height and wriggled into the fleecy-lined leather suit.

"Bolser," Lieutenant Crume called over the 'phone, "just wanted to let you know that when I say 'bombs away' you might take a look down and see how my eye is tonight. Jerry will bank just after I let 'em go and you should get a pretty good look."

Thirty minutes away from the target Jerry called back to prepare the waist guns. The other waist gunner and I opened the windows. I fed the ammunition belt into the gun and charged it. It was ready for action as I poked it through the window. The temperature at our height was so cold that my fingers were stiff by the time I had adjusted my gun.

A few seconds later I got the scare of my life. To the right of the plane a ball of fire burst. At the same time came Jerry's voice: "We're just about over the target." I caught myself shying away as a second burst of fire came nearer our plane. Jerry didn't have to tell me we were nearing the target. The Japs were spewing anti-aircraft shells up at us.

Two lights split the sky and



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Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

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If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

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Resourceful Student Had Ready Proof for the Prof

The student was one of those lads short on knowledge, but long—oh, so long—on resourcefulness. For many minutes the professor had been plying him with questions in an effort to break down his colossal self-assurance.

"You have heard of cause and effect?" the professor finally inquired.

"Oh, yes," the student replied. "Have you heard of effect coming before cause?"

"Indeed, yes," was the reply. With an ill-concealed look of triumph, the professor demanded, "Give me an example!"

"A barrow wheeled by a man."

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Bananas 3,000 Years Ago

Bananas, one of the world's oldest cultivated crops, were mentioned in Chinese writings of more than 3,000 years ago.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



To maintain the nation's essential motor transportation system, the American rubber tire industry will be called upon to make 30 million synthetic passenger car tires in 1944. The synthetic rubber program is being geared to permit such an output without hindering the military needs for rubber.

More than 65 per cent of the war materials reaching factories in Michigan travel on rubber-tired trucks, and 67 per cent of the finished products move out by truck. Proof that our national economy is closely bound with rubber.

Jerry Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

TO YOUR Good Health
By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

PNEUMONIA DEATHS

Just as we are congratulating ourselves that physicians are not worried much about their pneumonia cases since the sulfa drugs have been shown to be so effective in curing pneumonia, thus saving many lives, we learn from physicians, hospitals and insurance companies that pneumonia is again increasing.



Dr. Barton

In the Statistical Bulletin, Metropolitan Life Insurance company, we read: "The rise in the death rate in pneumonia will be noted with surprise by many people who for the past few years have heard so much about the striking decline in the death rate following the use of sulfa drugs in the treatment of the disease." The death rate was lowered from about 9 per cent to 3 per cent because the sulfa drugs were able to defend the body against what is called the coccus form of pneumonia (small round organisms seen under the microscope).

However, the type of pneumonia which is now causing so many cases is not the coccus (pneumococcus) type but a virus type; that is a very tiny organism which cannot be seen under the microscope. Despite their ability to defeat the pneumococcus type of pneumonia, the sulfa drugs have no effect upon this type of pneumonia.

A point of interest is that a recent study of fatal cases of this type of pneumonia among policyholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company shows that a large proportion of the deaths were among younger persons. Of the 150 deaths recorded in the company's experience since last November, 36 per cent were between the ages of 15 and 44 years, as compared with only 18 per cent (of the total number) of pneumonia deaths in a normal year.

It has been known for some time that war conditions increase the number and severity of nose, throat and lung ailments; the influenza epidemic of 1918-19 is still in our minds. This means that during the coming months of cold weather, the greatest possible health precautions should be taken.

"Those doing hard manual labor or putting in long hours of overtime should be encouraged to get as much rest as possible in their time. Every effort must be made to maintain good nutrition which is quite possible within the limits of rationing."

Headache in Morning Is Sinusitis Symptom

When a definite case of sinus disease is present with pus formation, there is no difficulty in recognizing it.

What about mild or early cases of inflammation of the sinus?

In the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Dr. Keith Hutchison, Montreal, states:

"The symptoms of acute inflammation of the sinus—sinusitis—are definite and I always accept the midmorning headache as evidence of a true sinusitis, even though nothing definite appears on the first examination."

This midmorning headache is important because there are so many kinds of headache that the physician is grateful for any and every clue.

"When an intelligent patient reports that he felt well on arising and then about 10 o'clock in the morning a severe frontal headache came on which persisted till midafternoon then disappeared and the patient went to bed free of pain and discomfort only to go through the same symptoms the next day, a clear-cut diagnosis of acute catarrhal sinusitis may be made and treated accordingly."

The treatment outlined by Dr. Hutchison is to put the patient to bed, hot cloths on the face, ephedrine solution in the nose, plenty of fluids and a rigid rule of no smoking. Two to four days' rest generally effects a cure.

Because the symptoms are not severe, "just a little head cold," many patients refuse to go to bed, with the result that the cold "hangs on" and instead of there being simply a watery discharge from the nose, the discharge may become mucous and even pus formation occur.

The patient with an early or light sinusitis should go to bed and follow the treatment described if he wishes to prevent chronic catarrh or sinusitis.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for November 7

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THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:13; Matthew 21:26, 38-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever hateth his brother is a murderer.—1 John 3:15.

Human life is sacred—and there is a very important reason why that is true. It is not because of any law of man, but finds its foundation in the fact that God created man in His own likeness and image. Because that is true, no man has any right to take the life of another for any cause except at the direct command of God. Only by the orderly process of law for the protection of society and in accordance with the Word of God may there be any such action by man toward man.

One cannot deny that human life is held rather cheaply in many places today. War helps to create that attitude on the part of nations which makes them count boys and girls, yes, mere babies, as "war material."

But not only in war is life carelessly destroyed. We decry the "slaughter of innocents" on the highway, unnecessary death in industry, yes, even in the home.

I. The Prohibition of Murder (Exod. 20:13).

The word "kill" in this commandment is one which means a violent and unauthorized taking of life, and is therefore more properly translated "murder."

Not all killing is murder. A man may kill another entirely accidentally, or he may be the duly constituted legal officer carrying out the law of the land in taking the life of one who has forfeited his right to live because he has slain another.

There is also the right of self-defense, be it individual or collective as in war. But these are the only exceptions; let us not attempt to justify any other.

Murder is more prevalent than most of us suppose. Some years ago we were told that there was a murder every forty minutes in our land. With the general increase of crime, and of drunkenness (which so often incites murder), the current figures would probably show an increase.

Do not forget the deaths, the destruction of life, by avoidable automobile accidents. Some of these were really murder because the one responsible drove with defective brakes, dangerous tires, or while he was intoxicated. Add to these the deaths in industry caused by failure to provide proper safeguards or healthy working conditions, and by the exploitation of child labor, and we say that we should cry aloud, "Thou shalt do no murder."

II. The Provocation to Murder (Matt. 5:21,22).

Murder finds its provoking cause in the heart of man. Our Lord was concerned about correcting the desires rather than to apprehend the offender after the act had been committed. It is the better way, and the more effective one.

In this matter of murder, Jesus cut right through the outward aspects of the matter and pointed out that an angry hatred in the heart is the root of all murder. If we hate, we have murder in our hearts. Circumstances may hinder its fulfillment, but the danger is always there until we remove the cause.

Just being angry—calling our brother "raca" (the modern equivalent of which is "nobody there"), and calling him "thou fool," which classifies him as "morally worthless"—these are the three dreadful downward steps to murder. And they begin in anger.

III. The Prevention of Murder (Matt. 5:23-26, 38-45).

Prevention with God means more than putting up a barrier to keep us from killing. He deals with the heart, and thus puts the whole life right. It is not even a question of how we may feel against our brother. If he has aught against us we are to do all we can to win him. He may be unreasonable, grasping, and unfair. However, the spirit that will win him is not that of retaliation or sullen submission to the inevitable, but rather a free and willing going even beyond what is required.

It is clear from other scriptures that our Lord does not mean that wicked and unscrupulous men are to be permitted to defraud and destroy God's people. At the same time, we must be careful not to explain away the heart of our Lord's interpretation of this great commandment.

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

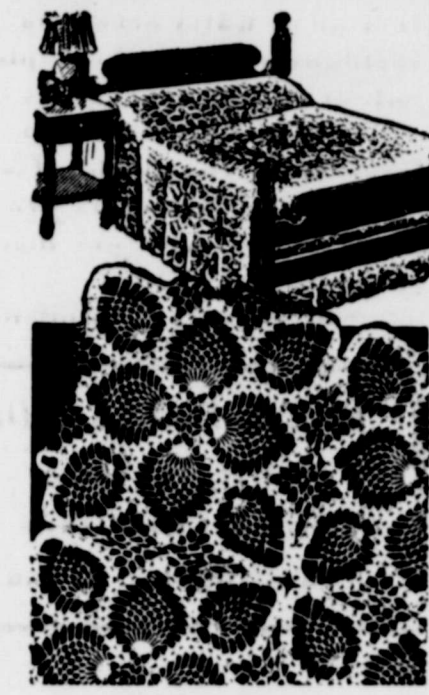
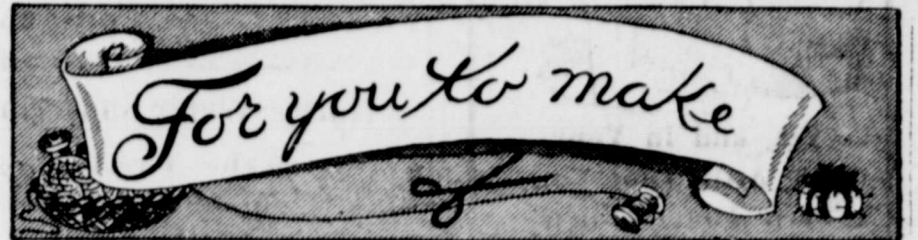
The Questions

1. What year is generally considered to have marked the "passing of the frontier" of the United States?
2. Is one's blood pressure higher when awake than when asleep?
3. Which is the oldest national flag in the world?
4. What is the most severe blow that can be struck by an animal?
5. Approximately what part of the total area of the United States does Texas embrace?

6. How many square miles are in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans?

The Answers

1. The year 1890.
2. Yes, about 20 points higher.
3. The flag of Denmark.
4. The blow of a whale's tail, which can damage a large boat.
5. Texas embraces more than 8 per cent of the total area of the United States.
6. Atlantic, 41,320,000; Pacific, 68,634,000 square miles.



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MAD DOG BITES
CAPT. C. B. SMITH
Capt. C. B. Smith of the Customs Patrol was bitten by a mad dog in South Tucson Saturday.

Enroute home from a trip to Ajo, he saw a woman and child alight from a car and pursue a small dog. Smith stopped the car and caught the dog but not before it had bitten him twice on the left hand. The woman shouted "that dog has rabies."

Smith drove on to Nogales and received medical treatment from Dr. J. S. Gonzalez and on Sunday began taking the serum. Up to Wednesday of this week the Tucson papers and Arizona radio stations were baffled as to the identity of the man bitten and radio broadcasts were made advising "the unknown man" that the dog had rabies, which Smith was well aware of.

Leader of Moral Forces for Speaker



Representative Dallas Blankenship of Dallas is receiving wide support for Speaker of the next Texas House of Representatives, where he has served eight years and is recognized as leader of the moral forces. He wrote the Blankenship drug store liquor bill which curbed the liquor prescription racket in dry territory and recently was endorsed by Dallas County ministers when a vacancy occurred on the district court bench.

As a leader of the "Immortal 56," Blankenship helped prevent a general sales tax being placed in the constitution. He is a native of Bell County, a graduate of S. M. U., and served overseas in World War I.

Mrs. Bob Roberts was rushed to San Angelo hospital seriously ill.

Misses Bryce and Louise Stewart have gone to R by Texas at that place Bryce will be employed in the FSA office.

"He's Crawling Now..."



HE'S a curious little fellow. Chubby fingers clutch at all he sees. He's cutting teeth, too, and likes to chew on things.

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A lifesaver for that sad-looking old black dress are the crocheted ruffles for collar and cuffs pictured in the November issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. They provide the handmade touch that is popular.

NOTICE

The American Legion is sponsoring a drive to buy cigarettes for the boys overseas. You will find jars in stores for contributions of any amount.

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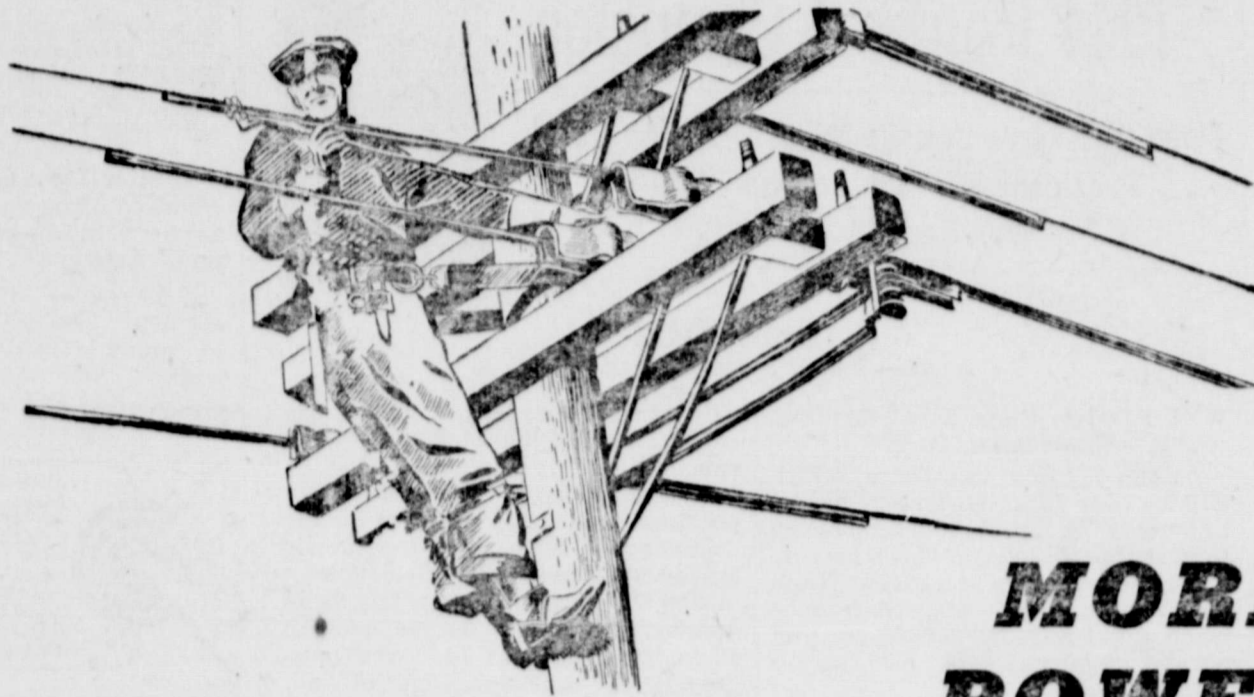
can scrape up into the world's safest investment—War Bonds.

Buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond during this \$15,000,000,000 3rd War Loan Drive in addition to your regular bond-buying. Everyone who possibly can must

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We are proud that our service to you has not suffered despite the unforeseen problems created by the war. We believe it is a credit to the American way of doing things... a tribute to the American system of free initiative and free enterprise.

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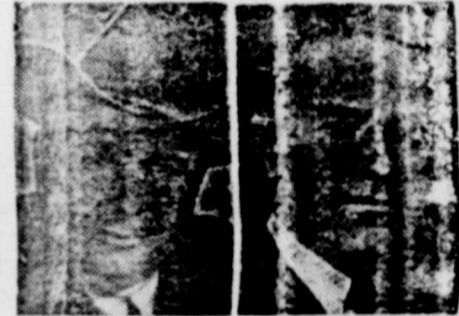
THE urgent need for manpower in war production is emphasized in the above photo showing a young lady in a training school for welders being conducted by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors at one of its tank plants. Instructors contend that women make excellent welders and learn faster than the average male worker.

ADS FOR SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

MANY FINE HEREFORDS TO SHOW AT DALLAS

More than 460 animals (282 bulls and 230 females) are entered by 25 of the nation's top breeders for the 1943 National Hereford Show to be held in Dallas Nov. 15-20. Seventeen breeders are from eight states other than Texas.

Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, head of Missouri University's animal husbandry department, will award the



Frost Trowbridge

bons with firsts carrying a top of \$100 in all major classes of a \$20,000 premium list.

"It is impossible to estimate how much rubber will be saved by this big concentration of fine cattle," declared Jack Frost, president of the sponsoring Texas Hereford Association. "Buyers will not have to drive from ranch to ranch seeking herd needs. Here they can compare desirable cattle side by side. Also we have 60 fine animals, consigned by 23 breeders, for the sale on Nov. 17, date on which judging will be completed. If breeders endure today's difficulties of fitting herds and transporting them to Dallas, then it's a cinch they have some fine cattle to exhibit," he said.

Association Secretary Tom G. Paterson has seen many of the cattle and declares it would be a fine show under normal conditions. He is enthusiastic over loyalty shown by breeders this year. "They realize that expansion and improvement of the breed is better served by a show than by anything else," he said.

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Carl Funk, 26, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Halloran Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought \$1,500 worth.



Pvt. Thomas Bellarossa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Guitar, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.



Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.

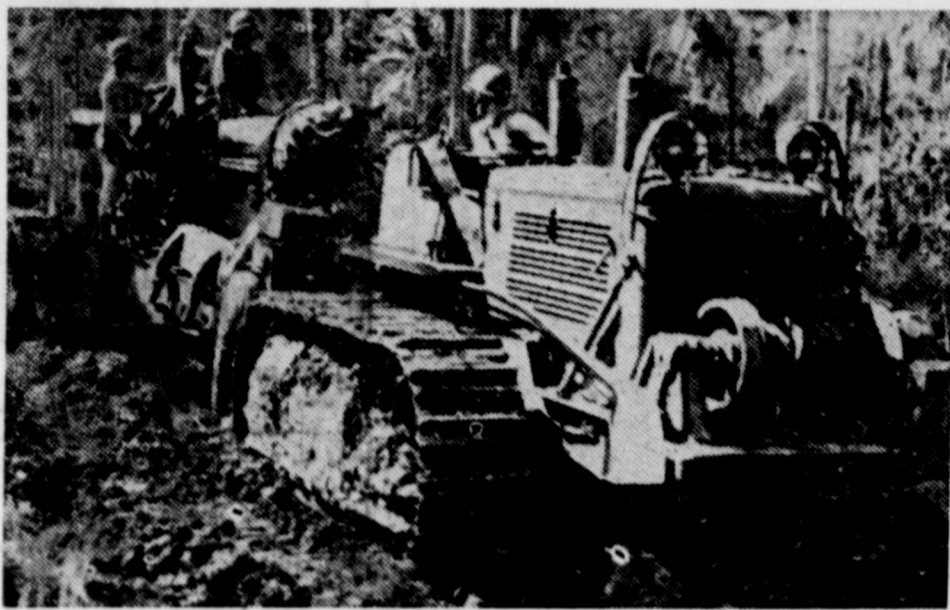


Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues his War Bond purchases.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Muddy Terrain Slows Drive in Italy As Nazis Strengthen Mountain Posts; Germany Rushes Troops to Bolster Broken Defense Lines on Red Front

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Marines are shown hauling 155 mm. rifle through mud to new position on tropical Rendova island in the central Solomons. Known as "Long Toms," these 155 mm. field pieces soon went to work to hurl shells into Jap posts seven miles away.

ITALY: New Difficulties

To add to the Allies' difficulties in Italy, heavy rain has clogged the countryside, and new burdens have been imposed on the lines of communication bringing supplies to the front.

Because of the inability of motor vehicles to operate over the muddy and mountainous terrain, the Allies are relying increasingly on horses, burros and mules. But they are finding it hard to obtain them since the Germans took most of these animals out of southern Italy or shot those they could not take, and the Fighting French have been unwilling to give up the horses, etc., they have in North Africa for fear of breaking up their mounted units.

Encouraged by Allied difficulties, Nazi Marshal Kesselring reportedly has reinforced his army fighting a dogged delaying action in the rugged country. After retreating from the Volturno river line, the Germans took up positions on the 2,500-foot-high Maffico ridge, where they were expected to make another stand before dropping back to the mountains farther north.

Try to Maintain Morale

On October 17, 1918, Germany's General Eric Ludendorff declared: "The tension of the individual man has reached a degree which cannot be increased."

Not long after Germany cracked under the strain, and steady, dynamic General Ludendorff fell apart with the rest. Today, Germany's Hitler, Goebbels and Goering remember 1918, and the Nazis are working feverishly to hold up the people's morale against the Allies' shattering air attacks.

Hitler has ordered the construction of underground concrete hospitals in battle zones, as well as first aid posts and auxiliary hospitals in the cellars of the most solid buildings. Newspapers are carrying on a concerted campaign to educate the people in treatment of eye injuries caused by the heat, smoke, dust, glass-splinters and phosphorus clouds generated by bombing raids.

HOME FRONT:

FDR Meets Labor Leaders

Answering labor's complaint against the stabilization of wages in the face of 5 per cent increase in the cost of living since last year, President Roosevelt promised AFL and CIO leaders that the retail prices would be rolled back through producers' or processors' subsidies.

FDR met with the labor leaders even as there were rumblings of discontent among the railway unions over wage raises. The non-operating railway union was kicking because Economic Stabilization Director Fred Vinson had set aside an eight-cents-an-hour pay boost recommended by a government mediation board, while the operating railway unions claimed they were "insulted" by another mediation panel's award of a four-cents-an-hour increase after they had asked for three dollars a day.

In hearings before the War Labor board, Alabama and eastern coal operators objected to a new contract between Illinois operators and the United Mine Workers, which would boost daily wages between \$1.50 and \$1.75 by increasing the working day to 8½ hours, including all travel time to and from the pits.

RUSSIA: Nazis' 'Darkest Hour'

As Russian troops poured across the Dnieper river and promised to trap 1,000,000 German soldiers from the rear, word came from Berlin that the Nazis admitted they faced their darkest hour.

Upon the shoulders of Hitler's army fell the gigantic task of blunting the Russian drive before it could roll southward across the southern Ukraine's broad plains and trap the Germans from behind while they held the line against other Red forces attacking from the front.

As the German lines sagged, the Nazis were reported rushing thousands of troops from the Crimea, immediately to the south. In Melitopol, German and Russian soldiers fought in the streets of the ruined city, with enemy machine gunners operating from charred buildings to delay the Reds' advance.

Both sides sustained heavy losses in men and material.

Big Three Meet

Behind the high walls of Russia's forbidding Kremlin, U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov started conferences designed to bring their countries closer together in the military, political and economic fields.

While Molotov was expected to raise the issue of the U. S. and Britain opening a second front in western Europe to draw off some of the 200 German divisions facing Russia in the east, it was said Hull and Eden would attempt to persuade the Reds to reconsider their demands for postwar annexation of the Baltic states and parts of Poland, Rumania and Finland.

As the conferees met, it was announced the U. S., Britain and Canada had entered into a new lend-lease agreement with Russia, promising her additional food and military supplies this winter.

48-HOUR WEEK: For More Production

To meet the demand for record production, the War Manpower commission ordered 71 different areas to go on a 48 hour week, and advised 112 others to prepare to shift to the longer work period.

To make up for the shortage of manpower, the WMC determined on the 48 hour week to get more production per person. Previously, the 48 hour week had been in effect in 40 out of 71 areas where the WMC had declared a labor scarcity existed. Now, the remaining 31 areas must go on the longer week.

In the other 112 areas, the WMC saw the possibility of a labor shortage. If such a shortage impends, preparations will be made to meet it before it occurs to interfere with production.

The 48-hour week already has been instituted in such industries as logging, non-ferrous mining and smelting, and iron and steel.

Washington Digest

Battle Tides to Influence 1944 Political Campaign

Close Observers Change Minds, Express Belief President Will Not Be Candidate if War Ends by Spring.



By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

As the political campaign, which will be over in a short year, begins to increase in tempo, it is interesting to note that noticeable shock recorded by the reporters at a recent White House press and radio conference when the President tossed off that phrase "when I am out of the White House."

Taken in the context, it was immediately clear that the President did not delimit the time element in this statement and there was no real justification for the startled pause when pencils stopped scribbling and heads and eyebrows went up at the presidential remark. Mr. Roosevelt was merely pointing out, in connection with the postwar rubber situation, that he believed that any proposed tariff to protect the synthetic rubber plants after the war should be vetoed, and he implied that any President who vetoed such a measure might stir up a lot of opposition from the synthetic rubber manufacturers.

But we have become so accustomed to the idea that Mr. Roosevelt himself thinks only in terms of his own regime without time or other limitations, that an expression which seemed to indicate the opposite naturally caused a stir.

However, it is entirely possible that Mr. Roosevelt will not be a candidate in 1944. There are even those who enjoy making rash prophecies who are already saying he has made up his mind not to run at all under any circumstances. This type of prediction is accepted in Washington as being in that class of guesses which have about a 40-60 chance of being right.

But closer observers who do not choose to guess the President's inner thoughts but are thoroughly familiar with his manner of thinking, deduce, from what they believe is past experience, that he will not be a candidate if the war is over by next spring. This is contrary to earlier prognostications that his desire to be President when the blue-prints for the postwar world are being drawn would incline him toward running for a fourth term. The explanation is that he will not run unless he has more than an even chance of winning.

End of Conflict

Although none of the army or navy officers of the top command will allow themselves to be quoted as saying the war will end early in 1944, a number of bolder and less constrained military folk are willing to say this is possible.

It is interesting to consider that a year ago this summer, when many believed that invasion of northern Europe by the Allies would be undertaken by the spring of 1943, few people were predicting, even under such circumstances, an end of the war early in 1944. Take for instance a typical comment in a leading periodical (Harper's) written very little over a year ago in which it was said that Germany must complete the conquest of key positions in Russia, must halt or control the Anglo-American onslaught from the air, and must hold northern Africa for a sortie in the Middle East. When we consider what has happened since, we can see the progress which has been made. Far from any action in which the word "conquest" could be used, the Wehrmacht in Russia has been driven beyond its last Russian defense lines in many places. The dream of an African empire has become the reality of bitter defeat and despite desperate defense measures, the most powerful air blows are being struck against the Reich.

Japanese Situation

Within the year, Japan's power has begun to crumble at a rate and in a manner which makes it plain that she will not have to be beaten back island by island and every Jap on foreign soil killed. The Mikado's "unconquerables" have become exceedingly adept at getting away from points once expected to be last stands, with remarkable alacrity and apparent satisfaction in their own retreatability.

Therefore, it is not at all impossible that the President, if he intends voluntarily to retire with the end of the fighting, means that he will be

"out of the White House" at his own behest, before the ides of November, '44.

This situation, if it does arise, imposes an interesting problem for the Democrats. It is pretty generally agreed that the conservative element in the Democratic party has been gaining in power in the last months when the President bestowed positions of key importance on the right wing of the party while many New Dealers faded into the background.

When Vice President Wallace, whom it was taken for granted would be the President's choice as a successor, was dropped and his activities placed in the more conservative hands of Messrs. Hull, Crowley, et al., it was plain that the original New Dealers were being relegated to the rear of the hall.

GOP Attitude

And while the burning highlights of the administration portrait are being toned down to more sober hues, the Republicans seem to be outdoing themselves in an effort to show that they can make use of the bright lexicon of youth as a reference work and select from it promising shibboleths who speak of action rather than reaction.

Of course, Mr. Willkie does not speak for the Republican party but he has a following which his supporters hope will be reinforced by disgruntled former New Dealers as well as others whose leanings, although they have never been such that they could wholeheartedly support a Democratic regime, are still far enough left to demand the most progressive candidate offered under any other respectable banner.

Meanwhile, of course, the President must, according to the inviolable principles of politics, show no signs of intending to withdraw, since it is written that you can't control your party unless there is a fair chance that you are going to continue to be its active head.

Our political campaign of 1944 is bound to be affected by the tide of battle abroad.

General Arnold Explains

On a mild day, with the Virginia countryside warm in the glow of autumn, and the Potomac sparkling in the sunlight, some 50 newsmen—correspondents, columnists, radio commentators—climbed up the wide stone steps of the river entrance to the famous Pentagon building.

General Arnold, chief of America's army air forces, took his seat and began to talk. The gist of his words you have read. What he felt can only be guessed but he was faced with the proposition of "explaining the obvious" and he seemed just a little weary at the prospect. Arnold is a pleasant but blunt-spoken fighting man with wings and service ribbons won in service.

A few days before, he happened to listen to a commentator who was computing in dollars and lives and material the cost of the bombing raid of the great ball-bearing factory in Schweinfurt, Germany.

The general was exceedingly irked. What the commentator did not perhaps realize was the number of endless explanations of "the obvious" which General Arnold has had to make since we entered the war. And if Germany does crumble because her war effort is smashed, it will be Arnold's explanations as well as the bombs themselves that ought to get the credit.

If he had not been able to "explain" that American bombers could fly in sufficient numbers into the heart of Germany in the light of day and hit a target with the precision to destroy it, we would never have a chance to prove it could be done. There were few in high places either here or in Britain who believed such an absurd, untried thing was practical. But he had his chance and proved his thesis. Then, when the experts were convinced, when he was beginning to swing into action, the public began to exclaim at the cost of his raids. That must have been hard to take.

And so he sat for an hour reeling off figures, recounting details which will never be printed until peace comes and, most effective of all for the layman, showing the greatly enlarged photographs of the destruction these great daylight precision raids accomplished.

Gems of Thought

The tallest and the smallest among us are so alike diminutive and pitifully base, it is a meanness to calculate the difference.—Thackeray.

Each morning sees some task begun,
Each evening sees it close;
Something attempted, something done.

Has earned a night's repose.
—H. W. LONGFELLOW

That is the best government which desires to make people happy, and knows how to make them happy.—T. B. Macaulay.

Every good man's life is a sermon. The pity of it is that so many choose unattractive texts.

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See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove



THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former newspaper feature editor has been inducted into the army and has spent some time in training at Fort Bragg. In his advice to prospective selectees, Private Hargrove had advocated a pre-induction period of "painting the town red." Once in the army he thinks "an open mind" is the best policy for the "first three weeks are the hardest." Some of the more fundamental phases of army life have gone over Private Hargrove's head and his conduct has landed him often on KP duty. He has been classified as a cook. Between his KP duty and his regular cook assignment he has spent considerable time in the kitchen.

CHAPTER VII

One of the nicest things about working in the kitchen in Battery C of the 13th Battalion has been the knowledge that its number-one chow hound, Buster Charnley, would drop around after supper and the conversational fat. It's like a letter from home to listen to Buster's slow and mournful drawl, and his refreshingly dry humor is a pick-me-up at the end of a long, hot afternoon.

Buster came prancing up the chow line, the other evening with a grin that started at the back of his head and enveloped his face from the nose down.

"What's eating you, Walter," I asked him, "—besides that egg-sucking grin?"

"Leaving here, boy!" he sang. "You won't see me around for three months. And when you see me, son, you'll see stripes on my sleeves and a look of prosperity on my clean-cut Tarheel face!"

The man behind him wanted to get to the mashed potatoes, so Buster had to move on down the line. I got the whole story from one of the kapeeps while I waited for him to make his evening call.

Of the 200-odd men in Battery C, two men had been selected for three months' training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. At the end of their three months, they will come back as gun-



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nery instructors, with a non-commissioned officer's rating and a specialist's extra pay on top of that. Mrs. Walter Charnley's little boy Buster was one of the two men selected.

"How can I fit you into a coat," moaned Supply Sergeant Israel, "with you fidgeting around like a race horse at the post? Stand still, dern you, stand still!"

"Heavens to Betsy, Thomas," I complained, "you're getting to be the fussiest old maid in the outfit. I'm not squirming!"

"In the first place, my man," he said, "don't call me Thomas or try to get overly familiar with your elders and betters. In the second place, don't argue with me. In the third place, don't fidget in the first place. And in the fourth place, don't agitate me unnecessarily. I'm at the end of my patience with you and I ain't feeling in no holiday spirit anyway."

I buttoned the handsome winter blouse and he stepped back to inspect it with the eye of an artist. "Every time my wife gets mad at me, she has her picture taken to send to me. The picture I got today showed she's going to eat my heart out unmercifully when I can't put off my furlough any longer and I have to go home. And with domestic difficulties on my hands, I have to fit your winter uniforms."

He yanked at my coattail, straightened the collar and scratched his head. "Hargrove—37 long," he yelled to the boy at the desk.

"Man that is born of woman," I comforted him, "is of many days and full of trouble."

"Git off the platform and into this overcoat," he sighed. He held the coat while I got into it and he slapped my hand for fidgeting again. "Sometimes I wonder why I go to so much trouble keeping you boys

dressed right. Here I spend the whole afternoon wiping sweat out of my eyebrows, just to see that your clothes fit you and you won't look like a bunch of bums—which you are.

"Do you know what some ungrateful kitchen termite said the other day? He started putting it around that the Army could double itself in half an hour by filling up the extra space in its trousers. Do your trousers fit you bum?" He straightened the pleats in the back of the overcoat and gave the tail an unnecessarily vicious yank.

"Did I say they didn't?" I groaned, raising my arms despairingly. "Just because somebody else says you stretch the coat in the back so the man will think it fits right in the front, you have to go picking on me!"

"Me pick on you?" he screamed. "It's a wonder my nerves ain't completely shot! Do I come around and put signs on the door saying, 'Walk Up One Flight and Save Five Dollars'? Do I throw gunny sacks on your bed and ask you to take up the cuffs two inches?"

"With my thankless job, it's a wonder I haven't collapsed before this. I wish I was a permanent kitchen police instead of a supply sergeant. Hargrove — 37 long! NEXT!"

"This battery is my baby," Corporal Henry Ussery said, loosening his belt for a real bull session. I've watched it grow from thuddy-one men to what it is now. It was hard work building up this battery to what it is now, but it's worth it when you look around and see what you've done."

The assembly sighed en masse and decided to loosen its belts. Ussery was wound up again.

"When I got here, there wasn't anybody here but the instructors. We spent four weeks eating dust and running rabbits. There I was—I'd spent thutteen months learning the old drill and tactics to where I reckon I had it down better than any man in the whole Army. Then they started this 'minute Army,' with a bunch of green ignorant Yankees—and I had to teach them what they had to know!"

The bull session nodded wisely and Corporal Ussery went on. "Now, this young Corporal Joe Gantt, for instance. Now, this Corporal Gantt, when he first came in, was one of the greenest rookies in the bunch. But he snapped out of it and made corporal in four months.

"Was that soldiering," a voice broke in, "or handshaking—as the Latins used to say, mittus floppus?"

"Much as I can't stand Gantt, I'll have to admit it was soldiering. That's the way it is. You sweat your head off hammering the drills and the calisthenics and the military courtesy and guard duty and the physical hygiene and the manual of arms into them. They're all clumsy and awkward as a bear in an egg crate at first, but then you can see them, after a while, snapping into it and getting better and better. By the time we've had them thutteen weeks, and they're ready to be assigned to their posts, they're as keen and alert as a bunch of West Point cadets. They're extra good cooks and better soldiers."

"Isn't a good soldier a specialist at griping and growling?" somebody asked him.

"Griping is an art, just like gold-bricking is an art. Before you leave here, you learn that you don't enjoy griping a bit when you spread your energy all over everywhere, griping about everything. You learn to choose one thing and specialize in griping about that.

"If you want to be a specialist at griping, you have to get on your toes. You get to where your clothes are comfortable. Where you used to think the food was terrible, now you pretend that you don't get enough of it. You like the beds and by nine o'clock you're sleepy. So you have to find something special to gripe about. If you haven't got any originality at all, pick you out one special noncom and gripe about him.

"Now, you take Private Hargrove, for instance. First came here, he griped about me telling him he was carrying his rifle wrong. Now he gripes when I tell him he's carrying it right. He might have something there. He still carries it like it was a 75-millimeter gun. He's getting so shiftless, even at griping, that he can't find anything to beef about except not getting any mail. I'm going to write all his creditors, so he won't even be able to gripe about the mail."

Somewhere on the wild coast of South Carolina, the battalion in

which I cook is being treated to a weekend to combine business with pleasure. We can romp in the Atlantic while we get a "taste of the field." With the wind blowing the sand into kitchens and pup tents alike, it will be nice to get back to Fort Bragg for a taste of the food we eat. A vexed soldier here doesn't grate his teeth. He crunches them.

We made the trip here in lorries, which are the mechanical age's nearest approach in appearance to covered wagons. You've probably seen them rolling noisily but smoothly through town—large canvas-topped trucks with a folding bench down each side inside. You'd expect to be hauled out of one of them, beaten to death, at the end of a 130-mile trip. They



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give a tolerably bumpy ride, just tolerably.

When we started pitching camp, about a quarter of a mile back from the beach, we found the place already inhabited — by cannibals. These creatures, which masquerade as harmless flies and even camouflaged by the harmless sounding name of sand flies, must have vampire blood back in the line somewhere.

I don't bear any grudge against the easygoing, good-natured house fly—in fact, I feel rather cruel when I squash one for tickling me—but it arouses my pioneer fighting spirit to see a stunted horsefly light on my bare leg, make himself sassily comfortable and start draining off my life's blood. But what can you do? Slapping one only serves to make him mad at you.

At night we sleep, or at least we simulate sleep, in pup tents made by our own hands with loving care, blood, sweat, tears, two pieces of waterproof cloth, two lengths of rope, and a handful of turned lumber.

I share my little duplex with Private Warren, the new student cook who told me the story about the man at the boarding house. When I stumbled home last night, primed to the gills with a blend of sand and salt water, I discovered that we had an overnight guest! The chief cook on our shift, in the task of packing the field kitchen, had neglected to put his own field pack (tent half, blankets, etc.) on the truck, so he decided to drop over and have us put him up for the night.

A pup tent, as you probably don't need to be told, will accommodate two men, provided neither of them walks in his sleep. If three men are to sleep in one tent, at least two of them must be midgets or babes in arms. Cooks should never sleep two to a tent, because of their tendency toward plumpness.

We arranged ourselves in the tent by wrapping knees around the tent poles, putting all feet outside for the night and raising one side of the tent high enough to make a rustic sleeping porch of the whole affair.

The guest proved to be one of those loathsome creatures who pull all the covers to their side of the bed. We had quite a lot of trouble with him, since he slept in the middle and rolled up in both our blankets. We remedied this by waiting until he started snoring, then recovered our blankets, rolling ourselves in them and throwing a raincoat over him.

The three-man arrangement was very uncomfortable for a while. When I finished opening my eyes by scooping the sand from them, I found that I had rolled through the opened side of the tent and spent the night under a myrtle bush ten yards down the slope.

During my first off hour, I succeeded in getting a tan which must have darkened the very marrow of my bones. My chest, back, and legs looked the color of a faded danger flag and smelled like the roast pork that the cook forgot to watch. After that, the surf and the sun went their ways and I went mine.

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An old pair of curling irons makes an excellent gripper when dyeing garments. They hold tight, and you can swish the material about in the dye bath without its slipping off as sometimes happens when a stick is used.

For a different flavor, substitute brown for white sugar in bread pudding.

Dates filled with cheese, nuts or peanut butter make a good sweet to top off lunch. Serve them with crackers.

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When the whale surfaces it blows out the air, which is moist and gives the appearance of a spout of water. Actually, no water comes from the heads of these monsters.

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TISSUE Soft Weave 3 rolls	25c
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Aspirin Tablets Certified 12 in box 3	10c
Cold Cream Woodbury's \$1.25 size	\$1.09
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Pineapple Juice Libby's No. can 12 point	15c
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Cranberries Fancy Eatmors lb.	29c
Onions Fancy yellow lb.	05c
Coconut Honduras each	29c
Potatoes Idaho Russet Famous for Bakin lb	4½c
Lemons Calif. Sun Kist Large doz.	29c

MARKET

Short Ribs For Roast or Stew lb.	18c
Seven Bone Steak lb.	26c
Pure Hog Lard Bring a bucket lb	18c
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Skinless Weiners lb.	27c
Broken Sliced Bacon lb.	21c
Fresh Calf Liver lb.	27c

Miss Nina Barger was here visiting home folks this week

Rev Harry Hames and W. J. Cumbie attended the Baptist association at Winters Tuesday

Mrs. T T Rabb has been confined in hospital at San Angelo for several days

Sonny Boy Milligan came from Eagle Pass on a furlough to visit with his wife and baby at Silver

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Kotex 12's, box	22c
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MARKET

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