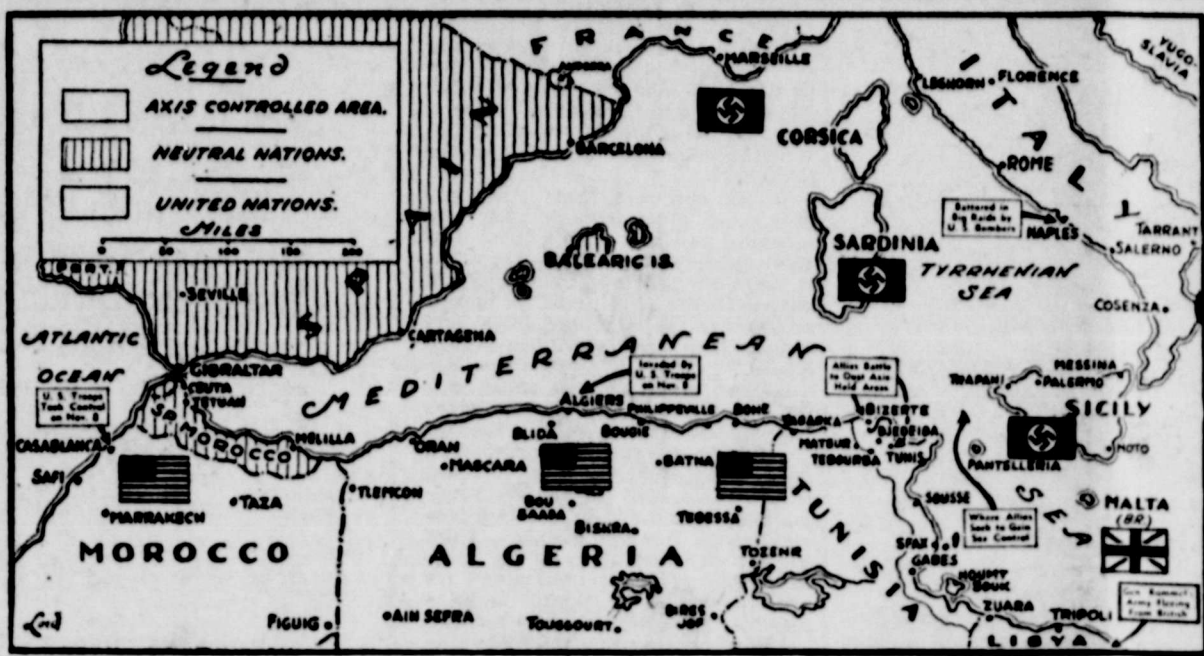


Dear Holford: I've decided I should become a newspaperman when this war is over...

Picture of Current Action in North Africa



As the battle of North Africa enters the final, all-out phase here is a map showing the positions of the Allied and Axis forces...

Service Station Men Ain't Wild—They're Just A-Wonderin'

Petroleum Administrator Harold Ickes' latest regulation—a 72-hour week for service stations—went into effect Saturday...

ON THE NEWS FRONT

Erosion Eating Up Farm Land; Costs 4 Billion Dollars Yearly

With the American farmers called upon to produce a record amount of foodstuffs to sustain the Allied cause, they are faced with the task of getting the maximum from the soil without exposing their land to the perilous erosion which costs the country four billion dollars annually...

Deadline Near For Returns On Social Security

Austin, January 26.—Employers of one or more individuals of the First Texas District are reminded by Collector Frank Scottfield that the time within which they may file their Social Security tax returns without payment of penalties for the quarter ended December 31, 1942 will soon expire...

More Eggs, Milk, Beef and Pork Asked From Farmers

More eggs, more milk, more pork, more beef are being asked from the farms of Hamilton county in 1943.

C. of C. Offers \$5.00 War Stamp In Slogan Contest

The January meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was held at the Russell Hotel on January 26th, 1943 with fifteen members present, and with President Floyd W. Thraash presiding.

WITH THE COLORS

Mrs. Ida Alton, 814 Cumberland St., Dallas, a former resident, has sent money for a subscription to be entered for her son, Pvt. Robert G. Alton, at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Cpl. Clyde Ogle came in from Camp Barkeley to spend the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle.

Audie Parks, stationed with a medical detachment at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, for the past six months, has been advanced in rank from private first class to corporal.

Pvt. Edgar Bullard, son of Justice Bullard, is in an army hospital in Memphis, Tenn., suffering from a broken arm and shoulder caused by a fall when he slipped on ice as he was being transferred by bus from New Orleans to Memphis.

Lt. Harry T. Pinson spent the week end here with his wife and daughter, Patsy. He was accompanied on the visit by Capt. M. H. Berlin of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Camp Goolsby of San Antonio visited here Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Campbell of Dublin, formerly of Duffau, received word from their only son, Lester, last week that he had recently been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to the Lockborne Air Base in Columbus, Ohio.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beck were their two sons and wives, Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Beck of Laredo and Lt. and Mrs. George H. Beck of Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Cpl. E. H. Henry flew into Fort Worth Tuesday night, and was met there by Mrs. Henry who brought him down to help get things in order at the theatre, which was recently damaged by fire.

A dire threat was contained in a post card message from Babe Horton up at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for not getting the paper to him earlier.

Various members followed the president in talks along the line of the work for the New Year, and while no formal plans for the objectives were worked out, it was voted that a prize of a five dollar Defense Stamp be given for a slogan for the New Year.

Early Morning Blaze Ravages Local Ice and Cold Storage Co. Plant

New Dem. Chairman



Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, who was elected new chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to succeed Edward J. Flynn.

Grass Fires Do Considerable Damage To Many Pastures

Fires in many pastures of this section following the hard freeze of last week have done considerable damage to fences and have destroyed or made useless for a time grazing facilities which are badly needed.

Citizens Warned To Dodge Exposure To Influenza

Austin, Jan. 27.—With the incident of influenza in Texas reaching new highs as winter advances, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, today issued a warning to the public to guard against exposure to the disease.

Firemen Spend Hours In Cold Fighting Flames

Hico firemen braved freezing temperatures of one of the coldest nights of the season and answered an alarm shortly after midnight Monday from the local plant of the Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co.

Earl Huddleston Making Effort to Assist the Aged

Earl Huddleston, now attending regular session of the Texas Legislature as representative from the 94th district, composed of Hamilton and Coryell Counties, sends the following for publication this week:

JOE GISH cartoon with text: 'TIS SAID, WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES, THAT'S WHY THEY PUT ERASERS ON PENCILS! -OR DO THEY, THESE DAYS?'

Dear Corporal Lane: In a way you are sort of a disappointment to me. When you went into the army, I told myself that there was an old Hico boy that I wouldn't ever have to look up to...

The Mirror

Published by Students of
HICO HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR NEWS

Well, here we are again. Our mid-term tests are over, and, oh, boy, are we proud!

We had quite a few of our Senior class represented at Hamilton last Saturday for the basketball tournament. Maxine Lively and Norma Ruth McGlothlin were our girls who played and these were our boys: David Battershell, Myrl Ash, and Milburn Knudson. Although we were defeated, we believe our Seniors did their best.

We are sorry to report the losing of Milburn Knudson. Well, good luck, Milburn. Seems as if Stanley, Myrl, Maynard, and Raymond have the same thing in mind. Looks like we are just going to have a Senior class composed of girls with the exception of Harold, David, and George.

Guess who's coming up for interview this week. Well, well, it looks like the young lady by the name of Mary Joyce Parker. Let's go, Mary Joyce!

Favorite food? Ice cream.
Favorite sport? Volley ball.
Favorite hobby? None.
Favorite song? "I Had the Craziest Dream."

Favorite subject? Bookkeeping.
Favorite boy friend? Well, Mary Joyce says she doesn't have one, but what about Paul White? You know, one of those boys who graduated from Hico High School last year.

Mary Joyce is 5 feet 4 inches in height. She says her weight is a military secret, but somehow she let it slip and it seems to be 127 pounds. Mary Joyce has those dreamy blue eyes and golden brown hair. Smart, did you say? You guessed it. Well, keep up the good work, kid.

JUNIOR NEWS

We Juniors—most of us—are proud of our report cards that we took home the first of the week. Although we might not have made the grades we hoped to make, we want to do better the last term.

We are proud of our basketball teams who went to Hamilton Saturday, even though they didn't win. The girls lost their game with Pottsville with the scores 15-30. The boys scored 13 points to Lampasas' 30. But we are cheering for them because we know they played a good game.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Our basketball teams came back without victory, but we know they put up a good fight. This is one quality of Hico High School about which we're always glad to boast. A hard fight to the end, and whether we win or lose, good sportsmanship.

Have you read that new book entitled: "How to Win Good Grades in Algebra and Influence the Teacher"? The Sophs haven't, either.

Everyone is asking lots of questions these days. For instance, "What items will be included in the new point rationing?" and "Can Rommel hold out much longer?" The Sophomores have a question that is bothering them considerably. It is one of great importance and we have pondered much over it: "When is the picture show gonna open up again?"

A birthday party was held at the home of Mary Nell Jones Saturday night. It proved to be a great surprise to Virginia Coston and Mildred Reilhan. Brought out to Mary Nell's on other pretenses, they were greeted by the guests with "Happy Birthday to You." Many games such as "Murder," "Find Your Partner," and "Scrambled Letters" were played. Refreshments consisted of delicious cake and hot punch. Those present

besides Mildred and Virginia were: Mary Nell Jones, Mary Jane Barrow, Patsy Pinson, P. K. Wolfe, Lloyd Angell, Billy Keeney, Billy Hutton, and Wayne Houston. A very good time was enjoyed by everybody.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Say, Dale, you have fun in the study hall, don't you? At least when Roy is sitting nearby.

Biondie did pretty well Saturday night—although there wasn't any show to attend.

Mildred, those pictures were rather good, weren't they? Or some certain boy thinks so, anyway.

Leroy still has the winking fever.

FACTS AND FEATURES

We wonder how the school looked to Don G., Billy Jean W., George S. and Jimmie Ruth T. Saturday night. Does anyone know, or do you think they know?

We wonder where Mary Nell J. got the sugar to put in a cake—or maybe it was the sugarless kind.

Lloyd and Patsy went to Mary Nell Jones' party where there were a lot of other boys, but Lloyd took the cake (birthday cake). Were you sick Sunday, Lloyd?

Wayne Houston seems to be everyone's trouble, doesn't he? We don't think a certain little Soph red-head thinks so.

Mary Nell J.'s party sure started off a lot of fusses. J. R. B. didn't come which made M. N. J. angry, and M. J. B. was sad because D. G. wasn't there. And someone walked home alone instead of riding in a car. The only peaceful ones were Patsy P., Lloyd A., Betty K., and Virginia C.

ENTIRE CHAPTER OF HOME ECO. GIRLS AND BOYS HELD MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p. m. the Home Economics girls and boys held their regular monthly meeting at the cottage.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes were read and approved. Under the head of business we first took up how we could help Uncle Sam win the great victory that is to come. Checking up on our bank account we discovered that we could buy a Baby Bond. All members were thrilled over the idea, so we came to the conclusion that that would be the wisest way to spend our money. We hope some soldier on the battlefield will be able to pick off another Jap because we sacrificed a little.

Discussions were heard on the salvaging of waste fats and organizing a nutrition program in the lunch room. This completed all the business.

A one-act play put on by the second-year girls completed the program.

REPORTER.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Hardy Parker and daughter, La Vern, of Greysville and Melvin Hunter of Hico visited Frank Allen and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son, John Turner, left Wednesday for Lubbock to visit Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. L. B. Turner.

Jewell Herrington of Hico visited in the Grady Coston and Frank Allen homes Sunday evening.

Dugar Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Margaret Allen spent Sunday night with La Vern Parker of Greysville.

Mrs. Grady Coston visited Mrs. R. A. Herrington of Hico far a while Sunday evening.

Miss Wilma Russell left Sunday for Fort Worth. She is going to work in a defense plant there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico visited Mrs. W. W. Foust Sunday.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION AND THE LADIES' AUXILIARY CEMETERY ASSN. FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1941 TO DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Ladies' Auxiliary Cemetery Association	
Cash in bank September 30, 1941	\$ 439.71
Received donation by J. H. Scott	3.00
Received interest \$2,000.00 City of Texarkana 3 1/2% Refunding Bonds	105.00
Received interest \$500.00 City of Garland Ind. School District Bond	22.50
Received interest \$1,000.00 McKinney Hospital Bond	50.00
Received interest \$2,000.00 Teague Waterworks	120.00
Received interest \$1,000.00 Series G Defense Bond	25.00
Received for opening graves	170.00
	\$ 935.21

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Paid to Sexton	\$ 637.50
Paid for extra help opening graves	75.75
Paid for supplies for Cemetery	7.68
Cash in bank December 31, 1942	214.28
	935.21

HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION:	
Cash in bank September 30, 1941	1,198.87
Received from sale of wire	2.39
Received from sale of trailer to D. A. Izell	5.00
Received pt. payment on truck sold to J. W. Leeth	50.00
Other receipts	7.50
Received from sale of lots	260.00
	1,523.76

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Series G Defense Bond	1,000.00
123 yards gravel for new addition	6.15
Surveying lots new addition	80.00
331 concrete markers for lots	33.00
Cash in bank December 31, 1942	404.61
	1,523.76

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION:	
\$1,000.00 City of McKinney 5% Hospital Bond, due March 1, 1954.	
\$2,000.00 City of Teague 6% Waterworks Bonds due March 15, 1949.	
\$ 500.00 Garland Ind. School Dist. 4 1/2% Bond due Jan. 1, 1959.	
\$2,000.00 City of Texarkana 3 1/2% Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1950.	
\$1,000.00 Series G Defense Bond, due November 1, 1953.	
Respectfully submitted,	
E. H. RANDALS, Secretary.	

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

A large crowd enjoyed a good singing here last Sunday night. Visiting singers were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fincher and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters, Veta and Reta, all of Stephenville. There will be singing here each fourth Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Stone and son, Gerald, of Seiden were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens and a daughter, Miss Florine, of Fort Worth went to Brady last Sunday to be with a son, Jake, who is in the army at San Antonio. His wife, Mrs. Jake Havens, also met him there to be with him for a while.

Mr. W. E. Alexander Jr. of Gatesville and his wife and little son of Stephenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alexander and son, Lynn, remained for a longer visit.

H. G. Wolfe made a business trip to Breckenridge Tuesday. Howard Dowdy, Bruce Lee and Marvin Behren left last week for the army.

Mrs. Geo. W. Salmon and little granddaughters, Janet and Sue Head

and Monett June Salmon, and Charline Sherrard were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe and baby of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin and daughter, Reta, and Mrs. T. D. Phillips and baby were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge entertained the high school students last Friday night with a picnic and Weiner roast at the Chas. Dowdy Park on Bosque River at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and daughter, Mary, and Patsy Jo Salmon were guests in the home of Hub Alexander and family Sunday evening.

Rev. Hogg and wife and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey and children visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris at Black Stamp valley.

Mrs. Ethel Watson of Del Rio has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Duke and a granddaughter, Tuff Ryan of Dallas, spent several days here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. and son, Lynn Paul, visited Mr. R. M. Alexander a while Sunday.

Hub Alexander made a business trip to Stephenville Wednesday.

HOUSE AND HOME by Mary E. Dague

Many of us have closed some of the rooms of our homes while others have filled every available space with as many persons as our rooms will accommodate. In either case certain rooms must do double duty, especially bedrooms.

There's no reason why a bedroom shouldn't mean much more in our scheme of living than a mere place to sleep. It should be a cheerful, sunny spot by day and a comfortable, restful one by night—a friendly retreat for each member of the household.

To this end every bedroom needs at least one comfortable chair for lounging and rest with a table and good light by its side. If the room is large enough to accommodate a chaise longue nothing is more luxurious and satisfactory in a bedroom than one of these "long chairs."

Instead of a bedside table, our great-grandmothers called them "candle stands," a small chest of drawers is smart and thrifty. The drawers will take up no more room than a table, will furnish the same table-top space and in addition provide room for the overflow from dresser drawers as well as room for many personal belongings for which there never seems to be a suitable tuck-away place in a room.

A desk or a writing table of some description is a real convenience in every bedroom. Placed near a window and with a desk lamp, a desk in one's own room makes letter-writing an easy and delightful task.

Naturally each room will be furnished and decorated according to the tastes of its individual occupant. A boy's room will be quite different from a girl's room, but there are certain pieces of furniture that make for comfort and enjoyment whoever may occupy the room.

Hanging shelves, a small bookcase or built-in shelves take care of the many things each member of a family accumulates and needs a place for.

As you study seed catalogues read up on the fundamentals of plant life as well as details of what makes a good garden soil and how to get it. As you read make plenty of notes with reference to your own particular soil conditions.

Wood ashes are one of the best sources of potash, a most important plant food. Be sure to save all the ashes that accumulate from the fireplace and keep them until spring in a perfectly dry place in the basement.

You will need to order your fertilizers early and some kinds will be rationed if available at all. Use them sparingly when the time comes and in the meantime save your wood ashes.

THE

American Woman

Is A Gallant Soldier, Too!



... SHE HELPS TO KEEP OUR ARMY'S CHIN UP BY KEEPING HERSELF PRETTY!

We invite you to come in Saturday and see our first 1943 showing of—

NEW SPRING

Suits, Dresses, Millinery

AND ALL ACCESSORIES

Miss Jessie Garth, representing our store, has been in Dallas this week buying this New Spring Merchandise.

SEE THEM WHILE THEY'RE NEW!

J. W. Richbourg

DRY GOODS

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Of course you want that new bathroom. But not now, for raw materials are going into War equipment and tools for our boys on the battle front. But your investment in War Bonds today will buy that new bathroom when the War is won.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?



If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory today. Put ten percent or more of your earnings in War Bonds and get back \$4 for \$3 from Uncle Sam. Let's "Top that Ten Percent." U. S. Treasury Department

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"Fifty-three Years In Hico"

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MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION

Beginning now and running through Feb. 23, 1943, we will sell gasoline during the following hours:—

Monday and Tuesday:
8:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Wednesday Through Friday:
9:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Saturday:
8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

SUNDAY:
9 A. M. to 12... 2 P. M. to 8 P. M.

This makes a total of 72 hrs. per wk.

● We are under the impression that we can open and close earlier and later for all other duties of business except the sale of Motor Fuel.

We will be glad to lubricate your car, fix flats, sell tires and tubes, make out applications for tires at any time we remain open.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

D. R. Proffitt

Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer

Duffau

By Mrs. W. A. Deskin

Elder Stanley Giesecke of Hico will preach Sunday at the Church of Christ. The public is invited to come out and hear him.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of Hico will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is issued to members and visitors.

Louis Giesecke Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week end here with homefolks.

This community was made sad by the death of a dear friend and neighbor, L. T. Hare, who died at home here Jan. 25. A full account appears in another part of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Moore of California came in Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt. Mr. Moore will enter the armed forces in a short time.

G. O. Bowie of Norman, Okla., is here on a visit with his family.

Stanley Roach moved the P. W. Sikes family Monday to Levelland.

Rev. Grissom of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fallon and daughters, Misses Joyce, Delores, and Nelda Paul, visited relatives in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser and daughter of Olin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell, Sunday and attended Sunday school and church here.

Rev. and Mrs. Grissom spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago Sunday, and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Duzan Sunday night.

Pvt. Oscar Burgran of Camp Wolters visited homefolks Sunday.

Bruce Burgran, Alva Deskin and W. O. Moore of Abilene spent Sunday with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and son, Donnie Dean, of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Amos Tomlin and son, Jimmy, visited her husband, Pvt. Amos Tomlin, at Camp Gruber, Okla., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Land and baby and Mrs. Pleas McChristal of Hico attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. Eugene Seago was elected superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan Jr. and family visited relatives at Fort Worth over the week end.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Saturday night in honor of Peggy and Jack Sikes, who are moving to Levelland.

A letter Monday from Bod Deskin to his mother stated it was 29 below in Illinois at the time of writing, while a letter from Hinds Strother in Florida stated he was fixing to go bathing.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Manning, in Austin from Thursday until Friday.

Mrs. Ed Stringer and grandson, Doris D. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudd were Hamilton visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, and J. E. Hyles were Dublin and Stephenville visitors Saturday.

James Horace Clifton and Bobby Moore are spending this week at home between semesters at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Austin near Stephenville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Knudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham attended the funeral of Mrs. Clint Etheridge at Carlton Sunday afternoon.



WOMEN IN THE NEWS

BY JANET CUPLER

TELL THE WORLD: Two women have been assigned to literally "tell the world" about the WAAC. Inez Robb is serving abroad as a correspondent attached to the WAAC overseas contingent. Second Officer Anne M. McIlhenny will "sell" the WAAC as a public relations officer.

LOWER DRAFT AGE: Britain has lowered from 20 to 19 the age at which single women may be drafted for national service. The women may still choose between industry and the armed forces and may also volunteer for nurses' training before being drafted.

DID YOU KNOW: Did you know that the superintendent of the Navy nurse corps, Sue S. Dauter, holds a rank higher than that held by Lieut. Com. Mildred McAfee, director of the WAVES? She is the navy's first woman "four striper." Her rank corresponds to that of captain and is two grades higher than lieutenant commander, one grade lower than rear admiral.

ADMIT 'WIRES': A release from the war department reveals that the WAAC will admit into its ranks qualified members of the WIRES (women in radio and electrical service) already trained under the supervision of the U. S. army signal corps. About 8,000 civilian women have been so trained in communications during the past year.

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR: Mrs. Laura E. Richards, author of such beloved children's books as "Captain January" died recently in Gardiner, Maine. She was 92.

RECORD KEEPERS: To aid in the important task of record keeping the war department has announced an expanded training program for women and draft exempt men. Machine record keeping requires a high degree of skill and offers an opportunity for machine operators to play a vital part in the war.



The KNOTHOLE

Patty Berg, golfing star, plans a nation-wide exhibition tour for war relief. According to the yearbook of the United States Trotting association, 750 race meetings were held in America and Canada during 1942. The purses totaled \$2,100,000. Primo Carnera, former world heavyweight boxing champion, was a circus wrestler before he became a boxer. Now, according to Radio Berlin, Primo is on his way to professional wrestling fame—all over again.

For the first time since Russia got into the war, all-Soviet Union tournament in skating, swimming, skiing and chess will be held in Moscow in mid-February. According to Mike Getto, Brooklyn Dodger football coach, "Don Hutson is the greatest pass receiver I've ever seen". Bill Smith, of Hawaiian-Irish extraction, who swims for Ohio State, took his first lesson in an irrigation ditch under the supervision of a Japanese coach.

Since coming to the U. S. from Norway, Torger Togle has competed in 50 ski-jumping tournaments, winning first place in 44 of them and breaking 20 hill records. Joe Dierick, custodian of Notre Dame's stadium, has a son in each branch of the service—army, navy and marines.

"Meet the People..."

(Each week in this space will be presented a picture and word portrait of someone whose name is news.)



Wiley Blount Rutledge

Wiley Blount Rutledge, named to succeed James P. Byrnes, became the first justice of the U. S. Supreme court to be selected by President Roosevelt from the federal judiciary. He had served since 1939 as an associate justice of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Little known outside of legal circles, the 48-year-old Kentucky-born jurist is a graduate of the University of Colorado law school. He practiced law in Boulder, Colo., then returned to the university to teach. He has also served as dean at Washington university in St. Louis and at the University of Iowa law school.

Considered as a successor to the late Justice Cardozo, Justice Rutledge recommended that Felix Frankfurter be chosen instead. A Democrat, Justice Rutledge is in accord with the President's social and political views.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Miss Endelle Horton spent the week end in Hico.

Miss Cleo Hollan was operated on for gall bladder at the Stephenville Hospital Saturday morning. Her mother is with her.

Mrs. Dorothy Clepper and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. Dorothy Phillips and baby and Mrs. Valetta Phillips and baby spent Friday night with Mrs. Gann.

Mrs. Potter and daughter, Sammie, of Meridian and Mrs. Grimes and son of Clifton were here Saturday.

Harris Tidwell came in from Norfolk, Va., Friday for a visit to his parents. He left Monday.

D. W. Appleby, who works in McGregor, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Cassidy and two children of Hico spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Squires.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Dallas spent the past week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike. Her mother accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Squires, Saturday.

Mrs. Alsop spent the week end at home. She looks after the children for Mrs. Ray Tidwell.

Jimmie Ramage, who is in A. & M. College at College Station, spent the week end with his parents.

Pvt. J. Meg Tidwell, who is in the Air Corps at Abilene, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Parks, and other relatives this week end. He plans to go to Georgia.

Miss Cathryn Hughes who works in Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Janette Welborn left Sunday for Fort Worth, where she will work.

Pvt. Ralph Echols, who is stationed at Waco, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. Pat Polnac, and Miss Josie Harris were in Hico and Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Bingham of Hico visited here Saturday in the home of Mrs. Homer Woody.

Mrs. F. T. Lawson is with her mother, Mrs. Gann, as her husband is in the army stationed at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and daughter of Meridian were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Georgella Harris and Billy Echols were married Saturday.

night at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Cundieff. He spoke the words that made them man and wife. Mrs. Echols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris. She was a Senior in High School. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols. He graduated from Iredell High school two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heyroth and Harris Tidwell witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple left immediately for Waco and spent the week end. Georgella and Billy have a host of friends who wish for them a life of joy and happiness. Billy helps his father in the garage business.

Bryan Bateman, who works in McGregor, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham spent Sunday in De Leon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lelan Neighbors and family.

Sunday morning Rev. Cundieff preached a fine sermon to a good crowd. At the night service five young ladies and a man, who are students in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, put on an interesting program that all enjoyed very much.

The repair work on the Baptist parsonage is progressing nicely. They plan to finish up this week.

The weather for a few days this past week was like Spring. A fresh norther blew up today (Monday) and it is very cold.

Rev. Green will preach here Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Parrish returned Sunday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham and children of Hico were here Sunday.

Next Monday night the feature will be "The Gentleman From Arizona" in technical colors. All be sure and see this.

Dry Fork

By Johnnie Ruth Driver

We are really having some cold weather.

Mrs. Foust and daughter of Duffau spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and baby, Mrs. Orval Bell and J. P. Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and family of Hico.

Edd Lowrance of Gum Branch visited in the G. C. Driver home Friday.

A wife is a great comfort to her husband during the distressing times a bachelor never has.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Luther Thomas Hare

Luther Thomas Hare was born in McKinney, Texas, Sept. 1, 1882, and died at his home in the Duffau community Jan. 25, 1943. Mr. Hare was 60 years, 4 months, and 25 days of age.

Mr. Hare spent most of his early life in Hamilton county. When a young man he moved to Howard county, where he met Miss Hattie Cunningham to whom he was married in October, 1909. To this union were born five children, all of whom were present for the funeral.

Mr. Hare united with the Church of Christ in Rains county 26 years ago and had lived a consecrated Christian life. He has always shown a willingness to help anyone who needed help.

Mr. Hare is survived by his wife, Mrs. Luther Hare; a son, L. T. Hare of Duffau; and four daughters, Mrs. Vesta Lynch and Mrs. Vernice Blue of Iredell, Mrs. Vera Jones of Lorenzo, and Mrs. Virgie Bradford of Clovis, N. M.; also one brother, Mr. Mitt Hare of Telegraph, Texas; two half-brothers, Mr. Adrian Onstott who is serving in the U. S. Army, and Mr. Clifford Onstott of Hamilton county; two half-sisters, Mrs. Oma Moore of Ropesville, Texas, and Mrs. Talley; also seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Duffau Church of Christ, conducted by Elder Stanley Giesecke. Interment was in Cottage Hill cemetery, 20 miles south of Hamilton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who expressed our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown and comforting words spoken during the serious illness and death of our dear husband and father. May the Heavenly Father reward you according to his riches in glory. MRS. L. T. HARE AND CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Hico Fire Department and to the general public for aid rendered in extinguishing the grass fire on our place last Thursday. MRS. EILEEN COPELAND, J. H. WHITLOCK.

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If your lights go out suddenly and your neighbors' lights remain on, the chances are that a short circuit or overload somewhere in your home has caused a fuse to blow. This is really for your protection for if the fuse did not blow and cut off the current, damage to your housewiring might result. Here are some suggestions that will help you avoid blown fuses and prevent needless interruptions in your electric service:

Repair faulty appliance and portable lamp cords. Cords with worn insulation or loose connections that permit bare wires to come together are a common cause of blown fuses. Inspect your cords regularly and repair them or have them repaired if they show signs of wear. Protect them from fraying, cracking, breaking or kinking.

Keep fabric-covered cords away from water. If moisture soaks into a cord it may cause a short circuit as water is an excellent conductor of electricity. Washers and other appliances used around water are equipped with rubber cords for this reason.

Do not overload your washer. Filling tub too full of clothes or feeding too many pieces into wringer at one time may cause an overload on the motor that will result in a blown fuse. Stiff grease in the gear case, caused by storing washer outdoors in cold weather, may do the same thing.

Do not connect too many appliances on one circuit. The average household branch circuit is wired to carry 15 amperes or 1725 watts. Connecting lamps and appliances totaling more than this wattage on one such circuit at one time may cause a fuse to blow.

Do not use defective appliances. Have them repaired by a competent electrician or appliance dealer at the first sign of trouble.

Blown fuses may also result from defective wall switches, outlets and other parts of your wiring system, although more often the causes are those mentioned above. In the event of trouble with your housewiring, it is best to call a qualified electrician to deal with it.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 29, 1943.

TAX ON WAR INCOMES

If taxes are going to be raised again during 1943, one of the fairest ways to do it would be to levy heavy taxes on those who are earning extra income because of the war.

War profiteering is recognized by all Americans as a decidedly unhealthy thing. If a big company makes a fortune out of manufacturing munitions, we are apt to suspect its stockholders of secretly hoping the war continues so their profits will continue to fatten.

But in this war it is individuals who are profiting most by the war—men who are in the habit of earning \$30 a week and now, because of the man shortage and the activity of labor unions, are earning \$100 a week.

Why wouldn't it be fair then for each man to report the income he received before we went to war and be required to pay an excess profits tax on the difference between that pre-war wage and the pay he gets this year?

Under such a plan the man who earned \$30 and now draws \$100 might pay 50 per cent on the \$70 excess and he would still be decidedly better off than he was before the war started.

There seems to be no rhyme nor reason for permitting millions of men to double or triple their incomes out of the war and force those who are not profiting to pay for this extravagance through heavy taxes.

WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN...

By the end of 1943, one out of every four war production jobs will be filled by women and about one out of every two regular civilian jobs will be handled by a member of the gentler sex.

If this comes to pass—and it is already well on the way with four million women already in war plants—it would seem as though the name Manpower Commission will become a misnomer and should be changed to include womanpower.

Each year since the last war women have played an increasingly important role in business and in the professions and by the time this war ends they will have assumed a major position in industry.

Many of us may still feel that a woman's place is in the home, but no matter how we argue about it it looks as though the home will become a secondary interest to millions of women.

Expert accountants can do remarkable things with figures, but I doubt if even Einstein could devise a formula for erasing those hundreds of billions of debt from the government's books.

Other wishful thinkers, who hope to get out of spending the rest of their lives paying government debts, suggest that the government might carry the debt on its books forever instead of trying to collect it.

But if there is a 300 billion dollar debt, this would mean that about eight billion dollars in interest would have to be paid on it each year. At that rate, by the end of 40 years we would have paid 300 billions in interest and would still have the 300 billion debt on the books.

Whatever plan is worked out, we are going to be paying heavy taxes for many years to come to pay the cost of this war and to pay off the excessive wages which millions of men, working on war orders, are collecting today.

So, even though it only costs us an average of a postage stamp per family for the government to spend a million dollars, it would be a good idea if we all decided to go in for stamp saving in a big way.

JOGE GISH advertisement with cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

TODAY and TOMORROW By DON ROBINSON

NUMBERS . . . trillion

When I was in school I was under the impression that about the biggest numbers which existed were astronomical distances—the 93 million miles to the Sun, the 150 million miles to Venus and the 266,000 miles to the Moon.

But I imagine the modern school child, who has advanced beyond the fourth grade, poo-poo's little numbers like that and, if he reads the newspapers, doesn't think he's "talking big" unless he refers to hundreds of billions.

The word trillion hasn't yet become a very common term, but, as I studied the President's budget for 1943, it was obvious that it will soon become a household word.

Because of the way the word billion, in reference to dollars, is bandied about in Washington, I imagine that even the penny-pinchers in congress are getting so they are willing to approve any bill which only calls for a reasonable number of millions.

MILLIONS . . . tips

As we thumb down the list of items in the new budget, those which are under a hundred million look sort of like the item for "tips" on a salesman's expense account.

As far as the general public is concerned, little interest is shown in any of these miscellaneous items which altogether add up to only a billion or two. Yet up to 1917 the total annual expenses of our government had never amounted to one billion, except for the year 1865, at the end of the Civil War, when the government spent \$1,300,000,000 to put our country together again.

Billions, as far as government expense is concerned, is a term which came into vogue with the last World War. In 1917 government expenses went over the billion line and soared during the two years of the war. In 1918 government expenses totaled \$12,698,000,000 and in 1919 reached \$18,522,000,000. After that they dropped back to around three to four billion a year until 1932. Then they went up to five, six, seven, eight and nine billion and, in 1941, reached \$12,775,000,000.

All of those figures sound like small change now, as we plan for a 100 billion dollar expenditure for the year 1943.

FAMILY . . . \$3,125

To get down to the kind of money individual citizens deal in, our government expenses for 1943 will amount to approximately \$3,125 per family. And if, by the end of the war, the public debt reaches 300 billion, as it may, the average family debt will be over \$10,000.

For each billion the government spends, the average cost per family is \$31. So, in checking the federal budget, a family should decide, for each billion dollar appropriation, whether it seems worthwhile for them to spend \$31 of their own money for the purposes for which the money is being appropriated.

Even from the viewpoint of our own money, however, a million dollars or so, spent by the government, is still "small potatoes." The average cost for each family for a million dollar government expense is only about three cents. So if we can have a new building in Washington, or a big park built by the WPA, for the price of a postage stamp per family, we're apt to say, "What the heck . . ." and let 'em have the million dollars.

I have been talking in averages so far, but actually it is the people who have a decent income who pay the great proportion of our tax bill. Some families won't pay any of it.

Others of average income will have to pay more than \$31 per billion to make up for those who don't pay any, and people with large incomes will be called upon to pay many times that \$10,000 average necessary to get the country out of debt.

DEBT . . . erasing

Some people argue that the public debt is merely bookkeeping notation and infer that, by some arithmetical juggling, it may be possible to wipe it out.

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Seeing Their Shadow



SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

SPARK PLUG VS. WHIP

You hear a great deal today about putting emphasis on a child's creative gifts and much of it must seem a little silly to parents who were drilled in the three R's. Without going into a discussion of modern teaching methods let's see if we can't clarify a bit this approach to learning which uses a child's natural bent as a starting agent.

Perhaps we might liken it to using a spark plug instead of a whip. Now finding what constitutes each child's spark plug is one of the main responsibilities of parents and teachers. Because the child can't tell you. And his instinctive way of going at things may be so different from that of his parents he may spend years finding out it was the right way for him after all.

In the meantime he has wasted his energies trying to conform to his parents' methods of work. So today we study the way a child works at things he likes to do and then instruct him as to how things he doesn't like to do can be accomplished in much the same manner.

For example, take two girls who like to sew. One sews fast, working breathlessly for an effect—for style, for dash. The other works slowly, taking great satisfaction in neat seams. Now let's transfer these methods of work to the business of keeping one's room clean.

First, there's Anne, who loves to achieve an effect. A bed with smooth, smooth sheets, which will be called upon to pay many times that \$10,000 average necessary to get the country out of debt.

Another mistake is to be disappointed if your child's creative talent is not for the arts, but for cooking, gardening, sewing, or organizing. After all, to one great creative talent born into the world there are millions of little talents, one to almost everyone of us, that if fostered lend the sparkle to life which lifts it out of the monotonous.

FASHION for today. BY PATRICIA DOW



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Pattern No. 8226—if you want a frock to out-charm all others, by all means make this intriguing basque style with its fresh white "dickiey bosom" outlined with ric rae braid. Fitted snugly through the waist and with a skirt which has gathered fullness over the hips, this dress does wonders for your figure—points up the good features, plays down the bad. A good frock for gingham or chambray—with a pique neckline.

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DALE CARNEGIE "How to Win Friends and Influence People" Author of

TRY A NEW METHOD

A few years ago an automobile manufacturer asked Charles F. Kettering to come to his factory and make a study of a problem that no one had been able to solve. You have heard of the famous Charles F. Kettering—the man who invented the self-starter on your car, the man who invented the electric cash register, which is probably used in the stores you trade with or in your office. He also developed ethyl gasoline, and Duco enamel.

When he arrived at the plant, Kettering found that the problem the manufacturer wanted solved proved to be a quicker way to paint his automobiles. He told Kettering he would take him through the painting department and show him all the details so that he could find where some of them could be improved.

"I don't want to know any details," said Kettering, which surprised the man. What! not study the details!

Kettering asked him how long it took to send a car through the paint shop.

Thirty-one days.

"How many days do you want cut off?" Kettering asked.

"Well, if you could cut off three days I would be satisfied. That would save me thousands of dollars. But I warn you I have the fastest and the most skillful painters in the business. We consider ourselves experts."

"Suppose I don't try to improve your method at all, but work out a new method," said Kettering.

The manufacturer was blank. "I'm afraid you're tackling the impossible. There is no other method."

"Well, there always is," said Kettering.

Kettering called his staff together and set the men to work to find a new method. The first decision they made was to change the paint—get a faster drying paint. The next step was not to use paint brushes at all! The idea might prove to be absurd, but it was worth trying.

The men started in with the two simple objectives. In no time at all a fast-drying paint was worked out. In fact, it dried so fast that it stiffened the brushes, and that was not practical. So some new method must be found to get it on the cars. Then they tried a squirt gun. It worked! The paint dried as soon as it hit the car. Next they started in to improve the squirt gun which finally developed into a spray. The car would dry in an hour! A month had been saved in painting a car.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO BY LYTLE HULL Planning for Present and Future

This is truly a world war. In the few spots on earth where the populations are not fighting each other with deadly weapons they are using their tongues. Guns and voices shatter the atmosphere from end to end of the earth. Hatred has reached the pinnacle of its long vicious career. Civilization—such as it is—has been shoved close to the edge of the precipice.

Out of this incoherent babel of sounds can occasionally be heard the tinkle of a constructive thought, voiced by someone who is at least trying to erect safeguards against the post-war adoption of mad ideologies by a bewildered and angered humanity.

At the time of this writing the voice of Mr. Wendell Willkie is the last to be heard. The subject—"Post-War Planning" Mr. Willkie believes that the machinery for this planning should be assembled now, so that it would be functioning at the time the war ends.

The strongest argument against a post-war planning board, composed of representatives of all the United Nations, is—that we should concentrate solely upon winning the war upon the present battlefields, and not weaken our united front by constructing another battlefield upon which to squabble among ourselves over our future aims and ambitions.

Mr. Willkie does not suggest, however, that the proposed council of the United Nations gives all its time to post-war planning (and squabbling). His idea appears to be that such a council—working in unison now toward co-ordinating all the supply, economic and strategic problems incidental to winning the war—would not only synchronize our present efforts but would constitute

a well oiled, working machine capable of grasping control of the probably dangerous world-wide conditions which may follow this violent interruption.

Such a council could, of course, plan generally for the future, without getting involved in the detailed aims of each individual nation represented; and the overall plans proclaimed by such a council would undoubtedly hold in check any very objectionable ambitions which individual nations might be inclined to indulge in. It might also forestall a recurrence of that fatal war habit of making secret treaties—which proved so disastrous to Woodrow Wilson's plans for a sensible solution after the last World War.

If no such council is created during the war, then what assurance have we that the same sort of "gathering" as those which are usually thrown hurriedly together to make the peace terms, will not create the same sort of conflict-breeding "disagreements" as those which soil the pages of history and disgrace the names of their makers.

Mr. Willkie "gives tongue" to many good—and some bad—ideas, but he doesn't seem to make them "jel." Here is a plan which embodies outstandingly vital features: a plan which deserves the same thought and consideration as does a decisive military campaign. Will it remain just a "good idea" until it is too late to be anything else; or will some man like Mr. Willkie, who is in a position to do so, get behind it and stay behind it until it is either adopted as feasible, or discarded as unworkable? Here is a chance for Mr. Willkie to show us if he is capable of sticking to something until he "puts it over."

A MESSAGE FROM HON. ALFRED E. SMITH

EMPIRE STATE, INC. New York

In order to finance the War and to uphold the hands of President Roosevelt in his fight against inflation, we have all been asked to invest 10% of our earnings in War Bonds.

Aside from the undisputed fact that it is a very sound investment our government is merely asking us to protect ourselves by the investment of this 10%. Compare that to what is being done by the Axis nations to their own people. There is no request for investment there; they simply take the money away from their citizens, to say nothing about what is being done to the occupied countries where all forms of property have been seized.

There is no doubt about our ultimate victory but if you do your share you are helping to bring the War to a close before there is too great a waste of money and material, to say nothing about our boys who are at the front battling for the liberties that we have enjoyed in our country down through the ages.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle spent the week end in Roby with her mother, Mrs. P. L. McWhirter.

Mrs. Isla Boettcher of Dallas is spending the week here with Mrs. May Bates.

Discount on all 1942 patterns of Wallpaper at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Lumber Yard. 33-tfc.

Bob Laney of Nogales, Ariz., visited with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Ramage, last Sunday en route to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCall and daughter, Linda Jean, of Hamilton spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. Wylie McFadden.

Miss Joyce Gandy returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting for several days with Miss Rita Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and daughter, Marjorie, of Fort Worth visited here through the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and nephew, Jimmie Rust, of Kerrville spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. C. L. Lynch.

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Wylie McFadden were Mrs. Charles Christopher and Mrs. Dudley Christopher of De Leon.

Samuel Manum has written his mother, Mrs. Justin Bullard, that he has been made a captain in the NYA headquarters at Cuero.

Mrs. L. L. Brewer returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit in Rosedale, Miss., with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Roline Forgy spent the week end in Waco with her husband who is stationed at the Waco Army Flying School.

Mrs. Pete Jenkins visited her husband, who is stationed at Blackland Army Flying Field, near Waco, over the week end.

See our new 1943 patterns in Wallpaper at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Lumber Yard. 33-tfc.

Milburn Knudson and Maynard Marshall left Wednesday for Austin where they expect to enroll at the University of Texas at mid-term.

Miss Jessie Garth, saleslady for the J. W. Richbourg store, spent several days this week in Dallas purchasing new Spring merchandise for the women's department of the store.

Mrs. W. O. Thompson has returned to her home in Big Spring after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wylie McFadden, who has been ill but is now improving nicely.

Mrs. Guy O. Eakins and daughter, Mrs. Kenni P. Thomas, and son, Don Otis, accompanied by her granddaughter, Guylene, returned to Hico Monday after spending several months in Alta Loma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were in Hamilton Tuesday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman and children, who are moving this week to Killeen where Mr. Chapman is employed in the post office.

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No gift equals a photograph of yourself. It means more than anything else you can buy after all... Your Photograph is you!

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HICO, TEXAS

FORMER HICO GIRL MARRIED AT COLEMAN

Coleman, Jan. 20.—Dorothy Dix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dix, and Thomas Lloyd DeArmon, son of Tom DeArmon, were married at high noon Sunday at the First Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Gafford, reading the single ring ceremony. Mrs. John Warren played the wedding music.

June Blackwell served as maid of honor and Arthur V. Jennings, as best man. Miss Blackwell wore a military blue wool frock with which she wore navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride wore an airway blue crepe frock with which she wore navy accessories. Her shoulder corsage was fashioned of pink carnations.

Both the bride and bridegroom are students at Coleman high school and plan to continue with their studies. They are living at 416 West College.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, who moved here several years ago from Hico, where he served as mail carrier before exchanging routes and transferring to Coleman.

CARLTON 4-H CLUB MET THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

The Carlton 4-H Club met on Thursday, Jan. 21. We had a very interesting program on housecleaning. Our sponsor, Mrs. Hale, showed us two kinds of brooms and two kinds of mops, showing the difference in the size, quality, and price.

There were present at the meeting Mrs. Hale and 29 members. Our next meeting will be held February 4, and Miss Jones will be present.

We closed the program by singing, "When a 4-H Club Girl Walks Down the Street."

REPORTER.

Last Rites Held Here Wednesday For W. S. Miller

Services were held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the family home for W. S. Miller, who passed away January 26. The rites were conducted by Eld. Stanley Giesecke. Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow Funeral Home in charge.

W. S. Miller was born in Indiana February 1, 1866 and was married to Miss Josie Fathay on December 19, 1886. Nine children were born to this union, of whom six are still living, five daughters and one son.

The five daughters: Mrs. G. H. Bartley of Burk Burnett; Mrs. L. B. Boling of Roaring Springs; Mrs. E. T. Permenter of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. L. M. McCoy of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lou Kilpatrick of Hico were all present for the services. The son, Chester R. Miller, who is stationed in Helena, Montana, was unable to be here, but had recently been here on a visit with his father.

Surviving besides his wife and six children is also a brother, D. A. Miller of Strawn, who was present.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our husband and father, May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

MRS. W. S. MILLER AND CHILDREN.

Church News Methodist Church

"Those Who Bring Good News" will be the subject for the sermon to be preached at 11 a. m. Sunday. Evening worship will be at 8:00 p. m. "My Brother and I" will be the subject of the sermon.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. We are gratified with the attendance last Sunday and hope that every member will help us to maintain and build this attendance to a much larger figure.

Youth Fellowship meeting at the appointed time.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held every Wednesday night at 7:45.

Sunday school on Sunday morning at 10:30 and the evening worship at 7:45. Hear the old-time gospel and singing. Everyone invited.

Victory Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting will be held every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 until 3:00 o'clock for the duration at the Pentecostal Church.

The prayers at these meetings will be especially for the safety and return of our husbands, sons and other relatives and friends and victory for our nation.

Everyone who is concerned is urged to be present who can have the force of each other's prayers.

DOLLY LINTCH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a meeting of all deacons, church officers, and church committees. This meeting is of utmost importance to the church.

The Sunbeam Band, composed of all children between the ages of 3 and 9, will meet at 3 p. m. each Monday at the church. This meeting will be in session while the ladies of the W. M. S. have their meeting, thereby enabling more women to attend. Miss Jewel Herington and Miss Nadyne Glover will have charge of this group.

The G. A. and R. A. will meet on Wednesday at 6:45 for a period of fellowship before their programs. These meetings will be followed by prayer meeting.

We are indeed happy that both the Sunday school attendance and the offering came up Sunday over the Sunday before. We are always glad to have not only our members but visitors worship with us. There was also splendid attendance at both of the preaching services.

LADIES OF W. M. S. TO MEET IN CIRCLES

The ladies of the W. M. S. will meet in circles on Monday at 3:00 p. m., after having left their children at the church for the Sunbeam band. There will be a continuation of the study of the mission books in each circle. All ladies are welcome.

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Edgar Bradley, assembling with Mrs. Perkins at 2:30 and driving out to the Bradley home in the country.

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. C. S. McNeely.

REPORTER.

Many Loans Made In Program of Food For Freedom

Many of the new 1943 food-for-freedom loans have already been made to farmers in Hamilton county and applications continue to come in every day. Wilburn H. Denham, county Farm Security Administration supervisor, reported this week.

Farmers with an earnest desire to help the nation meet its heavily increased food needs this year and who are not able to finance an increased production on their farms themselves or with credit from private sources, are eligible to apply for the loans, Mr. Denham explained.

"About all they need is productive land, a healthy family, and the desire to produce more," he declared.

"It is evident that most of the increased production will come from small and medium-sized farms. President Roosevelt and Secretary Wickard have directed the FSA to do everything within its power to help the small farm operators utilize all their available labor and facilities to step up the production of food. One hundred per cent capacity output is necessary."

Mt. Zion

By — Louise Hyles

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killian and family visited her father, Bee Greer, and children of near Fairly a while Thursday night.

Mr. Newell Ince of Brady, where he is employed at Curtis Field, and his girl friend, Miss Wanda Kelsey, also of Brady, visited from Thursday until Sunday evening with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ince and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Adkison, and husband Sunday.

Mr. Bob Blue and wife of Palo Pinto County, on her way home from the hospital, spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. Frank Blue of Hico, and Mr. Bob Blue and wife and Mr. Frank Blue and wife spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. B. F. Ince, and family.

Miss Mildred Trammel of Old Hico spent Sunday with Louise Hyles.

Mrs. Si Rainwater recently returned home from Arlington, where she finished a course in the shops there.

WE COULD HANG OUR COAT ON A NAIL— If We Had the Nail!

But Nails are hard to get, and Hangers are frozen. We MUST depend on the hangers in your closet. Please save and return all Wood and Wire Hangers.

EVERETT'S TAILOR SHOP
Phone 49

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Your telephone service, inevitably overburdened by the demands of a global war, admittedly is not what you would like it to be. First to admit it are the men and women of your Telephone Company, many of whom have worked a lifetime in the tradition that you, as a customer, must have the kind of service you want when you want it and that service must be good.

We try day, night and Sunday to make the available equipment do more for you.

Like you, we wait hopefully for an enduring peace when this nation can resume the American way of life... and we once more can furnish the American brand of telephone service.



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Randals Brothers

THE OPA HAS SET A CEILING ON FLOUR OF \$2.55 PER 48 LB. SACK — OUR PRICE TODAY IS \$2.00 PER SACK. THERE IS NO DOUBT BUT WHAT WE WILL HAVE AN ADVANCE IN FLOUR SOON.

Bewley's Best Flour

Bakes Better

BISCUITS — BREAD — PASTRY AND CAKES

ANCHOR EGG MASH PER CWT **\$2.60**

EGG MASH WILL BE HIGHER!

Randals Brothers

—by Mac Arthur

This Week in Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NWNS)—Even the smartest political interpreters are still puzzled over why President Roosevelt, facing the first anti-New Deal congress since 1932, set off political fireworks at the very opening of the new session by naming Edward Flynn to be "ambassador" to Australia.

To anyone in Washington who knows the political relationship between Mr. Flynn and the President, it was clear that the President was paying off a political debt—but no one here believes that Mr. Roosevelt was so indebted to the New York politician that it was worth the sacrifice of reputation he made to give "Eddie" a break.

As chairman of the National Democratic committee, Mr. Flynn undoubtedly has thrown a considerable amount of support to the President, but Mr. Flynn's reputation, particularly in the East where he is known, is questionable. Even loyal New Dealers will find it difficult to forgive the President for appointing such a man to handle such an important and ticklish job as being representative of our country in the Pacific.

On several occasions since he has been President, Mr. Roosevelt has been able to get away with appointments which were based chiefly on politics—such as the appointment of Justice Black to the U. S. Supreme court—but this most recent appointment has brought more criticism than any made so far.

Obviously fearing that he may not have the support of the new congress, the President made strong pleas that politics be set aside for the duration of the war and Republican leaders agreed that politics should in no way be permitted to interfere with the war effort. But now that the President has, in the eyes of the Republicans as well as many of his own party, shown a complete disregard for the no-politics agreement, it is feared that politics will hereafter run rampant in Washington.

Some analysts feel that the President made the Flynn appointment as a means of testing his power with the new congress, but all agree that, no matter what his reason, he has invited a political blackeye that will hurt him for a long time to come.

So far as the war program is concerned, however, even those who most strongly oppose the domestic policies of the President are expected to continue to give him the support he needs. It is very difficult for some congressmen to consider approving a federal budget of over 100 billion dollars, but it is known that the people favor expenditures of money, no matter how fantastic the amount may seem, if it seems necessary to guarantee winning the war.

There is little doubt therefore that, if Mr. Flynn, as the appropriations will be approved to furnish funds to produce more war equipment than is being turned out by all other nations combined.

Latest figures indicate that during 1943 Germany will spend slightly over 34 billion for war, Italy less than nine billion and Japan about seven billion—a total of about half of our expenditure. Among our Allies, England is expected to spend about 21 billion, and Russia 15 billion.

To produce more war supplies than all of the rest of the world, our civilian population may have to make even greater sacrifices than are now apparent. Such a huge portion of materials will be used for war goods that even though plans on paper call for giving civilians adequate food and supplies, it is quite possible that we may be lacking many essentials before the year is over and our distribution system may suffer many serious breakdowns.

Estimates call for production of civilian goods which would amount to about \$500 worth per family, but this means that everything goes ahead on schedule we are apt to be reduced to a scale of living lower than many of us have ever experienced. With more money available to buy goods than ever before in the history of our country, and with supplies less than they have been during this century, it is apparent that even with rationing and price control it is going to be a very difficult problem to keep our economy from exploding.

The outcome will probably depend on the voluntary co-operation of the people. Hoarding, black markets or any "me-first" activity will result in severe hardships for all of us.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



The JADE GOD

By Mary Imlay Taylor

CHAPTER III
SYNOPSIS

Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison. When Fosdick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help a young man named Teddy Banks win a \$1,000 bet with his friend Archie Landon. Mark is to get half, \$500, and new clothes. Archie introduces him to his hostess, Mrs. Lynn, as "Stewart Byram." As Mark is about to dance with Mrs. Lynn's niece, Pamela Rodney, he sees Burleson—the man who sent him to prison—going toward Mrs. Lynn.



"There's Uncle Herbert," said Pam. "It's lucky; if he hadn't come Aunt Henrietta would keep me here! You haven't seen the conservatory. Come, let's go and look at the banana tree!"

"Is Mr. Burleson your uncle, then?" Mark asked, as they threaded their way through the gay throng; stopped here and there by first one guest and then another, all eager to greet the girl.

"No, his wife—she died three years ago—was my aunt; he's my guardian, that's all," Pam explained, "but he's good to me—oh, wonderfully! He's always good, you'll like him."

"Shall I?" Mark pondered, smiling down at the dark head below him. Then he caught Landon's eye across the dancers in the ballroom and read wrath in it. In a flash he understood. Landon was jealous!

They were in the conservatory now, alone in the sweet scented aisles, and something in his look, in the tense hardness of his face—seen in this light—gave her a delicious thrill of fright. She was young, and the touch of mystery about him intrigued her fancy. He was so different!

"We've only just met, you know," she said, as lightly as she could, but her lip trembled; she caught her foot in the side of an emotion that swept them together like two chips in a torrent.

"I've known you all your life," Mark answered, with a deep note in his voice.

The aisles of the conservatory were tropical, tall ferns and palms and lush, fragrant shrubs. But lights shone like stars in the high arches overhead, a fountain played amid the full blown blossoms of the lotus, its heavy scent filling the air with the opium of madness. Music came to them softly, seductively, her hands closed on hers and held them.

Her warm, soft hands trembled in his; he knew why her dark lashes swept her flushed young cheeks; the tide had caught them both. Madness leaped up in him; in a moment he would have kissed her, he knew she was a dream, carried away; then, suddenly, his sanity cried out within him:

"Thief! thief! You can't steal her love—you're a convict, let her go—you fool, you fool!"

He heard the voice and let her hands drop. But he was swaying on his feet, sheer madness had him. After fifteen years of misery he loved—loved at first sight!

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what you did—we'll go together." Landon whitened yet more. "You've got to go," he raged; "I'll make you, you—paid impostor!"

Mark swung around in pagan fury; he seized him and shook him. Landon was big, but in the other's hands he might have been a reed. Mark threw him aside like a helpless puppy; then he slapped the money, five hundred dollars, down on the table.

"Take it, there's the price; it's infamous, unthinkable; I repudiate it! I'll stay because I'm asked; because I will! Go out there and tell your story—if she believes it Mrs. Lynn will know it!"

Landon knew it; he reeled unsteadily on his feet; he saw stars, his face was ghastly. He struck the money fiercely and flung it in the fire. As the flame caught it and the costly smoke went up he heard Mark's tormenting laugh.

"Tell them, you've played a mean trick on your hostess; you've done a thing no gentleman should do; a thing to damn you socially; go and tell her! You'll suffer, I'll stay," said he with sudden passion, his eyes flashing their flame at Landon. "I'll stay—and you can't put me out—the wagger's won!"

Mark Grant kept his word. He stayed, he did not go. He would have walked through fire to stay. But he had no such ordeal; Landon had felt his fingers on his shoulder; the cinch of them had left the young man's muscles sore. He wanted no more of that. He gnawed his teeth in silence. He saw that he was trapped. If he told the truth to get Grant out, he would go out himself, in disgrace. Strange to say, he had not thought of that, he had it to digest while he watched Mark's triumph at the dinner. This strange fellow, this heathen with iron fists, whoever he was, had found his tongue; he talked wild. Not of travel and adventures, Landon noticed, but of life. He had a horribly lucid insight; he saw through people's motives, and he was well read. No one could question that. He had caught Burleson's interest—the great man, usually weary and self-absorbed, listened to him with marked attention, studied him, too, Landon thought, as if he searched his memory for that face.

Mark was also at next to Mark and looked up at him with wide, fascinated eyes. He was "so different," that was what all the women thought. Mrs. Lynn, who liked a new lion first at her table, smiled across at Archie Landon. Her look said plainly, "Thank you; he's delightful!" And Archie gnawed upon the bone of his wrath. How to get him out—that was the question. Mark, knowing it, threw him, once in a while, a dare-devil look. But Mark himself was not as happy as he looked. The atmosphere of the place was like a hot-house, fragrant and warm—the glow of shaded lights—the soft voices of the women. Abruptly arose the vision of prison fare—fifteen years of it. The dare-devilery that had made him fling defiance at Landon melted in Pam's shining glance. What right had he, an ex-convict, to sit beside her, to touch her hand, to look into her eyes? A kind of fever seized him; once or twice it was in his mind to rise and shout the truth at them. Then Burleson held him from it—one of the men who had helped send him to prison; who, no doubt, like Fosdick, believed him guilty. Covertly now he studied him; a gray face, a worn old man, grown mightily prosperous, but not happy; he had lost his wife and three sons; there alone weighed upon him, Did he ever think of the boy he had helped send to prison? It gave Mark a kind of impish satisfaction to sit at his table, only he wanted to shout his name at him—to defy him. Then Mrs. Lynn addressed him, smiling.

"Mr. Byram, I want to ask you about Stella Byram's wedding. Were you there by any chance?"

"I was there by any chance?"

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Learning Japanese



The government has need for persons who can speak and read the language of our foe. This young lady, who has been studying Japanese at Columbia university, has done very well with a difficult subject in six months, and can write the Japanese characters with a fair degree of facility.

Sings to Blind



This microphone, placed near the nest of a water ouzel in the Rocky mountains, has recorded the songs of this bird and scores of other wild songsters throughout the land, to make a new textbook on birds and their ways for the sightless children of America. This work is sponsored by the American Foundation for the Blind.



When the first flour arrived on the Sananada front in New Guinea, Private Louis Sherrick of Crookston, Minn., a former Minneapolis restaurant chef, mixed up biscuits which he baked in this makeshift oven.

Supplies Arrive at Malta



In spite of all that the Axis can do, the British manage to keep their base at Malta supplied with food, ammunition, and other necessities. Here native stevedores are shown carrying ashore supplies taken from a convoy by a barge.

The Lowly Peanut Goes to War



Women are shown grading peanuts by hand to remove broken and split nuts, which are then used for oil. First and second grades are shipped to confection manufacturers.

Peanuts are estimated to contain 48 per cent of chicken, fish, congnous, potato chips and other foods. The oil is odorless, colorless and doesn't retain food odors as does most oil. Peanut oil may be used in any recipe which requires a melted shortening or a liquid fat.

Peanut flour is only now becoming generally available in stores throughout the country and is an excellent way of increasing the food value of baked products, cereals and other dishes. It is a highly concentrated protein food product, containing approximately 60 per cent protein and 7 per cent fat. The protein is highly digestible. Peanut flour does not have the thickening qualities of the usual flours, so may be used in larger quantities for thickening soups, sauces and gravies, thus increasing the protein value without spoiling the texture of the food.

Although they are only now coming into their own as an important food item, peanuts actually have been eaten by man as far back as 950 B. C. Later they became lost to be natives of Brazil or Peru, they were carried to Africa by early explorers and missionaries and later brought to this country by the slave traders. Peanuts were used as a food for the slaves on the way over because they were cheap and nourishing.

A MESSAGE FROM MR. J. P. MORGAN

Nowhere in these days can a safer investment be found for savings than in the Government's bonds and of all the issues the war savings bonds seem to me the most advantageous. J.P. Morgan

U. S. Treasury Dept.
SAFE INVESTMENT: Americans who are looking for a good, safe investment, as well as a means of helping the Government to win the war, can well heed the above statement about War Bonds from J. P. Morgan, one of the nation's leading bankers.
"Nowhere in these days," says Mr. Morgan, "can a safer investment be found for savings than U. S. Government bonds and of all the issues the war savings bonds seem to me the most advantageous."



Your BRAIN BUDGET

1—The army signal corps' motto is, "Pro Patria Vigilans." That means: (1) In favor of eternal vigilance, (2) For the nation's vigil, (3) Patriots are for vigilance, (4) Alert for our country? □

2—One of these is not in the "Banana Republic" south of Mexico: (1) Honduras, (2) Costa Rica, (3) Panama, (4) British Guiana, (5) Nicaragua? □

3—So far, at least, (1) 250, (2) 320, (3) 403, (4) 500 Allied ships have been sunk by Axis U-boats? □

4—Polio is prevalent this time of the year. Is it (1) Rabies, (2) Lassa, (3) Hay Fever, (4) Malaria? □

5—True or false: Military personnel are paid every two weeks? □

ANSWERS:
1—(4).
2—(5).
3—British Guiana.
4—Hay fever.
5—False: Once a month.

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THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

WHEN WE READ:

Very often we start reading a book and soon throw it down and say it's uninteresting and no good. Most of the time the book is not to blame but we are because we are not in the mood for that particular kind of book. When you read a book written by a real thinker begin it with an open, receptive mind or else let the book alone. It isn't always necessary to agree with an author but we should absorb what that author has written. If you will stop at the end of each sentence and carefully measure the meaning, you will read less but you will get a lot more good out of what you do read.

There are times when even Mr. Shakespeare will not please one's reading tastes. He has never pleased mine to any great extent.

BRIEFS:

For the sake of being conservative Great Britain has banned the double ring ceremony. After the dazed look wears off there will be no way of telling the recent groom from anyone else.

It is now possible, says a recent trade magazine, to make houses out of cotton and it seems that it is now possible to make anything out of cotton except money by the man who grows it.

Paper economy in Scotland is so acute that, in 1939, residents of Glasgow sent out Christmas cards wishing their friends a Merry Christmas for the entire duration.

BUTTON AND A PENNY:

A button and a penny prompted a relief drive that climbed to a good many hundred dollars on the walls of a war plant. An unidentified worker in a Denver plant put a Red Cross button on the bulletin boards in the plant and taped a penny beside it. When the shifts changed the incoming workers did the same. Some of them taped not only pennies, but nickels, dimes and quarters to the board.

Next day buttons of other relief organizations appeared surrounded by bills ranging from ones to tens. And still more buttons came . . . the Salvation Army, U. S. O., and others and soon the drive spread to other walls in the plant. A. S. Wing, plant manager, said that hundreds of dollars now adorned the walls and he doesn't quite know what to do about it.

NOW, VOYAGER:

Everyone should see, for their own good, Bette Davis' new picture, "Now, Voyager." It's one of the best that Bette has made in many a day.

Today's bachelor girl may not appreciate Warner Brothers' idea of an old maid when they see Bette in the role of Charlotte Vale, B. H. and the B. R. means "Before Romance." Bette herself did some shuddering when she saw herself in wig, false eyebrows, cotton padding and glasses.

The story is by Olive Higgins Prouty and she took the title from lines by Walt Whitman. Those of you who have read Whitman may remember those lines:

"Untold want by Life and land ne'er granted. Now, Voyager, sail thou forth . . ."

BOOKS:

One of the funniest books I've read in a long time is "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough. It's all about a trip to Europe, in happier days before the war, that these two ladies made—and their experiences in England and France were not unlike some I have had myself.

Whether you have or have not been to Europe, you will get a lot of enjoyment out of this book.

Edgar A. Guest's new book of poems, "Today and Tomorrow" contains the directness and plainness that has always marked his works. This is his first in four years and will be welcomed by his vast army of admirers.

"The Day Must Dawn" by Agnes Sligh Turnbull depicts woman's role in simple fashion, in sustaining America in time of trial. The story, set in Pennsylvania in 1777, is very significant, especially for the women who are in war work today.

During my traveling days it took a good appetite to select something to eat from the Greek waiter who rattled it off like this:

"Vegetable zoop, roshif, bins, mushputto, pitch or upple pie and kupskoofie."



TALK ABOUT GETTING PROUD O' YER OWN DOG... O' GUS SAYS, 'TIS ONLY THING HIS DOG CAN'T DO IS ANSWER TH' PHONE... AN' THAT'S ONLY 'CUZ HE CAN'T REACH IT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus the Bread of Life. Lesson for January 31: John 6:8-14, 30-35.

Golden Text: John 6:35.

The disciples had wanted to send the people away—to avoid the responsibility of feeding them. They evidently desired to "call it a day." But the whistle should never sound for us so long as men are in dire need.

Only one among thousands, boy-like, carried his lunch to school that day—school of the Great Teacher. But the disciples didn't see how his lunch could feed a multitude, though Jesus would serve. And we may fail to meet some great need now if we forget that the resources of heaven are at the command of those who truly believe it.

The boy's lunch would not go far in a restaurant but in the Lord's hands it became food enough for an army. The value of anything depends upon what is done with it. Transmute your things and yourselves into the gold of service by consecrating them unto the Master's use.

We readily believe, though the record does not say, that the lad willingly shared his lunch. And we will gladly share with others if we first take Jesus as our Bread of Life. This was the sign that Jesus gave his questioners—his coming as the Bread of Life, as heavenly manna to the soul far surpassing the manna of the wilderness. And the whole of the day's lesson will profit us much if we join with the people of long ago in the plea: "Lord, evermore give us this bread."

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

We have had some real winter the past few days. The next few days are due to be real warm!

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children and Mrs. Dovie Noland of Fairy spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Noland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus of Hico were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children.

Miss Jerrye Hood spent the week end in Fort Worth as a guest of Miss Christine Hood and attended the wedding of a former college friend, Miss Dorothy Cole, who became the bride of Mr. William Childress of Dallas.

Misses Lorene and Charlotte Frost of Waco spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frost and daughters, Misses Oleta and Frankie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Savage and sons spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at Center Grove.

Mr. Ed Martin and son, Jack, of Corpus Christi is here visiting his brother, Cliff Martin, and Mrs. Martin and son, Ray.

Mrs. Truitt Ford of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frost and daughter, Oleta, Sunday.

Hugh John and Jenny Albright of Stephenville have been in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, the past two weeks while their mother convalesced from an appendectomy.

W. H. Koonsman returned to his post at Waco after a few days' leave to spend with his wife and little daughter, Janice Elaine, who made her arrival on Jan. 13. The mother is the former Miss Pauline Frost.

Millerville

By Chas. W. Glesecke

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phipps have received word that their daughter of Bisbee, Arizona, was seriously ill in a sanitarium. Mrs. Phipps left Tuesday to be with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer from near Hico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer, here Tuesday.

Mr. L. T. Hare, who lived on the Floyd Walker place, died Monday and was buried at Duffau Tuesday. Eld. Stanley Glesecke officiated at the Church of Christ, of which Mr. Hare was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nix of Dallas are visiting their parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham. Travis is working in the North American airplane plant, and has a week's vacation.

Alton Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton, had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone last Saturday evening when he fell from a bicycle. He is now recovering nicely.

Pfc. C. A. Glesecke was in a short time Sunday from Waco Flying School at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howerton attended church at Hico Sunday and visited their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Glover and son, Roy. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woodard spent last week end in Sweetwater visiting their parents.

Henry Nix and family of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix.

John A. Thornton and C. R. Higginbotham were in Hamilton Sunday.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SOME, NONE OTHERS

Pay City Taxes NOW And Avoid PENALTY

ALL CITY TAXES WERE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OCT. 1st, AND IF NOT PAID BY FEB. 1st WILL BECOME DELINQUENT AT WHICH TIME PENALTY AND INTEREST IS ADDED.

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YOUR COOPERATION IS SOLICITED IN HELPING KEEP OUR HEADS ABOVE WATER

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We wish to thank our patrons for their patience in waiting for resumption of theatre programs following our recent fire.

Some of the equipment has to come out of New York, and repairs have been delayed.

We hope to be able to announce a definite reopening date by next week.

WITH THE COLORS
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Bob doesn't come across soon with some information about what he's doing we're going to make up a big lie about his meanderings in the Solomons and Guadalcanal.

Mrs. J. P. Clepper reports that she and her husband hear often from their two sons in service. Pvt. Alvin H. Clepper is attending ground school in the Air Corps at Drew Field, Fla., and is liking fine. Pvt. Hubert Y. Clepper, somewhere in California, was recently transferred from Maryland. He is in the infantry, and likes the California climate fine.

Mrs. Eva Hodnett has been advised that her oldest son, R. J., made the rating of coxswain in the Navy the first of the year. He gets his mail in care of the postmaster at New York. She has recently heard also from her other two

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sons in the service. William is at the naval training station at San Diego, California, and Harry is a first class private at Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma. Both of them are getting along well, also.

Sgt. Lucian H. Hardin, who has been an instructor at Santa Monica, California, since last July with an Army Air Force Training Detachment, wrote recently to his mother here. Mrs. J. P. Hardin made up a purse for a gift for him upon their graduation, which indicates that although he has been making good, Sgt. Hardin is not living up to the popular conception of the traditional "tough" sergeant.

Camp Robinson, Ark.
Jan. 25, 1943.

Hico News Review.
Dear Friends:
Well, thought we would let you know we are still here, and are enjoying the N. R. very much. How is business? [Pretty good, thank you—we have to use up both ends of the day to handle it.—ED]

Tell the Hudsons hello for us. Hope they are O. K. Tell Holme to write to us as we would like to hear from him. [You just told him, if he's tuned in.—ED again.]
Save room in Hico for us, 'cause as soon as it's "over over there" we're coming back home.

Yours,
JNO. L. & FRANCES WILSON.

San Diego, California,
Jan. 19, 1943.

Dear Mother:
I will write you a few lines to let you hear from me. I have been so busy the past few days drilling. My arms hurt so bad I can hardly write. I took two shots in both arms. I had my swimming test today and passed. I only had fifty yards to swim.

Tell the folks down there hello for me. Tell Granddad and Granddad that I will send them my picture just as soon as I can have it taken.

Well, I have one more week to go in Camp Decatur. Then I will change camps.

Well, I will sign off, because I am tired from drilling.
Your sailor loving son,
VERNON LEE BREWER.

BARNSDALE FIELD, LA., Jan. 25.—Corporal Charles A. Russell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell, Sr., Route 8, Hico, has qualified for appointment as Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces, and is awaiting orders to attend flying school.
Upon successful completion of the school, Corporal Russell may be commissioned as Second Lieutenant or be appointed Flight Officer.

Corporal Russell, a graduate of Air Mechanic specialist school at Keesler Field, Miss., and Radio School at Savannah, Ga., has been stationed at Barnsdale Field five months as a radio operator and gunner.
Prior to his entrance into the Army October 18, 1941, Corporal Russell was employed by the Austin Road Company of Dallas.

Fontana, California,
Jan. 22, 1943.

Editor of The News Review,
Dear Sir:
As I recall, my subscription is about "finis" the 3rd of February so I am enclosing \$2.00 [Too much too early.—ED] for another year. I can't do without the old home "shoot" telling the whereabouts of the local boys and what they are doing to the Japs, Mussolini, and Hitlerites. Here's wishing them God-speed in Victory and A Happy Voyage Home!

As for me, Uncle Sam says I am no good as a soldier, but I can do my best with "Taxes to lick the Axis" and send the boys plenty of eggs to eat, as I take care of about 5,000 chickens. I enjoy reading

your "With the Colors" column, as I know most of the fellows who were mere school-kids when I left Hico, but I am sure the enemies will find them to be real he-men. Keep up the good work and keep the paper coming to

(MR.) JEWELL FAULK.

Charles Spaulding, who knew so much about painting that when he went into the army they made him a cook up among the bombardiers at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, was so good at his new profession that he was recently promoted to the rank of corporal. His wife, who is up there with him, is working and saving her money for the time when they get to come back to Texas. He hopes to get a furlough in March or April, and even though it is so far away that it will take most of his time traveling, he hopes to make the trip if at all possible. Charles said it had really been cold up there in Idaho, but the figures he gave on the temperature sounded about like the weather we had been having here at the same time. However it didn't get so cold in Hico that you could "spit and it would be ice before it hit the ground," like he said it was up there. Corporal Spaulding's friends here will rejoice at news of his advancement, and to learn that he and Mrs. Spaulding are getting along so well. Along with his letter he sent a newspaper clipping about the recent Gowen Field bomber crash which took the lives of nine men, two of whom were from his barracks.

CPL. JOHNSON WRITES HOME FROM AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson have received a letter from their son, Raymond, who was recently promoted to corporal. This is the first letter they had received in about six weeks, and needless to say it relieved their anxiety about him to a great extent. The censored letter follows:
Somewhere in Africa,
December, 1943.
Dear Mom, Pop, and All:
The last rays of the evening sun are slowly sinking somewhere beyond the Mediterranean, leaving trails of pink and gold across the sky to linger those few minutes before the close of another day. A silvery moon has climbed high into the heavens to take her place as the queen of the night; the wind whispers softly and silently passes on and the stillness of the night is broken by a mournful cry as from a far-away knoll a lone wolf calls to his mate. It is a wild and mournful call, but yet one which also voices my own sentiments.
It is a wonderful night in December—just before Christmas—and one which I'm sure would be enjoyed with you, but on this occasion I sit under the folds of a pup tent in North Africa and by a dim candle-light endeavor to write you these few lines.
I wrote you a hasty note only a few days ago, but now that I have the opportunity I will write again, hoping that one of the two missives may finally reach you.
My buddy is sleeping peacefully by my side, and is probably dreaming of pleasant days gone by. He and I were together in action for several days. We trust that we are thankful to yet be found among the living. I will mention here, as I also mentioned in a recent letter to Bro. Dale, that I feel in a great way it has been through the support of your petitions that I've found a source of escape from many dangers encountered thus far. Please do not worry, but rather place faith in Him who has promised to never forsake us.
It was only a few days ago that I received the letter in which you mentioned the arrival of Sherry Jean. I was so glad to know that all had gone well with Sis and the babe. I send my love and congratulations to each of them.
There is a rumor that we have some mail coming in soon, and we are all hoping to get Christmas packages, but even a few letters would be greatly appreciated.
The only present I will be able to send this Christmas will be a message of love to each of you over there, but perhaps it will be 1943 before it reaches you. But whatever the case may be, remember that you are always in my heart.
I will close, wishing you joy, much happiness, and a Merry Christmas. Love,
RAND.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM AUSTRALIA

Mrs. O. L. Halle, Hico Route 3, is in receipt of another letter from Mrs. H. Smith, who lives in Australia, giving news of her son, Ray, whom she sees often. The letter follows:
Australia,
December 9, 1942.
My Dear Friend:
Yesterday I received your delightful letter. It had not been so long coming as the previous one. In the meantime I have written both to you and Wilma and do so hope you have received them long ere this. I was awfully glad to hear from you, Dear, and as always we were quite thrilled to know you were "keeping your chin up" like a true Texan. But of course you would always do that—being Ray's mother! I only wish you were nearer, what a lot we would have to say to each other. And I don't mind in the least what they do with my letters. They are for you, really, but if they can bring any happiness to some other poor heart and broken soul, I would be proud indeed. But they are very poor efforts to convey something of the gratitude we feel.
Ray is well and is still at

or at least about 30 miles away from there. I hear very often from him; always happy, never complaining about anything in spite of the many drawbacks of the bush. And it's not quite like home—but he never once has complained. But that's the kind of "stuff" the boys are made of. Yesterday we went to town to see a march of American forces. Army, Navy and nurses—in all about 500—and somehow my mind travelled away over the ocean to their folks as I watched them. I felt so proud. They were such a fine example of straight-forward young men and women, and somehow at that moment we felt very close to you all and to America. You should be so proud of your boys doing such a magnificent job at the Solomons. We are sure we owe you and the boys a debt we can never, never pay.

I have written long and lovingly to Ray, and sent him a Christmas cake. It weighed 4 pounds. I made it two months ago and iced it in cream with blue trimmings and "A Merry Xmas" on it. I sent it to him a week ago. I figure he will get it right on Christmas week. I have also sent a package of tins of plum pudding, some tins of tomato sauce, three pounds of raisins, two pounds of figs (dried and preserved) and three pounds of mixed nuts of all kinds. We get walnuts—the only thing I couldn't get was salted peanuts. Then I added a tin of biscuits, and several other small things. He should get them O. K. I send films and things at different times and he has always got them. We have also received a nice parcel of smokes from Ray.

How sweet of you, Dear, to wish Ray to share his Christmas with us, but we can only be together in thoughts and when you receive this Christmas will be over and although you have missed your boy and perhaps cried a little, you will take up life where you left off Dec. 25th and look forward with the same hope and the same prayer, in your heart for yet another Christmas to come and when at last this awful war is over and Ray Boy is back with you—well and happy—you will marvel at yourself for being strong enough to make such a sacrifice. And this goes for all the other mothers who have loaned their sons to fight for our island continent out here. If they only knew how proud we are of them. Gee, they're swell! And so gentlemanly, too, and so polite!
Our sugar rationing is not so severe as yours. We get 1 pound per person per week and just recently we got a special ration of 7 pounds per person and I used a lot for cooking our Christmas things. I should very much like the receipt for your jam cake, Mrs. Halle.
My dear, I'm hoping Ray won't be too homesick at Christmas. He should be having a royal time if he gets our packages. I'm sure you won't fret too much. I'm hoping Ray may get leave one day and come down to see us.
Harry also sends kindest regards to all.
PAT SMITH.

Annual Meeting Of T-P Borrowers Held This Month

The annual meeting of the Tenant Purchase Borrowers of Hamilton County was held in the jury room of the county court house on Friday, January 16, 1943. The purpose of the meeting was to review the progress made in 1942 and to discuss plans for increasing food production in 1943.

T. D. Craddock, county agricultural agent, and Miss Gwendolyn Jones, county home demonstration agent, attended the morning session and both gave discussions which were of special interest to the T. P. families.

Lunch was spread during the noon hour and the home-grown foods from the farms were enjoyed by everyone present.

The afternoon discussion by the farm families revealed that eggs had been the chief source of income for the farm group, with an average of \$563.00 per family. Two farm families received more than \$1100.00 from eggs. Other income averages for the nine families were crops, \$384.00; cattle, \$333.00; hogs, \$132.00; and poultry, \$246.00.

Those who had been successful in a particular enterprise gave the other families helpful hints and suggestions that may increase their production in future years.

Families present who are paying for a farm home under the Tenant Purchase program were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hugh Costner, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lynn Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert N. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Silvester O. Mingo, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers, and Mrs. and Mrs. R. F. Rucker. Three families were unable to attend because of sickness and for other reasons.

Two of the Tenant Purchase committeemen, E. B. Stiles and Van Wisdom, attended the meeting. Both of these men said they were well paid for the time they have contributed to the program when they saw the splendid records being made by the families they helped.

The county FSA personnel and the farm group were fortunate to have Carl P. Emmett, district supervisor, present to participate in the meeting. Most of these Tenant Purchase farms were bought while Mr. Emmett was rural supervisor of Hamilton county.

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