

Movie Stars Will Assist In Local Bond Rally

S. J. Cheek Accepts Job As Chairman of 3rd Loan Drive Here

In accepting the responsibilities of chairman of Hico's Third War Loan Drive early this week, S. J. Cheek Sr. announced that he was going so with the understanding that each man, woman and child in the community was automatically appointed a member of the sales committee.

"This is an immense task," said Cheek, who renewed his appreciation of the cooperation he has always enjoyed in civic enterprises with which he has had more than average success in the past. "No one person or group wants one iota of credit for putting Hico and this community over on the current drive, but there is one outstanding fact that we should all think and talk and even dream about while we are asleep—we must maintain our record for patriotism and doing things right. We must not let our boys and our country down in this hour of need."

Immediately after his appointment Cheek started a census of the possibilities, and late Thursday said he was meeting with such a response that he could practically assure early success. He asked that any one having any ideas on the matter talk things over with him, and any one who could or would be willing to help would be gladly welcomed.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, has agreed to act as assistant chairman in the drive. He also has expressed a desire to assist any prospective purchaser in any detail of bond buying, and expects to be called upon for service whenever an opportunity presents for putting Hico and community over on the top on the War Bond drive.

R. J. Riley, chairman for Hamilton county in the Third War Loan Drive, was in Hico Wednesday on his rounds of conferences with local chairmen, and said that Hico had been given a quota of \$61,600 as its share of the county's \$105,000 quota.

Other communities in this section of the county have been assessed as follows: Carlton, \$20,250; Fairly, \$18,150; and Olin, \$5,875. "I accept full responsibility for the distribution of the county's quota," said Riley, whose past experience has placed him in position to know what he is doing. "These figures, of course, are merely suggested as a goal to work toward, as each and every one of us are going to buy and keep on buying to the limit of our ability. We have a big job ahead, but if I know the people of my county—which I think I do—there will be no such thing as even thinking of failure."

Riley said the county seat had accepted a quota of \$124,000. He estimated that the total for the county would require about \$32.90 for each man, woman and child among the population. He also said that Mrs. Lillian Sellers of the Rock House community had reported over half that community's quota raised at a rally Tuesday night, before the opening guns were fired Thursday, Sept. 9.

Riley had previously announced the following appointments and acceptances at other places in this end of the county: Carlton: Elmer Carlton, chairman; John H. Clark, chairman; M. E. Parks, chairman; Wm. Horsley.

Olin: Mrs. Emmett Basham, chairman; Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Jonesboro; Mrs. P. H. Drake, chairman; Vada Lovelless, Cranfills Gap; S. M. Sorley, chairman; Hubert Viertel, Lanham; Ervin Jones, chairman; Garion Streator.

By Hico Gov. Coke Stevenson, Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith, Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald and Junior United States Senator W. Lee O'Daniel came in for criticism. They were charged with sniping and "gripping" on the home front against the nation's leaders at Washington who are engaged in fighting a World War. The university regents were criticized for the suppression of freedom at a great educational institution.

Jones, former head of the Railroad Commission's gas utilities division and once an instructor in the university, said: "Too often the criticism of the national leaders comes from the Governor of Texas." He raked Pappy O'Daniel, the "wordy Lieutenant Governor" and the "Republican-voting Commissioner of Agriculture" for their attacks on rationing and other federal and bureau regulations.

Jones argued that the leaders at Washington are submerged in a terrific responsibility to win the World War and should not be the target of home-front snipers. He demanded to know what the home-front "grippers" know about gasoline and other supplies needed for war purposes. They should join in shooting at the enemy instead of fighting along the home front to disturb the war effort, he asserted. They cannot be loyal to total war demands if disloyal to the home government, Jones contended.

Cole Hooper passed the office Thursday afternoon with a cardboard box bearing the wording, "Hornel." The editor waylaid Cole and searched the box, finding a few bones in the bottom he said were for his dog. Two to one the dog's still hungry today, and Cole is eating soup.

BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS

THEY'LL GREET YOU HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY!



THESE THREE SHOULD MAKE A CROWD—Mary Lee and George Byron, above, two of Republic's newest young movie stars, will be featured at the Community-Wide Third War Loan Rally at Hico High School Athletic Field beginning at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning, Sept. 15. In addition, word was received that Elaine Shepherd, RKO starlet who recently played in "Bombardier," also will appear. Her picture was not readily available for printing.

Superintendent Gives Information About Hico School Opening

I. L. Lasater, superintendent of Hico Public Schools, announced Thursday that everything would be in readiness for the opening of school Monday morning, Sept. 13, at 9 o'clock. Although a few families have moved away during the summer, he stated, most of the students will be replaced by newcomers.

The children will be at school only one-half day Monday for the issuing of books and the children are asked to be sure and bring their last year's Book Card.

The first faculty meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, at 2:00 p. m. at the school building. Following is the football schedule for 1943: Sept. 17—Hico at Clifton. Sept. 24—Dublin at Dublin. Oct. 1—Hamilton at Hamilton. Oct. 8—Gorman at Hico. Oct. 15—(To be arranged). Oct. 22—Hico at De Leon. Oct. 29—Comanche at Hico. Nov. 5—(To be arranged).

Plans are being made with Meridian for a game Oct. 5th to be played at Hico. Another game will be played in Hico Nov. 5th, if an opponent can be secured.

It was impossible to get a team to come to Hico on Sept. 17, due to the fact that so many schools have dropped football for the duration. There has been a good turnout for football practice considering that about half of the boys are working all day. The inexperienced players are developing nicely and they are expected to give a good account of themselves in next week's game.

SINGING AT CARLTON

J. W. Jordan Sr. has announced that there will be a singing at Carlton next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, at 2 o'clock.

"We are expecting the Wilson class to be on hand, along with a lot of other good singers," Mr. Jordan said, in issuing an invitation to the general public to be on hand and enjoy the affair.

GAP OVERSUBSCRIBES

CRANFILL'S GAP, Sept. 7.—This typical cowboy town Tuesday laid claim to being the first in the Nation to top its war bond quota. The town's \$18,000 quota was oversubscribed at 10:50 a. m. Saturday, according to Chris L. Rohne, chairman.

IN AUSTIN THURSDAY

I. L. Lasater, superintendent of Hico schools, and his wife and daughter, Mary Catherine, were in Austin Thursday on business with the State Board of Education. They were accompanied from Hamilton by Bert Patterson, Hamilton county school superintendent.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Stores Asked to Close for Bond Rally Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1943

In view of the fact that a special Bond Drive will be put on over the Nation from September 9 to October 1, 1943, and that Hico has been apportioned \$61,600.00 as its part, and the further fact that it behooves each of us to do his part, and in view of the fact that a special effort has been arranged for Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1943.

THEREFORE I, J. C. Barrow, as Mayor of the City of Hico, and by virtue of the power vested in me as such, DO PROCLAIM AND DECLARE FROM 8:30 TO 11 A. M. ON THAT DAY THE HOURS FOR WHICH ALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY ARE TO BE CLOSED and all citizens to go to the High School Grounds there to participate in the Bond Buying Exercises.

(Signed)

J. C. BARROW, Mayor of the City of Hico.

C. of C. Members Meet At Buckhorn In Busy Session

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met in a deferred meeting at the Buckhorn Cafe at 8 o'clock P. M. on September 7th, with the president, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, presiding. The proceedings below are reported from the notes of the secretary, E. H. Persons.

Considerable discussion was had on the matter of securing an ice plant to replace that lost by fire early this year. Details of a prospective deal with the Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co. for the lot formerly occupied by the plant were put before the members. It was decided to wait upon the matter until further information was forthcoming.

Not acting officially as a body, various members discussed the proposition of raising the necessary money to sponsor a bond sale rally for Hico beginning at 9 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 15, and the president named committees to solicit the necessary funds and make necessary arrangements, as follows: Finance, S. J. Cheek, Webb McEver, and S. W. Everett; arrangements, H. N. Wolfe, Geo. Stringer, J. B. Ratliff.

An excellent meal was enjoyed before the business meeting was opened, and attendance was fair. Announcement about the regular meeting for the end of this month will follow later.

B. & P. W. Members Enjoy Lawn Party And Buffet Supper

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, with Mrs. W. H. Greenhill. Twenty-five women were present.

This was one of the most enjoyable lawn parties of the season. After a buffet supper was served, Mrs. Segrist and Mrs. Woodward carried out a most interesting program. Five-minute talks were made by a number of women, giving highlights of outstanding men and women we all know about.

The September War Bond Drive was discussed at length, every member pledging herself, if possible, to buy a bond.

The next regular meeting will be with Miss Thoma Rodgers.

ENSIGN GETS CERTIFICATE

Ensign Vernon H. Warren, c/o Mrs. Bess Warren, Hico, was awarded a certificate of competence in advanced meteorology at the University of Chicago Sept. 6. The class, enrolled in the University's Institute of Meteorology, included both army and navy weather students.

The class was the fifth to graduate in the nine-month advanced course of the Institute of Meteorology, one of five institutions in the country giving this training and the only one between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

WITH THE COLORS

Sgt. Audie M. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks of Fairly, was transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle were Sgt. Cecil Ogle of Lubbock, Cpl. and Mrs. Orville Ogle of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery and daughter, Carolyn Lea, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Brannon of Fort Worth.

Misses Loraine and Lucille Segrist, Mrs. Sue Segrist, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrist and son, Richard, spent Sunday in Mineral Wells with Pvt. Rudy Segrist, who is stationed at Camp Wolters. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberts and Carlton Copeland.

Mrs. Luskie Randalls of Austin came in last Saturday for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls. Luskie, Ph. M. 3/c in the U. S. Navy, is stationed at Oceanside, Calif. in a naval hospital and hopes to come home for a visit the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason visited a few days in Abilene last week with their son, First Lieut. Benn A. Gleason and family. Lieut. Gleason has been transferred with the 9th Division from Camp Barkeley to California for desert maneuvers. Mrs. Gleason and daughter, Annette, will remain in Texas for the present.

Herman Moore, S. 2/c, came in last week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore. He said California had a lot of boys from Hico and this community. While he was in boot camp he got used to reading a paper sent to one of them, so came in Tuesday to subscribe so his own copy of the News Review would follow him if and when he goes for a trip on the briny deep.

Virginia Coston received a letter this week from her brother, Grady T. Coston, who was recently promoted to corporal, requesting a slight change of address, from Brazil to Africa, and asking the editor to please send his paper to him every week and not wait until he had collected a whole gob of news and then send the papers all at once. Not guilty, Corporal. Speak to the various mailmen along the route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper have received letters from their sons, Pvt. Alvin Clepper, who is stationed at Pittsburg, Calif., and Pvt. Hubert Y. Clepper, somewhere overseas. Pvt. Alvin Clepper has been in 18 different states but says he likes California better than the rest. Pvt. Hubert Clepper wrote his parents that he had a very enjoyable birthday, August 20, when some people invited him out to their home for a real "home-cooked meal" and in the afternoon and evening they invited a group of boys and girls out for music and games.

HICO STAFF SERGEANT HOME FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE After seventeen months and six days of overseas service, participation in several major battles of the North African campaign, and stays in hospitals overseas and in the United States, resulting in his honorable discharge, Staff Sergeant Jesse B. Hefner arrived back in Hico the latter part of last month to try to regain his health, which doctors have told him has suffered from the rigors of combat duty. He has rejoined his wife and two children, who have been making their home here during the period of his service.

After landing in Ireland with the 518th U. S. Engineers, Hefner spent some time in England and Scotland, both of which he describes as being beautiful even under wartime conditions. In England he attended services in a church that was built in 1535. It was also in England that he got seven copies of the Hico paper at one time. On the ship which carried the invasion troops to Africa for the landing last Nov. 8th he bought a dozen Christmas cards which were printed by the ship's printer, and one of which he sent to the News Review force. It was received early in December, and is treasured as a souvenir.

Landing at a point below Oran

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Community Invited to Hico Athletic Field Wednesday, Sept. 15

Hico will be host to three movie stars at the big community-wide Third War Loan Rally next Wednesday, according to information released by the committee just before press time.

Arrangements for the unusual program were made through Mrs. E. H. Henry, manager of the Palace Theatre, who presented the plan to the Hico Chamber of Commerce. At its Tuesday night meeting, committees were appointed by the president, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, as follows: Finance, S. J. Cheek, Webb McEver, and S. W. Everett; arrangements, H. N. Wolfe, Geo. Stringer, and J. B. Ratliff.

With the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, the committee reported Wednesday that all expenses for the free entertainment had been underwritten by the local subscriptions, and that the event definitely would be held on Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 9 to 11 a. m. They added that Hico was fortunate in securing such a troupe of movie stars as an added attraction to plans for a War Bond jubilee, and stated that the rally would be held at the football stadium if the weather was good, and if it rained the gymnasium would be used. "Rain or shine, we're going to have something unusual for the public," they stressed.

All Communities Invited

People are expected to be here from all communities in this section. The committee announced that credit for the day's War Bond sales would be given to the community specified by purchasers. There are several communities in this section with their own set-up, some of them in other counties, and they have a cordial welcome to be on hand, with the assurance that their local drives will benefit from the added stimulus of the big rally.

The program, not yet completed, will open with music and short introductions of the visitors, with a patriotic note predominating.

B. H. Haralson of Dallas, advance agent for the performers who have entertained huge crowds at similar appearances, was in Hico Thursday and assured Mrs. Henry and committee members that the program would be worth-while, and that the stars would work their hearts out in an effort to repay the crowd for their attendance and purchases. He gave the following line-up:

Mary Lee was discovered by Gene Autry and used in several of his pictures as his leading lady. She got her professional start in her home town in Illinois at the age of 15, when Ted Weems, famed orchestra leader, heard her sing. Weems signed her immediately and she sang for his band until Autry spotted her and signed her.

At first, Miss Lee played moppet roles with Autry. After blossoming into young womanhood, she was graduated into leading parts and stardom. Her last two films were "Nobody's Darling" and "Shanty Town." Her next after her Texas tour will be "The Little Sisters" with Byron as her co-star.

George Byron for the last two years has been one of the stars in "Icecapades," the touring road show. He is now being groomed by Republic for stardom. He is a singing actor and dancer, and appeared in "Hoosier Holiday." He already has sold millions of dollars worth of War Bonds through appearances at rallies and broadcasts.

The third star—and she certainly doesn't make a crowd—a comely Elaine Shepherd, who was guest of honor at Marfa Rodeo over the Labor Day week end, Miss Shepherd also shakes a shapely limb for RKO studios, and last-minute announcement of her addition to the troupe was made as an extra attraction.

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Services Saturday at Clairette for Erath County Pioneer

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Clairette Methodist Church for Matthew Merriam Stone, who passed from this life on the morning of September 3, 1943 at 6 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Scott. Services were conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hogg. Burial was in Clairette Cemetery, with Barrow's of Hico in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Stone was born in Tallaga County, Alabama, on February 18, 1855. He was married to Nancy Larimore in 1873. To this union were born thirteen children, nine of whom survive him. His wife passed away nine years ago, and since that time he has made his home with his children.

He united with the Methodist church in young manhood, having been a member more than 60 years. He had lived in Texas about 60 years and in Erath County 50 years. Nine children survive him as follows: Mrs. Sarah Moore, Stephenville; Mrs. Kate Bailey, Salem; Mrs. Cornelia Scott, Duffau; Edgar H. Stone, Duffau; John T. Stone, Hawkins; D. A. Stone, Fairfield, Ill.; Mrs. Lucille Edwards, Hobbs, N. M.; Howard Stone, Houston, and Mrs. Ola Edwards, Hamilton. There are 61 grandchildren and a large number of other relatives and friends who mourn the departure of Mr. Stone. Three grandsons are in the Army, and a granddaughter, Miss Violet Stone, has seen foreign service as a nurse in the present war. She has been wounded and will soon return.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

The community was saddened here Saturday by the death of Mrs. Lynn Johnson. A short service was held at the Methodist church to pay tribute to the woman who was loved by all who knew her. The last rites were to be held at Victoria, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Sgt. Lynn Johnson, and an infant daughter, Margaret, and many other relatives.

Miss Florine Havens and Miss Mary Lou Knecket of Fort Worth spent the week end with Miss Havens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday were: Miss Doris Moreland of Alexander, Miss Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville, Cpl. Howard Smith and Sgt. George Myers of Camp Bowie.

Pvt. Sam D. Martin of Camp Wolters spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson and daughter of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson and son visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lewis Roberson, during the past few days.

Miss Hester Jordan of Hico spent Saturday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Gollightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and son, Larry, of Longview are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Arthur Stipe of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Norman, Okla., is visiting relatives here.

John East spent a few days with his parents at Stephenville.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Alice Chester and son, Oley, of Cleburne visited here a few days the past week. Her sister, Mrs. Deatherage, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Phillips returned Tuesday from Longview and Friday they both left for a visit of a week with relatives in Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Tidwell of Illinois came in Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, and her mother, Mrs. Turner, of Stephenville.

Rev. and Mrs. Greebon and children and his mother spent from Thursday until Saturday in Glen Rose at an encampment of the preachers and their families from the Cleburne district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newsom and son have moved here from Galveston.

Mrs. Burns and baby visited in Cleburne this week.

Miss Virginia Ramage of Fort Worth is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn and son left Wednesday for West Texas to pick cotton. Mrs. Wellborn was notified Saturday of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Janette Williams, of San Antonio.

Lieut. Jewell Ramage and his brother, Jimmie Ramage who is in A. & M., are visiting their parents.

Mrs. Sam Pace was in Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke of Lubbock spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grisham.

Mrs. Ed Stephens and baby of Hutto came in Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Oldham, who visited her a week, came back home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Polnac spent Saturday in Waco with her brother, John McElroy, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaehne and daughter spent Sunday in Brownwood with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Kratko accompanied them home.

Mrs. Harry Blue and baby of Cranfills Gap spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue. Harry came in Saturday night to visit his parents. She and Tony Blue met him in Marlin. He works in Galveston.

Mrs. Bill Elkins and children of Dallas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler, and her brother, Hayden Sadler.

Miss Bertha Main Phillips spent a few days in San Antonio with Miss Kathryn Harris.

Mrs. Coleman Newman and sons, who have been here for some time, returned home Sunday. Coleman came after them. They live in Silsbee.

Miss Charlene Conley of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Edna Blue of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Reupert Phillips and baby are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips.

Lamoine Fuller of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here.

Barney Royal, who is in the Army, visited here this week.

Mrs. Eva Gregory of Dallas spent Sunday here.

Virgil Huckabay and daughter of Hillsboro are visiting his parents, Mrs. Fred McIlheney and daughter of Beaumont visited here this week.

Hugh Harris of Fort Worth spent the week end here. His son, James, accompanied him home for a week's visit.

Bobby Gene Patterson of Wichita Falls came in Sunday for a visit to his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French spent Sunday in Meridian with their daughter, Mrs. Clara Richards. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sally French and Mrs. Ida Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparks and his mother, Mrs. Ina Dawson of Waco, are visiting Mrs. Nora Smith.

Syble and Hoover Pylant returned Sunday from Dallas where they worked all the summer.

Mrs. E. R. Turner had a copy of the Meridian paper that was published Aug. 29, 1895. She found it at her home behind a big picture. It was called the "Bosque Eagle."

It is very interesting to look at. It is yellow with age.

Olan Brantley of McGregor was a visitor here Sunday.

Iredell and surrounding country were blessed Saturday with a fine rain which will help a great deal. The grass is getting green again.

The O. S. Y. shops will be moved to the Iredell high school ground, and will be 26 x 80. This building will house \$2500 worth of Government tools. After the war these tools become the property of the school. This shop will be used by the farmers as in the past. The agricultural boys will also have use of the shop. R. S. Echols will be the instructor. The shop will be finished some time in October.

Mrs. H. D. Dacus was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 1st, at the home of Mrs. Homer Woody. A good crowd of friends were there and all the gifts were nice and useful. A larger crowd would have been there, but it came a rain which kept some away. Punch and cookies were served and all had a nice time.

Betty Bradley has returned from Beaumont where she visited relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Linch

Laura Eugenia Linch was born Nov. 2nd, 1875, in Almond, Alabama.

She was married to Wm. Osburn Linch in November, 1897, in Alabama, and moved with her husband to Texas in 1904 and they have remained here since. To this union eight children were born, seven surviving. One died in infancy.

She passed away at her home close to Iredell August 26, 1943. She was 64 years, 9 months, and 28 days of age.

Mrs. Linch was converted and joined the Methodist church in early childhood, in Almond, Alabama, and when she came to this community she moved her membership here and has been a member of the Methodist church here ever since.

Mrs. Linch was a good Christian woman and she had many physical problems. She would go to Jesus with all her troubles, and He was the answer to them all. Mrs. Linch was able to overcome all troubles by trusting in her Saviour. She was led by Him and she was not afraid of death because she believed in the Resurrection of her Lord. She lived a good Christian life every day. All can say Mrs. Linch was a good woman and helped one and all.

She was a devoted wife, a good mother, and a friend to all who knew her. She also was a good neighbor. She did not possess material possessions, but she had a great faith in her Lord and in Him she lived and moved and had her being.

She will be missed by her husband and children and friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband she is survived by her children, Luther, Marvin, Grady, Roxie and Myrtle of Iredell, Mrs. Ada Pesswell of Edinburg, Tex., and Mrs. Matt Anderson of Coleman, Tex.; five grandchildren, and three brothers, Tom Linch of Moline, Ala., Riley and Wiley Linch of Hico; and four sisters, Mrs. Sallie Claridy and Mrs. Ida Wright of Palacios, Tex., Mrs. Tom McElroy of Hico, and Mrs. Liza Hodge of Iredell. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her going and our loss is Heaven's gain.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1, at 4 p. m. in the Methodist church, with Mr. Barrow in charge. Rev. Greebon, the pastor, paid a beautiful tribute to her memory. The floral offerings were beautiful.

The following were pallbearers: Messrs. Roy Gosdin, T. C. Hovey, Ralph Phillips, Raymond Davis, Bill Blue and Newburn Hanshaw of Hico. The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Linch and children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends. All of the children were at the funeral except Mrs. Sam Pesswell of Edinburg. Some other relatives from out of town came. Mrs. Dolly Linch of Hico and others whose names I failed to get.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Sept. 10, 1943.

**RUSSIAN MYSTERY**

There will probably always be a lot of mystery surrounding the true relations between this country and Russia. Our forms of government are at opposite ends of the pole and our ways of living are decidedly dissimilar.

But when we are fighting a war side by side against an enemy who was out to destroy both nations, there is every reason to expect an understanding to grow up between our nation and Russia which would take years to bring about in normal times.

We can take it for granted that Russia is just as anxious as we are to have peace after this war. Undoubtedly Russia will want to have a lot to say at the peace conference. There may be disagreements at that time over the terms of settlement.

But if the people of our country will make every possible effort to understand and sympathize with the Russian viewpoint we can expect the Russians to do the same with us. We will both have the same final aim of a long-lasting peace. Although our plans for achieving that aim may differ there is no reason why we cannot come to an agreement suitable to both nations.

But to do this, we must stop looking upon Russia with suspicion and try our best to understand that giant nation's problems and ambitions.

**COWS WILL "MOO" FOR THEM**

Although it is difficult to buy even a rubber band today, it is expected that we will have such an abundance of rubber after the war that there will be thousands of new products made from it—including rubber mattresses for cows!

This one may seem a little ridiculous, but the E. F. Goodrich company actually is working on that possibility right now. They believe that a rubber mattress or floor covering for stables will help maintain healthy stock by providing clean and more sanitary housing conditions.

Whether this particular product is finally developed or not, there is no doubt that many new uses for rubber on farms will be worked out by rubber technicians who are now working on the problems of selling more rubber goods to farmers.

In addition to the normal supply of rubber which we will obtain from the far east, and which was sufficient for all needs before the war, after the war we will also have an enormous output of synthetic rubber. The total rubber supply will probably be more than twice what it has ever been in the past.

So don't tell your cows yet—but it looks as though all farm animals may lead a life of Riley in the post-war era.

**JOE GISH**



THEY SAY VARIETY  
 DISAPPEARS RIGHT ALONG  
 WITH THE DAN DRUFF, OKEY  
 VA LOOSE YER HAIR.....

**Allen at Work**



Maj. Gen. Terry Allen, divisional commander in the American Seventh Army, confers with a regimental commander just before an attack in Sicily.

**TODAY and TOMORROW**  
 by DON ROBINSON

**TIPS . . . . . wages**

To most of us a "No Tipping, Please" sign is a welcome addition to any restaurant, barber shop or service establishment in which we expected to have to hand out nickels and dimes to anyone who spoke to us.

Originally tipping was practiced merely as a means of showing our appreciation for good service. If a waitress arranged to get our hamburger cooked just the way we liked it, or if a bootblack gave us an extra good shine, it seemed a natural thing to do to say "Thank you" with a tip.

But as this practice became more universal, employers soon took advantage of it by reducing wages and making employees depend on tips for their living. Thus hotels, restaurants, shoe shine parlors, barber shops, railroads, etc., began enticing people to work for them by telling them of the prospects for good tips rather than the assurance of good wages.

As a consequence, these employees now expect tips whether their service is good or bad and are more apt to grumble over a tip being too small than show any appreciation over being given a tip at all.

When tipping reached the point where Emily Post and other authorities on good manners began telling the public what tips were expected of them for various services, it simply meant that management had succeeded in establishing a practice which lifted millions of dollars from their own payrolls.

**WAITERS . . . business**

At a luncheon I recently attended in one of New York's biggest hotels, each waiter had a table of ten people to serve. The service at my table was particularly bad. The waiter fairly threw the food at us and took no interest in whether his customers had what they wanted.

But when tipping time came I saw him take a quarter and a half dollar out of his pocket, put it on a plate as "bait" and then begin passing the plate to each person at the table. When anyone put less than a quarter on his plate he uttered a sneering sound which made it clear what kind of a cheapskate he thought that person was. When someone gave him a quarter he neither sneered nor looked pleased. His only expression of pleasure came when one man put 50 cents on the plate. To him the waiter mumbled "Thanks."

In such places tipping has become entirely a business transaction. But even in the smallest service establishments tips are now taken for granted.

Because tips amount to a fairly small proportion of a bill, the public has not complained too much about the practice, but practically everyone would be pleased to get back to the old-fashioned method of giving a tip only for exceptional service instead of as a contribution toward wages. In most cases, today, it is the management, and not the person to whom we give a tip, who gets the full benefit of our generosity.

**MANPOWER . non-essential**

As I looked over the recently published list of types of jobs which the War Manpower commission considers unessential, I was impressed by the fact that it included so many occupations which commonly call for tipping.

This undoubtedly means that many of the services for which we normally give tips will gradually be discontinued. As the draft and war industries absorb more manpower, we can expect to have to shine our own shoes, carry our own luggage in hotels, eat in self-service restaurants and watch our own hats instead of leaving them in check rooms. There will thus be less and less reason for tipping.

When the details of our better world of tomorrow are worked out, let us hope that our economic planners will not forget to relegate present tipping habits to the junkheap and substitute a plan whereby employers will be required to pay their employees instead of leaving it up to us.

If we want to give tips for super service that is our business, but when our tips are used merely to relieve an employer of giving his help fair wages, the whole point of tipping is destroyed. We would like to see "No Tipping, Please" signs in all establishments—and if we still want to reward someone who does something extra for us that will be entirely a personal act of no concern to the management.

**September Daze**



**ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY**



**BACK FROM VACATION**



**Successful Parenthood**  
 SHOULD CHILDREN SEE WAR FILMS?

Should children see war films? A great many parents are rightly concerned over this question. What complicates the problem is that many of the best films being released are either about the actual fighting or have backgrounds of war-torn countries. Since today's parents have come to know that seeing the better films is a real and important part of their children's education, how can they reconcile this belief with their fears about giving children an overdose of brutality?

The first thing to get straight is what we mean by excess realism. We've read or heard a great many statements recently by psychologists who believe that we are giving children wishy-washy literature and films and that they'll grow up afraid of their own shadows if we don't scare the wits out of them when they're young. They always use the cliché argument that children like to be scared. We don't intend to quarrel with this point of view even though we don't go all the way with it. But we do hold out for balance in children's reading and films. Granted that suspense and excitement are beneficial to children, and that they shouldn't be entirely shielded from the vicarious experience of the world's especially cruel type of reality (though we pray that in this country they will be spared the actuality which other United Nations children have borne)—still, as parents, we should certainly see to it that these more terrifying elements of our children's vicarious experience are balanced with reassuring ones about the general trustworthiness of parents and teachers, the nobleness of most human beings, the laughable side of one's mistakes, and the wonder of small daily discoveries.

So keeping balanced fare in mind, we suggest that parents either see the current war films before their children do, or consult a reliable guide such as the Parents' Magazine Family Movie Guide, which describes films and gives an opinion as to their suitability for different ages. Then choose the one or two a month which are most colorful and inspiring and let the children see those. In this way they won't be missing the pictorial record of our valiant fighters, they will be able to absorb as much as their minds are ready for of the lessons people in occupied countries are learning at such great price, and yet they will not be swamped by the inhumanity, the destruction, the almost unbearable suffering which these films must portray.

But with all the comment on this problem it still remains an individual one. A nervous, excitable child probably shouldn't see any war films, at least until he is 12 or older. But a robust youngster, especially one with a father or brother in the service of his country would certainly have his pride bolstered mightily by such a film as "Air Force." Indeed, "Air Force" and "Wake Island" remain our choice as the best war films for every American, young or old, to see. Of the current films about the resistance of patriots in the occupied countries we should say that "Commandos Strike at Dawn" probably tells its story better for children than some of the films with a more mature approach to the subject. That is, more of the daring and gallantry of the people, even if the telling is a bit theatrical at times, come through and less of the intolerably offensive conduct of the Nazis. We think adults should see these latter horrors enacted so that we will know what we are up against. But children need to feel the inspiration of great personal bravery on the part of those who are on their side, since otherwise they are helpless in the face of the fear aroused by seeing the enemy children do, or consult a reliable

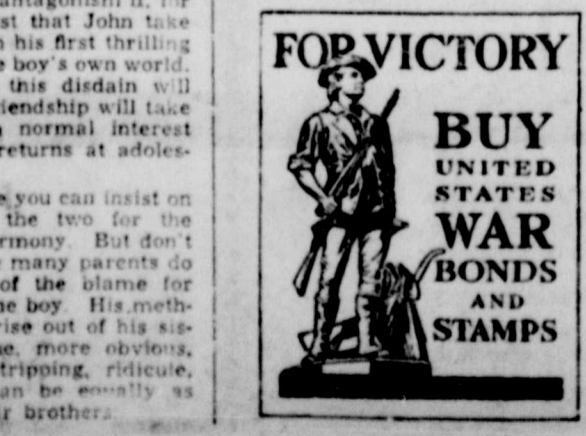
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**A MONUMENT TO A PEDDLER**

Recently I passed through a town where I saw a forty-million-dollar monument to a former peddler!

The town is Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The monument is Duke University, a co-educational college, comprising a magnificent group of stone buildings, equipped with all modern facilities, and surrounded by beautifully landscaped grounds. On the campus is a standing monument to this former tobacco peddler, in the form of a statue of the peddler himself, James Buchanan Duke. An object that caught my eye was a half-smoked cigar he is hiding in his left hand!

James Buchanan Duke was one of two motherless sons of an old Confederate soldier, who, when the Civil war was over, faced the future with only a pair of blind mules, fifty cents in silver which he had received from a Union soldier in exchange for a worthless Confederate note, and a field of green tobacco—the tobacco being all that was left on land which had been stripped bare by hungry soldiers. But this green tobacco was the nucleus of a fortune from which later on thousands of boys and girls were to benefit in the way of an education.

Buck Duke died worth one hundred and one million dollars, yet he never went to school but five years. He once said: "A college education is all right for preachers and lawyers, but what use would it be to me? Superior brains are not necessary in business." He went on to give his reasons for his success as follows: "I have succeeded in business not because I have more natural ability than many others who have not succeeded, but because I have applied myself harder and stuck to it. I know plenty of people with more brains than I have who have failed; but they lacked application and determination."

Yet, curiously enough, this man who expressed himself as not needing book learning, and who proved it so far as business success goes, gave forty million dollars to help young men and women acquire an education. He must have felt the need somewhere along the line!

Buck Duke came to appreciate the fact that money and money alone meant nothing. In the one and only interview he ever gave to the newspapers in all his life, a reporter asked: "Mr. Duke, is there any satisfaction in just having a million dollars?" Mr. Duke gave his head a decisive jerk and answered: "Naw, not a danged bit."

**ABOVE the HULLABALOO**  
 By LITTLE HULL  
 Talk Can Lose a War

It may prove a costly mistake if we get into the habit of believing that this war will be over at any specified time, or in any specified year. If the enemy doesn't know when it will end—we don't either. Too many people in important places are getting into the habit of saying—"naturally we will win the war, but it is difficult to say whether in the autumn of 1943 or in the early spring of 1944."

Now it just so happens that no one ever knows when a war will end or who will win it, until it is over. Victory is a reward which has the tantalizing tendency to "hang in the balance." The fortunes of war swing first toward one side and then toward the other. How many times has this already occurred in Russia and in North Africa? It will doubtless happen more than once again before we are through.

We are not sure to win this war, and we should be told so—instead of always being told how we are blasting the Hell out of the enemy and how he is losing thousands of men per minute in the snows of Russia and on the hot sands of Tunisia. We can win and we should win. We have the advantage of manufacturing power on our side and we probably will have the advantage of manpower. We are just as brave and just as determined as the enemy. But we, or our Allies, or both—by the use of bad judgment or bad management—can lose the war.

Undersecretary of War Patterson reminded us that the enemy still has 569 divisions under arms. This means 8 1/2 to 9 million men; more than the Allies, including Russia, have under arms. How large and how long a task will it be for us to move just 200 divisions and their vast equipment, through the submarine

There are two "home fronts" points the enemy would like to make. First: to lull us into a sense of complete security through the belief that the war is a cinch and that we have practically won it already. Second: to foment trouble and friction between the Allies. So far we have unwittingly played their game. We over here have assured ourselves that we can't lose, and the Allies jointly are working up a perfect jungle of misunderstandings. It doesn't make any difference whose fault it is, the fact remains that senseless and useless friction does exist; and unless some big man with brains thinks up a way to smooth it out it could grow to such proportions that it could lose the war for us.

The American citizen—the Little Fellow—is trying to do his share. He will go barefooted and starve, to feed the men at the front and to win the war. But why don't some of the Big Fellows stop making speeches and giving interviews without knowing what the government wants them NOT to say.

**AMERICAN HEROES**  
 BY LEFF



Captain Anthony Hollub manned the top turret guns of his groundplane to return the fire of the Jap air attack on Clark Field in the Philippines. Exposed to strafing planes, the New Mexico captain ran across the field for more ammunition when it was exhausted. He was ready to sacrifice his life to keep his guns blazing. How much can you invest in Payroll Savings to help heroic fighters like Hollub to keep firing?  
 U. S. Treasury Department



# Personals.

Mrs. J. R. Griffiths left Wednesday for Kerrville where she will visit several weeks with her son, A. Griffiths, and family.

Miss Viola Brown of Fort Worth visited here Monday and Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Boyle Nix, who is employed at Camp Hood, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix.

Miss Annie Pierson returned here last Thursday from Fort Worth where she has been employed several months.

John Griffiths, who has been employed at Camp Hood during the summer months, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and family moved last week to Freeport to make their home for several months where he is employed in case work.

Leo Elkins of Dallas was a business visitor in Hico Thursday, accompanied home by his father-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Diltz, a visit with them.

Misses Loraine and Lucille Segrest, teachers in the Dallas public schools, left Tuesday for Dallas to spend the summer here with their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrest.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were Carter Brockenbrough Jr. of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moser of Hamilton.

Paul Hendricks went back to Gregor last week to get ready for the opening of school, after a visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle of Antonio arrived Wednesday to spend their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle.

Dr. M. Hall, who recently underwent a major operation in the Mehan Hospital, was brought home Monday and is reported to be improving.

Miss Mary Nell Hancock, who is employed at North American Aviation Plant and making her home in Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hancock.

Bill Elkins of Dallas, who is employed at the North American aviation plant, visited with friends and relatives in Hico Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Elkins and the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham bought their little daughter, Judy, Hico Monday night where she will visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus, while they are moving from the Winfield ranch near Creason to Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., last Wednesday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Priest. They also visited in Waco with her mother, Mrs. Mary Turner, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Wiley W. Roberts and two sons, Max and Clark, left Sunday to visit their husband and father at Camp Hood Village, where he has been employed for some time, before leaving. Mrs. Roberts subscribed for the Hico paper to be sent to them, as she said she intended to keep up with her friends here.

Mrs. A. B. Roberson visited last Saturday in Stephenville with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lavonne Jones, the former Dorothy Desobry of Duffau, and her great-granddaughter and namesake, Miss Ann, who was born in the Stephenville Hospital on September 2. The infant's father, Pvt. Verne Starnes, is stationed in Kentucky.

Mrs. O. W. Hefner, Miss Oleta Hughes and Mrs. J. A. Hughes and sons, Donald Ray and Tommie Joe, were in De Leon last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their nephew's 21-month-old son, Dalton Monroe Killebrew. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Killebrew of Fort Worth and was fatally injured in that city on Tuesday when he was struck by an ice truck. The parents are former residents of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy have recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Mavis Marie Hardy, to Austin Lee Fritze of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Fritze served in the army and a half year in the U. S. navy, but was given a discharge in March for wounds received in the discharge of duty. Mrs. Fritze received a discharge from the WAC in August. At the present time they are making their home at Abilene, Texas, where Mr. Fritze is employed in vital war industry.

Mrs. Herman Leach came in Tuesday from Irving where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper. She will visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach and other relatives.

Mrs. W. G. McKinnon, were their nephew and grandson, Misspman Nolan Stewart III, of Dallas, and Miss Enel Shaw of Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mann and children visited in Hico with friends Tuesday for a short time. They were returning to their home in Dallas after a visit with relatives near Stephenville.

Guests Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. H. Henry and her mother, Mrs. W. G. McKinnon, were their nephew and grandson, Misspman Nolan Stewart III, of Dallas, and Miss Enel Shaw of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson and daughter, Joan, of Valley Mills are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, and with his mother, Mrs. Lewis Roberson, at Clairette. R. Lee, who is manager of Community Public Service Company at Valley Mills, is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Rutledge, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. S. B. Everett, who have been making their home in Hico for several months, moved to Denton Monday for residence. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have bought the Eagle Drug Store in Denton.

Mrs. J. P. Owen returned home last Thursday after a week's visit in Amarillo with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Freeman. She was accompanied to Amarillo by her little granddaughter, Sandra Freeman, who had been visiting for the past six weeks here with her grandparents.

Mrs. Charles Shelton and children, who have been here for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., left last week for Fort Worth to join her husband, Charles, who accepted a position with Harrison-Beaman Co. the latter part of July and last week moved their household goods from Pecos to Fort Worth where they will make their new home.

Mrs. A. G. Liljequist and two sons, Buzzy and Larry, of Wausau, Wisconsin, came in Tuesday to make their home for the duration with Mrs. Liljequist's daughter, Betty, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver. Their husband and father is a chief petty officer in the U. S. Navy, who has been serving as a radio operator in North Africa for nearly a year.

Mrs. G. P. Morris gets Premium For First Bale of Cotton

Webb McEver, chairman of the Farm and Ranch Committee of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, this week announced that his committee had raised a premium of \$44.50 which was awarded to G. P. Morris for bringing in the first bale of 1942 cotton.

The bale weighed 620 pounds, McEver stated, and was ginned at the Kight Gin.

Mr. Morris has brought in other bales since the first one, it is reported, and a number have been ginned in Hico so far. Both gins are running, and picking was going on in earnest following recent rains.

Those who contributed toward the first bale premium were reported by McEver as follows:

- Kight Gin Co. (ginning), \$11.00;
- Corner Drug Co., \$1.00; Ratliff Bros., \$1.00; Keeney's Hatchery, \$1.00; J. W. Richbourg, \$1.00;
- First National Bank, \$1.00; Hico News Review, \$1.00; Cleo Bullard Serv. Sta., \$1.00; McEver & Sanders Hatchery, \$1.00; Palace Theatre, \$1.00; Rhodes Produce, \$1.00;
- Randals Brothers, \$1.00; Barnes & McCullough, \$1.00; Terry's Ice Service, \$1.00; John Ellington, \$1.00; Hoffman's, \$1.00; Barrow Furniture Co., \$1.00; E. C. Allison Jr., \$1.00; Dr. C. M. Hall, \$1.00; E. H. Persons, \$1.00; J. B. Woodard, \$1.00;
- Hico Serv. Sta., \$1.00; Community Public Service Co., \$1.00; Leach Serv. Sta., \$1.00; M. E. Waldrop, \$1.00; Paul Wren, \$1.00; Bill McGlothlin, \$1.00; Grubbs Produce, \$1.00; Burden's Feed Mill, \$1.00; Guy Aycock, \$1.00; C. S. McNeely, \$1.00; Lynch Hardware, \$1.00; Bailey's Blacksmith, \$1.00; H. N. Wolfe, \$1.00; Herrington Grocery, \$1.00; J. C. Prater, \$1.00; A. A. Fewell, \$1.00; Wiseman Studio, \$1.00; J. C. Rodgers, \$1.00; S. W. Everett, \$1.00; Lynch Cafe, \$1.00; Rhodes Groc. & Mkt., \$1.00; N. A. Leath, \$1.00; Grady Hooper, \$1.00; Grimes Service Sta., \$1.00; Hico Confectionery, \$1.00; Walter Williamson, \$1.00; Hico Florist, \$1.00; John & John Barbers, \$1.00; Buckhorn Cafe, \$1.00; G. G. Montgomery, \$1.00; J. A. Hughes, \$1.00; L. J. Chaney, \$1.00; Blair's Tin Shop, \$1.00; Ross Jeweler, \$1.00; Roy French, \$1.00; Lynch Shoe Shop (rubber heels), Total, \$44.50.

## Sicilian Children Meet U. S. Battle Vets



Native children of a North Sicilian town present gifts of grapes to Private Roy Kirkland and Corp. Helen Whittington of the American army. Whittington was awarded the Purple Heart and the Silver Star for his part in the Sicily campaign.

## Salute to Fallen War Heroes



Still clad in their camouflage suits, these Leathernecks pay their last respects to their buddies who were killed in the battle at Viru Harbor, New Georgia Island.

## Will Speak Here



R. A. SPRINGER

## State Secretary of Men's Brotherhood to Meet With Baptists

Mr. R. A. Springer, state secretary of the Men's Brotherhood of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the organization program of the men's brotherhood of the First Baptist Church in this city. Men have been invited from Baptist churches in this association and neighboring cities and churches.

Mr. Springer is one of the outstanding inspirational speakers of the South, and all will be thrilled with his pleasing manner of presentation as well as new ideas and splendid thoughts. The meeting will be on the church lawn.

Various churches are bringing special features for the evening's entertainment. All men are invited, but especially those who are members of or attend Baptist churches, regardless of the community or association where their membership is.

The local committee composed of Messrs. W. E. Ellison, Bob Hancock, Willard Leach, and H. E. O'Neal is planning some kind of supper for these visiting brethren. All members of the local church are urged to be present, as well as all men of the community who would like to come.

## Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. R. W. Bingham returned home the last of the week from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finley.

James Horace Clifton left Friday for Dallas where he was inducted into the U. S. Army Air Corps and was sent to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Browning and daughter, Miss Rex, were Carlton visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Patsy Partain spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. King and family.

Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and baby, L. C. Jr., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham, the past week returned to their home in Waco Monday.

Miss Glynna McAnelly and Cpl. Vernon F. Jones were married on Saturday evening, Sept. 4, at 9:00 o'clock in Waco, with the double ring ceremony. Rev. T. F. Maynard of Waco officiating. Cpl. and Mrs. Rudolph Krizan, friends of the couple, were their only attendants. They left immediately for their former home to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of the Palm Rose community, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly of this community. They will make their home in Waco, where Cpl. Jones is stationed at Blackland Army Air Field.

Mrs. Patsy Partain, who is employed in Dublin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham, Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and baby, Mrs. Frank Osborn and son, Frankie, at Carlton in Mrs. Osborn's home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard were in Stephenville Thursday night visiting R. O. Henley, who is in the hospital seriously ill.

S. P. Coppedge left for Fort Worth Sunday, where he will have employment.

## Church News

### Baptist Church

Services will be resumed at regular times this Sunday. Plan to attend each of these special programs this month. Plan to read your Bible more each day, and to have a family prayer service.

The budget will be presented Sunday. Each member will be contacted this month for a pledge in support of the Lord's work.

Monday night is workers' conference at Hamilton. Plan now to attend.

Tuesday night is the brotherhood night. All men from young people up are urged to be present.

Wednesday night is prayer meeting. Teachers and officers are to be elected this month. Each class is urged to select its teacher and officers.

W. M. S. meets at the church for Royal Service Program. Find the answer to this question: "Are you a link in the chain of Christian witnesses?"

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. With the beginning of the public school year there should be an increase in the attendance of our Sunday school. Some of our young people have been away for the summer and some of the parents will be back to put the children in school.

"God, the Creator" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. You are requested to read the first five chapters of the book of Genesis. The sermon will be taken from the portion which you are asked to read. This plan will be followed for the next several weeks. It is hoped that many of our people will become daily Bible readers.

"Knowing God" will be the subject at the evening hour, 8:30. This will be the first in a series of several sermons which the pastor plans to preach on some great Christian doctrines during the next several weeks.

Youth Fellowship meetings will be held at 8 o'clock.

The Lord's Supper will be observed in connection with the morning hour of worship. Come to church Sunday. Get and keep the habit.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

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### Here's what YOU must do to Back the Attack

Now, as America goes all out for the INVASION — your dollars must join the fight, too! For the very least you can do for your country — and for your loved ones doing the fighting — is to invest in MORE War Bonds in September.

Think of Jim fighting with Eisenhower... or Bill with MacArthur in the Solomons... or Bob up in Kiska. They've given their pledge to fight — and die if need be — for their country. They're ready to go all the way.

And we at home must see them through all the way, too! That means every individual in the country who earns a wage or draws an income or has accumulated funds must invest in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond if he can possibly do so. Those who can, must invest more. This in addition to your regular War Bond subscription.

Yes, the least you can do for your men in service is to do MORE in September. MORE in the safest securities in the world — U. S. Government War Bonds. But do it now — it's for the INVASION!

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# HOUSE AND HOME

by Mary E. Daque

September is the best time to move ferns, whether you take them from the woods or from the nursery. So if you have a shady corner on the north side of the house where nothing will grow well try filling it in with these lovely green plants. Nearly all ferns need an acid soil. The Maidenhair will grow in a sweet soil so suit your ferns to the soil if you would have luxuriant growth.

There are two kinds of ferns, each requiring different treatment. Consequently the planting is of great importance. Those which grow from root stocks can be placed deep and firmed into the ground. Those rising from crowns should be planted with the crown level with the surface of the earth. If the roots are soaked in water for a day to plump them they will start more quickly.

You know a root stock is a thick root—a rhizome. The Beech fern is of this variety. A crown is a clumplike bunch of roots and stems.

Both varieties can be divided and if you get large clumps from the woods it's a good idea to do this because ferns spread and don't like to be too crowded. Keep them well watered for several weeks after they are first set out and cover them with a thick mulch of the leaves you rake from the lawn. In other words, try to make their transplanted conditions as near like their natural ones as possible.

Fall is a good time to plant lily bulbs, too, and if you use care in choosing their environment you can rest assured that the bulbs will grow and blossom next year.

Even if you buy the bulbs from a perfectly reliable dealer it's a good idea to soak them in a disinfectant solution before planting.

Dig the bed about four times as deep as the bulb is high. Cover with a thick layer of sand, put in the bulbs, cover with more sand and then fill the bed with loose earth.

If you are troubled with field mice sprinkle camphor flakes in the sand at the bottom of the bed.

Be sure the bed is well drained because water collecting around the bulbs is dangerous to lilies. After the ground is frozen a mulch of well-rotted manure can be put on the bed.

These tea cups which have become discolored can be restored to their pristine clearness by rubbing them with damp baking soda.

The coffee pot, too, will be benefited by letting a solution of baking soda and water perk through it. Wash in clean sudsy water and scald well after the soda treatment.

# The KNOTHOLE

Dutch Bergman, coach of the Washington Redskins, was a captain in the army air corps in World War I. . . . Jim Gallagher, general manager of the Cubs, believes the type of training season experienced by the major league clubs last year is detrimental to the game. . . . Lieut. Edward J. Whalen, guard on Northwestern's 1934 football team, is a gunnery officer on a Liberty ship that recently returned from North Africa.

Alex Milne, 75, is an active professional at a Bloomfield, N. J., golf club. He has three sons teaching the game. . . . Lee Savold was tending bar in a Minneapolis saloon when he decided to make a ring comeback. He had to shed 30 pounds. . . . The oldest man ever to win the United States Open was Ted Ray, 43, from Great Britain.

George Bird and Hillyard Bird are Pennsylvania's 1943 tacklers. They are not related. . . . Henry Armstrong's real name is Henry Jackson. He borrowed his ring name from a boyhood chum in St. Louis. . . . Paul Schreiber, Yankee pitcher, has cut into five World Series pots but never gets into a game. He pitches only in batting practice.

President Ford Erick of the National league recently ordered all of the circuit's clubs to have all unusual plays, rulings and episodes explained to the customers over the public address system. . . . Twenty-five players hit their first home runs of 1943 at the Polo Grounds. . . . Shuffleboard, once regarded almost exclusively as a shipboard amusement, has been adopted by all sections of the country. . . . For years Bobby Jones would play only with golf balls stamped in black.

Five American league players have stolen more bases individually than the St. Louis Cardinals have stolen as a team. . . . Comdr. Gene Tunney predicts the greatest sports boom the United States ever has known immediately after the war. . . . Pete Browning, leading hitter for Louisville in 1883, was the first big leaguer to have his bats tailored to measure.

Satchel Paige, famous Negro pitcher, claims he has worked in 1,750 games in the last 19 years. The major league record is 906, credited to Cy Young. . . . More than 350 high schools in Illinois will sponsor football teams this fall. . . . Charley Brewer, Phillies shortstop, stole 87 bases for Savannah last year. . . . Pitcher Joe Beags of Cincinnati has started only one game for the Reds in four years.

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just a good sound investment. Figure it out yourself.

## THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



## AIR FORCE-GIRL

By Ren'ee Shann

CHAPTER X  
Jane, a fashion artist, shares an apartment in London with Stella, a free lance journalist. Jane joins the WAAF. The night before entering service she walks through dim streets and collides with a flight lieutenant of the RAF. Stopping to break her engagement with Stella she discovers that the lieutenant, Timothy Poel Sanders—nicknamed "Tips"—is Stella's divorced husband. Jane hears that Tips' squadron flies at 10 o'clock and that they are searching for him. She pedals to the home of Mrs. Stanton, where she finds the flier. He leaves at once. Mrs. Stanton accuses Jane of sending Tips to his death. Tips misses the flight from which Flight Lieutenant Stanton and Jimmie Stafford fail to return. Later, Stanton returns, as from the dead, and sees Tips kissing his wife at the gate. He threatens to divorce Jane. Jane meets Stella again and finds her in desperate circumstances. She asks Stella to join the WAAF.



He paused beside her. "So it is Jane."

when one's reached my age?"  
"Or mine either for that matter," remarked Jane. "You know, our trouble is we're both incurably romantic."

"God knows I shouldn't be. I was disillusioned about romance and love and marriage long ago. It's odd how ideas persist, now that ridiculous niggling feeling still remains that perhaps one day Tips and I," she broke off. "Oh Jane, what are you doing to me! I don't want to talk about him."

Jane said gently, "Isn't it better sometimes to bring things into the open? You've kept this hope of yours hidden too deep in your heart." In a little rush she continued, "You wouldn't do something, I suppose? Something that I think is an extremely good idea?"

Stella looked at her warily. "Such as?"  
Jane drew a little quick breath. "See Tips again," she said.

Stella's eyes flashed. She said tensely, "Considering you've just given me the glad tidings that he's about to figure in another divorce case, I hardly imagine there's much chance of our 'coming together,' if that is the little romantic idea you have in mind."

Stella said bitterly that Jane was a fool to imagine she and Tips could ever be reconciled. Their break had been absolutely final. Too many things had been said on both sides that neither could forgive. Jane glanced at the time. It was getting on. She would have to hurry or she would be late for Clive. She gave herself one final inspection in the long mirror. She thought, if Tips were to see me now the chances are he wouldn't recognize me. She wished momentarily that he could.

Jane found Clive waiting for her when she reached the Savoy. He came forward eagerly to greet her. In his uniform she had to admit that he looked strikingly handsome.

He stood smiling down at her. "I thought you were lovely when I saw you this morning. But tonight—"

Jane met his eyes. "I admit this getup is a little more feminine."

"You'd always be feminine. That's your charm. I like my women to be essentially feminine."

She wrinkled up her nose at him. "I wasn't aware that I was one of your women."

"Weren't you?" He laughed softly. "You could be the only one if you chose."

She laughed this aside. She said it was far too early in the evening. He said, as they came away from the show some few hours later, "Isn't this where I say good-night and go home?"

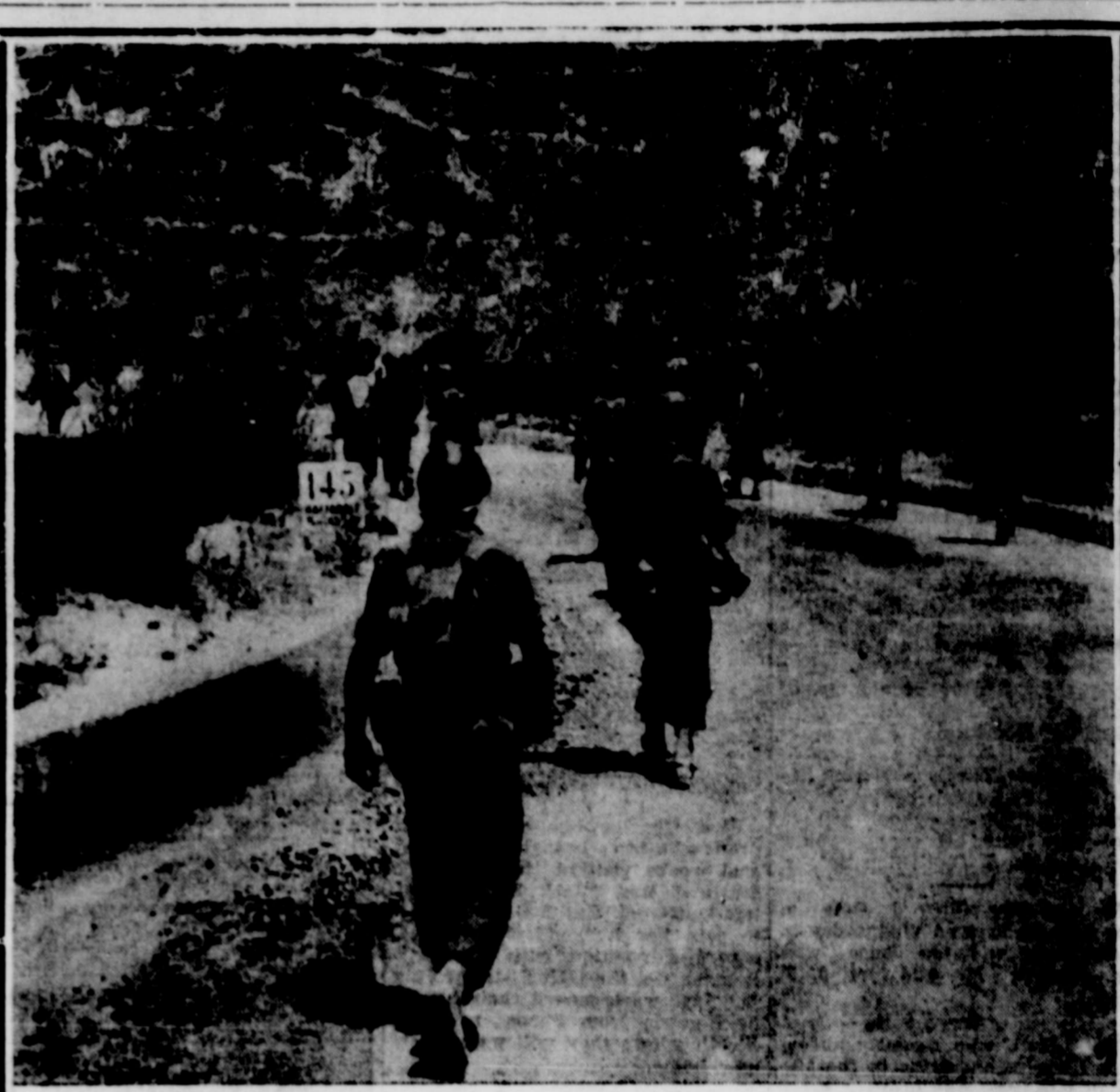
"Indeed it isn't! I've booked a table at the Cafe de Paris. Darling, we decided in the train, don't you remember, that we'd make a night of it?"

A shadow crossed her eyes. Tips had wanted her to go to the Cafe de Paris the first night they'd met, but she'd run away from him, leaving him to find her gone. But tonight—tonight she wasn't with Tips. She could dine and dance with Clive every night and never want to run away from him for fear that by seeing too much of him he might have the power to hurt her. To heck with Tips Poel-Sanders. She didn't care about him and she wouldn't even think of him.

Then she glanced up suddenly, turning her head over her shoulder, knowing instinctively that he was somewhere near, and saw him coming across the floor toward their table. He paused beside her. "So it is Jane! Just at first I wasn't certain!"

Clive rose to his feet. Jane introduced them. After the usual conventional greetings, Tips said apologetically that he hoped Clive didn't mind his butting in on them. He was with a party of brother officers sitting up in the balcony and when he saw Jane he thought he must have a word with her.

Since he seemed determined to make it several words Clive was forced to suggest he have a drink.



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# Your BRAIN BUDGET

1. Who is the director of the United States bureau of the budget?
2. There are (a) 6,000; (b) 100; (c) 150,000 kinds of beetles?
3. What Italian city, recently an object of Allied bombing, was rebuilt after an earthquake in 1908?
4. Of the total number of Japanese soldiers on the Aleutian island of Attu, most of whom were killed, (a) 50; (b) 24; (c) 5 were captured?
5. The villain of Shakespeare's "Othello" is (a) Iago; (b) Othello; (c) Horatio.

**ANSWERS:**  
 1. Harold D. Smith  
 2. 150,000 kinds of beetles  
 3. Messina  
 4. 24  
 5. Iago

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FOR SALE: Good lawn mower, W. E. Ford. 16-tfc.

FOR SALE: Cow horse, work horses, harness, plow tools, and wagons. H. T. Polk. 16-2p.

FOR SALE: My home in Hico. Mrs. S. B. Everett. See S. W. Everett. 16-1c.

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## "Meet the People..."

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

●Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service system, apparently is the kind of a man who solves future problems long before he must face them. It is reported that the army of hard working, patriotic Selective Service board clerks and officials under his direction are getting ready to reverse their present function after the war, and will become a job finding agency for men leaving the military forces.



Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey

●Also, he apparently is a man who has faith in his fellow citizens collectively. For, through these trying war years during which Selective Service has been carrying out the vital and delicate task of sending young men to war, Hershey has left much of the administration to the local boards composed of friends and neighbors of those drafted.

●Hershey did not receive his high military rank overnight. He has been soldiering since the age of 18 when he enlisted in the Indiana National Guard. By the end of World War I he had risen to be a lieutenant colonel. His interest in the psychological reactions of various types of personalities to war made him a logical choice for Selective Service director.

## THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

### THIS SHOULD BE THE DAY:

You are always able to tell the commercial wealth of a person in this simple way:

Failures refer to their yesterdays with dismal faces and passionately point to their tomorrows.

Successes speak to today.

Our yesterdays are ghosts that have walked in front of us and they will never appear again.

Our tomorrows are tricks that no great magician can produce from out his magic wand.

To-day is the day!

If your yesterdays were wasted stuff—if your tomorrows are not enough, why not make today count?

If your yesterdays were all so numb—if your tomorrows are hopelessly dumb, why not make this the day?

You can!

People going into the New York Stock Exchange these days should expect some mighty bargains because there are 36 women working there now.

Scene: Filling station. Time: 1950. Motorist to attendant: "How long will it take you to change the car on these 100,000 mile tires?"

People enjoyed corn-on-the-cob this summer because it was plentiful and not rationed, but those who liked to plaster it down with butter certainly had to do it on their own.

One day last week in the Dallas Union Terminal the crowds were surging from one gate to the other. They were going and coming in the greatest confusion. They were all in a hurry. Amid all this porters were calling out trains going here and there. The line leading to the ticket window was long.

Each person standing in this line wore a look of impatience on their faces. Back towards the wall of the main waiting room stood a tiny, frail, little woman. Her eyes were glued to the door from which incoming passengers emerge. There was no expression on her tired, worn face. She just stood there and had been standing for a long, long time. Every face that passed her she studied and then she'd place her eyes back on the door. Occasionally she would sigh. There were seats that she could have sat in but had she done that she could not have seen the door.

She was interesting. I decided to wait and see what she was waiting for. I waited for an endless time.

She stood there looking more calm and patient all the time. Down below a train came in with bell ringing and steam sending smoke up past the tall window of the station. People rushed here and there. The little old woman watched the door. Soon those who had left the train came into the waiting room. She walked slowly up to the gate. She dabbed her eyes with a white handkerchief and promptly dropped it on the floor. A tall, lean soldier put his arms around her. His face was lined and burned black. There was a long scar on his face and his hair was coming out in patches. He walked with a limp. He was dirty and tired from a long trip. She looked for handkerchief and then wiped her eyes on the front of her dress. The tired look on her face had vanished. She was smiling now thru tears.

Maybe the little old lady had waited a long time, but she had been rewarded. Her boy had come home!

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.

## Carlton

By —  
Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Everyone is enjoying this fine rain which fell Saturday, Saturday night, and Sunday morning. We are hoping it will be of great benefit to the grass, and we can all plant fall gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stidham of San Angelo are visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Mrs. John Henry Clark and children spent Tuesday in Gustine with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Watkins and son, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Fallbright and daughter, Nina Mable.

Mr. and Mrs. DeRoy Dove and son of Pasadena spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell, also with Rev. S. W. Miller and family.

Mrs. Geneva Vaughn and baby of Waco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham, and Mrs. Frank Osborne and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and son left Friday for Fort Worth to resume his work, after visiting his

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and sister, Mrs. S. W. Miller, and family.

Mrs. O. H. Allred left for San Antonio Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Woodie McDonald, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Woodie McDonald are the proud parents of a fine baby girl and she has been given the name of Sherleen Kay.

Edgar Thompson of Corpus Christi is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Massingale of Mexico are entertaining a new baby girl. She has been given the name of Janice Ann. She weighed 7 3/4 pounds.

Miss Gwendoline Fine left for Waco last week, where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Gordon Sewall Wholesale Co.

Pvt. J. W. Jordan and wife of Abilene spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dyer.

Rev. S. W. Miller, Otho Stuckey, and Luther Burden went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend a Baptist Brotherhood meeting.

Miss Mary Lee Lowe who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, left Saturday for Amarillo. Miss Mary Lee is one of the teachers in Amarillo school, and this is her 14th term there.

Milton Whitehead was a business visitor in Dublin Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and children of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell of Marshall are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mrs. Jim Coppage of Fort Worth spent the week end with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead of Dublin visited a while Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead. His sister, Margaret Whitehead, returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brunson of Fairly spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith, and husband.

Put every dollar above the necessities of life into War Bonds. Payroll Savings is the best means of doing your best in helping your sons and friends on the fighting fronts. Figure it out yourself.

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- THURS. & FRI.—  
"CABIN IN THE SKY"  
ETHEL WATERS  
EDDIE (Rochester) ANDERSON
- SAT. MAT. & NITE—  
"NORTHWEST RANGERS"  
JAMES CRAIG  
PATRICIA DANE
- SAT. MIDNIGHT,  
SUNDAY & MONDAY—  
"FLYING TIGERS"  
JOHN WAYNE  
ANNA LEE
- TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"JITTERBUGS"  
STAN LAUREL  
OLIVER HARDY
- THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"HELLO FRISCO, HELLO"  
ALICE FAYE—JOHN PAYNE  
JACK OAKIE—LYNN BARI

### WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

with the invasion forces, Hefner accompanied his engineers out through a number of the engagements, and spent a great deal of time in North Africa after the campaign was successfully completed. Some trouble with his stomach and liver hospitalized him overseas, after which he was sent to Halloran General Hospital on Staten Island, N. Y. Later he came to McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, from which he recently received his medical discharge, having undergone three operations.

Hefner tells interestingly of his experiences, although necessarily skipping a lot of military details. He says the British have a real navy and that the U. S. sea forces backed up the invasion so well that landings he witnessed were made largely according to plan.

Last Christmas was just another day on the calendar, he said, as his outfit was too busy to celebrate or make any special observance of the occasion. He says

there was some real action at El Guettar and Kassarine Pass, and also at Hill 609. One of the humorous incidents he relates concerns 300 casks of wine the Jerrites had on the docks ready for shipment to Germany, which were confiscated by some of the American troops and put to their own use up in the hills where they had butchered and cooked a cow. The meat was rather tough, Hefner said, but tasted good to a fellow who had lost his rations and practically all his equipment in making the landing.

After things had settled down some, the Hico service man said he had an opportunity to look over a great deal of the country, and was surprised at the variety and productivity of the farming lands in North Africa.

He remarked that he was already feeling better and that his health seemed to be improving after drinking some Hico water, meeting so many of his friends, and enjoying renewed association with his family.

"The old town sure seems like a pretty good place to be" is his repeated remark.

### DUCKWORTHS IN VIRGINIA

T. Cpl. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth have sent notice of a change in their address to Camp Pickett, Blackstone, Va. "This is a nice camp," the letter said, "compared to some where we have been. Our training is pretty tough sometimes, but it is so good to still be in the States. Fortunately the camp is close to Blackstone and Grace (Mrs. Duckworth) has a room there. Yes, we do see lots of country and things of interest, but Texas is still tops with us. Please keep the home paper coming as we have missed two copies and we're very anxious to start receiving it once more."

### DO YOUR FEET HURT?

Mrs. Henry Nix has received a letter from her brother, Pvt. Orville G. Glover, who has seen action in the Aleutian Islands and had his feet frozen about four months ago, and is now in a hospital at an unnamed point.

The letter said in part: "I am still in the hospital, not doing so good. My old feet almost run me crazy. They get no better fast. I can't even sleep for them

hurting. My stomach trouble has been giving me quite a time, but I had it X-rayed and they said I didn't have ulcers. That's about all they told me.

"Tell all the folks hello. Would like to see you all."

Pvt. Glover also remarked that he had received several letters from home, and naturally asked a lot of questions about different members of the family.

His many friends will hope for them that he will soon be "back on his feet"—and that they won't hurt so much.

He might be interested to know that the editor's feet hurt a little bit, too. About all the fun he has these days is when he gets home at night and pulls his shoes off for a good toe-scratching.

### ROBERT LEE DENKIN, GM 3c READY FOR JOB WITH FLEET

GREAT LAKES, ILL., Aug. 29.—Ready to take an important ordnance job with the U. S. Fleet is Robert Lee Denkin, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denkin, now of Abilene but formerly of Route 4, Hico, Texas, who was graduated from the school for Gunner's Mate at the Service Schools here at the U. S. Naval Training Station, being in the upper part of his class, he was given an advancement to the petty officer rating of Gunner's Mate, third class.

The Bluejacket showed a particular aptitude for this kind of work when given a series of aptitude tests in recruit training. The course just completed included intensive study and practical training in the various operational and maintenance aspects connected with this work.

### MR. AND MRS. COLE GET LETTER FROM SON'S BIDDY

170 Wildwood Ave.  
Buffalo, N. Y.  
Sept. 2, 1943.

Dear Mrs. N. C. Cole:

I am writing you just a few lines telling you of the great pleasure I had in meeting your son last Spring at the hospital in Brisbane, Australia.

King is one swell fellow, a real man, and let me say this—he sure does say plenty good about his parents. I can still hear King say "If I was only back home to help out Mom and Dad."

Well, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, if your son King isn't home yet, don't worry too much, for a fellow like him will always come out on top. This thing won't last forever, for there still remains a sun in the sky.

And if King is home, I would sure appreciate a line or two letting me know how things are.

I close, hoping to hear from you all soon.

Sincerely,  
ALBERT A. KEICHER JR.

### NEPHEW REPORTED MISSING IS NOW PRISONER OF WAR

Mrs. O. O. Pollard reported Tuesday that a message had been received stating that her nephew, Second Lieut. R. O. Henley Jr., reported missing in action July 25, was a prisoner of war in Germany. He was navigator on a bomber based in England. His wife, who has been living at Sabinal, is now in Stephenville with R. O. Henley Sr., who is quite ill.

Two other brothers are in the service, First Lieut. Reginald W. Henley, with the infantry in North Africa, and Pvt. Olive Norris Henley, stationed with a medical detachment at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

### HOPING FOR THE BEST

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnett have received a letter from their son, Harold, now in North Africa. The message, after following the pattern most boys seem to like—that of asking all about homefolks—goes on to say:

"I am glad that everything is all right at home. I guess it seems funny at home now with none of the children there, but that's the way life is. We can't stay small all our lives.

"When I get out I am going to

Spokane, Washington. I know lots of people up there. They were very nice to me, and everybody treated me like I was one of the many Barnett boys that live there, but are no kin to me that I know of."

"I am hoping all of you the best of luck and pray that everything will turn out all right. There are lots of young folks getting married but marriage is very sacred to me for every home has to have a solid foundation and God is the only true and faithful foundation. While we tarry on our short stay here on earth, Mama, I will always praise you and Dad for starting me in the right direction when I was young. I will always remember that you have taught me all the things that it has taken to make a man out of me.

"May God bless you, and stay true to Him and He will show you the straight and narrow way."

### SENDS TOO MUCH MONEY

Mrs. Dennis G. Willie, who is now living in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones, has written to renew for the paper going to her husband Guy is now overseas, and his new address is in care of the postmaster at New York.

Juanita also entered a subscription for Guy's brother Cpl. Jim B. Willie, at Fort Knox, Ky. The joke is on her, for she sent too much money, not knowing the rate to service men has not been raised. But she should have her refund by now, and also our thanks.

### STAR IN OUR SERVICE FLAG TAKES PEN IN HAND AGAIN

The editor has been feeling here the past few days like the boys in service are letting him down. What has happened to some of our erstwhile correspondents scattered over the globe? It's a long time now since we heard from Sonny Leeth, but we know he's been busy fighting and training. Auburn T. McFadden hasn't taken time to write from his new station at Keosauqua Field, after coming all the way from Africa. S. J. Cheek Jr. must have got mad at us, or else he's been too busy with other people's mail at the post office at Rattlesnake headquarters at Pyote. Others too numerous to mention have just cut us off their list—and for why we don't know, unless they are getting bashful.

We realize that they don't want any publicity for themselves, but how are we going to keep up with them for the other lads if they don't report? And how can they expect to read about others if they don't play ball too?

This was the trend of our thoughts, as we said, when Mrs. Henry, always cheerful looking, broke the news that Edward was writing us a story about Jews or Jerusalem or something. Friends, however, while welcoming prospects of an early message, will be sorry to hear that Cpl. Henry has been in a hospital somewhere in the Middle East since the 18th of August. Maybe some of them ought to get his address from Mrs. H. and drop him a line.

### INTEREST REPORTED GROWING AMONG CLUB MEMBERS

Following a meeting of directors and other members interested in the Bluebonnet Country Club at Hico, S. J. Cheek was appointed to head a committee to solicit new members. The meeting disclosed that there were several things needed to keep the property in repair, and steps were taken to see that they were taken to. A previous meeting had disclosed that so many members were in the service and other war work that it was not possible under the present set-up to properly maintain the club without wholehearted cooperation. However it was reported that financial affairs were in comparatively good shape as to permanent investment, taxes, etc., and that currently everything was being taken care of to the extent of the officials' ability.

The big fairway mower was stolen some time ago, and war conditions have prevented replacing it at any price, it was pointed out. But the idea at present, Cheek said, was to build up a fund for needed items like that when they were available again.

Dues have been placed at a nominal figure, and with the continued interest which has caused this property to be a source of civic pride in the past, those interested think they can hold things together in good shape until the boys return. Then, if the lads really mean what they write back home, there's going to be lots of golf played on the tricky layout which has always intrigued visitors as well as locals.

After making a brief round of the business section early this week, Cheek reported that many who had never been members had paid dues to add to the fund on hand. Others who would like to see the property properly maintained and the golf course kept intact for local service men when they come home are requested to see Mr. Cheek or some other member.

as a private. See how interestingly you can write. Thanks.

Gops! What's this? "Don't print any of this one." Gosh, what can we do now? It's nearly press time. Oh, well, we'll hold out your mama's paper, and everyone else who knows you will realize that your Diary of a Song was gotten up merely in the interest of science.

A thousand pardons if we have committed a faux pas. And thanks for everything.

P. S.: Saw Roberta down from Fort Worth the first of the week. Your wife sure looks cute in them bomber slacks—now get mad.

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