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March 1 to 7 Observed As Plant For Victory Week In Texas

College Station, March 4—Agriculture's spring offensive is underway. All over Texas farmers are planting the crops which will supply America with the record supply of food needed to win the war. America's armed forces workmen, and people as a whole, as well as her Allies, will need vast amounts of food if they are to carry on to victory.

Calling attention to the launching of this spring offensive, the farmers of Texas will observe Plant for Victory Week, March 1-7, as proclaimed by the Texas USDA War Board.

"This farm offensive is just as important as any military drive," B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, declared, "for without the food which agriculture will produce this year, armed forces will be slowed down, our producers of munitions will be slowed down, our people's morale will be lowered."

Recognizing the importance of agriculture's part in the war effort and the contribution the national farm program is making to the success of that effort, President Roosevelt, Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard will address the farmers of the nation on a nation-wide broadcast 8:30 to 9 p. m., Monday, March 9, Vance announced. Throughout the state county USDA War Boards are sponsoring meetings of farmers to listen to the broadcast and to discuss local problems affecting agriculture's war program.

During Plant for Victory Week, county USDA war boards will make special efforts to get scrap iron off the farms and into the factories and to encourage the repair of farm machinery so that it will be in good shape for the production job ahead. At the same time they will re-emphasize the importance of meeting all production goals.

Girls Take Jobs As Airplane Mechanics

Lubbock, March 4—If any American girls are wondering how they can possibly help out in the national victory effort, here's a way—"Keep 'Em Flying."

Literally, that's the answer two West Texas girls have found. For they have just got jobs as mechanics helpers at the Lubbock Army Flying School here. And they're doing the work as real aircraft mechanics.

The girls are Deljuan Clark daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark of Jayton, and Marie Yates, daughter of former Judge and Mrs. W. M. Yates of Lamesa, who is also a licensed pilot with a record of 50 hours in the air.

Jo Bryan, Accepts Delta Zeta Chi Pledge

Canyon, March 4—Miss Jo Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan of near Stratford, a freshman at West Texas State college, has been asked to pledge the Delta Zeta Chi sorority, social club for girls.

Miss Bryan took her initial vows last week in a candlelight service at the home of Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, sponsor. The vows were administered by Evelyn Carr of Canyon, president.

WORKERS CONFERENCE HELD AT DUMAS

Those attending workers conference which was held at Dumas, Tuesday of last week were Mesdames McQueen, Wheeler, Butler, Ullom, G. L. Taylor, Judge L. P. Hunter and Rev. Fern Miller.

In the afternoon, the W. M. U. had their meeting with Mrs. Hollyfield, presiding. The Dumas W. M. S. gave a missionary play, "Soup, Sand and Sagebrush," which was very appropriate and enjoyed by everyone.

At the close of the program a beautiful tribute was paid to our former W. M. U. president, Mrs. Royal Mullett of Stratford. Mrs. Tanner gave a poem, "Crossing the Bar" and Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. White sang a duet, "Sunrise", after which all bowed for a moment of silent prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were business visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "How Green Was My Valley" with Walter Pidgeon and Donald Crisp.

Friday and Saturday, "Feminine Touch", with Don Ameche and Rosalind Russell.

Sunday and Monday, "Shadow of the Thin Man" with Myrna Loy and William Powell.

Tuesday, "South of Thiti", with Brian Donlevy.

March 11-12, "Design for Scandal", with Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon.

LEWIS HIGGINBOTTOM NEW MANAGER OF ALLENDER'S STORE

Lewis Higginbottom has accepted a position as manager of Allender's store in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay, who formerly operated the store, have been transferred to Clayton, New Mexico.

Dan Allender of Dalhart spent the first part of the week in Stratford, supervising decoration and arrangement of the store.

PINKY PLUNK IS LOCATED AT SHEPHERD FIELD

Pinky Plunk, who is located with the Army Air Corps at Wichita Falls, Texas, wrote home this week that he almost got kitchen police duty when an officer caught him laughing about a wisecrack of a buddy while drilling.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE MEETING FRIDAY

A called meeting of the Red Cross Executive Committees will be held Friday, March 6, at 2:00 p. m. in the Red Cross room at the courthouse. After a short business session, the Knitting chairman will take charge.

JAMES CAMERON IS ILL IN AMARILLO

James Cameron is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. J. P. Cameron stated Tuesday that 8 X-ray pictures had been made without finding the cause of his son's illness. Mrs. Cameron is in Amarillo with her husband.

OIL AND GAS LEASE ASSIGNMENTS

Activity in trading in oil and gas leasing has been quiet in Sherman county for the past several days and this week county clerk J. R. Pendleton had the following:

Frank Parks assigned an oil and gas lease to the Stanoline Oil and Gas Co. on W 1/2 Sec. 413, Block 1 T.

U. F. Landis and wife assigned oil and gas lease to H. W. Petty, S 1/2 Section 116, Block 1 T. H. W. Petty assigned the same lease to the Sinclair Oil Co.

Clifford Moores, Trustee and F. A. Moores, assigned Mineral deed to Clifford Moores also assignment oil and gas lease, both on the SE 1/4, Sec. 306, Block 1 T., and NW 1/4, Sec. 276, Block 1 T., and SW 1/4, Sec. 306, Block 1 T., and a mineral deed on S 1/2, Sec. 336, Block 1 T.

AL HART MAKES ORDINANCE CORPS

Al Hart, former Stratford jeweler, is stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland, with the Ordnance Corps. In letter home, Al stated he was drilling, too.

BEST YET CLUB MET WITH MRS. HODGES

The Best Yet Club met in the home of Mrs. Wesley Hodges, Friday, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Kenneth Borth was leader of the program on poultry and gave us the ten commandments of poultry raising.

Gifts were exchanged and lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Elroy Hailey, Ernest Cummings, Sekki Lavake, Kenneth Borth, Raymond Keener, Warner Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Hodges.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elroy Hailey at the Courthouse, March 13.

EUAL ALLEN IS STATIONED IN LOUISIANA

Eual Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, has been stationed at the Army Air Base at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, his parents learned this week. Allen is with the clerical department.

EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BUCKLES

Thursday at 3:30 p. m. the Embroidery club drove out to Mrs. R. C. Buckles' hospitable country home where they spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Nannie O'Brien, Edith Allen, Elizabeth O'Brien, Zada Arnold, Grace Shirk, Eva Ullom, Mildred Pendleton, Addye Taylor and the hostess, Mrs. Buckles.

The club vote to meet at 3:30 war time. We also vote to serve two articles for our menu.

Fourteen members forgot to notify the hostess that they could not be present. The club will meet the second Thursday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. H. J. DuVall at 3:30 p. m.

W. F. Wiginton is recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles spent Sunday in Kansas.

Do the duty that lies nearest thee; which thou knowest to be a duty! The second duty will already become clearer.—Carlyle.

Your Courtesies and Cooperation in Publishing the Star Appreciated

Once in a while in life a man takes up a job that he wants to do, yet at the same time does not want to, for the simple reason that he has become accustomed to a certain life for many years. That is exactly where Brown Ross found himself several days ago when he enrolled as one of Uncle Sam's helpers in the U. S. Navy. Through many years of active business and labor, he built up a business that he loved and wanted to stay with, yet duty and the love of his country could not be thrust aside. In a few more days he will join the ranks of other thousands of men who are enrolled to protect, defend, and preserve the nation.

May we win, and that Brown Ross comes back to this fine town, and again takes up his duties as publisher of the Stratford Star.

No one knows how long he will be away, but while he is serving his country, I will try to guide the Stratford Star for him so that this Star will be shining just as bright for him when he returns, as it is now when he is entering the service.

I have appreciated the many nice

Lorel Haile Is Promoted To Rank Of Sergeant

Las Vegas, Nev., March 4—Homer L. Haile, of Stratford, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant from that of Corporal at the Air Corps Gunnery school here, where he is a member of the 51st squadron and is assigned to duty as gunnery instructor. Sergeant Haile entered the United States army at Lubbock, Texas as a volunteer.

Sergeant Haile is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile and was farmer in civilian life. He is a former student of Stratford high school and Texas Technical college.

GOT EXTRA OVERCOAT?

Floy Yates knows that somebody has an extra overcoat, and he would like very much to find him. Last Thursday when Yates was in Amarillo he parked his overcoat on a hanger while eating dinner, and some one took it, leaving him an old one, and big enough around for two men like Yates. Its a good thing that overcoats do not come under the rationing board, or Yates would surely be in a fix, since winter is not near over.

Heavy Snowfall Brightens Wheat Crops Prospects

The heaviest snowfall of the year fell over the panhandle and plains country Saturday night and early Sunday, and it is regarded by farmers throughout the region as a boon to crop and range prospects. The top soil was in need of moisture, but winter wheat had not been hurt by the winter months.

The reports filtering in from different sections of the country showed that the amount varied in different sections. Dalhart southwest reported 4.3 inches, while Amarillo reported nine inches. Texhoma received five inches and around five inches fell at Stratford. Spearman received about nine inches, and northwest towards Boise City, a good heavy snowfall was reported. The snow moisture at Stratford was .26.

While the snow was the heaviest of the year, it brought on no hardships to livestock, and driving over the highways was not impeded. Little or no wind came with the snow, and it spread out evenly over the land. The moisture will sustain the crops well into the growing season. Warm weather Sunday afternoon and all day Monday melted the snow, and it soaked down into the ground, none being lost.

SPURLOCK CLUB MET WITH MRS. HUDSON

The Spurlock Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 19 in the home of Mrs. Eugene Hudson.

Mrs. Everett Carter had charge of the program on "chickens", housing and how to prepare chickens for market.

Miss Martin's lesson was very interesting. After her lesson she gave a lesson in first aid. Games were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. Cartes and her sister-in-law, Elmer Hudson, Oma Ellison, Herbert Folsom, Miss Martin and Mrs. Eugene Hudson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Guy Sweny, March 12 at 1:30 p. m. Both lessons for the month will be on this day.

courtesies extended to me from Stratford business and professional men, and will do my dead level best to keep the Star up to the standard Mr. Ross has set during his years as publisher. I am going to make mistakes, and I cannot learn and remember the names of all in the first days, and I will need all the help I can get, and I will appreciate the help and suggestions given to me.

His mother, Mrs. Ross, will keep the Star office open, so continue to give her the news items of all kinds, advertisements and commercial printing. I will be in Stratford just as many times as it takes to keep things up and going, and I will also appreciate attending any business, civic or other kinds of meetings that will be held in Stratford and to work with the business, professional men and other organizations.

To make a long story short, with your help and cooperation, when the war is over, Brown Ross will have a business in Stratford, and he can again take up his work—not where he left off—but at least among his friends and neighbors.

I. D. DIVINE, Editor.

Wm. W. Steel Jr. Wins Stripes As Air Corps Sergeant

William W. Steel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel of near Stratford, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, his father announced this week. Steel's public relations officer has not released details of the promotion.

Steel has been in the Air Corps ground school at Las Vegas, Nevada for several months. A complete account of his work will be released by his public relations officer in the near future.

SHERMAN COUNTY PLACED IN FEDERAL FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Official announcement has been made by the department that Sherman county was definitely placed in the federal food stamp program, along with eight other Texas counties that have recently placed on the list. The counties in Northwest Texas now known are Armstrong, Dallam, Cottle, Knox, Throckmorton, Haskell, Hardeman and Nolan. Sherman county was placed with the number through the assistance of Congressman Gene Worley. The announcement came in the form of a telegram from Worley to Brown Ross, publisher of the Stratford Star.

The mailing of food stamps from a central point to clients in several counties will mean a considerable reduction for each county in the administrative expense of operating the food stamp program. The food stamps will be mailed to this county from Amarillo.

Mr. Boyd, a state representative of the Texas Food Stamp program will be in Stratford Monday to explain the program to the County Commissioners, groccymen, and the local bank. County Judge L. P. Hunter stated Wednesday that adoption of the program would be considered if these men considered it possible to carry on the program successfully.

Stratford Won Region One, Class B Championship

Stratford was placed on the map in a big way last Saturday morning at Canyon, Texas when the flashy basketball team won the Region One, Class B Championship by defeating the Thalia team 42 to 37 in a thrilling overtime final in a two-day tournament in Burton Gym at Canyon.

In the semi-finals played Saturday morning Thalia defeated Southland 49 to 22, and Stratford defeated Spring Lake 36 to 35.

In the final game that gave Stratford the victory, the game was tied at the end of the regulation time 35 to 35. In playing the extra period J. W. Malone, who was later voted the most valuable player in the tournament, came through with two field goals and a free pitch to give Stratford the title and a right to play in the state finals at Austin.

When the all tournament teams was chosen at the end of the Canyon tournament two Stratford men were selected, Malone and Buckles for the first team. In the second team selected Price, Yowell, Meadow and Branon were given places.

The team left yesterday for the tournament at Austin. Stratford business men helped the boys out with the expense item, and they hope the boys win the tournament.

MRS. LELAH BONEY ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

Mrs. Lelah Boney, who has been a resident of Sherman County for 33 years, is announcing her candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk of Sherman County this week. In asking the consideration of the voters in the Democratic primary, Mrs. Boney cites her record of service, having had 4 years experience as Deputy Clerk while the late C. V. Collins was in office, having served as Deputy Clerk for 3 years during the current terms of J. R. Pendleton, retiring County Clerk; and has had 7 years experience as a stenographer in an abstract office.

Mrs. Boney feels that she is qualified to give efficient service if elected to the office she seeks. She gives her pledge that if elected, she will fulfill the duties of the office to the best interests of the taxpayers.

She will appreciate any favors shown her during the coming election.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT STRATFORD COURTHOUSE MARCH 7

The Department of Agriculture has furnished A. P. Bralley, County agent, with several educational films and complete moving picture equipment for use in the county this week.

"Plows, Planes and Peace" is the title of one film, while most of the others deal with the farmer's part in helping win the war. All of the films are of the latest type, with sound recorded on the film.

The County Agent is showing the film to the various 4-H clubs in the county, and also to a joint meeting of the U. S. D. A. War Board and the Sherman County Improvement Association, Saturday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m., in the District Court Room. The public is invited to this showing.

Miss Mabel Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, has arranged for the equipment to show a picture to the ladies Wednesday night.

MRS. MARY BROWN AND HARRY SEARS WEDS FEB. 6

Mrs. Mary Brown of Amarillo and Harry Sears of Stevens, were married in Amarillo February 6, according to announcements of the wedding received by friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears will make their home near Stevens where the groom is engaged in farming operations.

Soil Conservation Program On Plains Prevents Erosion

Although 1941 was the wettest year in the annals of weather data of the panhandle, moisture conservation was carried out by contouring in 938,015 acres of cropland and 104,647 acres of pasture land in Extension District one. In addition, according to Parker D. Hanna, district agent, 103,059 acres on 8,694 farms were terraced, or more than twice as much terracing than was done under the supervision of county agricultural agents in any preceding year.

While soil erosion by water ordinarily is a minor problem in the high plains area, the spectacular effects of wind erosion in the middle thirties makes this one prime importance. As covercrops and maintenance of other vegetative matter in the soil constitute one of the principal controls of wind erosion, the effectiveness of these practices lies in closely with the moisture conservation program. Accordingly, 382,719 acres of cropland were strip-cropped, covercrops were planted on 686,729 acres, and approved summer fallow practices were carried out on 507,900 acres in 1941.

"From this it can be seen," the district agent says, "that Panhandle farmers have learned the lesson that the most effective control of soil blowing is keeping a cover on the land and incorporating vegetative matter into the soil."

Referring to the immediate and future effect of the abnormal rainfall, which began before the middle of the year, upon agriculture in the district, Hanna says that "wheat, barley and oats yields were almost unbelievable. In many areas, however, it was almost impossible to harvest the crops on account of continuing rain and swampy fields. But in spite of difficulties the production of small grains was the highest in many years. Pasture and feed crops were luxuriant, and supplies both are abundant. Moisture prospects for the next crops are almost perfect and farmers as a whole; both financially and in regard to feed, are in excellent position to do an outstanding job in the war effort."

Improved grain sorghum demon-

Congressman Worley Writes Home As He Enters Active Duty

Dear Friends:

During my campaign for Congress I stated that if I should ever be called upon to vote for war I would offer my own services in our armed forces. Carrying out this promise, I enlisted in the Navy and was granted leave of absence by the House of Representatives on January 6, 1942. Upon that date I also directed that my entire Congressional salary be returned to the government.

I have just completed the regular Naval training course and have been ordered to active duty. My staff is thoroughly experienced and will continue to render every possible service to the district. I have left all necessary instructions and will, of course, remain in as close touch as possible. Please continue to address all mail to me at Washington, where it will receive immediate attention.

With my very best wishes, I remain, Yours sincerely,
EUGENE WORLEY.

Red Cross Yarn For Knitting Sweaters Arrives In Stratford

Yarn has been received by the local Red Cross chapter for the knitting of sweaters. Ladies who wish to knit sweaters, are requested to bring a sample of their work to the Red Cross Knitting room at the Courthouse Friday afternoon between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p. m.

TIRE RATIONING CERTIFICATE ISSUED

Certificates issued by the Sherman County Tire Rationing Board for purchase of tires and tubes for the week ending Feb. 28th were issued to: Leo L. Smith, 3 plow tubes; Leslie H. Parker, 2 plow tires and 2 plow tubes; C. T. Pounds, 2 tires and 2 tubes, obsolete; R. C. Buckles, 4 plow tires and 4 plow tubes; H. B. Naugle, 1 tire, obsolete; J. B. Craig, 1 truck tube; S. R. Cluck, 1 truck tube; Roy Allen, 1 tractor tire; Roy Browder, 2 truck tubes; F. A. Judd Ranch, 1 tire and 1 tube, truck; Dan Foreman, 1 truck tire; and George Roberts, 1 truck tire and 1 truck tube.

J. P. Cameron and Charles Cameron took James Cameron to Northwest hospital in Amarillo Sunday for medical treatment. Mrs. Cameron accompanied them.

strations were carried out on 19,724 acres in 1941, which showed the value of blight-resistant strain. Demonstrations on wheat improvement were carried out on 113,547 acres. More than 195,000 acres of cotton were grown in one-variety communities by 3,316 cooperators, who received an average premium of \$10 a bale on their crops.

In livestock, 489 demonstrations were carried out under the supervision of county agricultural agents, with the feeding of more than 25,000 head of beef cattle. There were 4-H livestock shows in 20 counties with 19 of them having entries in the district show at Amarillo. At these shows, 315 beef calves, 96 dairy animals, 281 hogs and 33 sheep were entered. At 4-H club sales \$47,000 pounds of beef cattle brought \$40,000; 84,000 pounds of pork \$8,800 and 2,400 head of poultry \$1,295.

In controlling a serious infestation of grasshoppers in several counties, 3,398,000 pounds of poison bait was mixed and distributed under the supervision of county agricultural agents, with an estimated saving in crop value of more than \$1,578,000.

Hanna reports that during the year much time was given to cooperative work with county land use planning committees which are active in agricultural programs in every county. This cooperation also extended to County Agricultural Conservation associations, county USDA war boards, and to the programs of all other agencies working in the interest of agriculture.

Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary.)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
L. P. HUNTER.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. EVA ULLOM.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 4:
E. E. HAMILTON.

D. J. WHEELER.
For County and District Clerk:
F. B. MULLINS.
For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

DEEP WATER ISLAND

by ALAN LEMAY

W-N-U-RELEASE

INSTALLMENT SIX

THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterson, convinced by her lawyer, John Colt, that she has a claim to the island estate of her grandfather, Garrett Waterson, has come to Honolulu to attempt to gain control of the property. Then through a strange circumstance and somewhat against her will she finds herself on the very island, Alakoa, with Richard Wayne or Tonga Dick, as he is known. He is a member of the Wayne family which has been in control of the island since the disappearance of her grandfather. They have found that Dick's uncle, James Wayne, who has been managing the property, is very sick. Dick tries to get Karen to work out a compromise settlement to her claims but she refuses. Late during the night Lilua, a native house girl, comes to Dick's room and tells him she has strange foreboding of evil. As they talk a rap is heard at the door.

Now continue with the story.

At the door when Dick opened it was the tiny figure of a kimonoed Japanese girl. Her hair, usually as neat as polished ebony, was down all about her face, and through it her eyes stared so widely that they showed the whites.

"Mister Dick—you come!"
"What is it? What is it now?"
"I tap on Mister Wayne door—I take Mister Wayne him milk. Mister Wayne, he not answer."
"Well, did you go in?"
"No, no, no!"
"Where is he? In his office?"
"Yes—office. Plenty light but no speak. Something moves in there—I hear something move! But nothing in there will speak."

Dick Wayne drew a deep breath, and the air of the hall was so clammy upon his lungs it was as if he had breathed in the outer rain.
"All right."
Once more he went striding through the house, the broad old floorboards speaking under his tread, and the tabs of the Japanese girl pattering behind him.

There was a line of light under the door of James Wayne's office; but as he reached for the latch the Japanese girl flattened herself against the wall, fearful lest she accidentally see into the room, and Tonga Dick Wayne himself hesitated. He knew what was within.

James Wayne still sat in the chair behind his vast desk, in the same place he had sat during so much of twenty hard driving years. But now his head was forward upon the desk, and by the slack emptiness of his uncle's hands Dick knew that this was the end.

All over the floor were scattered the ginger blossoms of a broken lei. When Dick Wayne had made certain that his uncle was dead, he picked up the scattered ginger blossoms, and, opening a case, threw them out into the night.

He went to the door. The Japanese girl looked smaller than ever, standing there with her back pressed tight against the koa-wood wall, as if trying to hide herself from things unseen. "Send the Missey here," he said.

"Missey Lilua?"
"No, no! The haole Missey."
"Yes, Mister Dick."
"As soon as you have sent the haole Missey to me, bring me Charles Wong."

As Dick turned back into the room he spotted one more of those inescapable ginger flowers under the corner of the desk. He picked it up and put it in his pocket. Then he went and stood at the window, looking out into blackness, unmindful of the cold spit of the rain. It seemed to him a long time before Karen came.

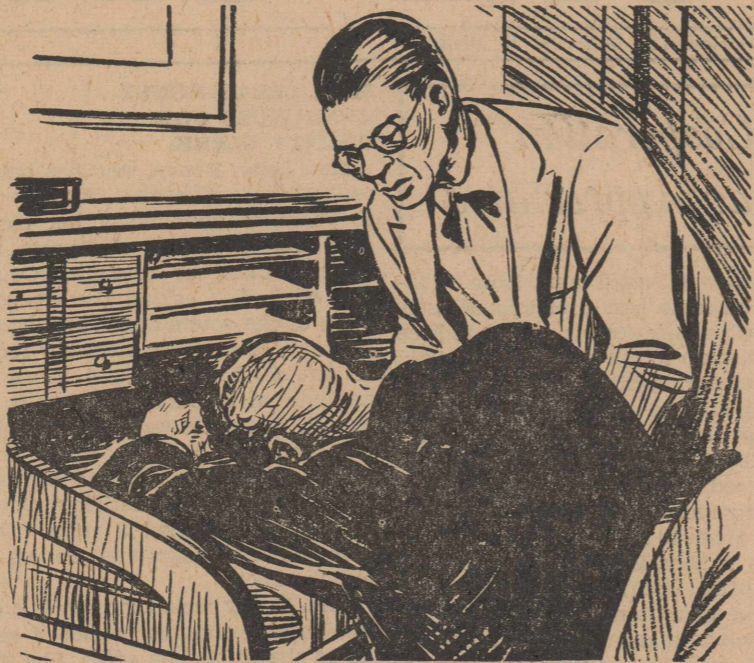
"Is—is something wrong?" Her words were faltering. "Has anything happened?"
Dick Wayne stared, astonished. Deep in his pocket his fingers were still rolling between them the petals of that last ginger flower; but Karen's eyes were uncommunicative and he saw that she did not so much as glance at the floor to make sure that the flowers were gone. Suddenly a terrible pity for this girl got the better of him and he shut his jaws.

"Dick," Karen cried out, "what is it?"
He was unable then, pitying her as he did, to tell her that he knew she already had the answer to that.
"James Wayne is dead," he answered.

"This—is this a terrible thing."
"Perhaps not."
"What do you mean?"
Dick's voice was hard and bitter. "If you are going to take this island, perhaps it is better that you take it from me and from my brothers—not from the man who made it what it is."

Karen Waterson stood staring at him blankly. Until now it had seemed to Dick Wayne that nothing he had ever said to her had reached her completely in its full meaning; but now he knew that she had hurt her as definitely as if he had struck her across the face. The silence that followed had a strange hopeless quality about it, empty, yet singularly acute. Dick was glad that Charles Wong now appeared, moving quickly into the room.

Charles Wong went straight to the desk, but his eyes were questioning on Dick's face.
"Yes," Dick answered the unspoken question.
A wave of swift emotion crossed the Chinese secretary's face; he raised one hand and his fingers ran through his heavy hair



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"Get the doctor on the phone; get him up here at once. That is necessary for the proper reports. When that's done, get my brothers in Honolulu on the wireless phone; tell them what has happened; and that I will be in Honolulu tomorrow night, regardless of whether they will be here by then or not. Then get me John Colt; I think you already know where in Honolulu he is."
"And—what shall I tell him?"
"I'll talk to him myself."

The Holokai did not weigh her hook until after dusk of the next day; but as she beat her way slowly out through the reefs, half an hour after sunset, Dick Wayne was glad that the day was over.

Tonga Dick had respected and admired his uncle, had understood what his uncle meant to Alakoa. Everything productive that Alakoa possessed had existed first in this one man's mind. They had all depended upon him and been guided by him; and of them except Dick himself had been controlled by him.

A careful conference had been necessary with James Wayne's physician. Being already familiar with the case, he had no trouble describing, in technical terms, the failure of James Wayne's heart.
"Could this have been caused by shock?" Dick demanded.
"A shock," Shimazu said with an oddly humorless locution, "would not have been necessary; but it would have helped."

Dick Wayne experienced no relief at this declaration. He was certain that Karen Waterson had been with James Wayne when he died, and that she had sought to conceal this. And he knew that almost anyone else, knowing these facts, would leap at once to a dark and savage suspicion. He found, however, that for himself he did not need Dr. Shimazu's report; he was already convinced, beyond any shadow of present or future doubt, that Karen Waterson had not killed James Wayne.

When they had communicated with Dick's brothers and with John Colt, Tonga Dick Wayne threw the radio cut-off switch.
What remained was a full day with Charles Wong, repeatedly interrupted by the visits of cane field bosses, mill superintendents, cattle foremen. It was turning dark before Dick and Karen Waterson at last drove steeply down the mountain toward the anchorage of the Holokai.

Later, after the Holokai had put out from shore, Dick and Karen found themselves sitting face to face across a completely set table under the cabin's skylight. The main cabin of the Holokai was trim and well lighted, but necessarily very small; here not even the hovering of the Chinese mess boy could spare them a sense of being shut in, very close together.

Karen's eyes rested unhappily upon her plate. Her fork fiddled with broiled pakii, but she was unable to eat. Her clear-cut poise had returned in the form of a reticent withdrawal; but behind the thin shell of that poise Dick Wayne was able to perceive that the girl was nervously distraught.

Tonga Dick Wayne ate, for no other reason than that he had not eaten in more than eighteen hours, and waited for Karen to speak. Now, surely, he thought, she would have something to say about her presence at the death of James Wayne.

Then presently he became aware, with a slow amazement, that Karen was not going to speak. She must have known who had picked up the broken ginger blossoms that would have given her away. But did she? Dick suddenly recognized that Karen perhaps did not know.

He let his eyes rest with some deliberation upon her face, and saw that she was uncommonly pale; it gave her an exceptionally fragile look. "It seems to me," he began, "that you might tell me—"

He let the question he had begun lose itself in the black race of the sea past the lee porthole.
"We're making fast time," he said. "We'll be in Honolulu before very long."
Karen murmured, "I'm glad." A little shiver ran across her shoulders so that her two words made

Honolulu seem a long-sought haven, for her.

"There's something I want to tell you, Karen."

She waited, relaxed and impassive except for that sense of strain behind her pale composure.
"I'm sorry I shanghaied you. I didn't realize what I was letting you in for."
"I'm not exactly used to being pushed about," Karen said.

"After all," he reminded her, "when you came aboard you believed me to be deceived even as to your name. And though your visit to Alakoa was against your will, you yourself, and your friend, John Colt, were partly responsible, I think."
Karen was silent.
"But I'm not all sorry," Dick said. "In spite of everything, I know you better now; and that has been worth while."

"I shouldn't have tried to fool you about who I was," Karen said. "In spite of her concealed nervous tension, she seemed very tired, so that he could hardly hear her words. "That was a very silly mistake."
"There have been other mistakes," Dick said.

She met his eyes for a moment, and he wondered if she was thinking about a silent room, and a broken lei. He wanted to tell her that there was no reason for her to think about that; and that he believed in her completely.
Dick said morosely, "You and I ought to be able to talk to each other more easily than we do."
"Do we have to go into all that?"
"We can work these things out," Dick Wayne said. "You and I are the only ones who can."

Karen Waterson stiffened and sat back. "I can only say this—if there are to be any negotiations at all, they will have to be carried on with John Colt, not with me."
"If the case came to trial as it now stands," Dick Wayne said, "I have no doubt that you could win. After that would follow appeal after appeal, delay after delay; and even if you won in the end you'd be a white-haired old lady before your victory ever paid out. The Waynes won't give in because they can't give in."

"Neither," said Karen, looking at him directly, "do we intend to give in."
"What you mean is that John Colt won't give in."
"It's the same thing."
Dick Wayne looked at her queerly. "Is it, Karen? Are you in love with Colt? Are you going to marry him?"

CHAPTER VII

Karen looked at him steadily a moment.
"There isn't any reason why I should answer that," she said at last. "But I will. I have no intention of marrying John Colt. What I mean is that I believe I have a sound claim, and I am perfectly willing that the court should decide it. If your uncle had lived—"

She stopped, and a silence fell between them, so that they noticed again the voice of the ship, and the rush and splash of the sea. Later, Tonga Dick began talking to her again, trying to tell her what his uncle had been, as Dick saw him.

He was trying to make her see a man who had lived not for personal conquest, but for a dream. He was trying to make her understand that James Wayne had been a man who did not know how to use anything, for himself, beyond the bare necessities; one who took less from life than the salary of Charles Wong commanded. He showed her his uncle breakfasting at 3:30 in the morning, so that he could be at work by a quarter of four. He was trying to make her see twenty years of labor, in which James Wayne had given every hour of his time, every resource of his mind, to making Alakoa what it had become.

She interrupted him, after a while. "Why do you tell me all this?"
"I'm trying to make you see that there is something there that cannot be measured in dollars and cents; and that even though James Wayne is dead, the fight for the things he stood for will have to go on."
(TO BE CONTINUED)



HORNSBY'S entry into baseball's Hall of Fame brings up once more an ancient argument. Who have been the greater hitters—the right-handers or those who swing from the left side?

The left-handed swingers offer you Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, George Sisler, Lou Gehrig, Joe Jackson, Tris Speaker and Ted Williams for a starting lineup. This is quite a collection of talent to move against. The right-handers counter with Rogers Hornsby, Hans Wagner, Napoleon Lajoie, Ed Delehanty, Harry Heilmann and Joe DiMaggio—a pretty fair crop also.

The left-hander, being closer to first base, has more than a full stride's advantage. I'd say the left-handed hitting side had a slight edge, but nothing to rave about. For Hornsby, Wagner, Lajoie, Delehanty and DiMaggio could also lean against the leather.

Don't forget that Hornsby averaged above .400 for four consecutive years, taking in his average for that time, which is something.

An Odd Turn

Baseball happens to be the one game in which the left-handed hitter takes a high place in any all-time ranking.

In golf, no left-hander has ever won a big championship. No left-hander has ever won the U. S. Open or British Open, the U. S. Amateur



ROGERS HORNSBY

or the British Amateur crown. In fact, no left-hander has even come close to any major golf event.

There have been good left-handed golfers. But no great ones—no Jones, Vardon, Hagen, Hogan or Nelson. The portside entries can play in the low 70s, they can break 70 here and there, but they are lost in major events.

In golf there are no such left-handed stars as Cobb, Ruth, Jackson, Speaker and many others. Just why this is no scientist seems to know. If so many people can handle a baseball bat so effectively as left-handers, why not golfers?

In Other Sports

The same is true in tennis. There have been good left-handed tennis players, but few champions. Norman Brookes was one. The Australian was a star. R. L. Murray was another.

But the crushing preponderance is all on the other side—Bill Tilden, Bill Johnston, Rene Lacoste, Ellsworth Vines, Don Budge, Maurice McLoughlin, Bill Larned, Fred Perry, Anthony Wilding, Norris Williams, on through the present generation. The star right-handers in tennis outnumber the present generation. The star right-handers in tennis outnumber the star left-handers by ten to one.

The same is true in polo. All great polo players have been right-handed swingers—Devereux Milburn, Tommy Hitchcock, Cecil Smith, Luis Lacey. I can't recall any left-handed polo players. Maybe there are none.

In games where you pick up some form of a bat to hit the ball, baseball is the only sport that can show you a line of top-notch left-handed swingers.

There have been great left-handed pitchers—Waddell, Grove, Ruth, Penneck, Gomez, Plank. And football has known fine left-footed kickers and fine left-handed passers. But outside of baseball the left-handed hitter is far below the average of his right-handed rival.
We'll still let the scientists figure this out.

About Hornsby

Hornsby has been something more than a great hitter, a fine infielder and a winning manager. He also is one of the best instructors that baseball ever has known. For some unknown reason baseball never has been too hot on the instruction side.

The main idea in baseball is to swing the bat on a line, not up or down. I've seen Hornsby correct this fault more than once. If baseball ever had the training and the teaching that golf gets the improvement would be terrific.



A REAL VETERAN LOOKS WESTWARD

AN OLD GENTLEMAN large of frame, with bristling eyebrows, heavy, flowing mustache and cheering word for all he meets has been spending the winter at San Diego, looking westward to those islands and countries to which American soldiers, sailors and marines are moving against our enemies.

Maj. George Fitzgerald Lee is a veteran of that heroic old army that fought the Indians through the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas and the Southwest, and made those states safe for the pioneers who built them into great commonwealths. He and his comrades of that army of the late seventies and early eighties made possible the peaceful cultivation of the farms of those states and the building of towns and cities. It was a little army that pushed our frontier through to the western ocean.

George Lee knew the hardships of long, weary marches as an infantry soldier over the then almost trailless West. The army in which he served did not travel on rubber tires, but on the leather shod feet of each individual soldier.

George Lee fought with General Shafter in Cuba. He went with Funston to the Philippines. He was in the expedition that broke the Boxer revolution in China. He closed his military career in the World war of 1917-18.

Today he looks westward toward the Philippines and his memories travel with the American forces that go to meet a new foe on fields he knows and fought over more than 40 years ago.

That valiant army of Indian war days was limited in members and but few of them are left to us. George Lee is typical of all that army represented. I envy him his memories.

LABOR 'GENERALS' AND INDUSTRY CONTROL

AN EFFECTIVE ARMY cannot be composed entirely of generals. An effective industrial organization cannot be composed entirely of superintendents or general managers. In any organization, whether it be an army, a factory or a farm, there must be a boss, someone whose word represents authority.

Labor organizations today are demanding labor control of industry. Labor leaders would have the workers control the factories. That as a final analysis is the so-called Reuther plan for the automobile industry.

Ford is employing something more than 100,000 men. Under the Reuther plan, they would all be generals. They would all be in a position to give orders and there would be none to follow orders. Each would quite rightfully expect to sit at the general manager's desk. The general manager would be selected by the workers and would be chosen as a matter of popularity, rather than as a matter of ability. It would be exceptional to find the worker who felt his place was on the assembly line.

The efficiency of the assembly line would disappear. Mass production, which has made America the greatest producing nation in the world, would be only a thing to think about. Production would drop to practically a vanishing point. There would not be a car for every family. With the passing of the automobile industry would pass a million or more jobs, and labor—the man who works—would not have profited.

Government, not labor, controls the factories of Russia, Italy and Germany. In each of these countries the government is boss. It is government that tells each worker what he will do, how long he will work, where he will work, and what he will receive. That is what labor is investing in America when it demands worker-control of factories and farms.

The pressure of labor leaders, the complacency of the American public, the willingness of our representatives in congress to listen to and be influenced by minority pressure groups, may lead to industrial and national disaster. Our American system is threatened by a Japanese Pearl Harbor blitz if we are not on the alert.

THE ORDINARY, EVERY-DAY citizen discovers just how unimportant he is in time of war when the "streamliner," on which he pays a premium for the privilege of traveling, is shunted onto a siding to give the freight train the right of way.

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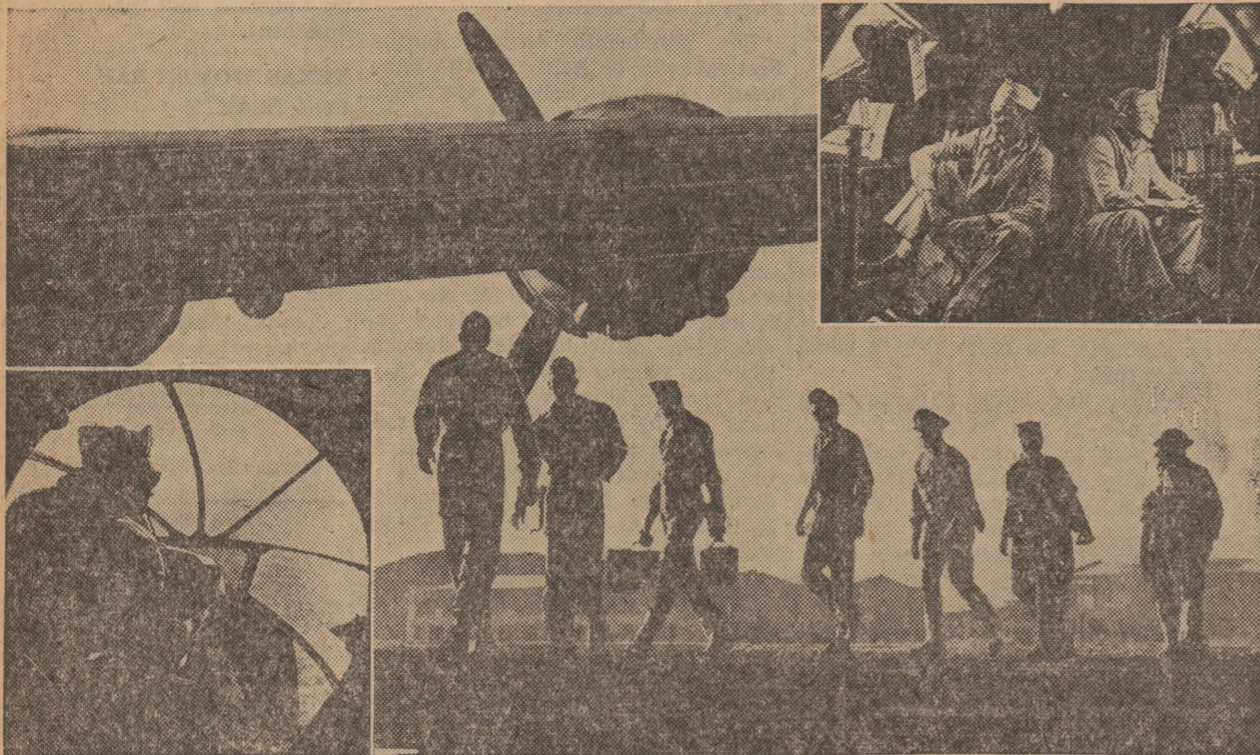
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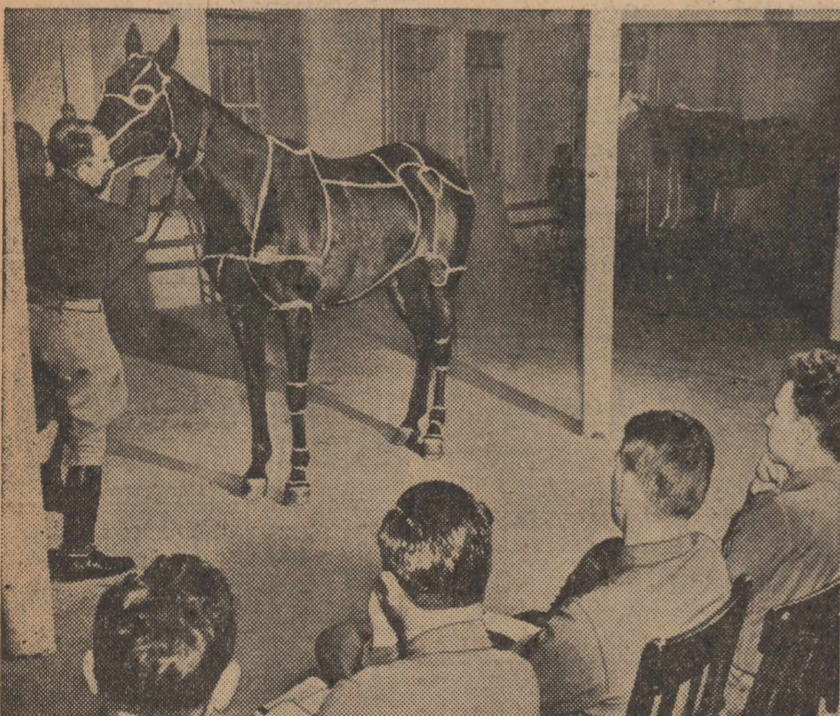
In the early dawn Lieut. John Henry leads his crew to the big bomber, loaded and primed for a long reconnaissance flight. They are part of the Hawaiian air force which is guarding Uncle Sam's mid-Pacific bastion. Lower left: A U. S. bombardier sits with an affectionate hand on the world-famous American bomb sight as he scans the Pacific during a routine flight. Upper right: Gunners of the Hawaiian air patrol watch sky and sea for a possible enemy attacking force.

After Axis Subs Attacked Isle of Aruba



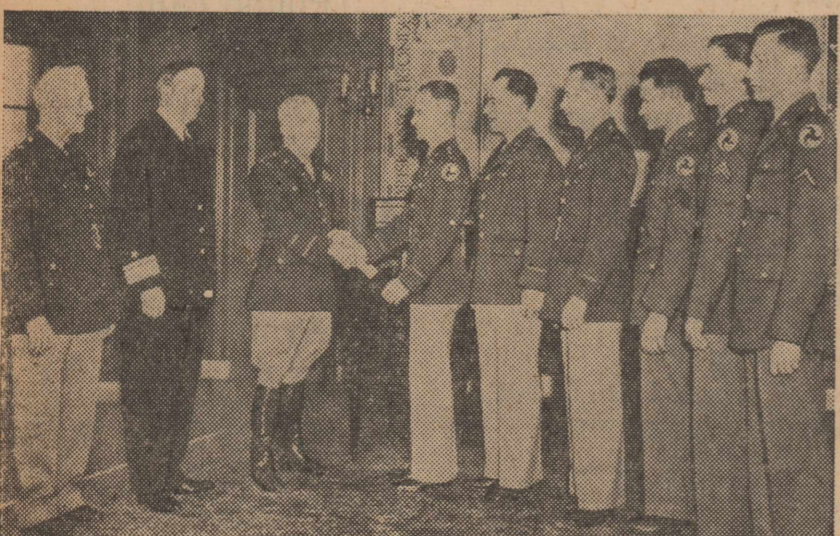
Above you see a torpedo fired by an Axis sub off the island of Aruba. It missed its target and ran aground. Later the 18-foot missile exploded, killing four Dutchmen who were attempting to dismantle it. Inset: Lieut. Col. William Ratten, of the U. S. army, climbs a ladder to inspect a 4 by 6-inch dent in an oil tank on the island of Aruba following the torpedo and shelling attack of Axis subs.

Cavalry Still Potent Military Factor



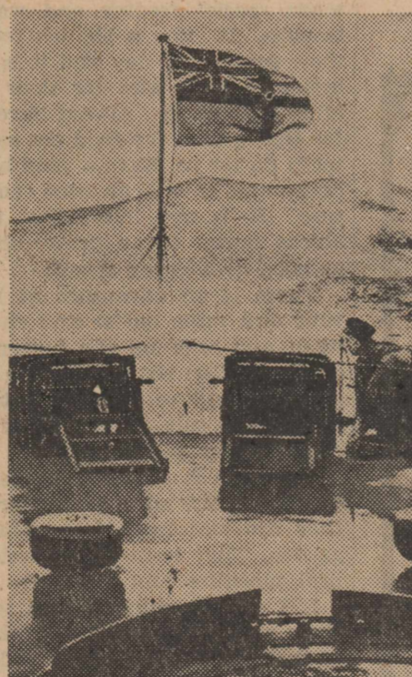
It was thought for awhile the horse in war was a back number. The U. S. army never acknowledged that theory, and events in Russia, where Cossack cavalry continued to counter-attack when snow and intense cold immobilized tanks, seem to indicate that cavalry is still to be reckoned with. Above you see part of a cavalryman's training at Fort Riley, Kan., "West Point" of the cavalry area. Lieut. Col. George Caldwell is instructing student officers in the external regions of the horse.

Bomber Crew Commended for Sinking Sub



This soundphoto, taken at Governors' island, N. Y., shows superior officers commending army bomber crew which attacked and probably sank a German submarine off the Atlantic coast. Letters of commendation were given the crew, the oldest of whom is 26. Officers are, l. to r., Brig. Gen. A. Krogstad, Rear Adm. A. Andress, and Lieut. Gen. Hugh Drum.

Neptune Cuts Up



Too bad old debbil sea has to cut up and make tough going for this Canadian destroyer during a convoy run across the North Atlantic. The sailor is making fast one of the "ashcans" kept in readiness for action against submarines. Astern you can see one of the huge waves that battered the ship.

Tops in Pups



The tops, bestest of the best, Ch. Wolvey Pattern of Edgerstone, West Highland white terrier, with trophy won in Westminster Kennel club dog show in Madison Square Garden, New York. Proud owner is Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the ambassador to Great Britain.

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Lesson for March 8

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DISCOVERING WHY PEOPLE DRINK BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 43:34; Psalm 104:14, 15; Proverbs 31:4-7; Ecclesiastes 2:1-3, 10, 11; Isaiah 56:12; I Corinthians 10:6, 7.
GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 20:1.

The alcohol problem receives attention in four lessons of each year. This is the first one for 1942 and brings before us a number of scriptures not often used, in order to suggest the drinker's reasons for drinking. Other matters appear, but we shall limit ourselves to presenting these reasons, together with the Christian answer to each one.

Why do men drink?

I. To Be Sociable (Gen. 43:34).

At the banquet prepared by Joseph the allowance for Benjamin was greatly increased, and they "drank and were merry." How often that has been the plea which has led into drinking and into drunkenness. The "social glass" has often led to the drunkard's grave.

Well, surely God wants us to be sociable. Yes, He does, and the perfect provision for man's social nature is found in Christian fellowship.

II. To Be Happy (Ps. 104:14, 15).

Wine is supposed to bring happiness, and we may admit that it does bring a temporary lift which some call happiness. But who is satisfied with happiness? It depends entirely on what "happens." If the wrong thing happens we are unhappy. We need a deep abiding joy, and only a right relationship to God can give that.

III. To Evade Responsibility (Prov. 31:4, 5).

When life's burdens become too much for him the weakling seeks relief and evades his responsibilities in the deadening power of alcohol. But that doesn't solve the problem. It is still there when sobriety returns, and usually more serious than ever. What can a man do? The answer is, turn to God. He gives wisdom, grace and strength.

IV. To Forget Sorrow (Prov. 31:6).

"Drown your sorrows" is the deceptive promise of liquor; but they stand right there beside man, and when his poor befuddled head begins to clear they present themselves more persistently than ever. What's the answer? The God of all comfort is ready to bear man's sorrows or to give him grace to bear them and to lead him out into a place of peace and victory.

V. To Forget Poverty (Prov. 31:7).

Heavy is the affliction of poverty in a world of plenty. Sometimes it is the result of carelessness or of sin, but often it is the lot of those who are innocently caught in its grip. Men have tried to forget, to "drown" even this problem in drink, and have only made their poverty worse and more unbearable.

VI. To Find Satisfaction (Eccl. 2:1-3, 10, 11).

The book of Ecclesiastes gives the account of a man "under the sun," that is, apart from God's guidance and blessing, seeking to satisfy the cravings of his heart in many ways. All of them prove vain, including the effort to find it in wine and in pleasure.

Frustrated souls often seek release through intoxicants. They gain a measure of liberty and a sense of masterful power, but it is all as delusive as the dreams of grandeur of the insane. It is even worse, for it is a false condition, deliberately created and soon lost, together with lost character and decency of life. The morning after brings only the deepened despair of greater dissatisfaction.

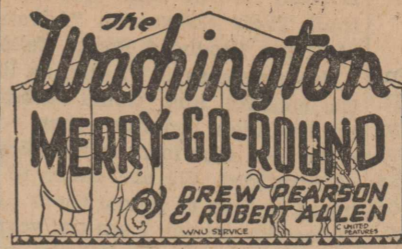
VII. To Stimulate Hope (Isa. 56:12).

A certain fearful looking forward to the time of judgment tends to dampen the drinker's enthusiasm. So he drinks more to reawaken in his heart the "hope" that tomorrow will not bring reckoning, but will be another "good" day. The world has no real hope, in fact, the word itself has lost its true meaning and indicates only a sort of wishful thinking. Is there any real hope? Oh, yes, and the Christian has it, hope that is a confident expectation of the fulfillment of God's every promise. That kind of hope takes care of tomorrow—and all the tomorrows.

VIII. To Encourage Play (I Cor. 10:6, 7).

Paul warns against the folly of the "eat, drink, and be merry" philosophy. That road ends in disaster.

Does not God want us to play? Indeed He does. He gave us the instinct for recreation. We need pleasant relaxation, and He has provided for us all the beauties of nature, all the pleasures of wholesome play, and all in the finest of fellowship with His people and with Himself. Thus we find real recreation—not just fun that leaves us empty and dissatisfied.



Washington, D. C. NO SOVIET-NAZI PEACE

Those who are on the inside regarding the report which Ambassador William C. Bullitt gave President Roosevelt regarding the Near East say there is only one slight ray of sunshine in it. Bullitt told his chief that there was absolutely no chance of Russia making peace with Germany.

Coming from Bullitt, who served as ambassador to Russia and who spent considerable time there in the early days of the revolution in 1917, this means a lot. Bullitt has been vigorously critical of the Soviet regime in recent years and probably would lean over backwards against any overly optimistic appraisal. However, after his special tour of the Near and Middle East on special assignment from the President, he reported that the Russians were so irate against the Nazis that there would be no surrender or compromise.

Bullitt is not so optimistic about the Russian army, which he thinks may fail badly when the Germans are able to get their airplanes in the air again, which they cannot do in sub-zero weather and with snow on the air fields. Politically, however, Bullitt is convinced that Russia will stand with the United Nations to the last ditch.

Against this, Bullitt goes further than anyone else around the President regarding Allied losses. Not only does he believe that Japan will take India, but he feels that Australia will be lost to the British Empire.

If he is right, this will be the worst blow which the United Nations can suffer, especially inasmuch as American troops are now stationed in Australia and New Zealand.

Not all war observers agree with Bullitt on this latter point. They point out that Australia is chiefly a desert country, and it would take weeks and months for a conquering army to envelop these vast areas.

PATRIOTIC INDIANS

As in the last war, thousands of American Indians again are demonstrating their patriotism.

The desk of John Collier, able chief of the Office of Indian Affairs, is stacked with letters from every tribe in the country, pledging aid and offering to make fresh sacrifices for the war effort. Here are a few examples:

Immediately after the declaration of war, the Crow Indians of Montana voted \$10,000 of tribal funds to President Roosevelt to "use as you see fit." They also voted to place in the President's hands the entire resources of their 2,000,000-acre reservation, including mineral, oil and coal deposits, plus all available manpower for combat service.

The Creeks of Oklahoma have set aside \$400,000 of tribal funds for the purchase of defense bonds. Other tribes voting large sums for the same purpose include the Jicarilla Apaches and Pueblos of New Mexico, the Euchee and Seminole Indians of Oklahoma, and the Navajos.

Not to be outdone, the Colvilles of Washington state, the Cheyennes and Arapahos of the Plains and the Nez Perce Indians have announced they will not press for settlement of tribal claims against the government while the war lasts.

Following the Jap attack there was a big rush among Indian youth at every reservation to enlist, especially at the Sioux reservation in South Dakota. Only three of the 46 North Carolina Cherokees in the army were drafted. The rest volunteered.

The patriotic response of Indians may surprise the average American, but not Collier. He says: "The Indians know more than any of us what freedom means. They knew it in other years when they fought against overwhelming odds to save their lands from the white man."

WE WILL WIN

Due to initial Axis advantage of having great organized military machines, the war will be long, difficult and costly. But if the Allied peoples will stick it out they can't lose. All the major basic economic advantages are on our side. Here are a few:

The Axis powers plus their occupied territories have 29 per cent of the world's coal, 18 per cent of the iron ore, 3 per cent of the oil, 21 per cent of the wheat, 23 per cent of the sugar. Total population under their flags, 474,000,000; of which 168,000,000 are conquered peoples secretly trying to throw off their terroristic yokes.

On the Allied side of the ledger is 67 per cent of the world's coal, 63 per cent of the iron, 78 per cent of the oil, 64 per cent of the wheat, and 51 per cent of the sugar.

ECONOMIC WAR FRONT

Don't start getting jittery about reports of a soap shortage. There is absolutely nothing to them. You will always be able to get plenty of soap—of some kind. Shutting off of imported oils, chiefly from the embattled Pacific, probably will affect the quality of soap, but not the quantity. Ample domestic, Brazilian and Central American oils will provide satisfactory substitutes.

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My favorite work at home is taking care of chickens. The first bunch I took care of were Hybrids. I fed them sour milk and cracked grain. They did well and I sold the roosters to mother for 25c a piece. The pullets laid very well.

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I think eggs are the best farm food and we should eat at least, one each day for they give us the food we need. Another farm food is cottage cheese and I like it very much. The way I like milk best, is to use it in milk shake. The way I make it is to beat up a raw egg, add salt and sugar, vanilla and chocolate to taste then add rich milk and put in a jar with ice and shake well.

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yellow vegetable a day and I try to do this out of our frame garden.

Out of the chickens I sold mother I made \$18.00 and put that in on buying my piano. I have filled one 25c book of Defense Stamps from egg money.

If I get these chickens I will keep books on them and take care of them the recommended way."

Dorothy Walsh says: "Many of the people who live in town are at a disadvantage, because they don't have the fresh vegetables, dairy products and poultry at home. They must buy all of these at the store and it is very inconvenient at times. If you can have a garden, you have

many advantages. You are sure all of your vegetables are fresh and clean. You take from the garden what you need for a meal at much lower cost. There is more variety of fresh vegetables in a meal when all the vegetables are in the backyard. Vegetables supply most of our vitamins and minerals. Did you ever think of having vitamins growing in your back yard? You are able to can many home-grown things.

Dairy products are also important, and because without milk, cream and butter we can not cook and be healthy. If you have milk, you can make cheese, butter, and many other by products. We must keep it clean all times.

Poultry has many advantages in the home. If you have poultry, you have your meat dish and eggs. You may also sell chickens for extra cash. It is fun to have the best cared for and the most beautiful chickens of the neighborhood.

If I receive the 25 chickens, I plan to care for them myself. I will do my best to keep them from disease or cold, feed them regularly and care for them the way I learned in 4-H. I want to make mine the best cared for in the community."

Colleen Walthall says: "Poultry and dairy products all originate on the farm. Eggs, fresh from the nest, are of course better than cold storage eggs that have been in the store a long time. Another advantage of poultry on the farm is the good old fried chicken.

Most farms have milch cows for their own use, while others have a large dairy herd for selling butter, cheese, cream and milk. Milk is the most wholesome food that we can use.

Every farm should have a good vegetable garden with a good variety of both green and yellow vegetables. Much of the winter canned goods we need, can be canned out of your own garden.

A proper diet daily for a child under 16 years of age is one quart of milk, one egg, three servings of different vegetables and two servings of grain products, some sweets, one serving meat, and six to eight glasses of water.

If I get the chicks the Farm Bureau is giving, I will keep them in a new brooder house that is being built. I will keep plenty of fresh water and chick feed before them all the time. We have a good brooder stove and they won't get chilled. I will try my best to raise every one of them and they will get good care."

La Jeune Gorman says: "I like to do all out-door work. I follow my daddy at part of his work. Maybe after all I should have been a boy.

I would like ever so much to earn the chance to be given the twenty-five chickens. I know I can raise them whether or not I can write the story.

Three years ago we bought three hundred white leghorns and we made special feeding and watering troughs. It was a big job to clean their pens every day and it is much better to have wire for their droppings that papers. Always have sand, for that grinds the food the same as teeth do for us. Have a good brooder house and have it an even temperature. It is real interesting to see chicks grow. I can dress chickens as good as a grown person.

There is an advantage of having your own milk, butter and cheese. I wash and take up the butter after churning. You should toss the butter carefully and get all the water out before you salt it. We think sweet cream butter is the best.

A garden is a fine thing to have. Vegetables are so much better when they are real fresh from your own garden. They have all of their natural moisture and vitamins.

If I get the chicks I plan to raise them with a hen and I will take care of them to the best of my ability."

The religious crank is anyone who tries as hard to snatch a soul out of hell as to snatch a \$100 bill.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF SHERMAN: TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAVID L. BUCKLES, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of David L. Buckles, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1942, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to them within the time prescribed by at Stratford, in Sherman County, Texas, where they receive their mail, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1942.

RICHARD C. BUCKLES
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Executors of the Estate of David L. Buckles, deceased.
(Pub. 2-19, 26; 3-5, 12.)

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Stratford, Texas

Nineteenth Annual Spring Festival April 23-24th

The Nineteenth Annual Spring Festival will be held at the Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell, Oklahoma on April 23, 24, and 25. All schools in the Goodwell district are eligible for participation and for awards and scholarships. But since the present emergency caused by World War II has brought about a situation in the schools of Oklahoma whereby transportation of students of long distances is becoming increasingly difficult, the Oklahoma Division, Region Six, Board of Control has moved that no State Contests will be held this year. Persons wishing further information regarding the contests should write to James Ming, Director of Contests, Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Census Shows That Population Moving To The West

Washington—The prairie schooners are gone, but the tide of internal migration is going in a body on the prairie according to figures compiled by the census bureau.

Millions of persons packed their belongings during the 1930s and set out for better soil, better climate, or better jobs. Dust storms and the depression drove them on. Census returns showed that they didn't settle evenly throughout the nation. The population rose 4 percent in the north, 10 percent in the south, and 17 percent in the west.

For the first time in a century immigration was not a factor in the nation's growth. From 1920 to 1930, the United States had a net immigration of 3,207,000. From 1930 to 1940, 47,000 more persons left the country than entered.

Much of the internal migration was the result of population pressures within the country, including exhausted-soil sections of the cotton belt and the drought areas. High birth

rates have increased this pressure. In the past 10 years, the excess of births over deaths has increased the south's population by 12 percent, the west's by 7 percent, and the north's by only 5 percent.

TEXAS WOMEN PAY FOR BEAUTY

Austin, Texas—The monthly cosmetics bill of Texas women was \$675,000 between last May 1 and Dec. 31.

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PORK & BEANS Del Haven 1 pound can, 2 for	11	Borden's MALTED MILK Pound can	22
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CORN Big M No. 2 can, 2 for	19	PORK & HOMINY Armour's Star 29 oz. can, 2 for	21
PEAS Brimfull No. 2 can, 2 for	27	LAUNDRY SOAP Big Ben 10 bars for	39
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THE DUSTER

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NOTICE TO PARENTS:

Prices of lunches in the school lunchroom were reduced to 10c at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday, Mar. 2. The price was raised to 15c last month in an inadequate supply of commodities. More commodities have been secured for the coming month, and those in charge believe that the old price of 10c can now be resumed. Two lunchroom workers have taken jobs elsewhere within recent weeks; consequently it may be necessary to call upon patrons for assistance occasionally. We shall really appreciate your cooperation.

"42" TOURNAMENT

The Parent Teacher association sponsor a "42" tournament to be

held in the high school building on Friday, March 13, at 8:30 p. m. An admission fee of 25c will be charged for each couple. Friday, March 13, may be your lucky day or night. Come to the tournament and have a good time helping the P.T.A. help you!

EDITORIAL

Many editorials have been written on sportsmanship and teamwork, but none could be so full of meaning and sincerity of thought as this one. This past weekend our basketball teams really proved to us the importance of these two things. Of course, our girls lost their game, but I think everyone will vouch for the fact that no better sportsmanship could be shown anywhere. And the

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boys! I don't know who is the proudest—the coach, the team, or the school. Everyone has been worrying about Mr. Pearson's hat.—Don't you imagine it fits a little "snug" after all that? But sincerely—everyone in S. H. S. wants our boys' and girls' teams to know that we are really proud of them.

AAUW MEETS IN DALHART

Mrs. Van Boston and Mrs. Nelle Alexander attended a meeting of the American Association of University Women at the home of Mrs. Pearl Gibbs in Dalhart Saturday. Mrs. H. H. Jackson of Dalhart talked on Social Service in Texas. After a brief business session delightful refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Roberson of Hartley—a covered dish luncheon on Saturday, March 7.

SPORTS

It looks as if we will have to buy new hats for our basketball boys because they've just won regional—and by the time you read this will be in Austin for state which is to be this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Oh boy! They won their first two games by quite a margin—the third game was with Springlake, and it was too close for comfort, but our boys won by one point. The final game was played at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. Our opponent was Thalia and our boys won by five points in an extra three minute period.

The girls didn't do quite so well. In their first game with Texline, they won, 27-22. This victory placed them in the semi-finals, where they met Berger and were defeated by a score of 34-13. The winners of the semi-finals played for first and second place and the losers played for third place. Our girls beat Friona, Berger won first, and Dumas second. Marcella was the only one of our girls to make the all-star team.

This season winds up the basketball career of six of the basketball girls—maybe seven, and we certainly hate to think of not getting to play for S. H. S. any more. Three senior boys will complete theirs with their trip to Austin.

THE SNOOPING SNOOPER

The Wednesday after the Tuesday of last week there were great goings on in the old band building. Such a crowd! From young to old—but did anyone find out how old the honorable Miss Oleta was? Some of us are still guessing.

The current events of the past week of even greater importance than the so honorable six weeks' test were the district and regional tournaments. The girls lost the semi-final game to the Berger Red Birds, but placed third in the tournament. Our boys' team has proved itself in the Spartan tests at Canyon, but of course they always come through with flying colors, and we are expecting great things of them at Austin.

JUNIOR JITTERS

The Stratford Boy's Basketball team won regional at Canyon (in case you haven't heard). They will go to Austin for State this week. Both of the Stratford boys mentioned on the allstar team were juniors, J. W. Malone and Dickie Buckles. J. W. was elected captain and voted the most valuable player.

The band went to the Dalhart Clinic Monday. This was our first band trip since our new band director, Miss Spear, has been here. The ice was so slippery that we almost coasted from here to Dalhart, thus saving tires for defense.

Seen at Canyon for certain reasons and chaperoned by Pauline Keener were Zola Fay Hodges and Kathryn Bonar. Pauline went to sleep on the job though. Did you have sweet dreams, Keener?

SOPHOMORES

Boy, but aren't our boys riding high in basketball. It was too bad that Berger had to be at Dumas to take our girls out of the finals.

We all seemed to have a whoopee, or did I slip—time at Oleta's dance Wednesday night.

We're still trying to get a junior girl's team to go to Stinnett. We can't find out just when we are

PERSONALS

Miss Syville Garst of Guymon, visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Dettle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp were in Texhoma on business last Thursday evening.

Dick Diehl, Dutch Ellison and Wendell Flores attended the livestock sale at Dalhart, Friday.

Mrs. Georgia Noble of Texhoma daughter and family, Mrs. Homa Weatherly.

Leland Salt returned to his home in Fort Morgan, Colorado, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were visitors in Amarillo and Happy, Texas Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lee were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. Lee is receiving medical treatment.

Conde Ward Donelson and Doral Wilburn Bonar, both have had their final physical examination, and both are now in the United States Navy.

Mrs. Lewis Brooks of Boise City, Okla., was here Wednesday of last week visiting with Mrs. Floy Yates.

C. B. Dodson was here Monday from his farm near Texhoma transacting business with Stratford merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sellars were here Monday from Texhoma on a business trip.

Jay Jones who lives near Texhoma transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomy of Sunray were here Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner.

Mrs. Dick Boothby was here Monday from Texhoma visiting with Mrs. Jesse Turner.

Wade Turner was in Amarillo over the weekend with relatives and friends.

N. D. Kelp and daughter, Jerry were in Dalhart Sunday afternoon visiting for a while with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer, who live east of town about five miles are both ill this week with the flu.

Miss Mary Woodford Kidwell, of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lutes, Dalhart were visitors here Monday afternoon.

The Band Parents club will meet Monday, March 9 at 4:15 p. m. in the school auditorium. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. G. A. Garrison, Mrs. H. T. Jackson accompanied a group of girls to Dumas, Friday for the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien were business visitors in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry of near Dalhart visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

L. M. and W. N. Price attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Fuqua in Amarillo, Friday.

Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. W. T. Martin and Mrs. J. W. Elliott were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett announce the arrival of a 10 lb son, born February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd are the parents of a 9 1/2 lb. daughter and have named her, Mary Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pigg and Miss Leona Pigg attended the basketball tournament in Canyon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and daughter were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Seaton Strasburg, Mo., enroute to California to visit her son, J. W. Seaton Jr. who is employed in Consolidated Airplane factory stopped Friday to attend to business and called at the Star office.

Gene Wilson was a business visitor in Guymon last Wednesday.

George Allen is attending the flying school at Lubbock.

C. E. Combs, Dalhart was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Bonar, Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. E. O. Palmer were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl visited in Dalhart last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price and daughter, Jeanne mortored to Amarillo, Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Allen visited in Dalhart Saturday.

going to have our assembly program but it will be a good one when we do have it.

FRESHMEN REPORT

We are happy to report that several of the Freshmen are going to Dalhart on the band trip. I'll bet they have a swell time. Don't worry Stanley; you can go next time.

The freshman class is going to give a play in assembly before long, and we want everyone to come. Watch this column for further announcements. That is all until next week, and here's hoping the basketball boys win at state.

THE GRADE SCHOOL CORRESPONDENT

Our little folks are all well. We had the lowest attendance in January that we have had all year.

We had our term exam in spelling eighteen words, all words combined that we've had since school started. 80 percent to 90 percent made one hundred; only one failed, and all others made over 75.

Now that we are all over the mumps and other diseases, we are doing good work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Miss Zola Fay Hodges and Miss Kathryn Bonar attended the basketball tournament in Canyon Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Hunter transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mrs. G. A. Garrison, Neil Jackson and Stanley Ulom attended the basketball tournament in Canyon, Saturday.

W. G. O'Brien was in Kansas City over the weekend on business

Miss Pauline Jones was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green and Mrs. L. L. Lyons were Dalhart visitors Monday morning.

Dan Allender, Dalhart was here on business Monday morning.

Arthur Ross and W. N. Price transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Erna Lamb, Krum, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Baskin and family.

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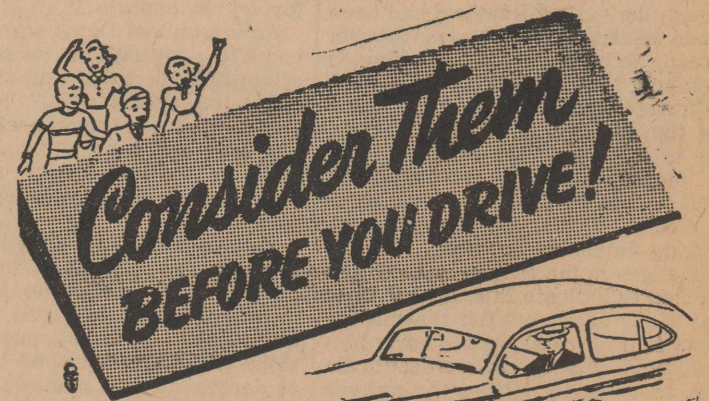
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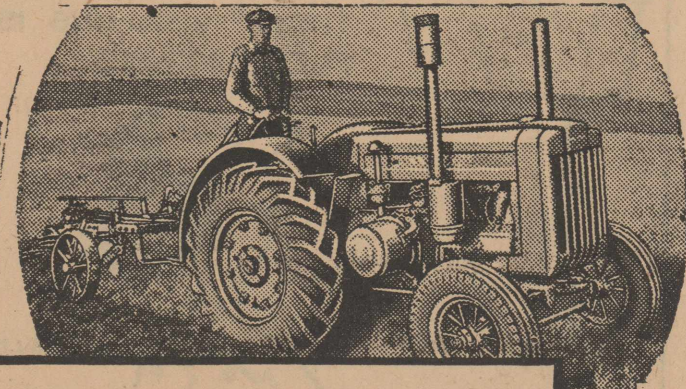
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U-Boat Shells West Coast Oil Field In First Assault on U. S. Mainland; Japanese Consolidate New Positions As Battle for East Indies Continues

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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The three-man planning committee which acts in an advisory capacity to Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, at a meeting in Washington, D. C. Left to right: Thomas C. Blaisdell, assistant director of the national researches planning board; Fred Searles, consultant on ordnance, ammunition division, United States army, and Robert Nathan, assistant director of progress reports, War Production board.

SHELLS: On West Coast

The West coast had been waiting for enemy shell fire since the day the Japs launched their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor but when these first shots came, they came from the sea and not from the air as most persons had believed they would.

In the Pacific twilight, as the President addressed the nation over the radio on the progress and course of the war an enemy submarine appeared off Santa Barbara, Calif., and fired from 15 to 25 shells into the Elwood oil fields near that city. Oil wells in the area are located right on the beach. No casualties and only slight damage to the oil fields were first reported.

Radio stations carrying the President's speech did not go off the air until he had finished speaking and then a blackout of the entire area was ordered.

ROOSEVELT: Progress Report

Revealing that thousands of United States troops already are in the southwestern Pacific, President Roosevelt, in his latest fireside chat, told the world that soon the United Nations "and not our enemies, will have the offensive; we, not they, will win the final battles, and we, not they, will make the final peace."

While enemy shells were landing on the California coast, the President promised to carry the war to the Axis enemy in distant lands and far-flung waters—wherever he can be found. America, he said, will harness its unequalled production facilities to the war effort and produce totals of guns, planes, tanks and ships formerly deemed impossible.

BURMA: Defense Stiffens

The addition of well-trained Chinese troops to the northern flank of the British in the Burma battle had found Chiang Kai-shek's men able to take, at least temporarily, the offensive.

Japs holding an important river near Chiengmai were driven back, and the China troops took up offensive positions, some believed within the borders of Thailand.

Additional R.A.F. planes were added to the Tiger Squadron of the volunteer American forces assigned to protect the Burma road, and although the port of Rangoon had been made useless, Chiang was thought already to have opened new sources of supply by other ports.

Churchill was believed to be "seeing the light" that empire was going to have to relax its firm hand on the natives, and eventually to give over to them much of the work of freeing themselves from the attacking Japanese, in India.

Changes in the British cabinet had seemed to indicate this, at any rate, and many observers felt that all the disastrous outcomes of the early battles could only be overcome, in the last analysis, by letting the natives get into the fight in a big way, instead of leaving them to be made into fifth columnists by the advancing Japs.

These observers pointed out that Java's population of 40,000,000 persons would be hard to conquer.

MISCELLANY:

Uvalde, Texas: John Nance Garner, former vice president, in a rare interview, said, "There is no lack of morale, no complacency among the people."

Washington, D. C.: Senator Gillette charged that huge interests had been deliberately blocking agriculture's effort to provide grain alcohol from which synthetic rubber could be manufactured.

CHURCHILL: Heeds Critics

Winston Churchill, heeding the sharp criticism that followed Singapore and the "channel escape" of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prince Eugen to Helgoland Bight, streamlined his cabinet.

Out went Lord Beaverbrook, because of ill-health, and his retirement was followed by a statement that he might come to the United States in liaison work.

Chief burden on Churchill had been his frequent appearances before the house of commons—meeting his critics with bursts of oratory that won him one parliamentary

vote after another—but at what cost to his vitality and accomplishments could readily be imagined.

In this breach Churchill fired the "man of the hour," Sir Stafford Cripps, fresh from his triumphs in diplomacy in Russia, a man who had the confidence of the "man in the street," and who was to take over the job of being the government's man before commons.

There were other changes, but these were most vital. The cabinet was reduced to seven men, and some action of this type had been vigorously demanded.

JAVA: Mighty Battle
From the narrow waters to the east and west of Java had come reports of mighty air and naval engagements, proving that the last stronghold of the Dutch in the East Indies was not going to be given up without a bitter struggle, also that the Japs were not going to "bypass" Java without at least a major try to capture it.

American and Dutch warships had come to grips with the invasion force attempting to take glamorous Bali from the "blind side," hoping to swarm over the 100-mile-wide island and thus overlook their quarry Java from a vantage point separated from the mainland only by a mile-wide strait.

First reports had been highly optimistic, reminiscent of the American-Dutch resistance to the Japanese landing forces in the Straits of Macassar. Eighteen enemy warships and transports had been sunk or damaged—four planes shot down, with a loss to the Allies of two destroyers and four planes.

Most significant in the battle, however, were the reports that the newest types of dive-bombers (presumably navy planes) were being used, and with telling effect.

For once it seemed that the Allies had a considerable air force in action, whether based on an aircraft carrier or on Sourabaya could only be guessed at.

As to the word from Tokyo, the Japanese admitted that a strong naval battle was in progress, but asserted that the Allied ships "ran off" with severe losses, and denied any serious losses to themselves.

Just how well Java, with its 40 millions of population, could be defended, still remained to be seen, with the Japs pretty well ensconced on Sumatra.

On the other hand, what does a girl lose by waiting? She gets to work, as all girls must nowadays; she writes her soldier letters full of cheerful nonsense; she sends him boxes of the things he needs. And if by chance some other man comes along, and her maturer affection goes to him, at least she is much better off, in writing an honest letter to her man in the army, than if she were his wife.

"Dorinda" is an undeveloped, shallow, fickle little creature of only

Kathleen Norris Says:

Don't Marry Army Beau in Haste

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



A man, who is almost a stranger to the girl, returns home. Perhaps he has been wounded in mind or body. In the years of adjustment that must follow this war he may not be fortunate in finding his place, for a while anyway.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE problem of whether a girl shall marry her soldier before he goes away, or promise to wait for him and marry him when he gets home is a very serious one. And, as is usual in marital questions, it is a matter about which one can't generalize; everything depends upon the girl's character, and the man's, and how long they have known each other.

In 1917 a young woman of my acquaintance was deeply in love with a certain gallant swain, and they were to be married before he went to France. Her father and mother persuaded her to make it a rock-bound engagement instead, and that was the understanding when Bill went away.

Both being persons of honor they met when he came back in December more than a year later, with the engagement still valid between them.

But after a few days they mutually confessed to changed feelings, and Betty, with infinite relief, found herself free to marry an older man whose friendship had come to mean everything in the world to her in the 18 months of separation. Bob shortly followed suit by marrying a demure little French girl for whom he sent immediately. And both marriages have proved eminently successful, with friendship maintained all 'round.

This wouldn't have been the case if Betty had insisted on the week of thrill and marriage and farewells that was all she could have had in the war year.

Shifting Affections.
There were many tragic cases of shifting young affections in those years; the girls who had only a few days or weeks of wifehood to remember discovered that theirs weren't real marriages, no adjusting and growing to know each other was included, and consequently it was hard to regard them as binding.

So my answer to scores of girls who are asking me now whether to marry their army beaux is, "Wait." Of course there are exceptions; girls and men sure of their own feelings, anxious only to have their little hour of happiness before the war clouds thicken. For these, marriage under any circumstances is safe. But sometimes what actuates the girl is the glamour of the new man and his new uniform, and the determination to seize this hour of life anyway, no matter what tomorrow may bring.

Tomorrow comes. A man, who is almost a stranger, returns home. Perhaps he has been wounded in soul or mind or body. In the years of adjustment that must follow this war he may not be fortunate in finding his place, for a while anyway. Or perhaps he has seen somewhere the other woman, the woman he really loves.

On the other hand, what does a girl lose by waiting? She gets to work, as all girls must nowadays; she writes her soldier letters full of cheerful nonsense; she sends him boxes of the things he needs. And if by chance some other man comes along, and her maturer affection goes to him, at least she is much better off, in writing an honest letter to her man in the army, than if she were his wife.

"Dorinda" is an undeveloped, shallow, fickle little creature of only

COUNT THE COST

Are you sure that you will love him as much a few months, or a few years, from now? Are you sure that if he comes home weary and discouraged you will be able to help him find his place in a changed world? Are you sure that if he comes home sick or wounded you will be willing to nurse him back to health or cheerfully face the fact that he will always be an invalid? If you are, then by all means marry him now and seize those few moments of happiness to which you feel you are entitled. If not—WAIT.

18; she married a navy man in October, had just three days of honeymoon. She wrote me this letter in December, and it has made me somewhat thoughtful.

Regrets Hasty Marriage.
"Mother and Dad think I am very bad to want to have dates and go dancing," her letter says. "But I am too young to sit knitting socks with all the old women! Nat told me to have a good time and not mope, when I was crying my eyes out saying good-by, and I am sure if he thought that way other people ought to let me alone!"

"But here is the thing: I met an Englishman last month who is my ideal of a hero. He is in the R.A.F., was wounded and cannot fly again, but he is going back to England after a six months' rest to go into the ground service.

"Life with such a man would be one long thrill. There is not a girl here who is not crazy about him. From the beginning, however, he seemed to pick me out as his especial friend, and he is at the house quite often. He is 17 years older than I am, but my father and mother heartily like him, too.

"My father was born in England, in the same place Sidney comes from. Sidney is divorced and has a little boy of 12; his former wife lives in Hollywood and he went there to see her; apparently they are still friends. But I am sure that if I was free he would want me for his wife, and while I hope I am too sensible to ask poor Nat for a divorce, I hardly know how to handle the situation, for Nat may be at sea for months, and I would like to say something definite to Sidney before he returns to England.

An Extreme Case.
"My feeling for Nat was that of a child, pity and affection and excitement and the thought of being married on my eighteenth birthday, which I had always planned. But what I feel for Sidney is the deepest and truest emotion of my life."

Although I devoutly trust that there are few American girls capable of writing such a letter, it does present an extreme case of the difficulties that attend a sudden, war-parting wedding, and girls who are wise enough to look forward more than a few weeks might learn something from it.

In Europe engagements always have been longer than they are with us; one meets over there wives who cheerfully admit waiting three years, five years. One happy English wife, engaged in 1913, did not hear wedding bells until 1919, but when she did hear them they were real wedding bells, and her dignity and courage and patience have brought her a rich reward.

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Raleigh Cigarettes are again offering liberal prizes in a big jingle contest running in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week.—Adv.

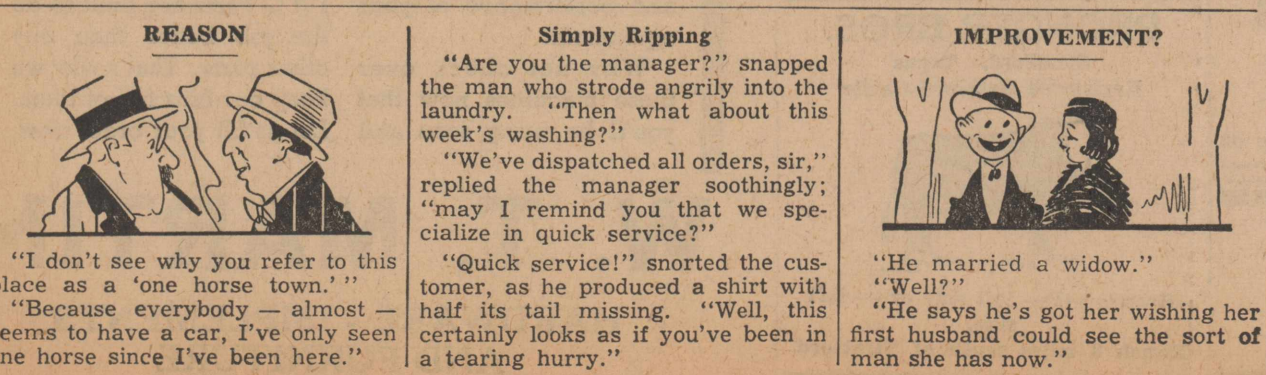
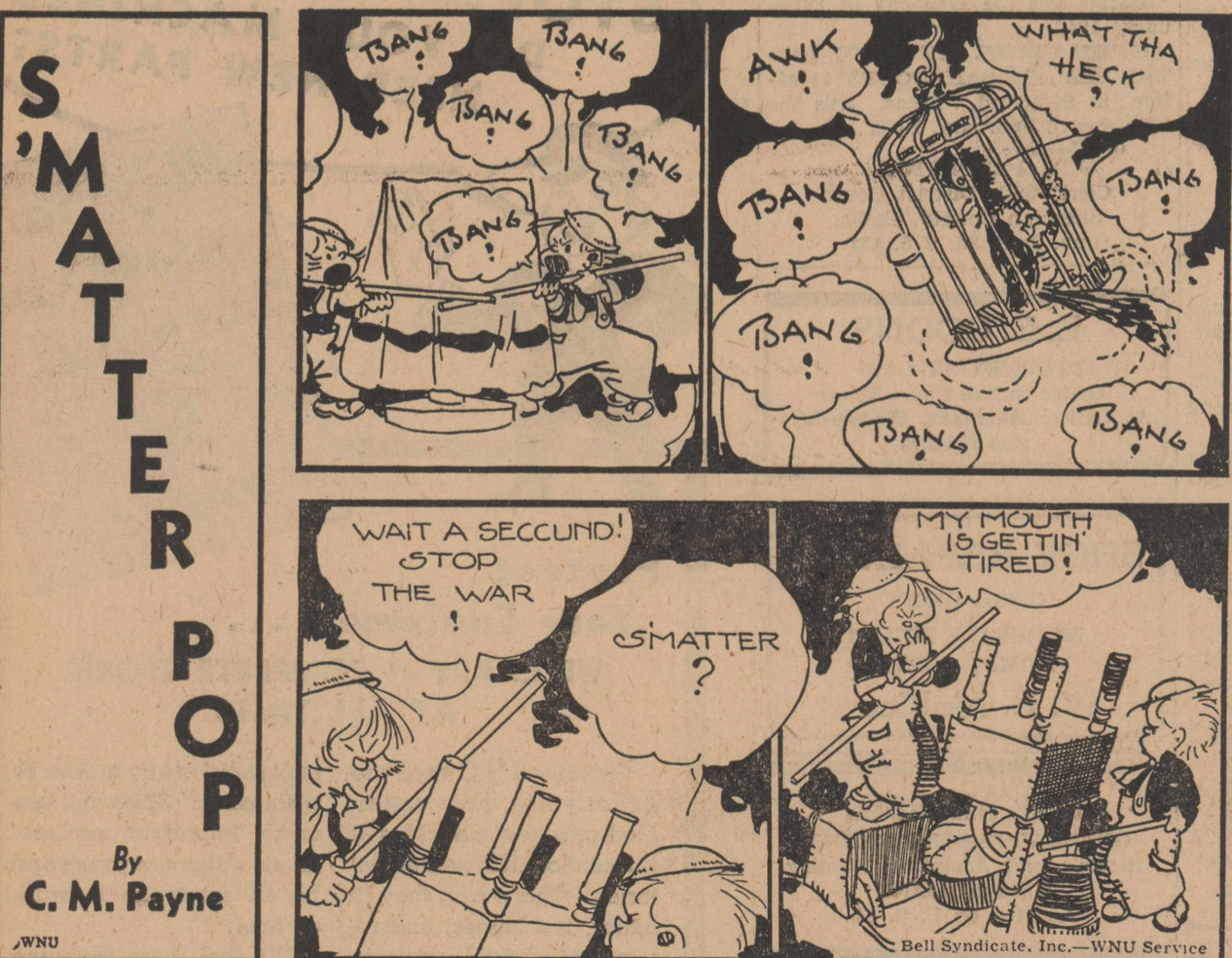
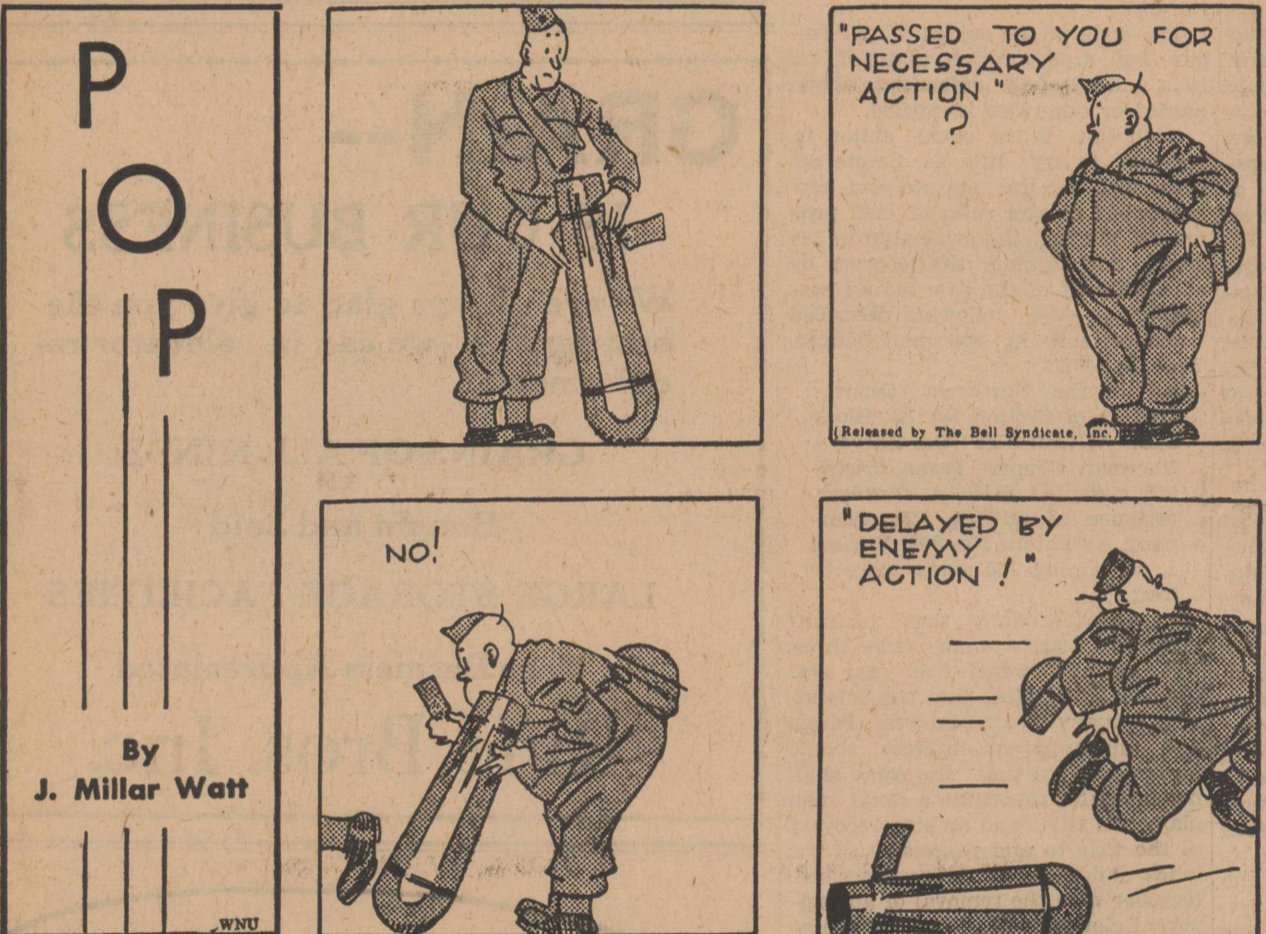
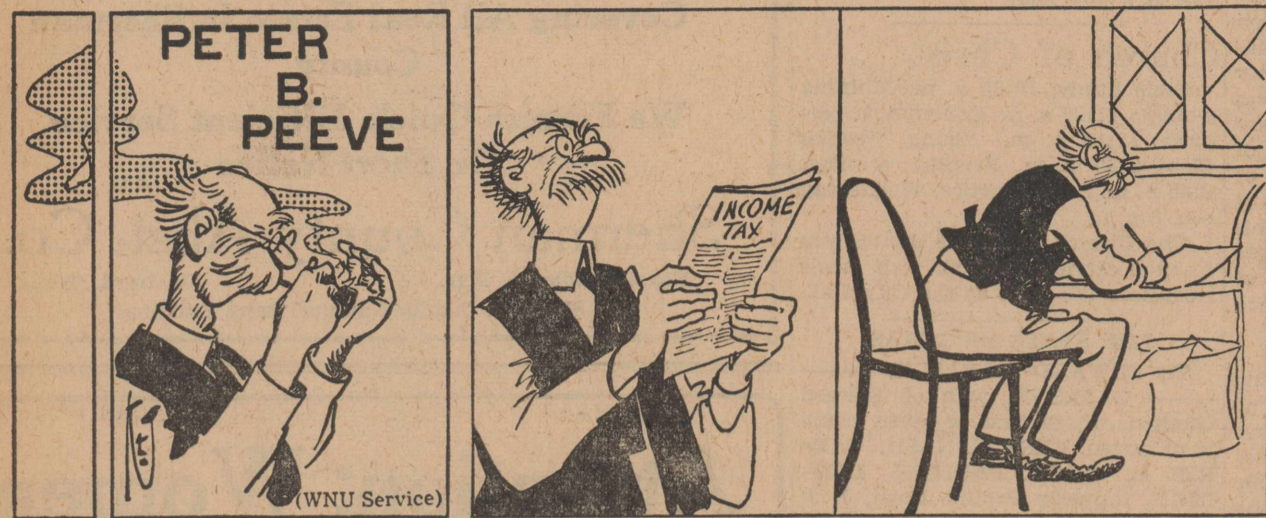
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Leftover stock from cooked vegetables contains valuable minerals and vitamins. Save it to use in soups, stews, and sauces.

To bring out the full flavor of raisins, dates, currants or figs, soak them in a little boiling water for five minutes. Two tablespoons of boiling water for each half cup of fruit will be satisfactory.

A siphon of charged water is an excellent fire extinguisher as the carbonic acid gas in the water helps to stifle the flames. The siphon can be tilted, and the fluid will carry to a considerable height such as the top of a blazing curtain.

Ample Proof
"Excuse me," said the mild little man in the crowded cafeteria, who had returned from getting a cup of coffee, "but you have my seat."
"Oh yeah," growled the big man. "Can you prove it?"
"Sure, look at the seat of your pants. You're sitting on my pie."

Only Explanation
At last he mustered up his courage to pop the question, and, to his blissful bewilderment, was accepted. When he'd recovered, he stammered:
"However did it happen, Jasmine, that such a bright and shining angel as yourself could ever fall in love with a dull, stupid fellow like me?"
"Goodness knows, Ted," was the fair maid's candid comment; "I must have a screw loose somewhere."

A pessimist is a man who is always building dungeons in the air.

Ain't It So?
Philosopher—And what do we want in this world to make us happy?
Cynic—The things we ain't got.

Fired!
Captain—Is this gun working?
Private—No, sir. It's been discharged.

Correct Diagnosis
A Negress, asking the New Mexico State Employment service to help her to find a job, said her husband had been in a car smash and suffered "conclusion of de brain."
"You mean 'concussion of the brain'?" suggested the official.
"No, suh," said the Negress. "Ah means conclusion of de brain. He's dead."

What's Wrong With That?
Exam. Paper—If it took seven men four hours to dig a ditch four feet deep and two feet wide, sixty feet long, how long would it take three men to dig the same ditch?
Bright Student—No time at all, the ditch is already dug.



Marrying an Angel
Theme song in an Armenian wedding might easily be "I Married an Angel": part of the bride's wedding costume is a pair of cardboard wings covered with feathers which she wears fastened to her head.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

- A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects
- The Questions**
1. How many mints does the United States have for making coins?
 2. Fleet street in London is famous for what?
 3. What proportion of Americans have blue eyes?
 4. The bouquet of a wine refers to what?
 5. What was the greatest attraction of the World's fair of 1893?
 6. Who knighted Francis Drake for sailing around the world?
 7. What is made from flax-sweater yarn, linen or rayon?
 8. Tempus fugit means what—Storm rages, time flies or weather is good?
 9. Who was the sweetheart of Maid Marian?
 10. Are there any stars which do not give off enough light to be seen?

- The Answers**
1. Three (Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco).
 2. Its newspaper offices.
 3. For every 100 Americans who have blue eyes, 70 have gray eyes, 49 have hazel eyes, 46 have brown eyes.
 4. Its aroma.
 5. The Ferris wheel.
 6. Queen Elizabeth.
 7. Linen.
 8. Time flies.
 9. Robin Hood.
 10. Astronomers have recently discovered a number of "black stars," or stars which are not hot enough to give off visible light but which are sufficiently warm to have their heat waves register on an infra-red photographic plate.

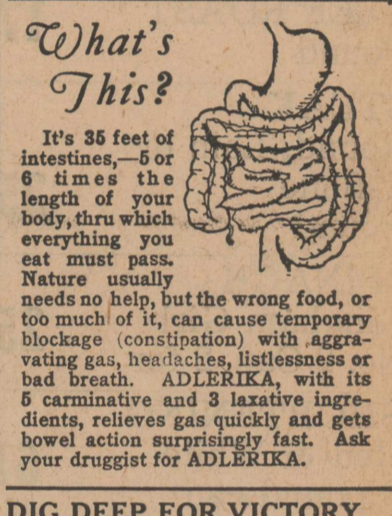
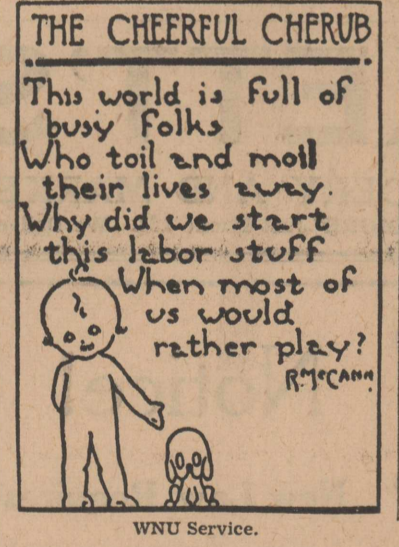
Sailor Discovers That Appearances Deceive

The naval recruit was getting on very well with the blue-eyed and sweetly fragile damsel at the dance. Naturally he suggested having a bite to eat. She readily accepted, and they strolled into the dining room.

Presently, the sailor noticed that one waiter was staring at his partner rather too intently. At last he tackled the man.

"Don't you know it's very rude to stare at ladies?" he snapped.
"Sorry, sir," was the meek reply, "but it ain't rudeness—it's admiration, sir. This is the sixth time she's been down to supper tonight!"

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It takes time to obtain a certificate of title, and if you wait until you are ready to register your car before obtaining a certificate of title, you may not be able to complete registration until after the deadline for registration.

Remember a car purchased after January 1, 1936 cannot be registered without a Certificate of Title. A fee of 50 cents is required for each application of title.

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Timely Topics

By J. B. Thompson

Youth finds a new road to religion, is the title of an article written by Ralph Wallace in the Christian Herald and condensed in the Readers Digest for March, page 98. It is the story of a college Sunday school class with 4,000 members at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., which draws students from nearby Christian college, and from the University of Missouri. The secret of its success is simple, but the results are marvelous. It talks the language of youth, discusses the problems of youth, and directs a program of practical christian service. Read this article and you will have a deeper appreciation for American youth of today, who are the hope of America tomorrow.

Religious leaders are warning against the activities of cults such as those which arose during the first World War. Times of stress usually produce fanatical fakirs, claimants occult powers, who prey upon the public. They profess to be able to penetrate the curtain of mystery and read the future. They hold seances which they promise will put parents in touch with sons slain on the battlefield. They make fantastic prophecies which attempt to link each military movement with some passage of scripture. They glibly quote random passages from the Bible and jungle unintelligent figures and names to set dates for the end of the world. This has been done for generations and failure on the part of God to comply with their dates does not discourage them. The cults are coming, and they will collect thousands of dollars from unthinking but spiritually hungry people.

A most significant meeting is in session this week, March 3-5, at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; the National Study conference on the Bases of a just and Durable Peace. Six men, from five nations, will speak on the economic, political, social and religious aspects of post-war peace. They are: Rev. William Patton, of London, secretary of the World Council of churches; John Foster Dulles of New York, an international lawyer; Dr. Leo Pasvolosky, Russian-born assistant to Secretary of State Hull; Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the New York area of the Methodist church; Dr. Carl J. Hambro, president of Norway's parliament, and of the assembly of the League of Nations; and Dr. Hu Shih, China's ambassador to the United States.

A new hymnal has been compiled by a committee of Baptists and Disciples entitled, Christian Worship; a Hymnal. Contemporary writers are well represented in the wide selection of hymns. Among them are Harry Emerson Fosdick, Percy Dearmer, James Gordon Gilkey, Ralph Harlow, Earl Marlatt and many others, but Charles Wesley, Isaac Watts and others of yesterday continue to hold places of preferment. Hymnology is one of the most glorious achievements of christianity. It is interesting to note that, until the close of the seventeenth century, hymns not taken from the Psalms were condemned by the clergy as attempts to "improve on God". The united effort of these two churches in producing this hymnal gives encouragement to the hope that we may some day have an ecumenical hymnal expressing the unity of all churches in the songs used in worship.

Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)
(War Time)

Sunday school 11 a. m. Bell rings at 10:30. Morning worship: 12. Rev. J. B. McReynolds, District supt., will preach. Junior League 7 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. and Evening worship 8:15 p. m.

The Methodist church will observe the month of March in a pre-Easter program. Rev. J. B. McReynolds, District superintendent of the Perryton District, will preach at the morning worship service next Sunday at 12 o'clock, war time. The church bell will ring each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and Sunday School will begin at 11 o'clock war time.

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TO EDWARD GLEASON, GLEASON, wife of Edward Gleason, whose first or given name is unknown, BERT E. NASH, CARRIE B. NASH, PAULINE HEDRICK, formerly Pauline Nash, J. J. HEDDRICK JR., E.S. WATEHOUSE, as guardian of S. E. GATES, EDITH GATES and A. C. RUSSELL, as administrators of the estate of S. E. GATES, deceased, JOHN B. GRAY, LILLIAN F. GRAY, J. F. TEAL, ANNIE F. TEAL, and to the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said individual defendants, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, same being Monday, the 30th day of March, 1942, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, for the 69th Judicial District of Texas, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said suit was filed the 11th day of February, 1942.

The file number of said suit being No. 995.

The style of the suit is W. H. Fuqua, Inc., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. each and all of the defendants above named or otherwise identified.

Such suit is the usual action in trespass to try title as heretofore prescribed by the statute and now prescribed by the rules of civil procedure, alleging the ownership in fee simple and seeking the recovery by said plaintiff of the title to and possession of the following described tract of land in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit:

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alleging additionally that plaintiff has title thereto under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations; that the defendants actually own no interest therein and any apparent interest should be removed, so that the same shall not hereafter constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's title; and seeking recovery of the title to and possession of the lands and premises above described, together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiff, damages in the sum of \$1,000.00, costs of court and general relief.

Issued this the 11th day of February, 1942.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 11th day of February, 1942.

(SEAL)
J. R. PENDLETON,
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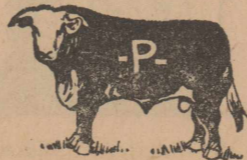
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