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## First Permit For Home Received

Several applications for building permits have been made this week to the National Housing Authority in Fort Worth. At least one has come back approved at this time. Lt. Doll Hammons has received permission to erect a home for his wife and daughter.

Although reporting back for duty this week, Lt. Hammons said he may get another furlough in order to be here during construction of his home. He plans to build a small home but a good one, with the idea of adding on to it later.

Interest in the plan to build their homes now has prompted at least six homeseekers here to make applications. Others are waiting to see what luck the "sooners" have and will apply if reports are favorable.

Joe Reeder, manager for Cameron Lumber Co., has been doing a brisk business in making out the applications.

## District Scouts To Have Swim School At Seymour Park

C. E. Baker, Boy Scout Field Executive, in Knox City Wednesday, announced a Boy Scout Aquatic School would be held in Seymour August 15, 17 and 18.

The school will include canoeing, swimming, boating and life saving, all under the leadership of qualified instructors. Equipment for the school will be furnished by the Council—tents, boats, and canoes, but each boy is to bring his food for seven meals, eating and cooking utensils, bedding, and personal equipment.

The school starts at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and ends at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Seymour Park pool has been reserved by the District for this school. No one but Scouts will be permitted to go in and the water will be checked daily by the Safety and Health committee.

On Friday evening at 6:30 there will be a demonstration by the Scouts on what they have learned in life saving methods. The parents of the boys, the Troop committee, scoutmasters, and district officers are urged to be present with a picnic supper which will be spread at 8:30, and a Campfire program put on by the boys at 9:30.

## Wallis Jungman Home On Leave

Wallis Jungman, RDM2C, son of Art Jungman of Knox City, is home on a 14-day leave from his ship now in dock on the West Coast. Wallis arrived Tuesday night. He will report back for duty on August 25th.

Wallis has been on several invasions in the Pacific serving on LSTs.

## Joint Revival For Rochester Churches

The congregations of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Rochester will unite in a revival meeting beginning Monday night, August 13, and continuing through August 26.

Services will be held twice each day at the Methodist church. The evening service will be held on the open lawn south of the main building.

The Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church of Cleburne, will be in charge of preaching, and the Rev. Mr. Curt Currie, pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Rochester and Haskell will conduct the song services. The public is cordially invited.

## JUSTICE CLYDE GRISSOM VISITOR HERE WEDNESDAY

Justice Clyde Grissom of Eastland was calling on friends in Knox City Wednesday morning.

Justice Grissom heads the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, an office he has held for the past 10 years. His present tenure of office expires in two years.

## Kimball Milling Co. Buys Knox Elevator

The Kimball Milling Co. of Fort Worth this week purchased the Hubert C. Brown grain elevator in Knox City, according to local manager Clarence S. Woodward.

Details of the sale were not available, but Mr. Woodward said he would continue as manager for the new owners.

Mr. Brown, Crowell grain operator, erected the elevator last summer and immediately worked the plant to full capacity during the grain harvesting season.

The elevator is located on Santa Fe trackage near the depot.

## Inspection Tour Honors Go To Crenshaw Bros.

Twenty-seven 4-H Club members, their mothers and dads, and others interested in the activity of the boys and girls calf feeding demonstration, made the tour last Friday, August 3rd, to visit 13 homes of boys and girls who are feeding calves. At each stop each club member was given a score card on which he graded the fleshiness of the calf, ability to handle the calf, cleanliness of calf pen and arrangement of feeders, water and other equipment.

Fred Lewis and Buddy Crenshaw, living on the League ranch, won the contest with their calves by scoring a total of 86 points. Edwin Howeth, of Brock community, living on the Jamison ranch, was a close second with a total of 84 points, third was Carrol Fred Glover, 75 points; fourth, Leroy and C. A. Davis, 74 points; fifth, Olen Ray, 71 points; sixth, Nadyne Allen with 70 points; seventh, Bryson Laird, 69 points; eighth, Pat Hill, 68½ points; ninth, Jerrel Trainham, 68 points; tenth, Jeanette and Jerry Beck, 67 points; eleventh, J. G. Pultz, 66 points; twelfth, John Ed Smith, 64 points; and thirteenth, Donald Ray Jackson, 45 points.

This trip was of great educational value to the boys and girls and at the first stop at the Pultz home, the boys and girls were given instruction by Jack Idol as to the proper method of judging the fleshiness and condition of the calves. Quality, uniformity, type and dressing percent were points stressed by Mr. Idol when giving instructions to the boys and girls.

At the Lee Smith barns in Knox City, Bryson Laird of Benjamin, who was the high point livestock judge of the Knox County 4-H Club team at the district contest and who was third high ranking man of the district, gave a very interesting demonstration on judging two heifers that are being fed by Mr. Smith. Bryson Laird, after placing the heifers, gave his reasons for doing so. This was a fine example of ability in livestock judging and the use of livestock terms in making his placing and a splendid demonstration of things that 4-H club members learn in their work.

G. S. Dowell, vocational agriculture teacher of Munday; J. C. Patterson, county judge; Jack Idol, manager of the League estate; Lee Smith, Knox City; Fred Glover, Benjamin; C. C. Allen, Vera; Mr. and Mrs. Howeth, of Brock; and R. O. Dunkle, County Agent, were the adults who accompanied the boys and girls on their judging tour, and who furnished the transportation.

## Bank Building Is Nearing Completion

Construction work on remodeling the Citizens State Bank building has greatly changed the outside appearance of the structure and with minor details yet to be done, the exterior will be completed soon.

Workmen have been busy on inside construction, plastering interior walls and ceilings and installing utility connections. A modern cooling system is being installed with duct outlets at several points in the building.

Charlie Mothes, contractor for the project, says that most of the heavy construction has been completed and that a few weeks more will be necessary to complete the entire job.

The new building will present the latest in banking accommodations and will be the best looking building in this territory.

## County Youths At Wichita Club Camp For Three Days

Ten 4-H Club boys and R. O. Dunkle, County Agent, attended the annual 4-H Club camp at Camp Perkins, Wichita County, this week.

The 10 boys selected to attend the camp are those who made outstanding achievements in their club work for the year 1944-45. Each of these boys have netted \$214.00, or more from their livestock and field crop demonstrations, and others attending have been awarded the trip because of their leadership in the community and county.

The program for August 9th consists of swimming, picture shows, and a talk by Congressman Ed Gossett. The program for August 10th is swimming, rifle practice, ball games, educational program, directed by A. L. Smith, beef cattle specialist, and R. E. Calender, game management specialist, both of A&M College, picture shows, a talk by Senator George Moffett, and a talk by a local doctor on health habits. The program for August 11th is swimming, demonstrations given by teams of boys from different counties on some phase of proven farm practices, swimming, rifle practice and other forms of recreation.

The two boys selected from this district to make the first "Good Will Trip" into Old Mexico, Joe Edd Sweett of Knox City, and Jack Jones of Dickens County, will tell of this trip, and the many interesting things they saw and learned on their visit to this Latin-American country.

The boys who are attending the camp are as follows: Hardy Day, Knox City; Kenneth Griffith, Union Grove; Leo Reddell, Randall Walling, Gerald Freeman, Joe Edd Sweett, Donald Nix, Sunset; Bryson Laird, Olen Ray, Benjamin; Leonard Welch, Gilliland.

## School Lunch Setup To Be Continued

School lunch programs throughout the nation will continue to receive government assistance during the 1945-46 fiscal year.

Schools which participated in the program during the 1944-45 fiscal year are being reinstated upon request under a simplified agreement. Schools wishing to participate in the program for the first time may apply to the Department of Agriculture.

The school lunch program is designed to operate under local sponsorship of school boards and other school organizations, parent-teacher groups, civic groups and other non-profit organizations.

Knox City schools will continue their lunch program during the coming school year, Supt. T. E. Holcomb has announced.

## Vote To Determine Old Age Pension Payment Increase

Old age pensioners in Texas stand to receive an average of \$2.75 more to each of the 170,000 old persons on the rolls at the present, and the figures matched by federal funds.

The state constitution now limits the total that may be paid to destitute children in one year to \$15,000,000 and limits payments to needy blind to \$15 per month.

Last year, \$3,000,000 was paid out for these two purposes, and should no increases be made for these two projects, there would be \$32,000,000 a month for old people against approximately \$28,000,000 now being used, or an increase of about \$6,000,000.

The old age and other public welfare projects amendment will be voted on by Texas citizens August 25, at the same time three other amendments to the constitution are considered by the people of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Anderson are spending this week in Ruidoso. Also in Ruidoso are Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards, the Henry Joneses and Roma Jan Spikes.

## In China Action



Cpl. Derrel Adams

Chinese Combat Com'd. U. S. Army—Cpl. Derrel Adams, 29, whose wife and four children live at Knox City, Texas, is now on duty with the Chinese Combat Command, the United States Army organization working in the field with the Chinese Army to increase their effectiveness against the Japanese invaders.

Adams entered the Army in January, 1944, and received his training at Fort Riley, Kansas. He arrived in India in August and a month later was in Burma to join the 475th Infantry as a part of the Mars Task Force. He marched and fought with them at Tonkwa and at the Burma Road.

Wounded in the Burma Road action January 18, 1945, he was presented with a Purple Heart. He has also been presented the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, and has two campaign stars of his Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon to further show for his action with the Marsmen.

Before entering military service, Cpl. Adams was engaged in construction work. Mrs. Adams and their children, Patsy Ruth, Derrel Wayne, Chrystal Elyonno and Sammy Lee, have lived here since he entered service.

The 475th Infantry Regiment, of which Adams is a member, was organized in North Burma from the famed Merrill's Marauders and replacements from the United States after the successful battle for Myitkyna in the spring of 1944. It became part of the American Mars Task Force, which saw gallant action as long range penetration troops in the Central Burma campaign into early 1945, fighting with American-trained and equipped Chinese troops along the old Burma Road to clear and secure what is now known as the Stillwell Road.

The 475th's action in Burma was highlighted by a history-making march of more than 400 miles with pack mules from Myitkyna across swifling jungle and mountain terrain to make surprise attacks on Japanese retreat routes to southern Burma. Durz marches and combat, all supplies were received by air-drop and such evacuations of personnel as were necessary were made by tiny "L" planes using improvised landing strips.

In China, the 475th Infantry is now part of the Chinese Combat Command, which is headed by Maj. Gen. R. P. McClure, veteran campaigner against the Japanese with more than two years' experience in the Pacific.

## Youngsters Have Birthday Party

Donald Ellis Tankersley and Lowell Milton Rowan celebrated their 7th and 6th birthdays with a party in the park last Saturday afternoon. Several of their friends enjoyed playing many games, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Betty Jean and Jeanette Hawkins, Lyndal and Billie and David McBeth, Betty Parks, Betty and Doris Kay, Mary Beth Waldrip, Jocelyn and Tom Edd Reed, Nell, David and Jimmy Stout, Billy and Carol Ann Tankersley, Jerry Rowan, Glennelle Creed, Wynette Tankersley, Mrs. Lynn Tankersley, J. T. Cyperth, Mrs. J. G. Hawkins, Mrs. Louis Kay, Mrs. J. S. McBeth, Mrs. S. E. Parks, Mrs. W. M. Rowan, Mrs. Milton Rowan, Mrs. J. C. Goodson, Mrs. E. L. Tankersley.

Lt. and Mrs. Doll Hammons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robbins.

## Board Puts Six In 1-A

The following registrants were reclassified by the Knox County Local Board at their regular session August 7:

1-A—Cecil Chamberlain, Garland K. Gilmer, Charles Snallum, Cruz Quintero, Billy M. Vawter, J. E. Massingill.

1-C(Ind)—Lester J. Roden, Alton L. Cook, Marvin Hart, Paul M. Weiss Doyle Franklin, Francis D. Tidwell, T. W. Struck, Clyde A. Murphree, Sammie A. Harlan, John M. Lane, Benito R. Gonzalez, Wendell E. Parham, James F. Reddell, Jr.

1-C(Disc)—Malcolm V. Ford, Harvey L. Gaines, Robert Trainham, Harley Covington, Doris M. Steward.

2-A(F)—Jack W. Hickman.

2-C(F)—Morris E. Robertson.

4-F—Voyle V. Vaughan, Damian L. Armendariz, Preston Hayden, Roy L. Howrey.

## DRAFT BOARD TO CLOSE SATURDAYS AT NOON

The new office hours of the Knox County Local Board is as follows:

8 a. m. to 12-1 p. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday.

8 a. m. to 12 only—Saturdays.

## Knox Ball Club To Play Goree Sunday

The Knox City Softball team, out of the money in the first half of league play, has more than an even chance of winning the last half, or tying for a playoff series.

The local club has not lost a league game in the last half and has dropped only one game in the last 12 contests played, losing to an Abilene team, 5-2.

Sunday afternoon the club will play Goree here at 4 o'clock for one of the rubber games that will help decide the last half winner. Goree has lost two contests in league play in the last half and next Sunday's game will be for keeps.

The following Sunday, Rhineland will play here to end the schedule and then a playoff series will begin to decide the league championship.

Knox City will play in a tournament in Munday next week, starting Monday night, August 13. Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, starting at 9 o'clock with doubleheaders being played each night. Cash prizes of \$37.50 for first place and \$17.50 for second have been offered.

## Hackfield Brothers Visiting At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackfield are enjoying the visit of two sons home from duty in the armed forces.

Pfc. Henry Hackfield, Jr., is home on a 30-day furlough from McCloskey Hospital at Temple, where he is recuperating from wounds received in action.

Paul Hackfield, FIC, has 30 days leave from the Navy Paul has been in action in the Pacific war theater.

## Benjamin Soldier Decorated In Italy

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private Harvey S. Foster of Benjamin, Texas, recently was presented the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action in Italy.

He served with the Fifth Army, in Company "G", 337th "Wolverine" Regiment, 85th Division.

His wife, Mrs. Ida Bell Foster, lives in Benjamin.

L. M. Hobson and family of DeQueen, Arkansas, visited the Charlie Reeds last week. Also visiting them was Raymond Peoples, a pilot in the Air Force who has just returned to the states after completing 56 missions over Germany.

Cpl. Glover McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McCarthy, is returning to the states after three years in the Pacific with McArthur's forces. Mail addressed to him has been returned to his parents with the notation, "Returning to the United States."

## Please, No More Waste Paper!

The general public is requested not to bring their waste paper to the City Hall until further notice.

Since the closing of nearby Army camps the city has been unable to arrange for frequent pickup of the paper like they once had. The accumulation of large quantities within the city warehouse creates a fire hazard that cannot be disregarded.

All of those that have been connected with the salvage drive appreciate the splendid spirit shown by the people of this community during the past months in bringing their paper in. Many tons of paper have been shipped out of Knox City and has contributed much to our war effort.

## Baptist Revival Off To Good Start

The initial service of the revival at the First Baptist Church was well attended last night and Rev. John Stout, pastor of the church, preached a good sermon to the congregation.

Services are being held on the open lawn between the church building and the parsonage. Last night was the first service of the meeting that will continue until August 19. Two services daily are being held, at 10 a. m. and 8:45 in the evening.

Prayer groups have been organized that will meet a short time before the evening service.

Singing for the meeting is under the direction of T. E. Holcomb, and a large choir last night brought several good hymns.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

## Shower Honors Bernice Swift, Bride-Elect

A shower was given in the home of Mrs. Sam Clonts, Saturday, July 28th, honoring Miss Bernice Swift, bride-elect of Tom Stetson, Jr.

Mrs. Clonts received the guests and presented them to Miss Swift and her mother, Mrs. L. W. Swift.

The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of summer flowers. The centerpiece was a white satin bow with pink roses in the triangle formed by streamers on a lace tablecloth. At the end of each streamer was the name "Bernice" and "Tom" with silver wedding bells around each name. Mrs. Gene Clonts, Miss Ruth Rice, Mrs. C. A. Wilson and Mrs. J. O. Hamm were in charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. Neal Logan presided at the bride's book and Mrs. R. B. Benton, Mrs. Joe Reeder and Mrs. Ray Willis displayed the gifts. Music during the calling hours was played by Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mrs. E. Q. Warren, Mrs. Bedford Smith and Mrs. Johnny Joiner.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames W. E. Clonts, S. M. Clonts, Sam Anderson, E. B. Benton, J. C. Reeder, Ray Willis, C. A. Wilson, J. O. Hamm, H. L. White, Neal Logan, J. M. Averitt, Roy Baker, T. P. Fritzel, Jr., Lloyd Hamilton, T. S. Edwards, John May, Bedford Smith, E. R. Carpenter, and Miss Ruth Rice.

Miss Swift will be married August 14 to Tom Stetson, Jr., son of Dr. Tom Stetson of Hebronville, Texas. The couple will make their home there.

A luncheon honoring Miss Swift will be given Friday in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hoge.

## Geo. Hardberger Improving Nicely

George Hardberger, confined to his bed in the Knox County Hospital since early summer when he was painfully injured in a farm tractor accident, is improving rapidly and this week doctors removed part of the heavy equipment used in resetting injured limbs.

Mr. Hardberger was injured on his farm east of town when a farm tractor knocked him down and passed over his body.

Pfc. James Hewitt arrived here Wednesday on a 30-day furlough which he will spend with his wife La Verne, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewitt. James has been overseas six months.

## Red Cross Keeps Same Set Officers

On Monday, August 6, at 8:45, the Knox County Chapter of the American Red Cross held its annual election of officers at the Sunset school building.

Mrs. Freda Kennedy, area representative for this district, was present and led an outstanding discussion on work of the Red Cross for service to returning veterans, both as effecting veterans in our communities and in veterans hospitals.

Pvt. Leon Strickland of Knox City, a returned prisoner-of-war, gave an interesting report of his experiences in a German prison camp.

Pvt. Strickland was captured Sept. 25, 1944. He was soon moved to Stalag No. 7A, near Munich. He experienced no very harsh treatment except that his rations were very scanty and the conditions under which he lived and worked were fairly poor.

Pvt. Strickland was released April 29, 1945. He was moved soon after his liberation from Stalag No. 7A to France where he awaited transportation to the United States. Pvt. Strickland arrived back in the United States around the middle of June.

Leon cannot praise the service of the Red Cross as highly as it deserves to be praised. He admitted that the Red Cross with its food supply sent to prisoners-of-war, is highly responsible for his being able to survive the hardships of imprisonment.

Officers Re-Elected  
The report of the nominating committee was accepted. The committee recommended that all old officers and committee members be retained another year. Mrs. M. H. Reeves was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Oates Golden as production chairman.

Report of Committees  
Mrs. W. E. Braly gave a report on home service work done during the year and on the training course offered home service workers.

Mr. Averitt gave a financial report. This report reflected that most of the money spent by the county chapter went to help soldiers and their relatives in that it was used mostly in home service work and in production for overseas kits and hospital services.

To Increase Hospital Service  
The chapter voted to accept an emergency quota from hospitals to the amount of \$300.00 for the next year. It also voted to make a contribution to the hospital emergency fund for this district (Shepard Field) of \$100.00.

The next chapter meeting will be in the Red Cross home service room, just north of the Tinsed drug store, in Munday, the evening of Oct. 1st.

## Pvt. Martin Lowrey On Track Team

Headquarters, United Kingdom Base, London — Seven 40-man teams representing the major commands of the United States Army's communications zone in the European Theater of Operations took part in the track and field championships held in London recently. The contestants hailed from Com Z supply bases in France, Belgium, Germany and England.

Pfc. Martin Lowrey of Knox City, Texas, represented the Base Section, France, in the broad jump.

The meet was won by the Intermediate Section, a supply base in France.

## The Weather

Observations furnished by Roy Baker and Mrs. Louise Finley

Daily Temperatures			
Date	High	Low	Rain
Aug. 2	99	70	0.00
3	102	70	0.00
4	101	85	0.00
5	104	72	0.00
6	104	72	0.18
7	98	78	0.00
8	80	67	0.00

Rainfall To Date  
Total rain this week..... 0.18  
Total rain this year..... 11.15  
Total this date last year... 14.80



## Truscott Sailor Home From Duty Aboard Hornet

Owen New, 29, fireman, second class, USNR, whose wife lives in Truscott, has returned on leave from a tour of Pacific battle duty aboard the Navy's storied aircraft carrier, the USS Hornet, now undergoing typhoon damage repairs at a West Coast Naval Base.

Named particularly after the vessel from which Lt. Gen. James S. Doolittle launched the first bombing raid on Tokyo, the Hornet has had 14 months of rugged action in the forefront of the drive back to the Japanese capital.

No enemy ever succeeded in damaging the ship, but more than 1,400 Jap planes and some 1,270,000 tons of Jap shipping bear testimony to the savagery with which she struck throughout her 150,000 mile cruise.

Launched in August, 1943, the Hornet, as an integral part of

famed Task Force 58, struck the first blow in the liberation of the Philippines; launched the first installment of the full-scale carrier plane raids on Tokyo; took part in the destruction of the Yamato, 45,000 ton pride of Japan's battle fleet; weathered two typhoons, and rescued an owl.

Under the affectionate sobriquet "Hornet Hotel" she served as troop transport for thousands of Marines, auxiliary tanker to hundreds of destroyers, and prison ship with accommodations for 150 Japanese. Many of her crew were aboard her a full 15 months.

The Hornet was in operation off the coast of Okinawa when the 120-knot gale caught her, tossing her 27,000 tons about like a chip in a washing machine. Suddenly, her bow rose atop a tremendous wave and crashed downward with such force the forward corners of her flight deck folded along her sides.

The wife is never distressed about our playing cards, so long as we win.

Some fellows don't have to have a new tie to be tempted to stick their necks out.

We never criticize a kicker who kicks toward the goal.

A woman's face is her fortune only when it draws a lot of interest.

The perfect man doesn't drink, or smoke or swear; doesn't borrow from his friends and doesn't steal; doesn't make love to all girls and overlord the men. In fact, the perfect man doesn't exist.



## I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Have you ever known so many things to happen in Austin in so short a space of time as recent developments there? Without commenting on the merits of the matters, there have been:

The placing of the University of Texas in probation—a kind of publicity all over the nation that our State could very well do without;

The upheaval in the State Game, Fish and Oyster department;

The protest from some local law enforcement officials against a policy of pardons and paroles which, it is asserted, in three years has reduced the number of men in prison from 7,000 to 3,000—while the rate of crime is climbing.

Texas needs leadership.

Have you ever been polled in a Gallup poll? I never have and it is a cherished ambition to lay eyes on a man who actually has been so interviewed, maybe even to touch him with the tip of a reverent finger.

The magically short time in which the great Texas citrus industry has developed may be grasped in epitome, from a statement by H. Raymond Mills of Weslaco that along about 1922, the Valley had six or seven cars of grapefruit for shipment to the outside world so Houston was selected and a delegation went to that city to advertise the product. Jewelry and other stores would put a grapefruit in a show window and Houston became "citrus conscious" and the entire shipment was sold. Now, the Valley ships out about 50,000 cars of oranges and grapefruit a year.

A great woman recently passed away. Mrs. Clara Driscoll, "Savior of the Alamo." When your columnist made a race for State office three years ago, the afternoon before the primary a letter arrived from Mrs. Driscoll saying, "I am voting for you," which was esteemed as a real honor. Many throughout Texas mourn the death of E. H. Whitehead, publisher of the Polk County Enterprise and for many years an outstanding executive in Chamber of Commerce circles with the West Texas, the South Texas, Temple and Conroe organizations, a man of tireless energy, of great achievement, one who built for others, a true friend.

### Gems of Thought

#### ECONOMY

Men do not realize how great a revenue economy is—Cicero.

Frugality is good, if liberality be joined with it. The first is leaving off superfluous expenses; the last bestowing them to the benefits of others that need.

—William Penn.

To disregard the welfare of others is contrary to the law of God; therefore it deteriorates one's ability to do good, to benefit himself and mankind.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Some are unwisely liberal, and more delight to give presents than to pay debts.—Sir P. Sidney

It is no small commendation to manage a little well. To live well in abundance is the praise of the estate, not of the person.

—Bishop Hall

Proportion and propriety are among the best secrets of domestic wisdom; and there is no surer test of integrity than a well-proportioned expenditure.

—Hannah More

There is one advantage to the moustache. It holds back the ice while you're drinking.

There are no sleeping cars on the road to success.

About 100,000 pounds of raw silk will be produced at Mineral Wells, Texas, this year.

There are 176,452 Texans enrolled for Naval service.

La. Audie L. Murphy of Greenville and Farmersville, Texas, has more medals than any other man in the entire Army.

Speaker Sam Rayburn has announced there will be a 350 bed ex-servicemen's home in Bonham, Texas.

## Veteran's Benefits

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

L. H. Shelton, Contact Representative, Veterans Administration, 305-7 Federal Building, Wichita, Falls, Texas

Q. Does the Veterans Administration determine entitlement to officers retirement pay?

A. No. Entitlement to officers retirement pay is determined by a retirement Board composed of officers of the service involved, appointed for that purpose. After it is determined that an officer will be retired with pay, his name is certified by the service to the Veterans Administration, which becomes the disbursing agency.

Q. What is the difference in the adjudication of a disability claim in an area office and in a regional office?

A. All claims processed in an area office are adjudicated from the veterans service records. This is an initial rating given claims of men discharged on certificates of disability. It is given in order that these men may have the advantage of expedited action. As a claim is adjudicated in a regional office all evidence may be considered—service records, report of examination by the Veterans Administration, affidavits by civilian doctors, comrades and laymen. The veteran may appear in his own behalf if he so desires.

Q. Is the date of claim always the effective date of an original award of disability pension?

A. Generally the date of receipt of application is the effective date. However, pension for disability is payable from date of discharge if claim is filed within one year. This has been true since the approval of Public Law 144, 78th Congress, on July 13, 1943, but not prior to that date. In claims for non-service pension the effective date may be the date when evidence of permanent and total disability was first received.

Q. If a serviceman is given a discharge under dishonorable conditions and it is later established that veteran was insane when he committed the offense for which he was discharged, is he barred from receiving benefits under the Veterans Administration?

A. The law states that if veteran was given a dishonorable discharge for committing a certain act, and it is later established he was insane when said act was committed, then the veteran will not be barred from receiving benefits under the Veterans Administration.

Q. Is there any time limit within which a veteran must make application for a pension based on a service-connected disability?

A. There is no time limit. However, the claim for such pension should be filed as soon as possible, as it is usually easier to establish service-connection when the application is made soon after discharge.

Q. If a veteran is entitled to both officers retirement pay and a pension from the Veterans Administration, and elects to take retirement pay, will this bar him from other benefits administered by the Veterans Administration?

A. The veteran may elect either of the two benefits without prejudice to any other benefit administered by the Veterans Administration.

Q. Do all men who are separated from service on a certificate of disability discharge, receive a pension upon filing claim?

A. No. A man must have received a disability of ten percent or more, or had a disability aggravated to that extent to receive a pension.

Q. Is a veteran ever rated for a pension without an examination by the Veterans Administration?

A. If a veteran files his claim within six months of his discharge from service it may be initially rated from his service records without examination. A claim filed after that time will be rated only after physical examination.

Q. If a veteran is dissatisfied with the decision in his claim, what can he do about it?

A. In such cases the veteran may request the reopening of his case in the regional office by the presentation of new and material evidence, or he may appeal his case at any time within one year. It will then be considered by the Veterans Board of Appeals in the central office in Washington.

Q. Who determines whether or not a disability is service-connected?

A. A rating board of the Veterans Administration has this responsibility. It is determined after all the evidence has been carefully considered.

Q. Is a veteran who was discharged to accept a job eligible for benefits administered by the Veterans Administration?

A. Such a veteran is not barred from benefits administered by the Veterans Administration. However, he is not entitled to mustering out pay unless he had overseas duty, or service in Alaska.

Q. What is the attitude of the Veterans Administration in considering the origin of a disability when there is some doubt as to when it was incurred or aggravated?

A. Public Law 144, of the 78th Congress, sets forth the principle that a veteran shall be held to have been in sound condition when examined and accepted for service except as to defects noted at time of examination, or where clear and unmistakable evidence demonstrates that the disability existed prior to service and was not aggravated by service.

Q. What is a statutory award as it applies to pension paid by the Veterans Administration?

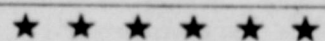
A. A statutory award is an award determined by statute, in which a specific amount is payable, in contradiction to benefits rated on a percentage basis.

Q. If a veteran has a disability that is service-incurred but does not appear on his service records, is there any way that he can establish service connection?

A. Yes, service connection may be established by medical or lay evidence; that is, affidavits by civilian doctors who have treated him and by comrades in the service who have personal knowledge of the occurrence of the disability.

Q. Are there cases where service-connection may be established even though the disability did not appear until after discharge?

A. Yes, there are certain diseases of slow development known as chronic constitutional diseases that may be determined to be service-connected if they show up within one year after discharge.



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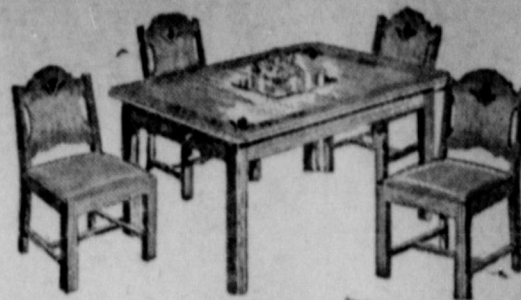
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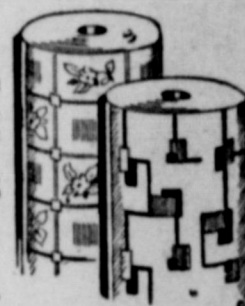
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Tom Ed and Jocelyn Reed of Fredericksburg are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robbins.

Roy Gore of Dallas is here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Gore. Mrs. Gore expects to arrive next week.

Carol Ann Armstrong and Jean Carol McAuley have returned from Amarillo where they have been visiting Jean Carol's sister, Mrs. Irene Branch.

Mrs. Arville Coyle and Miss Zena Bolin met Sgt. Coyle in Ft. Worth last Saturday. The Coyles will visit his parents in Rowlett before returning to Knox City.

C. W. Stephen's young grandson who has been seriously ill since his birth several weeks ago is reported very much improved. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lummus of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Lummus was formerly Lucille Stephens.

**Locals**

H. G. Benedict of Dallas spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict.

Sgt. E. A. Darwin of Camp Crowder, Missouri, spent several days in Benjamin with his wife and son, Carl Gene.

Erwin Egenbacher spent Tuesday in Abilene on business.

Tom Stogner and J. W. Tankersley were in Lubbock on business Monday.

Sgt. Billy Reese is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reese, Jr. He is now stationed at the Air Field in Lubbock.

Lt. and Mrs. Doll Hammons and Janice left Tuesday for Hattiesburg, Miss., where Lt. Hammons is stationed for the present.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and son, David Park, of Putnam, Texas, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Neal Logan and Mr. Logan, and her father, E. L. Park.

Mrs. Fred Moody is spending this week in Ruidoso with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hughes.

Sonny Hughes of the Merchant Marines is spending part of his leave in O'Brien with relatives.

Joe King, Fannie Marie King and Frank McAuley spent the weekend in Houston with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown and J. D. Brown and family of Rochester, Mrs. Hut Corley, Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maupin of Goose Creek, and their son, David, home on leave from Merchant Marines, spent the weekend in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Lea and the G. C. Browns.

Lt. Junior Corley of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Hut Corley. He has just recently returned to this country after being a prisoner of the Germans for several months.

Mrs. L. R. Wooley has been quite ill in the Knox County Hospital, but at last reports was showing some improvement. The following children and their families have been here with her: Mrs. W. P. Saunders, J. G. Swanner and wife, Cleo Russell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Jewberry, all of Wichita Falls; Mrs. S. T. Riggs of Borger, Col. James C. Evans of Camp Howze, Alton Swanner of Axtell, R. A. Swanner of Waco, Edward Swanner of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McFerrin of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. James Wooley of Houton, Mrs. L. D. Sanderson and son of Goodland, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans of Marlin, Mrs. Eva Turner of Marysville, Calif., and LeRoy Wooley of Ardmore, Okla.

**Needmore-Hutto**

Mrs. Lucy Day returned home after visiting several months at Abernathy.

Edgar Lewis (Sonny) Hughes, with the Merchant Marines, is home visiting his wife, Mrs. Iris Hughes in O'Brien, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are home from Ruidoso for a few days, where they are spending the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Rex and Bossie, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Todd and children of near Tulsa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Inez Carver and Ewell Vance took supper last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver and James, and Mrs. Lufils, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Carver and Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Beatty, Mrs. Linnie Stephenson of Gorman, and Mrs. Margaret White and daughter Deloris Jean, of Crane, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Orsborn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reeves and children, former manager of the Bush & Burnett farms, moved last week to their home in Knox City.

Mrs. John Bearden and son, and Mrs. J. C. McNelly and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver and Barbara are visiting Mrs. Carver's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hester, in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stacy and children last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Carver recently purchased a house and lot in Knox City and plans to move there soon.

Miss Laverne Day is in Arlington working.

Mrs. Clyde Williams stayed several days last week in the Knox County Hospital, but was permitted to return home Sunday.

**Freezing Method Assures Plenty Fried Chicken**

Fried chicken is always a favorite American delicacy and with modern freezing methods, it is a dish we can now enjoy all the year round. Too, with meat shortages an everpresent problem, and costs of chicken feed high, freezing the surplus fryers for family use is a good way to add to the meat supply and insure your family fried chicken later in the season.

There are a few joints to remember in preparing your fryers for quick freezing, suggests Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent. The first of these is proper dressing, with emphasis on getting a good bleed. Care in dressing the fryer will go a long way in preventing any off-flavor, and will help keep the frozen fowl fresh. A quick chill is also important in this process as bacterial changes can take place rapidly in the moist, warm body cavity. Cut the chicken in pieces ready for frying before freezing.

Proper packaging is the next important step in freezing your fryers. Of course, cellophane bags sealed with a hot iron are best, but cellophane paper may be used as second best. In case neither of these is available, a heavy waxed carton may be used. The chickens, cut and chilled, may also be packed tightly in tin cans and sealed. Glass jars are not recommended, as they are easily broken and hard to pack into the storage locker.

The packages should then be stored at zero temperature, and the temperature should not be allowed to fluctuate more than 3 degrees. Some locker plants are allowed to run at higher temperatures, even up to 10 or 15 degrees, and this practice cuts down the length of time the food will keep without getting rancid. Under the best conditions—proper preparations, packaging and temperatures, food may keep from 8 months to a year, but the temperature in the locker should be carefully checked at intervals.

If conditions are not such that you can be assured of airtight packaging and zero degree temperature, some people prefer to place the chicken in a leak-proof container and cover with a brine solution made with 1 teaspoon salt dissolved in 1 cup water.

Since the chickens are thoroughly cleaned, and already cut before freezing, the only preparation necessary when you get ready to cook them is to let and fry.

**HEALTH LETTER**

As a safeguard against the serious and disabling disease known as undulant fever or Malta fever, Dr. Geo. Cox, State Health Officer, advises Texans to drink milk only from approved sources. Undulant fever is usually acquired by human beings as a result of consuming raw milk or raw milk products from cows infected with Bang's disease.

Raw milk or milk products can be consumed with safety only when they are known to be produced by cows tested and found to be free of Bang's disease. Pasteurization, of course, will kill the germs if present.

To lower the incidence of undulant fever all dairymen are asked to cooperate with the State Department of Health by removing cattle infected with Bang's disease from their herds as soon as the disease is discovered. Even if the milk is made safe for human consumption by pasteurization, infected cows are still a menace to health since they can transmit the disease to healthy animals and to their owner and other persons who handle them.

"Undulant fever," Dr. Cox said, "is one health menace we can eradicate in our State through absolutely safe milk supplies from dairy herds free of Bang's disease."

"Unless a herd is known to be free from this infection, only pasteurized milk should be used so that the disease cannot be passed on to the consumer of milk and dairy products."

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending August 4, 1945, were 27,479 compared with 27,948 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 12,644 compared with 11,073 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 43,122 compared with 42,021 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 45,386 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Lightning struck Abilene, Texas, four times in four minutes, causing four fires and one death on May 8, 1945.

**Women Workers Should Tell Board Of Name Changes**

Women workers should notify the Social Security Board when they marry so their names can be changed on the Board's records at Baltimore.

If they do this they will make it easier for themselves and the Board when the time comes to file claims for old-age and survivors insurance benefits.

For the woman who marries and wants to change her name the Board has provided a special form, which may be obtained at the local field office of the Board. She should fill it out, attach the Social Security card bearing her maiden name and send the form to the Board.

The Board does not assign her a new number, but issues a new card bearing her present name and the number that was originally assigned to her. She thus will have only one social security number during her entire lifetime. If she had more than one number or uses more than one name she might stand to lose her benefits.

The Board keeps all information it receives from the worker strictly confidential. The worker may obtain further

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Information from R. L. Surles, manager of the Wichita Falls field office of the Social Security Board.

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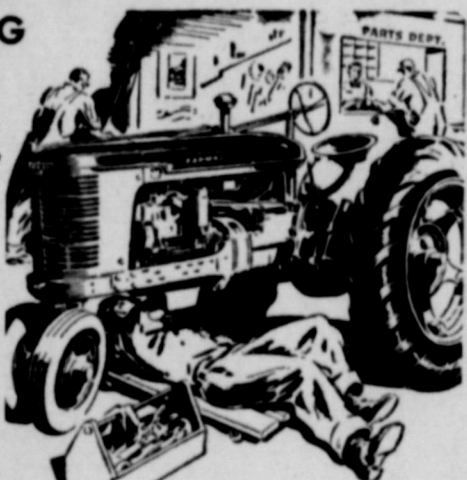


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**FOR SALE**—Few bushels of yellow cling peaches at \$2.00 per bushel. See Mrs. Roy Hester.

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**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Make Fine Summer Meals**

Homemakers who sometimes find it difficult to plan meals these days are welcoming mid-summer's fresh fruits and vegetables. It is appetite and eye appeal that sell nutrition to the family, says Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent. She points out that fruits and vegetables offer varied textures, flavors and bright colors that make a meal interesting.

For crisp texture and the most vitamin C, serve vegetables and fruits raw occasionally. To keep colors bright and to conserve vitamins cook vegetables just till tender and serve at once. Vegetables cooked to a dingy brown, mush are ugly and retain little food value.

In planning meals try to work out interesting contrasts: crisp cabbage slaw with baked beans; crunchy toast with soup; chopped celery with peanut butter as a sandwich filling. Avoid serving watery vegetables at a meal of more than one starchy vegetable. In a vegetable plate dinner it is often a good idea to fry or scallop one vegetable or make it into fritters or croquettes to provide rich flavor, crisp texture and stick-to-the-ribs satisfaction.

Garnishes give foods eye appeal and flavor accent; parsley watercress, green pepper, pickle, a dash of paprika. But make the color of the food themselves contribute, like the bright crimson of tomatoes on a cool bed of salad greens.

Lacking appetite appeal, even a nutritious meal may go half eaten, warn the home economists. For example, though good foods in themselves—macaroni and cheese, creamed cauliflower, potatoes, white bread, milk, and vanilla pudding would make an unhappy combination because all are pale, soft and bland.

Picture instead the attractive gold and green of this color scheme: cheese scuffie, broccoli or snap beans, parsley potatoes, raw carrot sticks, whole wheat muffins with marmalade, milk, and fruit cup. This menu offers appetizing contrasts: crisp sticks to fluffy soufflé, tart fruit cup to bland potatoes. Most important, it adds up nutrition to a well-balanced meal.

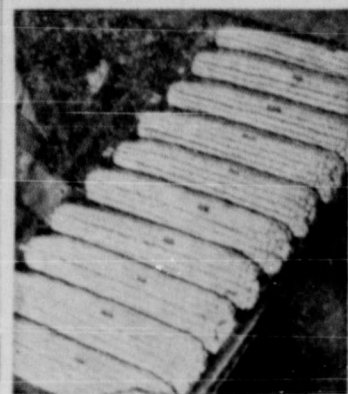


**Hybrid Corn Raises National Acre Yield**

**Ease of Harvesting Proves Advantageous**

THE production of record corn crops during the war years has been strongly influenced by the use of hybrid seed corn in important growing areas.

Hybrid varieties, along with good growing weather, it is pointed out by the department of agriculture, have been major factors in raising the national acre yield of corn from an average of 25.8 bushels to 32.5



bushels. Nearly 52 per cent of the corn acreage was planted to hybrid varieties.

Very few barren plants are found in a field of hybrid corn, and a much smaller per cent of nubbins. Hybrid corn bears ears at a more uniform height than open-pollinated corn, and the plants stand up better under husking operations.

Agronomists emphasize that hybrid seed corn will not produce yields in spite of poor soil and poor culture. Where fertility or moisture is available for an acre yield of no more than 20 bushels of corn this condition is a limiting factor for both types.

Some hybrids show decided resistance to disease, and several tend toward immunity to chinch bugs and corn root worm. Resistance to the European corn borer and to the corn ear worm has also been found.

**Agriculture In the News W. J. DRYDEN**

**Industrialized Wheat.**

Wheat, the staff of life, has taken on a definite commercial or industrial color. Since the time of Ceres, goddess of grain and allegedly the first to cut wheat, its main purpose has been to furnish man with food.

New uses are developing daily. Italy years ago developed cloth for women's clothes from straw. Butadiene, the principal ingredient in the synthetic rubber process, can be obtained from a wheat by-product.

Wheat is used in the manufacture of industrial alcohol, is utilized in the manufacture of starch and starch syrup.

For years wheat has been used for paper, paperboards and wood compositions.

Pound for pound, wheat is equal to corn in hog, dairy cow, cattle, sheep and poultry feeding.

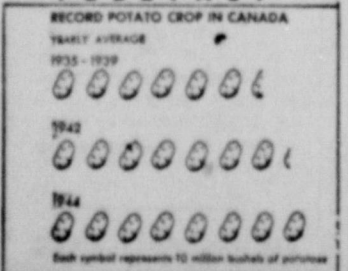
**Extension Service Receives U. S. Funds**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Financing of the U. S. Extension service program for 1945 on practically the same basis as in 1944 was assured here when the 78th congress in one of its last acts appropriated \$28,000,000 for this purpose.

The amount was contained in the Deficiency Appropriation bill which provides that not less than 7 million and not more than 11 million dollars of the new funds are to be specifically earmarked for the use of the Extension service.

The bureau of the budget had originally submitted a preliminary estimate calling for continuation of the unspent funds left over from the calendar year of 1944, amounting to about \$ million dollars, to be available only until the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1945. Proponents of the program, however, declared this proposal unsatisfactory, asserting it would not provide adequate assurance to farmers that facilities would be available to obtain necessary farm labor through the year.

**TELEFACT**



**The Family Altar**

By Rev. Violet Byers  
Co-Pastor Foursquare Church

In Jeremiah 8:20, we find these words, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." I believe that this statement is one of the most tragic in the word of God. Into the lives of everyone at some time or other has come the opportunity to accept the word of God, to accept the great teachings of Jesus, the Son of God, to yield to the Spirit of God as the Spirit has brought conviction to the heart of the individual.

Truly Jesus himself likened the preaching of the Gospel to the sowing of seed, and we all know that when seed is sown in fertile and cultivated ground it will come to harvest. Looking over the fields today one cannot help but realize and see the great are that must have been given to the ground as the harvest truly will be great. But has the individual given just as much care to preparing his heart and life to receive the seed of the word of God, as he has given to his fields? As weeds appear in the crops, men and women, boys and girls are hired to hoe them out, that the crop might be clean.

In Matthew 13:24-30, Jesus tells of a parable of the man who sowed into the kingdom of God, "which sowed good seed in his field but as he slept his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and when the blade was sprung up and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. The servants of the house came and said, 'Sir, didst thou not sow good seed in thy field? From whence then hath it tares?' The master said, 'An enemy hath done this.' So the parable goes on to tell that the servant wanted to go and gather them at once, but again the wise master said, 'Nay, lest while ye gather the tares ye root up the wheat also, but let them grow together, and in the time of harvest I will tell the reapers to gather the tares first and tie them in bundles to burn, but gather the wheat into my barns.'

Dear friend, don't sleep and let the enemy come into the garden of your heart and sow the tares of jealousy and hatred and envy and strife so that the good will be choked out, but ask God to cultivate your life daily so that when the summer is ended and the harvest past, we shall be saved and in the shelter of God's love.

Rev. Violet Byers and the Family Altar.

**Concrete for Poultry House Proves Ideal**

Can Be Built to Suit Flock of Any Size

THE ideal poultry house will provide plenty of ventilation, without drafts, direct sunlight, and be free from excess moisture and extreme temperatures.

The ideal house will also allow for expansion, unless small units are desirable. A 20 x 20 foot house will prove sufficient for from 100 to 150 hens.

The features of an ideal house can be secured from a poultry house made from concrete blocks, which



also has other advantages, being rat-proof and long-lasting.

Regardless of the shape of the roof, a straw loft will add year-around comfort to poultry in the house.

The laying house should include proper roosts built over concrete or matched dropping boards; nests protected against the light, easy to clean; covered dry-mash hoppers, easy to fill and clean; curtains for open fronts, or movable windows; running water, with sanitary drinking fountains.

In most localities, a poultry house, unless also used as a brooder house, may have one-fourth of its area in front, open, but protected by curtain rolls.

A south or southeastern slope provides the best location for a poultry house. In building a long house, solid partitions should be erected every 20 to 30 feet, to prevent drafts.

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**A GOOD IDEA EVEN IF IT DOESN'T WORK**

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It happened in April at Okinawa. Jap air attacks had been intense all day. At night there was only sporadic relief. Nip fliers still prowled overhead.

During a lull a small owl made a perfect landing on this carrier's flight deck.

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Taken aboard an Okinawa-bound plane when the firing had ceased, the bird was released on the island.

If the idea works there should be same feathered fighters any night now.

Divorcees are getting so common nowadays that the men are beginning to believe that all the women want to do is borrow the names for awhile.

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