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War Bond Rally Here Today

G. I. Show Starts at 3 P.M.

When our boys are on all battle fronts we, as should not forget the things we fight for, the right for a free country, free from the domination of such men as Hitler. It is our solemn duty as citizens to support our boys, as they go all out on the front. President Roosevelt says: "The men of the American Army are buying bonds in all fronts are buying bonds. They will do their part. I count on you people at home to support them."

(Today) December 1 a party will visit our interest of the 6th War Bond Drive and here you will have a chance to hear some of the experiences of the men who have fought in the field of battle. They can tell it takes to win a war—and the purchase of War Bonds is the way you will see what the boys are doing. The purchase of War Bonds is the way you will see what the boys are doing. The purchase of War Bonds is the way you will see what the boys are doing.

Billie Burkett Is Missing in Action

The O'Donnell area is sad to learn that Billie Joe Burnett, talker on a Flying Fortress, who has been stationed in the Aleutians was reported missing in action November 18th "somewhere in the Kuriles Islands." Billie Joe is affectionally referred to by his friends here as "Brains" and was very popular in High School Activities. We hope more news—but good news will come in on Billie.

(As the town knows, there are two of our own local boys "missing in action" this week. Week by week the war is pulling at the hearts of each of us. Come to the Bond Rally—and back the attack with every dollar you can spare. We know that O'Donnell will go over the top today.

— BUY BONDS —

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL	
Gene Frulin	96
Wayne Vandiver	95
Julia Edwards	94
Edna Edwards	94
Bobby Jane Teeter	94
Odelia Saleh	94
Ondia Isaacs	94
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Corky Beach	92
Adina Hester	92
Betty Lou McClary	92
Reba Bates	91
Zelma Boothe	91
Dorothy Jo Smith	91
Juanita Lang	90
Cytha Bazar	90
Bobby Jo Gant	90

Strings Wire and Fights Japs

With The First Cavalry Division in Leyte—"Walking 10 to 15 miles a day stringing wire for telephone communication while under fire from Japanese snipers in plenty rough going," says Sgt. Alvin C. McLaurin, son of Mrs. H. M. McLaurin of O'Donnell.

McLaurin is construction chief in the signal troop of the first cavalry division now fighting in the Philippine Islands.

Using water buffalo to carry wire and rations, and a Philippine guide to lead the way, McLaurin and his wire team (consisting of six men) travel through swamps, a puzzle—and any other obstacles they encounter, to supply communication between the command post and the assault troops.

"Our greatest difficulty in stringing wire is the lack of trees, so we either have to make our own poles or lay the wire on the ground," Sgt. McLaurin says. "My pet hate is stringing wire at night because the Japs spot our lights and track around like a bunch of moths."

NEW HIGH IN BANK DEPOSITS

J. L. Shoemaker stated Wednesday that at close of business, Nov. 28 the First National Bank had in round figures one and a half million dollars on deposit. This sets an all-time record for this bank and we believe for all banks in towns of 1500 population.

Ryan Wayne Christopher, Mech. Cav., Ft. Riley, Kansas is home visiting his parents, J. M. Christopher and family.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old and help my mother. I want a wagon, pocket knife, and a tricycle (if it is an iron one), some candy and some boots. With love,

Doyce Dan Kolb

The above letter was received by the Index Press and Santa will read it as he is a subscriber. We urge all you kiddies to write your letters in care of the Index so that Santa will know what to leave in your stockings. Send your letters early in the week.

Leaves For Camp After Visit At Home

SGT RAYMOND E. LAMB

T-Sgt. "Shorty" Lamb is returning to a camp in California after a 21 day leave with his parents here. Sgt. Lamb is in the Army Engineering Corps, and has spent 32 months in the South Pacific.

**SEWING CLUB MEETS IN
KOENIGER HOME**

Celebrating with the annual Thanksgiving luncheon members of the Jolly Twelve Sewing Club met at one o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. Koeninger, Turkey and all the trimmings were enjoyed, each member preparing a dish, and the club furnished the turkey. It was baked by Mrs. Wheeler, who is noted for her "cooking."

After lunch each member engaged in needle work. At the conclusion of the afternoon each member declared Mrs. Koeninger a gracious and expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable time. Twelve members were present.—Reporter.

**HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY
HOLIDAYS**

The Thanksgiving holidays for the local school system are being observed this week. School will be out from Thursday to Monday of next week.

A number of the teachers are planning to spend their holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. Roach, Principal of the high school and his wife, teacher in the ward school will spend the holidays with his parents and relatives of Mrs. Roach in Memphis and Lebanon, Texas. Miss Leiby is in Abilene and surrounding area. Mrs. Winn is visiting in Seminole. Another brother, Raymond A. recently landed overseas and is with a unit of combat engineers.

— BUY BONDS —

Albert DeBusk with the U. S. Navy and wife are spending a two weeks leave with his parents and other relatives. They are living in California.

— BUY BONDS —

Mrs. Harry Clemage was called to Kansas City Monday due to an illness in her family.

Arizona has been visiting in the Miss Margarite Wright of Phoenix home of her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Ellis.

Miss Orell Warren, who is teaching in the Hobbs school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. C. Warren.

Drew Hobby and family of Brown field and a former O'Donnell business man, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Alton Hobby and family.

Harry Clemage, popular business man of O'Donnell, spent a few days last week buying merchandise in Dallas.

Mrs. C. H. Cabool and Mrs. L. E. Robinson were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis attended the Littlefield and Denver City football game in Denver City Thursday. Littlefield won the game.

E. E. Boothe has returned from a marketing trip for news is Tuesday. Our deadline to leave out some items that arrived late but will run next week, thanks.

Bob Debenport and wife visited in East Texas and Mrs. Debenport is now visiting relatives at Midland.

J. L. Swope visited at Mt. Pleasant last week. Incidentally, Mr. Swope is buying hogs. Read his ad.

Cleon McCallion of Slaton visited Geno Jones Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis attended the football game at Denver City at Littlefield.

Mrs. M. B. Allen visited her mother Mrs. Jesse Anderson in Lamesa Sunday.

School Football Banquet Enjoyed Last Friday

— BUY BONDS —

In what was perhaps the gayest activities of the season the O'Donnell Eagle Pep Squad entertained the Eagle Football team with the first annual formal banquet of the year. The upper hall of the high school building was decorated colorfully with the school colors, black and gold. Crepe paper was used on the lamps, and candles were used on the tables. Interspersed with the candles as centerpieces were bunches of yellow "mums" and ferns. The fountain was filled with multicolored flowers and ferns.

There were 104 persons present in cluding out of town visitors. The girls and ladies wore formal gowns which added to the beauty of the occasion. There was a profusion of lovely corsages.

Mr. S. F. Johnson acted as toastmaster for the event. Besides Mr. Johnson the entire high school faculty attended the banquet. Visitors were Johnnie Billingsley, Ruby Heath, Seminole; Mrs. Tommy Austin, Mrs. Fletcher Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Roach, and the Speaker, Mr. M. C. Ledbetter of Morton.

Mr. Ledbetter was the main speaker of the evening. He is a well known attorney of Morton and is also a four year letter-man from Baylor U. and is now a regional scout for Baylor. He gave a most timely and interesting address on "Cooperation." Mrs. Ledbetter is a relative of Coach Austin.

Arrives Overseas

F. O. L. E. Robinson, Jr., a navigator of a B-24 Flying Fortress, has reached land on the other side of the Atlantic, according to word reaching this office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson. Mr. Robinson entered service Jan. 20, 1943 and graduated from O'Donnell High in 1939. Best of Luck, L. E. in teaching the Germans a needed lesson.

**LOCAL SOLDIER BACK FROM 20
MONTHS DUTY OVERSEAS**

Cpl. Coll L. Wilson is visiting his brothers, Shorty and Woodrow Wilson and a sister Mrs. Grady Brown. Cpl. Wilson served 20 months overseas with Col. Elliot Roosevelt in the Eastern Theatre of Operations. He was with a Photo Recon. Wing. When living at O'Donnell Cpl. Wilson worked at the Highway Garage and the Lynn County Motor Co. He joined the army June 13, 1941. He will visit his folks here until Dec. 10 when he will report for duty as assistant crew chief on P-51's Cpl. Wilson said that his present plans all for making the army his career after the war as he likes his work.

Another brother, Raymond A. recently landed overseas and is with a unit of combat engineers.



— BUY BONDS —

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne of Denver City, former residents of O'Donnell, spent the week end with relatives and friends in O'Donnell.

Mrs. Geo. Pierce underwent a major operation in a Lamesa hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Zilla Wells of Tahoka visited in the home of her brother, E. T. Wells Tuesday.

E. W. Hester, breeder of registered Jerseys was in from the farm south of town Tuesday.

Hubert Webb was shopping here early in the week. Mr. Webb resides "deep in the heart of the watermelon district" near Newmore.

Bill Tucker is having erected a residence on 2nd Street.

F. A. Anderson of Tahoka was here on business Tuesday.

L. M. (Lefty) Stephens of Tread way reports a shortage of cotton pickers down his way.

Mr and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell visited in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mrs. John Spears is planning to visit her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Fowler at Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Levi Noble, Mrs. DuBany and Mrs. W. M. Blakemore visited in Lubbock last week.

Sam Singleton was a business visit or at Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Erv Boothe, Mr and Mrs N. Boothe and Mrs. W. M. Carter visited Erv Boothe at Camp Wylie last week end.

Warren Smith Is Missing in Action

A communication from the War Department was received by Mrs. Warren D. Smith Nov. 23 stating that her husband, Pvt. Warren D. Smith has been missing in action in France since Nov. 8th. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Hafford Smith of this town.

The last letter written to Mrs. Smith was dated Nov. 5th. He was slightly wounded in October and was lost for several days at that time. Mrs. Smith is at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs. Ben Moore.

Marry At Lubbock

Mrs. Maple Curry and Mr. John Wesley Richie were united in marriage at Lubbock on Nov. 22nd. The ceremony was in the office of the County Judge of that City. The happy couple reside in the Mesquite community. We join with friends in wishing Mr and Mrs. Richie a life of happiness.

**WILL O'DONNELL GET THE
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?**

There is much favorable comment on the suggestion that O'Donnell don some Christmas toys and go all out with a Western Christmas spirit. The suggestion has been made that Christmas trees and cedar be placed in front of each business house and the town in general be rigged up in fancy togs. Electric Christmas lights are not encouraged this year due to conserving electric power and electrical appliances. We noticed several of our merchants are in the process of having attractive Christmas displays in their show windows. We especially noticed the one at the B. and O.

Home After 30 Months Service

Oran P. Platt of Camp Claiborne, La. is spending a 21 day furlough with his parents, the B. G. Platts of this community. Oran was in one major battle and has a star for L. activity. He was in the Aleutian Islands theatre of Operations for 20 months. He moved to O'Donnell in 1928.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of O'Donnell will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1945 at 2 p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. J. L. Shoemaker, Cashier, 14, 15, 16 c

Mrs. Lowery and Judy Carrol King of Petty visited with Mr and Mrs. R. W. Gary last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Noble and Robert Noble and wife of Brownfield, Terry Noble of Tahoka and Mr and Mrs. J. M. Noble spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Levi Noble.

Mrs. Charlie Cathey, Mrs. Roy Gibson and Mrs. W. T. Huff enjoyed the Passion Play at Lubbock last Tuesday week.

Ray Eason of the SFAAF at Lubbock is spending his furlough at home.

CARD OF THANKS

The family wishes to take this opportunity of expressing appreciation for the sympathy and kindnesses shown as during the time of the passing of our beloved father, C. S. McKinney. May God's richest blessing abide with you.

Mr and Mrs. Hiram Prather
Mr and Mrs. Gene McKinney

Mrs. Lois Mahan and children of Colorado City, Texas visited Mrs. Erwin Jones last week.

Eloise Shoemaker and Avoline Garner spent the week end with Virginia Shoemaker who is a student at Tech at Lubbock.

FIRE WEDNESDAY

Shortly after noon Wednesday fire destroyed a rent house of Ben Moore. O'Donnell has a good and fast stepping fire department and the chief and crew are to be commended on their organization. We should always support our Fire Department.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses and flowers received during my convalescence period as a result of the automobile accident.

Mr and Mrs. A. R. Kimbrell.

P. D. Brasher is visiting here

NOTICE

The Cemetery Association will meet at the J. W. Gates street Friday night at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

— BUY BONDS —

Wells News

Agnes Bates and Clifford spent the weekend with Mrs. Simpson and family.

M. L. McLaurin was home from visiting his mother and of this community.

Wayne Walton and sister, of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. L. J. Lee.

Lee Norwood of Bonarville and sister, Mrs. L. J. Barrett spent the week end.

Other Pool is our full time partner. Wells now. We want to invite you to attend.

W. M. Smith is home and do well after a serious operation in a hospital.

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GIFT suggestions

Toys of all kinds. Here's a few: Cars, dolls games, wagons doll tea sets, riding toys, bowling sets, dart sets, table tennis, and all kinds of games.

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Tales of the Town:

This story has never been printed before, we are told... How Vice President Henry Wallace scared his staff during the Chicago convention...

Lieut. Col. James Roosevelt is supposed to have told this to friends... He had just returned after considerable action in the South Pacific when he was stuck on a coast highway...

Most of Wall Street has been keeping a watchful eye lately on the Fisher Brothers, who are prominent in the automobile industry...

The epidemic of suicides (who have been "committing sidewalk") was stopped by a newspaper photographer...

And you think you have it tough, huh? Along Melody Lane he is rated as a kid with a real future...

Intimates will tell you that they are beyond hope of reconciliation. They no longer speak to each other or look at each other without glaring...

The Broadway Express: Col. Elliott Roosevelt will marry into a publishing clan which bitterly opposed his pop's re-election...

Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

Crew Returns From the Dead in Miracle Fortresses Crippled, Two Engines Missing, Left Alone to Fight Nazi Air Hordes

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note): Pyle retells some of his experiences while he was with the Doughboys during the North Africa campaign. He is now taking a long-needed rest in New Mexico.

A FORWARD AIRDROME IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA.—You read the official communiqués a few days ago about a devastating raid by our Flying Fortresses on a huge German bomber airdrome near Tripoli...

It was late afternoon at our desert airdrome. The sun was lazy, the air was warm, and a faint haze of propeller dust hung over the field...



Ernie Pyle

It was time for the planes to start coming back from their mission, and one by one they did come — big Flying Fortresses and fiery little Lightnings...

Finally they were all in—all, that is, except one. Operations reported a Fortress missing. Returning pilots said it had lagged behind and lost altitude just after leaving the target...

When both engines go out on the same side it is usually fatal. And therein lies the difference of this feat from other instances of bringing damaged bombers home...

The Thunderbird was forced to drop below the other Fortresses. And the moment a Fortress drops down or lags behind, German fighters are on it like vultures...

The last fighter left the crippled Fortress about 40 miles from Tripoli. Fortunately, the swarm of German fighters started home at the same time, for their gas was low too...

The Thunderbird flew on another 20 miles. Then a single German fighter appeared, and dived at them. Its guns did great damage to the already crippled plane...

Finally the fighter ran out of ammunition, and left. Our boys were alone now with their grave troubles. Two engines were gone, most of the guns were out of commission...

The pilot called up his crew and held a consultation. Did they want to jump? They all said they would ride the plane as long as it was in the air...

The ship was completely out of trim, cocked over at a terrible angle. But they gradually got it trimmed so that it stopped losing altitude...

By now they were down to 900 feet, and a solid wall of mountains ahead barred the way homeward. They flew along parallel to these mountains for some time...

Maybe it's as the pilot said: "We didn't come over the mountains, we came through them."

The co-pilot said: "I was blowing on the windshield trying to push her along. Once I almost wanted to reach a foot down and sort of walk us along over the pass..."

And the navigator said: "If I had been on the wingtip I could have touched the ground with my hand when we went through the pass..."

yards more now. Could it? Would it? Was it truly possible.

They cleared the last plane, and they were over the runway. They settled slowly. The wheels touched softly. And as the plane rolled on down the runway the thousands of men around that vast field suddenly realized that they were weak and that they could hear their hearts pounding...

The last of the sunset died, and the sky turned into blackness, which would help the Germans if they came on schedule with their bombs. But nobody cared. Our 10 dead men were miraculously back from the grave...

BRINGING THUNDERBIRD HOME The 10 men who brought their Flying Fortress home from a raid on Tripoli, after they had been given up for lost, undoubtedly will get decorations. Nothing quite like it has happened before in this war...

The Thunderbird—for that was the name of this Fortress—was first hit just as it dropped its bomb load. One engine went out. Then a few moments later the other engine on the same side went.

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To top off their misery, they had a bad headwind. The gas gauge went down and down. At last the navigator said they were only 40 miles from home...



Washington, D. C. CABINET CLEAN-OUT?

WASHINGTON.—Those around the White House say that this time the President really means business when it comes to cleaning out his Cabinet. Of course, this word has been passed out so often that some intimates are keeping their fingers crossed.

However, it is a fact that Roosevelt is now faced with some situations he cannot escape, other situations which have made him sore. In the former category is Cordell Hull's health. In the latter category is Jesse Jones. As a result, various names have been put in the White House Cabinet hopper and are being examined carefully.

Here are some of the names which may feature in the new cabinet. Secretary of Commerce—Marriner Eccles, now chairman of the Federal Reserve Board; or Leon Henderson; or Chester Bowles, now OPA administrator; or Beardsley Ruml, author of the Ruml tax plan and considered a liberal big-business man.

Secretary of Labor—Dan Tobin, head of the teamsters' union; or John Winant, now Ambassador to London and former head of the International Labor Office. Winant, however, would prefer to be Secretary of State. Tobin, if appointed, is about the only AFL leader who would be acceptable to the CIO.

Postmaster General—Robert Hannegan. Frank Walker, now Postmaster General, believes that the Democratic national chairman should also be Postmaster and, being a retiring person anyway, Walker is ready to step out.

Secretary of Agriculture—Roosevelt is hoping to persuade Henry Wallace to take the job again. If not, Wallace will be offered the ambassadorship to Moscow, considered vitally important, or chairmanship of the international food organization. Roosevelt feels that it would be difficult politically to make Wallace Secretary of State because of opposition from Hull and Senate reactionaries.

Secretary of State—Ex-Justice Jimmy Byrnes or Ambassador Winant. Appointment of Byrnes would smooth things down for Hull, who isn't anxious to resign even though in the hospital. Hull would kick like a mule if Sumner Welles or Wallace were to succeed him. Byrnes also gets along well with Senate Foreign Relations chairman Tom Connally and other reactionaries.

Secretary of the Interior—Harold Ickes. Attorney General—Francis Biddle. Roosevelt will not accept either Biddle's or Ickes' resignation. They were his top campaign speakers.

NOTE—After FDR defeated Wilkie in 1940, Miss Perkins submitted her resignation. Her letter has been in the White House files since January 15, 1941. The President never acted on it.

KAISER'S MERCHANT FLEET Demon ship-builder Henry Kaiser thinks he has found an answer to the burning question of how he can use some of the great fleet of merchant ships he has built, and still keep on building more after the war.

Kaiser plans to enter competition with the West Coast shipping lines, set up his own shipping business, try to emphasize smart salesmanship, cheap freight rates, mass orders. He says his only hope is a free and open market in the Orient, thinks he can do a more efficient job of shipping both to and from the Far East than a lot of old-line companies.

NAVY DEPT. RESHUFFLE Secretary of the Navy Forrestal finally has devised a plan to elevate his old Wall Street friend, Struve Hensel, to the job of Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He has been wanting to do it for a long time, but there were too many Wall Streeters running the Navy to add any more.

Here is the new solution. You can write it down as definite that able John Sullivan, now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will become Undersecretary of the Navy around January 1. A New Hampshire Democrat and no banker, Sullivan will replace Republican banker Ralph Bard, who came out publicly for Dewey. With banker Bard out of the picture as Undersecretary of the Navy, Forrestal figures he can then bring in banker Hensel as Assistant Secretary. Hensel already is chief of the Navy procurement legal division but wants a handle to his name.

DIPLOMATIC CHAFF They have worn no uniform since Benjamin Franklin appeared as Ambassador to France in ordinary clothes, refused to don court dress and was the sensation of the French court. Franklin argued that he represented a nation of rebellious farmers, merchants and frontiersmen who believed more in democracy than in kingly folderol.

Since then U. S. ambassadors have stuck to plain evening clothes, with gray-striped pants and cutaway in the afternoon.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS Doll's Wardrobe a Delightful Gift Shirtwaist Dress Good Standby



FOR smart good looks, the shirtwaist dress is tops. Its trim well fitting lines make it a standby in every wardrobe. Tucks at shoulder and waist, set-in sleeves are distinguishing details on the attractive model.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- The Questions 1. Who popularized the story of President McKinley's message to Garcia, the Cuban revolutionary? 2. Who painted the renowned Sistine Madonna? 3. What is the name of the knob-like protuberance on the front of a saddle? 4. Which part of your body can't you touch with both hands at the same time? 5. In what country is the ancient fortress the Alhambra? 6. What was the first name of George Washington's father? 7. What is chrysolite? 8. What is a protocol? 9. An isosceles triangle has how many equal sides? 10. What is the number of degrees of latitude between the North pole and the equator?

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Interesting Letter From Sgt Edwards

Mrs. Mildred Edwards received the following interesting letter from her son, S-Sgt. Charles G. Edwards who is fighting on an island near the Philippines.

Nov. 8, 1944
Dearest Mother,

I just received your letter yesterday and I was really glad to hear from you as it has been a little over two months since I have had any mail of any kind. Yours was the first letter that I have received since I have been here. We are having one ** of a time after being over with these natives for so long a time. Since I have been here I have wonder ed just why the U.S. doesn't keep their missionaries at home instead of over here for about 75 percent of these people are Catholics and if you swear around them they will just walk away and not talk to you. They are really friendly and the biggest majority have a college education, that is, on this island, at least. You just couldn't believe that people were treated like these unless you have seen them, and they are really happy that we are here and have all moved back to their homes and farms. The majority of them are farmers and gardeners and they raise mostly rice and bananas. They are just like the natives for our corned beef and dog biscuits and if you buy something from them they want food or clothes instead of money for they have no place to spend it. The towns are all Spanish customs and they have trade schools and colleges that look like they were pretty good at one time, but they aren't so hot now. We are using most of them as office buildings and hospitals.

O. yes, I saw the navy fighters shoot down twelve Jap bombers all in about twenty minutes and before the day was over they had knocked down thirty more odd. Believe me it sure helps a guy to see such good shooting for we have been having one ** of a lot of air raids. Too many to go to sleep and forget about them. Just because I tell you this there is no reason for you to worry because by the time a plane is here we are so deep in the ground that we nearly strike water and they would probably get up for desertion if we went much deeper.

We have only had one typhoon since we have been here but that was quite enough for I found out that

the wind doesn't even blow in Texas. They say that at times the wind blows a hundred and fifty miles an hour. So that's not a windy on my part for I believe it. The people here say that this month and next are the coldest of the year but we still till about four in the morning with-ber-n down and are able to sleep un-der any cover so it can't get too cold, I guess.

J. N. Lemond, prominent pioneer of the Draw community has been in a Lubbock hospital for several days for treatment of a general run down condition. Mr. Lemond is 84.

Texas Thankful for Good Health

The first Thanksgiving Day in this country was proclaimed for the purpose of expressing thanks not only for the bountiful harvest which the colonists had reaped but for the sturdy health and endurance that had permitted them to survive the hardships and exposure, that first rigorous year in America. On the occasion of this Thanksgiving Day the State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, is appealing to every citizen of Texas to give serious thought to the preservation of his own health and that of his community as a contribution to the World War effort.

"We have much to be thankful for in that our national health level has remained high despite the nervous tension, the sacrifices, the deprivations of war," Dr. Cox stated. "Our people have maintained a remarkably high health level and even under existing war conditions, Texas has shown a continued decline in maternal and infant deaths."

"The people of Texas have reason to be thankful for the steadily increasing interest and cooperation being shown in matters pertaining to general sanitation and the control of communicable diseases," Dr. Cox asserted. "Responsibility for the

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Local News

S-Sgt. Joe W. Burkett, who has been in the Coast Artillery at Camp Hulen, after a short visit with his wife and parents, Mr and Mrs. Jno. Burkett of near Mesquite, left Monday to report at Camp Hood.

The Alton Sewell's were in Saturday from their farm near Draw.

John R. Burkett reports that he has been fortunate in that he has nearly all of his crop gathered.

success and advancement of the public health program lies not with the State Health Department primarily but with the people who support and encourage the local community efforts exerted and who apply in their own individual lives the health rules with which they have become acquainted through public health education."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Thursday Prayer service—7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.
R. T. PEEK, Pastor.

Lack of cooperation is apt to produce bad results. A man bought a pair of pants at a bargain—perfect fit, only they were two inches too long. He calculated that his wife or his daughter could shorten them. The family had some hot words over the matter and all retired. He could not sleep, and finally, rising in disgust, said to himself, "I'll show those women that I am not helpless," so he cut two inches off the trousers and went back to bed. The wife, daughter, and mother-in-law, all repented, and each not knowing what the other had done got up and cut off two inches. The result can be left to your imagination.

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Jap Brutality Told by Yanks

Rescued Americans Tell of Being Starved, Beaten By Cruel Captors.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HDQ. LEYTE, PHILIPPINES. — How 83 American officers and men who had been Japanese prisoners of war in the Philippines for two and a half years were rescued was revealed recently.

The men escaped from an American-torpedoed Japanese transport, evaded their captors' guns which were turned on the trapped prisoners, and were hidden by Filipino guerrillas until removed from the islands several weeks ago.

Two voluntarily remained behind with the guerrillas and the remainder are safe in New Guinea hospitals. Those still in the islands are Lieut. Richard L. Cook of Los Angeles and Staff Sgt. Joseph Cole, Plateau, Ala.

"All of the men are in good condition, except five recovering from bullet and grenade wounds," the announcement said. "None is listed as serious."

Forced to Labor. The Americans had been held in the Davao, Mindanao, penal colony since the fall of Bataan and Corregidor. They were forced to labor on an air field, against their protests and with insufficient food and clothing.

When American planes started assaults on the southern Philippines, the Japanese began moving their prisoners to outer camps, evidently anticipating invasion.

The survivors were tightly packed in the hold of one ship in such a conveyance when it was attacked by an American submarine. Their transport and at least two other enemy ships were sunk.

"The Japanese guards deliberately fired on the Americans trapped in the holds and seeking to escape from the sinking ship," the announcement said.

"Others were hunted down and killed in the water as they sought to swim for shore, two miles distant. Some were picked up by enemy patrol boats and at least 30 were later brutally executed."

"After escaping such savagery and hours of hardship, 83 of the American officers and men made shore and were cared for by Filipino guerrillas until picked up and taken south by submarines and planes."

Packed Tight in Hold. All the survivors told virtually the same story of their ordeal. Lieut. John J. Morris of Springfield, Ohio, acted as their spokesman. He said the men taken from Mindanao were marched to a vessel in Davao bay August 20. They were hemmed in by ropes, tied to the outside men in the group, and guarded by enemy soldiers with machine guns and automatic rifles.

They were packed so tightly in ships' holds that they could hardly sit down.

They traveled for 18 days in this close confinement, with insufficient food and less than a cup of water daily. All but the strongest were exhausted.

While working on the Mindanao air field, the men were housed in four small barracks. They received 500 grams of rice per man daily at first, but this was reduced to 300 grams plus a few vegetables. Limited amounts of salt were provided despite their work in the grueling sun, and on many days they received no salt.

Guards often beat the laborers with clubs to force more work. Later, alleging an escape attempt had been frustrated, the Japanese confiscated the prisoners' shoes, including those doing pick and shovel work.

Nazis Dare Not Give In, Goering Tells Workers

LONDON, ENGLAND. — Berlin quoted Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering as telling armament workers in a speech recently that the effects of defeat would be so terrible that Germany would "never dare capitulate." Goering said a German defeat could be avoided if the home front threw all it had into the forging of arms and the fighting front continued to "fight, fight, fight."

Retired Executive's Will Provides for 8,105 Masses

CINCINNATI. — For the next 50 years, they will be saying masses in memory of Lewis J. Buse, his parents, brothers and sisters and certain of his friends.

Buse, 71-year-old bachelor, layman and retired iron works executive, died August 31. His will, just filed for probate, set aside \$8,275 for the saying of 8,105 masses.

Great Britain Approves Of Travel to France

LONDON. — British businessmen at liberty to travel to Paris and other parts of liberated France — if they could find accommodations.

The home office announced that most of France had been relinquished from military control and turned over to French authorities thus necessitating only a British exit permit and a French visa to make a trip.

'Don't Worry' Plea Of Yank Captives

War Department Has Data On Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "Don't worry and pop, don't worry!" write 9 out of 10 of the 65,000 or more American prisoners of war in their letters from enemy prison camps.

Army officials revealed this typical plea to the folks back home during the first press tour of the prisoner of war information bureau at the United States war department. This is the "only official source of information in the United States concerning Americans who are in prison camps of our enemies," they said.

Americans held by enemies also include approximately 10,000 civilian internees, about 75 per cent held by the Japanese, in addition to the military men and civilians who worked with United States services who are counted as war prisoners. About 500 women civilians are held in German camps, but no nurses or WACs.

Quickest way to get word of a prisoner of war is to write the prisoner of war information bureau, provost marshal general's office, war department, Washington, D. C. This bureau has copies of all information coming into this country about war prisoners. Even information written by prisoners to relatives or friends is included in the files.

The public can expect more infamy reports as war prisoners soon, but so far the majority have been airmen, the bureau officials said.

German prison camps, where Americans often are reported to be, include Dulag Luft where all airmen go first; Oberwesel on the bank of the Rhine where the enemy pumps them for information; Stalag Luft I, about 100 miles southeast of Berlin, and Stalag Luft III, with a view of the bay across from Sweden, the camp where all air mail is censored.

Other husbands have the problem of Capt. Jerome Blank, who writes me from Guadalcanal.

"There is not a man down here," says his letter, "who is not sick for home. Every one of us talks of it, dreams of it. Through heat and fatigue, insects and prickly heat, long hikes through rough grass, long waits under the simmering midday sun, the men talk of trees, and the shady porch at home, and Mom's cooking. We know we have to get through this and we'll get through it, but Lord, how we want the day to arrive when we can start for home!"

"Well, what I'm writing you about, Mrs. Norris, is my wife, Doris. I'm 42; she's 28 and extremely lovely. Sometimes I don't dare let myself think how lovely she is. After a most unfortunate first marriage I was divorced 11 years ago; six years later I met Doris, who had also had an unhappy young marriage. Both our former partners have found other mates, so that we felt entirely free to marry, and for two years our love story was unclouded and exquisite. Then came the war, and I came out here. Doris cried bitterly on the dark day I said goodby to her, and the memory of her lonely little figure turning away haunted me."

"But now it's all different. She is living in a group of friends, who like herself are idle, with plenty of money. She is having a whirl of a good time. It is all dancing, drinking, card games, country clubs. She goes to races and night clubs, buys new frocks and hats; is in Florida with one friend, going to Santa Barbara with another; she visits a luxurious Adirondacks camp and 'never in her life had such a gorgeous time.'"

"Of late months the name of one man has been in her letters, or rather has been conspicuously dropped from her letters. But my jealousy supplies his name. He is a rich and attractive young fellow, debauched by a mild stomach complaint from active service; idle, amusing and unscrupulous. Dislike of him and envy of him have been burning me up for weeks; I cannot get him and the thought of his admiration of my wife, out of my mind."

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Kathleen Norris Says:

These Wartime Giddy Wives

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



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Cattle Beetles Breed in Lint

By doing a thorough job of fall housecleaning, housewives can keep down the damage done by carpet beetles. In many cases of severe infestation the breeding place of these pests has been found in cold air registers and similar places where lint has been allowed to accumulate over a long period of time.

Eventually the larvae came out and wandered around looking for more food. For that reason, thorough housecleaning is essential to eradicate these insects.

Global Croonery. "I have not hesitated to travel from court to court like a wandering minstrel. But always with the same song or the same set of songs."—Winston Churchill.)

A wandering minstrel I—A thing of shreds and patches, Of ballads, songs and snatches, Designed for amity!

My catalog is long; With special tunes in Russian; Avoiding all percussion I sing of right and wrong!

I wander from court to court To sing of understandings (While making three-point landings) To make the battle short!

I deftly tune my lyre To keep us all as brothers, And soothe the Poles and others— And not stir Joseph's ire!

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THE MAN FROM MARS AND THE AMERICAN RADIO

Ogwopi, the Man from Mars, had spent a week-end in America and was most anxious to return without delay. Nothing could make him stay longer. It seems he had spent the time listening to the radio.

"How do you like America?" we asked.

"As the seat of stomach acidity, bleeding gums, scalp troubles, intestinal difficulties and the like it is terrific," he replied.

We didn't quite follow him. "I had no idea the United States was a place mainly concerned with matters of gastric juices," he continued. "Yours is a distinctly pharmaceutical land, isn't it?"

"Pharmaceutical?" we asked.

"Yes," said the Man from Mars. "I devoted most of my visit to learning about America from the radio, a most wonderful device, and I never heard so much talk about pills, ointments, lotions, seltzers, capsules, tablets, purges, etcetera, in my life. You people must really be in very bad way."

We began to understand now. "One of the chief industries of your country," continued the Man from Mars, "seems to be handling the bad breath and body odor situation, which I take it from the broadcasts, are your foremost national problem."

"Now look," we began. "And you take it all in such a jolly mood," he kept on. "So many of the radio references were in song. The handling of B.O., as you call it, in a musical mood is quite original. But doesn't it ever get on your nerves?"

"I suppose that to a person from another planet, totally unfamiliar with our customs, the radio must give a strange impression," we said. "What do Americans do when not taking vitamins?" he asked.

"Oh, that doesn't take up much of their time," we insisted.

"But it must," said Ogwopi, the Man from Mars. "I'm a fairly active person but I couldn't possibly consider all the vitamins, make the essential selection, take as directed and have a free moment left. And your people's scalps and teeth must be in awful condition."

"Not necessarily," we said. "The air is jammed with urgent lectures on what to do about them," insisted the Man from Mars. "I made a two-hour check. The coast-to-coast discussions of constipation topped everything else on the air, but the advices on anti-stomach acidity, dry scalp and mouthwashes ran very close. You have my deepest sympathy."

He was reaching for his hat. "Oh, one thing," he said in the doorway, "what was the name of that beer that wins wars? I want to tell my countrymen about it. We have our disturbances you know. It might come in very handy."

We gave him the name of six beers and three ales.

"And that cigar?" he asked. "Which cigar?"

"The one the announcer says has been giving people poise, contentment, companionship and the feeling of brotherhood for 70 years?"

At that moment we tuned in on the radio inadvertently. A voice demanded, "Are you over 35?"

The Man from Mars zoomed away.

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GRASSROOTS

by
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

HOME-MAKER WHO WAS JUST THAT
RECENTLY I HEARD A woman say: "Whatever success I have achieved has been as a club woman."

Thinking of that statement served to recall an incident of some years ago, in which another club woman, Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, then president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, played a leading role.

I had known John Sherman two or three years before I met Mrs. Sherman. He was a newspaper man and writer of much more than average ability. For a number of years he was city editor of the Chicago Daily Tribune. The only thing of which he was inordinately proud was that of being the husband of Mrs. Sherman. He never wearied of the subject of her brilliance and achievements, though during the years in which she was actively engaged in club work he saw but little of her. Mrs. Sherman's activities caused her to live in Washington. He lived in a room in a Chicago boarding house. Their home was a mountain cabin on the side of Long's Peak in Rocky Mountain Park, Colorado. There Mrs. Sherman spent her summer months, and he spent his two-weeks' summer vacation with her.

From hearing so much of Mrs. Sherman I had formed quite a definite idea of her personality and appearance. To my imagination she was a portly, austere dame with a commanding presence. She would have gray hair, worn in a tight wave "permanent do." Her dress would be a dark colored, severely tailored suit, with a touch of the feminine in the white ruching at the throat and cuffs.

Mrs. Patterson was spending a summer at Estes Park and knew Mrs. Sherman. Dropping off there while on a western trip, Mrs. Patterson and I walked down the business street of the village, and she was telling me that before I left we must call on Mrs. Sherman. As she talked I noticed a chipper little lady walking toward us. She wore a reasonably broad brimmed light straw hat, cocked jauntily on one side of a head covered with fluffy, reddish brown hair, and was wearing a brightly flowered dress of light material. As Mrs. Patterson looked up the lady stopped in front of us, and I was introduced to Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman.

"Not the president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs?" I said.

"That's me," said the lady. "But woman, it just cannot be," I insisted. "You look like you could cook a meal."

"At noon, tomorrow, I will demonstrate that I can," she replied. "Mrs. Patterson and you are to be at the cabin for lunch."

That mountain cabin was a comfy, homey place for a man and woman. No frills, no fancy furnishings, but an attractive, comfortable place in which to live. It had every evidence of the home-maker's deft touch, with a thought for the man of the house. The lunch was the kind a man enjoys. A generous quantity of mountain trout, fried to perfection. Mrs. Sherman had caught them, as well as cooked them. There were french fried potatoes, hot rolls, mountain berry pie and coffee. She did it all.

"Yes, woman," I commented, "you are a success as a home-maker, and knowing your son, I can also say as a mother, and I had thought of you only as a club woman."

Mrs. Sherman explained that the first essential to success in woman's club work is ability as a home-maker. She possessed that first essential. I could understand John Sherman's pride.

CALIFORNIA TO VOTE ON IMPORTANT LABOR ISSUE

AT THE NOVEMBER ELECTION California will vote on a state constitutional amendment that, if passed, will insure in that state freedom to work without the necessity of paying tribute to labor bosses for the privilege. It will in no sense deny the right of labor to organize, but it will prevent the enforced joining of a union in order to get a job. It is an indication of the resentment against the arbitrary edicts of labor racketeers that are injuring the cause of labor.

IN THE EARLY ROARING TWENTIES the late Vice President Tom Marshall described the "nor malcy" we were then asking for as the opportunity to buy a good five cent cigar. That is again what we need. The price has been held down, but the quality has not been held up.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING rather than something as a reward for personal effort, dominates the wishes of all too large a number of the American people.

GIRL OVERBOARD

by
GEORGE F. WORTS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, who is in love with Paul Duncan, agrees to help edit the memoirs of his grandfather, Admiral Duncan. Aboard ship bound for Hawaii she is thrown overboard by enemy agents, but is rescued. After landing at Oahu, Paul and Zorie overhear Paul's brother, Steve, with whom Zorie is infatuated, plotting against the U. S. with Lanning. Believing Steve to be in danger, Zorie tries to rescue him, but is captured by Lanning and driven into the mountains. She is told she must die. Pierre arrives at the cabin and wants Zorie killed. He claims that Steve is dead. Stromberg, another spy, arrives, and Zorie tries to hold the group until help arrives.

CHAPTER XIX

She staggered out of the door which the three struggling men had crashed open. She crossed a little porch and walked down a step into the yard. She stopped beside a stunted tree.

Pierre was standing less than a yard away from the two fighting men. The revolver was raised. He was waiting his chance to shoot Steve without hitting Winthrop Lanning.

Zorie remembered her father's saying, "Hold your breath when you pull the trigger." She drew a deep breath. The air was cool and sweet with the early morning fragrance of Chinese jasmine.

She aimed the pistol at Pierre's head. She held the trigger back. The explosions almost kicked the pistol out of her hand . . . But she did not once blink. Pierre spun about. The revolver dropped from his hand. He pitched forward into the mud.

One of Steve's muddy fists struck Mr. Lanning in the mouth. She saw Mr. Lanning sag to his knees with his hands covering his mouth.

All of the strength left Zorie. The pistol slipped out of her hand and she sat down in the mud.

Then Steve's strange, rumbling voice said, "Baby, we did it!" She put her hands to her face. She felt sick and confused. Her hands and her feet were throbbing with pain. Steve was trying to lift her up, but she was too weak to help.

Steve sat her down in a chair on the little porch. She saw him attending to Mr. Lanning. Steve had found some pieces of rope. He tied Mr. Lanning's hands together, then he tied his ankles together, just as Mr. Lanning had tied hers, in the garage at Uluehi. And she wondered what, after all he'd been through, was keeping Steve alive.

She heard Steve talking, in his strange, throaty voice to Basil Stromberg. She heard Steve say he was sorry he had shot Mr. Stromberg in the shoulder.

"I intended," Steve said, "to shoot you in the head."
She heard other voices, and thought she was imagining them—the sharp, thin voice of the admiral, and the excited voice of Paul. It was, Zorie decided a moment before she slid out of the chair unconscious, very ironical. She had tried so desperately to detain Mr. Stromberg until Paul and the admiral arrived. And here they were!

The days were difficult, especially the first ones, but it was the nights that Zorie really dreaded. Every night, even with her bedside lamp on, all the things she wanted to forget kept coming back and living themselves all over again, so that, in spite of sleeping capsules, she could not sleep.

A morning came when Zorie felt amazingly better. She had had a good night, fairly free from disturbing images. She ate a big breakfast and she asked the nurse if she couldn't get dressed and sit out in the sunlight on the little lanai that adjoined her bedroom.

"Can I see some people?" Zorie asked. "I would love to see some people."

"What people would you love to see?" her nurse asked. "I would love to see Lieutenant Duncan."

Steve came out onto the lanai—but he was not alone. The admiral trotted along beside him.

Steve wore white slacks and a faded blue cotton polo shirt against which his muscular darkness was striking. He bore surprisingly few evidences of that battle to the death—almost to the death—in the mud at Kokee. There was a small swelling above his right eye, a healing scratch on his chin. That was about all. He was as splendid as usual, and the moment she saw him, that old feeling came over Zorie.

His blue eyes were sparkling. He carried a ginger flower lei in one hand. He bent over and looped it about her neck.

"With the compliments," he said in his deep, lazy voice, "of the Democratic Administration, the cheering populace, and the entire United States Navy—with especial gratitude from my chief in Honolulu."

The admiral said excitedly, "But how are you, my dear?"

"Practically recovered, thank you."

"We've been very anxious about you—and very anxious to see you."

"The nurse," Steve reminded him, "said ten minutes, and not to excite her."

"But ten minutes won't begin to be long enough!" Zorie protested.

"There are so many things I want

to know! Where are Mr. Stromberg and Mr. Lanning?"

"In Honolulu—in custody," Steve answered. "I saw them a couple of days ago. They are still a little bitter at the way you outsmarted them on one point after another all night long and held them until the U. S. Navy arrived. But they believe in putting credit where it belongs. They admire you tremendously. They spoke of you so flatteringly that my ears burned for you."

"What will happen to them?" Steve shrugged. "The case is out of my hands and I can now return to my job at Pearl Harbor. I do not like Naval Intelligence and I hope I will never be assigned to it again."

"There is one thing I am very curious to know," Zorie said. "Does this magical radio device that all this excitement was about—this JY-419—really exist?"

"That," Steve gently answered, "I consider a military secret not to be entrusted to the mercy of an innocent young girl."

"I will try," Zorie said, "to blush with maidenly modest shame for asking the question. There's another thing that's puzzled me. I'm granting, of course, that you are bright."

"Next to being a genius," Steve said, "comes the ability to recognize it."

"The historic night I met you in the rain by the trash basket, you thought for a moment that I was Anna Boland."

"Well!" said Steve. "Later, when the admiral decided to take me along, you must have realized that my presence might jeopardize your plans."

"I gave it some thought," Steve admitted. "While I was waiting outside your Aunt Hannah's, I tried to look at it as my war-muddled friends would look at it. I reasoned that they knew Anna Boland had been shot in Berlin, that it would be very easy to check up on you, and that they would realize that, if I were double-crossing them, I wouldn't be dumb enough to associate openly with Anna Boland . . . Will you please tell me why you brought along that thesis on the re-tooling of the Waffenfabrik Krupp plant? I honestly think it was that harmless piece of literature that tipped the scales."

"Your grandfather," Zorie answered, "was standing over me while I packed. We were trying to catch a plane. Remember? I grabbed everything in sight. I happened to grab that."

"But why had you saved it?" Zorie answered. "Only a girl who has copied dozens of theses and knows how badly most engineers spell and punctuate would understand . . . There is another question, Steve . . . Pierre—"

"I am so sorry," Steve gravely stopped her, "to have to tell you that that gallant fellow died of lead poisoning."

During these long white nights, she had wondered so often if Pierre had died. Now that she knew, she could face it as a moral issue. She, Zorie Corey, had deliberately shot and killed a man! But now that she knew, she experienced no sense of guilt. The fact was chilling, but it left her with no regrets.

"If you don't mind," Steve was saying, "there are some things my grandfather wants to consult you about."

"The Book?" Zorie asked.

"No. The admiral has somehow acquired the notion—perhaps from the recent front page headlines in which you have figured so prettily—

that you are an unusually clear-minded, judicious young woman. He is, for example, determined to keep my brother in the doghouse for certain careless things he said on the historic night of the dinner party."

"Where he belongs!" the admiral said belligerently.

"Well," said Steve, "I argue that the admiral was throwing his weight around too freely when he dragged Paul out here. I also argue that the admiral is making a pest of himself in popping in on all his grandchildren the way he does and trying to run their lives."

"But it's good for them!" the admiral cried. "It keeps them on their toes!"

"One moment, Admiral," Steve said firmly. "Court is now in session and you are out of order."

The admiral's white hair stirred in the soft sea breeze. His china-blue eyes were glowing with determination. His jaw was more prominent than usual.

"Now, look here, my dear—" he began with his amazing vigor.

"It's no use, Admiral," Zorie said. "If you really want my opinion—Steve is right."

"But Paul needs a lesson!" the admiral shrilled. "He needs the healthy, wholesome kind of outdoor work he'll get on a plantation. Fur thermore—"

"Admiral," Zorie stopped him, "you don't understand Paul. He belongs where books are. Let him go back to Elleryton."

"And lose you?" the admiral yelped.

"But I'm staying here to help you with your book."

"But you're marrying Paul!" Zorie looked quickly from his seamed red face to Steve's big brown one. She sat forward in her chair.

"Hasn't Paul told you? We agreed the other night we are completely wrong for each other. Our engagement is broken. In fact, Paul broke it himself."

"This," Steve said lazily, "is very interesting. I don't know when I've heard anything so interesting."

"Our ten minutes are up," said the admiral.

"Admiral," said Steve, "will you kindly tell that nurse that I've got to have five minutes alone with her patient?"

"She won't like it," said the admiral.

"She will love it," Zorie assured him.

The admiral trotted out. Steve pulled a chair across the lanai so that it was close to Zorie's and facing her. He sat down, bent forward, and looked at her. His blue eyes were very serious. He took her hands.

Zorie's heart was beating rapidly. She was reasonably certain that, in a very short time, she would be in this man's arms. Something in his manner made it seem imminent.

She recalled a night on the Pacific when she had stood beside Steve a the rail and watched the moon come up. Amber had crossed the deck and said, in her assured way, "Steve! When are you going to ask me for a dance?"

At that time, as Zorie recalled it, she had reflected with bitterness that she wouldn't have the courage to ask a man to dance with her if she lived to be a hundred.

"Steve," she said, "I love you. I wonder if you love me."
"Zorie," Steve answered, bending closer, "I have been in love with you from the night I met you in the rain."
Zorie got up. "Steve," she said, "if there is anything I can say or do to encourage you, don't hesitate to ask for my co-operation."
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Spiced Fruit and Green Beans Pretty Meat Loaf
(See Recipes Below)

Lean Meats
Most homemakers have already had their introduction to lean or utility beef for which they have to use long, moist heat cooking.
There is also such a grade of lamb and veal on the market. In fact, there is news which shows that a surplus of lamb and veal will soon come to market. This is lamb or veal which has not been fattened and which requires long, slow cooking to make it tender. Instead of roasting or broiling, use braising to turn it out juicy and tender. It's as nutri- tious, but lower in calories as the top grades of meat that have been fattened.
Seasonings play an important role in making this meat palatable to the taste. A touch of garlic with lamb is good, but there are other spices you'll want to keep on hand to make this meat good. They are bay leaves, pepper corns, capers, onions, parsley, Worcestershire sauce and mint.
The recipe roundup begins with lamb loaf. Serve it plain with some of that home canned spiced fruit, or cover it with fluffy mashed po- tatoes to dress it up:
Savory Lamb Loaf.
(Serves 6)
1½ pounds ground shoulder or neck of lamb
2 teaspoons salt
¼ clove garlic minced or ¼ cup chopped onion
1 cup milk
¼ cup fine bread crumbs
1 egg
3 cups seasoned mashed po- tatoes, if desired.
Combine all ingredients except mashed potatoes. Pack into a loaf pan and bake in a 325-degree oven for 1 hour and 20 minutes. When baked turn out on a cookie sheet and frost with hot mashed potatoes. Loaf may also be left in pan and potatoes placed on top, then browned quickly in oven.
Poreupine Balls.
(Serves 6)
2 pounds ground shoulder of lamb
½ clove garlic, chopped fine
2 tablespoons butter or drippings
½ cup raw rice
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups boiling water
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
Brown garlic in butter. Mix lamb, rice and salt and shape into 12 balls. Brown in same fat. Pour water over balls. Cover and simmer for 1 hour. Remove balls. Add flour, salt and pepper to fat in pan. Mix thoroughly. Add milk and cook until it thickens. Place balls in sauce and serve.
Noodles are a good starchy food to serve with veal and celery and parsley bring out its delicate flavor:

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu
*Lamb Loaf with Mashed Potato Frosting
Glazed Carrots Pear Salad
Whole Wheat Biscuits
Orange Marmalade
Custard Pie Beverage
*Recipe Given

Veal Stew With Celery and Noodles
(Serves 4)
1½ pounds cubed shoulder, breast or shank of veal, cut in cubes
2 ounces of salt pork
2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups water
1 cup celery, cut
1½ cups uncooked noodles
parsley
Cut salt pork in tiny pieces and fry in kettle until browned. Lightly flour veal and brown. Add water and boil slowly in salt pork fat. Add salt and water. Cover and simmer slowly for two hours. Add celery and cook until tender. Cook noodles 10-15 minutes in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain. Serve by placing noodles in center of platter and surrounding with stew.
Grilled Lamb Patties.
(Serves 6)
2 pounds shoulder flank or breast of lamb
¼ cup dry bread crumbs
¼ cup milk
6 strips of bacon
6 pear halves
¼ cup mayonnaise
Season lamb with 1½ teaspoons salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Add milk and bread crumbs and shape lightly into six patties. Wrap each with strip of bacon skewered in place with a toothpick. Place on broiler rack and broil six minutes, then turn. Add pears to rack with a teaspoon of mayonnaise in each one. Finish broiling—6-8 minutes. A pork sausage link may be used in place of the bacon, and should be placed on top of the patty.
Tomatoes are perfect foil for the rather delicate flavor of lamb. In this dish, they are served with plenty of potatoes to stretch out the meal and make a hearty dish for winter:
Lamb-Potato Hot Pot.
(Serves 4)
4 lamb neck slices (about 1¼ lbs)
2 tablespoons melted fat
2½ cups canned or stewed tomatoes
2 cups sliced onion
1 minced garlic clove
2 teaspoons salt
3 cups sliced, peeled potatoes
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons water
Brown lamb in deep skillet or heavy kettle. Add tomatoes, onion, garlic and salt. Simmer, covered for 1 hour. Add potatoes and sim- mer for another 30 minutes. Ar- range in slices on platter with po- tatoes over them. Blend flour and wa- ter and stir into gravy. Bring to a boil. Pour around and over po- tatoes.
Serving Suggestions.
When making stew arrange meat in center of platter and vegetables around it. Sprinkle all with chopped parsley.
It's nice to serve fresh toast or English muffins with plain one-dish dinners. It adds a bit of glamour to the meal.
Other hot breads that go well with wintry meals — popovers, toast- rusk, biscuits, cornbread, pecar rolls.
Desserts for wintry meals: baked apples, custard, rice pudding with brown sugar and raisins, floating island, lemon soufflé and custard pies.
Get the most from your meat! Get your meat roasting chart from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 3

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WORLD-WIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—John 17:18-23; 1 Corinth- ians 1:1-3, 12-17, 12, 13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one.—John 17:20, 21.

Unity among the believers in Christ is much talked about and de- sired by many in the church. They seek a single Christian communion in the world, or at least a gathering of all Protestant churches in one body. Such outward unity may be impossible to attain, and in fact might be quite undesirable if it did not express a unity of spirit and of true faith.

That fact, however, should not hinder us from seeking a world-wide fellowship of all believers of every race and creed in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The true church, the in- visible body of Christ, is not di- vided, even though its members are scattered in many denominations.

We are reminded in our lesson that whatever else may be true about us, we (that is, all believers) are united in Christ. We are:

I. In the World—but in Christ
(John 17:18-23).

Even as Christ was sent of the Father into the world to be the Light of the World, so we are here in the darkness of sin and sorrow to shine as lights for Him (Matt. 5:14-16). He did not pray that His disciples (and that includes us, v. 20) should be taken out of the world (v. 15) but that they should be kept from sin in the world.

So we are in the world. But let us never for a moment forget that though we are in the world we are also in Christ. He will give us—in fact He has given us—grace and glory so that we may represent Him in the world.

There is to be a oneness about be- lievers (v. 21), not alone because of their good (blessed as that may be!), but in order that the world may know and believe in Christ (vv. 21, 23). The obvious corollary to that truth is that every evi- dence of division and friction between God's children is an opportunity and an excuse for the world to deny the truth of the gospel.

"Behold how these Christians love one another" was the baffled testimony of the pagan world in the early days of the Christian church. They could argue with their phi- losophy, and question their the- ology, but they had to admit that something had happened to these people which made them really love one another.

II. In the Church—but in Christ
(1 Cor. 1:1-3).

The church, even in its outward form of local assemblies and de- nominations, has a place of great importance in the world. One could certainly not find a more wonderful body of people nor more satisfying opportunity for service than that af- forded by the church.
The ones to whom Paul addressed this letter were members of "the church of God which is in Corinth," but they were what is of infinitely greater importance, "saints"—those who had been sanctified, or set apart from this wicked world, in Christ Jesus.

This glorious distinction was not theirs alone, but belonged to "all that call upon the name of the Lord Jesus in every place" (v. 2). Here again we have that fellowship and unity in the love of Christ which transcends all other relationships and which ignores the boundaries of race, color, social position—yes, even of church membership.

No matter who or where another believer may be, Jesus Christ is "their Lord and ours" (v. 2). One could shout, "Hallelujah—Praise the Lord!" for such a delightful com- munion of all those who love Him.

III. In Service—but in Christ
(1 Cor. 12:4-7, 12, 13).

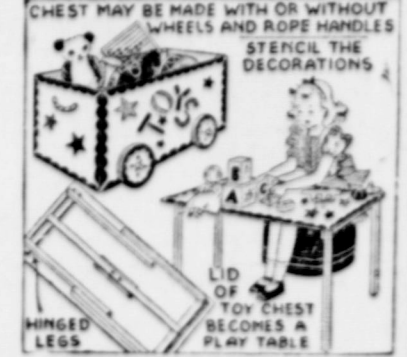
God has work to be done in the world. To accomplish that work, He gives diverse gifts to men. How wonderfully He endows and calls men and blesses them in His service! We can think of nothing more satisfying than to serve Him.

But even here we must keep in mind that the important thing is that we are not individual stars to shine in our solitary glory. No indeed, we are only a part of a great plan and purpose being carved out by "the same Lord" (v. 5). We are called, commissioned and sent by the one Holy Spirit (v. 7). We are "one body" (v. 12), baptized by the Holy Spirit into that blessed relationship, and it is that body of Christ which is at work in the world to do His will.

Nor does that in any way mini- mize the glory or the value of what we are called to do. On the contrary, it enhances our calling and en- courages us to greater endeavor. We are not alone. We are in the Lord's service, yes; but first of all we are in Christ, and that means that we move forward with a great world-wide fellowship of those who have like precious faith.

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By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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Last Laugh

He had proposed and the girl had turned him down.
"Ah, well," he sighed, "I sup- pose I'll never marry now."
The girl couldn't help laughing a little, she was so flattered.
"You silly boy!" she said. "Be- cause I've turned you down, that doesn't mean other girls will do the same."
"Of course it does," he re- turned with a faint smile. "If you won't have me, who will?"

A sultan at odds with his harem. thought of a way he could scarem. He caught him a mouse, set it loose in the house, and started the first harem scarem.

Couldn't Fool Him
A two-star general, returning to camp one evening, couldn't produce his iden- tification. The rookie on guard refused to let him pass through the gate. Finally, the exasperated general bent forward, pointed to the stars on his shoulder and bellowed: "Do you know what these mean?"
"Sure," replied the rookie guard, "you got two sons in the service."

Forecast
Jasper—It's going to be tough sledding around here tomorrow.
Joe—Why?
Jasper—There's no snow.

The girl who is as fit as a fiddle generally draws the beans.

Short One
Miss Brown—How did you oversleep this morning, Betty?
Betty—Because there are eight of us in the house, and the alarm was set for seven.

Longevity Recipe
Mandy, 70 years old, but looking very much younger, was asked the secret of her youthful appear- ance. She answered: "When I works, I works hard; when I sets, I sets loose; and when I starts worrying, I jes goes to sleep."

AUNT SASSIE and the FOLKS

Elvry Williams was downright worried when her hus- band, Eph, started praisin' her corn bread. Said he never was one to pay compliments an' what did I suppose ailed him? She was really scared he was sickenin' for something.
"Don't worry, Elvry," I says. "Remember, you're usin' that grand new Royal S.A.S. Phosphate Bakin' Powder now an' it gives such light,

mouth-meltin' hot breads they'd bring compliments from a wooden Indian!"... Have you tried new Royal yet, folks? You're missin' some- thing mighty good if you don't. Get a can from your grocer today. Use new Royal for all your bakin' an' watch the compliments start comin'!

Now try the CORN BREAD Eph relished so!

Aunt Sassie's Favorite Corn Bread
So light and tender made with new ROYAL
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
2½ teaspoons Royal S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg, beaten
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup corn meal
1 tablespoon sugar
4 tablespoons melted shortening
1½ cups milk
baking powder, salt and sugar. Add corn meal and mix thoroughly. Combine beaten egg, milk and cooled, melted shortening. Pour into flour mixture and stir enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Pour into greased 8-inch square pan. Bake in hot oven at 425° F. 30-40 minutes. 6-8 servings.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — Black mare with white spot forehead and stockingfooted. Reward. Sam Wilson, Gen. Del., O'Donnell.

Card of thanks are 2 a word.

FOR SALE: 286 Acres, 6 room New modern house, barns, 13 miles north of Lamesa at Grandview School. See C. P. Amos.

Miss Margaret Sue Goddard, a popular Senior at W.T.S.T.C., Canyon, Texas spent the week end with her parents. She is a former Queen of Football in the O'Donnell High School.

— BUY BONDS —
HOME FROM COLD COUNTRY

A. L. Baughman, Water Tender 2-c is visiting his sister and brother in-law and family, the Zene Merritts, this week. He has recently returned from a tour of duty in the Aleutian Islands where it really gets cold from all reports.

— BUY BONDS —
SHORT BUT CUTE

Mrs. E. W. Fleming,
Dear Mother:
We are having plenty to eat, especially candy and GUM. You may stick an A in one of my words and you will know where I am located. Your loving son,
Elvin Wayne

1923

News items from Nov. 30., 1923 issue of the Index. T. J. Kellis, Editor.

— 1923 —
After having sold his old well drilling machine to the Jordan Bros. W. B. Fortner has purchased a new rig and is busy on the job again.

— 1923 —
Headline: Snow Temporarily Checked Rapid Movement of Cotton — over 5,000 bales weighed to date.

— 1923 —
King Cotton showed the scintillating jewels in his crown Tuesday when L. H. Moore sold a bale of the fleecy staple that was ginned Monday for 36 cents a pound. The bale weighed 698 pounds and sold for \$218.78.

— 1923 —
The Index is comfortably housed in the Schooler building on the south side of the square having made the move Monday.

— 1923 —
On last Thursday night the tailoring establishments of Miles and Campbell was entered and several suits of clothing were stolen, entrance being made thru the back door.

— 1923 —
The pie supper at the T-Bar school was a success in every way and netted \$95.25 which will be used to purchase needed equipment for that school. In the contest for the most beautiful young lady a number of contestants were nominated and was

won by Miss Edwards. The ugliest man contest caused considerable merriment and the honor fell to R. F. Terry.

Among the advertisers using large ads were: First State Bank, Christopher Drug Store, Singley's Store, Fritz Drug Store, Mansell Bros. Hardware, Sorrels Lumber Co., O'Donnell Merc. Co., The White House, J. B. Curtis and son, Wimberly and Pugh, Russell's Garage, Meat Market (C. J. Beac and W. R. Brown, Frost and Bailey Land Co., Highway Garage, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Hart Mercantile Co. and many others.

Work on the foundation for the new home of the first State Bank is progressing nicely and would have been completed except for the bad weather during this week.

We make pleated work a specialty. O. I. Luellan, Tailor.

F. J. Brown has been elected principal of the O'Donnell School succeeding the resignation of Prof Warren.

E. H. Britt and son, B. F. Britt arrived this week with a car of farming implements, household goods and livestock for D. C. Nelms of Grayson County who recently purchased half section of land from the Newman Land and Dev. Co.

Mrs. S. F. Singleton left Sunday for Sweetwater where she will visit her son, W. S. Singleton a few days and then on to Ft. Worth to visit her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Singleton.

Thomas A. Davis of the U. S. Army, Camp Walters, and Levin Davis of Texas Tech, spent the week end with his parents, I. M. Davis.

Just Received - - A Shipment of Butane Water Heaters.

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Matinee 2:00—Starts 2:15

Saturday nite only Dec. 2nd
Pat O'Brien — Carole Landis IN

Secret Command

Also Selected Short Subjects

Sun. - Mon. Eve. 3 - 4
Ann Shirley - Dennis Day IN

Music in Manhattan

Also Fox News - Comedy

Tuesday, Dec. 5
Bruce Bennett - Erick Hoff IN

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Wednesday, Dec. 6th

Pat O'Brien - Robert Ryan IN

Marine Raiders

Paramount News Comedy

Thursday Dec. 7th
All Spanish Talking Picture

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Paramount News - Comedy

Fri. Nite - Sat. Mat.
Dec. 8 - 9

Bill Elliott IN

San Antonio Kid

Serial — Cartoon.

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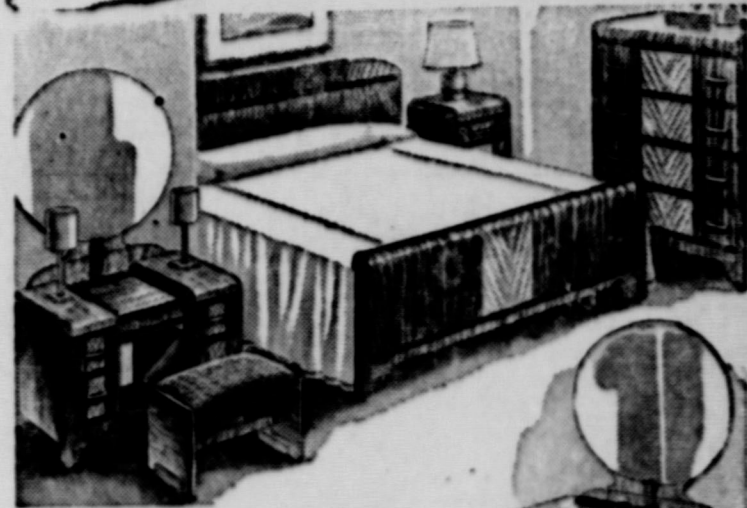
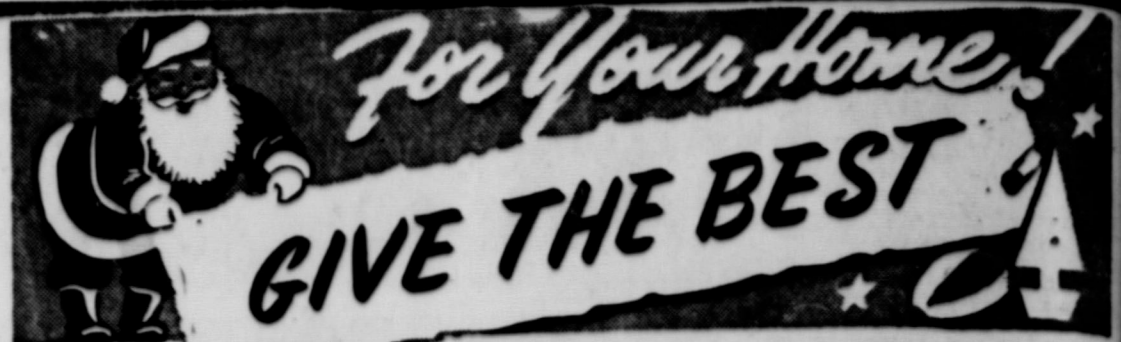
Hubert Walker and Ben Moore, Sr. visited Sunday with a nationally known sportsman near Spade. A kennel of fine coonhounds are kept and

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