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Withdrawal From Race

date for re-election to the office of

Elbert Olen Lane

son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lane,

route 1, passed away Sunday night

in a Lubbock hospital, a victim of

noon the pains were increasing in

his limbs, and his parents convey-

ed him to a Lamesa physician, and

he was placed in an iron lung.

Everything loving hands and med-

ical skill could offer was done, but

Funeral services were conducted

at the Church of Christ in this

city Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'-

clock by Minister O. H. Tabor,

with interment in O'Donnell ceme-

In this time of bereavement the

sorrowing parents will have the

sympathy of a wide circle of

Missing In Action

According to a telegram from

the War Department, received by

Borden county relatives last week,

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Prior to volunteering last year, the

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counting? Have you ever worked

in a store? Can you drive a car?

cle, J. H. Parker.

Friday the lad complained of

poliomyelitis.

Elbert Olen Lane, 12 year old

On account of health and his

ol. 21, No. 24

O'Donnell, Lynn County Texas, Friday, Feb. 18, 1944

Fighting In Italy

had just received a letter from songs. ant in the siege of Cassino, which secretary; Ruth Yandell, reporter.

omefolks. Mutt has been in ser- dell. ice 2 years in his Uncle's army. nd has been doing his bit at Pearl South Pacific areas.

The New

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· Customers:

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In

T. N. T. Club

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simpson The T. N. T. club met last Frisere here from Berry Flat Friday. day evening at the home of Corky Mrs. Simpson tells us that they Beach and played games and sang

heir son Clarence, who is an ar- The club organized two weeks illeryman in the Fifth Army, stat- ago at the home of Joyce Thompno that they were seeing plenty of son. Officers are: Joyce Thompction in Italy. He was a partici- son, president; Peggy Cummins,

Members are Corky Beach, Pat Burns, Eva Brown, Edna Edwards, Billy Frank Gibbs, La Mayne Line, lames T. Barnes arrived this Peppy Cummins, Cynthia Bazar, reek on furlough for a visit with Joyce Thompson and Ruth Yan-

Mrs. Beverly Martin has accept-Harbor, in the Solomons and other ed a position at the postoffice in this city.

C. L. Harris For Congress



In announcing my candidacy for Congressman from this the 19th Congressional District in the National House of Representatives in Washington I do so only after havproblems that will come with the post war era.

This office has been held for five who lives in Colorado City.

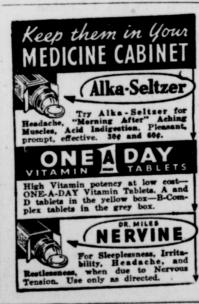
I believe the time has come for the people of this district to have a man representing them in Washington who will give all of his time to the office and who will know as his master, only the voice of the people of the 19th Congressional District.

I believe the man who represents this district should mingle with our farmers, stockmen, business ple of the district. He should then (continued on page 6)

Honor Boy Scouts

As an encouraging ges.ure to local Boy Scouts, Manager C. E. Cameron of the Texas Electric Service Co., Monday took a \$4,000 block of War Bonds for his company, giving the Boy Scouts credit for the sale. This popular utility concern has bought bonds in each drive, and places its purchases in the counties it serves, in order to assist in helping each county to raise its quo.a. For the Scouts of O'Dounell we salute the Texas Electric Service Company and its live-wire manager.

Rotarians Frank Liddell and Hervey Gardenhire made their first checkup Monday on receipts of the cigaret jars in this city. The jars yielded \$54.88. Drop in a coin when you see one of these jars. The boys in service will enjoy the smokes you are patriotically providing.



Aboard A Destroyer

Weldon Hancock, old home boy, Lynn county went over the top writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. in the Fourth War Bond drive. physician's recommendation, Judge Homer Hancock, that he is now The county's quota was \$695,000. Chester Connolly asks us to anaboard a U. S. destroyer. His ves- O'Donnell oversubscribed it's quo- nounce his withdrawal as a candisell is seeing service in the Mar- ta of \$94,000. shall Islands area, and it is highly According to Saturdey's compu-county judge. Judge Connolly has probable that Weldon has had tation the results were: Wilson, made Lynn county a splendid ofsome very exciting experiences re- \$83,756.25; First National, Ta- ficial, and while regretting his withcently.

World Day Of Prayer

Everyone is invited to meet at the First Raptist church, Feb. 25, for the World Day of Prayer Service. Take along a covered dish.

The theme of the day is: And the Lord wondered that there was no intercessor. Be present for a day of real prayer for the present day need and that the war will

Methodist Church Services

Sunday, Feb. 20. is Layman's Day at the Methodist church. The ing given much consideration to laymen will have charge of the the responsibilities of the office morning service. Geo. C. Lindley, and to the many problems now lay leader, will preside and Calloconfronting the nation and to those way Hoffaker, of Tahoka, will deliver the message. An invitation is extended the public to hear this layman's Gospel message.

Those interested are requested the church school attendance. An invitation is extended the public to attend Sunday School and all other services.

Community Singing

The Community Singing will be held Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Church of the

Our O'Donnell basketball boys won first place for the south half men and industrialists to learn of the district in last week's tourfrom them the desires of the peo nament. They are to meet teams of the north half of the district and WILL bring home the bacon. seed .- S. M. Clayton.

Over The Top!

hoka, \$526,836.75; Tahoka Post drawal, the many friends of this Office, \$27,851.95; First National popular man will wish him a speedy Bank, O'Donnell, \$99,135.60; Post return to robust health.

were not available Here in O'-Donnell something like \$8,000 more was reported by J. L. Shoemaker of the First National Bank, which will swell the O'Donnell list.

The nation wide bond issue of 14 billions was oversubscribed by pains in his arms, and his mother one hundred ninety million dol- kept him home from school. At

James Bowlin, manager of the

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Tabulations on the last two days

We Got Onions

A big truck loaded with potatoes and onions ambled into town last from there he was conveyed to a Friday, and disposed of several Lubbock hospital Saturday where sacks of each. One merchant informs us that in order to get a sack of onions it was the rule to buy a sack of potatoes. For some time, another dealer informs us, in order withotua vail. to get a certain brand of cigarettes he has to buy a quantity of another terms by the present Congressman, to join in the campaign to increase brand to be able to stock up. Funny world.

> P. Bowlin Gin in this city, was in Dallas last week on a several tery. days business trip. While in Dallas James purchased several thousand dollars worth of new and modern gin machinery to be installed at the local gin this summer frlends. preparatory for a busy season this

LOST. Silver gray Persian cat, male. Reward. Notify J. W. Gates.



The Headliners: Greta Garbo lifting the brows of the diners in a midtown Hungarian restaurant by sprinkling a thick layer of sugar on each dish-even the soup and vegetables . . . Recent handholders in the Persian Room: Gov. Bricker and his wife . . . Talu Bankhead kidded by the clowns in Club 13 with their "man-overboard" routine . . Poon Lim, the Chinese seaman (at Ripley's broadcast), sobbing while the radio actors dramatize his story -on a raft at sea 113 days-a rec-. . Turhan Bey (La Hepburn's reported romance) who has been listed as a Turk. He's from Vienna . . . Choo-Choo Johnson, whose name is Violet Lynch .

Homer Capehart, the popular radiophonograph maker, who may be a candidate for the U.S. Senate from Ind . . . Bette Davis and her mater incognito at a downtown delly for hot pastrami sandwiches and celery

Midtown Vignette: Earl Carpenter's crew was playing another benefit show on which a Hollywood star appeared . . . Carpenter's music (to bring him on) was a zippy tempo'd "Who" . . . the actor hammed it all over the place (stayed on for what seemed forever) and laid an omelet . . . H. G. Gardiner, the drummer, received a note from one of the sax tooters. It read: "We played him on with 'Who.' Why not take him off with 'Why'?"

A soldier (carrying an enormous laundry bag) walked into Tiffany's. He received no attention whateverall assumed he was in the wrong place. He looked worn, his clothes didn't fit too well, an unimpressive fellow . . . He was shunted to the small-priced dep't, where he had difficulty convincing the salesman that he wished to buy something He finally 'more expensive" selected a bracelet at \$5,000 and wrote out a check . . . The clerk was sorry—he'd have to send the check to the bank "for certification" . . Then he looked at the signature . . . Carl Laemmle Jr.—who had suddenly recalled his sister's

birthday!

Drama Report: A new play titled "Decision" by E. Chodorov has been enjoying a run in the East. story relates to an ostrich-like U.S. senator and the editor of his newspaper-who stir up disunity, prejudice and terrorize an American town, particularly a wounded American soldier just returned from Sicily. The soldier's father, a teacher, heads a citizens' group which threatens to bring charges of criminal treason against the editor and senator . . . The Wilmington (Del.) critic called drama, tense and full of dramatic moments. You leave the theater feeling frustrated and angry; you cannot be unmoved . . . Representative citizens endeavor to attack the subversive forces which are causing what is virtually a civil war on the home front. Winchell himself might have written the play; it is so much his theme, this faith in the American who will force treachery from under its cover."

The German Consul in Naples, Italy, had a list of American actors who appeared in pictures attacking the Nazis. Included in the list (confiscated by our troops) were Carole Landis, Myrna Loy, Norma Shearer, James Stewart, Henry Armetta, Ben Bernie, Joe E. Brown and many other prominents . Arthur Clifford Read (accused by the FBI of being a Jap agent) threatened to go AWOL from Camp Croft if his superiors refused him a furlough . . . He got it and it proved to be his big boner. He

went to N. Y. where he was nabbed

Quotation Marksmanship: The Oskaloosa Tribune: Buyers once did business over the counter. Now they do it over the ceiling . . . Ladies Home Journal: No one is entirely useless. Even the worst of us can serve as horrible examples . . Fletcher Henderson: Middle age is that time in life when you'd rather not have a good time than recover from it . . . Lulu Bates: Argentina's earthquake just goes to prove again what can happen when you argue with Winchell . . . M. Lincoln Schuster: Warning to tyrants and dictators: Americans are famous for their sense of humor, but they cannot take a yoke . . . Geo. Santayana: A fanatic is a man who redoubles his efforts after he has lost sight of his objectives D. Green: The stork brought Frankie a little Son-atra.

Manhattan Murals: The 52nd Street sandwich shop sign: "Breakfast served until 5 p. m." underground passageway for the models at 247 Park Avenue (en route to the photog studios at 480 Lexington, in the adjoining bldg)—it is nick-named: "Glamour Gulch"... The sidewalk chalking: "This is Look-Before-You-Leap year!" . . . The little cellar restaurant (the Savoia) at 88 Mulberry St., back of Criminal Courts Bldg. Such scallopini for only 60c! The selfish set hope "Winchell doesn't hear of it."



Washington, D. C.

FOOD AND THE WAR Assistant President Jimmy Byrnes called a meeting of the War Mobilization committee the other day to discuss the vital question of food for 1944. In preparation for the meeting, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones had his staff prepare a lengthy report on food prices, farm labor, machinery and other phases of the farm problem.

This report was distributed before the meeting so that members of the War Mobilization committee would have time to study it, but it soon became apparent that genial Judge Jones had not read carefully his own report-if at all.

When he began to talk about the drastic need of farm machinery and the restrictions on its production, WPB's Donald Nelson quickly picked him up. Obviously, Nelson had read Jones' report and had some facts of his own to refute it. He pointed out that the only thing getting a higher priority than farm machinery on the war production schedule was the landing craft program, and that the President had ordered landing barges placed ahead of everything

"You wouldn't put farm machinery ahead of landing barges, would you?" asked Nelson.

"Well, it won't do 'em any good to land if they haven't got food," replied Jones.

Undersecretary of War Patterson also tangled briskly with Jones over farm deferments. Patterson pointed out that there were 750,000 boys between 18 and 21 with permanent draft deferments because they were farmers.

"This is greater than all the other deferments of the entire country," said the undersecretary of war, adding that, while agriculture should be in a preferred position, it should not be a "haven for draft dodgers."

"Well, the army's got to have food, doesn't it?" replied Jones.

HOG MERRY-GO-ROUND

Hog farmers all over the country are dizzy over conflicting directives from Washington. A farmer turns on his radio one morning and learns that Washington wants him to feed hogs heavy. Next, he is asked to market them lean. Next, just as he is snatching the extra corn from the pigs, a hurry call comes from Washington to feed 'em fat again.

Farmers are thinking of staging a little satire to express their feelings. Entitled "Make Up Your Mind, Washington," it has the following

"How can a man know what you Whether a hog shall be fat or lean?

Make up your mind and stick to that,

Whether a hog shall be lean or fat!"

However, the situation is not entirely the fault of the bureaucrats. In normal times, 225 pounds is a good average weight for hogs. The American market likes its bacon lean. But for lend-lease purposes, extra production was required, especially to supply lard for the Soviets. So farmers were implored to feed to heavy weights.

Came the corn shortage, and farmers were implored to stop feeding, market their hogs, and release the corn for shipment to dairy and poultry areas. Each change was implemented by shifts in the federal price supports.

But the hog run became phenomenal. January's slaughter broke all records. Hogs became a glut on the market. Farmers couldn't get near the slaughter houses. They had to keep on feeding. Hogs automatically got heavier, at the rate of 15 pounds a week.

But if they got over 300 pounds, they passed the support level, and the packers docked them. Fearing to lose money, farmers jammed their hogs into market channels, and the run became chaotic.

So now Washington has swung back again, and is inviting farmers to feed to heavier weights. The support price has been extended to 330 pounds.

Note: Probably no decision of War Food administration was made with greater reluctance, and the support price will be reduced again as soon as the hog run tapers off.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Washington real estate agents are evading price ceilings by requiring new tenants to decorate apartments at their own expense . . . To pack 'em in tighter, a Washington bus driver called out, "Push to the back, folks, and get together like you were in church.

I Ed Stettinius, undersecretary of state, discovered that ambassadors returning to Washington had no space in the state department building. With one phone call, he fixed up a suite of six rooms.

Sen. Ralph Brewster of Maine, a dry, used to have a hard time refusing drinks at capital cocktail parties. "But now," he says, "with liquor so scarce, I'm the most popular man at the party!"

British embassy officials, mindful of food and liquor shortages here, are avoiding the usual diplomatic entertaining.

Army Catches Thieves in East

Provost Marshal's Office in Middle East Recovers \$1,000,000 in Loot.

CAIRO, EGYPT.-Chasing thieves in the Middle East through by-paths of oriental native quarters and employing at least 15 different languages to bring them to justice is only part of the daily routine of the investigation bureau of the provost marshal's office of the United States army forces in the Middle East, which has already recovered more than \$1,000,000 worth of stolen army property

A small staff of privates, corporals and technical sergeants, all of whom previously held modest professional jobs, has been welded into a first-class detective organization by a major who in peacetime operated one of the largest private-detective bureaus in New York. Assigning him six completely inexperienced draftees whose backgrounds included higher education and fluency in two or more foreign languages, the provost marshal's office in Washington instructed the major to see that the millions of dollars' worth of American construction materials and army supplies flowing to the Middle East were adequately safeguarded.

Task Begun With Bases.

When the United Nations were setting up tremendous base projects to facilitate the British Eighth army's westward push and the air onslaught on southeastern Europe and the routing of supplies to Russia via Iran, it was necessary to employ tens of thousands of local civilians and to deal with many local contractors. During the 10 months ended December 31, 1943, the army sleuths personally checked 1,350 non-Americans before approving 96 per cent of them. The bureau also handled 950 to 1,000 criminal cases in which American soldiers and civilians were involved or American goods were pilfered.

In a recent stabbing, for instance, it was imperative to question witnesses before establishing guilt. Consequently a complete file contains sworn statements translated from French, Italian, Greek and Arabic. The other languages employed by the investigators include Spanish, German, Hebrew, Armenian, Russian, Turkish, Portuguese, Assyrian. Hungarian and Iranian. The necessity for them illustrates the mixture encountered in the territories of the Middle East command: Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Libya, French West Africa, Palestine, Lebanon and Syria.

Tracks Down Thieves.

One army investigator is a Greek. Born in Egypt, he left for the United States 10 years ago. When the Second World war began he was a bank clerk in New York. Back in Cairo, he now specializes in tracking down petty Egyptian thieves who are particularly adept at stealing automobile and truck tires. Recently the major assigned him to dress as an Arab, mount a camel and patrol a desert area surrounding a native village to seek a tire cache. After 48 hours, thousands of good American tires were back in the army's hands.

It is mere coincidence that the technical sergeant in charge of the bureau's morality squad was just completing an engineering course in Chicago when he was drafted, having previously abandoned a career leading to the priesthood. He and his collaborators work closely with the army medical authorities by maintaining a close watch over procurers and prostitutes with a view to holding down the incidence of venereal disease.

Although the bureau has established a remarkable record in restoring stolen goods to the army, the major complains that the work is boring, nothing but an "endless series of petty larcenies." Understanding the mentality and methods of the Middle Eastern criminal, he maintains, is a quite simple matter, since lawbreakers the world over have only a handful of stock tricks up their sleeves.

Postoffice Shows First Profit in 24 Years

WASHINGTON .- For the first time in 24 years, the post office department has operated "in the black" for a fiscal year.

The department originally reported a slight deficiency for the year ended June 30, but said final figures turned this into a surplus of \$1,334,-551. Revenues totaled \$966,227,288. expenditures \$364,892,737.

For the first five months of the current fiscal year (July-November). however, the department has a deficiency of \$17,855,769. November revenues totaled \$87,250,274, an increase of 15.26 per cent over November, 1942.

Cadets Given Training

On Most Luxurious Yacht

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO.-Cadets at the naval training school will soon be doing their practical work aboard one of the most luxurious yachts in the world, the Southern Cross, which rescued many of the passengers of the torpedoed British liner Athenia.

The marine ministry announced recently that the ship, transferred to Mexican registry, would be used as school-ship.

Lumber Production Down 10 Per Cent

Drop in 1943 Is Shown in Report of Survey.

WASHINGTON .- Lumber production last year, estimated at 32,500,-000,000 feet, will be 10 per cent below 1942 output, the lumber survey committee announced in a quarterly report describing the lumber economy as "tight."

The committee said the industry on November 1 had only 75 per cent of the number of employees needed for maximum operation. The labor deficiency as well as critically low log reserves and inadequate equipment, it added, were superimposed upon inclement weather to hold third quarter production to 13 per cent below the same period a year

Stocks of lumber at mills and in distributors' hands were reported "extremely low," with unfilled orders on October 31 representing 91 per cent of all stocks.

The committee said, however, that WPB conservation orders controlling the distribution of southern pine and seven leading hardwood species along with further curtailment of civilian consumption in industrial use were expected to ease the acute procurement situation.

The orders reserve production for purchase by war agencies and their contractors, and limit the use of wood in furniture manufacture and crating to 84 per cent of 1943 consumption.

The committee said third quarter lumber production was 3 per cent above that of the second quarter, although the normal seasonal increase is 10 per cent.

Embracing industry and government representatives, the committee reports to Commerce Secretary'

Ontario Lures Settlers

From Mother Country

LONDON .- As a sequei to the visit in Britain of the premier of Canada's province of Ontario, Lieut. Col. George A. Drew, the Ontario government is to open an emigration bureau in London's West End early in 1944.

During his stay Drew told newspaper men that British emigration to Canada had already started through the marriage of British girls to Canadian soldiers in Britain. Between 16,000 and 18,000 British born wives of Canadians have signified their intentions of going to Canada after the war, he said. They will be given priority in the emigration scheme, followed by British servicemen, chiefly members of the RAF who trained in Canada and want to return, servicemen and women in general, and manual and professional workers. Emigration, it was stated, will be limited to men and women in their 20s and early 30s. Drew said the Ontario government plans to assist the passage of emigrants.

Officers at Attention for

Four Anthem Playings

LONDON.—The soup got cold and the beer went flat at the army officers' mess in Grosvenor house while several hundred officers stood rigidly at attention and listened to a phonograph go haywire and play "The Star-Spangled Banner" 31/2 times.

The public address system, recently installed at the army's newest officers' mess, had just finished "When You Wore a Tulip" when there was a pause and the opening bars of the national anthem were heard. Every person snapped to attention.

When the record reached the concluding note and paused only long enough to start again, no one smiled. No one smiled when the record was played a third time but when, half way through the fourth run, it ended there was a big sigh.

Briton Designs 8 Engine Plane to Fly 425 M. P. H.

LONDON .- Plans for an eightengine air liner designed for performance higher than any aircraft now in use have been submitted to the ministry of aircraft production by F. G. Miles, British designer.

The machine, known as the Miles "X," will have a range of 3,450 miles and will carry 50 passengers and a crew of five at a cruising speed of 350 miles an hour against a 50 mile head wind. Its engines would give an estimated total output of 14,000 horsepower at 425 miles an

hour at 16,000 feet altitude. Such an aircraft would fly from Britain to Montreal, Quebec, in 91/2 hours, to New York in 10 hours. It could reach Johannesburg, South Africa, in 171/2 to 18 hours flying time; Karachi, India, in 13 hours, Hong Kong, China, in 2134 hours, and New Zealand in 391/2 hours.

What Ails Private

Is Too Much Lip FORT MONMOUTH, N. J .- A private went on sick call instead of reporting to his sergeant for K. P. duty.

"Son, there's nothing wrong with you; you're in as good health as I am.

"Sir," replied the private. "I didn't come here for comparison. I am a sick man."



Battle Courage

Capt. De Foney, U.S.N.

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with The American Magazine.)

One of the first things to understand about military courage is that you cannot apply a yardstick to it in advance of action. Human fortitude cannot be measured like the tensile strength of a bar of steel. Only battle can write the answers. Often as not, a lion turns out to be a lamb in combat, or a lamb a lion.

For several months I served on one of the biggest aircraft carriers in the Pacific. On this ship was a downy-faced 18-year-old kid whom we called Babe. He was a timid, introspective sort of boy who read books in his bunk at night, stammered when you spoke to him, and, while he was a member of a 50-caliber gun crew, he appeared to be just about everything a fighting man shouldn't be.

Then, one azure morning, we were attacked by enemy dive-bombers. Down they came, peeling off one by one and lancing straight at the carrier. We had fighters up, and our heavy antiaircraft slammed at the Japs like a hundred doors, but the kids back of the long file of 50-calibers just waited. During long, desperate seconds they simply had to stand and take it.

I was watching Babe anxiously. He looked sick with fear. I wouldn't have been surprised to see him collapse at his post.

But he didn't collapse. As the bombers screamed into range and the 50-calibers blazed into action, the scared kid suddenly became a man -a cool, efficient, and entirely deadly man. He never faltered for an instant in the performance of his duties.

Wartime Emotions.

When the attack was beaten off, Babe was transformed. His face was flushed, his eyes bright, and he danced up and down on deck in a kind of unholy ecstasy. "We got one of 'em," he shouted jubilantly.

That illustrates a point which many noncombatants do not understand about war. It was largely discipline and training, of course, which enabled Babe and his comrades to stand fast during the terrible seconds when the Japs dived straight at them, but, once they were able to strike back, they were immenseold-time writers used to refer to as "the fierce joy of battle."

There comes a time, however, when the mental and nervous fatigue which results from constant risk-taking can, if continued long enough, sap the fortitude of the

bravest. The case of Johnny Allen was like that. Razor-keen, spunky, a blueeyed kid with a triangle of ginger hair on his forehead, Johnny had everything a fighter pilot needs. There wasn't anything in the air he was afraid of, and on the ground he was invariably good-natured, happy-

go-lucky, always up to some amusing deviltry. After his arrival in the Solomons, Johnny went on hazardous operational missions day after day. Often he would be in combat two or three

times in 24 hours. After a few weeks of this, Johnny's personality underwent a marked change. In an airplane he seemed just as daring as ever, but he stopped enjoying life. Instead of horsing around with fellow pilots after a flight he would go off in a corner and read. He groused a lot. One night he flew into a rage and took a poke at his best friend merely because he had scattered some equipment on his cot.

Rest Cure.

The squadron's flight surgeon had a quiet talk with Johnny. He broke down and bawled in the middle of it. The flight surgeon knew the symptoms. What really ailed Johnny was fatigue. He wouldn't admit it even to himself, but his nerve was gone. The surgeon sent him back to a hospital for rest, followed by leave.

When he returned to the squadron he was himself again, as brave and cheerful as ever, but if the doctor had not acted promptly Johnny might have suffered a nervous crack-up which would have cost his life, and possibly those of some of the men who flew with him.

Modern Improvements.

In the amphibious warfare of the Pacific, one of the chief dangers to a flier is that of running out of gasoline and being forced down at sea or over jungle, and, in the first months after Pearl Harbor, many a kid lay awake nights thinking about these hazards. Today they worry less about them. They have been taught how to survive in the jungle, and they know that they have 7 out of 10 chances of being rescued if they are forced down at sea in the vicinity of the group of islands where fighting is now going on.



Question: Please tell me how black "mission" finish can be moved from an oak dining roo

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Answer: First, the varnish or ot er finish must be taken off. Th can be done with varnish remove which will soften the finish. Scra and wipe off thoroughly, and for low with benzene to take off ever low with benzene to take off ever trace of the remover. Provide ple ty of ventilation, as these liquic are inflammable and very strong smelling. Be careful of fire. It stead of the commercial remove you can soften the finish with a healthing of three pounds of triesdign. solution of three pounds of trisodiu phosphate in a gallon of water. Ring off afterward with clear water. Th dark "mission" stain can then h bleached out with a prepared woo bleach, to be had at a well-stocke paint store. (This may also take ou the natural wood color of the table. Follow the printed instructions care fully. When dry, smooth the woo with very fine sandpaper and wip off the dust. Consult the paint deal er about the finish that you will de cide on-oil stain, varnish stain, o whatever you prefer.

SUMP PUMP

Question: We would like to know how to keep our sump pump clean The refuse from the laundry tub



is all that drains into it. After each laundering, I flush it several times and put some bleach into it. Even so, scum forms on the sides.

Answer: Try scrubbing off the scum with a strong solution of ammonia and hot water, then rinse with clear water. A handful of borax in each tubful of laundry water may help to prevent the formation scum, particularly if the water in your locality is hard.

Warped Table Leaf

Question: How can I straighten out a one-hundred-year-old mahogany table leaf that has become warped? It is three-fourths inch thick, 14 inches wide and 3 feet 6 inches long. It has been planed and

finished with linseed oil and shellac. Answer: For such a very c piece it would be best to entrust it to an experienced cabinet maker, or someone else who has had experience. A home method would be to lay the leaf in a space where it can remain for several days. Rest it on blocks of wood with the concave side up. Place weights of about 50 pounds on the high ends of the warped corners; you can use large books for this. After several days the piece should straighten, and should be allowed to bend slightly the other way.

Coating Wallpapers

Question: I wonder if shellacking Chinese wallpaper, which has a cloth base, would make it washable. Is it a mistake to shellac ordinary wallpaper?

Answer: Pure white shellac can be used satisfactorily, but I would prefer coating wallpaper with what is known as a water-clear, white dammar varnish. Wallpapers of any type will last longer when coated with varnish or shellac.

Burning Ashes

Question: Is there a saving of coal when I wet the ashes and burn them again and form clinkers, or should I not use the ashes again? Answer: Ashes should not be placed on a fire. They will not only dampen the fire, but the formation of clinkers will certainly do the furnace no good. If you wish to be thrifty, the ashes might be sifted and the unburned coal picked out

Repointing Brickwork Question: I have been told that lime should be added to cement and sand for repointing brickwork. If

and reused.

this is so, what is the proportion? Answer: Yes, the addition of lime makes a smooth and workable mortar mixture. The usual proportions are one part portland cement, one part hydrated lime and five parts clean, coarse building sand.

Rough Drawing Board Question: I would like to have your advice on smoothing the roughened surface of a drawing board. It was roughened by a pocket knife to give a better bond between the

wood and rendering paper. Answer: If the wood has been deeply gouged, the surface of the board will have to be planed, then sanded with a medium coarse sandpaper, and for a final smoothing use "0" or "00" sandpaper. If there are no deep gouges in the board, sandpapering should be sufficient.

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Local News

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Mrs. Betty McMurtry returned last week from an enjoyable visit with relatives at Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey of 2427 Nineteenth street left Monday afternoon for Pora, N. M., after learning that his uncle, W. F. Cathey, 84, formerly of Lynn county, was critically ill. A retired rancher, W. F. Cathey was one of the organizers of Lynn county, his friends said.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

Aviation Cadet Harold T. Barrett, old home boy who hes been stationed at the army air field in Uvalde, has been transferred to the air field at Waco for further

Mrs. Jno. R. Burkett, of Mesquite, was an O'Donnell shopper last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Cabool spent last week in the Dallas wholesale markets purchasing spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs James Bowlin were in Houston last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs Paul Morris, and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S, Boydstun of Sanger were here last week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines and to look after their mercantile interests.

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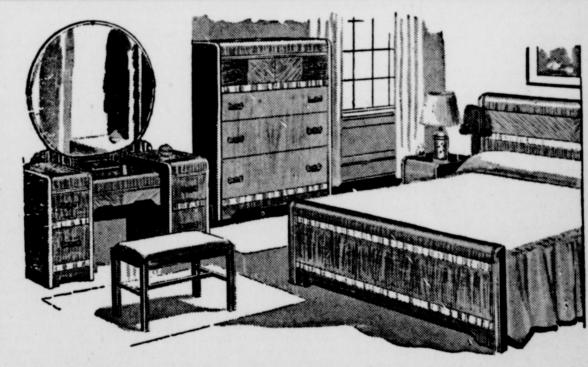
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Kathleen Norris Says:

When He Stops Loving You

Bell Syndicate.-WNU Features.



"Disillusionment, as a wife, came when I discovered that John had had many affairs of the heart during his widowhood."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

YOUR husband has stopped loving you, says I frankly that he has lost all interest in you, isn't that an excuse for divorce?" demands Philippa Allen of Germantown. "Or am I, at 40, supposed to drag on into middle age and old age, with an entirely unsympathetic man?

"John and I met seven years ago," her letter goes on. "We were instantly attracted to each other; he was a widower with a daughter aged 10; I had two sons, now 19 and 17 years of age. Ours was a whirlwind courtship and the first years of our marriage seemed to me nearer complete ecstasy than I thought human beings ever could attain. My boys were with their father's mother, and in boarding school; I saw them whenever I could, but we did not live in the same city, or even state. Daphne, then a dear little girl, I made my especial charge and pet.

"Disillusionment, as a wife, came when I discovered that John had had many affairs of the heart during his widowhood, and was still going on I won't go into dewith them. tails; but at the time of our marriage his office secretary sued him for breach of promise; he had to settle with her. I knew nothing of that until later. But I did know that many a time when he pleaded late work, professional calls out of town, he was carrying on an affair with one woman or another.

Wife Humiliated by Husband.

"Sheer pride kept me quiet; I endured unthinkable humiliations, I kept my mouth shut. Daphne grew up to the usual independence of the teens, and is now her father's favorite companion. He refuses her nothing. She has a chum whom I will call Edith, a beautiful girl of 18. John is openly infatuated with this girl. The reason I am writing you is that just yesterday I found out that Daphne and Edith are planning to visit John at the Florida camp where he is stationed, some weeks from now. He is a captain, loving his work, filled with youthful enthusiasm: he wants the girls to come down for some special occasion; not being in their confidence I don't know exactly what it is.

"My boys are in California; the younger one a volunteer in the navy, the older at an officers' training camp. Neither one could be with me, of course; if I leave John I will be entirely alone, and he is in no position now to pay more than a very scant alimony. Will you advise Will this come out right if I continue in patience and silence and long-suffering? What are the spiritual values of this situation? I truly want to do right, and not to act precipitately and make a mistake.

My dear Philippa, your time for patience and silence was years ago, when you were the wife of another man, and had the rights of boys of 12 and 10 to consider. When you deserted them and their father for a new love, and jumped into a situation you obviously did not thoroughly understand, you lost all sense of spiritual values. And that sense, and the situation that makes such values what they are, are not easily re-

Hard Work and Separation Advised. It would seem to me that the dignified thing to do would be to write John that you mean to take him at his word and leave his house, and to find hard work-essential to these crucia. times, that will make you self-supporting and save your selfrespect. Ask him to make some arrangement for Daphne; perhaps she would board with the fascinating

A SECOND HUSBAND PROVES UNFAITHFUL

She left her first husband and two children years ago for a new love. Now at the age of 40 she finds her second husband is unfaithful. She maintains that 'sheer pride" has kept her quiet and now inquires into the "spiritual values of this situation." She asks if she should continue being "patient" and "leg-suffering." This woman is reminded that when she deserted her first husband and two children she lost all sense of spiritual values and that this sense is not easily regained. She is offered two solutions. One involves leaving husband number two and becoming self-supporting. The other consists of making herself so agreeable to her husband that he will lose the taste for younger, more frivolous, women.

Edith, and remove yourself entirely from the whole picture. To continue to maintain a handsome home for a man who has no appreciation of it, and for a thankless, independent girl, is only to embitter yourself.

Do this without haste and without ugly feeling. Then let later events shape your further policy. Possibly John will ask for a divorce. Possibly he will awaken to the fact that you are more valuable to him than his conduct has made you feel. Forty is an age that may have, and often does, a riper charm than any girl

of 18 can display. Or you might wire him, "Coming down with girls." The risk then would be of their rudeness, and his answering wire, "Cannot possibly make arrangements for you here. On the other hand, he might be delighted to be relieved of the full responsibility for them, and to have the dignity of a chaperon making, putting their visit beyond criticism. Why not try this idea; tell them pleasantly that you are going along? Look your prettiest, act your best, and in assuming your rightful place as John's wife, you may do much to straighten out the whole situation.

Use All of Your Vegetables, Says College Home Economist

URBANA, ILL .- At present many varieties of fresh vegetables are short in supply and high in price. Every edible portion should be salvaged and served in some tasty way, says Miss Frances E. Cook, home economist, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

According to the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, beet tops represent 22 per cent of the beet as purchased; outer leaves of brussels sprouts 23 per cent of the whole; turnip tops and parings 34 per cent, and potato parings at least 16 per cent loss of the potato, even when the job is done carefully. Far too often these edible parts are

considered as refuse and discarded. Leaves of cabbage and lettuce need not be discarded just because the edges are touched with brown, or because there are broken places or wilted spots on the leaves. Wash them in cold water and trim out the spots. Those that are crisp can be shredded and used in a mixed vegetable salad or for a sandwich filling. Others can be chopped and

put into a soup or stew. Celery can be used to the last clean leaf. The coarser stalks and the leaves can go into soups and stews. Frequently the outer stalks can be stewed or panned and served as a hot vegetable.

Twenty Years to Go

By ELEANOR WALSH McClure Syndicate-WNU Features.

M ARION WILSON looked through her desk drawers that morning for the last time to make sure they were empty. She glanced briskly about the private office, which she rated as executive secretary to Mr. Swift, and saw that no relic of the many years she had spent there remained. Only on the desk itself was there anything of hers, a glass paper weight, and this she put in her handbag. Then she walked into Mr. Swift's office. She felt shaky, after all these years, as if she had come to ask for a job, not to give one up.

Mr. Swift grinned. "Well, Miss Wilson, so you're still set on it, eh? Don't know that I blame you. Must be a wonderful feeling to wake up in the morning and think, I don't have a thing to do today. It's a feeling I've never had." He laughed comfortably.

"Oh, but I'll have plenty to do," she insisted. "Plenty. I'm going to do the things I've been putting off all these years. I'm going to read and travel and - oh, everything. Don't think for a minute that I'll be bored. Why, I've a whole lifetime to catch up with and I'm going to do it while I still can."

He looked at her curiously. "You've never told us your age, of course. All I know is you've been here twenty-five years, made a fine place for yourself, and now you're retiring. And you don't look over forty. I'd expected you to stick around another twenty years."

She made no reference to her age. "I want to prove to myself that life can be something more exciting than coming to the office at nine every day, getting off letters, dictation, interviewing, phoning, and leav-

ing at five." "You'll find travel possibilities limited right now," he reminded her.

"There's a war on, you may have heard." "What have you done about replac-ing me, Mr. Swift?"

"I have someone coming in the

day after tomorrow." "If she needs instructions, don't hesitate to call me. You're sure you can count on her?"

"Pretty sure. Of course it's a woman's privilege to change her mind."

"Not in business it isn't." Marion put out her hand. "Goodby," she said. "It's been a wonderful twenty-five years." She walked quickly through the outer office where the stenographers sat, and looked neither to the right nor to the left

until she was in the city street. In less than an hour she opened the door of the comfortable apartment where she had lived, alone except for a maid, for eight years. "Henrietta," she called, and Henrietta came trotting from the kitchen. "We're unemployed," Marion told her gaily. "We have the whole world before us."

"Yes'm," Henrietta said dubious-'What you gonna do with your-

"Why, I'm going to clean my desk and answer some letters that have been lying around for months, andoh, I may take a trip. I haven't decided. But I'm free!"

Marion looked at her rather blankly. Then she hung up her coat and proceeded to the spinet desk and got to work. When she had sorted and discarded, she was startled to find that the entire job had taken only twenty minutes. That was strange, surely; she had been dreading the task for ages. She started to look over some of the letters she must answer. They were all more than a month old, and out of date now. There wasn't one person to whom she could find anything to say. Write her old friends she was re-tiring? Maybe they'd think that was only her way of putting it, that she'd really been forced out by advancing years. She smiled a little. Many of them were grandmothers now. No, she wouldn't brag about her leisure until she was used to it.

Well, there were a couple of novels lying around that she'd meant to read. She picked one up and read the first page three times before it began to make sense. She put it aside. For some reason she couldn't concentrate. "Henrietta," she said. "Is lunch nearly ready?"

"Yes'm. About ten minutes." She walked about the apartment straightening a few things. Nothing needed doing, because Henrietta was

so meticulous Finally lunch was ready. Marion ate in peace. It was totally unlike the crowded drugstore at the noon hour. She told herself that this was no end of an improvement, that she didn't miss the bustle at all, that she was delighted to be away from When she finished she glanced at the clock. It was one. Mr. Swift would just be getting back to the office. Suddenly with a gasp almost of terror she rushed to the phone and dialed his number. is Marion Wilson," she said-and

then didn't know how to go on. He came to her rescue. you'll feel like coming back tomorrow?" he asked.

"Oh, yes!" she panted. "But-the new girl?" He chuckled. "You're the new girl, although I wasn't expecting you till the day after tomorrow. Thought

on you!" Her face was aglow with new hope. Another twenty years, he had said earlier. Twenty more busy years!

you had more endurance. Shame

Remodel Your Clothes to Get That 'This Season' Style Look

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



portunity to your very door, knocking as it never knocked before, with the result that a new order of things is taking place in the world of fashion, due to wartime economy. The challenge has been brought to women to conserve and to save by "making the most of what you have."

The sketches in the illustration herewith have a story all their own to tell as to ways and means of achieving smart camouflage for dresses too good to discard yet needing some deft touch to give them a "this-season" style look. If you have not already done so, learn to take advantage of the labor-saving devices available in modern sewing machine kits. It's simply amazing what can be achieved in way of scalloping, tucking, ruffling, embroidering and so on right on your sewing machine. It behooves every woman to seek instruction at neighborhood sewing centers as to the use of the cunning contrivances that go to make up modern sewing machine equipment. For instance, only the duly initiated know that there's a two-thread embroidery attachment available in sewing machine kits that permits you to stitch two threads of different colors at one sketched in the upper right corner, was made of a beige flannel stitched diagonally. This new improvised front took the place of a well-worn

The dress with the fitted bodice and the dirndl skirt was sans trimming of any sort last season. To give it a new look the resourceful owner thereof lavished intricate braid trim on waist and skirt, using a braider attachment. A transfer

pattern makes it easier to achieve a pleasing design.

The pretty and very fashionable low square neckline of the black velvet bodice, also the above-elbow sleeves shown to the left, are finished off with a ruche trim of snowy organdy, the same hemmed to a nicety on the sewing machine.

Centered to the left, a simple crepe frock has the worn places on the waist completely concealed under two wide scalloped bands of contrast fabric, with matching bands on the sleeves. Black on black is smart for this, either black velvet on crepe or black satin. Color contrast would also be effective.

The girl with the long bob in the lower left corner takes pride in telling her friends how she transformed a muchly worn ugly-duckling dress into a chic frock by making a new bodice front of a plaid remnant found in the family scrap bag, using the good parts of the discarded front to make the becoming collar.

A new yoke and new sleeves of dainty pastel wool rejuvenates the time. The bodice top to the dress, dress centered in the group. The collar is made out of scraps of the part cut from the dress.

Take a square of gay print. Self fringe it all around or hemstitch it around on the sewing machine. Cut this square diagonally across, making two triangles. Tie one about the neck nonchalantly. Cut the remaining triangle into two small ones, tying each about the wrist as shown in lower right corner. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Dress-Up Sweater



The evening sweater is a major lashion theme now that the midwinter social season is at its height. This white wool rib-knit dinner sweater is bound with black velvet and worn with a black velvet skirt. The ribbing is worked to give a draped effect through the shoulders and hips. With her new hairdress with flat center part and chignon, this lady of fashion presents a very patrician type.

Modish Black Raincoats

The latest news in rainy-day wear Is that of modish black raincoats. Various types are shown. One style is of black rayon weave lined with a bright warm pile fabric. Another is a very handsome satiny black material. Still another is styled of black water-repellent woolen lined with white fur.

Jeweled Ornaments Trim Latest Shoes

One basic pair of step-in shoes or flattering simply-styled pumps with a collection of interchangeable ornaments is a new formula for footwear that will tune to all occasions. In your favorite bootery you can now buy smart buckles of every description, from fabric-covered to handsome steel types, also ribbon rosettes and jeweled ornaments of various descriptions. You can use your own ingenuity to achieve other changes. For instance, velvet ribbon drawn through cut steel buckles adds a gala touch. For more glamour, tack gay rosebuds to a bit of ribbon and draw it through the plain fabric buckle. Then again a ribbon bow or rosette starred with sequins, colorful jewels or glittering rhinestones takes your simple pump right into the party-dress circle.

Highlight Your Costume By Using Striped Accents

A new dress trimming vogue is contributing much charm to spring costumes. It is that of adding striped accent to your dress or blouse or suit via accessory touches of striped rayon, taffeta or faille-maybe to face lapels, to frame a collar, or to provide a flaring cuff for a simple sleeve. You might have your milliner make up a wee sailor of striped taffeta with a bag to match. With the new brown suit, an accessory to the ensemble in brown and white would be top-notch fashion.

Fur Dyed to Match Coats

Among fashion's smartest are the new wool coats in pastels, collared (some have tuxedo fronts) with fur dyed to match the cloth of the coat it trims. The dusty pinks, and soft pale blues are liked by the young set but there is a new vogue starting for tawny yellow wool coats trimmed with a fur dyed to match.

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Children's glossy paper picture ooks will give much greater servoat of clear shellac. This helps revent tearing. Pages may be leaned with a damp cloth.

Paint the bottom step of your ellar stairs white so it may be asily seen and prevent falls.

pon't use soap on enamel paint, dulls the gloss. Clear hot water. which one teaspoon of washing oda has been added for every galshould be used. On varnished flat-painted surfaces, use a mild pap, rinsing quickly with clear ater and wiping dry.

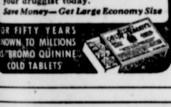


When you hear a Marine called "Leatherneck," it has nothing to with the epidermis of his neck. Years ago the Marine uniform was sipped with a high stiff leather ar. From that time on, "Leatheck" has been the word for a farine. The word for his favorite garette is "Camel"-the favorite garette also of men in the Army, lavy, and Coast Guard. (Based actual sales records from serve men's stores.) And though here are Post Office restrictions packages to overseas Army you can still send Camels oldiers in the U.S., and to men the Navy, Marines, and Coast ard wherever they are .- Adv.



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FOREWORD

SINCE Lieutenant Colonel Frank Kurtz and the other members of the crew of the Swoose, who furnished the material for this story, are as modest as they are brave, they asked me to point out that this does not pretend to be a complete history of the air force in the Southwest Pacific war, or even of the achievements of the flying fortresses in those islands.

After they had read my completed story, they insisted that many men who did as much or more in this war as they, are mentioned here only casually or not at all. These omissions were necessary because I wished to build the story on personal narratives, confining it wherever possible to what these five men had seen and felt, so in fairness to them it should be judged only on that basis.

But within these limitations we have striven for accuracy. Consequently I am proud that Lieutenant General George H. Brett, who is one of the ablest of that small group of officers who pioneered air power in the American army and who, soon after the original debacle on Clark Field, took command of the Far Eastern air forces and in six months laid the foundations for our eventual Pacific victory, could, after reading the manuscript, write me that "as far as memory serves, the incidents you described of operations in Java and Australia are hisorically correct."

W. L. WHITE.

CHAPTER I

The grizzled old Flying Fortress stood on the runway of an American airfield, presently to depart for another continent and another war zone. Those scratches on her running gear were made by sand grains of Wake Island when she was on her way to the Far East before the war. That little dent on her wing was made by a spent-bomb fragment the day the war began, when the Japanese destroyed all but a very few of our Far Eastern Air Force on Clark Field in the Philippines. She was one of those few. The battle paint on her wings was later blistered by the sun in the high skies over Java, and still later nicked by sandstorms over the Australian des-

Of the very few to escape Clark Field, she is the only one to come home, and now, her guns removed, she is an old war horse turned out to pasture, the transport plane of a three-star general of the American Air Force.

Lieutenant General George H. Brett, 1, who until recently commanded the Far Eastern skies for the United Nations.

On her side is a jaunty emblem daubed there by the hand of some boy, unknown now and probably dead-the outline of a misshapen bird "The Swoose"-"half swan and half goose"-taken from a jingle, and beneath it the skeptical legend "It Flies?"

It did, for countless thousands of miles through cloud canyons and over oceans and islands of the war zone, and now in the shade of her wing sit six who have a story to tell. The pilot is standing. He is Frank Kurtz, who has been three times a member of the championship American Olympic Team as a high diver, who a year ago was a lieutenant in the 19th Bombardment Group, and who now holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star, and is a lieutenant colonel

at thirty-one. The others are Margo, his pretty, blonde, blue-eyed wife; Captain Harry Schrieber, his black-eyed, blackhaired navigator; Master Sergeant Charlie Reeves, his bombardier; Master Sergeant Rowland Boone, his gunner; and Master Sergeant "Red" Varner, the merriest embalmer in the Air Corps, who a few years ago ran a comfortable little undertaking parlor out on the Coast.

"Red" is now crew chief of the Swoose, and lords it over the ground crews who swarm over her to check her engines when she hits the ground. He brings hot coffee and sandwiches to her pilot and passengers when she is aloft, and it was his duty in Java and Australia to steal anything from a carburetor to a roasting chicken necessary to keep the General comfortable and the Swoose in the air. But this is getting ahead of the story.

Since this was written, all the master sergeants of the Swoose crew have been commissioned.

Meanwhile Frank, the pilot, paces up and down. It isn't easy for him to begin. Few things have been easy for Frank Kurtz. It wasn't easy as a boy, when he earned his living selling papers on the streets of Kansas City. It wasn't easy later to leave home when he was fourteen because he had decided to become

the Coast the boy hoped he could persuade to coach him. He did persuade him, but it wasn't easy to earn his way through Hollywood High School while he took the training. Before leaving him, Frank had decided to become a pilot. He'll tell you it's so much like diving-all you need is perfect balance and timing and control; yet it wasn't easy to take those many hours of flying lessons, or later to win the Junior World's Landplane Speed Record, or to work his way through college and marry so popular and pretty a girl as Margo, or to learn to fly the Army way at Randolph Field.

All of it was hard, and Frank is never quite satisfied, because he's sure, looking back, that they all could have been done maybe a little better or at least a little quicker if he'd only worked harder; so naturally he's modest about them.

"I don't know where it begins," he said. "Maybe with the Swoose. Yet she wasn't my plane at the very first. I think it begins with Old 99, my very first plane, and with old Tex, (Lieutenant Arthur Edward Gary.) my co-pilot, and the rest of my crew, that I saw lying there on Clark Field-eight in a line.

"Maybe it begins with Old 99 and those eight in a line, lying so still, and it was such a bright, sunshiny day, and so quiet after the Jap bombers left.

"You see, on the morning war be-



The grizzled old Flying Fortress stood on the runway.

other end of the field, out of sight beyond the hump in the runway, and my crew was waiting with her, keeping her all warmed for the takeoff while I went to lunch and to the pilots' meeting.

"I was to have bicycled over to them, and we were to have taken off for Formosa, to take pictures of what the Japs were doing.

"I had finished lunch when the first wave hit. After that I had to stay in the foxhole for about an hour while they strafed the field. But when the fighters left, I jumped on my bike and rode down the runway through the smoke of the other burning Fortresses, to see what had happened to Old 99.

'Only if I begin here, maybe nobody would understand what his plane and his crew means to a pilot; that it's like his home and his fam-Boys you've lived with and worked with for months. Your life has depended on them and their lives on you. And you've seen the pictures of their wives or girls, and know just where they carry them in their wallets, and how proud they are of them, and you've told them about your wife, and they know what you hope for in the future, and what you haven't told them you know they've guessed, and the same with you about them.

"And the plane-it isn't something that belongs to the Government with a number; it's Old 99, the beautiful new Flying Fortress that belongs to you. It's more than your home it's, well, a kind of a sweetheart. All of you picked her up off the assembly line at the Boeing plant where she was born - a beautiful, smooth, shining, naked thing. Then all of you took her up over the clouds and wrapped that beautiful blue star-spangled gown of the skies around her, which is the way every Fortress ought to be dressed, because they're the Queens of the high

"And you're so damn proud of her, all of you—knowing you're fly-ing a Fortress, which everybody derstand this wasn't the end-

an Olympic platform diver and | admits is the best ship in the busi there was a famous instructor on ness. So there isn't anything any ot you won't do-pilots and greaseballs of the ground crew alike-to keep her polished and adjusted and ticking like the high-precision watch she was when you got her.

"Well, as I said, there was a rise in the runway, and as I pedaled up it, for a minute I was afraid what I would see, looking ahead. But then my heart suddenly gave a big pound, because there was Old 99's vertical stabilizer-the big curve of her tail rising high like a game salmon's tail fin-gleaming above the runway; so I pumped the bike a few times more, being thankful it was a good American bike I'd bought off a fighter pilot instead of the junky Jap copies that are so cheap in Manila, only, my God, then -just then-

"I don't know whether I got off the bike at that point or not. Or fell off it. Or rode on a while, and then left it lying by the runway. All I can remember is how Old 99 looked and, a little later, walking over the field, slowly, toward her; afraid to come too close, too fast. Think about it not as a plane that has burned, or even your own house, but like it was a good friend burned up. And all that is left is that tall silver tail still up in the air, not even scorched or smoke-stained, and I am walking over the field toward her.

"Her poor old ribs black, twisted now; and with the aluminum skin melted off them so her carcass is naked, and you can see right through into the pilot's compartment, and the seats where I sat, and good old Tex, my co-pilot, right beside me. And my control wheel, and my two sets of pedals, and the duplicate set for Tex, only all melted or twisted with the heat-even the wall bracket where the coffee thermos used to hang is still there, only all twisted. And her four motors tumbled forward out of their nacelles in her crumpled wings onto the ground-everything about Old 99 still there, only melted and bent and ruined and her back sagging and broken, like you would take a delicate silver flying fish between your fists and break its back and drop it on the ground to die.

"Everything there, only something else, too. And I couldn't make out what it was. Yet I must have guessed. Because I began to feel sick at my heart and my stomach when I saw that curious, half-burned bundle of something lying there under the crumpled wing, and as I got closer I couldn't even deny to myself what it was. One of my crew. Lying under there. And right beside him another. Poor faithful boys, following orders, staying loyally by Old 99 even in the face of the advancing Japanese bomb pattern across the field like a hailstorm -and under the plane's crumpled belly still another, and under the tail our little Dodson-he must have run under there for shelter, and Old 99's tail settled down on him as her back girders melted when she burned. But only after I had walked around the tail could I see the eight

in a line. "There they were, lying so very still on this beautiful quiet day, my eight boys of Old 99's crew in a senseless, irregular line toward the woods, to which they had been running for shelter when they all had been killed at once, and left sprawling as they died.

"I remember standing there by the tail and counting - one, two, three, in that line and so on up to eight, toward the woods-my boys and each one I knew. Standing there, I could see it but not realize it even though I knew it-knew which ones would have their wives' and girls' crumpled pictures in their pockets. I knew they were dead now, and I started walking down that irregular line of men who had been running toward the woods, and then very suddenly it began to get me. For a while I don't know what I did. Then I remember going along the line from one to the other, talking to each the way I always would. and patting him on the shoulder like he were alive, because for me they weren't dead yet. And cry-ing. And I'm not ashamed of that.

"Talking to each, from good old Sergeant Burgess, who was nearest the plane, on down the irregular line to dear old Tex at the very end, with all his clothes torn off by the blast. I recognized his shoulders. They were a fighter's big broad shoulders-Tex had been boxing champion of Texas A. & M.

"So maybe for me it begins when I got to where Tex was lying, and sat down by him to talk it over, lifting his curly head with one hand and patting his hairy back with the other. It was still soft and warm. It wasn't a body yet. It was Tex himself at the end of that sprawling line. I told him I didn't know why this had happened any more than he did. But they could trust me to find out, so it would never happen again. But regardless of that, he must un-

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JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT-Mark 9:33-39; 10:13-16,

GOLDEN TEXT-The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.— Mark 10:45.

Ambition to be great is not wrong -provided one has a proper conception of greatness, and seeks it in a right way. Every one of us should be our very best, not for selfish reasons, but for God's glory.

The disciples were earnest and eager to have a place of honor with the Lord in glory, but even in that holy purpose they became selfish and argumentative. Jesus gives several marks of a truly great man.

Greatness Means Being-I. Not First, but Last (9:33-35). The way of the world is to seek the place of "No. 1 man"-to be looked up to, honored, and served by all. True greatness takes the last place, the place of a servant; and lo. God regards that as the first place.

It is not a question of timid diffidence, or self-effacement, but a willingness to take the humble place in order to serve all.

II. Not Proud, but Humble (9:36,

"Great" people of this world have no time for children. Let them be cared for by servants, teachers, anyone at all, but not by their "distinguished" parents.

But Jesus said that the one who set aside human pride and received a child with humility of heart and mind-and in His name-received the Lord who gave them life-spiritual as well as physical—and is interested in them; in fact, He is with them and hence when we receive them in His name, He is there!

III. Not Exclusive, but Co-operative (9:38, 39).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, saw in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had

The man who casts out demons. or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name-that is, with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory-must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him. You and I may not like one another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

IV. Not Important, but Approachable (10:13-16).

Some who think they are great, pride themselves on being hard to reach-protected from the rabble and their problems by secretaries and servants. The disciples had built up such an

idea of the importance of Christ in their own minds. He had never given them any ground for it either by word or deed.

So the man who is truly great follows in the Master's footsteps. He is approachable, kind, has time for simple folk and little children. If that isn't true of a man he is not great-no matter what he may think of himself or what others may say about him.

V. Not a Supervisor, but a Servant (10:42-44).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

The way up is down. That is always true in the spiritual realm. The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, yea, to give His very life (v. 45). Shall not those who bear His name walk the same path of humble self-denial?

Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule.

Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise His name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth.

VI. Not Unselfish, but Sacrificial

The world is full of people who want to be served. Their little personalities swell with pride and pleasure if someone else cringes and bows, and serves.

There is nothing commendable about being served. The great and good thing is to serve.

The Son of man-Himself the Lord of glory, the One who might have called legions of angels to do His will-came "not to be ministered unto but to minister." That service meant going about doing good even when He was exhausted and worn. But it meant far more than that, for it took Him to the cross where He gave "his life a ransom" for us. Are we ready to learn of Him?



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Short on Sugar

Requests continue to pour in for sugar-saving recipes. This leads me



to believe that there are many who want homebaked goodies in quantity greater than their sugar supply will allow. That means they

want recipes that are short on sugar but long on sweetness.

Most baked goodies taste best when only part of the sugar is replaced by other sweetening agents. Only in plain muffins, bread and rolls is an exception made to this rule. Richer doughs have only onehalf to three-fourths of their sugar

replaced by corn syrups or honey. It's best to use only tested recipes for your sugar-savers. You will find the proportion of liquid has been reduced-and if you are trying to change over a recipe you might forget this very important step.

Foundation Sweet Dough. (Makes 2 coffee cakes or 31/2 dozen sweet rolls)

2 cakes yeast 14 cup lukewarm water

1 cup milk

14 cup butter or substitute 1/4 cup sugar

14 cup light corn syrup or honey 1 teaspoon salt

2 eggs 5 cups sifted enriched flour (about) Soften yeast in lukewarm water.

Scald milk. Add butter, sugar, syrup and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and beat well. Add softened yeast. Beat eggs and add. Mix thoroughly. Add the remaining flour



dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in a greased bowl, cover, let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Shape into tea rings, rolls or coffee cake. Place on greased baking sheets or in greased pans. Cover and let rise again until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes for coffee cakes, 15 to 20 minutes for rolls.

Honey Orange Rolls. 1 recipe Foundation Sweet Dough 2 tablespoons grated orange rind 1/4 cup honey

When dough is light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll into a rectangular sheet 1/4 inch thick and about 9 inches wide. Scread with honey and sprinkle with orange rind. Roll in jelly-roll fashion, sealing edges. Cut into 1-inch squares. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes.

Lynn Says

The Score Card: You can save pennies and points if you watch the markets closely and plan your menus accordingly. Right now you can use more eggs, pork cuts, citrus fruit, and winter vegetables such as turnips, broccoli, green beans and spinach to perk up

your menus. Be sure to turn in those used fats. Your butcher will pay you for them in both points and pen-

Use fresh vegetables and fruits whenever possible and save your canned foods for quick or emergency meals.

February is the birthday month of enriched bread and flour. It was estimated that before the war the per capita consumption of the flour was 61/2 ounces daily, but it probably is more now because bread and flours are carrying much of the load of other foods such as meat.

Save Those Used Fats; Take Them to Your Butcher.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Browned Pot Roast Browned Carrots and Potatoes Old-Fashioned Gravy Lettuce Salad with French Dressing *Caramel Rolls Beverage

*Gingerbread Cup Cakes

*Recipes Given

*Caramel Rolls. recipe Foundation Sweet Dough 14 cup melted butter or substitute

cup dark corn syrup or honey Into each muffin cup, put 1/2 teaspoon butter and 1 teaspoon syrup or honey.

When dough is light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll into rectangle, 1/4 inch thick and about 9 inches wide. Brush lightly with melted butter. Roll jelly-roll fashion, sealing edges. Cut into 1-inch pieces and place cut side down in muffin tins. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes. Let stand 1 minute before turning out.

Applesauce can go into muffins too! It's as delicious as the cake which has made it famous:

Applesauce Muffins.

(Makes 21/2 dozen 2-inch muffins) 1/2 cup shortening

1/4 cup sugar

34 cup light corn syrup 2 eggs

34 cup sweetened applesauce

2 cups enriched flour 3 teaspoons baking powder

teaspoon salt 1 cup chopped nuts

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add syrup and beat well. Beat eggs and add. Add applesauce. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt and add to creamed mixture. Stir only until flour is moistened. Add nuts. Fill greased muffin tins about 3/2 full and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Give yourself health as well as appetite appeal in these cup cakes made with iron-rich molasses:

*Gingerbread Cup Cakes. (Makes 18 cup cakes) 1/2 cup melted shortening 11/4 cups pure dark molasses

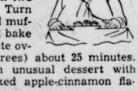
1 egg, beaten 21/2 cups sifted flour 11/2 teaspoons soda

1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon ginger

1/2 teaspoon cloves 1/2 teaspoon salt 34 cup hot water

Combine shortening and molasses and add egg. Stir until well blended. Mix and sift

dry ingredients and add alternately with the hot water. Turn into greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate ov-



en (375 degrees) about 25 minutes. Here's an unusual dessert with that well-liked apple-cinnamon fla-

Apple Cinnamon Snow. 1 package lemon flavored gelatin ½ cup sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt 4 tablespoons red cinnamon candy drops

1 cup boiling water 1/2 cup cold water 1 cup applesauce

2 egg whites, stiffly beaten Dissolve gelatin, sugar, salt and cinnamon drops in boiling water. Add cold water and applesauce. Cool, then chill to consistency of thick syrup. Add egg whites and beat until mixture is light in color, thick and holds a small peak. Pour into sherbet glasses. Chill until firm. Garnish with a few extra cinnamon

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The Questions

1. Are the redwood trees of California the oldest in the world? 2. What is the largest city in Canada?

3. At the beginning of World War I, how many airplanes did our armed forces have?

4. Who wrote: "He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small"? 5. When a broom is carried atop

a submarine, what does it mean? 6. Was there such a person as the Wandering Jew?

The Answers

1. The junipers of the Sierra

Nevadas are still older. 2. Montreal, 50 square miles.

3. But 55, with 35 flying officers. Samuel Coleridge. 5. When subs come in from a

patrol they carry a broom to indicate a clean sweep of the area. 6. No. He was a legendary person of the Middle ages. One story is that he insulted Christ as He bore His cross to Calvary, and Christ told him that he must re-

main until He should come again.

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Lubbock hospital for some time,

R. M. Wyche, of Mesquite, was

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farmer were visitors from Berry Flat last

Mrs. Gladys Dabney was among

Master Sgt. Glynn M. Everett

is expected home one day this week

on furlough from Atlantic Beach,

Fla, for a visit with his parents,

Seaman Second Class Pete An-

derson writes his wife he is now in

the New Hebrides, where he will

be located for the next 18 months.

Hervey Gardenhire returned

Saturday from a week's vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Everett.

in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Saturday's shoppers in this city.

spent Saturday night and Sunday

visiting friends in Wilson.

transacting business in O'Donnell

is improving nicely.

last Saturday.

Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Anderson returned Thursday from Philadelphia, Pa., after a visit with her brother, Ed Williams, who is with the naval forces. Mrs. Anderson accompanied Ed to New York, from which port he sailed for overseas duty, last Sunday.

REX

Theatre

Evening Show Opens 7:00-Starts 7:15 Matinee 2:00-Starts 2:15

Sat. Nite Only Feb. 19 Susan Peters, Herbert Marshall in

Young Ideas

Also Selected Shorts

Sunday and Monday Feb. 20-21

Joan Crawford, Fred McMurray in

Above Suspicion

Fox News, Comedy

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Frank Albertson, Lorna

Gray in O, My Darling

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LOST--Ankle bracelet, in town Friday afternoon, Please return to Wanda Blalock, O. H S. 24 CLEAN cotton rags wanted at Index-Press office; white or colored. No strings,

scraps, duck or denim. 6c a pound. CHINESE Elm Special-we have about 3000 nice Chinese Elm trees from 5 to 8 feet tall, we must move to make room for young nursery stock. We are going to sell these trees at \$20 and \$25 per 100 row run at the field, You can buy all you want but not less than 100. Bring truck or trailer and something to cover trees with, as these trees will be loaded at the field to save labor and time a Brownfield Nursery. save labor and time.--Brownfield Nursery Brownfield, Texas. c22-25

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Democratic primary: For Congress: GEORGE MAHON re-election C. L. HARRIS For District Attorney

KARL CAYTON For Tax Assessor-Collector: R. P. WEATHERS, re-election

For Sheriff: SAM FLOYD (re-election) For County Clerk: W. M. (Walter) MATHIS

(re-election) For County Judge: CHESTER CONNOLLY (re-election)

MRS.LOIS DANIEL re-election For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: LEWIS KENLEY

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: JNO.A. ANDERSON re-election

Dawson County Candidates For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: G. C. ATEN, 2nd term.

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Troop trains . . . hospital trains . . . trains loaded with tanks, planes, guns, and food, bring us pretty close to the war.

We see lots of them on the Santa Fe. Already over 9,000 of our employes are in the armed forces.

That's why we railroad folks know how important it is to buy War Bonds and keep on buying them.

Approximately 50,000 of our people

are buying War Bonds through the payroll deduction plan to back up our armed forces, as well as to save for peace and the future.

The Santa Fe Railway has purchased large amounts of Government securities -and that policy will be continued.

If you were "Workin' on the Railroad" these days, we believe you, too, would buy an extra War Bond during this 4th War Bond Drive.

But no matter where you do work, let's ALL back the attack!

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS-ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams ere visitors in Lamesa Monday. Tuesday's shoppers.

Paul McClendon is in Amarillo

Mrs E. O. Kirby was among

Miss Billie Maxwell was here

Lunar Burdett, who is statione with the armed forces in Louisian returned to duty Wednesday, afte a visit here with his mother.

Mrs. Homer Simpson, route was a shopper in town Tuesday.

Brown Glazed

OVENWARE

Bowls, Covered Dishes, Bean Pots, Casseroles, Skillets

Cultivator Sweeps, Plow Points

Water Pipe, Sucker Rods, Pipe Fittings, Gas Pipe Wrenches, Nails, Screen Wire

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