

BEST METHODIST CHURCH

In the days of the beginning of the Church, in the days of the Apostles, it is said: "And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved." That is true today. There have been a large number "added" to the Church the last two Sundays of the Methodist Church. With the exception of two who were received from other Methodist Churches, all these additions were by Profession of Faith.

Next Sunday morning the sermon subject will be: "What Shall I do with Jesus?" There is something every one must do with Jesus. What shall it be? You are invited to hear this message.

The Church School attendance has reached the highest average in many months. Everyone, young and old, should be in the Church School of the churches of C. Donnell. We offer the opportunity and give you the invitation to enlist, if this is the one of your choice. Come Sunday morning at 10:30.

Every Monday afternoon at 4:45, immediately after school, the boys and girls are meeting for the Story and Bible Study. We are having the attendance. The largest number since we started these meetings was present last Monday. Let all our children come to these meetings.

A most cordial invitation is extended to each and everyone not otherwise to attend any and all the services at the Methodist Church. You are welcome. Edward H. Crawford, Pastor.

I AM NOW READ AND EQUIPPED TO DO YOUR WATER WELL DRILLING. Guaranteed Satisfaction. L. L. WEIR, Box 702, O'Donnell, TX.

MISS MAE WEEDS AT ROSWELL.

Miss Margie Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hale of O'Donnell became the bride of M. Sgt. Roy A. Foyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foyon of Glen Ferris, West Virginia, last Saturday, March 31st at seven o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Roswell, N. M. with the Rev. A. A. DuLaney performing the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale have two other sons in law and three sons in the service. Pfc. V. R. Culver of Beaumont who is at Loredo as a gannet instructor, Sgt. M. Blair of Houston with the Navy at New London, Conn., T. C. Y. Hale, who makes O'Donnell his foster home and now with the 7th Army in France; another son, J. M. Hale, Jr. in the Army of Boston, and whereabouts unknown, and Robert Hale, USNR, whom it is at home awaiting orders to ship out. He hopes to receive his training on the West Coast.

WEDS -- McKEE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKee announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Ruth McKee to Pfc. Floyd Myers, son of Mrs. Oslie Myers of Clayton, N. M. The wedding was held March 11st at 10 p. m. at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. H. C. Bercford of Lubbock reading the single ring ceremony. Attending the couple were: Avalon Pounds, bridesmaid, Pfc. Alden Hucklebee, bestman, Billie Jean McKee, Pfc. Gerold Reed, Mrs. Wester, Pfc. W. T. Hardy, Pfc. Oscar Davon and S-Sgt. Eddie Kitzbruck. The bride wore a light cream suit with halck and white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bride is well known in O'Donnell. She was a graduate of O'Donnell High school with the class of 1944. She will continue her study at business school at Lubbock where the couple will make their home. The Index joins friends in wishing this couple every happiness.

Wells News

Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter

Mr. C. C. Randolph of Polar is visiting in the Homer Randolph and Burl Ford home last week.

Those visiting in the Homer Randolph home Sunday were: C. C. Randolph and children, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son, of Polar, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Newsom and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and sons.

Miss Janice Randolph of Polar is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford.

Mrs. D. J. Eich returned from Christoval Friday after a two week visit.

Miss Vonie Lee Simpson is in the hospital at Lamesa after having an appendix removed. She is doing fine.

Miss Marine Pool, daughter of Bro Pool of the Wells church, was here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Townsen of Brownfield, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Laloen Jordan and son were visitors in the Harmony community Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Jordan and sons.

Mrs. Fay Stuart is doing nicely after a few days stay in a Lamesa hospital.

The meeting closed here Sunday night. The baptizing was postponed until two weeks later because the baptistry is out of order.

Bro. Pool and wife are spending the first part of the week with their daughter-in-law of Lubbock. Their daughter-in-law, Bobbie Pool and grand-daughter are to return with them for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barrett spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaurin.

Mrs. John McLaurin is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omah McLaurin a few days of the week.

CLUB MEETING THURSDAY

Members and guests of the Ace Hi Club were entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. J. L. Adams at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells. At the conclusion of the games, high score award was won by Mrs. Guy Bradley and low score by Miss Lometa Robinson and the bingo prize was won by Mrs. Charles Cathey.

A salad plate consisting of a conserved salad, potato chips, olives, cheese crackers and spread punch were served to the following guests: Mesdames H. L. Wallace of Davidson, Okla., Harvie Jordan, E. T. Wells, and the following members: Mesdames Fowlin Smith, McMurtrey, Mack Bradley, L. E. Robinson, Jr. Cathey, and Miss Robinson and the hostess.

WETS AT PEARL HARBOR

The marriage of Miss Ethel Stingers of San Antonio and Irven Stingers of O'Donnell was solemnized in the Naval Chapel at Pearl Harbor, T. H., by Chaplin Roland Traver, USN, on Feb. 13th, 1945. Desmond Vandell, a home town boy, acted as best man. A small reception was given by close friends following the ceremony. While in Hawaii they will make their home at 157 19th st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stark accompanied Mrs. E. T. Wells and Mrs. J. L. Adams to Slaton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Adams attended a tea which announced the engagement of Miss Donna Tanner and David Todd.

James Lewis Fletcher left Saturday for the receiving station at Alameda, Calif. after a months furlough at home.

'THE FIGHTING LADY' PACKED WITH THRILLS

Flaming Jap Zeros and bombers plummeting into the sea after unsuccessfully spitting death at Yanks — enemy vessels loaded with TNT exploding before your very eyes — ammunition oil dumps going up in smoke and ruins — planes strafed on ground and bursting into flames — ack-ack fire spitting the skies — valiant Navy airmen stepping un-injured from their planes after crash landing on the flight deck — U. S. gunners in action, shooting the attacking enemy from the skies.

Be sure and see this extra-good picture which starts at the Rex on SUNDAY, APR. 15th. There is also another feature picture making a double header.

Mrs. Giles T. Reed underwent major surgery in a Lamesa hospital on March 31st. She was in a critical condition for several days but is much improved at this time.

Etta Lee Reed had an appendix removed Thursday.

Cpl. Gene Reed is home on an emergency leave from Topeka, Kan.

Robert Lee Pierce, who is employed at an air base in Amarillo spent the week end with home folks.

On April 29th at 8:45 Mrs. Gibbs will present her music pupils in a recital at the High School auditorium. Everyone is invited.

Plainview Cemetery To Be Worked On May 5th

The Saturday before the first Sunday in May is our customary working day and we want everyone interested in this work to be there. This is an annual affair but in the past few years some of us have neglected to go. There is stock running on the cemetery and we want to get the fence lightened and some few posts are needed. Bring tools suitable for work and your lunch prepared to stay all day.

Highest Price Cattle On Ft. Worth Market In 20 Years

Clarence Keen and Sons Commission Company of Ft. Worth sold on April 4th 19 head of 4-H Club Calves from Snyder that averaged in weight 710 pounds and brought \$17.35, the highest price cattle that have sold here since 1925. It took two days to close this deal while negotiating with the OPA ruling in regard to handling this deal. These cattle were handled thru the Security County Agent, R. L. King, and sold on the open market at Ft. Worth.

Letters received from Cpl. Earl Grider states that he is fine. He asks that his friends please write to him. Earl has been in forward combat twenty months. At present he is in the Philippines. His address is 1126 M. P. Co. APO 73, care P. M. San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibbs were called to Lubbock Saturday by the illness of their daughter, Margaret, who was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Joe Garner and children and Billie Frank Gibbs were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Kenneth Moore and Cecil Dorman were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

PIONEER TAHOKA DENTIST DIES MONDAY

Dr. J. K. Singleton, 67, a resident of Tahoka for approximately 30 years, and former mayor, died suddenly at 8:30 o'clock Monday night of a heart attack at his residence here.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Singleton home. Dr. Singleton died 45 minutes after the attack. Members of his family said that he had never before suffered such an attack. A dentist by profession, Dr. Singleton was mayor of Tahoka from 1916 to 1928. During his administration municipal light and power and water and ice plants were constructed and approximately 20 blocks of paving were laid in the downtown section and to the railroad depot.

With his brother, the late Hal Singleton, Sr., he established the first lumber yard in O'Donnell.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Orlabelle Lamb of Lubbock, and a son, Dan W. Singleton of Tahoka. He was an uncle of Hal, W. E., and Sam Singleton, Mrs. Ethel Hoffman, and Mrs. Kate Kelly Lee, the latter two now residing in Oklahoma.

W. E. Singleton was in Tahoka late Monday for dental work with his uncle and after finishing they enjoyed a few minutes in conversation. The doctor was in a most jovial mood, and in apparently good health.

Our sincerest sympathy to the loved ones.

Announcement

THAT I HAVE PURCHASED THE KUBANKS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Your continued business and patronage is invited and welcomed.....

We plan on extensive redecorating and adding to the present service. Watch this paper for further details.

COME TO SEE US!

Ernest Good

Morris Smith Is Killed In Action

Our Community was shocked Tuesday when a message was received from the War Department stating that Morris Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, had been killed in action in Germany.

Morris graduated from the O'Donnell school in the class of 1940. He then started to work for the post office here and was one of our most popular young business men. Enlisting in the army, he served in the army postal service for some time. He was also a specialist in radio for a time before going overseas. More details of Morris' death will follow when details are received by the family. Our sincerest sympathy and that of the community goes to the dear mother and father and other loved ones at this sad and tragic time.

Mrs. A. J. Barnes of the Wells community Tuesday received official notice that her son, Pfc. Jas. T. Barnes had been wounded on Iwo Jima, March 13th. No further details were given in the telegram.

SON IN LAW OF R. W. GARY IS KILLED IN GERMANY

A war department message to Mrs. Zoe Lowery of Tahoka announced that Flight Officer C. B. "Loots" King, a glider pilot, was killed in action March 24th somewhere in Germany. P-O. King was the husband of the late Mrs. June King, who passed away at the birth of their now 18 month old baby daughter who is with King's aunt, Mrs. Lowery. Mrs. King was June Gary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gary of O'Donnell.

F-O. King lost a brother some 3 years ago as he was operating a glider over the Alps when his ship struck a high peak.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gary, whom have suffered some much sadness of late and to the other loved ones of F-O. King's family.

YOUR PROPERTY LISTINGS AND INSURANCE appreciated. BEN MOORE, SR.

SENIOR PLAY IS FRIDAY

The Senior Class is to present their annual class play April, Friday 13th. If you believe in spooks, being your good luck charms. There is romance, mystery, Comedy, thrills, and chills galore all packed in a 3-act play titled "Hobgoblin House". The members of the cast are:

Dorothy Lane, Rue Nell Curd, Doris Barton, R. J. Teeter, Edward Brownlow, C. L. Tomlinson, Sarah Dean Archer, Bud Hallow, Delores Thompson, Carl Barton, Billy Schooler, Bobbie Webb.

You are sure to enjoy this annual Senior play. The time is 8:45 and tickets are 25 for students and 50c for adults.

FIELD SEEDS, Good, Bad and Worse. SAUL'S Feed and Seed Store

BUY'S STORE

Monday morning Ernest Goad assumed ownership of the grocery store and fruit market formerly owned by Frank Eubanks. Ernest formerly was the butcher at Line and Lambert. He plans on extensive remodeling and later putting in an up to the minute fruit and vegetable market as well as a meat market. Best of luck Ernest and may you prosper.

Frank Eubanks will in the future own and manage a fruit and vegetable market at Odessa. Frank has been a good neighbor and it is with regret that we lose him to Odessa.

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Mrs. J. P. Bowlin is visiting her sister in Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates spent last Sunday in Lubbock visiting friends.

Mrs. Roy Gibson was shopping in Waco Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas of California have returned to O'Donnell to make their home.

Back In States



Pfc. Purnaday McLaurin wired his mother Tuesday that he had arrived at San Francisco and was in the hospital there. He stated that he would be home soon. Purnaday was wounded recently in fighting in the South Pacific. He is one of our most popular youths and his home coming is eagerly awaited.

Three Oil Companies Robbed Here

Gas Tickets and Checks Are Taken

Sometime between 7 p. m. Monday night and 8 a. m. Tuesday morning three local gas wholesale houses were robbed by what is believed to be a gang of black-market thugs operating out of a city. The warehouses robbed were the Magnolia, the Gulf, and the Phillips. In all cases the locks were knocked off of the doors. At the Magnolia a window was broken and the office was generally turned up side down.

It was understood that not much was taken at the Gulf and at the Phillips office except some gasoline at the Phillips. The largest loss was at the Magnolia Warehouse where W. J. Shook said between 30,000 and 40,000 gallons worth of gas rations stamps were taken as well as \$828.22 in checks. Valuable papers of Mr. Shook were taken. Payment has been stopped on all checks. Sheriff Sam Floyd of Tahoka investigated the robbery.

LOCAL SOLDIER IS WOUNDED

Mrs. and Mrs. R. W. Gary received word this week that their son, Robert Gary, was wounded March 25th. He is in a hospital, probably in England.

Frank Liddell and wife are home after an enjoyable week of visiting relatives in and near Abilene. Frank said he would continue to live in O'Donnell.

Harry Clemage recently received a nice German watch and a Nazi battle flag from his son, Sgt. Alvin Clemage who is fighting in Germany.

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Mrs. Price Sealey is doing nicely after an operation at a Lamesa hospital recently.

John Vermillion, V. R. Hahn, W. L. Gardenhire and Ed Goddard returned Monday from a weeks fishing trip on the Rio Grande. Weather was bad and the fishing was poor.

Pvt. E. C. Ward was home last week from Camp in California visiting his wife and family and home folks.

Miss Lora Ballard spent the week end with P. P. Brewer and family. Mrs. Brewer spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Anderson.

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Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. Ernest Goad visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Knauth and children, Ronnie and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goad the past week.

J. O. Ham of DeLeon spent several days in the Ernest Goad home.

16th Air Force, Burma — The Promotion to Private First Class of Joel C. Walker, 23 year old son of Mrs. J. I. Walker of O'Donnell was announced by Gen. Davidson.

Pfc. Walker, who has been in the service 3 years, spent the past six months in the India Burma theatre as a linesman with a Signal Air Warning Battalion of the 16th Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vandell of Brownfield, Mr. Virgil Early of Odessa and Mrs. H. R. Mixon of Woodson visited in the A. W. Early home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walters, Beth and Kenneth spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Means who they met in San Angelo.

Mrs. G. F. Burleson and Mrs. W. H. Cox of Lamesa are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell.

Mrs. Della Currey and son, Thomas of Tahoka were in town Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Underwood of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell.

2nd Lt. Kirby Musick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Musick, former residents of O'Donnell, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received March 9th while fighting with his mountain infantry unit on the Italian front.

Miss Viola Holmes of White Deer Texas spent the week end with Miss Margaret Garner.

Edgar Garner of Amarillo was visiting in the home of his brother, Lee Garner Wednesday of this week.

LOCAL LADY'S HUSBAND IS KILLED IN ACTION

Word was received here this week that Pfc. Leland E. Mitchell, age 22, was killed in action March 31 in Germany while fighting with Gen. Patch's 7th Army. Leland is the husband of the former Lachee Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris of O'Donnell. Leland and Mrs. Mitchell have an eighteen month old baby daughter. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell of Roswell. He left the States last September. Mrs. Mitchell was a nurse for some time at Lamesa but is now living with her parents here. She was born and attended school here.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mitchell and the other loved ones.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Remember you have but this week to hear Brother Cole at the Baptist Church. He is an inspired gospel speaker and you will not want to miss hearing him. Be sure to attend Sunday school. We are trying for a record of 250 next Sunday.

REVIVAL STARTS

Bro. R. T. Peek announced this week that Evangelist and Mrs. L. M. Ridener were holding revival services at the local Assembly of God. There will be special music. Come and bring your friends.

PAPER COLLECTION IS NOW IN PROGRESS

The local campaign to collect waste newspapers, magazines, and other paper products is under way here, according to Ernest Goad. The local troop of the Scouts will assist in this worthy project. Paper should be tied securely or packed well into boxes. Collection will be made by the Salvation Army. Bring your paper and place in front of Ben Moore's Building (the east half) or to Goad's Store. This is a very worth while project as paper is used in many ways to further national defense. It is also used by New Deal Agencies to send our their great brain waves. But, no foolin', lets salvage our paper. The clothing drive is progressing nicely. Turn in your old clothes to the school.

LYNN CO. BOY IS HONORED

Judge Tom Garrard recently received notification that his son, Lt. Holloway C. Garrard was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. This award was made by virtue of his heroic achievements on the field of battle. O'Donnell joins with the Judge and his brother, Tom, in being proud of this soldier.

Add To Town Improvements

Marshall Whitsett is redecorating the exterior and interior of his store and Bill Davis is busy at work on a new phone cable.

W. J. Shook and wife, Starling Beardon and wife, and Mrs. Mary Lou Eason visited Pvt. Jimmy Shok and wife at Las Vegas, N. M. Pvt. Shook and wife are now visiting in O'Donnell.

Dick Swofford, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swofford, suffered the loss of a thumb Saturday caused by the accidental discharge of a gun. The Swoffords were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson.

Kenneth Caswell underwent an operation Thursday for injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

Mrs. John Stephens and little son Steve, have returned from an extended visit in Stephenville.

AUTOMATIC GO-DEVIL ON DISPLAY HERE

An automatic Go-Devil, self adjusting and automatic in operation, is now on display in O'Donnell. Only 15 will be placed in this territory as steel cannot be secured to make but a few for 1945. See this one now on display at HiWay Garage in O'Donnell and place your order for one to day. adv.

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There's Always Something New At
Boydston Variety Store
MRS. W.E. HUFFHINES, Manager

We Advertise What We Sell--We Sell What We Advertise
Watch Our Ads In The Index-Press

New Bomber Is Speediest Yet

Army Experts Say Medium Invader Proves Boon to The West Front.

FLORENCE, N. C. — How the Invader, fastest medium bomber in the world, is getting through the best anti-aircraft defenses the Germans can achieve, with devastating results on troops, communications, and supplies, was demonstrated in this training area recently. Details have just been released by the army. Thirty-six of the new planes showed, before a group of newspaper men, speeds of better than 300 miles an hour in their brief bomb run and far higher speeds in the evasive action which followed. They demonstrated, also, bursts of forward fire power from cannon and machine guns that would have kept any enemy under cover during the brief moment when the attackers were within range. And they showed aerobic capacity that left P-40 pursuit planes far behind.

Manned by Fresh Crews.

Meanwhile they were carrying and dropping bomb loads 700 pounds heavier than those for which they were designed.

As Col. Arthur I. Ennis, veteran of the air forces and now in command of the training base here, explained, the planes were manned by crews freshly put together but instructed by personnel long in European combat and who are showing the trainees all the "tricks" up to the latest moment.

The demonstration was made in exact simulation of an actual enemy attack. Correspondents were "briefed" with the crews and then were permitted to ride in a jump seat beside the pilot as the two formations of 18 planes each took off to "attack" an enemy beachhead on the Carolina coast.

The plane, which is an adaptation of the Douglas A-20, has a high speed, laminar flow wing and is powered by two Pratt and Whitney engines of about 2,000 horsepower each. Hence, once its heavy bomb load is dropped, it can outpace most of the world's pursuit planes.

Avoid Accurate Aim.

It also was explained that in low-level "skip" bombings and strafing attacks, the plane is over the target for such a brief time that ground defenses have no opportunity for accurate aim.

The plane is now being supplied in numbers to the European combat zones where it is carrying far heavier loads than the Mustangs and Thunderbolts adapted to ground strafing, and flying far faster than the Marauders and Mitchells in the medium bomber class.

Bombers and strafers here from the Pacific insist that it is the ideal plane for the large number of targets of opportunity presented by warfare against the Japanese.

This plane was also eagerly sought by the Russian purchasing mission in Washington when its design was announced in military circles, and though an undisclosed number has been supplied to the Soviet air force, no reports have yet been received as to the part it may have played in the campaign on the eastern front.

New Rocket Projector In Use on Western Front

LONDON. — A new type ground rocket projector described as "one of the war's most devastating weapons" now is being used in barrage work as medium artillery by British and Canadian troops on the western front. It was disclosed recently.

The barrage is laid down by groups of the rocket projectors — each group consisting of 12 guns with 32 barrels each. These 324 barrels give a concentrated fire power comparable with that of more than 200 5.5-inch guns of the orthodox type.

Although considerably smaller, each missile fired by the rocket projectors is described as comparable with the 100-pound shell fired by the 5.5-inch guns.

"This is because a rocket shell, the momentum of which increases relatively gradually on its discharge, can be constructed with much thinner walls, thus insuring a specially effective burst," a war office bulletin said.

Back Pay of 68 Rescued Nurses Averages \$6,500

SAN FRANCISCO.—Accumulated pay checks for the 68 army nurses who were held prisoners for three years in the Philippines averaged \$6,500 each, before allotments to families were subtracted, official records showed.

The highest ranking officer's check was \$12,000. Many of the nurses, besides contributing to their families at home, also had sanctioned deductions for war bonds.

Hugh Grows Up and Up As Cook for the Navy

SAN PEDRO, CALIF.—Hugh E. Skiles, 21, who says he's the tallest man in the navy, was a mere 6 feet 4 inches when he joined up three years ago. Eating his own cooking, he has added an inch a year and is now 6 feet 7. A ship's cook, Skiles overhauled his bunk. His commanding officer had a 7-foot bed installed.

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

No Favorites: The long line waiting impatiently, during a heavy snow storm, in front of one of those chain tobacco stores, indicated unmistakably that cigarettes were on sale. A ruddy-faced, smiling little man appeared and with an apology here and there, was rapidly making his way to the head of the line when a belligerent box car gent grabbed him and announced that since they had been waiting for more than an hour, he'd have to get in line like anyone else. The mild man informed him that he wasn't there to purchase cigarettes. "We've heard that line before," said the belligerent one giving the little man a shove. "But, I'm—" began the little fellow. "Never mind, get on back," was the reply. And assisted by other waiters, the mild man took his place at the end of the line. And he really wasn't after cigarettes —he's the manager of the whole chain.

Revenge: It seems that managers of these chain stores have to work their way up, and quite often animosity develops between the underlying and the one who is training him. The other day, a young woman came into a store and asked for cigarettes. "Sorry," said the manager, "we haven't any now. But at that store, a block and a half down the street, you can get them. They have a big stock there. Don't pay any attention to what the manager tells you—if you talk to him hard enough he'll come through." The young woman didn't have time to go to the store which was indicated. She learned later it was just as well. The manager of the store down the street had once been the other man's boss and sending insistent cigarette customers to him was his way of evening old scores.

Error: Just one more cigarette bit before passing on to other matters. A miss who was making an investigation of under-the-counter sales, etc., while talking to the man in charge of a downtown store, picked up one of those dummy packages that are used as counter displays. As she was playing with it idly, a big fellow rushed in and demanded cigarettes. He was informed that none were on sale. With that he became very indignant. Throwing a quarter on the counter, he snarled, "Well, if you can sell cigarettes to a girl, you can sell them to me." Then, he grabbed the dummy package and rushed out. What his thoughts were when he discovered what he had purchased weren't made known to the investigator since he did not return.

Manhattan After Dark: Earl Wilson's "I Am Gazing into My 8-Ball," recently published by Doubleday, Doran, is the most revealing picture of Broadway night life I've yet encountered. It is really an introduction to a fascinating parade of characters, mostly from Broadway but with some Hollywood intruders and just a bit of Washington. Wilson writes in a style all his own, that is, without inhibitions, and thus the persons in his book seem to really live and breathe. It's all first hand information since Earl, as "saloon editor" of the New York Evening Post, really gets around. He was born in Rockford, Ohio, and I cherish the inscription on the fly leaf of my copy of "I Am Gazing into My 8-Ball." It reads: "To L. L. Stevenson and his bride—from one Buckeye to another—best wishes—Earl Wilson."

Help Wanted: A young woman who had business in Brooklyn, got off at the wrong subway station and stopped at a garage to ask how to get to an address she read from the newspaper she was carrying. "That place is a mile away," said the garage man, "but you don't need to go a step farther—there's a job waiting for you right here." It took the girl, who was engaged in a survey, quite a while to talk herself out of the place. When she returned to her office, she told her associates of her adventure and one asked why she hadn't inquired as to salary, etc. "I might have," she replied, "but when I came in, he was calling down no heat all last week and now there were no lights."

End Piece: Marina, Lillian Fox's seven-year-old niece, was allowed to stay up the other evening and listen to the adults talk, on condition she took no part in the conversation. After listening to a somewhat long discussion of the curfew, Marina, apparently no longer able to hold in, turned to her 12-year-old brother and declared, "I think grownups are very unpatriotic complaining about the curfew. We didn't make any fuss when they closed our school for a week, did we Peter?"

Soldiers Bit Too Eager To Become U. S. Citizens

LOUISVILLE, KY. — Forty-seven soldiers on their way to Louisville to be naturalized were so eager to become Americans that military police at Fort Knox arrested them for speeding. The soldiers were released, and given the oath of citizenship by Judge Miller. The judge said, "A man isn't an American citizen unless he has violated a traffic law."

Kathleen Norris Says: Coming-Home Problems



"Give him a little responsibility about the baby. Let Carl see that Junior gets disciplined and isn't always first."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
AFTER 22 months overseas my husband came home last October, honorably discharged," writes a Springfield woman. "Carl is 24, I am 20. We have a boy who was born eight months after his father went away; Carl and I had known each other only four months before we were married, had only six weeks together. It seemed then as if it were the real thing; we loved each other deeply, and our letters never lost their tone of passionate devotion."

"His concern when he knew a baby was coming, the ridiculous things he bought for the baby in Wales, where he was stationed, his excitement over a son's arrival all helped to carry me through that bad time. We lived with my mother, Junior and I, and waited for daddy to come back to us. Carl Sr. was in the first parachute attack on France, was wounded and hospitalized for some months, went back into active service again, and was discharged because of an attack of stomach ulcers, for which he is now being treated. He has now rejoined his father and brother in a very successful catering and pastry business long established in the family. I am employed in this family business, calling on clients in their own homes and making arrangements for weddings and receptions. My father-in-law and two brothers-in-law are extremely kind to me, and the whole relationship is pleasant and easy."

Completely Changed.
"Now Carl comes back a completely changed character. In the first place he responded very indifferently to the baby; naturally Junior was not won by a father who glanced at him so coldly, and will not go to Carl at all. Then Carl didn't like my living with my mother, although he and I had never had a home here, but only six weeks together in California, near a camp. We have no furniture, and housing is scarce. My mother is very gentle and kind, and being with her would certainly solve my housekeeping problems and enable me to go on helping with the income."

"With me Carl is silent and disagreeable, shaking off all affectionate overtures, telling me briefly that he wants to 'get away,' saying that his father's business makes him sick, sneering at my optimistic remarks concerning the war, and at the same time refusing to tell us anything of his own experiences on the ground that he is sick unto death of the whole thing. He refuses to have the stomach operation the doctors think advisable, but not urgent, and is altogether unmanageable and miserable. Of course that makes us all sad. I am so willing to be a good loving wife to him and could so easily love him again, for he was a wonderful, wise, good-natured man when I married him, but I cannot much longer buck against this constant attitude of being bored or displeased! Would you advise me and the baby to leave him, would you advise a divorce, or what would you advise?"

Dear Lisa: I would advise you to give Carl time, and to employ that time with every means in your



"He is silent and disagreeable . . ."

RECOVERY TAKES TIME

The terrible impact of war on a soldier's nerves is something people who stay at home can never understand. This is particularly true of a sensitive young man who has been exposed to some extremely horrible experience.

Such a case is related in this article. A young wife tells Miss Norris about her husband, Carl, a parachute trooper, who was released because of stomach ulcers. Carl was devoted and affectionate until he returned from service. Now he seems cold and detached, showing little interest in his baby son or his wife. Everything seems unimportant and trivial. He is critical of his wife and everyone else.

This difficult phase, says Miss Norris, is a common experience of combat veterans. The shock of battle lingers for months. There is nothing to do but to be patient and considerate.

power to convince him that love and peace and home life are the normal status of American husbands and fathers, and that after a while he will begin to realize how much he has left.

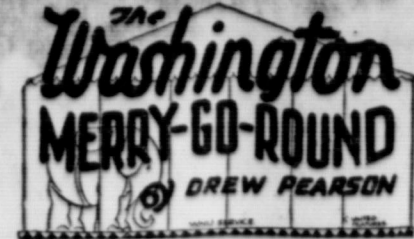
He has had an overdose of cruel reality; loneliness, guns, danger, pain, illness, cold. He will gradually come back to his old cheerfulness of outlook.

Put Him First.
But while this slow curative process is going on, help him by being completely reasonable. That is, don't look for rational or normal conduct in him. If he feels the baby is spoiled, agree with him and be a little hard on the baby. If he is sick of meals in your mother's company, take him out to dinner, or encourage him with talk of hunting for a little apartment—or better, a little farm, of your own. If he glooms about the war, gloom with him, immediately afterward conceding that valor, courage, defense of America are splendid things, however they are evoked.

Above all, put him first. Make him important. At any cost be always free to walk with him, plan with him, buy architectural books and study them with him. Give him a little responsibility about the baby, let Carl see that Junior gets disciplined and isn't always first. Meet his look with laughter and affection; start every sentence with his name. "Carl and I want to—Carl was saying—Carl thinks—"

Two factors are working against you. One is the frivolous nature of the family business, sure to jar on a man just returned from facing such ghastly realities. The other is stomach ulcers. These come nearer to driving men insane than any other purely physical ailment I know of.

But you are not the only woman who has had this coming-home problem to solve, Lisa. You will soon be joined by a million others; this is going to be our real postwar problem. And a good marriage is worth saving. There is a very special sense of triumph and joy in the happiness we win through doubt, difficulty and pain.



MacARTHUR-KIRK DUEL
WASHINGTON.—In a highly secret session before the senate military affairs committee last Thursday, Gen. George Marshall, army chief of staff, refused to guess when the end of the war with Germany will come. According to all logic, he said, the German resistance should be at an end now, but there is no sign that the army is collapsing. The Gestapo still retains its hold of terror on Germany.

Marshall pointed out that German gasoline stocks are practically dried up, and that the Nazis do not have enough fuel to move their supplies, let alone their armored vehicles and artillery. On the other hand, he said, their supply problem is far simpler than ours because they are fighting at home. Their repair and replacement job for tanks and other vehicles is also comparatively simple. When Allied armor is knocked out, it means that it is lost if the damage is too much for the field repair bases, while a Nazi tank which has suffered far more serious damage can be taken right into a tank factory not so many miles from where it was hit. This is a tremendous advantage, he said.

The chief of staff also told the senators that it is a mistake to figure that the Japs will fold up quickly once Germany is out of the war. Although its losses have been heavy, Japan still has a formidable army and vast stores of supplies. He would not estimate the length of time needed to defeat the island empire. But he insisted it would be extremely tough going.

Marshall said nothing during this session about his plan to take over as supreme commander in the Pacific once Germany falls, but members of the committee now take that for granted.

Explanation?
General MacArthur's army friends in Washington have a unique explanation for his refusal to let Maj. Gen. Norman Kirk, surgeon general of the army, visit Manila on his recent inspection tour. They say privately that no suitable housing was available for General Kirk. One MacArthur supporter, who is familiar with the Kirk incident, added, "When you are a five-star general, you don't have to give an explanation for what you do."

Further details of General MacArthur's refusal to let General Kirk touch foot even on the Island of Luzon in order to inspect army hospitals there have now leaked out. Kirk, as head of the army medical corps, arrived in Leyte with a staff of medical experts ready to place them in strategic positions in Luzon where fighting was heavy at that time.

As a courtesy to MacArthur, Kirk radioed him from Leyte island that he was coming. He received in reply a message saying that his presence was not needed.

Scarcely believing his eyes, General Kirk gave MacArthur a chance to change his mind by sending another telegram which said in substance: "Don't understand your message. Do you mean by your telegram number so-and-so that my assistance is not welcome?"

General MacArthur's reply was brief and to the point. It read: "No, repeat no."

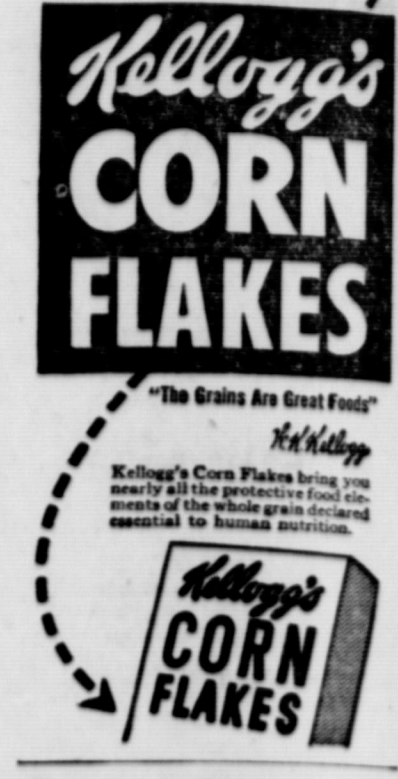
Kirk then got in his plane, boiling mad, and came home.

Note—The war department for some time has been split into the pro-MacArthur and the anti-MacArthur schools. Many of the general's own contemporaries don't like him, feel that he never given sufficient credit to men who bore the brunt of the Pacific fighting such as General Krueger, Eichelberger, Kenney, Arnold and others. They also resent the fact that news dispatches from the Pacific must bear the date line "General MacArthur's headquarters," and point out that in contrast Eisenhower requires no such date line and has given much credit to Generals Patton, Hodges, Simpson, Patch, and Devers, all of whom are well known to the public, whereas few know the names of the generals commanding MacArthur's armies.

Here is one story as to how American troops managed to capture the important Ludendorf bridge across the Rhine. A group of anti-Nazi students are reported to have been quietly organizing in the Rhine valley, and secretly joined Hitler's Elite guard, the "Schutz staffel" in 1942 where they have been boring from within ever since. It was this group that is reported to have tipped off the American command that the Remagen bridge would be intact.

EUROPEAN DEATH TOLL
One thing Joseph Stalin pointed out to Roosevelt and Churchill that greatly impressed them at Yalta was the terrific toll the Nazis had exacted from the people of Europe. One-seventh of Poland's population has been destroyed by the Nazis, Stalin said a preliminary investigation disclosed. Stalin also pointed out that Hitler had won a tremendous victory over the Allies by permanently frustrating the birth of some 10,000,000 in conquered countries.

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WELLS H. D. CLUB NEWS
 The Wells H. D. Club met April 13rd in the home of Mrs. Nola Bauch. Miss Dixon met with us and we had an all day meeting. Four of the members made foot stools, and all had good results. There will be two more made at the next meeting. Those present for the meeting were: Mesdames: Barton, Simpson, Randolph, Ratliff, Jackson, Joe McLaurin, Grogan, Barrett, Nell McLaurin.

and our visitor, Mrs. Pool. The next meeting will be April 17th. Reporter.
CUT WORMS WILL CUT THEM
 Tomato plants are a favorite of cut worms. The first few days after tomato plants are set, cut worms often make a heavy toll. To prevent this damage, place a tomato can, with both ends cut out, over each plant, sinking the can three to four inches into the soil and leaving a part above the surface. If cans are not available, sprinkle poisoned bran mash over the area where the tomatoes are to be planted. This should be done two or three days before planting. Apply this mash in the late evening. The following formula will get the worms:
 5 pounds of coarse wheat bran or egg laying mash.
 1 pint of molasses
 3 ounces of white arsenic or Paris Green.
 Add enough water to make the mixture slightly moist and sticky. Sprinkle in small particles or flakes over infested area.

She was formerly bookkeeper for the living quarters. He came from Arkansas.
 Hedy Jordan Gin.
 T. I. Wood is the recently arrived new assistant superintendent of the Arizona Chemical Co. here. He has a family of five and he is looking for

Johnny Smith and Wayne Wilson have recently been inducted into the Navy and are now in boot camp.
 Levi Noble attended the regional Ford meeting at Lubbock last Thursday night.
 E. C. Harris is our new clerk at

the post office. He formerly worked at the Roswell post office. Mrs. Beverly Elliot resigned her position at the post office to be with her husband who is at Pampa.

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A REQUEST TO THE PEOPLE OF O'DONNELL

Since our government is asking that each of us have Victory Gardens to supplement as much as possible the food supply of our nation, and because of this many of our citizens are endeavoring to have such gardens but I have had complaints from a great number of our citizens that the chickens are bothering their gardens.
 I, therefore, in my capacity as mayor of the city of O'Donnell respectfully request that everyone who has chickens use every method possible to keep the chickens in pens and not allow them to run loose and be allowed to damage the gardens of the citizens who are trying to raise a Victory Garden.
 Since the City does not have an ordinance against chickens running loose, I am appealing to you as a patriotic duty, that you keep your chickens in pens so that they may not be allowed to destroy Victory Gardens of those who are patriotic enough to try to raise gardens to help supplement the food supply.
 Thank you. (Signed) R. O. Stark, Mayor of O'Donnell.


Local News

Mrs. Robert J. Gregory has recently accepted employment with the Dickison Motor Co. at Lubbock




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Mountaineers and balloonists have sampled weather from here to the stratosphere. Is it "colder than Siberia" up there? The Siberian town of Veer-hoy-yansk (spelled Verkhoyansk) has known *ninety below zero*—this planet's official record, established only 400 feet above sea level! Weather is always temperamental, yet you needn't let this Spring weather cheat you out of any of your motor car's life! Today's modern protection comes from having your engine's insides OIL-PLATED with patented Conoco Nth motor oil, containing a special wear-fighting substance!
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New York Picture Postcards:

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Among the town's little heroes: Civilian defense workers who are still carrying on their duties. . . Gigantic fingers of silence gripping the city at dawn. So quiet you can hear the click of traffic lights as they switch colors. . . The touching goodbyes between soldiers and their loved ones at depots. "I'll write you every day, honey!" . . . Sabbath morning church-bell-ringing which seems to fit the silence rather than break it. . . A scoop of afternoon sun being served on a platter of whipped cream clouds. . . Broadwaysites clogging all-night cafeterias—sipping coffee while nibbling on a side-dish of conversation. . . Rockefeller Center gal guides who are more arresting than any of the sights they point out.

Regal Fifth Ave. showwindows crowned with luxuries—a fitting tribute to the Queen of Big Town streets. . . The hams who are walking showcases for their own personalities. . . Garments arrayed on 10th Ave. clothes lines swaying to the tune of breezes humming by. . . The sky coated with glowing twilight, exhibiting a visual wink which brings out the smile in anybody's spirit. . . The enameled self-assurance of Main Stem movie ushers who have all the dignity of generals. . . Hushed conversations which cushion the velvet atmosphere of the sumptuous Music Hall lounge. . . A gay wind holding on tight to the dress of a chorine as it goes around her curves.

Comely Travelers' Aid ladies who greet strangers with a bouquet of bright smiles. . . The Hudson River cob-webbed with streaks of moonlight—a view that tattoos itself into your memory. . . Sunrise tinting the sky with a Paradise of colors as the world hands people its most priceless gift: A new day. . . The theater's best-dressed man: The ticket collector—garbed in a tux. . . A rustle of silk heralding the approach of first-nighters coming down the aisle and leaving a trail of perfume. . . The Empire State Building at noon—cellophane with sunshine. . . Midtown canyons at dawn filled to the brim with hush. . . The smell-binding aroma of roasting coffee tickling nostrils as you ride over the Brooklyn Bridge.

Mountains of clouds cruising over the city and making mammoth buildings insignificant. . . Headlines on newsstands gleaming with bright war news which lights up the dimout. . . The Flying Fortress whizzing over the Statue of Liberty and dipping its wings in a salute to the grand lady who carries a torch for Uncle Sam.

Train announcers' voices yawning out their remarks as if they wished they were elsewhere. . . Workers gulping a quick breakfast of orange juice, coffee and doughnuts—like bitter medicine they didn't want to taste. . . Broadwaysites straining talk through their cigars as they stand on street corners tossing away precious minutes they can never hope to retrieve. . . Movie stars rushing around town convoyed by a fleet of press agents.

The slanty penmanship of rain scribbling its unruly signature on window panes. . . Darkened skyscrapers putting shadows on stilts as they stand guard over the streets all through the night.

Cool, clear nights when you can even see baby stars staying out all night. . . Agonized cries of foghorns along the waterfront sandpaping the hush of the night.

The lady garbed in a flowing white gown who strolls along Sixth Ave. distributing religious pamphlets. A decade ago she was a well-known actress. . . Mobs rushing to stores (where ciggies are being sold) as if it were a gold rush. . . Femininacances chin deep in mink lolling in swanky eateries where they turn the private lives of friends inside out. . . The hackbotatics of cabbies jeeping their way through traffic. . . Table-sitting orators in cafes trying to breathe the life of an idea into a mouthful of dead words.

Ernie Pyle With the Navy: Lots of Men Needed to Keep Aircraft Carriers Going

Life Aboard Ship Monotonous, But Preferable to Foxhole

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.—The men aboard an aircraft carrier could be divided, for purposes of clarity, into three groups.

There are the fliers, both officer-pilots and enlisted radiomen and gunners, who actually fly in combat. They do nothing but fly, and study, and prepare to fly.

Then there are the men who maintain the fliers. The air officers, the mechanics, and myriads of plane handlers who shift and push and handle the planes a dozen times a day around the deck.

These men are ordinarily known as "Airdales," but the term isn't much used on our ship. Usually they just call themselves "plane-pushers."

And third is the ship's crew—the deck hands, engineers, signalmen, cooks, plumbers and barbers. They run the ship, just as though it were any ship in the navy.



Ernie Pyle

The fliers aren't looked upon as Gods by the rest of the crew, but they are respected. Hardly a man on the crew would trade places with them. They've seen enough crash-landings on deck to know what the fliers go through.

But there is a feeling—a slight one—between the ship's regular crew and the air maintenance crew. The feeling is on the part of the ship's crew. They feel that the plane-handlers think they're prima donnas.

They say to you "Them Airdales is the ones that gets all the glory. Nobody ever hears about us. All we do is keep the damn ship going."

It is these "plane-pushers" who make the flight deck of an aircraft carrier look as gay and wildly colorful as a Walt Disney cartoon. For they dress in bright colors.

They wear cloth helmets and sweaters that are blue, green, red, yellow, white or brown. They make the flight deck look like a flower garden in June.

This colorful gear isn't just a whim. Each color identifies a special type of workman, so they can be picked out quickly and sent on hurried tasks.

Red is the gasoline and fire-fighting detail. Blue is for the guys who just push the planes around. Brown is for plane captains and mechanics. White stands for radiomen and the engineering bosses. Yellow is for the plane directors.

Yellow is what a pilot looks for the moment he gets on deck. For the plane directors guide him as though they were leading a blind man. They use a sign language with their hands that is the same all over the navy, and by obeying their signs explicitly, the pilot can taxi his plane within two inches of another one without ever looking at it.

Comfortable Quarters

Enjoyed by Crew

All the pilots and ship's officers live in "officers' country" in the forward part of the ship. They live in comfortable cabins, housing from one to four men.

The crew lives in compartments. They are of all shapes and sizes. Some hold as little as half a dozen men. Others are big and house a hundred men.

The navy doesn't use hammocks anymore. Every man has a bed. It is called a "rack." It's merely a tubular framework, with wire springs stretched across it. It is attached to the wall by hinges, and is folded up against the wall in the daytime.

The "racks" aren't let down till about seven in the evening (except for men standing regular watch who must sleep in the daytime).

A light carrier, such as mine, has only about a third as many planes as the big carriers, and less than half the crew, but it does exactly the same kind of work.

Of the three types of carriers in the navy, ours has the narrowest flight deck of all. It's so narrow that when planes take off they use the left side of the deck, in order that their right wingtip won't come too close to the "island" as they pass.

Our pilots and crew are quite

proud that we have the narrowest flight deck in existence. They're proud they can even hit the damn thing.

It's easy to get acquainted aboard a naval vessel. The sailors are just as friendly as the soldiers I'd known on the other side. Furthermore, they're so delighted to see a stranger and have somebody new to talk to, that they aren't a bit standoffish.

They're all sick to death of the isolation and monotony of the vast Pacific. I believe they talk more about wanting to go home than even the soldiers in Europe.

Their lives really are empty lives. They have their work, and their movies, and their mail, and that's just about all they do have. And nothing to look forward to.

They never see anybody but themselves, and that gets mighty old. They sail and sail, and never arrive anywhere. They've not even seen a native village for a year.

Three times they've been to remote, lifeless sandbars in the Pacific, and have been allowed to go ashore for a few hours and sit under palm trees and drink three cans of beer. That's all.

Finds Eats Aboard

Best of the War

Yet they do live well. Their food is the best I've run onto in this war. They have steaks and ice cream—they probably eat better than they would at home.

They take baths daily, and the laundry washes their clothes. Their quarters are crowded, but each man has a bunk with mattress and sheets, and a private locker to keep his stuff in. They work hard, but their hours are regular.

The boys ask you a thousand times how this compares with the other side. I can only answer that this is much better. They seem to expect you to say that, but they are a little disappointed too.

They say "But it's tough to be away from home for more than a year, and never see anything but water and an occasional atoll." And I say yes I know it is, but there are boys who have been in Europe more than three years, and have slept on the ground a good part of that time. And they say yes, they guess in contrast their lives are pretty good.

Seaman Paul Begley looks at his wartime life philosophically. He is a farm boy from Rogersville, Tenn. He talks a lot in a soft voice that is southern clear through. He's one of the plane-pushers on the flight deck.

"I can stand this monotony all right," he says. "The point with us is that we've got a pretty good chance of living through this. Think of the marines who have to take the beaches, and the infantry in Germany. I can stand a lot of monotony if I know my chances are pretty good for coming out of it alive."

But others yell their heads off about their lot, and feel they're being persecuted by being kept out of America a year. I've heard some boys say "I'd trade this for a foxhole any day." You just have to keep your mouth shut to a remark like that.

At least 50 per cent of the sailors' conversation, when talking to a newcomer like myself, is about three things:

The terrible typhoon they went through off the Philippines; the times they were hit by Jap bombs; and their desire to get back to America.

The typhoon was awful. Many thought they would go the same way as the three destroyers that capsized. This ship is inclined to roll badly anyhow. Today she still has immense dents in her smokestacks where they smacked the water when she rolled that far over. A lot of experienced people were seasick during that storm.

Very few of the boys have developed any real love for the sea—the kind that will draw them back to it for a lifetime. Some of course will come back if things get tough after the war. But mostly they are temporary sailors, and the sea is not in their blood.

Carriers Belie Their Clumsy Appearance

An aircraft carrier is a noble thing. It lacks almost everything that seems to denote nobility, yet deep nobility is there.

A carrier has no noise. It has no grace. It is top-heavy and lopsided. It has the lines of a well-fed cow.

It doesn't cut through the water like a cruiser, knitting romantically along. It doesn't dance and cavort

like a destroyer. It just plows. You feel it should be carrying a hood, rather than wearing a red sash.

Yet a carrier is a ferocious thing, and out of its heritage of action has grown its nobility. I believe that today every navy in the world has as its No. 1 priority, the destruction of enemy carriers. That's a precarious honor indeed, but it's a mighty proud one.



A REPORT ON GERMANY

Hard-boiled Leon Henderson did some tough talking to President Roosevelt when he arrived back from his economic survey of occupied Germany.

Henderson was sent by the White House to consult with General Eisenhower regarding the economic setup in Germany after the Armistice. But, while the former OPA administrator has kept very mum about it, he was quite critical in his verbal report to the President regarding negligence on the part of the army, the state department and the Anglo-American-Russian commission in London regarding plans for running Germany.

Henderson told FDR that neither the U. S. military nor the state department had done anything except the sloppiest sort of planning about running the difficult German civilian economy after the armistice. U. S. Ambassador John Winant in London, Henderson indicated, had been sitting on his haunches as a member of the tripartite commission supposed to look into this, but doing nothing.

Henderson reported that the plan for cutting Germany up into three different sections under the British, American and Russian armies simply would not work economically. He pointed out that the German railroads were set up to work as a unit, not in three different sections. Likewise with German industries. Henderson proposed, therefore, that German civilian economy be run by a civilian commission representing the Allies which would have charge of the entire country. He also proposed that the military take orders from the civilian high commission.

What the President will do about the Henderson report remains to be seen. When he suggested that Henderson go back to Germany, the hard-boiled ex-OPA administrator refused. He said it was impossible to work under the present setup. Instead he will go to China to make a study of price controls for Chiang Kai-shek.

(Note — What some White House advisers fear is that the same chaos and inflation which killed democratic government in Germany after the last war once again will become so ruinous that the German people will fall back on another Hitler or Kaiser.)

G.I. JOE AT PEACE TABLE

More and more state legislators and members of congress are urging that a G.I. Joe sit at the peace table; also that he begin by sitting in at the important San Francisco United Nations conference. Some further propose that Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state and the man who originally planned for the peace machinery, attend the San Francisco conference, perhaps as adviser to the soldier delegate or as an unbiased observer with no axe to grind either for or against any one political party.

The Maryland and Rhode Island legislatures are the latest to push the idea of a G.I. Joe at the peace table, resolutions being introduced by Charles M. See of Cumberland, Md., and Joseph Mills of Warwick, R. I. The Texas and South Carolina legislatures have already passed resolutions, while Senator Johnston of South Carolina and Representative Jackson of Washington have introduced resolutions in the U. S. congress urging that the G.I. Joe attend the San Francisco conference as a starter to the final peace session. They propose that he be no higher than the rank of sergeant.

Note — The Iowa poll, conducted by the Des Moines Sunday Register, found that an overwhelming majority of Iowans, 83 per cent, favored having a member of the armed forces at the peace table.

DEMOCRATIC JOE STILWELL

Gen. Joe Stilwell has always rated high with his men. Now that he's stationed in Washington as chief of the army ground forces, he still has the reputation of looking out for them.

The other day, Washington realtor Col. Gus Ring, who is used to getting phone calls from all sorts of important apartment hunters, was surprised to find General Stilwell walk in his office and ask for an apartment. Stilwell didn't want the apartment for himself, but had traveled all the way across Washington to try to get an apartment for the widow of one of Stilwell's junior officers who had been killed in action.

Note—He got the apartment.

CAPITOL CHAFF

Henry Wallace and Loan Administrator Fred Vinson are getting together to discuss plans for coordinating the 60,000,000-job program.

As Wallace looked around the room in Jesse Jones' old loan office, he said: "I just want to see where the bodies are buried."

Credit Republican Senator Austin of Vermont with doing one of the best jobs at the recent Mexico City conference. Though not a trained diplomat, Austin was a tower of sound advice to the U. S. delegation.



BREAKING DOWN DEBT TO UNDERSTANDABLE FIGURES

AINSWORTH, IOWA, was, and, I believe, still is, a country town of some 800 people. It is the market and cultural center of an agricultural section. Its people are of the types found in thousands of similar American country towns. They are frugal and thrifty as individuals and collectively as a community. Anything that would add to their tax burden would receive careful consideration before a decision to go ahead. Such a proposal as a bond issue of \$100,000 for a new school house would be provocative of much discussion.

Collectively the people of Ainsworth have a debt of \$1,300,000 over their heads that they do not consider, and in the creation of which they had but an imperceptible voice. The portion of the national debt of each of the 800 individuals, men, women and children, of Ainsworth is \$1,625, a collective total of \$1,300,000. On that they are paying each year \$26,000 as interest. Just as the principal and interest on the school house bonds would be paid in taxes they, their children and grandchildren, will pay their part of the national debt, and pay each year that \$26,000 interest. They pay it in taxes, both direct and indirect. A part of the price of everything they buy represents taxes paid indirectly. That \$1,300,000 is a bonded indebtedness of Ainsworth, and the interest is an annual charge against the people of Ainsworth. The same simple principle can be applied to any and every town or city in the United States.

It is only when we break down the staggering sum into individual, family or community portions that we even begin to realize what the national debt means. We cannot visualize sums that run into many billions as applying in any way to us as individuals, but they do to the extent, at the present time, of \$1,625 for each man, woman and child in the nation.

U. S. CAN FIGHT AS WELL AS PAY

WE MADE WORLD WAR I our fight by declaring war on Germany, and the same is true of this conflict. In World War I England, France and Italy felt, and said, that as we had not paid as heavily in casualties as they had, it was up to America to pay in dollars. In this conflict we are paying both in casualties and in dollars. Four American armies are engaged in the fighting in France and Germany. With these four are associated one Canadian army, one English and one French. On the Italian front there is one American army and one composed of English, French, Polish, Italian, South African, Indian and Australian troops. It is an American army that has done most of the fighting in Burma, and General MacArthur's forces in the South Pacific consist largely of American troops with a sprinkling of Australians. We have fully demonstrated that we can fight as well as pay.

POLITICAL PATRONAGE AND BESTOWING OF JOBS

POLITICAL PATRONAGE is the privilege of bestowing jobs. Just what effect these jobs may have on any election is anybody's guess. In the years before World War I the number of civilian employees of the federal government was well under the half million point. During that war the number increased to a bit over 900,000. By 1932 the total had dropped back to 587,000. In 1944 it had climbed again to a bit over 3,200,000. To the extent, whatever it may be, that patronage affects elections that number could have affected the result of the last election. That number of federal civilian job holders was practically one-third greater than the total of civilian employees of all the states, counties and cities of the nation, including school teachers, police and firemen. You can do your own guessing.

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT

THE PRESIDENT and our military and naval leaders said a national service act is needed to more quickly win the war and save American lives. The labor leaders said they did not want a service act. In congress, in which was vested the final say, many members preferred to follow the labor leaders. Such leaders represented more votes than did those whose job it is to win the war. What will the people say to those members at the next congressional election?

THE STARVING PEOPLE OF EUROPE are looking to America for food. The American farmer will not permit that call to go unanswered. For the farmer the war will not end with the silencing of the guns. His war job will be far from complete. To feed the hungry is as important as it is crushing the enemy.

THE LONGER THE WARS LAST the greater our pleasure at their ending, and the more emphatic our demands for a permanent peace.

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The phrase, "there's something new under the sun," can always be applied to cooking, musing many a homemaker. There's never a dull moment in foods, for countless new combinations and methods are constantly being developed.

Today's column is being devoted to those of you who want to accent the "different" in recipes. Some are old recipes with just a touch of newness that spells an entirely different flavor or appearance in the finished food.

Bearing rationing in mind, these recipes will make it easy on those precious points. There's nothing tricky about making them, and they are bound to whip up ration-worn appetites to new and interesting heights.

A few pieces of leftover meat take on new interest when they are dipped in a sauce and bread crumbs, then fried. There's nothing to smack of leftover taste in these:

- Barbecued Meat Slices.**
- 1/2 cup oil
- 3 tablespoons mustard
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2-1 teaspoon salt
- Cold meat, sliced
- Bread or cracker crumbs
- Fat or drippings

Combine oil, mustard, sauce and salt with rotary beater. Dip meat into this mixture, then in bread crumbs and brown in hot fat. Serve garnished with greens and cucumber pickle.

Dressed Spareribs (Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 pounds spareribs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute

Make a dressing by combining the spareribs, rice, salt and butter. Brown the fleshy side of the spareribs. Cover half of spareribs with dressing, then place other half on top of them. Add 1/2 cup water, cover well and bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/2-2 hours.

Dinner-in-a-Dish. (Serves 6)

- 1 pound veal shoulder
- 1/4 cup fat or drippings
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup celery
- 2 cups small onions
- 2 cups dried noodles
- 1 cup bread carrots
- 1 green pepper, diced
- 1 cup green peas
- 2 cups soup stock

Cut veal into one inch cubes, brown in fat. When brown, add the Worcestershire sauce and soup stock. Add the whole onions, carrots, pepper, celery and peas. While steaming, arrange noodles on top of vegetables, moistening them with

Lynn Says:

Make it Good! When making scalloped tomatoes, add a bit of celery and okra for added flavor. Sauerkraut is good when served fried in bacon drippings. Add a dusting of pepper before serving. Green peppers stuffed! Ground ham extended with rice is a natural combination. Bake in tomato sauce for color. Corn and bits of bacon are good, but will be even better when bits of green pepper are added. Beets take to orange flavor. After heating add a bit of orange juice and grated rind. Broccoli is fit for the best when served with bits of chestnuts cooked, peeled and crumbled.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus.

- *Spaghetti with Chicken Livers Silivered Green Beans and Carrots
- Grapefruit-Orange Salad
- French Bread
- Butter
- Cottage Pudding with Chocolate Sauce
- *Recipe given.

the soup stock. Cook for 30-40 minutes over low heat. Now we have several recipes that fit not only into the "different" flavored foods but also in the point-easy category:

- Egg Cakes in Tomato Sauce.** (Serves 4)
- 3/4 cup cracker meal
- 2 tablespoons grated cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 4 well beaten eggs
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 6 tablespoons fat or cooking oil
- Combine cracker meal, cheese, seasonings and baking powder. Add to eggs, mix well and stir in milk. Heat fat in frying pan and drop in tablespoons of egg mixture. Fry until the edges are brown. Turn and brown on other side. Add more fat as needed. Drop cakes into simmering tomato sauce and cook for 20 minutes.
- Tomato Sauce.**
- 2 small cans tomato sauce
- 2 small cans water
- 2 teaspoons salad oil
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- Combine ingredients in order given. Bring to boiling and simmer over low heat 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Of course, spaghetti dishes are nothing new to most of you, but when you combine it with the delicious seasonings given in the following recipe, the dish will rate three cheers and a "hurrah." The tomatoes may be home-canned ones from last summer's produce, and the livers may be calves' or lamb if chicken is not available.

To saute the livers, fry them very gently in hot fat with a bit of grated or minced onion for seasoning. It will take only about two or three minutes to brown and cook them. Sprinkle with salt and pepper before serving.

- *Spaghetti with Chicken Livers. (Serves 6)
- 1/2 pound spaghetti
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 onion
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 pound grated cheese
- 1/4 pound fresh mushrooms
- 1 pound chicken livers
- 1 teaspoon salt

Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water. Heat the fat and brown the finely cut onion in it. Add the spaghetti and cook gently. Add the tomatoes, cheese, salt and pepper. Cook slowly until well blended. Serve in a casserole or platter garnished with whole mushrooms and sauteed chicken livers.

A crisp head of lettuce nestles in this rye tomato aspic ring to make a delightful spring salad.

To top off our round-up of deliciously different recipes, there's a salad which you will enjoy having when you want to perk up winter-weariness appetites:

- Ring Around Rose Salad.** (Serves 6)
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon finely grated onion
- 1/2 leaf, if desired
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- Few grains cayenne or pepper
- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Mix tomatoes, bay leaf, salt, celery, cayenne or pepper in saucpan and boil for 10 minutes. Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes, add to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and onion. Turn into a ring mold that has been rinsed in cold water and chill. Wash lettuce thoroughly, remove core but do not separate leaves. When firm, unroll tomato ring on chop plate. Place head of lettuce in center of ring and serve with real mayonnaise.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 1

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THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:62-83. GOLDEN TEXT—Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith.—Hebrews 12:1, 2.

Christianity is a resurrection faith! How good it is to recall that, in this troubled year of 1945, even as we share once more the spiritual inspiration of Easter Sunday.

Today we recall that the loving hands of His friends and followers had given themselves in what they thought was to be their final act of devotion to their Lord. His body had been tenderly laid in Joseph's tomb and the great stone rolled in place at its door.

But even as some were kind and loving, there were others who were so relentless in their hatred that they pursued Christ even beyond the grave.

I. The Hatred of Christ's Enemies (27:62-66).

We sometimes wonder at the bitterness of the enemies of Christianity in our day. Had we given more earnest heed to the Bible story we should have known that it was so from the very beginning.

The wicked men who brought about the crucifixion of Jesus were not content to let Him rest in His grave. They had hated Him, but even as He lay silent in the tomb, the priests and the Pharisees came to Pilate and called Him "that deceiver" (v. 63) and demanded a special guard.

They feared that His disciples would perpetrate a fraud, and after stealing the body declare that He was risen. Wicked and deceitful hearts can imagine all sorts of treachery on the part of others.

The hatred of unbelievers toward Christ and toward His followers knows no stopping place. In civilized lands and among cultured people it operates under a cloak of respectability, but it is nonetheless bitter and relentless in its pursuit of Him and of His church.

II. The Victory of Christ (28:1-6).

Victory and praise should be the keynote of Christianity. Why should we be doleful and sad? Our Lord has come back victorious from the grave! We may be glad and sing even in the midst of earth's sorrows and distresses. Let praise be the employ of our lips constantly as we worship Him and work for Him.

The picture that greeted the surprised eyes of the two women as they came to the grave, as it began to dawn on the first day of the week, was one resplendent with the glory and majesty of God. The earth quaked as the lightning flashed. The angel of the Lord broke through the supposedly unbreakable seal of Rome and rolled back the stone which was to have permanently closed the door to the tomb.

This was done, not to release Christ—for He had already gone, no grave could hold Him—but that men might see the empty grave and know that He was risen. Other religions keep the graves of their founders. Christianity points to an empty tomb.

To the foes of Christ represented by the keepers, the coming of the angel and the revelation of the power of God brought absolute discomfiture. That is still true. Men will argue with theology, church methods, even Christian profession, but when they see the power of God revealed, they can only be "as dead men."

To the friends of Christ, the angel brought comfort and assurance. Their fears were assuaged by his word of comfort, and then their faith was revived by the assurance that Christ was risen. The resurrection declares that He is the Son of God with power, the Saviour of the world.

III. The Joy of Christ's Disciples (28:7-9).

The followers of Christ had their share of fear and unbelief, but it was quickly overcome by joy and assurance as they knew that their Lord was risen.

The note of great joy is highly appropriate on Easter Sunday, but just as proper on every Sunday—yes, every day of the Christian's life. He is risen from the dead! That settles all questions about His deity, His power, His salvation. It meets the problems of our lives with an unflinching word of confidence and joy.

Be sure to note that such good news must not be kept to ourselves. We should emulate the zeal of the disciples, who "departed quickly" to make it known to their families and friends. The story of the victorious Saviour is still unknown to many thousands—possibly we should say millions. Let someone depart quickly to tell them of Jesus. And don't forget to ask yourself, "Should that someone be me?"

Jesus met them on the way with a greeting of peace. He loves to fellowship with His people as they go on His errands. You will find Him there awaiting your coming.

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CHAPTER XIX
Lark stood quietly waiting. She had hoped that Matson would not single her out by coming over to speak to them. She felt that people were staring at her curiously as he made his way directly toward the spot where she and Galt were standing. She wished now that she had gone out of the room immediately, for though she was delighted that David had won his case she had no feeling of triumph or revenge.

"But why then," Lark asked angrily, "should we ever have come here at all? If we wanted to steal the horse, surely this would have been the last place we would have come to?"

"Jarrold Terraine would have paid you, too, without any argument," Madame Farrington said with assurance. "But Plascutt Daves, he's a horse of another color!" The old lady laughed at her joke and the two young people smiled politely.

"I want you to know these young friends of mine," Madame Farrington said to her granddaughter. "They've taken pity on a lonely old



The two young people smiled politely.

woman and let her reminisce to her heart's content." Sherry smiled and held out her hand. "I've heard a lot about you both," she said. "I saw you ride at the Fair. Congratulations!" "There's the bugle!" — Madame Farrington's voice was eager as a child's. "Give me your arm, young man. Help me up the steps. I don't want to miss a word of this trial. Take me up near the front so I won't miss a single trick!"

When Lark and Galt, deep in conversation with Madame Farrington, entered the court room, Minnie nodded with satisfaction. "My young protagers got class," she commented to her neighbor whose fried chicken and home-brewed ale she had been sharing. "See they're already been took up by the grandest old lady in the county, wouldn't surprise me none if she axed 'em to lead the next ball she held."

Minnie said, "Hush, now. Things is about to get going," as Judge Tavner rapped with his gavel to quiet the general hubbub. Presently the formalities were completed, and the two lawyers who were to have charge of the case of Dawes versus Shannon and Withe took over. Plascutt was called on and stated that he considered the thoroughbred horse, Lancer, to be without doubt his property since he was in possession of a document from Jarrod Terraine deeding Greatways and all his property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, enumerated and unenumerated, to him.

Lark's lawyer interrupted to ask if Mr. Dawes had claimed the very clothes on the backs of his old friend, Mr. Terraine, and his daughter, Mistress Dana? "I am a reasonable person," Plascutt stated with an air of offended dignity, "and would not consider forcing such a claim. I allowed the Terraines to keep all small family effects, traveling clothes, a trunk of heirlooms, and certain inherited portraits. I considered that I acted generously as well as justly in this."

of acres from him to me that same week. D'ye s'pose Mr. Dawes could of made Squire drunk afore he signed this here, Judge Tavner? There was talk goin' round he filled him up afore he provoked him into agreetin' to the substitute race."

"Objection!" Plascutt's lawyer yelled. "Objection sustained," Judge Tavner ruled, with a twinkle in his eye. He knew that Minnie had already made her point with the jury.

Lark was called to the stand next and established the identity of the horse. She told how she had been familiar with him on the boat before the storm and recognized him at once when she had found him in the quicksands on Ghost Island.

She was excused from the stand and Galt took her place. He stated that the horse had left the island with the ponies and returned to it from time to time. He said that he had seen the handbill offering a reward for its capture and return to Squire Terraine, and that he and Lark had, after a good deal of difficulty, managed to secure the horse and to hide him with the eventual plan of taking him to shore and returning him to his owner, Squire Terraine.

"When you found his ownership had changed hands, why did you not give him at once to Mr. Dawes?" Plascutt's lawyer demanded. "You and your companion were clearly evading the law by harboring property which did not belong to you."

"Here, here, now!" Minnie heaved herself to her feet. "Judge, I've got a word or so to add to this case. Any time a long-nosed, thin-shanked shyster begins to sling mud about Minnie Buxtree's friends—"

"Whether or not these young people happen to be friends of yours has no bearing whatsoever on the case, Miss Buxtree," the judge said severely. "Don't call me Miss Buxtree," Minnie said serenely, "or I'll think you don't like me. I'm Minnie to my friends and admirers, and there're plenty of them in this here court room."

She let her eyes wander slowly over the room, pausing for a moment on several prominent masculine figures, as the judge, on whom her gaze lingered for an appreciable moment, said hurriedly. "Well, Minnie, I guess we've all known you for a good many years. You have a reputation for... (he paused for a second to choose his words carefully) "loyalty and good sense. If you choose to take the stand and tell us what you know about this affair, the court will listen to you. You were a passenger aboard the Tempora, I believe, and doubtless befriended the young lady who, I understand, was crossing by herself which is a somewhat unusual procedure."

Minnie swished her silken petticoats through the crowded aisle and hauled herself onto the platform with the greatest of pleasure. It was obvious to the crowd that she was in her element now as the center of attention.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

- The Questions**
1. Why are dykes used in Holland?
 2. From what tribe of Indians did the Dutch purchase the site of New York City?
 3. What is a poltroon?
 4. Were the army and navy the first to have lieutenants?
 5. Military training in peacetime is compulsory in how many major countries?

- The Answers**
1. The land is below sea level.
 2. The Mannhattans.
 3. A coward.
 4. No. Lieutenant means anyone who has authority in place of a superior and was used first to mean those serving the government or the church.
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FOURTH GRADE — Those making 100 all week in arithmetic are: Peggy McKee, Bonnie Brownlow, Garnetta Atkinson, Frances Holtzclaw. Those making 100 all week in spelling are: Roger Doss, Lola Johnson, Anson Holtzclaw, Anson Shook, Billy McMahon, Wanda ...

Meet A Senior

Hazel Walker was born at O'Donnell Feb. 13, 1929. She has attended the Harmony and O'Donnell schools. She will graduate with 16 1-2 credits and plans to go to business college. Hazel's favorites are: Teacher Miss Looby; subject: Public speaking; flower: Carnation; girl friend: Frances Mahley; boy friend: Jimmy Appelt; color: red; song: "Don't Fence Me In"; movie actor: Van Johnson; movie actress: Ann Sheridan; slang: "Goodness"; hobby: collecting picture post cards; nickname: "Wink". Hazel has four brothers at home and one away. She also has four sisters.

Harmony News

MRS. JESSE LANE
Mr and Mrs. E. W. McMurtrey and Curtis, who is home on furlough from the Navy, returned Tuesday from a visit with their daughter, Mr and Mrs. Dalton Barnhout and family at Ralls.
Mrs. Alvie Boales and Lynda Gale of Brownfield visited this week with C. Boales and family.

A letter received from Levin Davis stated he was stationed at Camp Walters and he was on K. P. most of the time.

A. Gillespie, Jesse and Jim Gillespie and Fred Utecht were fishing on the Llano river near Junction last week.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Crson visited C. Gillespie and family last Friday night. Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Brad-

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