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WITH THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. C. Jones, Evangelist
Announcing regular services each
Sabbath Day: Preaching at 11:00 a.
and 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class, Wednesday, 3:00
p. m.
Bible studies Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Pastor
Sunday School, 10. P. H. Bourland,
superintendent. Study with us this
year. There is a class for you.
Praying around, 11. Sermon by
the pastor, "Jesus and His Church."
Evening service, 7:30. Following a
United worship service there will be
meetings for the different age groups
and a closing devotional when all
will meet together. The young peo-
ple will meet at the manse after the
service.

Tuesday, 2:30—the ladies meet at
the church.
Wednesday after school — junior
choir.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor
Sunday
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, J. S.
McLaughlin, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, "What
Price America?"
7:00 p. m. Training Union, Miss
Georgia Colebank, director.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship, "One
Thing Lacking."

Monday

7:30 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 25
meeting at City Hall.

Tuesday

2:30 p. m. W. M. S. meeting at
Red Cross room.

Wednesday

8:00 p. m. Prayer Service.
8:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

These are our meetings for the
week as we call attention to services
on this Lord's Day. Last Sunday
there was good attendance and in-
terest with four additions to our

Scout Troop re-registration is
in progress this month. Mr. David Dwight
is in charge for this service and at our
meetings we shall be looking forward
to the observance of Scout Week
early in February.

Other emphasis for the week is
choir rehearsal. We shall continue
these regular rehearsals with new
music in hand.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist
Church met at the parsonage for an
all day meeting Tuesday, Jan. 5.
The morning was spent socially and
at noon a covered dish luncheon was
served.

In the afternoon installation of
officers and a pledge service was
conducted by the pastor, who read
the scripture and offered prayer.

The following officers were instal-
led:

President—Mrs. J. L. Hess.
Vice President—Mrs. W. E. Bogan.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. H.
Wade.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W.
C. Shull.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. O. Greene.
Department Secretaries:

Christian Social Relations and Local
Activities—Mrs. J. E. Kirby.
Missionary Education—Mrs. Roger
Lowery.

Student Work—Mrs. Amos Thacker.
Young Women's and Girls' Work—
Mrs. C. O. Greene.
Children's Work—Mrs. R. S. Wat-
kins.

Literature—Mrs. Callie Haynes.
Supplies—Mrs. J. W. Story.
Chairman of Spiritual Life—Mrs.
J. L. Andrews.

As the organist played softly,
"Savior, Thy Dying Love," each mem-
ber present signed a pledge card.

Miss Susie Jones visited her brother,
Ernest Jones, at Dumas last
week.

M. W. Banta was taken to an
Amarillo hospital last week for medical
treatment.

Laverne Kunkel and family of
Dumas visited relatives here last
week.

Operation
Last operation has our thanks
board met for renewal this week.

Mrs. Holloway Hostess 1934 Sewing Club

Mrs. T. N. Holloway entertained
the 1934 Sewing Club at her lovely
home on North Main Street last
Friday, with a covered dish luncheon
at noon.

Members present were Mesdames
S. W. Rice, Ella Cubine, C. S. Rice,
S. L. Montgomery, J. S. Howard,
M. R. Upham, C. M. Carpenter, I. D.
Shaw, Ellen Wilson, Byrd Guill, J.
M. Noel, T. N. Holloway, J. E. Kirby,
N. W. Foster, D. A. Davis and R. S.
Watkins.

Visitors were Mrs. A. Stanfield,
Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Mrs. Ruel Smith,
Misses Patty Ruth Rippey, Glenda
Joyce Smith, Monta Jean Kennedy;
Messrs. D. A. Davis, C. S. Rice, R. S.
Watkins and T. A. Landers.

The club will meet next Friday at
the Red Cross sewing room. All
members are urged to be present.

REV. SHOCKLEY WRITES

Talban, N. M., Jan. 4, 1943.
McLean News,
McLean, Texas.

Dear Brother Landers:
We are coming a bit late, but
maybe it is better than never. The
town of McLean is a warm spot in
our lives. I see McLean as a howl-
ing plateau before it was born, when
only the railroad survey marked the
way. Again we see McLean as a new
corner as she huddled her little
family among the coyotes. Now we
view her among the cities of the
people of God, a wide-awake living
one who shall never die.

Enclosed you will find \$2.50 for The
News. It seems we could not do
without it. So many of the dear
ones have gone to be with Him.

Love to you and Mrs. Landers and
all the folks.

MR. and MRS. L. H. SHOCKLEY.

CLYDE DWIGHT GRADUATES

Pvt. Clyde Dwight, Jr., son of Mr.
and Mrs. C. O. Dwight of McLean,
has graduated from an intensive
course in aviation mechanics at
Douglas Aircraft Factory School at
Santa Monica, Calif.

A SUNDAY DINNER

Miss Helen Simmons was hostess at
dinner Sunday to Roy Lasswell and
Mrs. Anna Egle of California; Mrs.
L. E. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Northam, of McLean.

Mrs. M. W. Banta visited her hus-
band at an Amarillo hospital the
first of the week, also her brother
at Dumas.

C. A. Cash was in Pampa Satur-
day for medical treatment. He was
accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Cash and
children.

Mrs. Anna Egle of California vis-
ited Mrs. Louis Cooke and Mrs.
L. E. Cunningham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Lee Smith of
Lubbock visited home folks here and
at Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Jolly and
children of Kellerville were in town
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp of
Alamogordo were in McLean Tuesday
afternoon.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was
in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine of
Alamogordo were in town Friday.

Born Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. A.
R. Malone, a boy named Leroy Joel.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant
If you have always wondered why
the children of ministers are so
apt to be in trouble, or at least in
the thick of things most of the time,
read this book by Hartzell Spence,
"Get Thee Behind Me"—a story end-
ing with plenty of humor and a tug
at the heart, too.

Books for children: Lone Ranger,
and the Mystery Ranch, Quest of
the Missing Map, What Happened at
Midnight, Up-to-date Dictionary of
Musicals, Opera Guide and Concert
Guide.

Mrs. Homer Wilson and Mrs. J. H.
Rogers remembered us by bringing
magazines and fiction.

Webster Funeral Services Today

Funeral services were held at 3:00
p. m. today (Thursday) for W. R.
Webster, aged 78 years, 8 months and
10 days, who died at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Etta Mann, Wednes-
day, Jan. 6, 1943.

Services were held at the First
Baptist Church, Pastor C. O. Huber
in charge.

pallbearers are: John Cooper, R. T.
Dickinson, Peery Everett, Creed Bogan,
C. M. Carpenter and Cecil Dyer.

Besides his daughter, a son, C. T.
Webster, of Amarillo survives.

Mr. Webster was a pioneer cafe
owner here, coming here in 1906
and retired some years ago on ac-
count of advancing age.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cem-
tery, Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Buddy Landrum Reported Missing

Curtis (Buddy) Landrum, 21, brother
of Mrs. Frank Reeves of McLean,
McLean, Texas.

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MR. and MRS. L. H. SHOCKLEY.

McLEAN BOY GRADUATES

Kid McCoy, Jr., will receive the
degree of bachelor of science in ag-
riculture, at Texas A. and M. College
Jan. 22, instead of the usual June
1, made possible by the summer
program of the college.

Final military review will be held
Jan. 23 and then practically the en-
tire class of 642 members will report
to the various branches of training
service camps to complete work to
ward their commissions as second
lieutenants.

McLEAN BOY PROMOTED

Herbert V. Rice, son of Mr. and
Mrs. C. S. Rice of McLean, has
been advanced in rating from store-
keeper, third class, to storekeeper,
second class, it has been announced
by the Commandant of the Four-
teenth Naval District at Pearl Harbor,
Hawaii.

Rice enlisted in the Navy, Feb. 2,
1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Foster of
Lubbock visited the lady's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter Monday
and Tuesday. They were accompa-
nied by Dr. L. M. Lewis, also of
Lubbock.

Mrs. C. Jones and daughter, Mrs.
Cary Dean and Miss Midge Repass
of Erick, Okla., were in McLean
Saturday.

L. L. Palmer renews for The News
and orders the paper sent to his
son, Coy, who is in a Naval officers
training school in Virginia.

Mrs. Roy Lee Bonner and baby
son came home Wednesday from a
Pampa hospital.

Mrs. Witt Springer and daughter
and Miss Patsy Egleson of Amarillo
visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Don McAtee visited her hus-
band at Camp Peary, Norfolk, Va.
last week.

J. A. Ashby of Pampa was in
McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Burl Puett visited relatives
at Shamrock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert were
in Pampa Friday.

T. N. Holloway made a business
trip to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Magee orders a magazine
club at our bargain rate.

Bobby Decker of Skellytown is visit-
ing relatives here.

Miss Jamie Lee Watkins returned
to her school at Phillips Sunday.

W. A. Glass of Alamogordo was in
town Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Brewer was in Groom
this week for medical treatment.

Miss Duella Wood of Amarillo vis-
ited home folks here last week end.

Firemen Elect Trustees Tuesday

The McLean volunteer fire depart-
ment met in special called session
at the City Hall Tuesday evening
and elected trustees: W. W. Boyd for
3-year term, H. C. Rippey 2-year, and
Clifford Allison 1-year.

The election was called on account
of two vacancies and one expired
term.

New members, J. T. Little and
Marvin Hindman, were elected to the
department to take the place of
vacancies.

The department now has a full
strength of 15 members.

Virgil Faust Reported Killed in Action

Virgil Faust, former McLean resi-
dent, has been reported killed in
action, according to press reports.

Egt. Faust was a radio operator
on a U. S. bomber in Africa. He
was inducted into the army last
May, and when it was learned that
he was an amateur radio operator,
despite the fact that he had three
useless fingers, he was immediately
assigned to that work.

LIONS INVITED TO HARBOR HOME TUESDAY

McLean Lions were invited by G.
Harbor, at the club luncheon Tues-
day, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harbor
of the McLean internment camp.

Mr. Harbor was very complimentary
to McLean citizens in his short talk
to the club. Boss Lion Watkins
called upon Lion Landers to respond
to the invitation.

Noble Lawhorn, member of the
Amarillo club, and George Colebank
were also presented as visitors.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

By Mrs. O. G. Stokely, HPC
KNITTING—Mrs. Joe Hindman has
accepted the knitting chairmanship,
starting with the next quota of yarn
which has been ordered. When it
is received, announcement will be
made.

The present quota is almost finish-
ed, and will soon be ready to ship.
There are a few garments that are
not quite finished. Anyone having
any knitting that she is unable
to finish soon, is asked to please
bring it to the surgical dressings
room, where it will be completed so
that there will be no delay in ship-
ping. Also, please return any left-
over yarn, as it is badly needed.

We wish to especially thank Mrs.
R. N. Ashby, who is knitting the
entire allotment of navy helmets.

SEWING—Mrs. R. S. Watkins,
chairman. The sewing room is now
open, and workers are needed. We
are making doctors' operating gowns,
which is all machine work. We have
a large allotment of these gowns, and
we ask ladies who can operate a
machine to give a few hours time
to this work. These gowns are
needed for army surgeons. We ex-
pect some sewing that requires hand
work soon.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS—Mrs. C.
O. Greene, chairman; Mrs. Boyd
Meador, co-chairman. The room is
open Monday through Friday. Also
Monday and Wednesday night for
the convenience of those who can-
not come in the afternoon. Since
our boys are fighting all over the
world, we will need more and more
of these dressings. We are truly
helping on the home front when we
do this work. The Red Cross is
depending on the women of America
for these, since there is not enough
equipment for them to be made by
machinery. New comers to McLean
are invited to take part in all the
Red Cross activities.

Mrs. C. C. Bender and daughter
left Saturday for their home at Bay
City after a visit with their mother
and grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Harlan.

Mesdames E. J. Windom, Leo Gib-
son, J. H. Wade, Vern Pendegrass,
Paul Mertel and A. B. Christian
were in Pampa Monday.

Jim Wheeler and J. L. Andrews
were in Pampa Tuesday, attending
court.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham of
Higgins visited the former's mother,
Mrs. Mattie Graham, last week.

Misses Ermadel and Betty Floyd
returned to school at Lubbock Mon-
day.

Mr. Howard of Texola, Okla., vis-
ited his daughter, Mrs. Carl Chaudoin,
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge and
granddaughter of Kellerville were in
town Monday.

Laverne Kunkel and family of
Dumas visited relatives here and at
Alamogordo last week end.

Born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed
E. Bryant, a boy named James
Edgar.

Miss Opal Thacker of Lubbock has
been visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin
were in Miami Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippey were in
Amarillo Tuesday.

Bill Wall of New Orleans, La.,
visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham and
baby of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis and son
visited relatives at Shamrock Friday.

Letters to France Through Red Cross

Although all of France is now
occupied by Nazi Germany, McLean
citizens may be able to communicate
with relatives or friends living there
through the Red Cross, according to
information received by H. C. Rippey,
chairman of the McLean Red Cross
chapter.

All letters addressed to France and
mailed through regular sources are
being returned from New York by
the United States censor, with an
explanation that communications can
no longer be transmitted direct to
that country. However, the Red
Cross, through its international
committee, may be able to deliver
messages there. Messages, however,
are limited to 25 words.

The American Red Cross also an-
nounces that there is little prospect
of misuse of Red Cross supplies
which recently arrived in France.

Extremely rapid distribution of sup-
plies has been effected in France in
the past, and milk, layettes, and
other bulky materials have been dis-
persed in smaller quantities through-
out the nation, where distribution is
supervised by local French commit-
tees.

The Office of Censorship says: "We
ask editors not to publish these
troop identifications, and we ask par-
ents and relatives not to reveal
them. Don't give the enemy any-
thing that may lengthen the war!"

If you know what ship a sailor is
on, or what company or regiment a
soldier is with overseas, then you
know a military "secret," the Office
of Censorship warns.

This secret ought not to be pub-
lished. This is why: A general
needs to know the strength of his
opponent; how many men, guns,
ships, planes there are in each
theatre of war.

The Nazis and the Japs want to
know these things about our forces.
Their agents assemble the informa-
tion like this: From one paper, an
item reveal the 600th infantry is in
Australia; another, that the U. S. S.
Wisconsin is in the Mediterranean;
another that the 200th tank battalion
is in North Africa.

Add hundreds to these bits of
information together, and our ene-
mies have a too-accurate estimate
of American military strength.

These are OUR soldiers—Americans
all—whom we endanger by these
"little slips."

This is not a "blackout" on the
news about our soldiers. Considerable
latitude in reporting personal ex-
perience gives the enemy little military
information, if the troop units, the
ship names are kept secret. But in
articles about soldiers and sailors
and in the addresses for them don't
give away their fighting units.

Roy Lasswell, of the U. S. Navy
from San Francisco, Calif., visited
his grandmother and sister, Mrs. L.
E. Cunningham and Mrs. Walter
Northam, last week.

Mrs. C. J. Cash, Sammie Cubine
and son, Johnnie, visited relatives
at Dumas Sunday.

Sgt. Frank Kennedy of Camp
Walters visited home folks here
during the Christmas holidays.

Born Jan. 31, 1942, to Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Lee Bonner, a 6 pound,
12 oz. boy, named Roy Lee, Jr.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham orders the
home paper sent to her grandson,
Roy Lasswell, in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke of Spear-
man visited Mrs. J. C. McClellan
last week.

N. H. Greer visited home folks at
Amarillo over the week end.

T. L. Lovelace of Shamrock visited
in McLean Friday.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 10—Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Gary
Max Christian.

Jan. 11—W. E. Bogan, W. J. Han-
ner, W. F. McDonald, Mrs. E. N.
Hammer.

Jan. 12—John Cooper, Mrs. K. E.
Windom, Martha Joyce King, Mrs.
C. M. Jones, LaWanda Shadd.

Jan. 13—Mrs. J. C. McCabe, J. E.
Lynch.

Jan. 14—Albert Overton, Mrs. Fred
Staggs.

Jan. 15—C. H. Puckett, Mrs. J. B.
Stratton.

Jan. 16—Jan Black, Mary Ann
Back, Carl Sullivan, M. M. Ruff,
Amos ...

Jan. 17—Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Gary
Max Christian.

Jan. 18—John Cooper, Mrs. K. E.
Windom, Martha Joyce King, Mrs.
C. M. Jones, LaWanda Shadd.

Jan. 19—Mrs. J. C. McCabe, J. E.
Lynch.

Jan. 20—Albert Overton, Mrs. Fred
Staggs.

Jan. 21—C. H. Puckett, Mrs. J. B.
Stratton.

Jan. 22—Jan Black, Mary Ann
Back, Carl Sullivan, M. M. Ruff,
Amos ...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Air, Naval Blows on Nazi Supply Lines
Pace Allied Offensive in North Africa;
New Advance Carries Reds to Ukraine
Thus Threatening Million Nazi Troops**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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NORTH AFRICA:

Supply Route Attack

Increased Allied naval and air activity in North Africa took a heavy toll of Axis supplies and men in a series of vigorous actions which foreshadowed greater things to come.

At least six and probably 10 Axis ships were sunk on the Tunisia-Sicily supply line. British submarines sank three supply ships in the Sicily-Africa lane and Middle Eastern command planes based on Malta blew up two more ships in the Tunis Harbor basin. The remainder were sunk as they attempted to bring reinforcements to Nazi forces.

During the comparative lull in the fighting, announcement was made of the landing of American troops in Dakar, nerve center of French West Africa, and the port which repulsed a British and Fighting French attack in September, 1940.

Operating to the southwest of Tunis under newly established Allied aerial superiority, French forces reported that they had captured "numerous prisoners, armored vehicles and artillery" in one sector while beating off repeated Axis counterattacks in another.

A French communique announced that French forces had captured the Axis men and material near Pont-du-Fahs, about 35 miles south of Tunis.

However, Axis forces in Tunisia were found to be strongly entrenched when Allied Commando troops raided northern Tunisia at a point within five miles of the huge Axis naval base of Bizerte. The incursion lasted several days, and the raiders were forced to regain the beach through about 15 miles of enemy-held territory. The Germans held strong machine gun posts in the area.

Libyan Drive

Dispatches from the Libyan front said that General Montgomery's British eighth army was advancing on Buerat El Hahun, only 50 miles west of Sirte along the Mediterranean coast and 180 miles from Tripoli. The British had advanced more than 200 miles west of El Agheila since launching a new attack to drive Marshal Rommel out of Libya.

FOOD FATS:

Face 15% Cut

Because of military and lend-lease requirements, the government expects to ration food fats and oils in 1943 at a level approximately 15 per cent below civilian demands, the bureau of agricultural economics has announced.

Likely to be rationed are cooking compounds, butter, margarine, lard and possibly salad dressing. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, food administrator, indicated previously that butter would be rationed as soon as plans could be made.

Food items now under ration or scheduled for in 1943 include sugar, coffee, meats and cheese. Even milk supplies are running low in metropolitan areas.

The bureau estimated that civilians, with increased incomes, would buy about 37.1 pounds of fats and oils per capita in 1943 at present



CLAUDE WICKARD
48 Pounds Per Capita.

ceiling prices if this supply were available. Per capita consumption amounted to 51 pounds during the 1940-42 period.

Under a rationing system about 48 pounds would be available for each person, including indirect consumption of fats in bread, cake, confectionery and canned soups.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

RELIEF: Because 13 midwestern states suffered a record-breaking cold wave in December, the Office of Price Administration ordered a 10 per cent increase in fuel oil rations for that area.

QUAKE: About 1,000 persons were killed with many more injured in an earthquake that destroyed the town of Erben, Turkey. Population of the town was 5,000.

NEW GUINEA:

Progress Slow

"The advance of our troops continues in the face of desperate enemy resistance. Progress was relatively slow, due to intricate and thoroughly prepared positions of the enemy."

That communique from General MacArthur's headquarters summed up the reasons for the seemingly prolonged battle to drive the Japs out of the Buna area of New Guinea. The Japs made all possible use of nature's defense facilities. The high kumai grass and the abundance of trees made Jap snipers an ever-present threat. The fact that they preferred death to capture made them doubly dangerous.

But American and Australian troops pushed the enemy into two narrowing coastal sectors on Cape Endaiadere. The Japs were forced to evacuate more than 100 pillboxes, leaving many dead behind them in each one.

LAVAL'S 'DEAL':

New Aid to Nazis

When France's Chief of Government Pierre Laval reported to his cabinet following a conference with Adolf Hitler he did so amid growing indications that his country may declare war on the United Nations.

Hitler's demands were all-inclusive. Both neutral and Axis sources said that Laval has acceded to them and that France will become a full



PIERRE LAVAL
Complete Sellout for France?

Axis partner. According to reports, none of which were officially confirmed, Laval has agreed to put an army in the field under German command, and also to:

Purge France's anti-Nazis. Resume the Riom "war guilt" trials with added defendants, including former Premier Edouard Herriot.

Maintain the German forces in France.

Turn over all industries in the formerly unoccupied zone to German war production.

Ship 400,000 industrial workers to Germany.

MILLION NAZIS:

And Russia's Offensive

After getting away to a terrific start the Russian winter offensive stalled, then gained speed again as Moscow communique told of fierce battling in their campaign for Rostov, key city at the mouth of the Don river. Along the entire front there was plenty of action but it was toward Rostov that the Reds concentrated the full power of their counteroffensive.

While reports said the retreat of the Germans was rapid, Soviet sources reported that in a single day they had found time to kill 7,000 of the enemy and in the next day capture 6,700 more. In the first week of the Rostov campaign, Nazi casualties (not including wounded) were officially set at 55,200.

Fighting still was going on within Stalingrad, where progress on both sides for weeks has been reported in terms of houses and blocks.

In addition, the winter campaign of the Russian army was spreading westward toward the Ukraine. But military experts kept their eye on Rostov for the capture of that city by the Russians meant that all of the Nazi troops in the Caucasus were cut off from retreat (except by sea). Adding this force to the Nazi numbers in peril before Stalingrad it is estimated that a million German soldiers were threatened on two fronts.

SHORTAGE: Because imports from South America are dropping off due to the shipping situation there is developing a real shortage of castor oil, says the War Production board. But children need not cheer because the oil used in the medicinal purpose category will probably continue to be exempt from any allocation plan. Supplies likely will be sufficient.

NAZI MORALE:

Artificial Boost

In an effort to bolster a morale lowered by bad news from the war fronts and by lower food rations, Germany's Propaganda Minister Goebbels is reported to have mobilized hundreds of Nazi orators to deliver a nation-wide series of "pep talks" to the German people. At the same time the German press began hammering home the thought that African setbacks are unimportant because the war will be decided in Russia.

Information from Germany indicates that a program of mass meetings is under way with Goebbels and Dr. Robert Ley, Nazi labor leader, keynoting the morale offensive.

The Voelkischer Beobachter, Adolf Hitler's newspaper, declared editorially that the objective properly



DR. ROBERT LEY
Nazi morale booster.

was Europe, not Africa, and that after Russian resistance is ended, "we will soon regain on the southern front what we have had to give up."

The Beobachter reminded Germans who grumble about the scarcity of food and clothes that their sacrifices were as nothing compared with the soldier who is called on to "give his blood for the homeland." But the holiday season was not a happy one, despite the morale-boosting drive.

POSTWAR GOODS:

Plan for Purchase

A detailed plan for consumers to pay now for automobiles, automatic furnaces, refrigerators, pianos and other postwar goods to be delivered after the war has been developed by the Office of Price Administration.

The plan, which OPA officials said would drain off \$6,000,000,000 annually in excess purchasing power, has been described as "installment selling in reverse." It is also intended to help many business firms which otherwise might fail to survive another year of war.

Here is the way the plan would work:

Consumers would purchase any item exactly the way they did normally, but they would receive a certificate instead of merchandise. Payment would be made in cash or installments. The dealer would get a 6 per cent commission and the finance company either 1 per cent or 7 cents a collection. The money would be deposited with the U. S. treasury which would pay manufacturers when the goods were delivered after the war. The certificates would constitute a priority for the desired article.

Sale price of the certificates would be set at an arbitrary figure and would have no bearing on the actual price. They would be non-interest bearing.

Following the war, consumers would be permitted to select their own brand.

ROYAL NAVY:

Back to Sumatra

Two important facts were made evident when British naval planes bombed the Japanese fueling and naval base of Sebang off the north-west tip of Sumatra.

One: The fact that the royal navy went back to the scene of an earlier tragic defeat was evidence of increased strength of the British navy.

Second: Losses inflicted by the United States were thought to have compelled the Japs to withdraw ships to the South Pacific.

In opening offensive operations at the western end of the Netherlands East Indies, 600 miles from Singapore, the British naval force heavily damaged the base at Sebang. Heavy explosions occurred at the dock and gasoline tank area, followed by huge fires. The bomber planes were thought to have been based on a carrier—perhaps the 23,000-ton Illustrious.

Sebang had become a major Japanese base. It lies slightly more than 300 miles west of Penang off the Malaya coast. The harbor has a coaling station and is sheltered from heavy winds and ocean swells by mountains and a high coast line.

COPPER WIRE:

Fraud Is Charged

Russian military technicians had first complained about defective Lend-Lease wire. Then the FBI took the trail. The result was an indictment at Fort Wayne, Ind., of the Anaconda Wire and Cable company of Marion, Ind., in what was described by Attorney General Biddle in Washington as "one of the most reprehensible cases of defrauding the government and endangering the lives of American soldiers and sailors."

Telling of Britain's Deadly 'Mosquito'



The earl of Athlone, governor general of Canada (left) and the Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, listen as Geoffrey de Havilland, test pilot and son of the famed plane designer, tells them of the maneuverability of the "Mosquito" bomber, now in mass production in Canada. The bomber, which is shown below, is said to be the fastest in the world.

Mystery Gun Given Test in Los Angeles



One of America's newest weapons, an automatic, pneumatic gun, capable, its manufacturers claim, of firing 12,000 rounds a minute, was demonstrated before army, navy and marine officials in Los Angeles. No powder is used, there is no noise, no flash, and no recoil. The gun's inventor, W. B. Hale, is shown at the right.

Dons Roller Skates to Speed Paralysis Fight



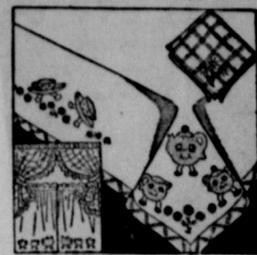
The quicker these greeting cards for the President's birthday go out the more time people will have to send their contributions to the White House, says the office boy of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. To speed things up he has donned roller skates, which enable him to cover twice as much ground around the office as ordinarily. Celebrations of every kind will be held throughout the country between January 15 and 30, when the President's birthday climaxes the campaign.

Doughboys Palsy Walsy With Algerian Natives



U. S. doughboys get along fine with the natives in whatever remote part of the world the fortunes of war have carried them. This sound photo shows a group of United States soldiers entertaining several natives in Algeria, North Africa. They are shown passing out smokes to their new friends.

THINGS for YOU TO MAKE



APPLIQUE animated dishes are a clever idea for a breakfast cloth, especially when they are used above a colorful plaid border and complemented with napkins of the same plaid. Lazy daisy flowers are also used to give interest to these designs.

Transfer 29526, 15 cents, brings the teapot, sugar, creamer, cup and saucer and the flower motifs. Add suggestion: Embroidered cottage curtains with a border of dishes. Send your order to:

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Kansas City, Mo.
Box 166-W
Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No.
Name
Address

Where There's Peace

One of the few places untouched by war is Tristan da Cunha, a group of islands in the far South Atlantic that form one of the loneliest places in the world. About 165 persons, descendants of shipwrecked sailors and soldiers from the island of St. Helena, get a meager livelihood there.

MOROLINE
PETROLEUM JELLY

Half-Bushel Pockets
American mothers who despair over their son's junk-filled pockets should be glad that Junior wasn't born in Korea. Korean men have their pockets in their sleeves; capacity is half a bushel!

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

Youth's Expression
This young man expresses himself in terms too deep for me.—Sir W. Watson.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—the risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pain, swelling—and constantly tired, nervous, all warn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are constant burning, stinging or too frequent urination.

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DOAN'S PILLS

LAGER POST

Editor for the week:
Zelda Marie West
Reporters: Betty Jo Andrews, Colleen Burrows, Zeke Gibson, Dorothy Cecil Juanita Earles, Jack Jones, Bobby Crisp, Cleo Jones, Zelda West, Viola Appling, Pauline Simpson.

Editorial

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

By Jack Jones
The war today has caused a shortage of manpower all over the nation. Teachers are overworked in keeping our high school functioning smoothly even under the best of conditions. They are doing a wonderful job in taking care of the work and activities of the many classes and students as a whole, but we should help them more.

Under these circumstances the student body should try a form of government run on a democratic basis by the students to take the tremendous load off our teachers, and at the same time learn many of the principles for which our men are fighting today.

It would take very little effort to establish a student council with a unified control over the classes and clubs of the high school. The activities of the school today are governed by each separate organization without the benefit of a united government in which all classes could be to participate.

Selecting of a student council creation of laws and government activities would bring about a sense of companionship among students; we would take more interest in our entire school system, better work in classes, and make a little easier for our teachers who are doing their unsung task daily.

It would be very easy to establish a student council. With the help of teachers it could be made so everyone would profit by it.

VISITOR TO M. H. S.

A visitor in the McLean high school this week was Bonita Chilton. A freshman in central junior high in Amarillo, she formerly lived in McLean. Bonita was visiting the Cecil sisters.

BAND CONCERT

The band is planning a concert for some time in February. Admission to it will be a war stamp or bond. Featured on the program will be "Ragtime Wedding"—music with real characters, among them a bride and groom.

Zeke Speaks

Did you hear about the guy who committed suicide? When Charlie and John arrived, they found him with a knife in his back and they couldn't decide what kind of gun he was shot by. They examined the rope that he was hung by, but they couldn't determine who had strangled him. They finally came to the conclusion that he was struck by lightning, but he said he committed suicide, and I guess he did, because he was all swelled from the poison.

THE BLOOD FEUD

It was in the silence of the night that knives were being drawn. Pedro Peto, being quickest, slithered his from under his vest and slashed at Ratus Jones' neck.
"Boss, yo' missed."
Slash.
"Missed again."
Slash.
"Say, yo' is gettin' too close to mah neck."
Rastus draws out his razor.
Slash.
"Heh, heh, yo' missed."
"Oh, yeah? Jus' try to shake yo' lid."

PEECH NEWS

The Speech Club met Friday, Dec. 18, in the speech room. It was suggested that the club give a play, but since Mrs. Coffey is away we decided to wait until she returns. Before the meeting was adjourned the members decided that they would have a play in the future. All interested should look forward to it.

WHO'S WHO

JAMES BOYCE RENEAU
"Red" Reneau was born in Shamrock, July 4, 1926. He has become a popular member of the student body in the past four years. His ambition is to be a geologist. He likes to spend his time fishing, hunting and camping.
He likes all kinds of food, but operating is his favorite. His last year is James Cagney board member.

After he finishes school he plans to go into defense work and stuff his pockets with greenbacks until he gets that call from his draft board. Here's the best of everything to you, James Reneau.

FREDDIE FRESHMAN, ESQ. STATES—

My little ole sharp mind isn't working so good since the New Year's celebration. Boy, you should have seen the old year drag me out. When I left the party I went to Bonnie Bell Bailey was still in the groove. How do you feel now, kid? When asked how his nightgown was coming along Jack Jones stated: "Both tailor and garment are doing nicely."

If the old saying, "What you do on New Year's you do all year" is true, we'll be seeing an awful lot of these examples:

- Ruth Franks—Troy Isom.
- Loyce Thacker—Johnny Windom.
- Wanda Pugh—Bob Dwight.
- A very cute Miss Rogers—Billy Carpenter.
- Ruth Strandberg—Joe Cooke.
- Miss Wanna Roach—Bill Cooke.
- Georgia Colebank—J. B. Waldrop.
- Freddie Johnson—W. J. Hanner.
- Merlene Johnson—Kenneth Goodman.
- Jewel Lane—Cleo Teel.

You know this fly-away hair style that belongs to Jack Glass is really the hot-toddy. It's the kind you don't comb, I presume. He just lets it fly. I wish I had given him a comb for Christmas.

Jerry Hamilton and Pat Egleson came down last Saturday. I followed them all over town but they ended up by taking Flea Simpson and James Barker home with them. Some people get all the luck.

That's all, folks!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
TO: RUBY HUDGINS: Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of December, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 7224. The names of the parties in said suit are: E. E. Hudgins as plaintiff, and Ruby Hudgins as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on June 27th, 1924, and separated November 26th, 1942, and since such time have lived separate and apart; there were no children born to this union, and no community property involved herein. Plaintiff shows that a short time before their final separation, the defendant threatened to take his life and to inflict upon him serious personal injuries; that the defendant has cursed him and abused him using vile and obscene language toward him; that the defendant has on many occasions been guilty of cruel treatment; that the defendant left and abandoned the plaintiff, deserting him on or about November 26th, 1942, at which time she drew out of the bank at Pampa, Texas, their community funds; that by reason of this conduct upon the part of the defendant, the plaintiff has suffered both physically and mentally and such conduct as shown herein, renders their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for divorce and judgment decreeing to him his separate property, being all of lots 8, 9, and 11, in block 3 of the Priest Addition, in and to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, for relief, general and special.

Issued this the 22nd day of December, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1942.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk,
District Court, Gray County, Texas.
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.
52-4c S&S

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That letter enclosed forty old \$20 bills, and urged her to buy an abandoned old church at auction—to buy at any cost, and "if not enough will reimburse."

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Murder at Pirate's Head
IN THIS NEWSPAPER

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

SHE WILL READ YOUR AD IN THIS SPACE

Advertisement for a space in the newspaper.

NEWS FROM PAKAN

Bob Macina, from the navy department at Norman, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina and family.

Godfrey Cadra, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra and family.

Miss Dorothy Hrncliar, nurse at a hospital in Amarillo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hrncliar and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan and son Johnny, daughters, Dorothy Mark and Helen Ruth, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Kristina Pakan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hrncliar, Jr. were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Kristina Pakan and family.

BRILLIANT

A football player in a small college was extraordinarily dumb, but to the surprise of everyone he passed all of his work, including a special examination in chemistry. The chemistry professor was asked about it, and he said, "I decided I would pass him if he answered 50% of the questions correctly."

"I asked him two questions. One he answered wrong, the other right. Therefore, I let him pass. The first question was 'What color is blue verdial?' He answered, 'Pink!' That time he was wrong. The other was 'How do you make sulphuric acid?' He answered that he didn't know. That time he was right."

MEATLESS DAYS

Customer—I haven't come to any ham in this sandwich yet.

Walter—Take another bite.

Customer (taking huge mouthful)—Nope, none yet.

Walter—Hm-mm-mm! You must have gone right past it.

J. N. Sublett of Vega was in McLean Saturday.

Jack McClellan was in Shamrock Friday.

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PERMANENT USE OF SYNTHETICS MAY BE RESULT OF LONG WAR

Belief that a long war will displace many natural products permanently with synthetics has been expressed by Dr. Samuel Glasstone, University of Oklahoma chemist.

Synthetic rubber and fibers derived chiefly from minerals (due to the uniform structure of minerals) will furnish milady's wardrobe and turn the wheels of the family auto.

Chemists favor the use of farm products rather than coal and oil for making plastics and other synthetics even though the minerals facilitate manufacture because of their uniformity.

Describing the structure of materials as invisible shapes, coal, oil and air are turned into the materials we need for war and for peace.

Starting with nylon, Glasstone took his listeners along the road of chemistry that includes vitamins, "scapless soap," plastics, synthetic rubber and artificial cloth materials.

Soapsless soap eventually will find its way into shampoos, washing powders and dentrifices which leave no smudge on hair, cloth, dishes or teeth.

High octane gasoline for airplanes, sulfanilamide, vitamins, hormones and other discoveries are the research results of formerly "impractical" scientists.

When the American Red Cross learned that soap was critically needed in Russia, it sent 2,625,000 pounds for civilian use and 100 tons of surgeon's soap for use of doctors.

A sweet potato crop of 500,000 bushels, worth \$350,000 is produced annually in Camp county.

B. Hill of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Avalon

Weekly Program

- Thursday "ICELAND" Sonja Henie, John Payne
- Friday, Saturday "PRIVATE BUCKAROO" Harry James and his Music Makers the Andrews Sisters
- "THE LOVES OF EDGAR ALLAN POE" Linda Darnell, John Shepperd
- Sunday, Monday "THE BIG SHOT" Humphrey Bogart, Irene Manning
- Tuesday "MISTER V" Leslie Howard, Mary Morris
- Wednesday, Thursday "THUNDER BIRDS" Gene Tierney, Preston Foster

WAR MAKING

The fatalistic view of the war-function is to me nonsense, for I know that war-making is due to definite motives and subject to prudential checks and reasonable criticisms, just like any other form of enterprise. And when whole nations are the armies, and the science of destruction vies in intellectual refinement with the sciences of production, I see that war becomes absurd and impossible from its own monstrosity. Extravagant ambitions will have to be replaced by reasonable claims, and nations must make common cause against them. I see no reason why all this should not apply to yellow as well as to white countries, and I look forward to a future when acts of war shall be formally outlawed as between civilized people.—William James, who died in 1910.

T. H. Andrews has renewed for the home paper and the Amarillo News another year.

W. E. Bogan says to keep The News and Amarillo News coming another year.

VARIABLE SLOGAN

One of the slogans posted on walls throughout the Administration building at Randolph Field, reads: "The Difficult We Do Immediately The Impossible Takes a Little Longer."

Men in the public relations have their own paraphraseology the message. Alongside it, some has placed a card reading: "Why Be Difficult? It's Just Easy to Be Impossible!"

—Collier's Magazine

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- USE SHADES WITH WHITE LININGS. Dark lamp shades or faded shades may rob you of as much as 50% of your light.
- ARRANGE YOUR LIGHTING PROPERLY. You can often make one lamp serve two or more people effectively, by properly arranging furniture and lamps.
- USE THE RIGHT SIZE LAMP BULBS. If in doubt, consult your local electrical appliance dealer or see us regarding proper size of bulbs to use.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF American National Bank in McLean McLEAN, TEXAS

At the close of business December 31, 1942

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$124,045.58	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00	Surplus	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00	Undivided Profits	4,669.84
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,900.00	Reserves	1,200.00 \$ 70,869.84
Other Assets	775.88	Deposits	648,055.68
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$ 45,758.25		
U. S. Government Bonds	74,900.00		
C C C Cotton Loans	49,076.49		
Cash on hand and due from banks	416,469.32 586,204.06		
TOTAL	\$718,925.52	TOTAL	\$718,925.52

The above statement is correct. CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.

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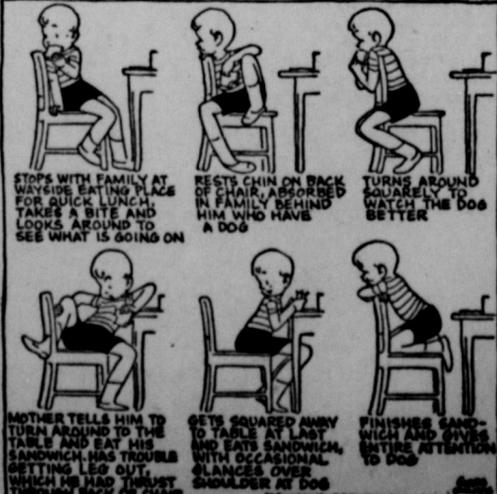


By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE--Interpreter Wanted



By FRANK WEBB



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A little salt added to the last rinse water will prevent clothes from freezing on the line.

To stretch the fingers of washable kid gloves when cleaning, place a curling iron in each finger and it will be easy to bring back to the original size.

If a fruit pie runs out in the oven, sprinkle salt over the spilled juice and the oven will not become filled with smoke.

To oil a door lock, dip key into oil and turn several times in lock.

When liquid glue has hardened so as to be unfit for use, try softening it with a bit of hot vinegar, just a little at a time.

Dip the knot on the end of that new halter rope in glue and let it dry a few days before you use it, and you won't have any trouble keeping the knot in it. Better use waterproof glue if you can get it.

Chris--I am sorry, I didn't mean it. I was just scared. Read Yesterday's Romance in November Personal Romances and you'll know what I mean.--It's on sale now.--Adv.

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IN THIS PAPER

WHO'S NEWS This Week

By Lemuel F. Parton

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—That brief dispatch from Chile reporting that Berlin had recalled Ambassador Wilhelm Freiherr von Schoen is something more than a straw in the wind of World War politics. Baron Von Schoen has been so long and so deeply entrenched in Latin-American intrigue and so successful in covering his tracks and staying on the job that this four-line news item may well indicate a powerful Chilean swing to the Allied Nations.

His organization of subversion in Chile has been exposed and attacked time and again without so much as jolting the baron's monocle. He has been most elaborately wired in, not only with double-dealing politicians but with a hemisphere complex of industrial and financial interests and German-based cartels. If it is true that they finally have cut him loose from these moorings it surely means that some of the sealiest and toughest Axis tentacles in those parts have been severed.

His family is an old, established firm in international political conspiracy, in war and peace. His father, the late Baron Albrecht, circulated in Europe before the start of the first World War, trying to soften up the opposition, and Baron Wilhelm carried on over here in the Mexican machinations which helped get us in the war. He did this so smoothly that a few post-war years passed before his role, as an aide to Count Bernstorff, was understood and his activities fully appraised.

In 1914, he arrived in Washington, after several years as secretary of the German embassy in Japan. In an interview, which seemed to have been carefully premeditated, he told of Japan's bitter hatred of the United States, and her determination to annihilate us, sooner or later. The interview stirred up much angry discussion and brought the baron a sharp reprimand from President Wilson, with a hint that the statements had been intended to promote enmity.

He was married in 1916 to an American girl, highly placed socially, and, as secretary to the embassy, achieved deep penetration in the capital salon diplomacy at a time when our entry into the war was still in the balance. He returned to Germany, after the failure of the Mexican conspiracy and little was heard of him until the early days of the Hitler ascendancy.

AS THE army and navy propose to take over the colleges, their plan to teach the young how to shoot meets considerable academic opposition. Presidents Wriston of Brown and Dodds of Princeton are in agreement, but other prexies throughout the country register dissent on varying grounds. The main base of opposition is that liberal arts education and small colleges will be casualties.

Dr. W. H. Cowley, president of Hamilton college, an active ally of the armed forces in collegiate mobilization in the past, finds the plan "quite inadequate." His is a college of about 450 students, and he has been a goal-keeper among college presidents against drives threatening the humanities and liberal arts in the colleges. As an educator, he has opposed early and extreme specialization and has stressed the importance of educating the "whole man."

With this strong conviction, he believed colleges, by proper adaptation in teaching, could help meet the demands for youth in the war and at the same time hold their ancient cultural franchise. A year ago, he circularized 200 upperclassmen of his college with a letter urging them to join the navy and has served as a member of the educational committee working with the army and navy. He says this committee opposed the new plan, about a month ago, without success.

Dr. Cowley became president of Hamilton in 1938, at the age of 39. As an expert and authority on vocational guidance, and in educational research, he has concluded that an organized and adequate personality, and the ability to think must take precedence over special skills.

If boys off to war can somehow cram a little sound education into their duffle bags, he thinks it will be all to the good—or, more precisely, he thinks it is urgently important that they do so. He is the most modern of educators, but has opposed such innovations as those of Dr. Hutchins and Stringfellow Barr, which would reduce the college course to two years. He was graduated from the University of

Lounging Apparel Has One Aim—To Keep You as Warm as Ever!

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



LET north winds blow and let it snow and snow! Nor can drastic fuel rationing frighten us at all this season now that Dame Fashion has taken the matter in hand, popping right up impromptu with a very fine "keep warm" plan all her own. Her magic prescription for keeping warm, happy and serene during chilly days and nights? It's warm, cuddly lounging robes and nightwear as lovely as can be and every whit as practical and "comfy" as lovely. So "cheerio" is the word, for though the thermometer reads in terms of patriotic degrees, you may relax in comfort in enchanting well-padded and cold-defying housecoats, lounging pajamas, dressing gowns and nighties that will laugh at draughts and banish the shivers.

The use of glamorous fabrics for these new leisure styles has made them as elegant as they are luxuriously comfortable. This "stay-at-home" program, enforced now that unnecessary travel is taboo, isn't going to be so bad after all if we are going to be privileged to wear beguiling indoor apparel fashioned of such luscious rayon fabrics as jewel-toned, crush-resistant velvets, supple crepes, sleek satins and crisp taffetas sharing honors with deep-kitted rayon fleeces and oh-so-comfy, kitten-soft spun rayon flannels for eye-catching long-sleeved lounging styles of unusual grace and charm.

For coolish evenings at home when the thermometer is low, fashion gives us strikingly styled cover-up hostess pajamas and housecoats in warm crush-resistant velvet or soft draping crepes or satins designed to grace the drawing room as well as the boudoir. Warm and lovely is the gracious housecoat centered in the above illustration. There's a delectable color harmony achieved in combining soft orchid

Huge Muffs



If you want to make a stunning appearance wherever you go this winter, choose a suit of bright red wool like that pictured above. See to it that the collarless jacket fastens at the waist with a large jet button, for a touch of jet on your costume is a stroke of genius when it comes to interpreting smart fashion these days. To carry out your costume theme to perfection, complement your bright red suit with a blouse of black sheer wool, wear a tall-crowned hat that glories in a wealth of fur matched to the huge silver fox muffs you carry. Fashion especially emphasizes the importance of enormous muffs.

Floral Buttons Enhance Flower-Toned Ensembles

The mad rush for buttons will continue right on into spring according to latest reports from fashion headquarters. All the style previews give evidence of a renewed enthusiasm for decorative buttons. The new plastic buttons in the same color of the suit or dress fabric seen on so many of the spring costumes are really beautiful.

Suits featured in flower colors take on buttons that work out such fascinating schemes as purple suits and dresses with pansy buttons, or violets if you prefer, Lily-of-the-valley button motifs done in plastic enhance suits that accent green tones. The continuation of jeweled buttons on the spring fashions, especially rhinestones, is welcome news.

Snow Togs Have Bright Linings and Gay Colors

In skating suits wool of shetland type is best liked with warm interlining for the jacket and velveteen for the collar. Norwegian blue, black, red and dark green are favorite colors. The princess style dress in red corduroy is a leader. It is also popular in velveteen. Skirts in bright shetland wool or velveteen, made circular and lined with bizarre patchwork print cotton are also favorites.

Good Tweeds

There is a decided trend toward sane, careful buying this fall, seen in the tendency to seek the best quality materials and reliable workmanship. This is reflected in the fact that there is an increased demand for quality tweeds in both suits and coats.

Farm Topics

Buyers Will Pay More For Your Clean Eggs

Frequent Gathering Also Aids in Reducing Soilage

Consumers willing to pay high prices will not readily accept eggs that are soiled.

The poultryman who markets dirty eggs must sell to less discriminating buyers at lower prices. Records show that soiled eggs bring from 7 to 12 cents less per dozen than clean eggs of the same quality.

Soilage of eggs can be reduced with only a little care in addition to that usually exercised by good poultrymen. A few simple practices, generally applied, would make every egg produced this year clean and attractive in appearance.

A deep litter on the floor of the laying house and roost poles screened with poultry wire to keep them from walking on the soiled dropping



Pretty Martel Oglesby awards an "E" for efficiency to a representative of American hendom for their expected contribution of billions of dozens of eggs to the nation's war effort this year.

boards, will prevent eggs from being soiled by dirty feet.

At least one large nest is needed for every five hens to prevent excessive "traffic" per nest. If the nests are made of good clean material, such as excelsior, shavings, or straw, breakage of eggs will be reduced and clean whole eggs will not be stained by broken ones.

Gathering the eggs frequently—at least three times a day—will reduce the time of their exposure to soilage. If an egg becomes soiled, it can be cleaned by applying baking soda with a damp cloth, and allowed to dry thoroughly before casing.

When the eggs are ready for crating, pack them in clean containers. It will be found the appearance of eggs makes a great deal of difference in their value on the market.

Agriculture in Industry

By FLORENCE C. WEED

Fiber Plants
A half dozen fiber plants, growing mostly in the southern states seem to offer some possibilities for industrial use as stuffings, matings and brushes. The drawback is in competing with wild grasses growing on other continents which can be harvested by cheap labor and imported here at low cost.

Kapok will grow in the extreme southern part of Florida. It is much liked for upholstery and pillow stuffing. Palmetto, from this section, will produce a useable fiber. A few thousand tons of Spanish moss, growing on southern trees, are collected each year and sold as a substitute for curled horse hair in upholstery.

The cabbage palmetto is used in the manufacture of brushes. Some slough grass is cut along the Mississippi river, dried and used in matting manufacture. Jute will also grow in the southern states and Esparto will grow in southern California, but these can not compete in price with the cheap jute from India and the wild Esparto from northern Africa. Eventually, all these less important plants as well as our important agriculture products will be thoroughly investigated at the new regional laboratories which have been established by the government to search for new and wider industrial uses for farm products.

Farm Notes

The U. S. crop of soybeans in 1942 is estimated at 14,241,000 acres, as compared with 9,996,000 acres in 1941.

One way of meeting the farm labor shortage is to determine to produce high crop yields. Good seed beds, fertilizer, adapted seed, and excellent cultural practices will permit higher production on fewer acres.

Reflections

TO THE POINT

A man who held the belief that after a youth had attained his majority he should be taught to fend for himself, gave his son a hundred pounds, and told him that henceforth he would have to earn his own living. The young man did no work, but spent a riotous few months abroad, and then found himself almost penniless. His sole desire was to get home, so he decided to send a wire. He found he had money sufficient to pay for only four words so, after considerable thought, he telegraphed to his father: "Fatted calf for one!"

How About the Fares?

Lady—I've been waiting ten minutes for a bus. Then five of them come along together. Why can't they arrange it better?

Conductor—Well, you see we're working in convoys now. We haven't lost a bus so far.

Jitterbug John

Bill—They say Paderewski once paralyzed two fingers by practicing too hard on the piano.

Joan—That's nothing. When my cousin John practices he paralyzes the whole neighborhood.

Smart Worker

Employer—You start working today at 75 cents an hour and in three months you get a dollar an hour.

Job Seeker—Thanks. I'll be back in three months.

And Double Talk Too

Billy—They say a giraffe is absolutely dumb. He can't make a sound.

Jane—It's probably just as well. He'd be talking over everybody's head anyway.

MORE ADVICE NEEDED

Banking Bank
Depositor—How come you've put bank with a capital "B" on your letterhead?

Banker—Well, you see, that shows what a large capital our bank has.

Buy a Brontisaurus
Bud—I spent a dollar today for a new thesaurus.

Dud—What are you trying to do, fool me? Those animals have been dead for thousands of years.

Obey Orders
1st Private—So the Sarge told me to leave the tent.

2nd Ditto—And did you?
1st Private—Well, I couldn't very well take it with me.

Easy Escape
Mr.—I just saw two cops chase a holdup man through a drugstore.

Mrs.—Did they catch him?
Mr.—No, he stepped on a scale and got a weigh!

Simple Explanation
Prof.—Exactly what happens when we have an eclipse of the sun?

Stude—A lot of people come out to see it.

Aren't U-Sweet
Betty—Do you like tea?
John—Yes, but I like the next letter after better.

YOU ASKED FOR IT

Jack—I used to think—
Jill—What made you stop?

Get Your Money Back
She—Here's your ring back. I cannot marry you, for I have found someone else I like better.

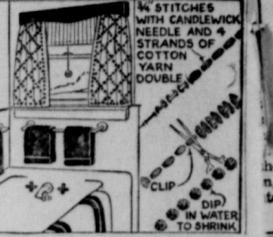
He—Who is it?
She (nervously)—You're not going to harm him, are you?
He—No, I want to see if I can't sell him this ring.

Broke But Smart
Girl—Heavens, it's starting to rain. Call me a taxi.
Boy—I'll be glad to. You're a taxi.

ON THE HOME FRONT

With RUTH WYETH SPEARS

BRIGHT blue is the color keynote in this bathroom. Blue is used for towels and bath mat stripes and for a painted box cornice. The curtains are of coarse white muslin tufted with old-fashioned candlewicking in bright blue. It is difficult to find appropriate curtains that will stand steam and moisture so you may want to copy these in your favorite color.



Next place the material flat on a table and mark diagonal lines on the goods with a yardstick and pencil, spacing the lines four inches apart to form the plaid pattern. Now, thread a tufting needle with four strands of candlewick yarn, and work along these ruled lines using the thread double, as at the upper right. Also, sew the hem in this manner; then clip the stitches, as shown at lower right and dip in water. Spread out smooth to dry but do not iron. Finish the tops with a rod casing.

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The path of least resistance never leads to success.

Wanting little, not having much, is the secret of happiness.

Tree butchers are already at work in McLean. Property owners could well investigate thoroughly the qualifications of anyone who offers to prune trees.

"Do it now!" was a popular slogan a few years. It is certainly applicable at this time. The end of the war will be hastened in proportion to the things we do today.

The teen age has less judgment, more temptation and less self-control. Children at this age need the sympathetic understanding of their elders more than at any other time.

We all like to talk and air our grievances, but in a time like this, all griping lowers morale, and as morale is lowered, accomplishment decreases. If we can help correct a situation, it is all right to mention it, but ordinary complaints should be out for the duration.

Lincoln spoke two minutes at Gettysburg; the orator of the day, two hours, but who remembers the orator of the day? A short speech, to be effective, requires hours of preparation. Too many speakers seem to think that many words will make up for lack of preparation.

The shortage of ammunition is said to be the old story—a few men buying up all the shells before the bird season opened. However, the lack of ammunition for most shooters will save large numbers of birds. If farmers would prohibit hunting with dogs, the quail problem would be solved. Dog hunters get nearly every bird from the covey, while hunters without dogs usually get only one or two birds. The pest who trespasses on lands without permission deserves all the penalties the law allows.

If a few women can give their time to the Red Cross, many more could if they would take time to realize the importance of the work. The local chapter's quota is based on population, with the knowledge that only a percent will be interested enough to do the work, but that percent, up to the present time, seems to be less than usual. McLean has a fine record for this work during the first world war, and a number of women are giving many hours of time now, but more are needed if local quotas are to be reached.

In Briscoe county, which lies partly on high level plains and partly on the Cap Rock escarpment, the elevation drops as much as 1,000 feet within the distance of a few miles.

Mrs. S. B. Fast says to keep the home paper coming another year.

PEOPLE WHO MISAPPLY THEIR RELIGION

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all." I understand that there are people in our country who think so much of what they call their religion that the prejudice that they mistake for a conscience will not allow them to make the above pledge of allegiance to our American Republic. I am told furthermore that they are so afraid of idolatry that they refuse to join with groups of American citizens when they loyally salute the Stars and Stripes.

These friends are right in the principle they announce but vitally wrong in the application they make of the principle. They are right in principle when they say that no human authority should be put above the authority of Almighty God, but they are wrong in the application of the principle in supposing that to make a pledge of loyalty to our country discounts or in any way interferes with one's loyalty to God. There is absolutely no question of one's religious faith involved here. It is solely a question of patriotism. If this pledge had in it anything that even remotely suggested that it would be binding us against our religious convictions or obligations to God I could understand how these people would refuse to take the pledge, and more than that, I would heartily join them.

Being a loyal American citizen does not touch the question of religion. A man can conscientiously pledge himself to be a loyal American citizen if he has no religion, or does not even believe there is a God. On the other hand, a man as devout and loyal to God and religion as the apostle Paul could make the pledge of patriotic allegiance to his country without in any way affecting his religion or decreasing, even to a hair's breadth, his allegiance to God. This pledge of loyalty to our country does not preclude allegiance to God any more than when a woman at the marriage altar pledges allegiance to her husband. And a respectful salute to our country's flag is not "a species of idolatry" any more than when a gentleman out of respect for woman-kind tips his hat to a lady. Since, therefore, it is not in any sense a question of religion but a question of loyalty to our country, I think they ought to be notified that in this country any man can have any religion he chooses but that he must not use that religion as a vehicle for teaching disloyalty to our country. Whether the uninformed followers of their "pioneers" know it or not, that is exactly what they are doing.

I know there are times when it is easy to say harsh things about our neighbors concerning things in which we differ and especially when that difference touches the matter of loyalty to our country. For men and women who have sons and grandsons and other loved ones defending our country with their life blood, it is hard to maintain a respectful attitude to people who will not even repeat a simple pledge of allegiance to our country and give a respectful salute to our flag. If it were a question of interfering with their religion or in any way penalizing them on account of it, you would find me fighting on their side—just as ready to defend their religious liberty as I am my own. But when an organized, aggressive group, claiming to be American citizens and enjoying all the blessings of such citizenship, openly refuse to join loyal Americans in pledging allegiance to our country, or give a simple token of respect for our flag, my opinion is they need to be taught the American way of life more perfectly. Their attitude in refusing to repeat the loyalty pledge and salute the flag is bad, but the literature they are feverishly circulating is worse. It is, to be sure, full of talk about religion. This is deliberately inserted to give them protection under theegis of religious liberty, but in it all there is a shrewdly camouflaged insidious atmosphere, doubtless deliberately intended by the "higher ups" who furnish this literature, to create a spirit of disloyalty among those who read it.

I do not propose any method by which it is to be done, but thought to be some way by which we can say to these people that if they are not willing to pledge themselves as loyal Americans and fall in any help maintain the liberties they enjoy and for which our sons are giving their life blood, they will be denied the privilege of such citizenship and the protection of such government, and be treated as any other disloyal fifth columnist.—Jeff D. Ray in Star-Telegram.

The American Red Cross is a Democratic organization; the chapters elect their own officers and have a voice in determining national policies.

HERE IS AMOUNT OF FOOD EATEN BY AVERAGE MAN IN ONE YEAR PERIOD

If you've been wondering how much food it takes for an average person for an average year, here is the answer as compiled by Oklahoma A. & M. College staff members. It requires approximately 75 gallons of milk for drinking and cooking purposes for one person in a year. Along with this the individual should eat 26 pounds of butter.

At least 35 pounds of lard, bacon and fat meat are required and 3 dozen eggs. About 15 pounds of dried beans, peas and nuts; three and one-half bushels of potatoes and sweet potatoes; two bushels of tomatoes, 200 pound of leafy, green and yellow vegetables; 350 pounds of other vegetables and fruits, peas, beets, turnips, onions and other such products; 20 pounds of sweets such as honey and sorghum; and 3 bushels of grains such as wheat and corn.

One way to figure up what your living expenses are if you buy all such products and eat the right foods, would be to figure out the price totals of all of these products at the store. It wouldn't be too accurate, of course, but it might be interesting.

THE WAY IT IS

Two years ago, Caps wrote this as a part of a promotional campaign for a Texas magazine. It most accurately describes the Texas attitude today toward gasoline rationing.

"Big, tolerant and friendly is the heart of Texas. But don't let that fool you. Your Texan can be hot tempered, quick to act and as skittish as a mustang colt.

"The latchstring is always out to strangers in the Lone Star State. But let that stranger try to put something over, and the string can turn into a cutting lariat.

"Texans are on a bandwagon for certain. It's a bandwagon that's going places and it makes very little difference whether it's headed for a fight or a frolic. You're welcome as long as you hold up your end.

"And, there'll always be a Texas. There will always be this strange mixture of independent thought and whole-souled cooperation. Texans will go to all parts of the world to fight for national existence, but still be jealous of states' rights.

"For there is nothing else like Texas and never will be. Your Texan knows this, is proud of it, and doesn't intend to have it changed. Hasn't his state got history, cattle, tradition, oil, size, color, climate, open sky, star athletes and beautiful girls?" To which we might now add—fighting marines, flying fools, hard-hitting soldiers and common sense.—CAPS and lower case.

McKenzie King is not a dry. He takes a nip. But he is talking of taking action in Canada to cut down drinking. The reason is that he feels there is enough drinking to seriously interfere with the war program. Workers can't go on a bender and be fit for work, and the benders cause many of them to take short "vacations." Those not in munitions plants do not perform well when nursing a hangover, either. It seems that if there is moderation the liberty to guzzle is accepted and when there is not moderation the guzzlers force restrictions or prohibition. It was ever thus. Liberty is only for those who use it wisely.—Bartlesville Examiner.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson renews for The News and Amarillo News.

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TOO MUCH

This story was told us by a fellow selling apples when a hard rain found us both under shelter at a parking lot. He had not been financed "by someone who ought to know better." In fact, from the looks of his clothes, Mr. Jeffers couldn't even prove that he had been financed at all.

It seemed that a West Texan, with 1,280 acres, needed to make a loan. He listed his acres, so many miles of fence, eight cattle guards, sixteen head of cattle, one barn and some odd farming equipment as collateral. According to the story, which we have not investigated, but only tell, the application went to Washington, was "processed" and returned with this notation: "The loan is approved with the provision that you discharge four of the cattle guards. A guard to two head of cattle is not justified."

True or not, the story is a trend. Texas, a state that can provide 23% of the U. S. Marine Corps and furnish flying fortress pilots by the thousands, has a very weak stomach when it comes to some things. Too much eastern supervision is one of them.—CAPS and lower case.

A LYING SHOT

Two marines at target practice were swapping lies about their family traits as sharpshooters.

"I gotta brother," bragged one leatherneck, "who always uses a double-barreled gun when he shoots in competition."

"Why two barrels?" queried the other suspiciously.

"If he ever misses a bull's-eye with one barrel," came the reply, "he's going to shoot himself with the other!"

The first native Texan elected governor of Texas was James Stephen Hogg (1891-1895).

Mrs. Essie Herrin is a new reader of The News.

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A tourist stopped at a New Hampshire farmhouse to ask for a drink of water. "Fine corn," he said politely, waving to a hillside bearing scant stalks.

"Best in New Hampshire," replied the farmer.

"But how do you plow that hill? It's pretty steep."

"Don't plow it. The spring thaws bring down stones that tear it up so we can plant the corn."

"How do you plant it?"

"Don't really plant it. I stand in the back door and shoot the seed in with a shotgun."

"Is that the truth?" exclaimed the tourist.

"Of course not," replied the farmer. "That's conversation."

The novice was not enjoying his first trip through the air, and his more experienced companion regarded him with considerable amusement.

"I say, Bill, what's on your mind?" he demanded.

"I was just thinking about Abraham Lincoln," replied Bill, thoughtfully.

"Abraham Lincoln?"

"Yes, I was thinking how truthfully he spoke when he said a man's legs ought to be just long enough to reach the ground."

Gordon Wilson has renewed for the home paper.

TALL TALES

Sailor's Widow—I want to insert obituary notice in your paper. How much will it be?

Editor—25c an inch, ma'am.

Widow—Oh, land sakes! And John was six feet tall.—U. S. S. Kaech, Klipper.

The idea for Red Cross originated June 24, 1859, when Henri Dunant, a young Swiss, horrified by the suffering he witnessed in a battle, persuaded a group of women to come from nearby towns to care for the wounded.

Mark Twain once made this New Year's resolution: "I'm going to be within my income this year even if I have to borrow money to do."

Mrs. Ethel U. Howard orders for News and Amarillo News another year.

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THE Secret OF THE MARSHBANKS

BY KATHLEEN NORRIS

W.N.U. RELEASES



CHAPTER XIX

"I'm not planning to give you back your money, Amy," Cherry said. "But I want you to let me at least pay off those debts and promises that Gog made when he thought he was going to have it."

"He never asked me for money," Amy stated lifelessly.

"I know he didn't. But it's there, enough at least to get him into the clear. And for the rest, Amy, why do we have to let anyone know that we ever changed names? Why not just let that part go? You're married now; your name is different. And Kelly and I . . ."

Amy's tear-swollen eyes brightened into a half interest. "I knew you were crazy about Kelly," she said somberly.

"I only mean this, Amy. Take some of it. I don't want it or need it! Pay off these bills, and then let me send you an allowance . . ."

"You're very kind, Cherry," Amy broke in decisively, "but I couldn't. It wouldn't solve anything. I know you mean well . . ."

"Now listen," Cherry interrupted in her turn. "Don't be so silly. Suppose you went to Gogo now and said that while things never would be as they were, you could clear up his debts."

"Cherry," Amy said in a whisper, suddenly breaking, "if only I hadn't married him! You don't know how fast Gogo spends money! He'll lose two or three thousand in one race, or one evening at roulette! Once he lost twenty-seven thousand in one night!"

"You'll not put up with that forever, Amy," Cherry said seriously. "No; I know I won't," Amy said quickly.

"You'll want to come back some day," Cherry went on.

"I know," Amy's whisper was almost inaudible. "He doesn't deny that he wouldn't have married me if it hadn't been for the money," she said.

"Then why not try, Amy, since money will make a difference, why not try putting this plan to him. All his debts paid, and an allowance."

A silence. Then Amy said, "But why should you do this, Cherry?"

"Oh, why shouldn't I?" Cherry asked in return. "I want to. I'll never feel that I'm really Amelia Marshbanks any more than you'll ever feel that you're Charlotte Rawlings. It'll always seem as much yours as mine, and I think that's the way—that's the way, perhaps," Cherry went on, suddenly shy, "that he—that our father—would want it to be."

"After all, we are sisters, and so it's not fair," Amy said, with a return of her sudden manner.

"Amy," Cherry said suddenly. The other girl looked up wearily and without hope. "You wouldn't want Gogo to go away and leave you?" Cherry asked. "You wouldn't want to end it all here and now?"

She had gone too far. Amy's head went up in anger and pride.

"Why, of course I wouldn't!" she said coldly. "I'm his wife. I'm the Countess Constantino, after all. No, we'll work it out some way," Amy finished, rising, "without your help, Cherry, but many thanks to you just the same."

A scream, dreadful in its high-pitched violence; a woman's voice shrieking, "No, no, no!" had rung through the quiet of the late afternoon. Kelly abruptly left the room. There was a moment's terrible silence, and then Fran's voice, hysterical and choked with tears: "No, no, no! They shan't! My darling, they shan't! You didn't do it! I did!"

Then silence again except for a low, indistinguishable murmur of men's voices downstairs. Cherry and old Mrs. Marshbanks remained motionless, their eyes fixed on each other. The older woman had collapsed into her chair, her face was ghastly.

After an endless moment Kelly, breathless, came back into the room, his face grave.

"They've arrested Fran?" Cherry managed to ask.

"No, not Fran. They told me twenty minutes ago, after they had him," Kelly said. "But they asked me to wait for half an hour and to be with you and Mrs. Marshbanks when they made the arrest, and told Fran. No; we've all been blind as bats, Cherry. It was right under our eyes, all the time. It was Rousseau."

"Rousseau!" the old woman's voice held resonance, like a bell. "Rousseau!" Cherry whispered.

Kelly spoke quietly, shrugging, his arm about Cherry.

"He and Fran have been lovers for months," he said.

an hour ago when I came back—he was the stronger, and whenever he suspected anything like lovemaking between her and the judge or anyone else he threatened to kill her and himself."

Cherry could only listen wide-eyed while Kelly went on. "That last night," he was saying, "Rousseau was in a fury because the judge had told him that he must be more prompt when they called him. He and Fran had been off all day, heavy on knows where! And then to have to turn back into the servant again, to drive them to Burlingame and wait, with the other chauffeurs—it was too much for him! He was beside himself with his idolatry of her, he couldn't bear the thought of her being down there with her husband, dancing, being admired, perhaps spending the night at the club. He's only a young boy, of course, and the tastes of luxury that Fran gave him demoralized him, of course. She bought him silk shirts, extravagant lounging robes and neckties, gave him money . . ."

"He said his mother was rich and ran a big hotel and she sent them to him!" May put in. She had come in to light Cherry's lamps.

That night the judge asked him to take the revolver and clean it," Kelly said, "reproved him for laziness and told him that he and Mrs. Marshbanks were going on a little holiday to Mexico City and would not take him or the car. The poor young fool blurted out that he loved her, that she had belonged to him for months, that he was going to give up his position and find work worthy of her."

"He says the judge lunged at him, across the desk, and that he fired."

"It may have happened that way," "Fran!" Cherry gasped. The older woman was apparently incapable of speech.

"Fran knew immediately," Kelly went on. "She heard their voices and was halfway down the stairs when the end came. Rousseau only had to slip out, go to his room over the garage, partly undress and come running in with the others, as he did. By that time she'd rushed into the library and, I suppose, wiped the gun on her dressing gown with the feeling that there might be fingerprints on it."

"He was the one person we never thought of because he was here, right under our eyes," Cherry marveled.

"But, Kelly, whatever made them first suspect him? What gave him away?"

"One thing, they said, and then when they began to smell a rat, everything else fell in line. Especially when they planted him."

"And what was the plant?" "Their taking Fran. That was all a plant to see what he'd do. He loves her, you know, and the minute he thought she was in trouble he began all sorts of maneuvers to draw them off. He invented a strange Chinese who'd been hanging around the kitchen. He invented a telephone call that he'd taken that evening at eight o'clock. He made up a conversation with the judge that he'd had in which the judge said that 'an old enemy' whose prison term was just up had written him threatening letters."

"Mullins says they asked him finally—sort of carelessly, he said—if he knew the judge and Mrs. Marshbanks occupied separate bedrooms. That was, 'Rousseau answered, he believed to be not an unusual arrangement among Americans. But it was one to which the elderly husband of a handsome young woman might object, they

suggested. And that made him flush up, poor kid, and he said he knew that the judge had agreed to that, indeed he had suggested it. Well, Mullins didn't show any surprise at the chauffeur knowing an intimate detail like that, but he went off on a side line—Rousseau's salary, days off, friends here—all that sort of thing. Had he a sweetheart? Yes, back in France. When were they to be married? As soon as she could come to America. Her name? Marie La Crosse."

"Mullins let him think everything was satisfactory, but he went and had a look for Rousseau's naturalization papers. He hadn't any. He came over as a cabin boy and jumped ship in New York. He's been in this country five years, which would make him a little short of fourteen when he got here. His story struck Mullins as queer all through. It seemed odd that a boy that age should be engaged when he left home, but Mullins says he doesn't know anything about French marriages, so he cabled our consul at Lyons, and they got hold of the prefect of police and asked for the address of Marie La Crosse. There was some delay, and then the answer came back that Charles Rousseau's aunt, Marie La Crosse, was still living with his parents just outside of Lyons. After that everything pointed one way!"

"And Fran loves him!" Cherry mused. "But the thing I can't forgive her, Kelly," she added with spirit, "is that she would have got you into it!"

"She was only sparring for time, then. She gave those letters to the police herself. But, as you know, there wasn't anything in them," the man said. "That was just a blind."

"Kelly, will they hang him?" the girl asked fearfully.

"Mullins says probably not. He's only a kid to begin with, and it wasn't premeditated. No; they'll give him a pretty stiff sentence and he'll spend all the time he's in jail working for him, comforting him. It's the end of Fran, of course, as far as her present life and friends and ways of living go."

"And it's over!" Cherry said, in a wondering voice.

"Yep. No more Marshbanks mystery. He's signed a full confession and turned over to them some of her letters."

"Oh, Kelly," Cherry breathed on a long note of relief, "can you believe that the men will get out of the house, and that we'll have nothing else to do but be married! Oh, and it's going to be spring, and I'm going to . . ."

"You still have to talk me over to this plot, Marchioness," Kelly said, as she paused.

"Well, I think if you'll send me up some tea, May, I'll go to my room," said old Dora Marshbanks, rising somewhat stiffly.

"Ah, stay here, Gran," Cherry said, "and we'll all have tea together. Maybe Amy'll come in too, and we'll talk plans."

"I know someone else who wants to talk plans," the old woman said, with a glance at Kelly.

"But there's no hurry," Cherry said, laughing. She had been sitting up in bed. Now like a joyous child she collapsed, slender, silk-clad body, loose mop of gold-and-tan-streaked hair, fragrant, warm young cheek against him.

Laughing, she put up her face for his kiss. "After Monday week Kelly and I'll have all the time there is together!" she said. "Won't we Kelly?"

"Just as you say, Marchioness," Kelly answered meekly.

[THE END]

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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JESUS INSTRUCTS A GREAT TEACHER

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Nicodemus came to our Lord when He was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of His disciples, had performed His first miracle at Cana, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which He came to Jerusalem for the feast.

In high and holy indignation He had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus.

In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration. The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

Men seek to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and neglect or reject God's way.

I. The Necessity of Regeneration (vv. 1-7).

Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of His own position as a great teacher. With incisive boldness Jesus declared that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctor of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman. The requirements are the same for all, and the necessity as great in one level of society as in another.

The surprising thing is that this teacher of theology could be so ignorant of the one essential element of a real spiritual experience. He evidently thought he could bring his soul to eternal life by his own works, when in fact he was not able to give himself physical—let alone spiritual—life.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "that which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad. To learn why the flesh is bad read Jeremiah 13:23 and Galatians 5:19-21. Scripture on this point is diametrically opposed to the teaching of unbelieving men. When such a difference arises be sure of this—God's Word is right. Follow it!

II. The Nature of Regeneration (vv. 8-13).

The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing. The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident. Even so the spiritual rebirth of men is an enigma to the worldly man, but even he can see its results in godly living.

Observe the clarity and simplicity of our Lord's teaching on what is undoubtedly the most profound subject in all the world. Let us follow His example and always "make the message clear and plain, Christ received faithful men!"

III. The Method of Regeneration (vv. 14-16).

Many there are who ask Nicodemus' question, "How can these things be?" (v. 9). The answer is clear—"Only by faith in the Son of God, our Saviour."

Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

John 3:16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients, its condition, and its result. It also reveals God's love—its "object, character, manifestation, purpose, and the result" (John W. Bradbury).

This glorious salvation is for all men—"whosoever"—but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in His grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light," for their works are evil.

Nicodemus came to Jesus by night—but he came. Have you come? Will you come now?

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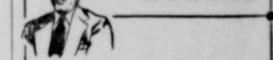
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Don't always be content with an "on the wheel" inspection. Have your tires removed from the wheels, spread and closely checked. You'll be surprised what this inspection sometimes shows in the way of internal carcass injuries. Catch them in time and save mileage.

In 1941 a total new supply of rubber amounting to 1,441,000 tons, 310,000 or 21% consisted of reclaimed rubber.



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The Questions

- 1. What does "recherche" mean? 2. Why did King Arthur's knights sit at a round table? 3. In architecture, what is an abacus? 4. If England is invaded what signals will spread the alarm? 5. Where does genuine mocha coffee come from? 6. How old was George Washington at the end of the Revolutionary war? 7. Is the slogan "America First" original with us? 8. Who was the "March King" of America? 9. What was the most popular ballad ever composed in the United States? 10. Can you define can-can, beriberi and paw-paw?

The Answers

- 1. Rare or exquisite. 2. To avoid any distinction of rank being shown. 3. A flat stone placed above the capital of a column. 4. Church bells. 5. Arabia. 6. Forty-nine. 7. No. Previously an Australian Fascist organization used "Australia First," and the British Union of Fascists used "Britain First." 8. John Philip Sousa. 9. "Frankie and Johnnie" was the most popular ballad ever composed here. During the latter part of the Nineteenth century, more than 300 variations of it were sung from coast to coast. 10. Can-can is a dance with plenty of kick in it. Beriberi is a disease, chiefly in the Orient. Paw-paw is a tree bearing an edible, pulpy fruit.

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MURDER AT PIRATE'S HEAD

Lovers of mystery fiction will find in this story by Isabel Waitt one thrill after another. Judy Jason finds the body of Roddy Lane in a chest in the basement of the church she had bought at auction, after receipt of an anonymous letter enclosing \$800 in cash and urging her to buy the church at any price. Events follow in swift sequence after this, each more mysterious than the last.

Don't miss MURDER AT PIRATE'S HEAD

READ IT IN THIS PAPER

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

A TRIBUTE TO TEXAS

Texas occupies all of the North American continent except the small part set aside for Canada, Mexico and the rest of the United States.

The chief pursuit of Texans used to be Indians. That was back when Texas was so wild that not even the law of gravitation was obeyed.

Texas are so proud of their state that they can't sleep at night. If a Texan's head was opened, you would find a map of the Lone Star State printed on his brain.

Texas owns the north bank of the Rio Grande—the only river in the world navigable for pedestrians.

Texas is so huge that if you used the northern line of the Panhandle for a hinge, you'd place Brownsville so close to the Arctic Circle that the hot tamale vendors would be able to swap their wares with the Eskimos for polar bear steaks.

Texas is so titanic that it is bounded on the north by the Aurora Borealis, on the south by the invisible lines of the equinox, on the east by primeval chaos, and on the west by the judgment day.

If all the mules in Texas could be made into one mule, he could kick the "man" out of the moon. If all the bales of cotton produced in Texas were made into one stack, you would have a stairway reaching to the pearly gates. If all the hogs in Texas could be made into one hog, he could dig the Panama Canal at one single root of his mighty snout.

And if all the steers in Texas could be made into one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind leg in Lake Michigan and the other in Hudson's Bay and, with his tail brush the Northern Lights out of the Alaskan skies.—Boyce House.

WHAT IT TAKES

As long as men live, they'll tell stories of the U. S. Marines. Capt. O'Leary heard two the other day direct from the Marine sources in the Solomons. Corporal Corey and a member of the tread squad were swimming away from the ill-fated Arizona on the morning of December 7. The water was covered with heavy oil and so were the two swimming marines. Corey's buddy decided to slip off his pants to lessen the weight. He was in difficulty managing the contortions required when a bomb hit close by and knocked his trousers down. But before he could slip them off his feet another bomb hit and knocked them back up again. When the two finally reached the beach and lay down to gain some strength, the first thing the other marine said was, "Corey, I'm having my troubles today."

Equally direct from the scene of action is an account of how the marines on Guadalcanal shoot Japs on the wing. A Jap sniper leaves tell-tale marks in the bark when he climbs a tree. He won't shoot marines just below him for fear of giving his location away. So, the boys look for the marks and, when they find one, the sport begins. They call up a tank, slip some rope a number of feet up the tree and then bend the tree by moving the tank. Someone reaches up with a knife and cuts the rope, sending the Jap flying out into space. Then the marines shoot at the flying target.—CAPS and lower case.

We heard a story about a woman of this community who drinks postum. Because she drinks postum she refused to buy a pound of coffee that she would be entitled to for the benefit of other members of her family.

It would seem at first that this good woman is entirely too severe with her idea of honor in rationing. However if we had thousands and thousands more of her kind there would be more for the rest of us who are willing to abide by any stringent ruling it may take to win this war for freedom.—Higgins News.

Judge—So, not content with stealing \$500, you went back and took a couple of watches, some rings and other jewelry?

Sam Slick—Yes, Your Honor, I remembered that money alone doesn't bring happiness.

People who jest
When we are serious
Incline to weary us;
While those who hear
Our jokes in silence
Encourage violence.

My brother's weakness is my business, and if I am a Christian I will do everything I can to halt what is making him weak. It is our duty to halt alcohol.—John L. Hill.

The decade, 1920 to 1930, was the period of greatest growth in the population of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ford left last week for the former's post in Missouri.

WHAT YOUR 10% WILL DO



THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD

Blind acceptance of constituted authority is not necessarily being patriotic in this war. Of course, to those in the armed services obedience without question is part of military discipline. But it is still the right, and sometimes a blessing, for the common citizen to speak his piece. Authority needs to be watched.

Now, there was Roger Evans' lusty bellow in the closing minutes of the Denton game. Highland Park had the ball, the lead, and apparently, the game. But there were still about sixty seconds left when the Scotties lined up for third down with inches to go for a first down near the middle of the field. Roger rose from the stands and demanded a measure so vociferously that finally a Scottie, or the referee, heard and called time. Measurement did give Highland Park a first down and they made two running plays and the game was won. The referee wasn't partial. He just hadn't bothered.

But suppose Roger had accepted the doctrine that the referee knows best and kept silent. The Scotties could have been thrown for a yard loss and with fourth down coming up would have been forced to kick. This would have given possession to Denton and with a few seconds left they could have thrown two touch-down-try passes that might have changed the whole district six alignment.

The conferring of authority on a bureaucrat does not necessarily confer wisdom. A good American is in good voice when he protests an obvious wrong.—CAPS and lower case.

HAVE AND HAVE NOTS

The Have Nations. The Have Not Nations. These words were in everyday use a few years ago. The Have Nations were those we now call the United Nations. The Have Nots now constitute the Axis.

America and Great Britain, authors of the Atlantic Charter, are truly Have Nations. Hitler, Mussolini and Japan are truly the Have Nots. How?

We have free speech. They have not.

We have free thinking. They have not.

We have free teaching. They have not.

We have respect for religion. They have not.

We have practices described as justice, charity, mercy. They have not; they have only the highest interests of the state.

We have the common welfare, by which we mean men, women and children. They have not. They have only the state.

And because we, the Haves, have all these things now, today, in our actual world, we have something for which to fight today, now, right here, without waiting for the better world and the brighter future.—New York Times.

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"My wife is very irritable. The least thing sets her off."
"You're lucky at that. Mine's a self-starter."

Of course, there's a lot to be said in her favor, but it's not nearly so interesting!

Rev. C. O. Huber and W. H. Floyd made a trip to Amarillo and White Deer Saturday.

Hobby Appling, who has been stationed with the U. S. Army in Ireland, is visiting home folks here.

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