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Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

A 10-day revival will begin at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning with Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, doing the preaching.

Rev. Carver is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University, and began his pastorate some years ago at White Deer. He is a successful pastor-evangelist, and the local church considers itself fortunate to have a revival preacher of his ability to conduct the services.

Services will be held each morning and evening during week days, with the regular services on Sunday.

Pastor C. O. Huber says that the church extends a cordial invitation to everyone in the community to attend any or all of the services.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor

We begin our revival meeting Sunday morning to continue through a period of ten days of intensive effort. The visiting evangelist, Rev. Douglas Carver, will come to us on Monday, while the pastor will conduct the services through this Lord's Day. Our singer and pianist will be with us for the opening service. At this writing we have not been able to be definite about who they will be but they are students from Wayland College, and while leading our musical program will conduct junior chorus work, young people's meetings and soul winning services. We invite you to give this ten days to God with us and give God a chance at you.

In our opening services we announce the schedule for Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, "Positive Witnessing."

7:00 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship, "The Least Thing First."

Services will continue through the week with services daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Special services and meetings with the juniors will be announced through the visiting laborers. The general public is invited to attend regularly these meetings.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Pastor

Sunday School, 10. F. H. Bourland, superintendent. A cordial welcome to all. Visit us this Sunday. Come back if you have been careless lately.

Morning Worship, 11. This is our annual Canvass and Every Member Participation service and we want you to be present. Please see that every member of your family and your friends come with you. On this Sunday we dedicate with prayer our gifts to the Lord. You will find help and inspiration in this service. Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent, the most appropriate Sunday we could have for such a service.

Evening service, 8:30. The young people meet at the manse at the close of the service.

The ladies will work at the Red Cross work rooms on Tuesday. The choir will practice at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

T. Thornton, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Adult Bible Study, P. H. Y. S. and Children's Meeting 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship at 8:00.

Week Services

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Saturday night preaching at 8:00. Our pastor returned Tuesday morning from Hatch, N. M., where he had conducted a very successful revival, and is now with his church.

Everyone is welcome to attend our church. Come and bring someone with you.

Special welcome to service men. Make this church your church home.

The church is located 1 block east and 4 blocks south of the light signal.

HOLLOWAY ON RATION BOARD

T. N. Holloway has been appointed to the county war price and rationing board. He will serve on the price panel with Ivy Duncan, Chas. Ward, B. O. Lilly and John Fonberg of Pampa.

Holloway's appointment makes four men on the board at McLean: T. A. Landers on the food panel; O. G. Stokely, gasoline panel; and E. L. Estter, tire panel.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith and son of Marshall are in McLean on business this week.

Mrs. H. C. Rippy and daughter were in Amarillo Saturday.

REVIVAL SPEAKER



REV. E. DOUGLAS CARVER

who will preach during the revival services to begin at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Red Cross Work Rooms Report

By Mrs. O. G. Stokely, WPC

SURGICAL DRESSINGS—Mrs. C. O. Greene, chairman, reports that an urgent appeal has been sent out to all chapters to hurry and complete their quotas.

We should be very proud of the fact that in the midwestern area (embracing many states), McLean is the smallest town having a surgical dressings program, the least quota being based on a population of 2500. This should be a challenge to our women. Our town has never failed the Red Cross, and since there are no war factories or defense work near us, we feel that many women could give a few hours each week. We need new workers to finish our quota.

The women of the Red Cross are expected to make 90% of these dressings, as there is only machinery for 10%.

This work is for our wounded soldiers. Can you imagine anything more important than easing a soldier's pain or possibly saving his life? Without these dressings, the doctors and nurses would be greatly hampered in their work.

In the monthly report printed in The News last week, in the surgical room, Mrs. T. J. Coffey should have been given 24 hours, and Miss Nona Cousins 13 hours. In the sewing room Mrs. D. A. Davis gave 28 1/2 hours. Some names that were left out had no 1943 cards. An index for the small cards has been placed in the sewing room to make it easier for each worker to keep her record.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS MANTOOTH

The following attended a birthday dinner Sunday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mantooth: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tedder, Mrs. Thelma Cox, Miss Cleo Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tedder and children of Kellerville, and Cpl. Randy Mantooth, who is stationed at Mobile, Ala.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian ladies met Tuesday with Mrs. E. L. Sitter, president, in charge. Mrs. S. R. Jones led the Bible study.

Those present were Mesdames F. H. Bourland, M. Graham, A. Erwin, J. B. Hembree, C. E. Cooke, C. O. Goodman, T. A. Massay, E. L. Sitter, S. R. Jones and J. W. Myrose.

Friday the ladies will join with other church women at the World Day of prayer program at the Methodist Church. It is hoped all will be present.

Tuesday will be an all day meeting at the Red Cross work rooms.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon for Bible study, on the subject "Will a Man Rob God?"

Mrs. J. L. Andrews brought the devotional. Mrs. A. B. Christian led the Bible study.

After a short business session, Mrs. J. W. Story offered the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames Andrews, H. C. Rippy, Story, J. A. Sparks, W. E. Bogan, J. A. Brawley, J. L. Hess, Christian, S. W. Rice, and J. E. Kirby.

Red Cross Fund Raised Short Time

Ration Books to Be Issued Monday

World Day of Prayer to Be Observed Friday

By Council Reporter

The women of the Fifth Tuesday Church Council of McLean will unite in the World Day of Prayer tomorrow (Friday) at the Methodist Church, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

As far back as the year 1887 women in the U. S. A. have come together for special services of prayer. Such a day of prayer grew increasingly popular from year to year. By 1936, Christians in more than fifty countries were keeping the day together. In these days of war and disruption these hours of prayer have become doubly precious and helpful, abroad as well as in the U. S. and Canada. It is hoped that every woman in McLean will join in the World Day of Prayer. We cannot estimate the value and the good that will come from this united petition.

There is always more than one way to look at such an unbelievable year as this year and such an unpredictable war—for underneath all outer horror and clash of arms the imperishable beauty of the Kingdom of God is coming true. For all is not war; a tender spirit is also let loose in the world, and a perpetual prayer. The theme for this year is "Father, I pray that they may all be one."

The program will start at 10:00 o'clock. Let all those who come early spend the time in meditation and prayer. The program follows:

Prelude.
"The World Day of Prayer"—Mrs. J. W. Myrose.

"Out of the Depths"—Methodist Ladies.

"Glory Be to Thee"—Pentecostal Ladies.

"O Lord, Forgive"—Presbyterian Ladies.

Violin solo—Mrs. Carl Chaudon. Luncheon hour (the ladies are to bring sandwiches).

Musical selections—High school girls' trio.
Piano solo—Miss Ruth Franks.

Business meeting—Mrs. H. E. Franks, Council president.

"Love Never Fails"—Nazarene Ladies.

Vocal duet—Mrs. C. O. Greene and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

"We Offer unto Thee"—Assembly of God Ladies.

"The Love Reigneth"—Baptist Ladies.

Closing prayer.
Mrs. J. W. Myrose will lead the program.

LIONS MET TUESDAY
The Lions Club met in regular session Tuesday with Vice President John W. Cooper in the chair.

Secretary W. C. Shull read the district governor's monthly report and three members were reported absent.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughters, Floye and Marie, furnished the food and service for the luncheon.

MORE COLD WEATHER
Following the cold spell of last week, the first of this week saw the thermometer tumbling to near zero, warming up Tuesday afternoon, with around the low twenties Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Vernon Barks of Abilene has come to be with her husband, who is stationed at the McLean internment camp.

Miss Duella Wood of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Hal Mounce has renewed for the home paper another year.

Monday, March 15, applicants for ration book No. 2 may receive them by going through the same procedure as was had at the school buildings during the first registration.

Those who for any reason failed to get book No. 1, commonly called the sugar book, may make application at the same time.

McLean applicants will be served at the ration board office in the city hall.

Easy to Secure Farm Loans Here

With planting time approaching for America's greatest farm production year, an appeal was issued here Tuesday to Gray county farmers, who still may need financing, to make necessary arrangements without further delay.

Jack G. Wheels, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said farmers today are in a better position to obtain necessary operating credit than at any other time in history.

"This is one year," he said, "when every farm owner, tenant and share cropper on the land can get adequate credit for producing critical food."

"Banks and all of the different public and private credit agencies have plenty of money to lend and they're anxious to put it to work so that this nation and her allies will be well fed," he continued. "It's the best year, from a credit standpoint, our farmers have experienced."

Mr. Wheels explained that for those farmers who cannot secure adequate financing from the regular lending agencies, due to a lack of security or because of tenure arrangements can obtain operating funds from the Farm Security Administration.

Gray county farmers who need additional financing which they cannot obtain from any other source, and who are interested in increasing their production to feed American fighting forces and civilians and the allies, are invited by Mr. Wheels to contact him at the city hall in McLean, on each Tuesday.

12-Year-Old Is Gold Star Girl

Geraldine Evans, 12-year-old second year member of the McLean 4-H Club, has been submitted by the agent of Gray county as one of the Gold Star Girls of Texas. The Gold Star Girls are the 100 best 4-H Club members in the state who have accomplished much in 4-H work and done more for their families and community than any other members.

To become eligible for the Gold Star Girl, Geraldine did much toward producing food for the family. She raised 41 turkeys and 91 hens which furnished the family with fresh meat and eggs valued at \$124.00. She prepared 270 drinks, including milk, fruit and egg drinks to improve the diet of the family; helped can 310 quarts of food for the winter, made four garments for herself including an apron, dress, slip and bonnet. She attended all but three club meetings during the year 1943.

Mrs. Melvin Wilson of Abilene came Saturday to be with her husband who is stationed at the internment camp.

Mrs. Tom Price and baby are with the lady's mother, Mrs. Alma Turman, since Mr. Price has entered the Navy at Williamsburg, Va.

Miss Marlyn Bogan visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Hosea Biggers of Canadian is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

The Red Cross war fund drive went over the top by Wednesday noon of last week. A wire from St. Louis says that the McLean chapter placed fourth in the state and tenth in the midwestern area in raising the quota.

McLean's quota was set at \$1,300, but up to the first of the week around \$1,600 had been raised with enough in sight to finally bring the total to about \$1,750.

The chapter at McLean was organized during the first world war and is one of the last few remaining chapters to not be operated on a county-wide basis. The midwestern office has allowed the community designation to stand on account of the fine record made during the annual roll calls and the response to the special drives.

The drive began Monday morning with Rev. J. W. Myrose of the First Presbyterian Church calling on the business men and collecting around \$450. Ladies in the post office collected around \$500 the same day. Tuesday was too cold for the ladies to work, but Wednesday the balance of the quota was collected, and subscriptions to the fund have been coming in every since.

Roll Call Chairman Cooper and Chapter Chairman Rippy express themselves as appreciative of the splendid cooperation given in the drive.

Newspaper Ceiling Raised

The price of newspaper paper has been raised again and the amount publishers can use given a substantial cut, so much that many of the larger dailies are now advertising for people to borrow the paper from their neighbors, rather than subscribing for themselves.

The McLean News can accept only a limited number of new subscriptions, as nearly all old subscribers whose terms expire renew their subscriptions promptly.

A number of new subscribers have taken the paper since the first of the year, and in the few cases where subscriptions were allowed to lapse, the subscriber has been in to renew within the past few weeks. In the words of one of them: "I found that I missed the paper so much and heard my friends talking about what they read in The News, that I was embarrassed and decided I did not want to remain in ignorance of local happenings any longer."

A number of news-stand buyers are disappointed each week as the number of extra copies printed diminishes to take care of new subscribers, but as long as we have an extra paper you can subscribe and be assured of getting the paper regularly each week. Please do not ask us to save you a copy each week, for in cases of this kind you should subscribe by the year. This does not apply to funerals, etc., as we will take care of our friends at these times by saving them as many extra copies as we can spare, if spoken for in advance of publication.

Rev. John W. Myrose attended a Faith and Life Seminar in Dallas the first of this week. The Seminar was led by nationally known Presbyterian leaders.

Mrs. I. W. Huber visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

W. M. Smith has returned from a visit to Dallas.

BIRTHDAYS

March 15—Richard Andrews.

March 16—Mrs. Leslie Jones, John Campbell, Mrs. C. H. Leeds.

March 17—Mrs. Paul Mertel, Dorothy Vaughn, Norman Trimble.

March 19—Mrs. Faris Hess, Glen Brewer, Claude Brooks, Oma Lee Hardin.

March 20—Mrs. Barney Fulbright, Iva Nora Simpson.

March 20—Roger Powers, Howard Hardin, Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Rev. W. A. Erwin.

V-Gardens on Home Front

Sufficient Vegetables Can Be Raised for Entire Family on Small, Fertile Sites

Beginners Told to Plan Plots Before Starting Seeding

However Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini may be kept guessing about Allied offensives on the fighting fronts of the world, they can just as well be told right now that there is no secret about one of America's great drives on the home front. It's the Victory Garden campaign, already under way and expected to set a national record for home food production.

When a national poll late last month reported that 54 per cent of the citizens interviewed were intending to grow gardens this year, newspaper readers of the country became aware of the proportions of this home-front offensive. By January, however, it was no news to the government's garden promoters that a 1943 bumper crop of home gardeners was in sight. They were already swamped with popular demands for how-to-go-about-it information and were meeting them—with news releases, radio programs, photographs and a special 1943 edition of a publication called "Victory Gardens."

The garden authorities had seen what happened in 1942 when an estimated 15,000,000 Victory Gardeners shouldered spades and hoes. Since then they had seen the national food situation change until by the beginning of 1943 the department of agriculture was saying: "The nation needs the help of everyone who can grow a good garden."

Will Educate Gardeners
The department of agriculture, it may be reported, was precise in making its appeal to everyone who can grow a good garden. Getting good gardens from inexperienced gardeners thus became one of the department's war concerns. Fortunately, its bureau of plant industry, in the agricultural research administration, has been dealing with this same problem in normal dimensions for many years, and was all set to meet the demands for information as they might arise.

It is impossible, of course, to avoid thinning of some vegetables. Small seeds like those of carrots, collards, onion, parsnips, spinach, and turnips must be sown three or four times as thick as the plants will eventually grow, because many seeds fail to grow well. Surplus seedlings then have to be thinned out before the plants crowd each other.

When the inexperienced gardener begins to worry about not planting his seed too deep or too shallow, too early or too late, and realizes the many other details that have to be kept in mind, he will appreciate truly the helpfulness of such publications as the department of agriculture's "Victory Gardens" and the other free bulletins that can be obtained from the government and from state agricultural colleges and extension services. Most valuable of all to him will probably be the one published nearest to his home, for from it he can obtain most specific information on the times of planting and on the varieties of vegetables best adapted to his locality.

With such aids, 18,000,000 Americans and their helpers are this year expected to plant Victory Gardens—6,000,000 of them on farms, the rest in their backyards, on vacant lots, or in community Victory Gardens. With the seed sown and the tomato and cabbage plants set out,



Run Rows Long Way.



Variety for Everybody.

they will still have to face the Axis agents known to gardeners as weeds, insects, and diseases. But they will know at least that their own home-front offensive is under way and that the seeds of Victory are in the ground.

The gist of garden fundamentals has by now been reduced to terms so simple that they make gardening seem easier than it really is—so easy in fact that a great emphasis has been put on perseverance. No one reading how-to-do-it garden instructions, it is pointed out repeatedly, should set his foot to the spade unless he is determined to stay by his job without wasting seed, fertilizer, or effort.

The first requirement that the new gardener will find in the specifications written by the experts is for a garden spot that is both sunny and fertile. And for his help in judging fertility he is given the rule-of-thumb: "If the weeds grow rank, the soil is fertile." Good soil, moisture and sunshine are three essentials. If they are missing, no gardener can expect to grow enough crops to justify his use of seed, fertilizer and effort.

The home gardener this year is advised to grow just as nearly all the fresh vegetables for his family as he possibly can. A garden 50 feet by 100 feet tended and kept growing all season is, for example, expected to produce enough vegetables to give each member of a family of five at least three servings a day, which comes about as close to providing the needed four to seven daily servings of fruits and vegetables as many gardeners can come. A smaller garden size for which a garden plan is suggested by the department of agriculture is 30 by 50 feet, but even smaller areas will grow a worthwhile crop of tomatoes and a few other crops, if greater space cannot be obtained.

Choose Vegetables You Like
With the area located, the Victory Gardener's next step is putting the garden on paper, an exercise not only interesting but also especially helpful for the inexperienced. Arranging the garden properly includes attention to a few general principles. Rows, for example, should run up and down hill if the garden slopes very much, but if the area is level the rows should run the long way for convenience. First plantings are generally best placed along the south or east side of the garden, with later crops being sown progressively across the area, and whenever possible the tall growing plants should be on the west or north side of the garden so they will not shade other plants.

The main item in planning a garden is, of course, choosing what to plant. One thing is certain. There is little to be gained in growing vegetables that the family does not like, but within the family taste there are many garden products from which to choose. Green leafy vegetables—leaf lettuce, cabbage, spinach, chard, collards, kale, and turnip greens—should be well represented in every garden. Tomatoes and beans are also likely to be grown generally. All these are rich in vitamins. Potatoes and corn are among the best energy foods, but they require considerable space and are thus not recommended for very small gardens, which should specialize on the valuable vitamin, or protective, vegetables.

No garden plan, of course, is suitable for all tastes or all localities, but an example of one balanced garden is provided by Dr. Victor H. Boswell in his "Victory Gardens." For the 30 by 50 "very small garden," Dr. Boswell suggests 13 vegetables planted in 14 rows. Those planted in spring include two 50-foot

rows of pole snap beans, two rows of pole lima beans, two rows of tomatoes, half a row of lettuce, half a row of chard, and one row each of beets, carrots, turnips, cabbage, onions, radishes, and spinach. When these are harvested, the "succession" crops include two rows of collards as well as later plantings of the other vegetables.

Need Only Four Tools
Inevitably, gardening on paper leads to the real thing, and that means tools. Fortunately, however, at a time when metal is scarce, nothing elaborate is needed. There are many garden implements, but four of them will serve all purposes very well—a spade or spading fork, a steel rake, a common hoe, and a strong cord.

Spading can start as soon as the land is sufficiently dry in spring and the garden has been cleared of debris. Eight to ten inches is a good depth for spading if the top soil is deep. On thin layers of top soil experienced gardeners are careful not to turn up too much of the infertile subsoil. To increase the soil's fertility, the spader should mix in some well-rotted leafmold, manure, or other decayed organic matter if these fertilizers are available. Every 25 square feet of the garden can well take as much as a bushel. Commercial fertilizer will also be needed on most gardens, but its application can best be delayed until after the spaded clods have been broken up and the whole garden worked up with the rake and smoothed out for planting. Then the fertilizer is applied in bands along the planted rows.

This year Victory Gardeners will have a special fertilizer with 3 per cent nitrogen (about 85 per cent of it organic), together with 8 per cent of phosphoric acid and 7 per cent potash. Described as the best formula that can be made available to victory gardeners during the wartime emergency, when war calls for so much chemical nitrogen, this 3-8-7 mixture comes in packages of 5, 10, 25, 50, and 100 pounds net weight, labeled "Victory Gardener Fertilizer—for Food Production Only."

This fertilizer is best applied along the garden rows in a band about three or four inches wide, about two inches from the line where the seeds will be sown or the plants set. A wide furrow about two inches deep is scooped out with the hoe. The fertilizer is spread uniformly along this furrow, at the rate of 1 pound per 24 or 25 feet or row, mixed with the soil, and covered about two inches deep. It should not touch the seed. Broadcasting fertilizer is easier than applying it in bands, but unless the rows are very close the results are less efficient. If the fertilizer is broadcast, it should be used at the rate of three or four pounds per 100 square feet and then mixed thoroughly with the soil.

Don't Sow Too Thick
Common to all gardeners at planting time is the danger of sowing seed too thickly—a mistake that is wasteful not only of precious seed but also of time. For seed that is sown wastefully produces seedlings that must later be thinned at the expense of time and sometimes backaches.

Bean and pea seeds should be spaced as the plants are expected to stand, for these vegetables should never be thinned in the rows. Beet and chard "seeds" are really fruits containing several seeds and should thus be sown no thicker than the plants are to stand, although some thinning will be needed. Cabbage and tomato and onion plants and onion sets are also placed where they will remain.



Plants Should Be Spaced.

Crop Prospects Favorable

Prospects are favorable for another record-breaking year of food production, the department of agriculture has pointed out in a summary of agricultural developments. However, the demand for farm products is expected to increase more than production.

Moisture conditions were favorable at the beginning of 1943 and with only average weather from now

until harvest, crop yields per acre are likely to be about equal to the general level in 1940 and 1941, and higher than in any earlier year.

Stocks of feed grains and of wheat and numbers of cattle on feed January 1 were at an all-time record. Numbers of sheep and lambs on feed for market were only slightly below the record set a year earlier.

Marines Get Coffee And Sugar in Tropics

Uncle Sam's Leathernecks stationed in Puerto Rico do not worry about two of the most important staples rationed in the United States—sugar and coffee.

Although the coffee crop in Puerto Rico is not what it used to be, no body, including United States marines, goes without coffee. It is still part of life on the island.

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.
EDITOR'S NOTE—With the death of Lemuel F. Patton, Delos W. Lovelace, a journalist of many years' experience, will conduct the WHO'S NEWS column.

NEW YORK—Maj. Ruth Cheney Streeter, new Marine Corps Women's Reserve director, has been an airplane pilot since 1940. Dates don't lie, and those in Mrs. Streeter's diary say she was born in 1895. That would make her 45 when she began to fly. Not many women do that at that age. There isn't another, probably, between the Halls of Montezuma and the shores of Tripoli; a fact doubtless pleasing to the marines as the major scouts the country seeking 19,000 recruits for her command.

More Reason for Adding 'in the Air' To Marines' Hymn
A year or so after her first lesson the major had a commercial license, too, and a little time back the 126th squadron, army air forces, made her honorary pilot. She is also the only woman on New Jersey's defense council's committee on aviation.

Major Streeter's home is at Morristown, N. J. Before the war there were few town schemes and stratagems in which she didn't have a hand. She belongs to six clubs, to the Junior League and to the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames. When the war began she expanded her orbit to include most of the doings at Camp Dix nearby. Now to Dix she adds the marine corps. Her children, happily, are all old enough to go their own gait. . . daughter Lillian and sons Frank and Henry, who are ensigns, and Thomas W. Jr., who is in the army reserve.

The senior Thomas W. is a lawyer and retired public utilities expert now collecting funds for the Red Cross.

ONE college, three universities, ten years in the law and three with the United States attorney general have helped make Norman M. Littell a wiser man. A sadder one too, considering the fummy-diddles he has lately uncovered.

Keeps Uncle Sam From Being Rooked In Big Land Deals
Mr. Littell is assistant attorney general in charge of the government's wartime real estate business. Land is needed for shipyards, housing and all the army's great growing pains. When the boys come marching home the government will own 20,000,000 acres, five times as many as there are in the state of Maine. In a venture so vast, Uncle Sam could be rooked to a fare-you-well. If he isn't, Mr. Littell will have earned a D.S.C.

Forty-four now, he joined the attorney general's staff in 1939. Earlier he had practiced law in Seattle after studying at Wabash college, Oxford, Harvard and Washington university. At Oxford he was a Rhodes scholar. He was born at Indianapolis, Ind., and has been married 12 years. Two children.

Already his canny double-check on real estate deals has saved the price of a few Flying Fortresses, maybe of a battleship. He cut one \$195,000 fee in half, cut a couple of commissions from 6½ per cent to 3½ per cent, persuaded one land agent to take a flat \$50 fee on each of 600 deals although original claims had run as high as \$820.

BUDGET DIRECTOR Harold Dewey Smith will compile the record of the administrative history of the war; and he was handpicked by a Democrat President to do the history of the War Department.

Democratic Supreme court justice. Nevertheless Republicans borrow trouble if they wonder whether the record will be on the level. Fifty years from now undoubtedly anybody will be able to travel the budget director's miles of memos and learn the truth about everybody's sins. Mr. Smith loves documents and data too well to fling them even for his party.

When Associate Justice Frank Murphy sold President Roosevelt on Mr. Smith he was budget director of Michigan. He had got to Michigan's state capitol after righting the problems of cities in both Michigan and Kansas. He was born in Kansas, 45 years ago. He got a degree in engineering from the University of Kansas.

His first good job was in Detroit, after he finished a navy enlistment in the first World war and had married. The states of Kansas and Michigan kept him busy all his life until he went to Washington, D. C. With his wife and three daughters he lives now in Arlington, Va., deliberate, conscientious, and neat, his sober, triangular face constantly concerned with budgetary estimates. He has estimated that the war is costing us more than a billion a week, and that one person in every 102 is on the federal payroll.



Farm Curves Aid To Victory Effort

New Land Patterns Making Appearance

Farming on the contour, following the "curve of the land," is helping to win the war for the United Nations.

A revolutionary method, farming on the contour not only is helping produce bigger yields but also it is saving soil and water to insure a continued long-time productive capacity. Cost of production, too, has been cut as much as 70 cents per acre by contour farming because conservation methods save fuel, fertilizer, time, machinery wear and labor—all essential to a wartime production economy.

Just as Columbus had faith in his belief that the world was not flat and proved it by discovering the continent which now has become the hemisphere of the Americas, men today have proved that the land can be farmed successfully and profitably on the contour. Just as Washington and Jefferson saw in their day a need for soil conservation practices, men of the past half century also have seen the good earth washing and blowing away, and have developed the remedy.

Vernie Marshall of Texas is one of the current group of men who has seen the effects of soil erosion



Twelve-year-old son of J. C. Taylor, Coryell county, Texas, helps his father improve the farm. Taylor practices contour cultivation, strip cropping and terracing. Well-vegetated terrace outlets and reseeded pasture complete the farm conservation program.

and who has assumed leadership in helping to solve the problem. Long a pioneer of the idea that farmers must act to check soil erosion, Vernie Marshall was largely responsible for enactment of the Soil Conservation Districts law in the Lone Star state. As administrator of the Soil Conservation board he is promoting the cause of conservation farming, and more than 70 districts have been organized in Texas under supervision of the board.

"Straight" farming, with the fence rows and up and over the hills and slopes, once was common practice and resulted in immense erosion problems. In 1935 and 1936 there were six million acres of land subject to erosion in the Dust Bowl area.

During the past few years farmers have worked co-operatively together and have established erosion control measures.

Chicken Disease Control

Cecal coccidiosis, a disease particularly destructive to chickens, has been effectively prevented experimentally and may eventually be controlled by the use of a chemical compound developed for this purpose.

Cecal coccidiosis is caused by microscopic organisms known as protozoa which invade and attack the cell lining of the cecal pouches of poultry, causing stunting, weakness, and eventual death.

While several sulphur compounds have shown some promise, tetraethyl thiamur monosulfide, when fed experimentally in unadulterated form, appears to be the most satisfactory drug yet tested.

Decision to concentrate further investigation on tetraethyl thiamur monosulfide is based on the results of preliminary experiments conducted at the University of Wisconsin.

Farm Notes

To relieve fertilizer manufacturers of distress caused by rising labor and other operating costs, permission was recently granted them to increase prices of mixed fertilizers and of superphosphate.

Cotton is of such great importance in meeting military and civilian demands that the United States is now consuming more than 45,000 bales each day.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Scientists have determined that rubber latex as it drips from the trees is about 60 per cent water, 18 per cent chemically pure rubber, the balance resins, minerals, proteins and sugars.

Clothing made water-proof by the use of rubber was being sold in England as early as 1791.

Bands of the five and ten cent variety have a stronger influence than ordinary currency in encouraging the Yankee Indians of Ecuador's Oriente jungle to seek rubber and from that source of the Amazon. Next to beets, guano and molasses put the "go" in the Yumbo.

The first rubber to be imported into the U. S. was in the form of water bottles. They came direct from the Amazon district.

A full grown Hevea rubber tree averages 30 to 60 feet in height and its average life is 40 years or more.

Jersey Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

TIGER

Editor for the week
Reporters: Betty J. Burrows, Zeke Gibb, Juanita Earles, J. Crisp, Cleo Jones, Appline, Pauline &

Editorial

By Jack
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TIGER POST

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

Editorial

By Jack Jones

This month of March has been set aside by the government as the time for the greatest drive ever made by our Red Cross, an organization which even in war can show the humaneness of a mother and lend a helping hand to those who suffer the untold hardships of war and its loneliness and sorrows.

In school we have Red Cross drives, too, and we bring our pennies and some of us even bring nickels and dimes, which is certainly a sacrifice for us. Those who are fighting give little—only their very lives—which is small beside our precious nickels and dimes. Many of us wonder what the Red Cross is and what it does for the benefit of humanity. It is the hand that feeds the starving, and the bosom where the oppressed find solace from the fears and terrors of a mad world. It is the comforting voice which silences the anxiety of the soldier in combat; it is the Red Cross corpsmen who go on the fields of battle to do their errands of mercy in caring for the wounded and dying.

The Red Cross furnishes the many miscellaneous articles needed by our fighting forces, and even furnishes cash when the boys have need to call for it.

While we are in school the greatest conflict is being fought and our Red Cross is helping in every way. Let us give till it hurts even though it may be little, to help the ones who help the boys behind the guns.

FASHIONS

What do we have in the halls of M. H. S. this week? None other than that cute little sophomore, Freddie Johnson, in her tan military tweed suit and blue satin blouse. She wears tan anklets and two-tone brown oxfords.

And that talkative John Chapman with his Lil' Abner shoes, his new skipper blue hat, and those adorable pearl ear bobs. (I wonder where he got them, Ann?)

Who is Billie Marie Stewart dressing up for, with that beautiful pastel plaid suit and yellow blouse? She wears yellow anklets and white oxfords.—Jay Hanner, in his tan Western riding pants and jacket to match, with brown cowboy boots.

F. F. A. and F. H. T. Party

The F. F. A. and F. H. T. had a party Thursday night, Feb. 25. Several games were played and refreshments of sandwiches and pop were served. There were 40 students present, also Mr. Magee and Miss Gaddy. A good time was reported by all.

JUNIORS ORDER RINGS

The juniors have ordered their senior rings. The class this year is to receive their rings in April, as some of the boys may be called into the armed forces before next September.

Snooper Snooping

Well, here is this guy snooper again showing up the many mistakes of my unlearned protegee, Freddy "Fish." Of course, sometimes he blindly stumbles on to some small news item which interests the more marked readers, but seldom. I am now going to give you the latest news on who goes with what and why—such as that soldier, a guy called Mabry, I believe, who was seen with that Burrows dame, known to all the mcb as Colleen, "Cody," or just plain "short stuff."

Ronald Cunningham can be seen with Merlene Johnson every day at noon.

Now for Jay Hanner, James Hinton and Don Steadman. It seems they all go for the same dame who is Florene Matthews. As soon as new development takes place in this matter, a new communique will be released.

Girls, there are a couple of handsome strangers who have enrolled in our school. They say their names are military secrets, but of course Freddy Freshman will probably haggle these from them, but not me, no sir.

Now back to the gossip, such as what goes on with Thelmer M. and Nadine B. It looks pretty steady to me.

Flash! A late bulletin has just

been received. Don Steadman has dropped Florene to escort none other than Wanda Pugh.

This guy Flea sure gets around, as this agent has it from my reliable station. It seems he was seen with Della Green Sunday.

Georgia Lee Barrow has sure let down; that big handsome guy has left so there's a new one on her list.

Flash! Jay Hanner was seen with Jeanne Cooper Wednesday. That leaves James Hinton without any competition, but don't get too excited, James, as Florene was seen with David Daight Thursday afternoon.

Personally, Ernest West seems to be losing his touch with Ann Bogan, but then it's just a matter of opinion.

Now I don't want to be a calamity howler, but it seems as James Barker has struggled away from Pat E.'s fold to Gloria Gunn's.

Boy! This Johnnie Cubine gets around, such as with Billie Thacker. Now who says I don't see all?

Did I ever tell you about the time I was in Arkansas? Well... censored. It happens every time.

NEW STUDENT

George Johnson is the new student of the week. George is from Chillicothe, and is classified as a sophomore. His ambition is to become a football coach. His favorite subject is typing, when the thing works. George is a person who never gets in a hurry.

Aggies Win in Livestock Show

The agriculture boys, accompanied by Mr. Magee, attended a livestock show in Pampa Wednesday, March 3.

Bill Reeves won first place with his pigs in the junior division, second place in the senior division, and first place in grand champion in the junior division.

Jack Carpenter won fifth place with his 625 pound calf. Eugene Smart won first place in the junior division and reserve champion and fifth in the senior division. Gayle Montgomery won seventh in senior division. Don Montgomery received a \$10.00 prize for second in junior division, and \$5.00 for fourth place in junior division.

Freddy Freshman, Esq. States

Round and round I go, where I stop nobody knows; you see Viola just clipped me with a right in the jaw.

There's something mighty queer around here. Johnnie Cubine's black headed girl friend, Rheta Pearl Hale, is wearing a pair of golden wings.

Of course, I know Bill Hill flirts with every girl, but he was doing some extra special flirting with Martha Howard in the study hall Thursday.

Ruth Humphreys makes an attempt. She remembered her brother Earl's popularity with his socks, so she darned a pair of his socks and made her way to school. But, Ruth! Dull green socks, no! No! Earl's popularity socks were bright striped colors.

Here are six ways to get out of a fight:

1. Turn and run like mad (you'll get out of it quicker this way).
2. Apologize whether you mean it or not. (They'll think you're yellow, but who cares?)
3. Carry a pair of glasses with you and put them on quickly.
4. Say weakly, "I've been sick." (It works every time).
5. Scream bloody murder and maybe someone will come to help you and your opponent will run off.
6. Try and put him off. (People will consider you a snake, but that's good to what you already think of me).

Maudie Dale has a big Buddie—not a sweetheart. (Am I kidding?) Troy Isom and Ruth Franks are swinging around together again.

Shave me, daddy, eight to the bar. That is what Jack Jones said to the barber. Then Jack went to sleep and the barber didn't know when to stop, so he went on shaving. Look at Jack now. No, don't.

Elsie Holloway and Bill Earles are really going to make a week of it. They're all dated up for Friday and Saturday nights. He is shoving off Wednesday for the army.

George Johnson is the talk of the campus lately.

New Library Books

On January 4 we ordered two hundred books from the Follett Book Company in Chicago. Due to present conditions, none of them were delivered.

We also ordered books from Weatherford, Okla. Fifty-five fiction books were delivered this week.

These books are chiefly for freshmen through senior English classes.

Each of us has a responsibility toward these books and we should realize it. Let's take care of them.

H. S. Gremlins

Locked safely away in the depths of all our minds is a little fellow slightly resembling a gremlin, who fills our minds with ambitions and pipe dreams that make millionaire play boys out of us at a moment's notice.

For instance, the little guy stirred up a desire for engraving in Miss Cousins' brain—every since she's been carving little marks on English papers with red pencils.

Tommy Nichols had a slight disagreement with the little man, but she won and as you've undoubtedly noticed, she's the perfect gentlewoman.

James Reneau has always had an unquenchable devotion to justice, and he's finally succeeded in getting a bill passed that will enable him to slug Jack Glass every time he wins smatching coppers.

Wayne Back always wanted to be whistled at on the street. The other day, down town, he heard a loud shrill whistle—he looked around and there stood Bonnie Bell Bailey. Now he's as contented as Mr. Magee's fictitious cow.

Mrs. Rice was always fascinated by broken records, as you've probably noticed.

Irma Ruth Fulbright always had a strong desire for short, cute men—now she has Russell Bailey.

Douglas Ivey has always had a passion toward acting—wait'll you see his attempts, then comment.

You'd never suspect it, but Zeke Gibson is planning to be an opera singer. He makes his debut in the operetta to be presented here in April.

THE STRANGE CASE OF MORTON STOOPLAGLE vs. ELMO PEABODY

Tremblingly, I beheld the terror that hides in every nook and corner, the red widow spider. With my brain in high gear I suddenly slam on my brakes. The red widow smells the Old Kentucky Lagoon perfume which only Elmo Peabody wears. I have been tricked, roped, and hog-tied.

The red widow and his henchmen throw me in the padded cell compartment of the 32 cylinder red spider special, and I am whizzed to the spider web of the red widow, which I recognize as the hidden cellar of the pet shop of Elmo Peabody. I was taken to the torture chamber where Elmo was going to force me to tell the secret of my new electronic fuel, one of my own brain children, the strapifier or the abolisher which takes you apart cell by cell and recreates you into any desirable or undesirable creature. But I realize if I can reach my lab I will foil this horrible terror.

How will J. Morton foil the red widow spider? Read the next stirring adventure next week.

Home Ec Girls in Assembly Program

An assembly program given by the first year home ec girls was presented in assembly Friday morning, March 5. The girls acted out a play during which time they were modeling their dresses. Many pretty frocks were made by the girls. The play was written by a member of the class.

HONOR ROLL

First Semester:

A (not more than 1 B)—Bill Mounce, Harold Meador, Mary Evelyn Foster, Carl Dwyer, John Dwyer, Jeweleen Langham, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Bobby Black.

B (not more than 1 C)—Sybil Weaver, Earlene Eustace, Billie Marie Stewart, Sally Sagner, Billy Hill, Iva Dell Rippy, Jeanne Lane, Imogene Peabody, Cora Blocker, Loyce Thacker, Ruth Strandberg, Martha Howard, Joan McGrady, Edna Dell Duncan, Maureen Goodman, Ruth Humphreys, James McClellan, Kenneth Bruton, Iva Nora Simpson, Una Lee Rhea, Max Osborn, Juanita Earles, Willie Mae Moore, Leon Griffith, Peggy Ledbetter, Nadine Boyd, Kenneth Preston, Ann Wilson, Mary Lee Abbott.

Six Weeks:

A (not more than 1 B)—Imogene Peabody, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Mary Lee Abbott, Jeweleen Langham, Mary Evelyn Foster, Bobby Black, Iva Nora Simpson, Martha Howard, Ruth Strandberg, Cora Mae Blocker, Carl Dwyer, John Dwyer.

B (not more than 1 C)—Sybil Weaver, Earlene Eustace, Marjorie Goulighty, Billie Marie Stewart, Sally Sagner, Iva Dell Rippy, Norma Lee Myatt, Bernard McClellan, Gladys Smith, Jeanne Lane, Mildred Henley, Ernest West, Billy Hill, Loyce Thacker, Joe Turner, Nadine Boyd, Kenneth Davis, Pauline Simpson.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

The Denworth young people were entertained Friday night with a party by their teacher, Mrs. Vester Dowell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell. Inside games were played throughout the evening, after which refreshments of cake and punch were served to Alice Billie Corts, Elsie Mae Holloway, Frankie Wilhelm, Norma Lee Lantz, Charlene Durham, Frances Martin, Jean Rath, Grella Pulliam, Launa Michael and Lester Michael, all of Lefors; Jack London, Billy Ferguson, Jack Carpenter, Adrian Copeland, Don Dowell and Jim Copeland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland and Vester Dowell.

All reported a good time.

Ladies of the Denworth Baptist W. M. S. met in an all day meeting for the week of prayer for home missions, at the home of Mrs. Vester Dowell.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and a very inspirational program carried out though the afternoon. Mrs. Fred Browning, had charge of the program.

An offering was taken at the close of the service, amounting to above \$10.00 and others said they would like to have a part in the offering later.

Those present were Mesdames C. B. Copeland, Frank Babcock, Ray McDonald, Ernest Dowell, Ray Rath, Fred Browning and V. Dowell.

CITY CHICKENS WORK FOR AXIS! HOW ABOUT YOU?

This item is an appeal to persons owning chickens and livestock running loose over town, to pen them up or get rid of them.

Almost everybody in town who has a plot of ground is getting ready to plant a victory garden. You folks who own loose chickens and livestock should also put a garden in.

Raising a garden is the only way a family is going to be able to get a balanced diet this summer and next winter. Buying canned goods at grocery stores is practically out and rationing will tighten if anything.

How are the people going to

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U. S. Treasury Department

raise gardens with the town full of chickens?

As a matter of fact, if you don't pen up your chickens voluntarily, the city is going to compel you, raising gardens this year is a ser-

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City Marshal W. K. McLemore has already received many complaints from persons breaking ground for gardens. He said this week he plans to enforce city ordinances covering the subject to the letter.

Won't you round up your chickens voluntarily at once so neighbors can proceed with garden plans, confident their efforts will not be in vain?—Shamrock Texan.

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We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the passing of our loved one, Charles Bones.
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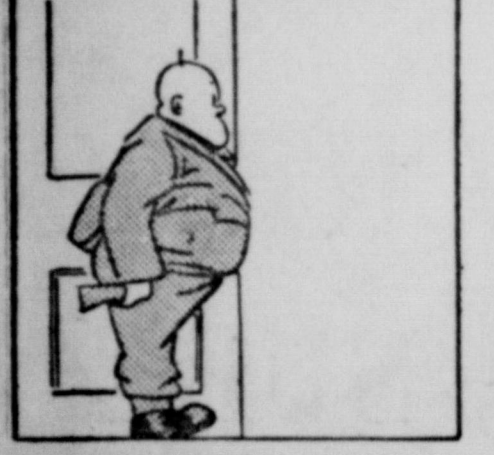
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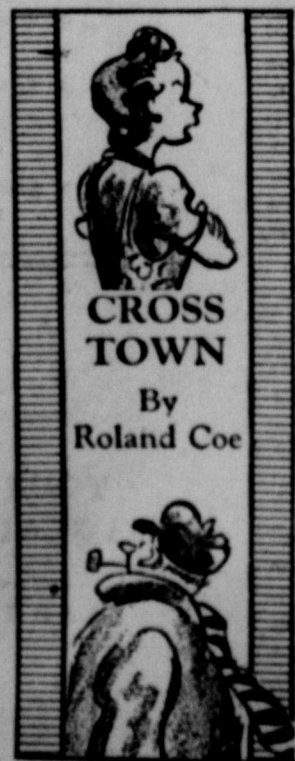
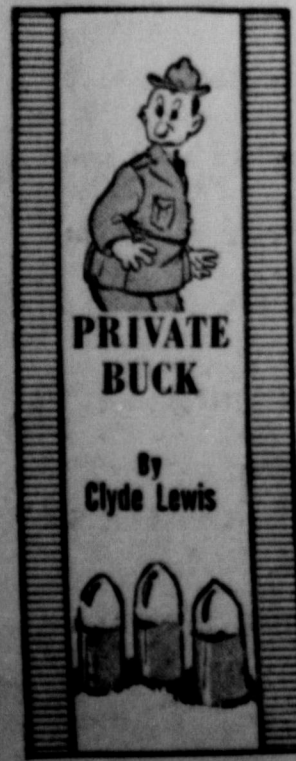


By J. MILLAR WATT

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By FRANK WEBB



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DOAN'S PILLS

MURDER at PIRATES HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

W-N-U RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$500 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. The body of a man identified as Roddy Lane is found in a chest in the basement of the church, but disappears a few hours later. Victor Quade finds Hugh Norcross' golf club near the chest. A fish shed burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown. Uncle Wylie's pipe is found near the shed. Suspicion hovers around Uncle Wylie's head as he tells of his only meeting with old man Brown. Wylie is speaking.

CHAPTER IX

"Told me he had permission to stay in that shack long as he liked. Didn't ask him who from. None of my business. Old shacks ain't been used since bootleggin' days, when the police rounded up a cache of liquor."

"Hush, Wylie. That ain't got nothing to do with this. You only saw the poor old feller once after that, didn't you?"

"Time he was fishin' off the rocks, you mean. Funny thing about that, my uncle ruminated. 'Cloudy day and he was over near the Pirate's Mouth. I was afraid he might fall in. There's a path, but it's mighty dangerous. I yelled at him, and by thunder—maybe 'twas a coincidence—but he looked around and saw me. Then he disappeared. I tore after him, but he wasn't in the Pirate's Mouth. Climbed up the other side, I guess. Anyway, I saw his light time I got back."

"Do you mean that old man got back to his shack before you did? Beat you to it?" Victor asked incredulously.

"Not exactly. It was cloudy and dark, the way it suddenly does when it's fixin' up to thunder, but I could see he wasn't in the Pirate's Mouth, nor slushing around in the waters below. I wanted to take a look at the church, knowing about the auction and all. Nella—Mrs. Gerry's always hankered after that location. I was wanker'n if 'twould pay to turn the building into a bungalow and sell the inn. Nella ain't so spry as—"

"I don't see—" Bessie Norcross got no farther.

"The police will see plenty," Victor said. "Mr. Gerry, you'll certainly give them much to think about. Thank you for telling us about this mysterious Mr. Brown, who's neither short nor tall, wears thick glasses, uses an earphone, but turns when he's unexpectedly yelled at, comes from nowhere just before things begin to occur on the Head, is old and apparently feeble, yet could climb into and out of that Pirate's Mouth so rapidly that he'd disappeared by the time you reached the spot, though you tore after him. H'm'm'm, very interesting, don't you think, Mr. Quincy?"

"Beats the way I manage without my chair."

I was having a conniption over what Uncle Wylie had said about buying the church. It was ridiculous to suppose he'd sent me the money.

I leaned over and whispered into Uncle Wylie's ear: "Did you send me that mazuma?"

"Huh?"

I repeated the question, only substituting the word money. He acted dumb as anything, and started fishing in his pocket, and drew out some change.

"How much you want? Only got 73 cents."

I excused myself and ran into the house. It was high time I told Victor about that letter. He could do stunts with it; make them all write their names and compare the penmanship or something.

The rooms were a mess. We'd have to quit this business and clean up the inn and start lunch, pretty soon. Some of the beds had been tossed together in my hasty search for Roddy's diamond ring, but that was all. My own room didn't even have the clothes airing. I flung them back in a heap and ran to the bureau.

The letter was gone! I couldn't believe it. Maybe it wasn't the top drawer, where I stuck it under the paper lining. I tried the others, knowing the futility. Then I went back to the top one again, tossing my belongings helter-skelter. There was no doubt about it.

I got down on my hands and knees and looked under the bureau. I even moved it from the wall. No dice. What I saw I'd been to leave it in my room. Well, anyway, I could repeat the contents. But now there'd be no way to get a slant on the writing. I recalled how sprawling it had been, backhanded and every which way, in the attempt to disguise it. There could no longer be doubt about that.

I began suddenly to be terribly afraid. Did the person who tried to use me have any connection with the foul deeds which followed? Was I dealing with a killer? A murderer who knew I still had half a thousand dollars of his in my possession? Why the Old Harry should a perfect stranger wish to present me with a teatoom, anyway?

Not Aunt Nella. She'd never let anybody do her bidding, nor pass on a sum like that. Uncle Wylie I discarded. Roddy Lane? But why should he want the old church? He did, I knew, because he'd said so. He'd also said he was planning to

bid at the auction. "Prepare for some lively bidding," he'd said that night at supper. Would he mail me cash and then bid, too? Not likely. Not unless—could he be that subtle? Could he have chosen this method, for reasons of his own, and be hiding around the Head? In which case he'd blown up the bridge and killed Brown. The fire might have been an accident, but the hand I'd seen in the sea chest wasn't. There's something about a dead hand—Ugh!

I could feel little chills creeping up and down my spine. Any minute I expected to hear a voice demand back its \$500. I ran into the hall, and, as the old stairs creaked behind me, I paced down, nearly losing my balance, and screaming as I went.

The whole piazza rose in a mass and came running to meet me.

"Judy!" Aunt Nella cried.

"What's the matter, Judy?" Hugh met me at the stairs and caught me to him. "Are you all right?"

"Sure she's all right," Bessie got between her brother and me.

"I—I'm nervous, I guess," I faltered, sitting down on the stairs.

"It's nothing, really. Go—go on with your seance."

"See anyone upstairs?" Lily wanted to know.

"Of course not." Goodness, I mustn't give way like that. "I don't know why I screamed. Got to thinking—of what I saw in the chest."

"We're all pretty much keyed up," Auntie said. "Judy, you come out to the kitchen and help me start the chowder."

But I wouldn't. I signaled to Victor Quade, and when he came over to my side I whispered: "Just you. Come."

I went on into my little office, and he scattered the rest. Didn't



"Told me he had permission to stay in that shack."

they all want a breathing space? Why not go in a body down to look at the Pirate's Mouth, and also at the golf club, to see if someone had borrowed Mr. Norcross' Would they wait for him? Meet at the steps in ten minutes?"

They would. Unanimously.

"Well, Miss Judy, what's bothering you?" Victor sat down in the old Morris chair where Uncle Wylie often retreated with his pipe when things got too warm for him in the kitchen.

I closed the door. When I turned and saw Victor Quade's glowing eyes boring darkly into mine, I was struck again by his odd resemblance to Roddy Lane. If Lane had had a brother—I But I knew better. And when he smiled at me, how different from the Lane leer. Such magnificent teeth! I sighed faintly, thinking for a moment how handsome the man was. Then I plunged into the strange incident of the letter.

"An anonymous letter, you say?"

"It was merely signed—'A Friend.' Inclosed were forty twenty-dollar bills."

"May I see this epistle?"

I felt full of confusion. What an idiot I'd been to leave it in a bureau drawer—the first place anyone would look. I had to admit I'd been a chump; that the letter was gone.

Victor began to rock backward and forward in a gawky old chair, sitting up on the edge of it now, as if the swaying movement helped him think. He shook his head slowly and smiled at me: "You couldn't know, of course, but I'm afraid you did pull a boner."

"But he said, 'Don't tell a soul.' Oh, I'm not excusing myself. I know it was stupid. The sentimental reasons—got me. And that's another thing—before the auction, when we the guests, I mean, were all discussing bidding in the Rev. Jonas De Witt used those very words."

"What words?"

"Sentimental reasons.' He'd like, he said, to own the old Quaker church for sentimental reasons."

"Used to hold services there, didn't he?"

"Said so. Not since my time, though he had the Rockville congregation—"

"(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 14

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IN THE UPPER ROOM

LESSON TEXT—John 13:12-20; 14:1-6. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6.

Calvary and crucifixion were just ahead. Jesus gathered His disciples for a time of communion and instruction as they spent their last evening together. On the morrow would come betrayal, but now they and their Lord were together in the upper room.

But even here strife and dissension had apparently come in. There was probably some difference of opinion as to who should have the place of honor. To teach them the virtue of humility Jesus gave them an example, after which He continued with the precious counsel and prayer which are found in John 14 to 17.

Our lesson presents three things which our Lord gave to His disciples and to us (see John 17:20).

I. His Example—"Do as I Have Done" (13:12-20).

The act of Jesus in washing the disciples' feet placed Him, their Lord and Teacher, on the level of the most menial servant. It was an astonishing thing that He did, lowering Himself below their level to serve them.

His application of the object lesson was equally startling. "Ye call me Teacher and Lord, and ye say well," said He. Then as learners and servants He required of them the humility which would make them eager to do lowly service in His name.

There are more than enough folk who are willing to do the nice, pleasant things in the church, where they will be given recognition and praise. All too scarce are those Christlike folk who will serve in the hidden places where darkness, suffering, disease and sin make the natural man recoil in distress or fear.

II. His Assurance—"If I Go I Will Come Again" (14:1-3).

Following His resurrection Jesus was to go to the Father. He wanted them to be prepared for that time by making known to them the fact of His coming again. In that day His own shall be received unto Himself to abide with Him forever.

The second coming of Christ is not a strange doctrine held by little groups of people who are riding a theological hobby. It is one of the most blessed truths of Scripture. The hope of the Christian—yes, the only real hope of this disordered world—is the coming of Christ to reign. The New Testament is full of plain and helpful teaching on this subject.

While we await His coming, then, is there any encouragement for us as the burdens bear down and the way seems long? Yes, He says: "Let not your heart be troubled" (v. 1). There is little question that this passage has comforted more people than any other word in Scripture.

Countless bewildered and broken souls in all lands and times have here found the steady assurance of the one who has the power to give them rest and comfort.

There is good foundation for their composure of heart in a troubled world. They believe in God, and in Christ, who is one with the Father. Here is real security—infinity superior to aught the world can give.

Then at the end of the road are the eternal dwelling places. What they are like is sufficiently revealed in the fact that they are in the Father's house. How shall we reach them? That is our last point. We have

III. His Guidance—"I Am the Way" (vv. 4-6).

To Christ's declaration that they knew the way, Thomas responded with a request for a definite statement. He wanted to be sure, and Christ responded by reminding him that He, their Lord, is the "way, the truth, and the life." Surely there could be no more complete provision for the guidance of the heavenly pilgrim.

Christ is "the way." If one takes the right road he will reach the right destination though he "cannot at first see it clearly. Perhaps this is the commonest mistake of the Christian. He frets too much about what lies ahead . . . and not enough about taking the right road" (Lesson Commentary).

He is "the truth." He is the final and complete revelation of God, and is therefore the One who will lead all those who walk the way by faith into the fullness of the truth. To know Christ is to know God.

He is "the life." He is life, and He alone can give eternal life to man. There is none other to whom man may turn for life, but in Christ it is found, and from Him it may be received by faith.

We have only touched the briefest beginning of what took place on that remarkable evening in the upper room. It was a time of richest spiritual significance, of dark betrayal, but also of closest communion. We continue next Sunday.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office a. 210 Main Street.

It is good to see the sliced bread ban off. Maybe some other bureaucratic restrictions may be removed. Mistakes can be condoned, but when discovered should be rectified, just as the bread ban has been.

This year's catalog of one large mail order house is 210 pages larger than last year, despite the freezing of many articles they have to sell. There might be a hint here for the home town merchant who feels the shortage of goods to sell. Capitalizing on what you can sell will overcome the loss of other goods.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated March 17. However, Patrick was not a Catholic and not a native Irishman; furthermore, no one knows when his birthday was. An old Irish poem relates that one faction claimed he was born on March 8, and another faction claimed March 9, so a peace loving priest suggested adding the two numbers for the birthdate, which made a satisfactory solution of the problem, as nobody has cared one way or the other since.

Three hundred fifty-four weekly and semi-weekly papers went out of business last year. When a paper's income sinks to where it cannot continue, then it is that merchants and the chamber of commerce awake and try to get another paper started, but with little success now-a-days. It is much better to use the newspaper's services while it is going and prevent the loss. Out-of-town printing concerns sing a siren song, but if they are patronized by too many local concerns, the community suffers.

Gray county is said to be the only county in the state without a county Red Cross chapter, the old set-up of chapters at McLean and Pampa remaining undisturbed from world war 1 days, when transportation difficulties kept the towns, at that time of equal population, separated. The McLean chapter has one of the best records over the years, of any chapter, and this is one of the reasons why the situation has remained unchanged. As the arrangement is pleasing to the citizens of the county, we may expect the order to remain as it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer and daughter of Amarillo were in McLean Sunday.

Constable C. G. Nicholson renews for the home paper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins went to Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Northam have moved to Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Boyd Reeves has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

Miss Louella Scott of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Look! Listen! Live!

They were in a hurry—but they never got there.

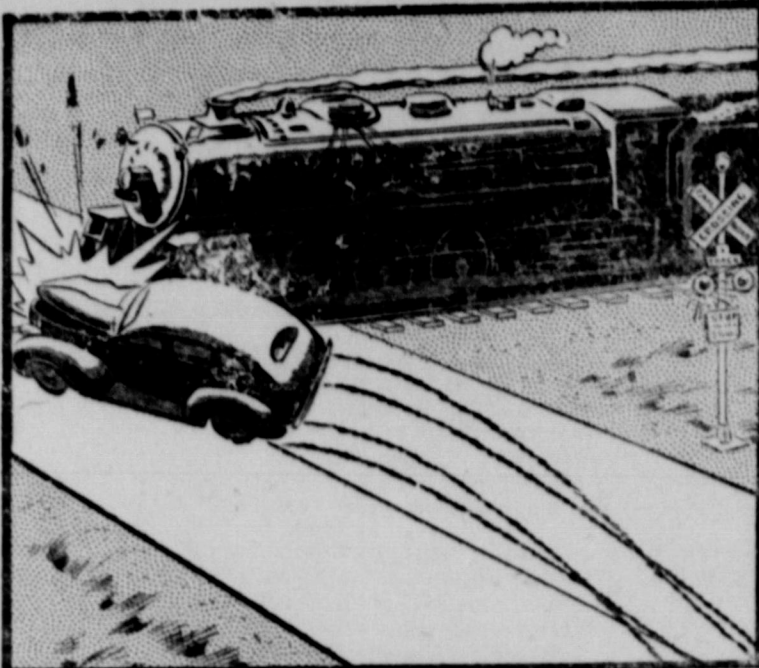
Tire marks on the highway showed that the car skidded about 100 feet through the night.

The car carried a man, his son and his daughter to their deaths. In disregard of warning signals, the car was driven onto a grade crossing and into the path of a freight train. The pilot and piping on the engine were damaged, requiring replacement and causing a delay of one hour.

This deadly accident, illustrated here, is typical of what happens too frequently when a car is driven at too great a speed for existing circumstances. Apparently the driver saw the crossing, saw the signals—but not in time, and skidded onto the tracks.

The National Safety Council is conducting a special campaign to stop these accidents, which every day delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a big blow to the nation's wartime transportation effort.

Driver carelessness is the cause of almost all these grade crossing



accidents, according to the Council. To help win the war—to save yourself, and others needless suffering—the Council asks you to be sure the track is clear before you start across.

Shamrock Man Says Schools Should Close

Atty. M. Reynolds of Shamrock, who has the courage of his convictions and at times breaks out in a paid advertisement in his home paper, had the following to say in last week's Shamrock Texan:

"WANTED—Everybody know! THAT I think my business as a lawyer is as unnecessary as a pool hall. Both should be closed.

"FURTHER, the big question is farm labor. The Shamrock school should be closed and permit these able-bodied boys and girls to work. The closing of the school would relieve the tax pressure on citizens and enable them to buy more stamps and bonds and supply very much needed labor.

"I see on Saturday these 14 to 17 year-old boys congregated on the streets doing nothing. Maybe their brothers are in the army. I want some system to make them work. Possibly their teachers could regulate conduct in the field by working with them.

"In conclusion I say that under present conditions, shortage of labor and everything, it is ridiculous to try to carry on this expensive school and I advocate closing it and letting the manpower therein consumed go to work to take care of the situation.

"What does it matter if your entrance into life is delayed one or two years? It would be better to enter with this delay than not at all.

"And now a word to you Timid Souls who have complained to the army about low-flying planes over Shamrock. These are boys who have flown the Atlantic to England and the Pacific to China—just happened to be coming by Shamrock, couldn't stop, couldn't drop a note, but tried to come down close to home in the hope that Mother or Dad would recognize their presence.

"I say, be ashamed of your complaints for the boys who fly their planes. I say to you whiners, 'Go straight to h—,' and to you boys who fly these planes I say, 'Knock the penthouse off the Reynolds Hotel.'

"Signed, "M. REYNOLDS."

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
CITY OF McLEAN.

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, please take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 6th 1943, in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, at the City Hall in said city, for the purpose of:

- Electing a City Mayor,
- Electing two City Aldermen,
- Electing a City Secretary,
- Electing a City Marshal.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

E. L. Cubine has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for hold-

ing elections.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 2nd day of March, 1943.

BOYD MEADOR, Mayor of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL)

Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary. Advertisement 9-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meriel have bought Mrs. Arrell King's home on Third Street and moved to it.

Miss Johnnie Mae Scott of Amarillo visited home folks here from Friday until Monday.

Ross Hickman of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Sheriff Kyle and Deputy Amison of Pampa were in McLean Friday.

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Fred Mann and family of Brownwood visited in McLean over the week end.

Mrs. C. T. Calvert has our thanks for a subscription favor this week.

Leo Gibson made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

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By BOB SIEMER

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Do You Know—

that shadows can sabotage production? A man working in his own shadow can overlook tiny errors that cause vital parts to be rejected—delaying whole ships or tanks or planes!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Back Them up!

Just as you're counting on them to smash the Axis, so they're counting on you for the guns and planes they need to do the job. Your job is to win the War Bond Payroll Savings Plan



Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erskine of Canadian visited in the Boyd and Frank Reeves homes over the week end.

Pvt. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr. returned to Dalhart Thursday after a visit with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lander and little daughter of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

Clevy Hancock and family of Carlsbad, N. M., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Belle Henderson has moved back to McLean from Cold Springs, Okla.

Mrs. Ross Biggers of Oklahoma City visited her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Jones, last week end.

Mrs. C. S. Rice has returned from a visit with relatives at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elms of Amarillo were in McLean Friday night.

During the last school year members of the American Junior Red Cross earned more than 260,000 first aid certificates, as well as thousands of Red Cross home nursing, life saving, water safety and nutrition certificates.

Mrs. C. C. Mead and children of Miami, Mrs. V. B. Reagor and sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carruth of Amarillo visited in the T. A. Landers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves accompanied by the lady's father, Hoesa Biggers, visited the latter's brother, Forney Biggers, at Memphis Sunday.

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"As it is impossible for us to express our thanks personally to all the sponsors of War Bond advertising, we should be very grateful if you would convey to your advertisers the Treasury Department's appreciation for the very real contributions they have made and will be making in the future to the success of the War Bond program."

If you want to assist in the various war drives, just call 47 and government approved copy will be submitted.

**The McLean News
A Community Institution**

War Time Meals

PLAN THEM WISELY

McLean housewives have found that preparing meals in war time requires a lot of ingenuity. It's no novelty now-a-days to find that well planned meals must be completely rearranged at the last minute because of the scarcity of some items. Right here is where we come in. On display at our store are dozens of delicious food items that can be substituted for anything on the menu. We are glad to make helpful suggestions for your meal planning . . . and our ceiling prices are low!

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Spring Coat Fashions Stress Quality, Practical Material

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



IT LOOKS as though the short youthful topper will be stealing the show in the spring coat parade. For an all-purpose coat these new smart toppers are surely "it" this season. Not only are women asking for simple classic lines, but they are seeking high-grade materials, their choices guided by the thought that the coat they buy must hold good throughout more than one season.

The shorter coats that swing their hemlines to or above the knees become the big news for spring. Perfect is this type of coat to wear over the suit, and that is the role it will be called upon to play this spring. Not only do these knee-length or fingertip toppers give utilitarian service with suits but right through into the summer they will prove the ideal coat to wear over both casual daytime frocks and pretty-dresses as well. Being short, they give freedom of action for walking when arms are package laden, and they are ever so accommodating when it comes to handling baby buggies, and they are just the thing to wear for driving "pool" cars to defense plants.

The suit and coat ensemble is going over big this spring—serves almost as a whole wardrobe in itself. Only you must remember that, in accordance with the new ruling, the topcoat must be sold as a separate item from the suit. However, thanks to the perfect teamwork of coat and suit producers, you will find no difficulty in assembling a three-piece ensemble of matching cloth. So why worry if coat and suit must be purchased separately, if together they make a unified costume.

The pen-and-ink sketches in the above illustration are well worth close study, in that the original models were presented to a capacity audience of visiting merchants

at a semi-annual fashion clinic held in the Merchandise Mart of Chicago, as being definitely in the news as leading spring coat trends. From left to right (looking at the picture) the first sketch tells what's what in raincoat fashions. Belted models such as this of water-repellant processed gabardine are important. The new fingertip topper next shown is declared a winner in junior coat styles. Note the big buttons. As to the size of buttons that give drama to the new toppers, there's no limit. Also, these buttons are apt to be anything from wood or leather to handsome carved mother-of-pearl. The velvet collar on the smart over-the-suit coat as sketched second from the right conveys a convincing style message. Perhaps no fabric news is of greater importance than that which has to do with stripes. For suits and coats the last word in swank is the new pin-striped flannels and other wool weaves, as illustrated in the sketch to the extreme right above.

The three photographic reproductions of coat fashions are of special interest in that they each employ a different medium. That handsome model to the left is knitted in bright red against a black background. The coat is ribbed at the shoulder, for a trim fit, and fastens with a single gold button.

The figure centered is shown wearing a leather coat, and fashion reports emphasize the wide use being made of leather when it comes to fashioning sturdy coats for strenuous wear such as the war workers need.

Foremost in the glare of fashion's spotlight is the three-piece ensemble, the coat of which is of the new casual straight-line boxy type, as pictured in the foreground to the right. This stunning ensemble is of all red serviceable gabardine featuring three buttons with slit buttons and a front kick pleat skirt.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Chic Suit Hat



The suit's the thing this spring, and of course it must be topped with a modish hat. Milliners are especially directing attention toward the "suit hat" theme. The demand for gray felts this spring is widespread. Women want them to wear with the new pinstripe flannel suits and coats that lead in the style parade this season. The gray felt hat here shown has an unusual brim arrangement. Long pheasant feathers serve as trim.

The Useful Hatpin Is Also Ornamental

The trends in millinery indicate that hatpins will be necessary for safe anchorage. The new small hats, especially, that are worn almost invariably atop a high pompadour call for hatpins.

You will see in the new collections many pearl-finished plastic novelty pins. Very attractive are the large pear-shaped and ball types. Also very new are glass pins in all colors, with emphasis on pastels and yellow for the plastics.

There are also many novel pins with variously contrived lace, or straw, or perhaps leather covered, heads. Now that cotton weaves are entering into the millinery field some milliners are featuring gingham or pique or glazed chintz hats that flaunt clever pins that are headed with novelties fashioned of matching material.

Mexican Touch

Something new in the fashion picture for spring is the blouse made of white rayon washable crepe, the wrist-length sleeves of which are ruffled in tiers of lace all the way up to the shoulder. Like those Mexican senoritas wear with their colorful skirts.

Bolero Is 'In'

The bolero and skirt costume will be very popular this season. In the same manner as one could buy fitted jacket separates to mix or match with various skirts, this season you will be able to acquire individual boleros.

ON THE HOME FRONT

With RUTH WYETH SPEARS



No SEWING machine should be idle today. No matter if yours is not the newest model, keep it in good repair and include it in your decorating scheme. This sketch shows how one was fitted into a living room to look very smart and to do extra duty as a table.

Plywood or composition board may be used for the removable top. (See sketch). The top cover is of blue felt with a scalloped band stitched around it. This is quick and easy to do as it is not necessary to finish raw edges of felt. The full skirt is made of the

best part of old sheets dyed a soft ecru tone. This is sewn to the seam allowance of the felt and all is tacked to the back of the removable top so that it may be removed easily. A pair of kitchen stools are painted cream color and topped with blue felt for lamp stands. Scalloped felt also trims the lamp shades and the cover of an old side chair to match the table.

NOTE—Directions for making the spool lamps illustrated together with 31 other conservation plans are in the new BOOK 9 which Mrs. Spears has just prepared for readers. Copies are available at 15 cents each. Send your request to:

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If you are about to clean garments in gasoline or naphtha, wait for a nice day and do the job outside, where it is safe.

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Peroxide of hydrogen will remove perfume stains from linen bureau scarfs.

Never leave medicine or beverages uncovered in a sickroom.

Buy canned goods with clean wrappers and refuse anything that seems bulgy.

Keep matches out of reach of the baby's hands.

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THE man who runs your grocery store has his headaches these days. For months, in the face of shortages and lack of experienced help, he's been trying to carry on... trying to give you the kind of service you've always expected of him.

Now he has a brand new problem—point rationing. He has to collect the stamps from you as well as the cash.

It's a burden for him—sure—and for you. But he knows and you know that it's got to be done. It's the only fair way of making sure that everybody gets a fair share. That's our way of doing things.

So it's his job—and your job—everybody's job—to make point rationing work... as smoothly, as efficiently as possible. Traffic jams in food stores aren't going to help anybody.

Now there are a number of ways in which you can give this grocer of yours a real hand... in a good, neighborly American way. You can shop early in the day, early in the week. You can shop as infrequently as possible—once a week only, if you can manage. You can always make sure to have a shopping list, and to have your "point values" added up before you go to the store.

And you can help yourself as well as your grocer by using the plentiful, non-rationed foods as much as you can, instead of the scarce, rationed foods. Foods such as cereals, fresh fruits and vegetables, home-

cooked soups, home-canned fruits and vegetables are not rationed and they deserve an important place in your wartime meals.

Because cereals are one of these abundant unrationed foods, we here at the Kellogg factory in Battle Creek have been doing everything we possibly can to meet the unprecedented demand for our products. We're sending millions upon millions of packages of crisp Kellogg Cereals to the boys in our armed forces. We're packing K-ration for troops in the front line of fighting. Even our machine shop is making gun parts! And we're short of help, too. There are 423 stars on the big service flag hanging in the lobby of the Kellogg building.

- Other ways to help your Grocer...
1. Shop early in the day.
 2. Shop early in the week.
 3. Shop only once or twice a week.
 4. Prepare a shopping list.
 5. Add up total "point" values before going to the store.

But in spite of these wartime difficulties, we've doubled our efforts to be sure that we can supply Kellogg Cereals to the millions of American families who are depending on cereals more than ever.

Always famous for marvelous flavor, every Kellogg Cereal is made of WHOLE GRAIN or is restored to WHOLE GRAIN NUTRITIVE VALUES through the addition of thiamin (vitamin B₁), niacin and iron. With milk alone, or with milk and fruit, a bowl of crisp, delicious Kellogg Cereal gives you vitamins, minerals, protein, food-energy in one dish!

And remember this about cereals in your daily meals. They're quick and easy to prepare. No cooking, no pans or skillets to clean up. Even the dishes are easier to wash.

Cereals save time—work—fuel—other foods. Used in hamburger, meat-loaves, croquettes, etc., they help you stretch your meat... and they make milk go farther, too.

Think of cereals as one of your best, most nutritious, non-rationed foods and think of Kellogg Cereals as the finest you can buy.

FROM O.P.A. CONSUMER INSTRUCTION SHEET

"EAT MORE CEREALS—There is an abundance of cereals and, as you know, they are mighty economical. They are nourishing and delicious—what's more, cereals can be used to stretch your rations when mixed with vegetables and fruits."

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Bofors anti-aircraft gun is designed for greater range and heavier calibre than the average anti-aircraft or rapid fire gun. They are mechanically intricate and more costly. The two-gun Bofors mount costs approximately \$98,000 while a Bofors quad-mount runs up to \$140,000.



We want our fighters to have the best equipment possible and your purchase of War Bonds will help pay for these guns, giving them an advantage over our enemies. Buy War Bonds every payday. At least ten percent of your income, or as much as you can buy will help pay the war cost, provide you with a nest egg for the future, and pay you good interest.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Rural Electrification has made great strides during the past ten years, bringing to thousands of farm homes the conveniences of their city brothers. Today, however, copper wiring, fixtures—all the materials which are required for rural electrification—are "out" for the duration.



The farmers of the nation, however, can start now buying rural electrification and all the equipment which goes with it through purchase of War Bonds. Your War Bonds today will buy rural electrification tomorrow and give you back \$4 for every \$3 you invest.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

That new cooking range, whether it be gas, electric or otherwise, is something to look forward to when the War is won. But you can start saving now to buy it. Put a definite amount every payday, ten percent of your pay check . . . into War Bonds today.



When your Bonds mature you will have the money ready for that new range. You will have made a good investment, getting back \$4 for every \$3. And your purchase of War Bonds is helping that boy, husband or sweetheart on the fighting front.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Of course you want that new bathroom. But not now, for raw materials are going into War equipment and tools for our Boys on the battle front. But your investment in War Bonds today will buy that new bathroom when the War is won.



If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory today. Put ten percent or more of your earnings in War Bonds and get back \$4 for \$3 from Uncle Sam. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."

Our Freedom Is Priceless

By JOSEPH E. DAVIES Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love.

None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

Surely that is little enough for us to do on the home front.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

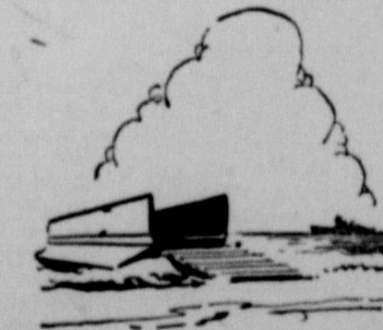
Military motorcycles, for couriers, for speeding light guns from one section to another, are an important part of America's mechanized army. Many are equipped with sidecars for use of staff officers. They cost from \$400 to \$450.



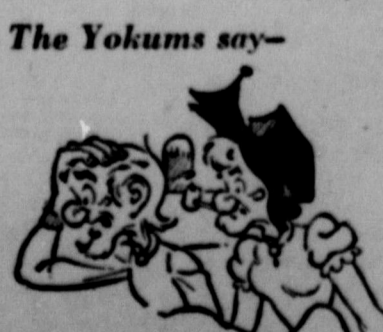
We need thousands of these small maneuverable machines in our Army today. You and your neighbors, all buying War Bonds and Stamps, can help buy them for the Army. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in War Bonds and Stamps and become a member of the patriotic "Ten Percent Club." It is rapidly becoming the largest club in the world.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Down in the Solomons and on the African coasts the Crocodile Boat or tank lighter played a most important role in landing our invasion armies. These self-propelled, light . . . fast boats haul tanks, artillery and other equipment from the big ships off-shore to the beach heads.



We need more and more of them, for they are essential to the successful operation of the war. They are made in several sizes from small fifty-footers, costing about \$2,400 to the big 500-tonners costing around \$37,000. Your purchase of War Bonds every payday will help pay for them.



The Yokums say— Holy Smokes! We gotta git some cash someware's so we kin put 10% into War Bonds. Everybody's gotta do that.



His Pigs Go to War Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War Stamps and Bonds.

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA boys invested in war savings in 1942 from "Victory Pig" and other projects. A million and a half 4-H Club members put \$6,000,000 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold \$2,500,000 worth of War Savings to their neighbors. Nearly a quarter million members of Future Farmers of America invested more than \$1,500,000.

Spurred by the realization that the financial welfare of farm families the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both groups have set their goals still higher for 1943.

These farm youths are building financial reserves, and urging their parents to do the same, for after-war necessities, to meet financial emergencies and to help them get started in college. They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.

WHEN A MAN'S DOWN

- A little more kindness, A little less creed, A little more giving, A little less greed, A little more smile, A little less frown, A little less kicking, A man when he's down; A little more "we," A little less "I," A little more laugh, A little less cry; A little more flowers On the pathway of life, And fewer on graves At the end of the strife.

After voting beer out of Nolan county something more than a year ago by a decided majority after it had been legally sold there for several years, the wets recently asked for another election. It was held last Saturday, the result being two to one in favor of the dries. But the wets fared better in an election held Saturday throughout Gaines county, the county remaining wet by a majority of twelve votes. Mighty few counties on these plains permit the sale even of beer. Gaines county is a regrettable exception to the rule. Foolish Gaines! Most people are learning that it doesn't pay to drink. They prefer to remain sober and stay alive—and spend their surplus coin for war bonds.—Lynn County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Lubbock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, over the week end.

Mrs. George Colebank and daughter, Miss Georgia, accompanied by Miss Wanna Roach, were in Amarillo Saturday.

Herman Petty, who is in the medical detachment at Camp San Luis, Calif., has been promoted to the rank of private first class.

Mrs. Andrew Watkins is in Amarillo with her daughter, who underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham has returned from Temple, where she had been for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Humphreys was in Pampa Sunday. She was accompanied by her brother from Vernon.

Mrs. J. J. Watt visited her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Hollingsworth, at Amarillo this week.

Robert Gibson is stationed with the engineer training corps at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Miss Bennie Mae Wade of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

C. T. Nicholson and C. T. Calvert made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Rev. C. O. Huber and daughter, Kathleen, were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Opl. Randy Mantooth, who is in the U. S. Army at Mobile, Ala., visited home folks here this week.

J. A. Ashby of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Lander renews for the home paper this week.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, after returning from his gruelling experience in the South Seas and his inspection of fighting fronts, is the only man who has said what the American people needed to hear in connection with production problems. In the newspapers and in the news reels he said that if the soldiers could be transferred from the hell holes they occupy on the battlefronts, to our factories, and if the employees in the factories could be transferred to the battlefronts, production in this country would double in thirty days.

By the tone of his voice and his expression, you could see that he was disgusted with the Pollyanna talk about workers at home being classed as filling "battle stations."

Captain Rickenbacker emphasized that nothing the people in this country can do will in any measure equal what the boys on the battle lines are doing. They don't get overtime pay and they work day and night if necessary.

The people agree with Captain Rickenbacker. Just because some of us wear "tin hats" at home, we don't want to become swelled up with the idea that we are filling "battle stations"—we are not. Battle stations are where the bullets fly and men are dying; where men work as long as there is something to do; where orders are obeyed; where overtime pay and profits are not an issue; and where the perpetuation of liberty and freedom for the individual are guiding stars.

A SMELL AS BAD AS A NIBBLE

"Bossy" doesn't even have to nibble. The fragrant wild garlic get its flavor in her milk. She need only smell the plant steadily for ten minutes for the same result, says the Department of Agriculture.

A young man and his bride on their honeymoon arrived at Monte Carlo. Upon their first night they strolled down to the beach in moonlight and sat there gazing out over the water. Presently the man quoted: "Roll on, thou dark and deep blue ocean, roll!"

Whereupon the bride grasped her husband's arm and exclaimed: "Oh, Richard, dear, look—how wonderful you are—it's doing it!"

Lt. and Mrs. Erwin M. Rice are visiting the former's parents here before reporting to new location at Camp Swift near Bastrop. Lt. Rice graduated from the officers candidate school at Duke University, Durham, N. C., and received his commission March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, Mrs. C. O. Huber, Mrs. Willie Boyett Misses Jewell Cousins, Wanna Roach and Glenda Joyce Smith attended the Romberg concert in Amarillo Sunday evening.

District Supt. and Mrs. Palmer of Clarendon visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins Sunday. Rev. Palmer conducted quarterly conference at the Methodist Church.

Miss Joilene Vannoy from Arkansas is visiting home folks here this week.

"I don't like yes men," Sam Goldwyn warned a new assistant. "I want you to tell me what you really think—even if it costs you your job."

I AM YOUR NEWSPAPER

I am the voice of the city, the bringer of tidings, the companion of your fireless hours. I am your friend away from home. I am the prophet of tomorrow, your link with the world beyond your doorstep. I am today's link with history. But most of all, I am the Conscience of America. And I must be heard.

I fired the spirit of another America when I told of lands beyond the frontier. I set ten thousand covered wagons on their sunset Odyssey. I tore the veil from men's eyes and made them see that their country could not exist half slave and half free.

I have never become "an instrument of government policy." I have never—as in Russia—been used to "blackout the truth. No hidden power has used me—as in Germany—to tattle the kindlier instincts of a whole people, rouse barbaric passions and set feet trampling the long red road. No secret voices made me keep silent, as in France, while a trusting nation died.

I am not infallible. I have your weaknesses, for I am of you and by you, but I also have your steadfast strength. Sometimes I have slumbered, complacent, and then wrongs were done. But I have always awakened. I am the Conscience of America—our conscience—and I will be heard. I tell you Democracy is NOT on trial. It is NOT outmoded, worn out, finished. It is still the newest thing on earth; too new even to be fully understood. All else is a throwback to medievalism, cynicism, dependency and despair.

I bid you read the Declaration of independence. I tell you to read the Constitution of the United States and Lincoln's words at Gettysburg. I tell you the Republic is NOT on trial. It is rather WE who are on trial. It is our faith, our courage that is being put to the test and will be put to the test in the years to come. Perhaps, caught in the mesh of social and economic change, we shall give ear to the honeyed voices of the demagogues. Perhaps, softened by ease, corrupted by paternalism, we shall forget truth, tolerance, kindness, initiative. Maybe we shall forget that while the burden of responsibility always rests heavy on the shoulders of them willing to bear it, that very willingness makes those shoulders strong. Perhaps we shall decide that democracy is not for us, that we are not ready for it.

I don't think so. For I am America's Conscience and I have faith in America's destiny. I know that as long as I am free to speak, America will listen. I must not be silenced or when you silence me you silence our own heart. I must not be enslaved, for when you enslave me, you are alone, cut off from reality, abandoned by truth, at the bottom of a lack pit of horror and fantasy. Gag me and your children will never know the America you have known keep me free and you will be free.

I lock insignificant enough on your doorstep, yet I am your link of understanding with a changing world am a passing, ephemeral thing born and dying every day. Yet I am one of the foundations of the Republic. I am the Conscience of America. I am beholden to no one. Tell you the truth. And you trust me.

I am the free press of America. I am your newspaper.

Miss Maxine Goodman is visiting her brother, Kenneth, at Hereford this week.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Marshall, made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

A Womack ambulance took Mrs. M. C. Burdine home from Pampa Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers is in Amarillo for a tonsillectomy.

Supt. Carl Chaudoin was in Pampa Friday.

Nath Franks is a new reader of the home paper.

Pete Ballard of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Jack Humphreys is stationed at Pittsburg, Fla., in training.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Wood went to Amarillo Thursday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. C. J. Cash says to send the home paper another year.

Robert Howard is a new subscriber to The News.

Buy printing in McLean.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant Stephen Longstreet, author of "Gay Sisters," plunges the reader into a whirlpool of action and intrigue. It's a swift-paced novel whose characters stay in one's memory. "Heart of the North"—wings over the wilderness—the forest where the waters flow toward the pole, and the nearest city is a thousand miles away. Today's story of the North, told by a man born on the fur trail. At the city-county library you have the best reading for the greatest number, at the least cost.

Orville Cunningham and T. A. Landers visited in the Eldridge community Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Sharp made a trip to Pampa Friday.

Capt. D. H. Williams made a trip to Dallas last week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Bunch of shoats, sows and young pigs. T. J. Coffey. 10-2

FOR SALE.—Whole milk, 9c quart, 35c gallon, at the home. R. N. Ashby.

FOR SALE.—6 room house with basement and bath. Mrs. A. A. Christian. t/c

DINING room suite for sale. See J. S. McLaughlin. 1c

LETTER FILES, box files, hook files, stand files, clip boards, index guides, ledger leaves, journals, day books, ledgers, cash books, time books, memo books, etc., etc., at News office.

GAME PRESERVE signs, 10c each at News office.

HEKTOGRAPH ink, rubber stamp ink, writing ink, show card ink, drawing ink, all popular brands, at News office.

FOR RENT

FARM for rent, 280 acres in cultivation, 3rd and 4th rent. Must have full force to care for same. Harris King. 9-2c

FOR RENT.—288 acre farm, 12 miles NW of McLean. Crop or cash. Reed Clayton, Tulla, Texas. 9-2p

FOR RENT.—Extra-nice, 5-room furnished house, well located in Shamrock. \$60 per month. Mrs. Hester Holmes, Mission Hotel, Shamrock. 10-2cST

WANTED

GENERAL team work, plowing, planting, etc. Phone 81 J. William Lange. 10-4p

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Weekly Program

- Thursday "GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE" Ann Sheridan, Jack Benny
Friday, Saturday "HOME IN WYOMING" Gene Autry, Fay McKenzie
"WRECKING CREW" Richard Arlen, Jean Parker
Sunday, Monday "WHITE CARGO" Hedy Lamarr, Walter Pidgeon
Tuesday "WINGS AND THE WOMAN" Anna Neagle, Robert Newton
Wednesday, Thursday "CHINA GIRL" Gene Tierney, George Montgomery
DOUBLE FEATURE Each Friday and Saturday at The Lone Star

Vol. 4 WITH FIRST 10:00 a. McLaughlin, 11:00 a. "Wood and At this girls' trio Lee Abbott, Ruth Strand the Theme." 7:00 p. m. Georgia Col 8:00 p. m. Sadder Sen All of our are making attendance Lord's Day invited. Our reviva through Wed Carver, with Sunday even We have ha fr with pr great spiritu FIRST PR John Sunday Sch superintendent continue incr attendance. by studying Morning V the pastor, World." We with us. Y welcome. Evening se people meet close of the The ladies' carlor Tuesd missionary m The choir night at 8:15 er out to METHO The W. S. Church met sole study. the opening Greene broug ext book, "the fourth knowledge During the edies voted be public T Mrs. A. B. losing praye On next T ect at the rk only. PRESBYT The Presby by meeting oms Tuesda Those pres Raham, A. E. ter, J. B. radney. Next Tuesd our mission rland ar orders. BAPT Circle No. 1 st Tuesday Mrs. I. W. nducted by Others pre ble, Minix, Fipping, Pett pnce and The next n. J. T. M Mr. and M r. and Mrs. r the wee BIR March 21-4 ll Willis. March 22-1 smi Hanco March 23-8 had. March 24-3 bline, Jack L. Loveles March 25-4 tity. March 26-5 m Jones, D March 27-6 te Chilton, abeth Bro