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WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, J. S. McLaughlin, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, "Wood and Won by Love."
At this service the high school girls' trio composed of Misses Mary Lee Abbott, Mary Evelyn Foster and Ruth Strandberg, will sing "Love Is the Theme."
7:00 p. m. Training Union, Miss Georgia Colebank, Director.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship, "The Saddest Sentence Ever Penned."
All of our Sunday school forces are making special effort for large attendance in all departments this Lord's Day and your attendance is invited.

Our revival meeting will continue through Wednesday evening with Bro. Carver, with baptismal services on Sunday evening following, March 23. We have had a good meeting thus far with promising prospects for a great spiritual blessing Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Pastor
Sunday School, 10. F. H. Bourland, superintendent. You can help us to continue increasing our Sunday school attendance. You can help yourself by studying with us.
Morning Worship, 11. Sermon by the pastor, "The Christian in the World." We invite you to worship with us. You will find a cordial welcome.
Evening service, 8:30. The young people meet at the manse at the close of the service.
The ladies meet in the church parlor Tuesday at 2 o'clock for their missionary meeting.
The choir practices Wednesday night at 8:15. We need every member out to practice Easter music.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in Bible study. Mrs. J. W. Story led the opening prayer. Mrs. C. O. Greene brought the lesson from the text book, "Will a Man Rob God." The fourth chapter, "Honest Acknowledgment," was the subject.
During the business session the ladies voted to serve a dinner to be public Thursday, March 25.
Mrs. A. B. Christian offered the closing prayer.
On next Tuesday the society will meet at the Red Cross rooms for work only.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian ladies had an all day meeting at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday.
Those present were Mesdames M. Graham, A. Erwin, C. E. Cooke, E. L. Hester, J. B. Hembree, C. Jones and Adney.
Next Tuesday the ladies will have their missionary meeting with Mrs. Bourland and Mrs. Graham as leaders.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. I. W. Huber for Bible study conducted by Mrs. S. A. Cobb.
Others present were: Mesdames Able, Minix, Keith, Johnson, Gibson, Rippling, Petty, Rippy, Hunt, Winton, Pounce and Jones.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. McCarty.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash visited their sons, Allison and Bill; also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips, at Dumas over the week end.

BIRTHDAYS

March 21—Margaret Glass, Dorothy Hill Willis.
March 22—I. D. Shaw, C. A. Oryer, Tom Hancock, Mrs. Otis Jones.
March 23—Shirley Ann Nelson, John Reid.
March 24—C. S. Doolen, Floella Shline, Jack Bogan, Yvonne Clark, L. Loveless, Billy Rex Campbell.
March 25—Mrs. C. B. Lee, Luther City.
March 26—Mrs. Jim Back, Mrs. Tom Jones, D. L. Tibbets.
March 27—Joe Cooke, Elsie Jones, Ed Chilton, Mrs. M. O. Eoen, Grace Elizabeth Brown.

The Legislative Grapevine

By Grady Hazlewood
Perhaps the hardest working new member of the House of Representatives is the well known showman, Harley Sadler. Harley lives in Sweetwater and he is getting a great kick out of the Legislature. Incidentally, he is stealing the show in so far as West Texas is concerned by being the author of the house re-districting bill. This bill would give West Texas seven and Southwest Texas six new representatives for a total of 13 new members from these areas. These new members would have similar interests and should ordinarily vote together.

The original bill would have given Potter county one representative exclusively, and would also have placed the county in a floratorial district with the result that ordinarily Potter county would have had two representatives. Harley is amending his bill, which will change this situation as to Potter county, and will place Carson and Armstrong counties in Representative Favor's district along with the counties of Gray and Wheeler.

Donley and Collingsworth counties will be cut off from Favor's present district and placed with Hall, Childress and Motley counties for a new district. Representative Richard Craig will lose Dallam and Hartley counties which will be placed in a new district with Deaf Smith, Farmer, Castro, Randall and Oldham.

The Constitution commands the Legislature to re-district but the trouble is East Texas vs. West Texas. However, at the last session of the Legislature, the house bill passed the House and there is a strong possibility that this is the year for the house re-districting bill to become effective.

The senate sub-committee appointed on the old age pension bill is working laboriously and the grapevine is that the Department of Public Welfare has been taking a real "panning."

Interesting bills pending in the Texas Legislature: A bill to prohibit the trailing of crippled deer with more than one dog; making it unlawful to handle bull frogs in a certain manner; to prohibit the blind from driving automobiles; to remove a penny tax on mattresses, or as Senator Winfield remarked at the hearing, "A bill to remove the cent from mattresses." Yes, Texas is a large and interesting state because such bills have been introduced at the instance of certain groups of people.

A Womack ambulance brought R. W. Osborn home from Pampa Sunday; and Wanda Rose Watkins home from Amarillo Monday. Wanda Rose is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador.

Tasso Pugh, seaman second class in the U. S. Navy, has completed his basic training at San Diego, Calif., and is now located at Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Long Beach, Calif., came last week for a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. C. E. Cortis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery made a business trip to Denworth Friday, and visited in the C. E. Griffith home.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice went to Amarillo Tuesday, the former undergoing an appendectomy.

Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay, over the week end.

Pvt. S. B. Morse of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited home folks here this week.

Rev. R. S. Watkins went to Fort Worth Monday to visit relatives and transact business.

Mrs. C. O. Nicholson went to Muleshoe Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Dorsey.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, at Liberal, Kan., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman visited in Tucuman, N. M., last week.



Windbreaks set out by farm families during the past five years are changing the face of the Panhandle. Here Mrs. H. B. Urban of Ochiltree County, demonstrator for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, shows growth of a two-year old red cedar in the windbreak which protects her home, poultry yard, barns and other buildings.

Prayer Program Well Attended

Over seventy women met last Friday at the Methodist Church for the World Day of Prayer. Six local churches were represented. The program was led by Mrs. J. W. Myrose.

Organ meditation and chimes were played by Mrs. Willie Boyett in both morning and afternoon.
"The World Day of Prayer" (facts from last year's celebration all over the world) was presented by Mrs. Myrose.

"Out of the Depths" (a recognition of our modern desolation) was presented by the Methodist ladies with Mrs. J. L. Andrews as leader.

"Glory Be to Thee" (an act of adoration recognizing the power that is higher than ourselves) was presented by the Pentecostal ladies with Mrs. H. O. Byerly as leader.

"O Lord Forgive" (deep penitence over human shortcomings and willfulness) was given by the Presbyterian ladies led by Mrs. Carl Jones.

"Love Never Fails" a glowing active outlet for both our adoration and penitence in a more tender, merciful way of living among men, right here and now) was presented by the Nazarene ladies with Mrs. B. H. Cooper leading.

"We Offer unto Thee" (not only material blessings but ourselves in Thy service) was given by the ladies from the Assembly of God led by Mrs. N. T. Franks.

"The Lord Reigneth" (reaffirming our basic Christian belief) was presented by the Baptist ladies with Mrs. R. L. Appling as leader.

During the noon hour special music was given as follows:
Violin selections—Mrs. Carl Chaudoin.
Vocal selections—High school girls' trio.
Piano solo—Miss Ruth Franks.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. C. O. Greene and Mrs. Bob Thomas.
Other musical numbers were presented during each church meditation.

The Fifth Tuesday Council business meeting was held during the luncheon hour, with the president, Mrs. H. E. Franks, presiding.

The following new officers were elected:
President—Mrs. J. L. Andrews.
Vice president—Mrs. T. A. Massay.
Secretary - treasurer—Mrs. Murray Boston.

Song leader—Mrs. C. O. Huber.
Pianist—Mrs. Travis Stokes.

Cpl. Leo L. Smith of Hawaii, T. H., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Mars, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boyd and daughter were in Pampa Saturday.

Baptist Revival Interest Grows

Interest is growing with each service at the revival now in progress at the First Baptist Church. Rev. E. Douglas Carver, of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, leaves no doubt as to his stand upon scriptural matters in his stirring messages each morning and evening.

The Lions Club was asked to sponsor the attendance at Tuesday night's service, when the evangelist spoke on "A Man Whose Religion Got Him in Trouble." A large crowd was present.

The week day evening hour has been changed to 8:30, but as most people gather earlier, the song service is beginning as soon as the crowd gathers each evening.

Pastor and Mrs. C. O. Huber have charge of the music, and say that everyone is invited to attend and take part in the song services.

Marshal Victim in Car Accident

City Marshal J. A. Sparks has been confined to his bed this week, suffering from injuries incurred when a car ran into him Friday night. Deputy Sheriff C. T. Calvert also received minor injuries at the same time.

The two officers were crossing the highway at the intersection of Main Street when a car going in the same direction made a left turn, striking the officers. The car was going slow and stopped at once, but Mr. Sparks was knocked to one side of the car, suffering painful internal injuries. Mr. Calvert was thrown to the other side of the car and escaped with minor bruises.

Powers Drug Moves to Corner Location

The Powers Drug Co. has moved to the corner building formerly occupied by the City Drug Store, where they are more conveniently located for the trade.

The new location has been newly decorated and the big stock carried by the firm attractively displayed.

Mrs. D. B. Almond and daughter, Mrs. Harold Ford, her husband and daughter, Nancy; all of Fort Worth, were in McLean Saturday night. They were enroute to Hooker, Okla., for the burial of Mr. Almond. They were accompanied by Hooker by Mrs. Almond's aunt, Mrs. W. B. Upham. The Almonds lived in McLean a number of years ago. Their son, Albert, from California, was with them on their return visit to McLean Tuesday.

Rev. John W. Myrose took part in the installation service Tuesday night for Rev. Robert W. Jones, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon. The two attended Princeton Seminary at the same time.

Mrs. J. R. Carver of Shamrock visited her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, this week and attended services conducted by her son at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Norman Johnston orders the home paper sent to Joe Wayne Hill, who is in Naval training at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. R. S. Watkins went to Lubbock Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. Powell, and family.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Camp Wolters visited the former's parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ballard and children of Pampa were in McLean Saturday.

J. L. Hess made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

John Collie of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

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

Harold Petty of Dalhart visited home folks here the first of the week.

Mrs. Corbet and children of Amarillo visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. R. S. Watkins visited at Wichita Falls a few days last week.

W. W. Shadid visited relatives in Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Vannoy Rites Spoken Saturday

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon for Mrs. John B. Vannoy, who died at her home in McLean March 11, 1943, at the age of 69 years, 2 months and 16 days.

Services were conducted by Rev. Ed R. Wallace of Shamrock, longtime friend of the family, assisted by Pastor R. S. Watkins.

Palbearers were W. T. Wilson, Ed Railsback, J. E. Kirby, C. M. Carpenter, W. E. Bogan and H. O. Boyd. Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, John B. Vannoy, former postmaster of McLean; a daughter, Miss Joellene, home demonstration agent at Lake Village, Ark.; a brother, Prof. R. A. Mills, of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Dixon and Miss Edna Mills of Throckmorton.

Mrs. Vannoy was a pioneer settler here, coming to this community with her husband in 1908. She taught in the McLean schools for a number of years, and taught in various towns over the Panhandle before moving to McLean. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, which organization took part in the funeral services.

Girls' Trio at Lions Luncheon

Mrs. Carl Chaudoin and the high school girls' trio consisting of Misses Ruth Strandberg, Mary Evelyn Foster and Mary Lee Abbott, entertained at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday.

Evangelist E. Douglas Carver, T. N. Holloway and George Colebank were visitors. Vice President John W. Cooper presided in the absence of the president.

A Birthday Party

Miss Dorothy Vaughn was the honoree at a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

A scavenger hunt was the main entertainment feature. The birthday cake was served with hot cocoa to the following guests: Patsy Ruth Rippy, Patsy Jo Alexander, Ernestine Dickinson, Dorothea Back, Gloria Tucker, Wanda Ray Allen, Maurine Goodman, Bill Mounce, Dickie Everett, Claude Gene Doolen, Richard Grigsby and Cliff Callahan.

W. E. Bogan and Pete Fulbright were in Amarillo for the monthly meeting of the Panhandle Water and Sewage Association last Thursday. Mr. Fulbright has been president of the association the past year.

Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Tucuman, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, this week. She was enroute home from a visit with her husband at Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Joyce Greenhouse of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks, last week end. She was accompanied by Miss Jackie Cude.

A son was born March 16 to Sgt. and Mrs. Murrel Powell of Lubbock. Mrs. Powell will be remembered as the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and sons of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, Sunday.

Miss Jamie Lee Watkins of Phillips visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins, over the week end.

Nolan Bunch, who is with the Sea Bees in Rhode Island, visited his wife here last week.

Mrs. Carl Sullivan has gone to Colorado to join her husband, who is in service there.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant
To prevent your reading from becoming tiresome, read non-fiction: "Last Train to Berlin," "That Day Alone," "Berlin Diary," "Out of the Night," "Weeds Are More Fun," "West of the River."
Mrs. D. M. Graham brought several popular fiction books to the library this week.

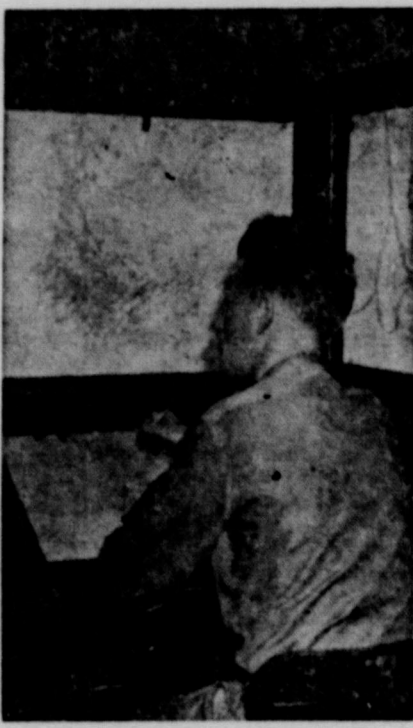
Soldiers Trained as Weather Observers To Assist Army in Mapping Plans; Information Important to Bombers

The strategic and tactical importance of weather predictions, both short and long range, in waging the present war cannot be overestimated. This is particularly true in regions of the world where rapidly changing weather situations are characteristic throughout the year. Over the Atlantic ocean and in Europe changing weather is prevalent in latitudes from the foot of Italy northward. In eastern Asia, significant and frequent weather changes occur throughout the year in latitudes from Burma northward; while over the North Pacific ocean, this is true from a line running from Tokyo and Los Angeles northward. Both Berlin and Tokyo lie within the areas where the weather element is of importance the year around. Therefore, any successful strategy aiming a blow at the heart of our enemies must include the weather factor.



The two men are about to release a radio-meteorograph. This little instrument when carried aloft by the balloon will transmit radio readings of pressure, temperature, and humidity to a station below. There is also a parachute attached to bring the instrument back.

To this end, courses have been established to train personnel for weather work in all parts of the world. Among these courses are those designed to train enlisted men as weather observers; enlisted men as forecasters to assist the weather officers; a weather reconnaissance squadron training course; and an aviation meteorological cadet course.



The weather forecaster must always keep in mind a chronological history of the weather passing his station. This soldier is looking over the weather maps to obtain a picture of what has taken place in the previous 24 hours.

Clear Dry Weather Permits Attack by Air-Ground Team

1. In clear dry weather, the air-ground team can launch an attack most effectively. Under these conditions the attackers must have air superiority. These conditions permit the use of all types of air support, minimize the problems of observation and recognition of friendly and enemy aircraft and troops, and insure the maximum mobility of ground forces.

2. Dry weather with low clouds and good visibility permits limited air-ground operations. The types of attack by supporting aircraft are restricted. This kind of weather is fairly favorable to the operation of aircraft carriers even in areas controlled by land-based aircraft since the field of vision of the patrolling aircraft is greatly restricted.

3. Dry weather with extremely low clouds and conditions producing rather poor visibility can be used effectively for the consolidation of scattered ground units or the movement of ground forces into a position for attack. These conditions, even with rain, are favorable for the movement of an aircraft carrier into a position for attack when the weather improves. In both cases, the attacking forces are relatively free from observation or attack.

This war has shown that a detailed knowledge of existing weather conditions over the theater of operations, over enemy territory, and frequently over the friendly zone of the interior may be of great value to officers directing or planning campaigns or movements of personnel, motor vehicles, aircraft, or supplies. Usually the future weather is of more value than present weather, in planning, but for certain types of operations the current weather information may be valuable. Information, such as this, is needed to correct for weather effects on range and deflection of projectiles, drift of airplanes, and on the speed and direction of sound travel. It is of use in handling captive balloons and in landing and take-off of airplanes.

Reports Advise Army of Sudden Changes in Weather

The primary purpose of the army air forces weather service is to provide reasonable accurate forecasts of future weather. A knowledge of present weather conditions is, for most types of operations of little value if sudden marked changes are pending and forecasts of the changes are not available.

All branches of the army need weather forecasts. An army that conducts operations without keeping its staff advised of prospective weather changes is imposing a serious handicap on itself.



Here the men are obtaining temperature and humidity readings. The man on the left is whirling a sling psychrometer in order to determine the relative humidity and dew point.

The influence of weather may frequently be present in military maneuvers seeking to gain surprise in their execution. In air operations, restricted visibility and adverse weather conditions serve to provide cover for attacking aircraft during the approach to the target, and aid surprise assaults. An effective cloud layer at an altitude suited to the type of attack which is planned provides an ideal cover for approaching aircraft.

Weather affects the planning and execution of all aircraft missions. Lack of weather information may cause frequent failures of missions and many losses of planes and personnel. In general, every time a

flight mission is conducted the flight commander should have an accurate knowledge of weather conditions to be expected during the flight, otherwise both personnel and equipment may be subjected to unnecessary hazard.

All army air forces weather forecasting stations furnish medium and short range forecasts. Short range forecasts are the most accurate type of forecasts made. Therefore, they should be given to every flight commander just prior to his take-off. These forecasts should give the weather conditions to be encountered, including state of the weather, that is, whether the sky is overcast or clear or with broken or scattered clouds; the type and intensity of precipitation; the height of the ceiling; the visibility; the wind speed and direction, both at the surface and aloft; any hazards to flight, such as fog, icing areas, fronts, etc.; and any special phenomena, such as tornadoes. Medium range forecasts are used for planning flight operations. Also short and medium range forecasts are necessary in the case of a very long flight requiring 8 to 10 hours or more for completion. For long flights, if the weather is at all uncertain or changeable, the flight commander should endeavor to obtain, if possible, one or more additional short range forecasts by radio, especially for the period of landing and for the terminal of the flight.

Pilots must know the ceiling, amount of cloudiness, and types of clouds to be encountered on a flight for the entire route in order to plan and execute the flight properly. If a cloud ceiling exists, the pilot must either fly underneath it, fly on instruments in the clouds, or climb through and fly on top of the clouds. Flying at low altitude is usually hazardous and particularly so at night or in hilly or mountainous country with low visibility. Low ceiling or instrument weather at the point of takeoff should ordinarily be no hindrance to individual planes, provided the weather at the final destination is suitable for safe descent. However, instrument weather offers a very definite handicap to a formation of planes. The types of clouds also should be considered if instrument flight is to be made, as they will indicate the smoothness or roughness of the air. Instrument flight in clouds where thunderstorms or icing may be encountered involves a hazard to the aircraft that must be balanced against the military importance of continuing the mission. Thus, the pilot is much concerned with the ceiling and clouds to be found on every flight.

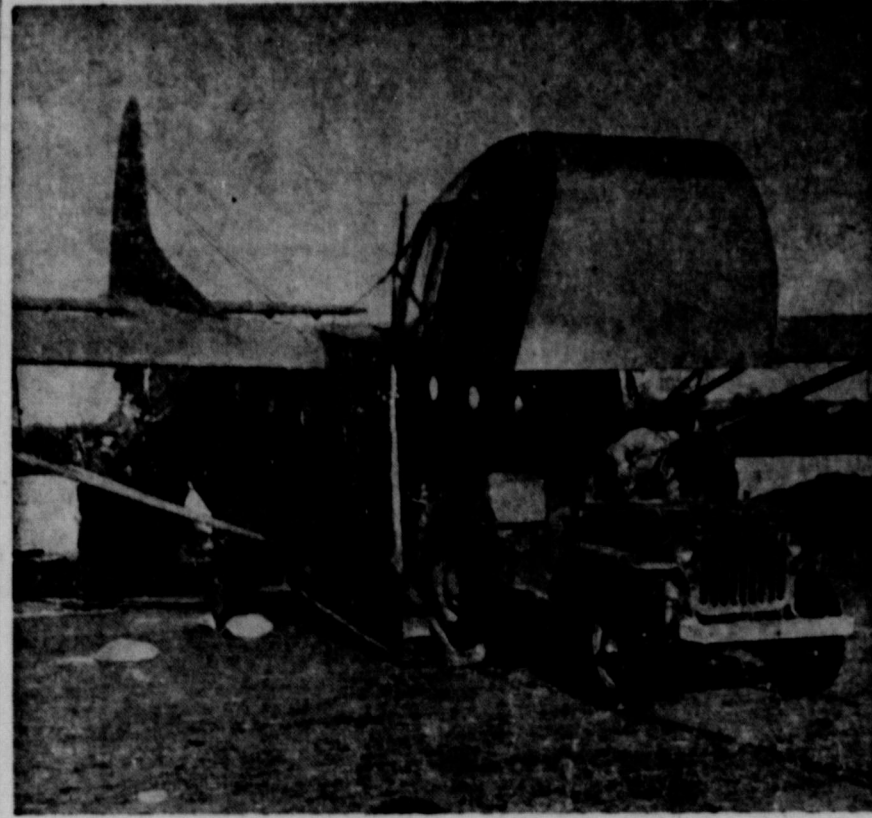
Clear Weather Is Needed For Reconnaissance Aviation

The primary mission of observation and reconnaissance aviation being to observe and report, their operations are facilitated by high ceilings and excellent visibility over the area where they operate. Reconnaissance aviation must operate great distances over enemy territory where weather conditions may or may not be known. Whether or not this weather is known will depend in a large measure upon the reconnaissance aviation itself since one of its missions will be to make weather reports from points over enemy territory. Bombardment aviation will also make a certain number of weather reports, and if these are sufficient in number and cover enough territory, it may be possible to make fairly accurate forecasts of weather for the following day. The capabilities of reconnaissance aviation in the execution of its tasks, are definitely limited by weather, particularly in the matter of visibility and wind. Their effect must, therefore, always be considered in planning missions to determine radius of operation and number of aircraft required.

Bombardment aviation has probably the greatest need for weather information. Bombardment units, and frequently will, be called upon to perform their own reconnaissance. Like reconnaissance units, they may operate over great distances and return to their home airdromes with gas tanks nearly empty. A forecast before take-off of weather to be encountered upon return is essential. Bombardment aircraft may pass through much bad weather en route to and from their objective, but to avoid wasted effort it is very important that the weather be suitable at the objective for bombing, and that this be known before take-off. Objectives should be chosen, when possible, based on the weather forecast; that is, objectives should be chosen for which weather conditions will be most suitable.

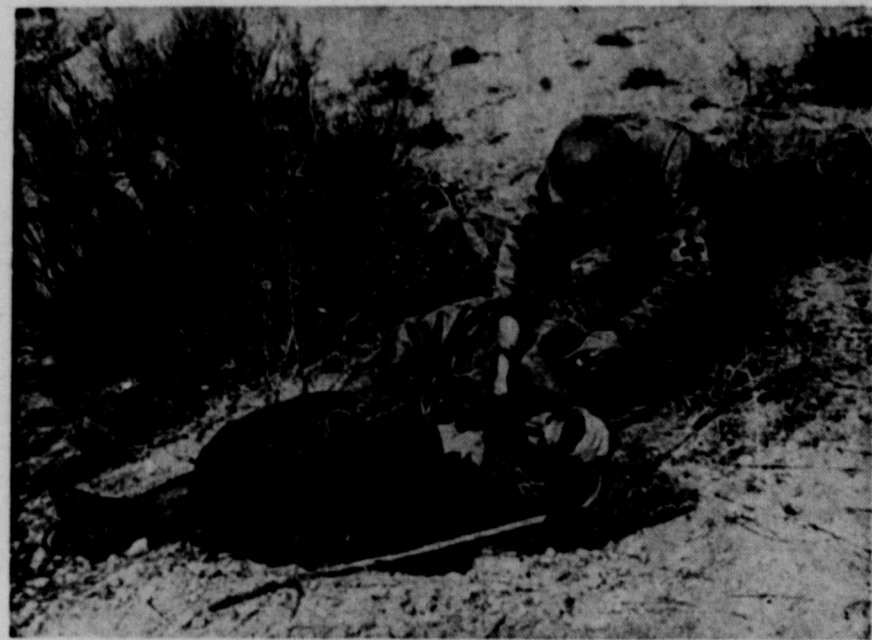
Within the theater of operations, there will normally operate an air task force and a ground force. The air task force may have its units scattered throughout the theater. There are one or more air bases, one or more sub-air bases, and then the various combat units. If weather reports are required from points within an area where no weather stations are located, special observer stations must be established at these points. Such weather observer stations will be established, where needed, within both the combat zone and the communications zone.

Want a Jeep Fast? Use Glider



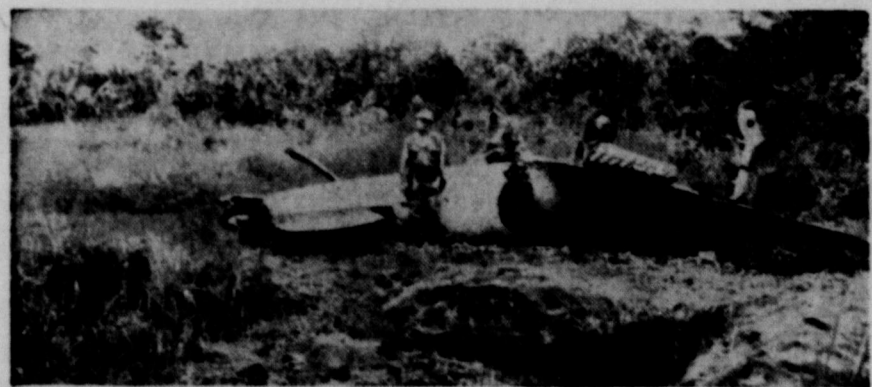
The air borne aviation engineers of the army air force give a demonstration of how they transport heavy pieces of mechanized equipment in the fastest possible time through the use of gliders and transport planes, at Westover Field, Mass. Here, with the nose of the glider hinged open, and a crew of four men raising the tail so that the nose will contact the ground, the jeep is driven into the fuselage for the flight.

Wounded Arabs Treated on Tunisian Front



Member of an Allied medical corps administers first aid to fallen Arabs wounded by German guns during a successful raid on German-Italian stronghold of De Sened, Tunisia. Tanks and half-tracks predominated in the Allied attack.

Two Camera 'Shots' in New Guinea



A Jap Zero plane, shot down near Giropa Point in New Guinea, is shown in picture at top. Lieut. Col. Edward Schmidt, of Manitowoc, Wis., stands by the plane. Below: Coconut grove near Buna Mission in New Guinea, showing how trees were shredded by bullets and shells. Native carrier in foreground has an American army canteen hung on his belt.

Mme. Chiang 'Captures' New York



Adet Lieu and Florence Chu "say it with Sowers" as they greet Madame Chiang Kai-shek on her arrival to make a tour of New York city. Mayor and Mrs. LaGuardia extend the official welcome of the city to the distinguished guest. China's first lady, despite a recent illness, undertook a campaign of public appearance more strenuous than many a robust politician might be expected to endure.

Make Slip Covers for That Unusual Chair



THIS cover was a twofold conservation measure in the most literal sense. Its purpose was not to cover shabby upholstery but to protect handsome damask from everyday wear and tear.

If you have an especially difficult chair to cover, you will save time by fitting a muslin pattern first. Then you can snip until it fits perfectly around arms and other supports and, if you make a mistake in the pattern just stitch a patch over it and start over again. Before removing the pattern from the chair, pull the openings so that they will lap neatly and be sure they are long enough. In the finished cover either bindings or facings may be used for irregular edges.

NOTE—This chair is from Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 3, which also contains directions for smart new curtains; and numerous things to make from odds and ends, as well as new materials. To get copy of Book 3 send name and address with 15 cents in coins to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills, New York
Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 3.
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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How many square miles does the Vatican City cover?
2. Who was the first woman to be elected to the congress of the United States?
3. For what George of England was the state of Georgia named?
4. How does frost kill a plant?
5. What state is not divided into counties?

The Answers

1. Vatican City covers .16 of 1 square mile.
2. Jeanette Rankin of Montana in 1916.
3. George II.
4. The water inside the living cells freezes and this bursts the cells so that the plant dies.
5. Louisiana, where the unit of government is the parish.

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A Soothing ANTISEPTIC SALVE
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He is not cheated who knows that he is being cheated.—Coke.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

High Aim
Always do the very best you can.—Abraham Lincoln.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood streams free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

DOAN'S PILLS

Marines Bring Troubles to Chaplains

"Don't tell your troubles to me, boy. See the Chaplain." These 10 words contain the most frequently voiced sentiment in the marine corps. Let one of them complain about his chow or the unenvied deprivation of liberty and he will receive this response from his friends in the corps.

Spiritual problems confronting marines on foreign soil in most cases outnumber the secular. Sudden

they are confronted with the reality of war and their gamble with death. They flock to the chaplain to guide them through the spiritual maze in which they find themselves.

One chaplain said that the men on the battle lines are much more religious than might be supposed. "They've told me they pray very often," he said, "especially in the thick of a fight."

TIGER POST

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

Editorial

By Betty Jo Andrews
Since our school has been fortunate enough to obtain 55 new fiction books in spite of certain conditions making it difficult, it should be quite obvious to everyone that these books deserve the best care it is possible for us to give them.
The fact that 200 books were ordered and not received, should impress upon each of us the necessity of extreme care. Several thousand dollars have been spent on our library. These books received last week may be the last this or any other school shall receive for the duration.
A book should be treated as a human being; after all, our very groundwork of this so-called civilized world is based upon facts printed in books. Books can express what is felt by great men, their thoughts and actions; books are used to tell of the past events which have gone before our time and to help describe the future. Ours is not a large library, yet we should be proud of our books from which we may obtain definite knowledge of the universe. In many lands today books have been abolished and no longer can people find the happiness that can be derived only from books. Yes, our books are our tutors. May we needlessly destroy the things from which our very existence is based?

FASHIONS

Strolling down the halls of M. H. S. this week we saw Grace Smith in a cute, blue and white plaid dress. It had white waffle-weave insertions in the waist and skirt. To complete this outfit she wears tan sandals and blue anklets.
We also saw Martha Howard in a black crepe dress with red trimming. She wears a red bow in her hair, anklets and red wedge pumps.
Doris Cecil wears a red and white plaid jacket, a black skirt and white blouse. With this she wears white oxfords and red anklets.
Jackie Kinard looks chic in a pink chiffon blouse and a blue skirt, white oxfords and blue anklets, with a pink bow among her curls.

Snooperman

Greetings to the great Snooperman's thousands of friends. As you all probably know beyond a reasonable doubt our great scribe is stricken by that most dreaded of all sicknesses, the contagion, therefore I, Swami crystal gazer No. 13, shall endeavor to gaze into my magic ball and report to the world my findings and predict future happenings.
Now as we gaze into this mystical mirror we find Frank Simpson and Jackie Kinard holding hands, while love blossoms around the two happy characters, but I see also storm clouds billowing up, so don't be surprised if it doesn't last.
Now as we look again we see Jack Jones, for the price of one nickel exhibiting his necktie to Freddy Freshman, who of course tried to haggle the price down to three cents, but failed. What's this? On looking again we find instead of the usual plus, a minus mark between Merlene Johnson and Ronald Cunningham, which probably means what it says, but this Swami says that it will be patched up and be as good as a first grade tire with no ration book.
It seems to me as if I once read an editorial written by an ingenious individual which stated that this guy Freddy Freshman was a Jap, of course, I haven't seen much of him but anyone should know a Jap at first sight.
When my private crystal ball comes in contact with an object of low character it smokes, so I must re-focus it from P. F. before I become asphyxiated.
As the ball becomes refocused we see that honorable and resourceful Kenneth Bruton finishing his term theme, which many sources claim was bought from people like Freddy Freshman, but that is impossible as Kenneth says he got a passing grade. O. K.—so it was C.
Again the ball clouds and we find Pat Ballard and Bill Carpenter starting one of those affairs which look like roses.
Speaking of roses, I see Grace Smith and J. Hanner rocking the age old gong around, and seeing into the past we predict that a calamity is inevitable. But I see no such thing happening with Johnny Chilton

and Billie Thacker.
As I am sitting peacefully in the study hall I am confronted by Carrol Kalka who demands that his name be put in the paper. I ask him why, he states, and I quote: "I have taken a bath." Unquote. I do not know why and where he left it, but here it is—Carrol Kalka.
Now as the spell is beginning to wear away from the magic crystal I see George Johnson and Dorothy Kalka together.
That is all, gang but if there is anything you would like to know, please ask Swami crystal gazer No. 13, and not that guy Freddy Freshman who is constantly whining because of being scooped.

THE STRANGE CASE OF MORTON STOOPNAGLE vs. ELMO PEABODY

Steadily, the deadly eyes of the stupefied or the abolisher creep into my body. My ears fall to the floor and turn into the ears of an elephant. The hair falls out of my head and is recreated into the whiskers of a giant goat. Purring this time, my brain is making 50,000 R. P. M.
But now I can think no more, for my head has been degenerated into the head of a mole. I watch my body fall to the earth as the body of a vicious reptile, and now my legs have turned into the legs of a kangaroo. But I go down with the secret of the electronic fuel locked in my mind.
Then I suddenly feel my body coming to the recreated matter, and Elmo splits the sides of the building with his outrageous laughter; but he is suddenly dismayed by the opening of the interlocking door of the padded cell compartment of the Red Widow special and I, my old self, step out.
The final secret is to be told next week.

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 shall 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 holding 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.

WHO'S WHO

Name—Helen Fern Allen.
Age—17.
Hobby—Collects dogs (miniature).
Like—Clarence Goodwin.
Pet peeve—Clarence Goodwin.
Ambition—To be a medical doctor.
Favorite actor—Charles Boyer.
Favorite actress—Betty Grable.
Sport—Football.
Schools attended—Spring Lake and Muleshoe high.
Helen Fern Allen has not been with us long but she has won many hearts and has a great many friends. Those who know her best refer to her as Hotta.

Freddy Freshman, Esq. States

Back again. Yes, sir, Johnny on the spot they call me. By the way, I was really on the spot when I was peeping in the door in the first period study hall watching Billie Thacker flirt with Don Dowell and Mrs. Rice ran into me. I was in a spot on the floor, blushing, stammering—oh, what a spot!
Looks like the other Thacker's (Possum Thacker we call her) romantic life is slowing up to the 7th degree; she has to be contented with her sugar report almost altogether now. I suppose you outsiders would like to move in closer, so we'll explain this "possum" business to you. It seems on a certain sunny morning Loyce came to school to find a real live possum staring up from her locker.
Tommy N. is really a pal. When I say pal I mean pal. She'd give me her last stick of gum.
Juanita Earles and Sally Sagner what do you find so wonderful over at Magic City?
Grace Smith and Flea Simpson seemed to be doing all right together Thursday night. Poor little Buddy, eh, Grace?
James Barker was with Louise Farris Thursday night. He gets around more than I do lately.
Dorothy Kalka, just keep trying, maybe you'll hook George Johnson yet. You could have hooked me before now, but with some people the process takes longer, but since you have a mirror to watch him by—well, that's different.
Loujauna Roberts and Bunk Sargent sorta go for each other in a big way.
Jewell Lane has quite a bit of time stacked up on Edwain Owen. But what does Doris Cecil think about this?
Zeke, what does that little green hat-of-a-thing mean? Looks just like a woman's fez-bonnet to me.
I'll be back next time with scoops to scoop Snooper.

MUSICAL COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED

A musical comedy, "The Pennant," will be presented by the high school chorus at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 6.
The story, which is built around a college football team, a football

and a group of fascinating comedians, is interspersed with sparkling and peppy songs that make the show entertaining throughout.
John Kirby, the football captain of a championship team, is in love with Doris (Ruth Strandberg), whose mother, Mrs. Bond (Mary Evelyn Foster), is trying to encourage the suit of an English lord, played by Bill Carpenter.

Other characters are Verdant Green (Kenneth Gibson), the country freshman; Levi Lender (John Chapman); Mr. Bond (Ernest West); Mrs. Reno Grass (Ruth Franks); and the chorus of football boys and pep squad of girls.
Remember the date, April 6, for "The Pennant," a great musical comedy.

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SCRAP COLLECTIONS TOP QUOTA

Scrap collections of iron and steel during the last six months of 1942 were 95.7% of the national quota of 17,000,000 tons. Total visible stocks of iron and steel scrap were 7,760,000 net tons at the end of the year, substantially in excess of the 7,000,000 net tons of stocks which was the objective set last summer.

Rob Hindman, Pampa, sends us a check for The News another year.

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WAR BOND QUIZ

- Q. Can Stamps of various denominations be placed in one album?
A. More than one denomination in an album greatly increases the work and cost of redemption. Please, therefore, don't mix denominations.
- Q. May a minor designate a co-owner or beneficiary?
A. Yes, if the purchase is made by the minor from his own wages or earnings.
- Q. Do I lose my investment if my War Savings Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed?
A. No; upon satisfactory proof of loss or destruction, the Treasury Department will issue a duplicate, usually without requiring a bond of indemnity.
- Q. May I register the name of a beneficiary on a Bond without his knowledge?
A. Yes. Records of War Savings Bonds are confidential. It is not necessary for the Treasury to contact the beneficiary during the owner's lifetime. Only individuals may be named as beneficiaries. No associations, churches, or clubs may be so named.



Remember—the longer you keep War Bonds, up to 10 years, the more valuable they become.

A CARD OF THANKS

We earnestly thank all of our many friends who helped us nurse and comfort our beloved wife and mother during her last sickness. And may all who sympathize with us be given the same sincere sympathy when their hour of grief shall fall upon them.

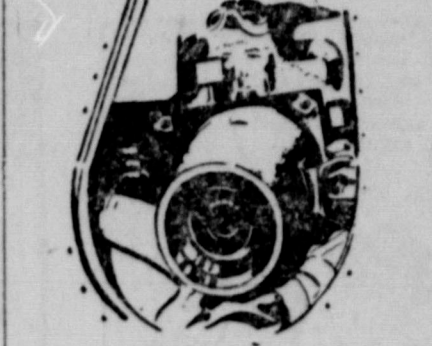
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Our military forces must depend upon aerial photographs for an accurate mapping of enemy territory. So the aerial camera is a vital necessity for our scout observation planes. These cameras cost up to \$8,000 each and will make excellent pictures from tremendous heights.



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U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Myrtle Austin has returned to her home in Alabama after a visit with her father and brother, H. E. and D. L. Miller.

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C. OF C. NEEDED NOW

Mayor W. A. Warren is right in calling attention to the citizens of Canyon the necessity of keeping the chamber of commerce going during the war. While there may be limited activities which are possible for a chamber of commerce during the war, the fact remains that the war will not last many years, and after the war here will be need of a strong local body to carry on chamber of commerce work. The war has upset the thinking of most people, and their first thought is to abolish local institutions as a matter of economy. Most of this would be false economy, as community life and community activities must be kept alive regardless of the war activities. Every citizen of Canyon has an obligation toward his home town. The chamber of commerce is the one agency which can effectively look after all of the details of city building if supported so that it can function properly.—Canyon News.

Miss Mary Louise Brawley of Shamrock visited home folks here last week end.

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Mrs. Housewife!

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By BOODY ROGERS

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Panel 2: WHAT? YOU WANT A BOX KILLER DILLER? WHY KILLER WOULD RIP YOUR HEAD OFF... YOU'RE TOO LIGHT!
Panel 3: OH, HE CAN'T HURT ME--I'M FULL OF COSMIC RAYS--AND I'LL PROMISE NOT TO HURT HIM!
Panel 4: OKAY, SQUIRT--PUT THESE ON! HEY, KILLER...HERE'S SOME FRESH POPPER!
Panel 5: SEND HIM IN...I'LL MOIDER DE BUM!!
Panel 6: HEAVENS! I'VE MADE A TERRIBLE DISCOVERY! SINCE USING MY ZAY MACHINE ON SPARKY WATTS I'VE TRIED IT ON SEVERAL INSECTS--
Panel 7: ...IN A SHORT TIME THE EFFECT WEARS OFF--THE SUBJECT GROWS WEAK--WEAKER--AND THEN SHRIVELS UP-- OOH!!
Panel 8: MEANTIME FAR AWAY AT DOCTOR SPARKY'S LABORATORY

LALA PALOOZA --The Wrong Half

By RUBE GOLDBERG

Panel 1: THE HAIRY HAND THAT PUSHED MY FACE IN THE STEW DIDN'T FEEL HUMAN AT ALL, LALA
Panel 2: LISTEN, VINCENT--SOMEBODY'S COMIN' DOWNSTAIRS
Panel 3: IT'S COMIN' NEARER--I'LL GIVE IT BOTH BARRELS O' MY SHOTGUN
Panel 4: LET ME SOCK IT, RUFÉ--IF IT'S THE GHOST THAT DUNKED ME, I'LL KNOCK TH' WRINKLES OUT OF IT'S SHEETS
Panel 5: NOW, YA DOG-BLASTED SNEAK--I'LL SHOW YA YA CAN'T MAKE A BUM OUTA ME!
Panel 6: DID I HIT IT?
Panel 7: OH!

REG'LAR FELLERS--Patriotism on Wheels

By GENE BYRNES

Panel 1: IT SAYS HERE THAT A LOT OF AUTOMOBILE OWNERS ARE CLUBBING TOGETHER TO SAVE GAS AN' TIRES
Panel 2: THAT MEANS SIX AUTO OWNERS TAKE TURNS IN RIDING IN ONE CAR INSTEAD OF EACH DRIVING HIS OWN CAR EVERY DAY
Panel 3: YOU BET IT'S SENSIBLE--AN I THINK WE OUGHT TO COPY TH' IDEA--THINK OF TH' RUBBER WE'D SAVE!
Panel 4: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
Panel 5: THAT'S SENSIBLE
Panel 6: NOW, YA DOG-BLASTED SNEAK--I'LL SHOW YA YA CAN'T MAKE A BUM OUTA ME!
Panel 7: DID I HIT IT?
Panel 8: OH!

POP--Wrong Audience

By J. MILLAR WATT

Panel 1: NOT A BLINKING PENNY IN THREE MILES OF 'EM!
Panel 2: I'M NOT SURPRISED!
Panel 3: THEY DO THEIR OWN WHISTLING IN THIS BRIGADE!
Panel 4: I'M NOT SURPRISED!

RAISING KANE--Bad Table Manners

By FRANK WEBB

Panel 1: YOU WERE OVER IN MR. QUIRKS YARD AGAIN TO-DAY, SHAGGY! NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO GO WITHOUT YOUR DINNER! GO OUT IN THE KITCHEN AND SIT IN THE CORNER!
Panel 2: DILLARD! PLEASE DON'T LEAVE THE TABLE WITHOUT EXCUSING YOURSELF!
Panel 3: YOU WERE OVER IN MR. QUIRKS YARD AGAIN TO-DAY, SHAGGY! NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO GO WITHOUT YOUR DINNER! GO OUT IN THE KITCHEN AND SIT IN THE CORNER!

CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

PRIVATE BUCK
By Clyde Lewis

"It's against my principles to take money from your soldier friend for making myself scarce--but it's not against 'em t' collect some of that fancy dough YOU got at the defense plant!"

COMPANY B HEAD-QUARTERS

"Honest, Captain, I was just practicing a Commando raid!"

Household Hints

It will help keep your shoes if you put them on shoe trees or stuff the toes with paper when they are not being worn. Always wipe them dry of moisture and dirt after exposure.

An occasional application of oil will keep leather in chairs and suitcases from cracking.

Grease can be removed from an iron by rubbing it with corn meal.

Do not mix new milk with old, except when it is to be used immediately.

Here's a hint for the workshop: In filing a saw, first smoke the teeth with a lighted candle. This will make it easy to see the fresh filing and to hold the file at the right angle for the job.

FRED MACMURRAY
CALOX POWDER

Learning From Another
Each man can learn something from his neighbor; at least he can learn this--to have patience with his neighbor; to live and let live.--Charles Kingsley.

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Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.

The biggest tenth of the 1943 Red Cross War Fund is being raised by Chester M. Colby who knows as well as Morgenthau how to make the money roll in.

It's in the Cards That Colby'll Top Red Cross Quota

A nationwide drive for \$125,000,000 is now on in full swing and the Colby assignment is to find just a nip under \$13,000,000 in New York city for Americans on all the fighting fronts.

Thirteen makes a lot of millions, and more when they buy blood plasma, not to count lesser benefits, but Mr. Colby goes after them without blinking. Over 20-odd years in an ascending spiral that finally reached the chairmanship of the board of General Foods corporation, he has learned to deal easily with even millions.

They may fill his day, but come evening they have small chance against Lincoliana or, for lighter hours, a crossword puzzle.

Just the same he will probably work day and night for the Red Cross since the money is all for the army and navy, and tradition joins the Colby family with both services.

Mr. Colby, 65 now and handsomely gray, was a major in that littler World war although, oddly, he was born at the Naval Academy and was practically raised on sea water. His father was Rear Admiral Chester M. Colby and his son, third to bear the name, is in the Naval Air service.

Fresh out of the army, Mr. Colby was mulling over three proffered jobs when a fortune teller said that she saw him at the head of a big food concern. He joined the old Postum Cereal company shortly, and deftly pyramided that into General Foods.

SOME day the world may worry

over geologic-politics as it worries now over the geo-politics of Maj. Gen. Prof. Doktor Karl Haushofer whose rare bit of Heart-lands, Cross-lands, and Offshore Islands gave Hitler dreams, and all the rest of us nightmares.

Geologic Politics To Control World Peace—Prof. Leith

If this happens, another professor, bony C. K. Leith, may get chief praise, or blame. He comes up now to take the Penrose Medal for "eminent research in pure geology," but he has been broadcasting the political virtue of his subject for a quarter of a century.

As far back as 1919 at Paris he was advisor to the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, and every word he let fall must have packed political dynamite.

Next he said, and probably wishes he hadn't, that lack of ore for steel permanently removed Japan as a world war menace. Later he warned, more wisely, that world peace was sadly endangered by prohibitions against the free search for minerals. These days, as advisor to the administration in Washington, he insists that by controlling the world's minerals the democracies can control the peace.

The professor is 67 years old. His face in repose is severe, but his full lips meet lightly as lips do that smile easily. Born in Wisconsin, he was graduated from the state university and has taught there for 40 years. His wife and 2 sons complete his family.

Warns Britannia Is About to Pass Her Trident to Us

His warning in London that "Britannia is about to pass her thousand-year-old trident across the Atlantic" is only the last of a long series of warnings. As he sees it surely, the United States will be stronger all around, in men-of-war, in ships, in airplanes.

Sir Archibald is 73 years old now. He added the knight-hood 15 years ago, but even before that other naval experts were quiet when he wished to speak. The son of a modest solicitor, he wrote himself into such fame that admirals of the sea did not snub him. His books fill a big shelf, and cover an unrated range of subjects as wide as the Atlantic itself.

His most vigorous pieces, however, have contemplated the future of British sea power and have not been happy about it.



Sanitation Aid to Cutting Hog Losses

Farmers Urged to Guard Sows in '43

Unfortunately there can be no rationing restrictions of disease germs, so it is up to the farmers to guard their sows from unsanitary conditions that lead to heavy losses from mange, swine erysipelas, hog cholera, worms and swine pox.

According to specimens received at the laboratory of animal pathology and hygiene at the University of Illinois college of agriculture, swine pox is causing some losses in this state. While not usually a serious disease in itself, it leads to other diseases and can be a complicating factor.

Occurrence of swine pox to any appreciable extent in the herd might be taken as a warning signal that all is not well, since it occurs under conditions favoring or fostering other infectious and parasitic diseases. Hog cholera virus should not be used as an immunizing agent in herds showing extensive pox. It is commonly spread from pig to pig by the hog louse. Widespread pox usually goes hand in hand with a relatively heavy louse infection.



Hogs like wheat. See how they go after it!

Wormy pigs waste feed, gain weight slowly, have damaged lungs, become unthrifty and die. Many become susceptible to other diseases.

Farrowing quarters should be cleaned regularly by scrubbing with boiling lye water and then spraying with cresol. Sows should be washed before being placed in the farrowing pen. Pigs and sows should be hauled to pasture or driven over ground from which pigs have been absent for a year. Raising pigs on clean pasture is the most satisfactory method.

Mange is caused by a microscopic mite that burrows into the skin, causing great irritation, "elephant hide," loss of hair and unthriftiness.

Agriculture in Industry

By FLORENCE C. WEED

Poultry

There are more chickens in Iowa than any other state, while Texas ranks second in chicken production. In 1928, there were 475,000,000 chickens on American farms but since then, the number has declined.

While the great bulk of poultry is sold alive or as cold storage fowls, there are a few commercial uses for by-products. Animal feeding stuffs are taking some packing house trimmings such as legs, viscera, fat and heads. Food for pet cats and dogs uses killing plant offal to some extent. When research has gone further, it may be possible to extract therapeutic products from glands of chicken heads and recover gelatin from chicken legs which would have surgical uses. Scientists believe that the available supply of 20,000 tons of feathers might be used in plastics. Goose feathers have long been marketed for pillow stuffing.

It is possible now to obtain dried whole egg, dried egg yolk and dried egg albumen. These products are imported but might be produced here. Non-food uses of eggs are getting more attention. The tanning industry may be able to utilize more low grade eggs. Manufacturers of frozen or dried egg materials have thousands of pounds of egg shells which are used only to a small extent as chicken feed and fertilizer.

Stepping Up Egg Yield

Feed your chickens a good laying ration if you want to get maximum egg production. A good laying mash is one composed of 200 pounds of one yellow corn; 100 pounds of wheat bran or rice bran; 100 pounds of meat scraps or shrimp meal; and 100 pounds of ground oats. Where meat scraps are used in place of shrimp meal, add one pound salt to the mash mixture. One hundred laying hens will consume between 23-25 pounds of this mixture.

Why Not Make Over Clothes You Were About to Discard

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Also, the moth-eaten front turned to the back could be seamed in gore fashion to eliminate the holes. The skirt also could be given a petgtop look with slot pockets accented with the contrast material.

The next step was to select a pattern that would guide in making these changes, also to buy the yard of contrast material for yoke and sleeves.

Cut your yoke and sleeves out of the new fabric according to the pattern only after you have made pattern adjustments on your own dress form. Pin and fit the skirt pieces also on the plastic form.

Place the slot pockets in position. There's only the stitching left to do, always remembering that painstaking pressing as you go along is one secret of success in turning out a perfect sewing job.

And now for a few extra suggestions for giving any dress that needs an up-lift in the way of "the touch that tells." Note the little sketches here and there in the picture. Beginning at the upper left corner, here is a simple dress that has been glamorized for after-five gala wear by giving it a deep U-shaped neckline enlivened with four-inch wide lace ruffling (tinted to match the fabric of the dress), repeating the lace about the short sleeves. Next, below, an unmanageable neckline has been given a pleated jabot, the outlining of the elongated waistline with matching ruffing adding a final note of chic.

A good way to dramatize a low neckline is to ruffle it with a narrow edging of eyeleted embroidery as sketched in the lower left corner. The real stroke of genius is in the unique ruffing being carried down the center top seam of the kimono sleeves.

The concluding sketch shows a square-cut neckline prettified with a soft double ruffle across the front. There's a real thrill in the unusual way the ruffing is sewed into the sleeve and shoulder seam.

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Suede Jacket



Here is a fetching costume for town or country. It's South American in its coloring. The skirt is an angora and cashmere mixture of navy, light blue and red, with a blue overplaid. The jacket is red suede, and worn with sports skirts it will be smart the entire summer through. The jacket is lined with the plaid of the dress. The red bag, shoes and gloves tune to the smartly styled hat which flaunts large exotic red poppies.

Here's a Grand Way To Make a New Hat

Here is a lightening accessory gesture. A wisp of a colorful veil, two short hats, a single large flower or a cluster of blossoms and presto! milady has a beautiful evening chapeau. Here's how.

Supposing your color scheme is fuchsia red, your hairdress is pompadour-high. You bring the veil over your face, you draw both ends of the yard length up to the top of your head at the back. You anchor it there with one of the pins.

Now as you stand at your mirror you find just the strategic point where the flower flatters most in among the sprightly veil ends. Position the big poppy or rose or cluster of fuchsia toned blossoms firmly right there. The ensemble will be perfect if you add a corsage of matching flowers to your simple black frock and wear fuchsia colored gloves.

White Scarf Prepares the Fashion-Wise for Spring

All signs point to a big scarf season. More white than ever is the report on scarfs. The demand is attributed to the prospect of dimouts in coast towns and where war activities are going on. The advice to "wear white at night" is being taken seriously in many communities. From the esthetic point of view women take delight in the flattering square head-scarfs. Sequin and flower-bedecked versions are ever so popular. This season a revival of lace scarfs is being staged, although these are essentially for evening wear. They are shown in squares, triangles and the long panel type, in Chantilly laces, black and all colors.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 21

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OUR LORD'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—John 17:1-8, 18-26. GOLDEN TEXT—"Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are."—John 17:11.

There are some times and places so sacred that one is instinctively hushed into reverent devotion. When Christ prayed in holy intercession (as recorded in John 17) on the night before His suffering His disciples must have been lifted into the very presence of the Eternal One. It was a holy experience.

He prayed for Himself, but even more did He pray for His believing followers. To know that someone is praying for us is indeed an anchor in a time of storm, a strong help in the hour of conflict or of service for Christ.

But to know that the Master prayed for you and me—that is enough to send us, like the disciples of old, out to face an unbelieving world in His conquering name. He prayed for Himself—and He prayed for me!

I. He Prayed for Himself (vv. 1-8). He looked up and said: "Father," and then He was ready to pray. So close was He to God that there was just this simple recognition of their communion. In Christ are we not as close as He?

What did Jesus ask for Himself? At first thought it seems a little unusual that He asked

1. For Recognition of His Divine Glory (vv. 1-5). Why would He who had just given the disciples an example of and an admonition to humility desire to have His glory manifested? Be sure it was not a matter of selfish pride. He had finished His work (for He counted redemption as complete throughout His prayer), and now the glory which He laid down when He came to earth (Phil. 2:6-8) was to be resumed.

He wants man to see Him now not only as the compassionate Son of man, but the glorious Son of God, able to save. It is right that the glory of Christ should be magnified and recognized by the whole creation. He is worthy!

2. For the Manifestation of His Grace (vv. 6-8). The Father had given Christ the heart devotion of those who believed in Him. Note that their faith rested on the name of God (v. 6), and upon His Word which had come to them and to us through Christ.

He recognized their position and standing in Him and established it before God and man. He then prayed for them (read vv. 9-17) that they might be kept in an evil world as a testimony to the grace and power of God in the human heart.

This leads to His intercession for all believers.

II. He Prayed for All Believers (vv. 18-26). Christians are not simply the avowed adherents to a particular form of belief, they are "sent" ones. As the Father sent Him into the world, "even so send I them into the world," said Christ.

Christ has gone to be with the Father, but He has left those who believe in Him as His witnesses, His representatives. For this they need holiness. He prayed:

1. For Their Consecration (vv. 18, 19). For their sakes He consecrated Himself. Surely if He needed it, we do far more. It is not only His will for us, but His prayer. How wonderfully that prayer was answered we see as we look back over the intervening 19 centuries, from His immediate disciples on through the martyrs, the missionary pioneers of all ages, the faithful preachers and teachers of the gospel, yes and "livings" of the gospel too. He knew, He prayed, God answered. Are you in that blessed host of consecrated believers?

2. For Their Unity and Glory (vv. 20-26). There is a refreshing simplicity about the Christian faith which is utterly different from all the complications which man has prepared and superimposed upon it. Essentially it is a matter of God having sent His Son into the world to be the Redeemer of men. He and the Father are one, He and His followers are one, and so we are all one. We who today believe are included (read vv. 20-23).

This is an inward unity of the Spirit, not an outward union of organizations. The answer to our difficulty is not the dissolution of denominations (although there do seem to be far too many subdivisions, too), but the uniting of all groups in a oneness of love and devotion to Christ, and a united emphasis on the gospel.

There is something more here. This unity puts Christ's followers into the place where His glory may be revealed in and upon them. It is His prayer that we should behold in our Saviour the glory which God had given Him because He loved Him before the foundation of the world.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

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Mr. O'Daniel is proving a very bad winner; wonder what kind of a loser he will make?

Primitive women met at the riverside to do the weekly wash. Modern women meet at the helpy-selvy laundry.

If anyone wants a place on the city council or school board, or wants to place the name of a friend before the voters, right now is the proper time to file the name to be placed on the ballot. The more candidates there are for any office, the more choice is offered the voters.

Gardening will be a serious matter this year and a vital contribution to the all-out war effort which may mean the difference between going hungry to many. That gardeners will not tolerate deprivations from loose stock and chickens goes without saying, and chicken and stock owners should take notice and keep the chickens up and pay particular attention to their stake ropes.

The News welcomes items from all the churches. No charges are made for regular church announcements, but we do like to have them by Tuesday of each week. The editor also pays for a subscription to the paper for each cooperating minister. We appreciate the ministers of McLean and are glad to do anything we can to advance the cause of religion in the community.

Arrests for drunken driving have increased 62% in Washington, D. C., since liquor selling has been legalized. We were told last year that there was a five years' supply of liquor on hand in this country; earlier this year it was reported that three years' supply was on hand, and now you can hear rationing talked of. It is a pity that drinkers cannot be allowed to have all they want because of the danger to others. Booze is bad enough on the user, but is doubly dangerous to others, when the drinker is allowed to function as if he was sober.

NO CLOTHES RATIONING

Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, after consultation with WPB Chairman Donald Nelson and OPA Chairman Prentiss Brown, stated that no rationing of clothes is in present prospect. There is no shortage of clothing now, nor of the textiles out of which clothes are made.

Although the newspaper business is classed as an essential occupation to carrying on the war program and those engaged in the profession are exempt from selective service, thousands and thousands of printers and newspaper employees are enlisted in all branches of the Army and Navy, regardless of being eligible for exemption. The printing industry is suffering from a labor shortage all over the entire nation.—Miami Chief.

Look! Listen! Live!

Every month an average of 702 freight trains, most of them carrying vital war goods, are delayed an average of 460 hours because of carelessness by the men and women who drive automobiles.

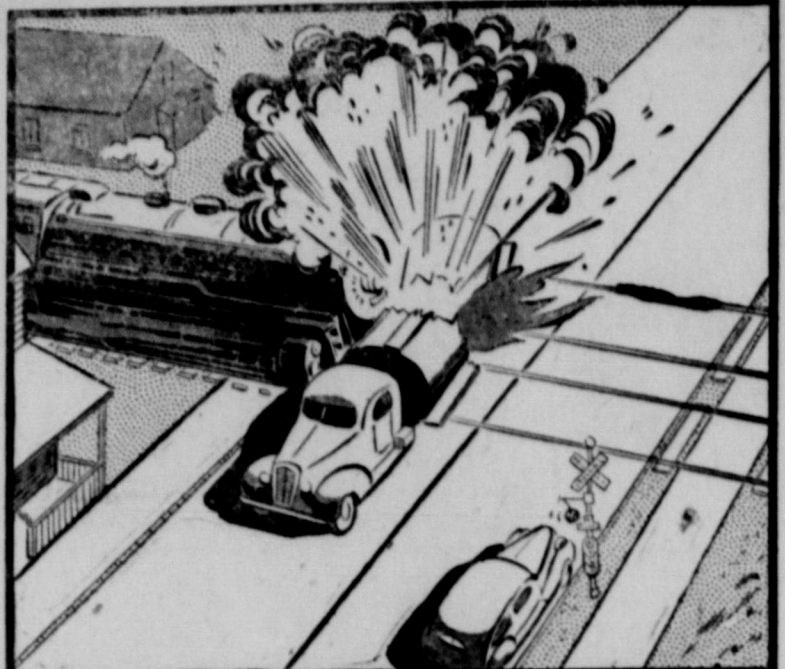
The grade crossing accident illustrated here is an example:

At 1:32 a.m. (more than 1,900 grade crossing accidents occurred at night last year) a freight train passed through a city in accordance with the speed limit. The locomotive's headlight gleamed through the darkness and the regulation whistle warnings were sounded.

The engineman saw a gasoline tank truck crossing immediately in front of the engine and, realizing the imminence of the accident, applied the air brakes, but was unable to stop in time. The impact tore the gasoline tank open. Gasoline ignited and exploded, killing the engineman, fireman and a brakeman, as well as the oil truck driver.

The locomotive and 27 freight cars and their contents were damaged by flames. Three homes nearby caught fire and burned, as well as two parked automobiles and one express truck.

The National Safety Council is



conducting a special campaign to stop these grade crossing accidents, which every day delay an average of 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a serious drain on the nation's war transportation effort. Driver carelessness is the cause

of almost all 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.

PIGS AND DOLLARS

As of April 2, 1942, 137.2 billion dollars had been appropriated by Congress to pay for the war. Of this amount, 35 billion represented inflated prices, according to the Office of Emergency Management.

Inflated prices are a direct result of public spending of borrowed money. Each billion that the government borrows from the banks and pumps into circulation through the pay windows of our war plants, in effect adds to the total supply of money. As the money supply increases in excess of goods and services available, its value goes down. Any farmer knows what happens when the market is glutted with too many pigs. The value of pigs drops. On the other hand, as pigs become scarce and money becomes plentiful, the value of money drops.

The old law of supply and demand is inexorable. It applies to the dollars in our pockets just as to the produce of the farms. The only difference is that we call it inflation when there is too much money. Also, too much money is not an act of God, as in the case of pigs. Too much money of the kind we have in this country today, is due solely to playing politics instead of following sound financial policies.

The people of America and their politicians have avoided paying for war through taxes and war bonds. In trying to escape their duty they have permitted government to pay for guns, planes and tanks by borrowing from the banks in a way that "creates" new money. As a result, the value of money has gone down. The country is in the midst of "inflation." High war wages are increasing illusory. Prices are steadily rising. No one is cheating us but ourselves. We are literally throwing away financial integrity along with our standard of living, our savings and our self respect.

If the figures of the Office of Emergency Management are correct, we had, as of last April, squandered \$35,000,000,000. There is no other name for it because the bulk of that vast sum represents an unnecessary addition to the cost of winning the war. And by this time we have squandered many more billions of good American dollars, for two-thirds of the war cost is still being financed the easy way—through the banks.—Industrial News Review.

THE EIGHT "DO MORES"

- By John H. Rhoades
- 1. Do more than exist, live.
- 2. Do more than touch, feel.
- 3. Do more than look, observe.
- 4. Do more than read, absorb.
- 5. Do more than hear, listen.
- 6. Do more than listen, understand.
- 7. Do more than think, ponder.
- 8. Do more than talk, say something.

NEWSPAPERS PRAISED

Commending the press, Prentiss M. Brown, OPA administrator, in a letter to Arthur T. Robb, editor of Editor and Publisher Magazine, said: "No finer single service in the interest of the American public has been performed during this war than the splendid handling by the nation's press of the OPA processed foods rationing program."

Mrs. T. H. Andrews orders the home paper sent to her son, Clyde, at Dawson, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton and son were in Shamrock Saturday.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Save now to buy later, after the War. That's good common sense because if you spend now, you help to drive prices up for everything you buy. Durable goods are scarce so invest in War Bonds today and do that house remodeling when Victory is won.



If you have not done so, join a Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. If you are not investing at least ten percent in War Bonds, increase your regular deductions on your Payroll Savings Plan. Let's "Top that ten percent."

Reverses in war are part of war... neither side in a war tells its people just what it is up against. At a time when truth is most needed, truth becomes illegal.—J. French Robinson, President East Ohio Gas Company.

A COOPERATIVE FATHER

The young fellow had noticed her father was keeping a rather close watch on him. Being an honest, frank young fellow, he decided to "lay his cards on the table."

"Sir," he said, "I might as well tell you, I intend some one of these days to elope with your daughter."

"Well," said the father, "come out to the garage with me." The lad was extremely apprehensive but bravely followed him. When they reached the garage, the girl's father said: "Now, see up there? That ladder's long enough to reach the second story—when you're ready for it. I'll not leave the garage locked."

In the first six months of 1942, rural residents and those living in communities of less than 25,000 were awarded 71,997 certificates in Red Cross home nursing, constituting 34.5 per cent of the total number of certificates issued.

Mrs. J. P. Alexander renews for The News this week.

Stretch Your Meals

without stretching your budget. Eat with us often. You will be pleased with our food and service.

Bennie's Cafe
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CHANGES MIND ABOUT O'DANIEL

Previously speaking, I think Senator O'Daniel has a fine character and a wonderful personality, all through his... substitute in representing his supporters back home since they sent him to the U. S. Senate.

I fear we have done him a great wrong in bestowing upon him such great responsibilities, since he has failed to hatch out one major bill, despite the fact he was such a wonderful campaigner, when seeking office as well as when selling flour.

He is a great song composer, Sunday school teacher and vaudeville actor. My wife once remarked to me that the way to a man's heart and his billfold was through his stomach and that's the way O'Daniel found his way to the Senate. Biscuits made from billy-goat flour got the votes from the goats. John Public is always eager to please his wife, so he went with her to the polls and voted for Pappy, and we all fell for the Sunday morning radio service.

But now it dawns on me, since he carries so little weight in Washington, that we should have kept him at home as a Sunday school teacher and evangelistic soul saver in military camps, to keep the boys sober-minded, for the duration of the war at least. It seems O'Daniel is looked on in Washington as just our junior senator, not taken seriously by the older heads in the Senate.—C. C. Holley, in Fort Worth Press.

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand him around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much the old boy had learned in seven years.—Mark Twain.

W. H. Floyd renews for the home paper this week.

Bargain Philosophy

Considering the superabundance of money, I have never seen such bargains in houses and lands, utilities and other necessary and vital things that make life worth while. Spend wisely and profit; waste and come to grief.

A. T. WILSON
 AT THE HERMITAGE

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SHOULD ABOLISH LIQUOR

Remember the depression of a few years ago. Remember how the liquor interests boasted that they were helping the farmers by using so much grain? Remember how they bragged about reducing unemployment by giving work to so many people? Remember how they bragged about the taxes they were paying? These figures should be thrown in their teeth today. There is no surplus of grain, but a food shortage faces the nation. The farmer has no time to raise grain for liquor when the nation needs this grain to feed the army, munition workers and civilians. Liquor will not keep people from starving. There is no surplus of workers. As a matter of fact, millions of men are needed in the war plants, on farms and other lines of work. Men engaged in making liquor can get jobs—jobs which are profitable to the nation. Liquor makes the workers less valuable to the nation at a time when the entire manpower resource is so vital. Regardless of how well the army and navy is regulating liquor, the stuff is still demoralizing those who use it and now would be a good time to abolish its use.—Canyon News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer and Mrs. Vern Pendergrass were in Groom the first of the week for medical treatment.

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Hard to Tell Golfer—This is absolutely terrible, I've never played so poorly before. Caddy—Oh, then, you have played before, mister?

About the only exercise some people get is running up bills and jumping at conclusions.

Voice of Experience The teacher took her pupils through an art gallery. She explained that a certain painter could change a smiling face to a frowning one with a single stroke of the brush. "So could my mother," remarked a small boy.

Advertisement for Penetro medicine, claiming to cure colds and miseries.

Blinded Understanding But when Fate destines one to ruin it begins by blinding the eyes of his understanding. — James Fraser.

Advertisement for Corona antiseptic ointment, used for minor cuts and bruises.

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Advertisement for Grove's A, B, D Vitamins, featuring a portrait of a man and a bottle of the product.

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Advertisement for Grove's A, B, D Vitamins, emphasizing their quality and effectiveness.

Why should anybody go down? I asked. "You can see into the Pirate's Mouth by coming over to this rock and leaning over. You do it,

Mr. Quade. Mr. Norcross or Mr. De Witt will hold your legs. Like kissing the blarney stone."

"I'll look. Lemme. I don't get hydrophobia," Lily screamed. We had to laugh, and it relieved the tension. Victor Quade lay down on the rock, but Lily grinned back at us.

"Oh, go ahead and laugh. High, ain't it? Of course I know hydrophobia is really what they call it when people play sick all the time. Like my niece, before she got in pictures. What I meant was cliff-tomania."

MURDER at PIRATE'S 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. A fish shed burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown who is supposed to have lived there, and Uncle Willie's pipe is found near the burned shed. Evidence has also been found against Bessie Norcross, her brother Hugh, Albion Potter and the Reverend Jonas DeWitt, when the anonymous letter mysteriously disappears.

CHAPTER X

Victor's hand was on the door-knob. "You keep close to me, Judy." I flushed again. "But I don't see—we could always get them to give us a sample of their penmanship. I remember the funny capital 'F' in Friend; it had a flourish on it."

"I thought you believed that all the time, the way you were questioning everybody, Mr. Quade." "Let me handle this. You keep mum. Maybe I'll spring a trap. Bills are from all over the country, and none in sequence, just as I surmised. Smart boy, this criminal!"

"I'll stick like a burr," I smiled thinly, following him out into the hall. Then I hurried upstairs and stuck the cash in my bureau drawer and raced down. Chowder or no chowder, I was going with the bunch this time. They could eat canned soup if Auntie couldn't manage alone.

Besides, Victor had whetted my curiosity almost as much as my fear by the warning he'd given me. I had no intention of staying behind and being grabbed and searched by some unknown assassin while the menfolk were down by the Pirate's Mouth. I simply couldn't believe the murderer was one of our guests, and my own guess would have been that Lane was responsible.

We found the gang gathered around Albion Potter, who was dabbing at his little church picture. "Your aunt gave me some kerosene," he beamed. "Ain't it swell?" shrilled Lily Kendall.

"Fine," I said, wondering who on earth would want it after what had happened there. "If you like it, I'll give it to you, Miss Jason," Potter said shyly. "Well, I'd be delighted, Mr. Potter." I tried to sound sincere.

"Do one for me and I'll pay you \$25," Lily said. "I'm dyin' to have one to show my niece." "Twenty-five dollars?" Albion was overcome. "Miss Kendall, I'll be over it at once. Unless Judy—Miss Jason," he corrected himself hurriedly, "will let me give you this one and do her another. Fact is, I could use that money for an easel."

"Sure. Sell every chance you get." I ran down the steps where Mr. Quincy was thumping his cane and hollering, "Well, well—what are we waiting for?"

"Not now!" This time the hiss, whispered so that I don't see how anybody could have failed to overhear it, was a command. It's only a few steps from the top of the cliff overlooking the vicious Pirate's Mouth to the site of the Quaker church. The inn guests were making toward Bessie and Hugh, seated on the steps. Victor came back beside Lily Kendall, who immediately switched to the other side of me.

"Great bootleggers' cache—that big shelf of rock, Judy." "Yes. Uncle Willie said the coast guard found some stuff hidden down there during prohibition. The bootleggers, fearing a raid, had tried the Pirate's Mouth, but somebody must have tipped them off."

Victor wasn't looking at me, I noticed. He was watching Lily Kendall. Why? She was marching, eyes and bosom front, like a grenadier. "Well, even the police wouldn't find anything today," he sighed, giving her a side glance. She only pressed her lips tighter together.

"What did you expect to find—Roddy Lane?" I asked. "Or old man Brown?" Mr. Quincy spoke up. He was looking at his watch. "Why, it's only five minutes of 9. Never saw a morning last so long or fly so fast, either."

"I'm practically starved," Bessie called. "Hugh wants a look at the golf club Mr. Quade says he saw in the basement. Then we're going back to the inn. I've got to have an aspirin."

"Why don't you go along back now?" Victor asked. "I'm sure—er—Miss Kendall will be glad to go with you." "Sorry, Miss Kendall stays." This was the first time I'd heard Lily snap out of her kittenish role. "With the gang," she added, her lower lip protruding till she looked positively menacing.

"Wise lady," Victor shrugged. "I'll wait for my brother," Bessie said with finality. "Are we all to go down to that horrible cellar?"

"Why, of course not. Better if nobody went," Victor explained. "There is a club there. May be your brother's, maybe not. Doesn't prove a thing either way. What I thought was blood may be rust, perhaps, though I don't think so. The police will be ripping if we mess around too much. This is certain—none of us wants to leave fresh prints on anything down there."

"I wish I could go!" Thaddeus Quincy regretted plaintively. "Take the same committee you had before and have another look, Quade. And you men do what he tells you. He's up in this murder stuff and the rest of us aren't."

"Thanks for that double-edger. Victor Quinn accepts the compliment. Victor Quade has his doubts." I gave Victor the key and the crowd piled into the little old musty church. Goodness! How dark it was! The cobwebby windows, with their darkly stained glass, showed scarcely any light at all. The vestibule was light enough where the sun streamed through, but save for that bright patch of searchlight sun down the main aisle, the pews were almost in a tomb till your eyes got—did I say tomb? Tomb is right!

Lily astonishingly took command. "Why should the men have all the fun? Come on, Judy Jason. We ain't murderers. We don't play golf. Let's us take a peek. Why give the real killer a chance to take his hanky and give the stick a swipe?"

Good idea, several conceded. Victor didn't like it. He was afraid we'd disturb the position of things, but Lily was already waddling down the main aisle.

The Rev. De Witt surprised us by announcing he was going outside with his glasses to take a squirt at the bridge. The milkman might be early. Picnickers might be arriving at the Head. Was it likely everybody was sleeping late after the night-before celebration? And, look, he'd seen boats in the harbor. Not close, of course. But couldn't we signal? Build a fire—? He stopped, remembering last night's, I suppose, and the uselessness of such procedure on the Fourth of July.

"Go along out and shoot off a couple of rockets," the artist added facetiously. Shall we help him, Mr. Quade?" "Why not? You've no call to stay here. It's occurred to me that the auction—"

"That's all I heard. Lily and I took the narrow crooked basement stairs. She had to turn sideways, once, but she made it. I was glad Victor had given me back my flashlight. Even by daylight, that dank, rocky floored hole is spooky.

Lily stood quaking on the bottom stair while I tiptoed to the sea chest, closed now, and as innocent-looking as when I'd knelt in front of it and tried to wheedle the lock with a bobbin pin. Only now the lock hung open. I played my torch down the space between the chest and the wall. Sure enough, there was the golf club! I didn't want to touch it. The blood was unmistakable. It gave me the jitters. "Come here, Miss Kendall. Look at this."

She came, quivering, and leaned down to pick it up. "Wait," I handed her my handkerchief. "Use this. Just see if there are initials on the end and put it right back."

"Plain as day!" Lily gasped. "But I don't believe that nice Mr. Norcross did any killing—not after what I saw in—"

"Hurry up, you girls." We both whirled at the sound of Victor's voice. Neither of us had heard him come down the stairs, but there he stood. I could hear the babble of voices above and the lashing of the sea outside. "Coming," I said, but Lily stood glaring at him.

"They're going to re-enact the auction," Victor whispered added caution to me: "You keep mum about the letter. Let me. Coming, Miss Kendall!" He started to stand aside on the stair to let her pass; then, seeing the futility, he went along up.

"O. K.," Lily said. "I'm right behind you. But you can't tell me that nice Hugh Norcross—"

Bessie cut in, chillingly: "So it was Hugh's club!" She was leaning down at the head of the stairs, the way I'd seen her that night she told me about the missing turpentine. Whenever I think of Bessie Norcross I see her brooding white face leaning over stairs, listening.

"And it doesn't prove a thing," Victor said, comfortingly. "Sure, it don't, honey," Lily panted. "Proves he's innocent, if you ask me. The feller that done it left it on purpose. Your brother would 'a' thrown his into the sea to wash off the blood, if nothin' more."

"Then Quade was right?" Mr. Quincy, who'd been wheeled into the main aisle, worked his way nearer. "There was blood on it!" he asked. "Br-r-r-r-r!" No doubt about it. Somebody's done you dirt, Hugh Norcross."

Hugh grabbed my arm, while Bessie clung to the other one of his. "Dear, I wish you'd go back to the inn," he said.

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Sam Was Entirely for Peace and Harmony

It was the weekly meeting of the colored "Sons of I Will Arise Society." At the end of the usual business, a loud voice yelled from the back of the hall: "Mistah Chayman, Ah makes a motion dat Sam Jackson am a low-down, sneaking mis'rable chicken thief."

"Who makes dat motion dat Ah'm a low-down, sneaking mis'rable chicken thief?" he cried, glaring round the room. A huge, scar faced Negro jumped up. "Ah makes da motion," he said, menacingly. "Mister Chayman," said Sam, quickly, "Ah seconds dat motion."

AROUND THE HOUSE

Cut silhouette pictures from old felt hats and mount them on a white or contrasting cardboard for old or inexpensive frames. Use sharp scissors to cut the felt and the edges need not be stitched. Glue the silhouette in place on the background. Dark felts are usually used for this type picture although combinations of colors make attractive flower pictures.

Used brooms can be made stiff and clean by dipping them in a pail of boiling soda water, and drying them in the sun. If the broom is sprayed or sprinkled occasionally with a little kerosene, it gathers the dust much better.

Advertisement for Moroline Petroleum Jelly, claiming to soothe minor burns and cuts.

Children's Shoes should be plenty large when bought—but not large enough to slip around and rub the feet. When they get too small, they should be passed on to some one else, if they are not worn out, for wearing too-small shoes when a child may cause serious foot trouble all through later life.

Advertisement for Sorghum Syrup, a natural source of Vitamin B1, Usable Iron and Energy.

Advertisement for National 3-Minute Oats, a natural whole grain cereal rich in Vitamin B1, Usable Iron and Energy.

Advertisement for The Power of the Press, highlighting the importance of advertising and the services offered by the press.

Our First Acid Test—War Bonds and War Taxes



You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best U. S. Treasury Department

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Urging Americans to "Keep 'em Flying" through the purchase of more War Bonds, the above poster will soon make its appearance in several hundred thousand stores and display spots throughout the country.

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Wishful thinking will not halt Hitler's tyranny, nor will "spare-change" financing give us the money necessary to win this war.



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For our fighting men, for our country's future and for freedom we must meet and beat our country War Bond quota and keep on doing it.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Washing machines and other household appliances are not available today. Manufacturers have converted their plants to war work.



Join the payroll Savings plan at your office or factory. Save a definite amount every payday, ten percent or more of your pay check.

Li'l Abner says—



Gawsh! There ain't much time b'fore New Year's—and we gotta sign up for War Bonds with 10% of our pay by that time!

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Many of the women of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps are already overseas serving in various capacities to help win the war.



A uniform for a WAAC, complete, costs approximately \$170.00. The quartermaster's department must provide thousands of them.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The tradition of American cavalry threads back to Indian warfare days and although modern armies are largely motorized today, the cavalry still plays an important role.



When men are in the saddle for hours, their saddles, saddle rolls and other equipment must be made to stand the wear.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Uncle Sam's lighter 37-millimeter anti-tank guns are dubbed "tank killers." They are attached to the infantry, not the field artillery.



They are mobile, mounted on automobile tires and can be rapidly whisked from place to place.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the War Effort.



Join the army of 30,000,000 who will be in the Payroll Savings Plan for regular War Bond Purchase by New Year's Day.

In Memoriam

Mrs. John B. Vannoy, wife of John B. Vannoy, departed this life March 11, 1943, at her home in McLean, Gray county, Texas.

Sometimes I think the case of Moses represents our own lives. The boy goes to school, he climbs the mountain of manhood, he thinks what a great thing it will be to be on top.

Mrs. Vannoy spent many years in the schoolroom; in fact, twenty years of her life were spent teaching at the following places: Throckmorton, Round Timbers (where she attended school as a child), Dickens City, Panhandle, Canadian, Hereford, and Pryor, Okla.

Mrs. Vannoy loved life. She said: "I find pleasure everywhere I go. Even while in the hospital I meet old friends and make new ones."

It has been said that Mrs. Vannoy was one of the most interesting women in McLean. She loved antiques, and her home is filled with the most interesting articles of furniture and volumes of books that are an inspiration to her many friends.

She was a sister of Prof. A. R. Mills of Texas Tech, Lubbock; Mrs. T. J. Dixon and Miss Edna Mills of Throckmorton.

PRAYER

Dear Savior: Mid all the traffic of the ways—Turmoils without, within—Make in my heart a quiet place And come and dwell therein;

DUCKS SHOULD BE KILLED

When Burton Edwards told us about his ducks he didn't know we were going to print it. If he had known it, he probably would have told us what they did to his crop in other years, also.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass, Mrs. J. T. Glass, Misses Margaret Glass and Frances Hudetz were in Amarillo Tuesday.

C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Sammie Cubine and son visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and son were in Amarillo Saturday.

Millard Windom of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

War bond advertising in this paper donated by The McLean News.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

SOME PLAIN THINKING WOULD DO US GOOD

I get down to my little smoky office after the day's work is done, put my feet above my old-fashioned fireplace and think.

You know God carried old Moses to the top of a mountain and let him peep over into the promised land, but Moses was never permitted to enter.

When the boy is climbing that mountain his whole soul is full of illusions, but as he climbs down he begins to know life is real.

Kind reader, get off to yourself some time and think. You will realize just how silly all of us are, if all the people in this world were allowed to think just one day without being disturbed, even the war would cease.

Every fight between individuals or nations begins about nothing and ends with a struggle for supremacy.

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WE would buy a good used piano. Franks Furniture. 1p

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APARTMENT for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Ella Hornsby.

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FOR RENT—6 room house with basement and bath. Mrs. A. A. Christian. 11-2p

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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.

STEEL pen points in school and business sizes, at News office.

BIRTHDAY cards and everyday cards. Hallmark quality, values up to 25c, your choice for 5c, at News office.

SHAMROCK SCHOOL BUYS PRINTING IN OHIO

Invitations for the 1943 senior class of Shamrock high school arrived this week from a supply house in Ohio with approximately \$300 C. O. D. It was the first time in several years that local school officials bought the printing order from an out-of-town concern since The Shamrock Texan represents several large specialty houses and can sell the invitations at a competitive price.

Mrs. Johnnie R. Back and sister, Mrs. D'Spain, were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

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RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.

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