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The Legislative Grapevine

IEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WITH THE CHURCHES

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There will be no meeting of the et Sunday nights at 7:45 in the

Wednesday, 8:15. The choir is

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PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

T. Thornton, Pastor ill meet with the McLean church is week.

Preaching Thursday, 8:00 p. m. aroughout the day, services beginng at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 8:00 p. m. Saturday, there will be conference ork throughout the day. Young would make it a criminal offense for ple's rally and program beginning any representative of a labor union to make false representations con-8:00 p. m.

By Grady Hazlewood The early life of Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith, who was recently a gamandle visitor, should be a inspiration for any boy. Born of numble parents who homesteaded a smail tract of land near Throckmorton, the present lieutenant governor lived from infancy to young .nanhood in a dug-out. He was nearly union mediation by the pastor. On to years old before he had an opportunity to attend public school. r church. The season leading to Now a deep student of history, a aster should show a renewed in- profound admirer of such characters as Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jeffer-There will be no evening service, as son, Sam Houston and other early his is the regular Sunday night for pioneers of Texas history, the lieune pastor to preach at Denworth. cenant governor charts his future upon the ideas and fundamental principles of these great men. After The Presbyterial Society of the active foreign service in world war 1, csbytery of Amarillo will meet in he returned home and successfully ainview April 5 and 6. We hope to ran for judge of Throckmorton counve a good representation in spite .y. He was elected to the state the difficulties attending traveling. senate and, while serving his first all Mrs. Sitter if you are interested term, he ran for his present office and was elected. Now he serves as Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., brief meet- a very able presiding officer of the in the church parlor for those Senate of the State of Texas. He is iring to show a special interest grand chancellor for the Knights of Pythias for the United States and Canada, and on one occasion conacticing Easter music and it is ferred the rituals upon President

ent that every member attend Franklin D. Roosevelt. Passed last week by the House of Representatives were the banking nior choir this week, but it will | code and the remission of delinquent taxes bills. Passed by the Senate was the Manford labor bill, and also a bill by the writer which would compel the appointment of a new executive director of the old age assistance commission within ten days The Panhandle district conference from the effective date of the act. the Pentecostal Holiness Church The bill passed by the vote of 24 to 0, which might indicate how the Senate feels toward this department. Also set for special order for Friday, there will be speaking next Tuesday morning is a bill by the writer which would freeze dues and assessments charged by labor unions at pre-war levels, would outlaw strikes or work cessations, and

EVANGELIST



REV. J. C. McCLUSKEY will conduct the revival at the Assembly of God Church

Musical Comedy to Be Presented

The music department of the high chool will present "The Pennant." a musical comedy full of sparkling. hythmic songs and dialogue full or lever puns, Tuesday evening, April at the high school auditorium. The story is woven around the oliege football field where the team

preparing for the championship tame. Jack, the football hero played by ohn Kirby, is in love with Doris dond, a wealthy young heiress, Ruth strandberg. Verdant Green, the reshie greenhorn played by Zeke Hoson; together with the antics of Levi Lender, a Jew (John Chapman), and Lord Woodby Rich, played by Bill Carpenter, furnish the comedy. Thirty high school students take part in the play which promises to e one of the best ever staged in McLean,

The play will begin at 8:30. Admission is 25c for adults and 10c or grade school children.

Health-Clean-up Week April 4-10

Detroit Com. College President Writes

Detroit, Mich, March 23, 1943. Mr. T. A. Landers, The McLean News, McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Landers: Congratulations on the interesting newspaper you are publishing.

This is a good idea, for it creates is partly covered by insurance. nterest.

here seems to be an extra space after answering the alarm. Fire between c and L. The spacing should Marshal boyd Meador was in charge at your news columns.

been changed to McLean chamber the department. of commerce. That name will add restige to your city.

When your engagements permit Assembly of God suggest you publish a booklet de- to Hold Revival criptive of your city. A booklet giving a history of the city of Mc-Lean since its organization should

United States. This would be good Cluskey of Pampa. ublicity. Such a booklet would carry adcommerce. It should be sold, at a their customers.

It could be published exclusively as our private enterprise or you could make some financial arrangement with ne chamber of commerce.

Your chamber of commerce would be interested in having such a book- Ought We to Be?" "Three Ways to let to mail to persons who inquire egarding your city. It would be particularly interesting to all persons program before each service. The who contemplate moving to McLean services will begin at 8:15 each to engage in business or to buy a evening. home there for a permanent resi-

My mind naturally turns to com-

was formerly an officer of a chamber of commerce Inclosed is \$1 to keep 'em comin'

Your sincerely, R. J. MCLEAN.

Fire Damages Graham Apartments

Fire of unknown origin damaged the Graham Apartments on highway afternoon for T. C. Landers, aged 66 about 6 o clock Friday morning. 86 years, 5 months and 9 days, who The me broke out in an upstairs died at his home in Aspermont, aparement, which was ruined, and the entire second floor badly damaged by smoke and water. Some water his son, T. A. Landers; conducted I note you are using one or two camage was sustained on the ground by Rev. C. O. Huber, pastor of the cuts frequently on the first page. nour, it is understood that the loss First Baptist Church of McLean, and

In the heading, The McLean News, | under control within a short time | e uniform. It is uniform through- in the sectore of Chief J. A. Sparks, Jommunity near McLean until over who was unable to be present. This 4 year ago when he moved to Asper-I note with interest that the name is the second fire Chief Sparks has ment. He came to this community of your businessmen's association has missed in 21 years of service with in 1910.

A revival will begin Sunday, April 4, at the Assembly of God Church, be interesting for your people to corner Main and Third Streets, conmail to their friends throughout the ducted by Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mc-

Rev. McCluskey is well known throughout the Panhandle and Oklavertisements of your business firms, homa as a good preacher. Mrs. Mcit should be published under the Cluskey is a good singer and piano suspices of the McLean chamber of accordionist. They come well recommended, and a cordial welcome popular price, by your merchants to is extended by the pastor. Rev. R. L. Franks, to everyone to hear them preach and sing the gospel. Some of the subjects Rev. McCluskey will speak on during the revival are: "God's Blackouts," "End of the Harvest," "What Manner of Persons Commit the Unpardonable Sin.

There will be a special musical

School and City munity publicity for the reason I Elections This Week

The annual school and city elections Trustees whose terms expire are Ruel Smith, S. L. Humphreys and D. C.

Funeral services were held Monday March 29, 1943.

Landers Funeral

Services Monday

Services were held at the home of Rev. Sol Carpenter, Jr., pastor of The fire department had the fire the First Baptist church of Aspermont.

> Mr. Landers had been ill for a long time. He lived in the Heald

Burial was made in the family plot in Hillcrest cemetery by the side of his first wife who died some years ago. Arrangements were in harge of Womack Funeral Home

Pallbearers were former neighbors tom the Heald community: T. H. Pickett, Kester Rippy, Clifford Rutledge, Frank Bailey, W. J. Chilton and C. A. Myatt.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Emily Landers of Aspermont; four sons, T. A. of McLean; Reep of Fort Worth; Bartow of Springer, N. M., Fred of Medford, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carver of Hominy, Okla.; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Legion Banquet Honors Officers

Members of the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion gave a banquet Monday evening at the Lions hall, honoring their retiring adjutant, H. B. Nelms.

Special guests were Col. Fiske and his staff from the McLean internment camp. Col. Fiske made the address of the evening from the subject, "The Duties of an Ex-service Man.'

Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, with her girls' will be held this week. The school trio and soxophone quartet from the trustee election will be held Saturday. high school. Some 18 men were present.

Sunday, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sunday school rally and program 1 2:00 p. m., preaching at 8:00. Rev. A. T. Kersey of Farwell, onference superintendent, will be in harge of all conference work. Rev. D. R. McNew of Turpin, Dkla., will be in charge of all Sunay school work. Rev. Henry Maxwell of Mountainir. N. M., will have charge of the ung people's work.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:00 p. m. Training Union. 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship. Our services Sunday morning will e given to the observance of the rd's Supper. With the many addions to the church recently, we conmplate a large attendance with nany observing this church ordinance or the first time. We especially vant all our new members present. Our services Sunday evening will ose with baptismal service for the lew who could not be present last inday

Open fellowship service in the sement of the church following the evening service. All are invited, specially our young people, and ey will bring friends. Wednesday evening, April 7, will be egular church conference night with eports from our month's work.

KELLERVILLE METHODIST CH.'

Chas. W. Bargent, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching at the usual hour, 11:00 clock. If you are not connected ith some other church, or, if you re Methodistically inclined, we would e delighted to have you come and rship with us.

Our Sunday school has gained some round in interest and attendance, maybe; but it surely has much yet head if it is anticipating standardzation. Few if any of our church thoois are what they might be-if inly our pupils would consider themelves members of a committee on Our Sunday schools are just about make them. Why not enlist with pastor's home.

cerning work or working conditions in order to induce prospective members to join.

> With five members in the army, and needing 25 members present to suspend constitutional rules, it really places a great responsibility on the emaining 26 members to be continucusly present. If more than one member is absent the whole senate is thrown out of gear.

> Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Landers of Higgins and Mrs. LeRoy McAdoo of Shattuck, Okla., were here for the Landers funeral services Monday.

T. A. Landers was in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday for medical treatment.

C. S. Doolen has returned from a visit with his son, Clint, Jr., in C. of C. to Meet California.

us and help us? We surely need vou

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. C. Jones. Minister Regular services every Lord's Day: Bible study 10:00 a. m. Preaching and communion 11:00 a Morning subjet, "The Pre-eminent Christ." Preaching 8:00 p. m. Evening subject, "The Change of Heart."

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible class 3:00 p. m. Regular Bible study 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST INTERMEDIATE UNION

The program for Sunday is "We Believe the Bible.

The following will take part: Introduction-Betty Jones. It Is Security-Bill Mounce. It Is Divinely Inspired-Betty Davis.

It Reveals God-Bennie Crocker. It Meets Spiritual Needs-Melba 31.

Hanner The Bible Has Influence-Wanda Davis

hurch school attendance and try to are invited to a "hobo" party to- June 15. pire along with your solicitations. night (Thursday), celebrating April FOOD-Red "A" stamps good for Fool's day. We will meet at 8:00 16 points worth of meat, cheese and what pastors, teachers and pupils c'clock at the baseme.'t of the butter. Blue stamps D, E, and F,

Next week, April 4 to 10, has been designated as health and clean-up week in Texas, by proclamation of Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

The McLean city council announces MoLean's participation in the cleanup campaign, on another page of this paper. Citizens are requested to pile all rubbish on the alleys, and it will pe hauled away free of charge.

The governor's proclamation calls attention to the necessity of conserving food, supplies, property and life as a war measure. "The preservation of the health of our citizens, and the preservation of property from destruction by fire is of vital importance to the support of our men engaged in the battles of a global war." said Gov. Stevenson.

Monday Night

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held next Monday evening at the city hall. The meeting will open at 8:30, and President C. O. Greene urges all members to be present.

McLean Boys Honored

Paul Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bond of Perryton, formerly of McLean, has recently been elected as sophomore favorite at Abilene Christian College for the 1943 Prickly Pear, ACC annual. Bond is a member of the ACC basketball, football and baseball teams.

Leo Ledbetter of McLean has been introduced as a spring pledge of Trojans, social club at ACC.

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE-"A" book coupons No. 5 good for four gallons each until May 21.

SUGAR-Coupon No. 12 good for 5 pounds. Must last through May

COFFEE-Stamp No. 26, good for 1 pound, expires April 25.

SHOES-No. 17 stamp in war ration All members of this organization book one, good for one pair until

good through April 30.

Editor's note: In The News heading the words are cast complete from an artist's plate and

cannot be changed; elsewhere in the paper they are cast from single chosen. letters spaced as desired.

State Baptists to Burn Notes

dence.

The last remnant of debts owed by the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be wiped out, with the burning of final notes, at a convention board meeting in Dallas Fulbright, son and daughter of Mr. April 6, it is announced by Dr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright of McLean churches participated in the victory first six weeks of the second semester. debt-paying campaign.

Red Cross Report

By Mrs. O. G. Stokely, WPC Mrs. Hindman, knitting chairman, urges everyone that has any mufflers Virginia. or wristlets, to finish them promptly and bring them to her so that they be shipped. The shipment is being held up by just a few of these. If

you cannot finish them, bring them in anyway and they will be finished. The surgical dressings room is kept open two nights a week for those who cannot come in the day There are numerous women who can devote a few hours' work a week for our fighting boys who are giving all of their hours for us. The monthly report of names and Helen Ruth Pakan.

hours will be published in next has marked their hours.

Clyde W. Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter R. Glenn of McLean, has completed approximately twothirds of his pilot training at Augusta. Ga., and will soon report to one of

his flight training. Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers of Cadet. Fort Worth and Mrs. A. H. Carver of Hominy, Okla, were here Monday

for the funeral of their father.

Sitter of Labbook visited home folks here last week.

T. A. Boyd is in Borger on busithis week

Carpenter

On Tuesday the city election will be held, in which a mayor, secretary, marshal and two aldermen will be

No new names have been filed for any of the places on either ticket.

McLean Students Make Honor Roll

Ercy Fulbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright; James and Joyce More than 2,400 Texas Baptist Abilene Christian College for the

Howard-Draycott

Miss Laura Lee Howard and Flight Commander Arthur Dravcott were married March 24, 1943, at Bristol.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. S. Howard of McLean. She is a graduate of McLean high school, and has been employed in Amarillo.

They will make their home in North Carolina, where the groom is stationed.

LUTHERAN SERVICES AT PAKAN

Lutheran services were conducted at Pakan last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Henry Walters of Pampa. Baptism was administered to little Miss

Following the services, dinner was week's News. We hope that everyone served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan to the following guests: Rev. Walters, Mrs. Christina Pakan Gertrude Bozeman of Fort Worth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina visited in the T. A. Landers home and famfly, and Mrs. John Hrnciar Tuesday.

Bruce E. Stewart, son of Mrs. Josie the Army Forces Southeast Advanced Stewart of McLean, has arrived at Flying Schools for the final phase of Texas A. & M. College for a course in Army Air Force instruction prior to his appointment as an Aviation

Mrs. V. B. Reagor and sons of Amarillo; Mrs. C. C. Mead and baby Mrs. D. L. Abbott, Don Montgomery, of Miami attended funeral services Wanda Jean Dorsey. Mrs. Bill Foster and Miss Frances for their grandfather here Monday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Turbush and children Swim. Jr. day.

Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 2,449 bales / of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1942 prior to March 1, 1943, as compared with 3,457 bales for the crop of 1941, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

Baptist Laymen Meet

Laymen of the First Baptist Church were hosts to the North Fork Baptist Associational Brotherhood Tues-W. W. Melton, executive secretary, are listed on the honor roll at day evening with more than 80 members and visitors present. A splendid program on "Victory" was rendered in the church auditorium, and following the program the local brotherhood served pie and coffee for all attendants.

> During the fellowship hour in the basement, the girls' chorus from the ward school rendered special chorus selections. An invitation from the Baptist church at Denworth, to meet with their church next meeting, was accepted and the date of meeting, April 27, at 8:00 o'clock.

CRYER'S FATHER DIES

J. H. Cryer, 73, of Dimmitt, father of C. A. Crver, former McLean school superintendent, died March 30, Burial was made at Dimmitt under direction of Womack Funeral Home of McLean. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bozeman and children, Mrs. Truman Isbel and Miss

BIRTHDAYS

April 4-Anna Mae Hill. April 5-Mrs. Ella Hornsby, Mrs. Bob James, J. T. Hicks.

April 6-Mrs. R. L. Harlan, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mary Margaret Echols. April 7-Sue Glass, Bernice Strause. April 8-Boyd Meador, John Kirby,

April 9-Mrs. Thos. Ashby, Jan Litchfield, Dora Mae Overton, W. B.

of Alanreed visited the lady's parents, April 10-Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel, Thurs- B. E. Glass, Georgia Colbank, Cleo Heasley, Wm. Henry, B. T. Watt.

of Shamrock.

THE McLEAN NEWS, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1943

WAR CHIEF SAYS U.S. REQUIRES 11 MILLION MEN TO WHIP AXIS; HOME FRONT MUST BE ADJUSTED

Patterson Claims Nazis Have 13 Million Men at Their Command; Jap Also Strong in Pacific Area.

By ROBERT P. PATTERSON, Undersecretary of War

Questions raised in recent weeks as to whether America shall have the army of 8,200,000 men which its military leadership has determined to be the minimum with which we can expect to defeat our enemies have not, it seems to me, given due consideration to military necessity.

We are out to win this war. The nation has entrusted the responsibility for this victory to its military leaders. This leadership-the joint chiefs of staff of the army and navy, after the most careful analysis of our enemies' strength, has decided that we must build an armed force of approximately 11,000,000, which includes an army of 8,-200,000 for 1943-44.

Our own men have been in contact only with the smallest of the Axis armies-a part of its Tunisian force of less than a quarter of a million men. But the striking force of this powerful foe has already been felt by our troops.

The German field armies are assisted by more than one million men in semi-military organizations, such as the military police, engineers, and supply depots, which in our army are included among service troops.

Reliable sources indicate that the ombined number of those in the German and Italian armed forces and those directly assisting them runs well over 13 million. It is evident at this point that the superiority of our enemies in the European heater is of ominous proportions.

A similar analysis in the Pacific does not brighten the picture. The Japanese army exceeds by nany divisions the forces that the United Nations have been able to equip and place in opposition.

Yet the United Nations, and particularly this country, have the potential power to overcome this numerical superiority. These potenti-



American troops land in North Africa. They are the vanguard of a proposed force of 8,200,000 men who will be needed to defeat the Axis, war official says.

needed by our forces, by our Allies | for more arduous labors and sacriand by our civilian economy. Full fices on the home front.

account has also been taken of the ability of our rapidly expanding merchant marine to deliver soldiers and supplies overseas. The conclusion reached was that it was a hard job, but that it could and must be

But there are critics of the army program who ask, "Why should we fight? Why not give more supplies to the British, the Chinese and the Russians and let them fight for us?"

The British, with the smallest available manpower and subject to savage aerial attacks, have come nearer than any other of the United



Realism must extend from the foxholes and pill-boxes on the firing line to the factories and homes of America. When our country is at war, none of us can escape the responsibility of viewing the routine, as well as the emergency duties of life, in the light of their bearing upon the final result-unconditional surrender by our enemies.

This nation has done a magnificent job in production for war. But there is an even heavier task ahead. We will have serious problems because of the increasing drain on our manpower. But similar prob-

lems have been solved in England, Russia, Germany and Japan. Nonessential activities are out for the duration and these countries are fully mobilized-to a much greater extent than we. On every one rests the equal obligation to give service either in the armed forces or on the



How to 'Sew on a Button'

In the Spring, 1943, Manner

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

BUTTONS are being used exten sively to put drama into the simple fashions growing out of rationing and priority rulings. Also, when it comes to revamping old clothes as so many home-sewing women are doing these days, buttons are veritable miracle workers.

Luckily there is no scarcity of buttons, and the new spring assortment is irresistible. Bright colored fruits done in plastics are studded with rhinestones, giving them a jewelry aspect which is most intriguing. Pastel pearl novelties are as pretty as bonbons or the frosting on a cake. Plastics are knotted into buttons for coats and suits. One-color buttons are styled in graceful bowknots while gay little leaf and flower types are stylized for print frocks. Yet, the new button originales are

plastics. exciting, and probably more than home front. Why should we suppose any other decorative, as well as

ton with a cherry-spray motif. Try this, it's a grand idea! (B) You can button your hat into smartness. Use the newly-designed

pearl originales. They are rimmed in high colored plastic. Not only will they re-style last year's hat, but they key to the color scheme of smart accessories. (C) Yarn rosettes are popular

among decorative fashion whimsies this season. Crochet inch-deep loop of colorful yarn around each buttonhole. Buttoned up, the button becomes the rosette's center.

(D) Cheer up a dark sports jacket with gay colored French knots. Re-peat the high color in new buttons. Plastic buttons styled in artful knots is a good choice.

(E) Soften a severe neckline with a tiny turned-down collar. For interesting detail use three "tie on" buttons styled in mother-of-pearl

(F) Pastel yokes offer clever make-

All in Vain As the old woman wearily pushed a baby carriage up the hill the vicar overtook her and volunteered to relieve her of her burden. Puffing and blowing, he reached the top of the hill. Then he turned to her.

"Now may I have a look at the dear little baby?" "Baby, sir!" the woman replied. "Bless your heart, that's my groceries.'

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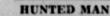
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Mrs. P

The teacher was giving a health talk to her class, and warned her pupils never to kiss animals or birds. "Can you give me an instance of the dangers of this, Bobby?" she

asked one boy. "Yes, miss, my Aunt Alice used to kiss her dog. "And what happened?" asked the

teacher. "It died."





"What are you doing here, dear?" "Looking for a husband." "But you've got one!" "That's the one I'm looking for."

Realistic Job

"How realistic that painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water.' "A sunset makes your mouth wa-

"Oh, it is a sunset, is it? I thought

Swift-Where are you going to spend your vacation? Smith-I'm not going to. Swift-Huh?

Not Rationed Landlady-You must try some of this hash, Mr. Shye. Mr. Shye-Is it compulsory?

Landlady - Of course not - it's

Making Progress

"Have you made friends with your new neighbors yet?" "No, but I'm making progress. Their cat invited our cat over for a musical last night."

Helpful Chap

"I suppose you tried to save every penny when you started in business? "I did more than that. I rescued a lot that other people were squandering.'

Same Like Him

"The boss says that when he was a boy on the farm they had a mule that was just like one of the family."

ter?" it was a fried egg!" Wage Earner Smith-I just earn that vacation, my family spends it. beef.

lities must be converted to actuality. They must be harnessed and driven toward a single goal, the defeat of our enemies. In that drive our country, the latest of the mafor powers to enter the war, must play the most important part.

Army Determines Size After Careful Study of Its Needs

Offensive action requires superiority in numbers. This is the reason re need an army of 8,200,000 including officers by the end of this year. The navy, the marines and the coast ruard need 2,600,000 this year. That makes a total of 10,800,000 men and women that must be in the armed forces by the end of this year. This will be less than 81 per cent of our total population. Thirteen and a half per cent of the German population is in the armed forces.

Ten million, eight hundred thouand is not a figure pulled out of a hat. It is the requirement determined by those charged with the heavy responsibility of winning this

General Marshall says that we eed so many planes and so many tanks to win the war. Is there anyone in America who would question his judgment? Admiral King says that we need so many escort ships and destroyers to beat the Axis. Is there anyone in America who would question his judgment? The expert ews of our military leaders are accepted on our needs for guns and ships. Why should anyone question their judgment as to the number of men that they need to use these weapons and man these ships?

The staffs of the army and the navy under General Marshall and Admiral King, in full possession of the facts, have made the military decision that a force this size is necessary to win the war. Our Com-

ander-in-Chief, the President of .United States, has approved this Gram. It is America's answer to fey lxis. The Axis, I assure you. Vin not like that answer.

making this decision full ac-

ROBERT P. PATTERSON Undersecretary of war.

Nations to the full-time war employment of every man, woman and The Chinese have been hechild. roically fighting for 51/2 years. The Russians, by brilliant tactics and with indomitable courage, have killed more Nazis than all the other United Nations combined. We should give tribute to their dead, for they have sacrificed countless lives. But their manpower is not inexhaustible.

We're In the War, Too, and It Will Be Won the Hard Way

This is our war just as much as it is the war of the British, the Russians and the Chinese. We are sending supplies to the utmost of our ability to these and the other United Nations. We will continue to do so. But it will be our soldiers and sailors, and those of our Allies, that will win the final victory.

Elemental truths are often the most difficult to grasp. Throughout all ages people have tried to avoid facing up to the reality that war is grim business; have longed for an easy war; and have hoped that somehow, some way, victory could be gained without risking too much or without experiencing the stark unpleasantness of the conflict. But all the wishing in the world does not change the nature of war and its impact on all peoples engaged in it, whether in the battle lines or at home.

The hour for realism has arrived made to realize the hour for realism has arrived made to realize for every American. We must brace win. Now, as the ourselves for mounting casualty lists and reverses on the battle front, and the job through.

that we can wage war successfully without mobilizing our human resources with a thoroughness at least approaching that of our enemies and of our principal allies?

Army Requirements Come First; Nation Must Get Into Industry

The needs of the armed forces must come first. The problems of turnover and absenteeism must and can be solved. Each of us must work to the utmost of his capability.

We must also tackle our farm labor problem with vigor. There are white collar workers in non-essential industries who can go back to the farms from which they came. There are victory gardens to be encouraged. More work can be done by women. Farm machinery can be pooled. Many steps can be taken to increase production on the farms.

We cannot solve our manpower problems by whittling down the size of our armed forces. The problem must be tackled at its source. Every one wants to do his or her share to help win the war and must serve where he or she can render the best service. The decision cannot be based upon personal desire.

With vast territories and resources at their disposal, the Axis cannot be defeated by a blockade. Victory will come from decisive military action, backed by an armed force and ability so overwhelmingly superior that the enemy's further action will be futile.

In World War I, it was our American Expeditionary force of 2,000,000 added to the strength of our Allies, that made the enemy surrender. On November 11, 1918, the Allies had 32 fresh divisions in reserve. The Germans only had two. The Allies had a total of 213 divisions. The Germans had 185. The Germans were aware of these figures. Their ability to reason from figures is well known. They decided that they could not win, and they quit.

Now, as then, the enemy must be made to realize that they cannot win. Now, as then, we must make them see that we are going to see

Started Express Service by Carrying Packages

This monument was erected by the express companies of the coun-try in 1866 as a tribute to the en-morprise of Harnden, the "original expressman," who started the ex-ress service in March, 1839, by car-

Started Express Service by Carrying rackages beerved the 105th anniversary of press service by paying a visit Mount Auburn cemetery, Cam-ridge, Mass., where the impressive filliam F. Harnden memorial still ands on Central avenue. This monument was erected by a express companies of the coun-ry in 1866 as a tribute to the en-ry in 1866 as a tribute to the en-succeeded in extending his service abroad and eventually brought in

useful, feature, they help the homesewer to set the mood of the dress. According to the buttons you chose you can glitter in gala fashion or be sedately tailored. You can be dignified and elegant, or colorful and whimsical.

Since we must be thrifty these days, an urge is taking possession of those serving on the home front to do their patriotic bit by making the most of what they have. It is considered quite the smart thing to do nowadays to re-vamp old dresses that have become somewhat outdated in appearance. The accompanying illustration visualizes new and exciting ways to bring drama to clothes that have hung this many a day in hidden release, forlorn and almost forgotten.

Starting at the upper left corner and identifying the little sketches by the letters-(A) Here frayed buttonholes have had every trace of their worn edges outwitted by appliqueing three-inch square patches of contrast fabric over the old buttonholes. Center each patch with a dramatic but-

Flower Embroidered | Revival of Gibson Girl



over ideas. Treat your last-season's frock to a new yoke. Add button originales that repeat the color of the frock to give striking detail to the light yoke.

(G) Since fashion is button-wise this season, shorten an out-at-theelbow sleeve, finish it off with a banding and pointed tab cut from the fabric scraps. For drama sew an important looking button on the pointed tab. Or you can dress up a bell sleeve by giving it a slash to the elbow, to better show off a frill of wide lace. Add two pretty flower-patterned button originales as sketched.

(H) Pastel buttons on a pastel vestee are effective. Slash a V-neckline down to the waist. Make it feminine and 1943-ish with lovely buttons in water lily motif.

The girl in the center of the group, so smartly hatted for spring, is wearing a dress that flaunts charming halved-apple buttons in realistic colors. You can also get these decorative fruit plastics in peaches and cherries.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Shirtwaist Style Seen

The Gibson Girl blouse and skirt costume is staging a revival. The shirtwaist may be of simple classic type, or it may indulge in an orgy of lacy frills and so on. Truly unique and rich with possibilities for the future is the simple waist of white crepe that would be classed as tailored were it not for a gorgeous applique of a single huge floral print cutout, conspicuously holding forth at the shoulder, or more likely simulating a corsage worn just above the waistline.

If You CROCHET-

Here is a fashion hint for crocheters:

It is the crisply starched jabot that is made of lacy crochet in the same manner the frilly collars were done in fishnet mesh with fine crochet cotton. The lacy-crochet frills are repeated at the wrists of navy or black spring suits. This is high-style news, so get busy crocheters... a word to the wise is sufficient!

Short 'Formal'

The new short formal gowns are creating much excitement because of their charm and the clever way in which they manage to look for-mal because of enchanting detail even though they are of street

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By Jack Jones

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who played Admiral Bellows; Lady Hacken, owner of Spooky Tavern. POST

Mary Evelyn Foster around in her sub-conscious for a porters: Betty Jo Andrews, Colleen burglar every night. You'd also see rrows, Zeke Gibson, Dorothy Cecil. Freddie Johnson as Rose Bellows nita Earles, Jack Jones, Bobby trying to catch a little fish named so, Cleo Jones, Zelda West, Viola Chester Frazier, on her hook. "Not Tonight" was directed by our

speech instructor, Miss Wynona Houpe

Snooper Snooping

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Doris Cecil's new hair-do is creat-If had received a ceramount of military training Eddie Owen made a trip to Graham ere might never have been that ogether. Tut! Tut! ack day of December 7 and the

Tall, pale and lonely, Jack Sanders is not so lonely any more. Gloria

Tucker, how about Wednesday night? I heard: that James Hinton, Florene Matthews, Frank Simpson and Jackie Kinard were in Shamrock Saturday. And incidently, this seems to mirrors in the shape of diamonds. be the real thing between Jackie and Frank

I saw: Joe Turner and Johnnie Mae MOUNT IN TEXAS Boyd together Sunday evening.

I don't want to be inquisitive, but who was the soldier with Viola Appling Sunday night? This is som thing to think about.

What's wrong with the students of this high school? We have seen quite a few of them at church lately Even Pat Ballard and Thelter Mc. Pherson, Grace Smith and Kenneth Goodman, Flea Simpson and Ruth Franks

Say, have you seen the picture of Bill Earles that he sent Elsie Holloway? It's a honey. (I'll probably get slugged for that)

There seems to be a cloud burst in the Hess-Montgomery romance. Don Steadman was sure "making hay" with Frances Davis Sunday She's Flea's little red head. night. What's this about Mary Lee Abbott. Ernest West and Russell Blackerby? Was she with Ernest or Russell? These agents of mine are always getting something wrong.

ARMY-NAVY EXAMINATION

ng and subtracting that at one me had to be done by hand; and me other records. Then we saw specialized training program and the Navy college training program will The classes explored the city office take qualifying examinations in room so. Mr. Bogan kindly showed us 2 of McLean high school at 9:00 e city books that are kept there. a. m. on Friday, April 2, Principal Darrell Manney announced this week. "Most boys accepted for these training programs will eventually become commissioned officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard," Mr. Manney said. "The Army and the Navy will pay all expenses at the colleges of students selected on the basis of these tests. This is an excellent opportunity for every ambitious boy, especially for those who are likely to be drafted within the next year."

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Macbeth Nichols, Tommy Nichols, There are about 22 juniors and who played Aunt Faye; Louise Farris seniors trying out for parts in this who played the part of eccentric play, and it will not be very long old Mrs. Bellows, who searched before it can be seen.

FASHIONS

Brilla Willis wears a navy blue Troy Bass, who played the part of jersey jacket dress with white dots. she wears a white dickie to simulate a blouse. White anklets and brown oxfords complete this outfit.

Ann Bogan looks chic in a navy blue jumper dress with a contrasting pink blouse. She wears a pink ribbon among her curly locks, and white anklets with brown oxfords. Jeanette Autry struts down the poplin dress with multi-colored cross titch embroidery on it.

Joan McGrady wears a darling ing a bit of excitement. Speaking of brown and white seersucker dress Doris, it is rumored that she and trimmed in red flowers. With it she has white anklets and tan sandals. Florene Mathews wears a pleated green silk poplin jumper dress, opened down the front. She wears a white blouse with white anklets and white oxfords.

> Ear bobs seem to be the style. Iva Dell Rippy wears a new kind-

DEATHS BY FIRE

Fire continues to take a heavy toll 1856, the youngest of four boys, to fire insurance commissioner, reported. Persons who burned to death during Texas when T. C. was about two February numbered 48, according to years old. He married Miss Sallie reports filed with the department. During the month fire trapped 16 which union were born four boys persons in burning buildings, caus- and one girl. ing their deaths. Twelve others died from burns caused by the misuse of church at Wayland, Texas, later movkerosene, gasoline or other flamable ing to Glen Rose. He moved to the liquids.

still attired in white coat and chef's hat, chopping wood on the court house lawn, provided a recent object arrested in a cafe where whiskey was being sold to soldiers and college fined \$100. The sheriff put him to bowl, cream and whipper in ice box chopping wood.

fire. Fire prevention is important Prospective students for the Army on the farm. Food destroyed at its source of production affects na-

KELLERVILLE GOSSIP What you Buy With Prof. Sockwell, band instructor for the Kellerville school, and Rev. Chas. WAR BONDS Sargent, pastor of the Kellerville Methodist church, have given a bit of ornamentation and look of im-

While we have not heard so much provement to the school grounds by about them, our air-borne command picketing in a part of the teacheris inferior to none. We have thousands of these especially trained age. troops and the glider is a necessary



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fighting men. U.S. Treasury Department

OBITUARY

T. C. Landers was born Oct. 20, of Texas lives, Marvin Hall, state Charles L. and Mahala Landers, at Graham and Miss Dora Watt were Neosho, Mo. The family moved to in Shamrock Monday.

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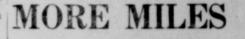
While we have appoved the positicn which W. Lee O'Daniel has taken on a number of issues arising in Congress, we have never approved the motives which seemingly prompted him to take these positions. We still think that he is one of the weakest statesmen but one of the shrewdest politicians that ever went from Texas to the United States Senate. Just now he is exhibiting general littleness by vehemently opposing confirmation of the appointment of James V. Allred to a position as a federal judge. In a lengthy political communication he has sent to The News and doubtless to most other weekly newspapers in Texas, he claims to oppose Allred's confirmation, not on "personal" but "constitutional" grounds. Yet his communication sets out not one single constitutional reason why Allred should not be confirmed, but it is teeming this will not be a serious operation, with expressions indicating personal spleen, directed not only at Allred day night from a trip to the Baylor but also at President Roosevelt, withhespital at Dallas, where he visited out, however, mentioning the President directly .-- Lynn County News.

> Bill Wall of Pampa was in Mc-Lean Monday

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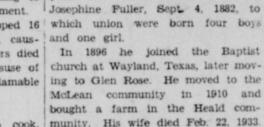
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As I came out of my English lass the other day I became sudenly blinded by something flashing n my eyes. This dazzling sight urned out to be. Thessalone Gilly's eautiful red locks. As I went over my shameless little

hreds of slander this week I found hat Freddie-know-all cannot print WHO'S WHO Il because some people think they e better than others and do not ish to have their Mary Astors acked on to their school mates' ohn Henrys.

Freddie Johnson's Jay has flown ack to her and this time she has lipped his wings. Troy Isom would ride 72 miles for

Campbell if Jo Ann was her first ame-and who wouldn't? Kenneth Goodman came back from Hereford with a barrel of rumors that he was no longer single, to find Brace Smith waiting to greet him "Gene's," of course. So, shall we

rop all ths talk about him and natrimony. Shirley Glass doesn't let any grass now under her feet when it comes

men in khaki, and that's no hay. Helen Fern (Hotta) Allen made pretty good time the night the seem plentiful but I notice some of he girls still run around dateless. Tommy Nichols runs around date-Really it isn't.

Don't forget to read this column first time for everything! next week. You wanta watch this

"Not Tonight"

"Romeo! Romeo! Wherefore art flashes and thunder roars. hou. Romeo?"

"Don't shoot till you see the whites If their eyes, boys."

Syble Weaver was born here in McLean, January 6, 1927. She plans to attend West Texas State College and is undecided about what she is going to do other than attend college.

Syble is quite an accomplished accordion player.

Her favorite show is "Mrs. Miniver." Greer Garson is her favorite actress. Syble enjoys her English class better than any other she has. (Well, why not put in a plug when you can?)

She also enjoys listening to the radio in her spare time. Syble is on of the quietest, sweetest young ladies in our student body.

"SPOOKY TAVERN"

Another tradition has been "busted" in the good of M. H. S. Inenlors went to church. Uniforms stead of having a junior play and then two or three weeks later a senior play, the juniors and seniors are planning to produce a joint play. less but it's not Douglas Ivey's fault. This has never been done before in McLean high school, but there's a

It is a plot within the plausible plot. with goblins, ghosts, screams, sunshots, mystery and a little murder mixed in. On top of all that, it is a stormy night, and lightning

The cast is made up five women and six men. They are: Joyce Wingate, a resourceful college girl; Flora-You'd probably never guess it to bel, her younger sister; Bedelia, the walk down our hall between classes, girls' colored mammy; Lucy Hacker, but M. H. S. can produce from her a spiritualistic medium; the Ghost varied types of talent real refined Woman, who haunts Spooky Tavern; Gramatists. If you doubt my word, Willie Worgle, a stuttering freshman set out your little crystal ball and atraid of ghosts; Ralph Channing, a have a look at the past, namely the senior in love with Joyce; Terry ast Thursday, March 25, at about Tanner, in the same fix; Farone, 10:30. You'd see on our historic known as the creeper; Blackie Simms stage old sea-faring Douglas Ivey Farone's former henchman; and Lon

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"Then when I get down to earth again. I realize that I'm doing something for myself as well, I'm really saving money when I spend it for War Bonds. I get to dreaming about what I'll do when this war is over and about the things I want to buy. Things like the rest of the equipment I have my heart set on but can't get for the duratio1.

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Food Rationing

1. Share your food with the fighters, protecting your home.

2. Don't hoard anything. Accept rationing cheerfully-help make it work.

3. Learn to use your ration book right. Use the 8 and 5 point stamps in settlement when possible. reserving the 1 and 2 point stamps for low point articles. Your storekeeper cannot give you "change" in stamps.

4. Use your point stamps wisely-don't run short of stamps by buying "high point" foods where "low point" foods will do. Buy only what you need.

5. Plan your family's diet carefully-plan menus ahead for a week or a month-see that everyone gets enough nourishment.

6. Eat fresh fruits and vegetables instead of canned, bottled and frozen. Use the more plentiful nonrationed foods whenever you can.

7. Lighten congestion in the stores-shorten the waiting line at the cash register, by shopping early in the day and early in the week.

8. Don't complain if your favorite food is all gone. Select your next choice and enjoy it. This is war.

9. Plant a Victory Garden-all you can care for.

10. Do all the home canning possible, according to your family's needs.



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THE STORY SO PAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$500 and ask-ing her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. Judy bids for the church and gets it, only to find, in an old chest, the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane. The body disap-pears a few hours later. A fish shed urns, apparently killing an old man named Brown who is supposed to have lived there. When the anonymous letter disappears, Judy tells Victor Quade. while exploring the "Pirate's Mouth" for clues, Lily Kendall sees something which frightens her. With Victor, Judy is looking for her bag. Now continue with Judy's story.

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CHAPTER XII

I'd thought it a wild cry coming from the sea.

Victor heard it, too. "Just a gull, probably. They sound like that." was halfway up the stairs. "Come on, Judy."

I saw him hesitate, run a little way back and inspect the waters around the bluff; then, just when I was wondering if he were going to go down into the Pirate's Mouth after whatever was there, he came back and made for the inn, two steps at a time. I could hardly keep up with him.

"Only a gull," he reiterated. "Nobody's been down there, evidently.

Our guests had scattered. I could see Bessie Norcross' white coat disappearing into the house, with some man holding the door for her. Hugh, no doubt. The others were out of sight, save the minister. He had stopped by the fire ruins and was waving something at us.

"Lily Kendall thinks you k-k-know s-s-something about-" Victor was way ahead of me. By the time I caught up with him all thoughts of what Lily had hinted were driven out of my mind. The minister was waving a much-worn brown handbag.

"There's your bag, Judy!" Victor "Where did you find it, Mr. called. DeWitt?"

"Why, right there." He pointed out a young juniper bush beside the path which ran in back of where the fishhouse had stood. We'd all been on that path innumerable times and not seen my bag.

"Th-thank you very much." I hunted for Bessie's key. Yes, there it was. Now she could lock her bedroom door and I could give the artist back his key. My coin purse was O. K., too, with a little change in it. Also, I saw at a

glance, the lovely compact a girl friend had sent me from Florida. I was torn between going to assist

my poor aunt and the desire to see the money was still in my room. Victor had had plenty of time to get into the storeroom, so I didn't feel afraid. Besides, the wind had

"It's nothing. Just a stitch in my side. Getting old," I tried to laugh. I saw Victor putting my pouch in his pocket. Would he think I'd stolen the ring from that awful hand?

"Your key. Here it is, Miss Norcross." I tossed it to her as she came part way upstairs. "Hugh is waiting for you. You two go along. You, too, Mr. Quade. I'll be all right now. The pain's gone."

Let her think what she wanted to; it couldn't be helped. By the time we reached the piazza our guests were ambling toward the bridge. Uncle Wylie had already gone down, my aunt said, scolding because I put off setting the luncheon dishes out. He'd beaten the whole of us, taking the minister's car, as he explained later, when he'd seen a truck skimming along the Neck. Hugh Norcross was helping Mr. Quincy into another car, Potter's

presumably, over near the garage. De Witt already had a front seat. "Wait for us," Victor called, but they didn't. Perhaps they didn't hear him. Anyway, they were started before we were down the walk "Why don't you go back, Judy?" "No, no. You don't think-? I've got to know. You couldn't believe

I'd touch-" "Of course not, my dear girl. Some friend has not only made a



here. I got some clams to shuck. We got in. "If you'd only waited for Mr. De Witt," I said, "he could have made them hear way down to Rockville.'

"Didn't you tell him we didn't have a boat?" Hugh and Mr. Quincy asked the same question that was in my mind.

"Don't know's I did. Why should I?" Uncle could be so exasperating sometimes. "Got a boat, ain't we, up in the loft of the garage?"

"Well, for the love of Christmas! -why didn't you say so? Drive on!" screamed the minister.

"Didn't say so because she-she leaks!"

Their car made the difficult about face on the narrow road, and I held my breath while Uncle Wylie folowed suit. I didn't want to plunge into those swirling waters, dangerous at any time, despite the peaceful-looking marshland beyond.

I was wondering why my uncle hadn't spoken about his boat before. He could repair any leak that ever sprang. I was also beginning to wonder if he'd told the truth about the milkman. Nobody else was present. It was quite possible Aunt Nella had sicked him on to being Horatio at the Bridge just to keep the police away a little longer, in the hopes that some of the mystery would solve itself. I said as much to Victor.

"He, yes, and his wife, too, can't wish to keep quiet about what's un-der the tarpaulin."

Aunt Nella was standing in the doorway waiting for the milk for her chowder. Did she think they could throw it across?

"You might have rigged up a breeches buoy!" she accused.

There! She'd struck it. If nobody came to the bridge, if the boat couldn't be made seaworthy right away, couldn't we rig a breeches buoy of some sort? But Victor didn't listen to me. He and the men went across to the old barn where the boat was stored in the loft.

"I loathe steamed clams," Bessie Norcross grumbled, when she heard my aunt's luncheon alternative. Bessie had been cleaning the spot on her coat with some smelly fluid. Now she draped it over the hammock to dry. Personally I thought she'd made it much worse, with the encircling yellowish gray rings.

I stooped to pick up a couple of Lily Kendall's crystal beads. Lovely beads, they were; expensive. I hoped she'd saved enough to have them restrung. It was then I realized she hadn't been with us on the Neck. I ran up and knocked on her door, but, receiving no answer, hurried down again.

"Where's Miss Kendall?"

Bessie shrugged. "Haven't seen her. Been locked in my room. Hughie called to me not to bother about the old bridge, so I've been right here. He thought I'd been overdoing. Look, they're coming back from the garage.



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Keeps Guns, Gas, ner after the manner of Grub Rolling to the late, Men in N. Africa great Cohan. The gener-

al is in North Africa now, talking in earnest to keep guns and grub and gasoline rolling to the American army there. He commands the Middle East Service of Supply. He reached Africa around the middle of January and had a whole month of ease before work caught up with him. Before that he commanded an armored division at Fort Knox. The chances are that in Africa he has lost weight. For him it would be an easy matter, because he has always been one of our plumper menat-arms

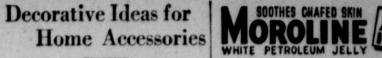
In the last war the guys in the trenches used to rib the SOS with pointed mention of nonfighting soldiers. They talked that way even when the supply trucks ran Boche barrages like ducks diving into a shower of No. 9 shot. Very likely the talk in African fox-holes is the same and with even less reason, for in these days of fluid fronts the Crawford cargo crews are as likely to find themselves alongside a Mark VI tank as a purely American supply point. In such a dilemma the general instructs the crews to say "Vot iss!" in a loudly deceptive voice if they feel it will help, but above all to get a-rolling.

General Crawford is of the army's elite on two counts. He was graduated from West Point. He took the best post-graduate courses, War College, Command and General Staff school. He is a New Yorker, 52 years old and was three years out of West Point when we went to war the last time. A captain then, he finished a lieutenant-colonel. This was fairly close to par for the year and a half course.

A MBASSADOR CLARENCE E. GAUSS, starting toward bondweary Washington from bomb-weary Chungking for consultations, should

On Way Here With have all the news we First-Hand Tale of need about War-Weary China China on the tip of his tongue. Except for a couple of turns in Paris and Australia, he has

served all his diplomatic career there, and his career runs back to 1907. Shanghai was his first post. He was deputy consul, after a while spent at stenography in the house

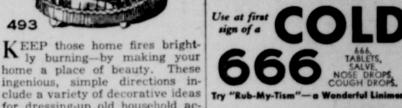


Postponing the Cure Why do you hasten to remove anything which hurts your eye, while if anything affects your soul you postpone the cure until next year?—Horace.

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blown my hair till it was a sight. I needed a couple of minutes before a mirror. Not mine. I'd only scout a moment and then go into Auntie's room.

Hugh stopped me in the hall. "Wait a minute, Judy. I was just going back to the church for you. Do you think it's safe for you to hang around that Quade fellow alone?" He tried to hold me by putting his hand over mine on the newel post.

I yanked away. I was so mad I forgot he was a guest. "Suppose you attend to your own affairs. And your sister's."

The thrust shot home. He stepped back. "I was only considering your safety, Judy. You-you know I-Bessie and I, like you."

"Well, thanks, Hugh. Don't mind me. Here, give your sister her key. Where is she? I'll do it myself."

"She's powdering her nose. Then we're going down to the bridge with the gang. Will you come, too?"

He was being decent after I'd been pretty rude.

"You bet I'm coming. Wait for me, too."

"Well, don't be long. Some of 'em have already started. Poor Mr. Quincy is wheeling himself."

"Go help him then. Bessie can come with me." I tore up to my room, and after a trembling moment went boldly in. The money was still there.

"Sssssh, beat it," came from a crack in the storeroom door. "How can I ever trap anybody with you-?"

I ran out and closed my door again.

'You won't. They're all going to the bridge. I-I only wanted to powder my nose." I opened my bag and took out the powder pouch, pressing the lid. Then I nearly catapulted down the stairs.

Roddy Lane's square-cut diamond gleamed pinkly through the powder. "Oh! oh! oh! oh!" I slumped

weakly down on the top step, groaning aloud. Victor came out of his hiding place and told me to shush. I handed him the pouch, just as Bessie Norcross peeked around the banisters.

What's the matter, Judy? You Sick?'

'She's a little faint, and no wonder," Victor answered for me. never saw anybody recover himself try to show me the plan of the house till you feel better, Miss Ja-son," he said religituder, Miss Jaso quickly as Victor Quade. "Don't son," he said, solicitously, knowing full well Bessie had caught him up there. "Shall I call your aunt?" I had presence of mind enough to press my hand against my side.

"Nobody's been down there evidently."

tool of you, but now is trying to implicate you further. That's the same

ring?" 'Looks like it. Not sure of course.

Victor's stride increased. "Good grief! Look-that first car is coming back again!"

The car with my uncle in it! And the truck was rapidly disappearing

down the long curving Neck. "Won't be long now. Keep mum about the ring, Judy."

We hurried along to meet the two

cars, which were now stopping midway and holding a powwow.

"Everything jake?" Victor shouted as we came up.

They didn't answer, but kept talking among themselves in a puzzled

manner. "Everything O. K.?" Victor re-

peated. "Dunno." Uncle Wylie, who was leaning against the steering wheel

of the minister's car, opened the door for us to get in.

"He isn't sure the feller heard him," Hugh said.

"Milkman, wasn't it?"

"Uh-huh. Him, all right," Uncle Wylie said. "Nearly ran the truck over into the gap. I shouted to get the police. 'Been a murder!' yelled. 'We want the police!' But he answered sort of queer."

"What did he say?"

" 'Can't hear you! Wind's agin me too strong! Joke's on you!'"

Uncle Wylie scratched his scraggy head, windblown every which "Ain't sartin he understood. way. I yelled 'Murder!' again. 'Order?' he yells back, plain as day, 'count

of the land breeze. 'Here 'tis. How'll I git it over?' " "And you told him to get the po-

lice?" "Sartin. 'Git the police!' I near-

ly split my throat. Cupped my hands and hollered." My uncle's eyes twinkled. He didn't often get

the center of attention. "Do hurry up, Uncle Wylie. did he say?" I implored. What

"Hold your hosses, Judy. Let's get this straight," he said, and my uncle began to chuckle. ""What makes you so consarned polite all of a sudden, Wylie? I'll leave the order right here and you can git it

in a boat. That'll learn you not to bust any more bridges on the Fourth.' Then he went off laughing.

"But surely he'll tell everyone he meets about the bridge," Victor "Even if he believes it was a said.

prank." "Will if he thinks of it," my uncle said, lighting his old corncob pipe. "Hop in, you folks. Nothin' to do

"How's the boat? Any good?" They all answered together. I

gathered it was unseaworthy. "Hole in her big as a bucket," Mr. Q. shrilled gleefully.

"Somebody chopped it on purpose," Potter added. "If I find out who in tunket dared

to do sech a thing-!" Poor Uncle Wylie. He looked like a little mad bantam rooster.

Hugh went up and sat beside his sister. "Glad we came by train, Sis. Our car wasn't in that barn. Neither of us had occasion to enter it."

I saw the clergyman turn so purple I thought he'd have an apoplectic stroke, when the artist's jaw dropped ludicrously.

"Open all the time, isn't it?" Victor saved the day.

"Sartin. 'Cept when I lock up at night. Keep my own old Fordie in there when she hain't in the back yard. You can see her now, with a busted axle, et cetery."

"Anybody seen Miss Kendall?" I cut in. "She's not with us and she's not in her room."

That was odd in itself. Lily Kendall never missed anything. She was, as Thaddeus Quincy had put it -ubiquitous. Well, she wasn't ubiquitous now. She wasn't in sight. "Make sure, Judy," Victor said. "Look all around, will you?" His face was clouded with anxiety. He started down the path as if he were quite sure I wouldn't find Lily in the house.

"Will you wait?"

He nodded. "I'll walk slowly. You call 'yes' or 'no' from the door. I'm going to look at the-the ruins of the fire."

Aunt Nella called me to come and help her. Was Miss Kendall with her? I asked. No, nor in the par-Nor her room. Nor the bathlor. room. Nor the lavatories. I tore out to tell Victor.

"Oh, Mr. Quade-that cry! You said it was a gull."

"Nonsense. It was a gull." But his eyes belied his words. "Norcross! Potter! De Witt! You, too, Wylie! Please make it snappy." Victor was positively running now, with me at his heels and the rest after us. As I hurried along I was con-, scious that the tide must have turned, and with it the wind, for a refreshing salt breeze changed the air into one of New England's perfect summer days. It wasn't sultry any more; I didn't feel so tired despite all the racing around I'd done that terrible morning.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

of representatives. Then he was consul at Amoy, Tsinan, Mukden, and finally counselor to the legation at Peiping.

Washington was his birthplace and he got back now and then, marrying a Los Angeles girl on one visit. Maybe her preference turned him to the Paris consulate. The Australian assignment came later. He was our first minister there. But when an ambassador to China was needed two years ago he packed up and went back to his old stamping ground.

He has been a quiet ambassador. He has a lean, quiet look and a shrewd one too, behind neat spectacles. When he smiles a dimple that is practically a sinkhole appears in his right cheek. This is because he smiles so much more with the right side of his sharp mouth. The effect, though this description may make it seem otherwise, isn't bad at all.

N RUSSIA a Bolshevist by any other name is just as Red. Thus Trotsky was really somebody else. So is Stalin. And Vycheslav Mikailovich Molo-Like Trotsky and toff, whose Stalin, Molotoff department

of foreign af-Altered Moniker fairs considers Admiral Standley's brusque speech, was born Scriabin. Molotoff

means hammer, plainly a better way to call a man who set out at 15 years of age to break the old Imperial government.

Molotoff's official biography says he was born the son of a shop assistant. That was 53 years ago. By 1905 he was a professed Marxist, and a year later joined a bolshevik group. Ten years later he was on the Bolshevik Central Committee. Meanwhile he and Stalin had met, and started their newspaper, Pravda, and Molotoff had been arrested or exiled thrice. Both Lenin and Stalin schooled Molotoff, and he likes to tell of this.

He likes, too, to boast that he is an old Bolshevist, an early bird among the revolutionists. In Russia he is called Stalin's chief aide. He is, actually, vice premier as well as commissar of foreign affairs but when the Russians say chief aide, they mean to point to his loyalty to his superior. He is Stalin's Harry Hopkins.

Molotoff is heavy, but not fat. His hair has grown gray, but his thick mustache is still black. His mouth is strong, confident. His wide forehead tops off a face more than ordi-narily good looking.

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Keep the broiling pan in your

oven as clean as any of your other kitchen utensils. After using it

wash it in plenty of hot water and

soapsuds. Dry it perfectly before

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When removing paint or varnish from a floor, apply the remover to a small area at a time, and then scrape the surface with a putty knife after the remover has softened the finish.

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To remove the odor of onions from the hands, wash them well in cold water and then in hot soapy water. As soon as possible after using wooden utensils for chopping onions, rinse them in cold water. If the odor still clings, rub the utensils with salt, or soda, and a little cold water.

Continual opening of the gas or electric oven door changes the temperature and is said to be one of the most common causes of baking disappointments.

Always wash sieves in soda water, never in soapy water, as particles of soap may adhere and give a soapy taste to food put through the sieve.





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If we could see ourselves as others see us, most of us wouldn't believe it.

If there isn't a good reason for doing a thing, there's an extremely good reason for letting it alone.

Common sense is the crowning faculty. Knowing what is right is not enough, it must be done at the right time and place.

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It is a true saying that you do not properly appreciate good health until you lose it, and it is also true that you many times fail to appreciate good friends until trouble strikes; then they become your most cherished possession.

Some of the hardest fighting of the North African war was in progress last week in South and Central Tunisia, The British Eighth Army, having taken 2,000 Axis prisoners, was attempting to widen its breakthrough at the Mareth line, engaging the enemy in heavy artillery dueling and carrying terrific aerial assaults against Rommel's tank and troop concentrations. Light and medium bombers have pounded air fields, vehicles, roads, docks-any objective that the Axis could use in

its counterattacks. American forces, tightening their part of the ring around Rommel, pushed forward in the Gafsa area and made further local gains in the drive-to-the-sea near Maknassy. Two American columns, having gained more than 100 miles before the enemy counterattacked near El Guettar, repulsed the counterattack sucessfully, took 1500 Italian prisoners, and moved on towards Gabes and Sfax, the big Axis reinforcement bases on the east-

ern coast. Air activity was heavy over the entire Tunisian front. According to Secretary of War Stimson, American fliers have been shooting down three or four Axis planes for every U. S. plane lost. But, as Mr. Stimson pointed out, the "grim, conclusive battles" must always be fought on the ground. He warned that American forces in this theater must expect heavy casualties, but said that in ground fighting our forces have more than justified themselves against the veteran German troops.

Daylight Bombing of Europe

One reason for the success of American air power in Tunisia is FRIENDS the heavy day and night raids curcently being made on Nazi war plants in Germany and occupied Europe. These raids, Mr. Stimson explained, are keeping at home Axis fighting planes that would otherwise be used against us in North Africa. He called A friend is one who knows our faults. the recent (March 18) American raid at Vegesack, Germany, the war's most successful American raid on German territory," pointing out that Happy are we who find a few good the target - the powerhouse - was completely demolished and the area enveloped in flames.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bjerg of Amarillo The success of the March 22 raid were in McLean on business Saturday on Wilhelmshaven was cited by Major General Ira C. Eaker, commander of Mrs. M. E. Thomas visited relathe USAAF in the European theater. tives at Borger last week end. as proof of the practicability of high-level daylight precision-bombing, General Eaker revealed that Fortresses and Liberators, in the attack on Vegesack, destroyed 52 German fighters, probably destroyed 20, and damaged 23 more. The raid on Wilhelmshaven, he said, netted 28 Axis fighters destroyed, 9 probably destroyed, and 9 damaged. stake in the problems and progress he said, the Germans are struggling of industry would do well to look for an answer to the Flying Forthem. There is not a com- tresses. The type of aircraft they mursty or a citizen in the nation are sending against them indicates welfare is not irrevocably how badly the Axis has been forced bound to our industrial institutions. to stretch its defenses. Therefore, Without private industry, the Bill of the American Air Force in Britain will proceed at once with plans for a West Virginia is a typical example. true "round-the-clock" air offensive the coal was sold went to the miners Longfellow, commander of the Eighth as wages. Nearly \$4,000,000 went to USAAF, predicted that in the near the state treasury in gross sales future we will have sufficient forces property taxes levied by the state, to those now being made at night county and municipal authorities; it by the RAF, and disclosed that bee; it paid millions of dollars 28 high-altitude raids, dropped more the workmen's compensation than 4,000 tons of bombs, destroyed It paid Federal and other 329 enemy planes, probably destroyed 265, and damaged 168.



"That crossing is harmless," he | The driver, a local resident, was thought. He had crossed it hun- thoroughly familiar with the dreds of times as a youngster as crossing-too familiar.

he walked to and from school. He The National Safety Council is had crossed hundreds of additional conducting a special campaign to times as the driver of a delivery stop these accidents, which every truck. He had watched scores of day delay an average of 38 trains trains rumble over that crossing. a total of 22 hours-a damaging

But on the day of the accident blow to the nation's war transporillustrated here his familiarity tation effort. Driver carelessness with the railroad grade crossing is the cause of almost all grade was his death trap. A fast train crossing accidents. To help win roared into his small truck, tossed the war - to save yourself and the motor through the air to crash others needless suffering - the against a nearby hotel. The driver Council says, "be sure the track is clear before you start to cross.' and his he per were killed.

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Allison Cash and little daughter, Eunice Elaine, of Dumas visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, Thursday, the daughter remaning for a longer visit.

Roy McCracken, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Pauline McMullen, and daughter, Marcelene, made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, Thursday and Friday.

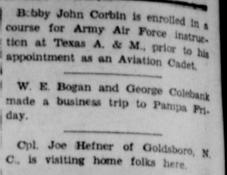
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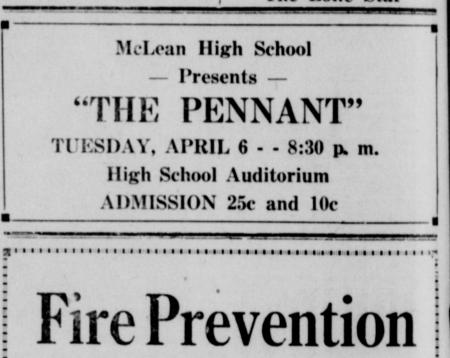
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Here is a typical industry in a typical state. The people of West Virginia, the same as the people of the other 47 states, rely on American industry. The jobs which these industries are doing-with the help of workers are essential in peace and and stragetic application of airpower in war. As long as private citzens carry them on, our liberties are safe. -Industrial News Review,

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friends during our time of sorrow. on New Britain Island (destroying THE LANDERS FAMILY.

rises the University of Texas home Guinea. There were heavy raids, ey point out.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Edwin New Guinea's north coast. ere in Childress Monday

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Airpower in the Pacific

General MacArthur, too, spoke last week about the value of airpower. Replying to congratulations on his Bismark Sea Victory, General Mac-Arthur said the infinite possibilities are not yet fully understood-airpower holds the key to victory, if we 'have sufficient imagination to seize the opportunity." All week, General MacArthur's air force has been busy throwing its strength against the We gratefully acknowledge the kind Japanese invasion base at Lae on ions of sympathy from our New Guinea Island, against Rabaul or damaging "a substantial portion" of at least 250 grounded enemy To get the most nutritive value planes) and against Mabo in the retables, eat them raw, ad- important Salamaua area of New cs department. All leafly veg- calculated to frustrate any Japanese even beet tops and carrot sttempt to launch a new drive against can be used in green salads. Allied-held territory, and they were accompanied by stragetic ground movements along a wide stretch of

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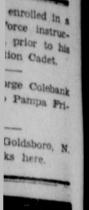
Health and **Clean-up Week**

The Governor of the State of Texas Has Designated April 4-10, 1943

HEALTH AND **CLEAN-UP WEEK**

THEREFORE: The Mayor and City Council of McLean, wishing to assist in this movement, have designated April 4-10 1943, as clean-up week in McLean, and respectfully call upon all citizens of Mc-Lean to take an active part in cleaning up their premises. Place all cans, rubbish, etc., in the alley where it may be reached conveniently by a truck, and it will be hauled to the dump ground free of cost to the property owner.

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heart of Christian experience. Since persons are won by other persons it

was vitally important that the Lord

choose the right disciples at the very

beginning of the Church. Outstand-

ing among the twelve disciples were

Peter and John, whose lives and

letters we study during the next

The manner in which they became

disciples is of unusual interest-and

is instructive as well. We will ob-

serve that our Lord is working in

much the same way on the Peters

and Johns of our own day. They

1. Testimony-They Heard About

John, who modestly refrains from

naming himself (v. 40), heard about

Jesus from John the Baptist. His

testimony is notable for its pointed

presentation of Christ, and its un-

mistakable desire that they follow

Him. John was an important man

with a vigorous message, but he rec-

ognized that his only real business

for God was to point men to Christ.

He enjoyed having men follow him,

but only that he might lead them

In doing Christian work we should learn so to bear our testimony that we may magnify Christ, and not ourselves. We must be careful to win men to Christ, and not to ourselves or our cause or church.

Peter was brought to Jesus by his brother Andrew. Andrew was a quiet, modest man of whom we do not read that he preached a single sermon. But he did do personal work

(see John 6:8, 9; 12:21, 22). He has been called "Andrew the finder." May "his tribe" increase. We need

Hearing about Jesus is not enough.

There must be the next step, the indispensable personal meeting with

came to Him by way of

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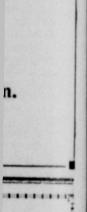
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the Lord. II. Experience-They Saw Jesus (John 1:35-39, 42).

The necessity of a personal experience with Christ is so clearly stated in Scripture that one can only marvel that it is so neglected in many churches today.

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Neither John the Baptist nor, later, Andrew was content to tell about Jesus. They brought John and Peter to the Lord. John said, "Behold the Lamb of God" (v. 36); and Andrew "brought him to Jesus" (v. 42). These sum up the soul-winner's duty. We must bring our family, our friends, yes, the stranger with whom we deal, into the presence of Jesus.

He will look into their eyes and into their souls and see in them all the gifts and graces which may make them useful to Him (v. 42). John was the brother of James and Peter the brother of Andrew-just two humble fishermen in the sight of men. But Jesus saw in them two of the most useful men who have ever lived. Let us give Him a chance to deal with our friends and acquaintances.

Hearing and seeing are both excellent, but they lack one final step -and here it is-

III. Action-They Followed Jesus (John 1:40; Mark 1:16-20). First of all they followed Jesus in

becoming believers on Him as the Messiah. That experience of John's we find in John 1:40, and of Peter's (by inference) in verse 42. There is no salvation apart from that act of the will which follows a knowledge of Christ.

In the passage in Mark we find Him calling them to leave their secular calling as fishers of fish to follow Him and become fishers of men. Before they could become what He wanted them to be, they had to do something-rise up and follow Him. Their unquestioning response indicated their faith, but, more than that, it showed that they were the kind of obedient men who could be used of the Lord. Jesus might have called His disciples from the learned and the mighty. But one wonders whether they would have been willing to respond without argument, and to learn of Him without prejudice or preconceived ideas of theology.

God must often pass the mighty and the noble of this world, and call those who are foolish enough to believe Him and obey (read I Cor. 1:17-29). The reason is given there-"That no flesh should glory in his presence." The glory belongs to the Lord, not to His servants. Because they did obey they be-came "fishers of men." He led them, trained them, encouraged them,

came "fishers of men." He led them, trained them, encouraged them, blessed them, and used them. A disciple is a "learner," but he is learning for a purpose. Learn-ing for its own sake, as an orna-ment or a selfish pleasure, is al-ways a sad thing, but with the disci-ple of Christ it cannot be that if he rightly knows Christ.

rightly knows Christ. The disciple is to win other dis-ciples. That is the very heart of Christian witness.

What we received	1942	1941
for products and services sold	 \$1,865,951,692	\$1,622,355,922

What we did with the money

Wages, salaries, social security, and pensions :	\$782,661,701	\$628,275,135
Taxes—Federal, state and local	203,755,157	168,645,848
Products and services bought from others	648,401,343	579,640,279
Wear and usage of facilities	128,161,530	98,590,187
Estimated additional costs caused by war	25,000,000	25,000,000
Interest on indebtedness	6,153,392	6,033,398
Dividends on cumulative preferred stock	25,219,677	25,219,677
Dividends on common stock	34,813,008	34,813,008
Carried forward for future needs	11,785,884	56,138,390
Total	\$1,865,951,692	\$1,622,355,922

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• \$204 million to government in taxes in 1942, or 21% more than in 1941.

- No increase in dividends in 1942.
- Balance for future needs 78% less than in 1941.

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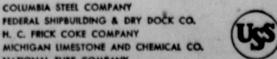
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