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WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S. R. Jones, Supply Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a. m., F. H. Bourland, superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 9:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor
The church announces regular services Sunday following a most interesting response to their annual membership gathering on last Sunday.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Lord's Supper observance.

7:30 p. m. Training Union.
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

In no measure were we disappointed in the gathering and services on last Sunday, when there was a full attendance at the morning service with additional chairs moved into the auditorium. From the number of plates used, it was estimated that some 225 persons were served at the city park, with plenty of barbecued chicken for all.

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to Dan Deen who supervised the barbecue, assisted by C. B. Lee, Dewey Johnson and Norman Johnston. Early Sunday morning John Cooper and Homer Abbott came to their rescue and supervised the service preparation, with Mrs. C. B. Batson directing the serving with the assistance of many others too numerous to mention. May we say that everyone did their job superbly and in all it was a most glorious day. Thanks to everyone.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan was leader at the Tuesday meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S.

The meeting opened with the singing of America with Mrs. J. L. Hess at the piano. This was followed by sentence prayers in behalf of our country.

The leader's theme was "Across the Nation with Our Rural Workers."

Mrs. C. O. Greene sang America the Beautiful, and Mrs. Thomas Ashby offered the closing prayer.

Others present were Mesdames J. W. Story, J. E. Kirby, R. S. Watkins, J. A. Sparks, W. C. Shull, J. B. Pettit, H. C. Rippey.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Circle 1 of the Baptist W. M. U met with Mrs. I. W. Huber Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Leo Gibson acting as chairman. Mrs. S. A. Cobb brought the Bible lesson from Songs of Solomon and the first six chapters of Isaiah.

Others present were Mesdames Wm. Stolle and Luther Petty members; Mesdames R. L. Appling, Geo. Colebank, C. S. Teague, J. E. Goodson, Oba Kunkel, T. N. Holloway and E. G. Garcia, visitors.

The next circle meeting will be July 20 in the home of Mrs. Gibson, with the lesson from Isaiah.

HARDIN JAP PRISONER

Mrs. Cleed Godwin received word July 1 that her brother, Sgt. Noble Glen Hardin, is a Japanese prisoner on the Philippines. Sgt. Hardin was reported missing in action May 6, 1942, and had not been heard from since. Mrs. Godwin says: "I had lived in hopes, and that is what it takes."

Young Hardin was reared in Arkansas and came to live with Mrs. Godwin in 1936, volunteering soon after for the U. S. Army.

LIONS MET TUESDAY

McLean Lions met at the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday, with Boss Lion John W. Cooper in the chair.

Secretary W. C. Shull read several communications and reports, and the boss lion announced committees for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry and children of Canyon visited the lady's sister, Mrs. C. A. Davis, over the week end.

Washington Column

By Congressman Worley
Although the present statute for servicemen's absentee balloting is adequate in the case of voting within the United States, changes must be made if servicemen outside the U. S. are to have a real opportunity as well as the abstract right to vote.

It was with this thought in mind that I offered amendments to the bill last week. They will enable balloting among men overseas to be carried out by V-mail processing. This procedure will also be available to civilians abroad.

Under the present statute a ballot is not effective if it is received by the state election officials later than the hour of the closing of the polls on the day of election. In view of the vast distances over which balloting must take place, one of the amendments will make a ballot valid if the date of the oath of the elector is no later than the date of holding of the election and if the ballot is received by the election officials no more than two weeks after the date of the holding of the election.

A possible disadvantage of this proposal is the uncertainty of candidates as to whether they have been elected. This must be weighed against the necessity of guaranteeing to servicemen a real opportunity to vote; the privilege of every American.

Not only the people of Texas but high government officials were extremely pleased over the appointment of Marvin Jones as war food administrator. The great respect he commands from members of the House can best be judged through the many words of praise appearing in the Record on the day after his appointment was made by the President.

Many people have wondered how the President is standing up under the tremendous strain placed upon him as Commander in Chief of our armed forces and as president during this most critical period. While a very limited number of visitors are admitted to the White House for an informal visit, several weeks ago a group of congressmen were invited to the White House for an informal visit. Also present were Admiral King, chief of naval operations; Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff; and Gen. Hap Arnold, commander of the nation's air forces.

Each of these men gave us most interesting off-the-record information regarding the conduct of the war, condition of troops, effect of our bombing operations and many other war time matters.

The President looked fine, his physical appearance seemed excellent and his spirits good. He works late at night but tries to secure much rest during the morning hours. Many people marvel at his unlimited energy and composure during the enormous press of work.

A. T. Russell Funeral Today

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church of Clarendon at 3:30 p. m. today (Thursday) for A. T. Russell, aged 78 years, 3 months and 3 days, who died July 7 at a Clarendon hospital.

Services will be in charge of Pastor J. O. Quattlebaum, assisted by Rev. E. L. Moody. Burial will be made in the family plot in Hillcrest cemetery, McLean, directed by Womack Funeral Home.

Mr. Russell lived at McLean before moving to Clarendon some 20 years ago. Survivors include a son, Fred, of Clarendon; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Shoffit of Lefors, and Mrs. B. W. Anderson of Seven Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Armstrong and daughter of Harper, Kan., visited the former's sister, Mrs. Jack Bailey, last week. They were enroute to California to make their home.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter, accompanied by Mary Louise Cox, visited at Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Although wounded by a Jap's vicious hooked bayonet in hand-to-hand combat on Guadalcanal, Marine Pfc. Harold Pazofsky of Brooklyn, N. Y., finally succeeded in cutting his opponent down with his machete. Our boys are willing to spend their lives. How much more can you afford to lend by increasing your Payroll Savings allotment? Take a pencil and figure it out.

Canning Plant Needed Here

By W. C. Shull

I ordered 1,000 sweet potato plants to be shipped May 4. My reason for ordering was that I didn't know where I could buy the plants I wanted in McLean. On May 25 I wrote this firm in Oklahoma that I had not received my order and to send plants by June 1 or return my money. I received my money with printed notice attached: "Sorry we cannot fill your order. Bedded out only 5,000 bushels of potatoes and the demand for plants is six times greater this year than ever before."

Mr. Gleaser of McLean sold potato plants and told me he could have sold twice the number he did sell if he had only had the plants.

One man I talked to had out 400 tomato plants and was going to set out several hundred more.

I believe there will be the largest production of vegetables this community has ever known. I know of one garden of beans where many bushels have gotten too old to can. I feel there will be thousands of pounds of vegetables and potatoes go to waste unless the city, civic organizations and community as a whole get a canning plant, dehydration plant and potato curing plant started.

Many ladies do not have pressure cookers and can't buy them, and naturally cannot and will not can as much as they would like to can.

In one of our neighboring towns the city has the canning equipment and has hired a supervisor to be manager and any lady in that community may go to this plant and can her own foods. Gas, water and use of canning equipment is free. She must leave utensils clean for the next lady.

Since the grade school has all the canning equipment, it might be our city might work out and offer such a plan to this community as mentioned above. I believe there would be lots more food saved this way.

Hardin-Lisman Wedding June 29

Miss Oma Lee Hardin and Pvt. Jack Lisman were married at Sayre, Okla., June 29.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin of the Liberty community. She is a 1942 graduate of McLean high school.

Pvt. Lisman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lisman of west of McLean. He is also a graduate of McLean high school. He is stationed near Gainesville.

Ambulance runs this week by Womack were: Mrs. C. A. Clark from Alanreed to McLean; Mrs. J. E. Taylor and daughter from Pampa hospital to 530 N. Warren, Pampa; Mrs. W. H. Barnes from Amarillo to McLean; Mrs. Elva Valle and son from Shamrock to McLean; Mrs. A. W. Brewer from Amarillo to Groom.

Cousins-Daly Vows Solemnized

Miss Rosalie Cousins became the bride of Major Wm. J. Daley, Jr., last Sunday morning, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. W. Ince, in Amarillo, Rev. J. C. Drury officiating.

The bride, who is a daughter of Charles Cousins of McLean, is a graduate of the Amarillo high school, attended Texas State College for Women at Denton, and received her degree from the University of Oklahoma. She is a member of the Alpha Delta sorority and was Rose of Delta Sigma Pi in the homecoming parade of 1940.

The groom is a graduate of Amarillo high school. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force until the entry of the U. S. into the war, and has been awarded the British Distinguished Flying Cross for blowing up enemy ships. Up to the time of his transfer from the British forces, he was accredited officially with more sweeps over enemy territory than any other American flier.

Major and Mrs. Daley left for a wedding trip to Florida after the reception.

Present at the wedding from McLean were Mrs. J. W. Story and Miss Jewell Cousins, grandmother and aunt of the bride.

Red Cross Work Report

The following hours of work are reported in the Red Cross surgical dressings department for June:

Mesdames: R. L. Appling, 16½; W. E. Bogan, 21½; Willie Boyett, 16½; C. C. Bogan, 4; C. M. Carpenter, 8; C. E. Cooke, 45; Geo. Colebank, 2; Ruby Cousins, 3; T. J. Coffey, 8; D. C. Carpenter, 15½; C. S. Doolen, 34; J. P. Dickinson, 4½; Kate Everett, 2; H. W. Finley, 13½; Charles Finley, 5½; C. O. Greene, 85; D. M. Graham, 12; Byrd Gull, 14½; C. O. Goodman, 13½; Leo Gibson, 3; J. B. Hembree, 18½; Callie Haynes, 5; C. O. Huber, 3; J. L. Hess, 11½; J. S. Howard, 3; I. W. Huber, 3; Joe Hindman, 4; J. E. Kirby, 7½; T. A. Massay, 35½; Boyd Meador, 8; J. S. Morse, 2½; Kid McCoy, 10½; Lee Ola Payne, 3½; J. R. Phillips, 5; H. C. Rippey, 40; A. Stanfield 3; E. L. Sitter, 28; J. A. Sparks, 14½; Forrest Switzer, 10; W. W. Shadid, 6½; Ray Trimble, 5½; Amos Thacker, 3; Allen Wilson, 3; R. S. Watkins, 5½.

Misses: Katherine Brooks, 6; Ann Bogan, 6; Nona Cousins, 9½; Jewell Cousins, 9; Georgia Colebank, 1; Shirley Raye Glass, 3; Idell Gadberry, 2; Mary Hess, 5; Martha McDonald, 3; Mary Payne, 3; Frances Sitter, 6½; Ruth Strandberg, 6½; Opal Thacker, 3; Jamie Lee Watkins, 10; Ann Wilson, 5.

Wade-Brewster Nuptials July 1

Miss Juanita Wade and Marion Jack Brewster, aviation chief of the Navy Air Corps, were married last Thursday evening at the home of W. W. Davis in Miami, with Rev. E. Lee Stanford, Methodist pastor, officiating.

Miss Mittie Beck attended the bride, and W. L. Russell was the best man. An informal reception was given after the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. H. Wade of McLean, and is a graduate of McLean high school. She has been a beauty shop operator in Miami for some time.

The groom was reared in Mobeetie and has been in the armed services for three years. At present he is recuperating from wounds received in combat in the Southwest Pacific. He expects to be stationed in Florida soon. Mrs. Brewster will join him there when living quarters can be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster visited Mrs. Wade here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. G. Armstrong, in a Pampa hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Armstrong and daughter of Stamford visited in the Jack Bailey home Sunday.

Funeral Services Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter, aged 85 years, 7 months and 22 days, who died at an Amarillo hospital July 1, 1943.

Services were in charge of Pastor R. S. Watkins, assisted by Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, former pastor here; and Rev. S. R. Jones, Nazarene minister, who is supply pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers were J. M. Carpenter, T. A. Massay, F. H. Bourland, James Noel, C. G. Nicholson, Chas. E. Cooke, J. B. Hembree and C. A. Gatlin.

Mrs. Sitter, who was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, came to this community 33 years ago with her husband, who preceded her in death April 18, 1941. Mr. Sitter founded the Bar LO Hereford Ranch and was president of the American National Bank in McLean until his retirement from active business.

Survivors are a son, E. L. Sitter of McLean; a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hess of McLean; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

John W. Myrose Graduate Chaplain

Lieut. (jg) John W. Myrose, CMC USNR, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McLean, was graduated July 4 from the Navy Training School for chaplains, William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Va. He will report for chaplaincy duties with the U. S. Coast Guard.

Chaplain Myrose was graduated from Princeton (N. J.) Seminary in 1934, and received a master of theology degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1936. His undergraduate work was done at Rutgers and Washington and Lee Universities.

Purpose of the training at the school is to introduce clergymen selected for the chaplaincy to the conditions under which they will work while in the service.

In addition to a rigorous physical conditioning course, students receive instructions in such subjects as: first aid, Navy regulations, the relation of the chaplain's work to Red Cross and Navy relief, naval history, psychology and pastoral counseling.

Meador Buys Bogan Agency

Mayor Boyd Meador has bought the Creed Bogan Insurance Agency and is now in active charge.

Mr. Meador will operate as the Boyd Meador Insurance Agency, and will handle all classes of insurance: life, health, fire, hail, etc. He intends to give the most modern service available in all types of policies in some of the strongest and best known companies in the world.

All business will be transacted in the same office formerly occupied by Mr. Bogan, and Mr. Meador says he will appreciate any and all consideration given him in placing policies.

Mr. Bogan has moved to Borger, where he is engaged in the same line of business.

CPL. CARVER WEDS

Word has reached McLean of the marriage of Cpl. Arthur H. Carver at Camp Claiborne, La.

Cpl. Carver is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Carver of Hominy, Okla., former McLean residents.

BIRTHDAYS

July 11—Mrs. R. F. Sanders.
July 12—Mrs. H. Billingslea, W. J. Billingslea.

July 13—Glenda Joyce Smith, Mrs. C. T. Chapman.

July 14—Mrs. Irven Alderson.
July 15—Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Mrs. A. J. Worley, Bobby Decker, G. W. Beck, R. C. Patty, L. S. Tinnin.

July 17—Arthur Lee Howard, Laura Lee Howard, Mrs. S. D. Shelburne.

GENE WORLEY.

Soldiers' Allotment Checks Help Solve Problem of Home Front Dependency

Army Finance Corps Offers Assistance To Men in Service

As more and more husbands and fathers enter the armed forces, the nation must assume the care of the soldiers' dependents. No man, it has been well said, fights well when his heart is filled with anxiety about his loved ones. The federal government is providing for the basic needs, at least, of millions of wives, children and parents of fighting men through pay allotment and family allowance checks, sent out monthly.

To distribute the billions of dollars involved, and to handle the many details of this vast affair, the war department established the Office of Dependency Benefits in October, 1942, by consolidating four separate agencies. The navy has a similar service in the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

"Pay allotment" means simply that the soldier sends home a certain fixed part of his army pay every month. He directs the army finance corps to deduct this amount from his salary, and to remit it through the Office of Dependency Benefits to any dependent. He may send money to his wife and children, parents or to a bank for deposit, or to a life insurance company. This allotment is entirely voluntary, and can be stopped any time, or increased or decreased. The only regulation is that a man keep at least \$10 a month for his own needs.

Soldier Gives \$22 a Month.

The family allowance is a sum provided by the soldier and the government jointly. The enlisted man gives \$22 a month from his army pay, and to this the government adds an amount that increases according to the number of dependents. There are two classes of dependents: A, wife and children; and B, parents, brothers and sisters, and other relatives, in special cases. If a man wishes to provide for both class A and B dependents, he must pay \$27 a month. Otherwise his contribution is just \$22, regardless of his army pay grade. All men are eligible for this family allowance, excepting those above the rank of sergeant, that is, those in the four lowest grades.

How much dependents can receive is shown for typical cases by this summary:

A wife gets \$50 a month.

A wife and one child get \$62.

A wife and two children get \$72. (There is an additional allowance for each child over two).

Wife and parents get \$80.

Father and mother only, \$47.

To be eligible for these benefits, the relatives must meet certain requirements of the office, the principal one being that they prove actual dependency. They must have been supported, at least in part by the soldier before he left for service. In many cases, this proof is difficult.

On the other hand, in certain cases, the enlisted man must pay his share of the allowance whether he wants to or not. A wife can demand her allowance, and a minor child may. Even a divorced woman may be entitled to payments, if she had been receiving alimony.

Dependents in class B can get an allowance only if the army man agrees to it, in any case.

The family allowance sum begins to accrue the first of the month following the month in which the man applies for it. That is, if he makes application in June, the allowance begins to accumulate on the first of July, and is paid after July 31. A soldier may apply as soon as he is on active duty, that is, as soon as he enters a camp or any army establishment under orders. Every enlisted man can provide for his family and relatives both through the family allowance and the pay allotment channels.

Twenty Million Affected.

Army nurses, members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) and certain civilian employees of the war department may make use of the pay allotment system, but only soldiers can obtain the benefits of the family allowance.

More than 20 million people are included in families of enlisted men. As the army is to be increased to about 8 million by the end of the year, many more wives and children will be left alone. While many women are working in war plants and at other essential tasks while their husbands fight, other wives cannot, or should not leave their homes. The family allowance, authorized under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of June, 1942, is the nucleus of home security during wartime.

ODB Rules Children Aren't 'Evidence'

The Office of Dependency Benefits can't accept the physical appearance of a soldier's children as "required documentary evidence." Why? Well, for one thing, this evidence has to be filed with the application for that family allowance, and Mrs. America naturally doesn't want to file Junior and Mary Anne, even in an air-conditioned building. Quite a few Mrs. Americas have brought their young along, however, when they went to the ODB infor-



Wherever they are, soldiers must receive their pay regularly. Here the men of the 46th engineering regiment line up for their money at night, while on maneuvers in Louisiana. More than 2½ million men provide for their dependents through contributions from their salaries under the family allowance plan.

Added to these benefits are the voluntary allotments, thereby insuring the essentials of life to the soldier's family.

The Office of Dependency Benefits mails out about 2½ million family allowance checks a month at present. This number will doubtless increase rapidly as fathers go to war. About 1,320,000 men have made pay allotments. Most of these probably are included in the family allowance figure too. About 63 per cent of the army's personnel are eligible for the family allowance benefit. All men, from buck privates to full generals, may make pay allotments.

The director of the Office points out that more than two-thirds of the money disbursed by the Office of Dependency Benefits comes from army men's pay. The ODB acts as a fiscal agent, that is, a bank or currency exchange, for soldiers. One hundred per cent of the pay allotments, and 45 per cent of the family allowances are deductions from soldiers' salaries. The rest represents the government's contribution to the family allowance, or about one-third of the total sum disbursed each month.

Two Billion Dollars Yearly.

Right now the Office of Dependency Benefits is sending out money at the rate of 2 billion dollars a year, to 7½ million dependents of soldiers. Every month more than 3½ million checks go out, to all parts of the nation, from Newark, N. J., which is headquarters.

Since the Office was organized last October, it has disbursed some 19 million checks. Ten thousand clerks and a staff of army officers under direction of Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert labor at the tremendous clerical burden. They are housed in an 18-story building. The volume of mail has forced the Newark postmaster to increase his staff by one-sixth. The mail room of the Office handles 60,000 pieces of incoming mail, and 74,000 pieces of outgoing mail every day. This is exclusive of checks, which would bring the daily outgoing total to 130,000 pieces.

Ample machinery has been set up by the Office of Dependency Benefits to handle the expected increase in requests for family allowances and allotments-of-pay to soldiers' dependents which will result from the



Service men stationed in remote parts of the world often have little opportunity to spend their salaries, so they send home larger sums under the pay allotment method. This finance corps officer is handling \$150,000 for the 57th fighter group of North Africa.

This widespread attitude of patriotic pride and unselfish desire to sacrifice, goes far to counterbalance the chiselers and unworthy dependents. The Office of Dependency Benefits believes that it is providing basic security on the home front.

Security for Mary Ellen, who is 19 and unmarried as she prepares for motherhood while her young husband is fighting to make sure there is a free world for his child to enter. Security for small Jimmie, whose big brother helped clothe him and get him "book larin'" before he marched off to war.

anticipated induction of more fathers and childless married men as the war progresses. Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, U. S. A., director, has announced.

Even if the induction rate exceeds the present estimate of 12,000 a day, this will not throw the ODB machinery out of gear, nor strain its capacity, the director pointed out. The original framework of the ODB was set up on a modern production line plan, capable of rapid expansion and geared to handle a large volume of work with efficiency and speed. The ODB now receives an average of 12,000 family allowance applications a day and 4,000 Class E allotments-of-pay a day, and is processing those that are in order at a comparable rate, the director stated.

Men now going into the army are given an opportunity to apply for a family allowance at the Reception Center, he said, in order to get the application in as soon as possible since the family allowances begin to accrue the first of the next month after application and are due for payment at the end of that month. To further save time men entering the service are advised to take with them such documents to support their applications as are necessary: certified copy of marriage certificate, and birth certificates of children, and affidavits of dependency for fathers and mothers or minor brothers or sisters who are dependent upon them. In the case of wives and children the family allowance is payable on proof of relationship only.

Chiselers Are Few.

We have all heard that there are some people taking advantage of the family allotment. No doubt there are. It is practically unavoidable that a small number of wives, parents and other relatives who are not entitled to support should be obtaining it. These cases are being investigated, however, and rules are being tightened, so that these leaks will be plugged in time.

On the other hand, it is inspiring to know that many dependents, wives, children, fathers and mothers who are worthy of every assistance, are patriotically refusing aid. Here are a few typical letters: A soldier's mother writes from Michigan:

I, the mother of this soldier, did not expect any monthly allowance. Let my son have his full monthly payments, which I think he needs. The government needs money, too, which we all know. I have a son on the farm yet. I can depend on him and we will do our bit here, too. All I ask is to take care of my son in the forks.

Another mother says:

I thank you very much for sending me the application for family allowance. I wish to say, for the government to take the money which I should have from them, and use it to help win this war, and bring my two sons safe, and to keep the other one from going. Thanking you very kindly . . .

From a divorced wife in Arizona comes this refusal to accept anything from her ex-husband:

I don't ask of Private or the government any help. I did not ask for alimony when I obtained my divorce, but only custody of the children.

Another mother came into the Newark office and told the interviewer, "I've got a job, and so I stopped in to discontinue my family allowance. My son arranged for it, but I won't need it any longer—I start work tomorrow."

His fame as a fier did not wane with the Armistice, however. In 1930, while at Selfridge Field in his native Michigan, he won the Mackey medal for leading a midwinter test flight of planes out to the Pacific coast and back. His ships froze up en route, but he borrowed a railway locomotive, hooked up a steam hose, and got them going again.

He has won the DSC and DFC in the present war. He gained the former by his spectacular raid on the Ispas in the Philippines from a secret base in the islands in the spring of 1942.

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK. — Wollmar Filip Bostrom, Swedish minister to the United States, reached the retirement age of 65 the other day, but he is staying right on the job. With the world all topsy-turvy and with plenty of things to worry about elsewhere, his foreign office decided that this was no time to call in a man who had made good on a job for 17 years. Besides to a nation ruled over by an 85-year-old king, 65 isn't a bit old, anyway.

A Sprightly Chap Like This Retire? That's Ridiculous

Calvin Coolidge was in the White House and Frank B. Kellogg was secretary of state when the blue-eyed, ruddy checked envoy with the build of an athlete arrived from Stockholm in February of '26. At Upsala university in Sweden, where he had graduated in 1903, he had studied to be a lawyer, but he soon decided that the diplomatic service was his forte. He was sent first to the legation in Paris, but in 1907 King Gustav called him home to become his private secretary. In 1913 he went to the legation in London and was there during most of the last war. Just before coming to America, he was minister to Madrid.

At Upsala, he had been a top notch performer at both hockey and tennis. In 1908 he represented Sweden in the Olympic games. He first began playing tennis with King Gustav as far back as 1900 and not so many years ago he and his monarch won the doubles title in an "old boys" tournament. On his 60th birthday, his wife snapped a photograph of him when he was swinging upside down on the flying rings in a gymnasium.

THINGS are looking up for the Allies on the Pacific front. Take it from Sir Owen Dixon, Australian minister to the United States. He returned to Washington the other day after a trip home and should know. He had been away from Australia for 11 months and was delighted in the changes for the better he noted in that time.

Envoy From Down Under Heartened By a Visit Home

This tall, angular envoy from the underside of the world first took over his job here last year when Richard Casey moved on to the Middle East. He had a distinguished career as a lawyer and a judge and had directed some of his commonwealth's top war boards—shipping control, wool, war risk insurance—before that.

Born in a suburb of Melbourne 57 years ago, he made a brilliant record at Melbourne university. He won his B.A. there in 1906 and his law degree two years later. His law practice mounted rapidly in size and importance, and he was rated as one of the outstanding attorneys in the dominion when he was elevated to a judgeship in the supreme court of Victoria in 1926. Three years later he became justice of the high court of the commonwealth.

With high forehead, keen eyes and graying hair, he looks every inch a man to hand down learned decisions.

He has been addressed as Sir Owen for two years now. He is married and has four children, two boys and two girls.

LIST Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce among those who have great faith in what the Allied bombing raids will do to lick the Germans and make them want peace for a long time to come. Place him also among those who point out that there is no one-way street for air raiders. It's the latter thought, incidentally, which is his major concern at present, for he is now in command of the First Air Force of the U. S. army, and it's his job to protect the Atlantic coast from enemy planes.

There isn't much about air combat and flying that this athletic appearing, hard hitting veteran doesn't know, for he's been at it a long time. Since 1915, in fact. That was the year after he won his first commission at West Point. He flew for Pershing in the brush with Mexico in '18 and again in World War I. He came home from France with a Croix de Guerre and some staff experience at the general's headquarters.

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Smartly Styled Play Clothes Lead in Vacation Wardrobe

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



"ALL WORK and no play makes Jack a dull boy," by the same token "no play" makes Jill a dull girl. So "the play must go on" as well as the work so as to qualify 100 per cent perfect in body, mind and spirit. The American nation has ever been a firm believer in the efficacy of sports and games as a brain and body conditioner, and more than ever the play idea is being encouraged during off-duty hours for those who are working on the home front to help win this war.

This zeal for play as a means of keeping fit to meet the heroic struggle now going on has brought a challenge to do something about it in way of devising apparel that will be functional at the same time that it adds color and glamour to whatsoever the environs. To the credit of our designers be it said that they are not missing a trick in creating the cleverest easy-to-wear and easy-to-behold play costumes and work outfits as ever a season brought forth.

Now that such a vast number of automobiles is being laid up for the duration, cycling takes on a new significance. Gray flannel slacks tailored man-fashion, as here pictured, are ideal for cyclists to wear. The pretty maiden in the picture wears with her brief flannel slacks a basque-type jersey, striped of course, for stripes are the rage this summer.

The lovely girl seated so nonchalantly atop an accommodating fence as pictured evidently has a talent for playing the "squeeze box." Another of her obvious talents is exploiting glamour, as she does in this instance, aided and abetted by an attractive shirtwaist and slacks outfit. The waist is done in crisped and immaculate striped percale. Without a doubt striped cottons are putting up a valiant challenge to gay colored florals this year.

For a many-purpose costume to include in your vacation wardrobe,

Hat Ensembles



Nowadays when you go to a millinery shop you don't see just hats. What your eyes really do envision is a showing of the most fascinating sets of hats plus accessories that fancy can picture. Sometimes it is a smart sailor, made of gingham with long gloves of the identical gingham. Perhaps it is a hat of eye-letted pique with a dicky of the same material. The story of hats with matched bags is a continuous one that exploits novel and striking ideas.

Here is an attractive matching hat and bag done in navy, red and gold plaid taffeta. A navy veil tied in the back keeps the hair in place. Your hat and bag need not necessarily be made of taffeta for as chic as taffeta is acknowledged to be this summer, milliners are also turning out stunning sets done in cottons, such as glazed chintz, gingham or pique.

Necklines Are Cut Low This Summer

Although the new daytime dresses are simple, and made for the most part of cottons and other smart washables, they have great charm and individuality in matter of little accents, such as the new lowest necklines. A dress is known by its neckline these days, for designers are making a big play on creating flattering effects with necklines so low cut that in days of yore, they would be regarded almost as evening décolletage. Innocent looking little lingerie blouses charm with deep and wide square necklines, and the new rounded U-neck is one that is getting special promotion, not only in blouses but in pretty summery dresses of every description. It's a new era of dress that is developing, and in so doing achieving a maximum of new beauty and interest.

Novelties for Head

It is a season when novelties for the head play a conspicuous role in the scheme of things fashionable. One of the cleverest ideas is the "bicycle clip" that balances a cluster of flowers over each ear. The newer clips are velvet or ribbon covered. Sometimes the flower arrangement is a single motif in one side. These bicycle clip novelties are suitable for any headsize or any hairdo. A veritable landslide of tiny foundation calots with whimsical veils and gay flowers has descended upon fashion's domain this summer. Another interesting item is the smud that has tiny single flowers scattered all over. The newest veils, too, are animated with wee bows that look as if they had been simply dropped here and there.

THE CAMP

10 Days Furlough

Visitors' Day

Answering in overwhelming throngs the cordial invitation of Colonel Norman E. Fiske and the members of his command to visit the McLean internment camp on Independence Day, July 4th, over 2,000 people inspected the camp during the hours of 9:00 to 4:00. From McLean, Shamrock, Lefors, Kellerville, Wellington and even from Pampa, Dallas and Amarillo, eager Texans came to see just what type of home the prisoners of war are to be given. The climax came when people from Oklahoma and New Mexico were reported in at the main gate.

An extensive tour of the camp area proper, the compound and hospital areas were afforded our visiting guests with the enlisted men of the 1871st Station Complement Unit acting as guides and escorts. Although traffic was heavy, efficient handling of the problem on the part of members of the 411th M. P. E. G. Co. enabled all visiting cars to come and go with little confusion and delay. Other men of the 411st were detailed as tower guards and took their places in the towers surrounding the compound area, just as they will eventually do in the future.

Most of the interest of our guests centered in the compounds and in many cases the visitors were surprised to see that living quarters provided for the prisoners were practically an exact duplicate of the quarters used by our own soldiers. The women, especially the mothers and wives, took great delight in examining the mess halls and kitchens and all were pleased with the cleanliness and orderliness shown. All the visitors marveled at the Service Club which serves as a combination chapel, dance hall, theatre and general service club for the enlisted men.

The high spot of the tour, of course, was the camp exchange where the visitors availed themselves of cooling refreshments which were most welcome in the intense heat.

Finally, it came time to depart and at 4:30 as the last few cars passed through the main gate, the camp settled down to its normal routine again, with everyone pleased and satisfied at the interest and confidence shown by the guests.

Independence or—?

The arrival of Independence Day this year occurred at a time when the news from the far-flung battle fronts is all for the best. Set backs were many in the beginning, of this great conflict, but now with each battle our boys over there gain more experience, knowledge and confidence and the Japanese and Germans are feeling the might of American power in the air and on the land and sea.

All of us want this war to be a short one and the best way to see this come true is to prepare for a long one. That's why so many men are under arms, that's why the men in service are given the best warfare education in the world. And that's why you people on the home front are asked to do so much.

But just for the moment—think! Is it much to ride the bus or walk instead of driving your car, or would you prefer wading a river with Jap machine gun bullets splattering about your knees? Is it such a hardship to sit on your front porch instead of traveling that party, or would you prefer spending a "quiet" evening in a mud-upholstered fox hole? Do you mind so much not being able to get a juicy T-bone steak, or do you think you could survive on mule meat and lizards?

What can you give up more than your life?

Over there where the fighting is going on, many American youths are giving up their lives because they believe in the free American way of life—because they believe in the American type of independence.

Are you doing everything you can to see that that independence is kept alive for all time—for the time when victory is ours and the boys come marching home with the eager hope that everything will be as it was when they left?

Let every one of us make sure that July 4th will always be Independence Day for free Americans.

You've been counting the days for a long time now, but finally that day has arrived when you can leave camp and make a hasty trip home. Furlough-time in the summer time is just as pleasant as furlough-time in the winter. For it means a temporary break from the Army life you've been accustomed to and a chance to get home and see the folks and the girl friend.

The train seems as though it will never arrive at your destination as it slowly winds its way cross-country. You sit there looking out the window planning what you are going to do when you get home; whom you will visit; where you are going to go; what girls you are going to date (if there is more than one).

Suddenly, you begin to recognize familiar landmarks and you begin to realize you are getting nearer home. You step off the train and there are the folks waiting to greet you. It's a wonderful feeling and you wouldn't give a million dollars to change it. You walk through the rooms of your home again and everything looks the same as when you left. There's a feeling of gladness you have which you can't explain. All you know is that it sure is swell to be home!

As you sit around the dinner table that night, all sorts of questions are poured at you concerning Army life. And in a knowing way you explain everything they want to know. The next day you really begin to enjoy yourself as you visit neighbors, friends, relatives, and in the night step out with the "one and only." A few days and nights go by and then you begin to get a different feeling. You begin to wonder just what the fellows in your outfit are doing, how camp life has been since you've been away. You realize that you are beginning to miss the old bunch and life at camp. Soon, however, you don't have to wait any longer. The time has come when you pack up and start back to camp. "I must go back to the Army routine and all the boys know just what that will mean."

This time the train seems to be flying over the track and before you know it, you're rounding the curve and there's the Hindmar Hotel and McLean. Yes, you're back at camp now. You've had a wonderful time on your furlough, but you do feel glad to get back. After months and months in the Army, there's an unmistakable change in you and you realize that no matter what anyone else may say, you like the Army life.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO: H. H. CARTER, GREETING.
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of October, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 7182. The names of the parties in said suit are: Billie Carter as Plaintiff, and H. H. Carter as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to-wit: Plaintiff suing defendant for divorce and alleges as ground therefore excessive cruelty which renders their further living together insupportable. She further alleges that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown and prays for citation by publication.

Issued this the 17th day of June, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas.
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.
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"This gas rationing has hit my uncle hard. Before it started he owned ten gas stations and not one of them had a roof."
"No roof? What was the idea?"
"No overhead."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son of Clarendon visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson, last week end.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY.
TO: W. I. BACON,
Defendant, and all other persons, including all lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to The State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 4th day of November, 1941, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 87 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and W. I. Bacon, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 13, O. T. Addition to the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, in the County of Gray, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.
(SEAL) 26-3c-K

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY.
TO: N. E. SAVAGE
Defendant, and all other persons, including all lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to The State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of December, 1941, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 79 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and N. E. Savage, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 84, O. T. Addition to the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, in the County of Gray, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.
(SEAL) 26-3c-K

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY.
TO: H. H. MEADOR
Defendant, and all other persons, including all lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to The State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the

Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of December, 1941, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 89 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and H. H. Meador, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to-wit:

Lots 11, 12, Block 6, and Lots 11, 13, Block 119, O. T. Addition to the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, in the County of Gray, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.
(SEAL) 26-3c-K

TELESNIPPING WOULD HELP

Mrs. A.—I'm glad television is coming.

Mrs. B.—Why so, dear?

Mrs. A.—We wives may be able to lure our husbands home evenings by holding up their favorite dishes in front of the transmitter.

Mrs. Jack Vinson and son visited relatives at Spearman this week.

All Forms of INSURANCE

No Prohibited List
All my companies have A-1 ratings

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T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

FOR A CHANGE

Instead of cookies—or when the cookie jar unexpectedly resembles Mother Hubbard's cupboard—make a filling of powdered sugar, butter and vanilla, spread on one graham cracker and put another on top. Makes a nice change in a lunch box, but do wrap carefully in waxed paper.

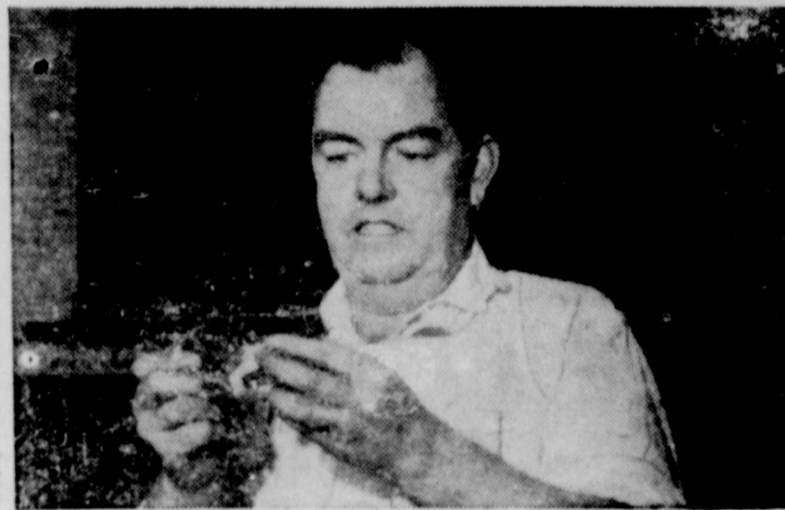
Norman Grigsby is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage, at Plainview.

News advertising pays.

Beautiful Your Home Grounds

If you'll check at Bruce's You'll find them all set To put your home In the best class yet!

Bruce Nurseries
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Three Words Worth 50% of His Salary!

EUGENE COLLEARY is short on words—but lo-o-o-g on action!

A machinist at Brewster Aeronautical, he helps roll out the dive-bombers and fighters which are going to help us bat the cats off the Axis.

His vital job might be considered enough of a contribution to America's war effort . . . but not by Colleary! He reasoned that he could do twice as much damage to the dictators by helping to pay for the planes—through War Bonds.

So he signed half of his salary over to War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan!

He covers the matter with three words: "I'm an American," he says. And that's that!

FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF: Are you lending ALL you can?

Weren't there a few more dollars in your last pay envelope that could have gone into War Bonds—but didn't? Get out your pencil right now, and see if you can't boost the percentage you're putting aside for Uncle Sam—and yourself!

You've done your bit—now do your best!

YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT --- NOW DO YOUR BEST!

BOOST YOUR BOND BUYING THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

McLEAN IMPLEMENT COMPANY

"Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feeling?"

WHEN YOU'VE BEEN BUYING War Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan for, say, 6 months . . .

And suddenly you realize that—for the first time in your life—you're saving money *regularly* . . .

Saving more than you thought you ever could save . . .

There it is, tucked away, mounting up, month in, month out . . .

And you think how, later on, it'll be coming back to you *in cash*, FOUR times as much for every THREE you're putting in today . . .

Golly, you'll have a cottage on a lake—take a trip around the world . . . send the kids to college . . .

Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?

SO KEEP IT UP, SISTER.

Keep on buying Bonds . . . tucking 'em away . . . tucking 'em away . . . tucking 'em away . . .

AND DON'T LET ANYTHING STOP YOU!

Can't you boost your ante, maybe? Don't stop with 10 percent if you can do more. *Do all you can!*

SAVE WITH U.S. WAR BONDS EVERYBODY... EVERY PAYDAY... AT LEAST 10%

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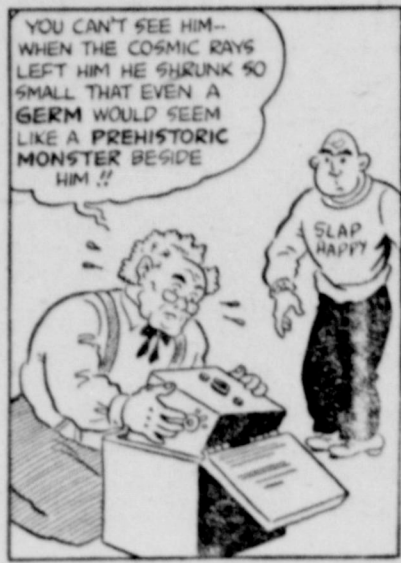
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...BUT I WARN YOU--THE RAYS WILL ALSO PENETRATE YOUR FEET--THEY'LL BECOME SO STRONG AND TOUGH YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FEEL ANYTHING WITH THEM AGAIN!
SWELL! I'VE GOT A CORN THAT HURTS EVERY TIME TH' WEATHER CHANGES--SO SHOOT TH' WORKS!!

By BOODY ROGERS

LALA PALOOZA—A Discovery



THE POLICE BELIEVE LALA IS THE VICTIM OF HALLUCINATIONS AND THROW HER INTO THE JUG TO GATHER UP HER WITS



BUT PLEASE LISTEN TO ME--THE BIG ONE IS A MONSTER WITH HAIR DOWN TO HIS EYES AN' THE LITTLE ONE LOOKS LIKE A WEASEL



MIKE, THE DAME'S A SCREWBALL ALL RIGHT--BUT TAKE A GANDER AT THE FILES ANYWAY



SERGEANT, IF SHE AIN'T OFF HER TROLLEY--I'M LITTLE BOPEEP

By RUBE GOLDBERG

REG'LAR FELLERS—Mum's the Word



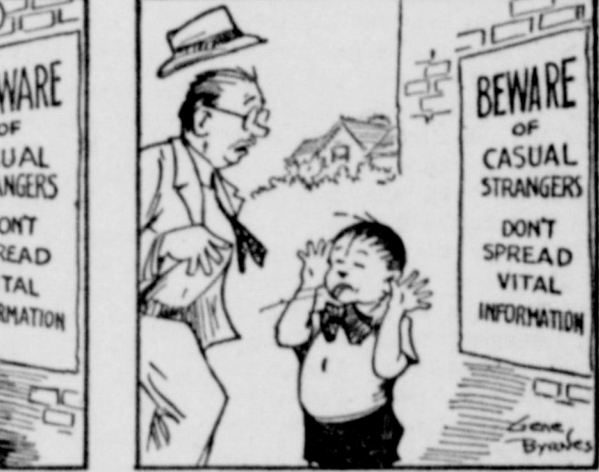
THE ENEMY HAS BIG EARS DONT TALK!



SILENCE WILL HELP WIN THE WAR--GUARD YOUR SPEECH



WHERE IS SNOODBY STREET, MY BOY?



BEWARE OF CASUAL STRANGERS DONT SPREAD VITAL INFORMATION

By GENE BYRNES

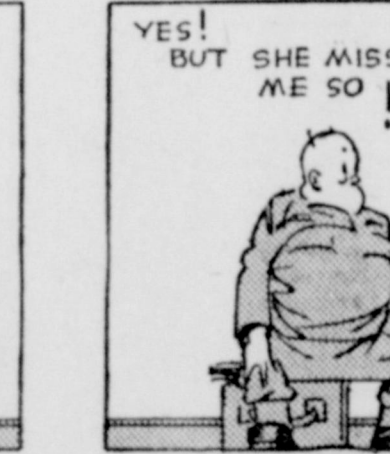
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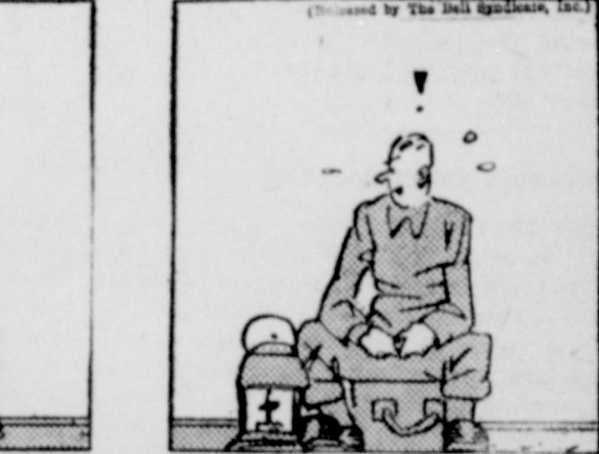
MY WIFE WOULD LIKE ME HOME AGAIN!



I THOUGHT SHE THREW THINGS AT YOU!



YES! BUT SHE MISSES ME SO!



By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE—Mistaken Identity!



DEAR FRIENDS! WE NOW FIND DILLARD LAUNCHING UPON HIS NEW CAREER, AS HOUSE TO HOUSE SALESMAN FOR THE FITTUM CLOTHING CO. HIS JOB IS TO TAKE ORDERS FOR 'FITTUM-FANCY' SUITS! LET'S HOPE HE MAKES GOOD!



ALLRIGHT KANE! YOU HAVE YOUR SAMPLE CASE AND COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS! NOW GET OUT THERE AND FIGHT!



WELL, I FEEL LUCKY TO DAY!! HERE'S WHERE I GELL MY FIRST SUIT!



IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU'RE SHOOTIN' UP WITH MY PILLS! I'M GOING TO CHANGE DRUGGISTS IF YOU DONT MEND YOUR WAYS!!

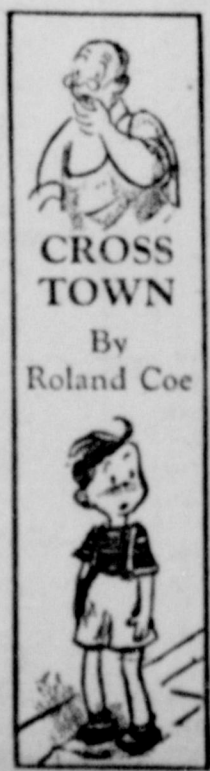
By FRANK WEBB



PRIVATE BUCK By Clyde Lewis



"Buck has scored ten bull's-eyes in a row! Evidently the sun's in his eyes!"



CROSS TOWN By Roland Coe



"She had to hunt through a dozen antique shops to find it."

Recreation Kits Contain Books, Films, Even Piano

A dozen different kinds of recreation kits have been given to our soldiers by the war department, says Collier's. For example, Kit "C" contains 2,000 books; "J" sound-picture projectors and films; "B-1" radios, phonographs and an amplifier; "D" violins, guitars, a small piano; "A" boxing gloves and equipment for baseball, football and softball; "P" playing cards, poker chips, dice and sets of many games, including chess, checkers and backgammon.

Register your War Bond serial numbers now, before Bonds are lost, stolen or destroyed! We stop payment, get Bonds re-issued for you. Safeguard your investment. Write Records Div., SINCLAIR SPECIALTIES, 1152 7th Ave., San Diego, Calif.—Adv.

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A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.—Henry Adams.

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Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, softening gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—mephistine like those in Bull-ant Tablets. No laxative. Bull-ant brings comfort in a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. Use at all drugstores.

One-Whisker Brush

One brush used for fine work in oil painting is made of a single rat whisker.

MORE "DATES"

for girls who hasten healing of externally caused pimples by relieving irritation with

RESINOL

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KILLS LICE. "Cap-Brush" Applicator. JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS.

To relieve distress of MONTHLY

Female Weakness

WHICH MAKES YOU CRANKY, NERVOUS!

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped thousands to relieve periodic pain, backache, headache with weak, nervous, cranky, blue feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances. This is due to its soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Worth trying!

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disturbed Kidney Action

Modern life with its busy and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and long time—throws heavy strains on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fall to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up with aching pains, swelling—feet constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are some times burning, scanty or too frequent urination. Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass all harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

THEY WERE EXPENDABLE

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THE STORY SO FAR: The story of their part in the battle for the Philippines is being told by four of the five naval officers who are all that is left of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3. They are Lieut. John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant Commander), squadron commander; Lieut. R. B. Kelly, second-in-command; and Ensigns Anthony Akers and George E. Cox Jr. Manila has fallen, and our naval base at Cavite is gone. Lieut. Kelly has been in a hospital on Corregidor, but has finally persuaded the doctor to release him. He has gone out on patrol. They have broken up a Jap landing party and have now come ashore on a landing barge which has surrendered after a heavy barrage.

CHAPTER VII

"She was empty except for three Japs—must have discharged her landing party and been headed home. One was dead, two were wounded, and one of these two was a Jap officer.

"Bulkeley had his 45 in his hand when he jumped aboard, and immediately this Jap officer went to his knees and began to call, 'Me surrender!—Me surrender!'

"He was talking fast," said Bulkeley a little grimly, "and he had his hands stuck up very high and stiff, and that ought to stop the myth about how Japs are too noble ever to surrender. I put a line around his shoulders and we hoisted him aboard the 34 boat.

"Then I began rummaging around in that sludge for papers, brief cases and knapsacks. I collected, among other things, the muster list of the landing party and their operations plan, before the boat sank beneath me—Kelly pulled me into his boat as the barge sank.

"The ambulance doctor, glancing at them, said he thought the Jap officer would pull through, but that there wasn't much chance for the little private.

"You never know when you're going to run into something," said Bulkeley. "A couple of nights later, I was riding the 41 boat on routine patrol off the west coast of Bataan. When we began to get near to Blinipican Point, the entrance to Subic, we cut it down to one engine, to make the least possible noise. Just before ten o'clock, I spotted a Jap ship which seemed to be lying to, near shore. We called general quarters and began sneaking up on her—still using only one engine until we got within about twenty-five hundred yards. Then we gave everything the gun and roared in—but almost into a trap. Because the Japs had prepared a little welcome for us, and this ship was seemingly the bait to a trap—they had floating entanglements and wires in the water which might foul our propellers and leave us a dead target for their batteries. We saw them just in time, and now we saw they were trying to uncoil the trap—because that big ship was showing a wake, trying to get under way.

"At a thousand yards we fired our first torpedo, and it had hardly hit the water before the Jap ship opened up on us with a pom-pom. They'd been playing possum, waiting for us. But what the hell—we wanted to be sure we'd stolen the bait from the trap, so we went right on in, ahead of our own torpedo, and let her have another at four hundred yards. Then I gave hard rudder and as we turned abeam of her, we sprayed her decks with the 50's, and every man on board picked up a rifle and began pumping at her—just for the hell of it—and the Japs were dishing it right back, but not for many seconds. Because all of a sudden—Bam! It was our first torpedo striking home, and pieces of wreckage fell in the water all around us. The explosion gave us our first clear look at her. She was—or had been until then—a modern, streamlined 8,000-ton auxiliary aircraft carrier.

"But the Japs weren't through with us. A battery of about half a dozen 3-inch guns opened up on us from the shore—by the flashes we could see they were pumping it to us as fast as they could load, and they certainly took our minds off our other troubles. So with big splashes all around us, we executed that naval maneuver technically known as getting the hell out of there, swerving, weaving, avoiding those damned wire nets, and trying to figure out where the Japs would place their next artillery shots, to make sure we wouldn't be under them—giving her every ounce of gas we could stuff into those six thousand horses, until we were out of range. I think the Japs were getting tired of us MTB's, and risked exposing that ship to rid themselves of a nuisance.

"Early in February they started sending submarines up from Australia, and our boats would always meet them outside the mine fields and bring them in—Bulkeley getting aboard to ride as pilot. The subs had news. They said America was building a big Australian base—that supplies were rolling down there. The submarine Trout would bring the ammunition for army's 3-inch guns on Bataan and take out gold which had been brought over to Corregidor from Manila before it fell. The unloading, of course, would all be at night, and then Bulkeley would take them out and show them deep water, where they could submerge and hide from Jap bombers during the day. Quason went out on one submarine to Cebu, and a week

later High Commissioner Sayre left on a submarine. It seemed like a good many prominent people were leaving Corregidor. And the army had been pushed back to what we knew were its last and strongest defense positions on Bataan. None of it looked too good.

"Of our original six boats, two had already been lost, DeLong's over Subic Bay, and the 33 boat while I was in the hospital—she'd been going full speed ahead investigating what looked at night like the feather of a Japanese submarine's periscope, only it turned out to be a wave breaking over a little submerged and uncharted coral reef."

"We came close to losing the 32 boat about that time," said Bulkeley. "DeLong and I were riding her the night of February 8, patrolling the west coast of Bataan as usual. A little before nine o'clock we saw gun blasts on up ahead of us in the neighborhood of Bagac Bay, so we put on what speed we could to find out who was shooting at what. Incidentally, the speed wasn't much. Because the 32 boat had had an explosion while they were cleaning that saboteur's wax out of her strainers and tanks, so that now she was held together with braces and wires, and running on only two engines. But pretty soon we sighted a ship dead ahead about three miles away. I was maneuvering to put her in the path of the moonlight on the water so I could make out what she was. But now she seemed to put on speed, heading up in the direction of Subic



"Immediately this Jap officer went to his knees."

Bay—maybe, if she had seen us, to get under the protection of the Jap shore batteries there.

"Why had she been firing near Bagac Bay? We learned that later. She was a 7,000-ton Jap cruiser carrying a Jap landing party with her guns. We didn't know we'd broken up this party at the time. Following her, we seemed to be gaining because she had apparently slowed down, maybe thinking she had lost us. We were closing on her fast now, when suddenly a huge bright searchlight came on, holding us directly in its beam, and a few seconds later two 6-inch shells came screaming over, landing just ahead of us with a terrific explosion and waterspout. Her searchlight was blinding us and we could only head directly into it, firing the starboard torpedo at that light at about four thousand yards' range. There was another flash of 6-inch guns from the cruiser, and this salvo dropped much closer to us—hardly two hundred yards ahead. A third two-gun salvo landed just astern of us, and then we let her have the port torpedo, figuring the range at a little over three thousand yards.

"Now we were empty, and the problem was to dodge that blinding searchlight. Before we veered off to the east, we tried to douse it with spray of 50-caliber bullets, but they did no good. We could hardly see where our tracers went for the glare. We could see now she was chasing us, firing salvos in pairs from her four 6-inch guns, when suddenly there was a dull boom, and we could see debris and wreckage sailing up through that searchlight's beam. There was a pause in her firing—no doubt about it, one of our torpedoes had struck home, probably the second one. We knew she was crippled because she had slowed down—that light which was trying to hold us in its glare was getting farther and farther away, and about 10:30 we lost it by making a hard turn to the right. Presently it went out. It came on again once or twice on the horizon, feeling for us over the waves, but never found us.

"The next day the army told us we'd broken up a 7,000-ton cruiser's landing party on Bataan near the village of Moron, which was then in no-man's land, and said their planes reported the Japs had had to beach her seventy-five miles up the coast.

Still later the planes reported the Japs were breaking her up for scrap. But we brought the 32 boat back safe to the base at Sisman Cove. Our headquarters there was a reformed goat slaughterhouse about one hundred feet long and thirty feet wide, with a concrete floor. We'd scrubbed it out with creosote. It still smelled some, but was habitable. We'd also acquired a tender—an old harbor tug called the Trabador—and put her in charge of DeLong, who'd lost his ship.

"Then we all sat around envying him," said Kelly, "because here he was, living like an admiral—a cabin, a wardrobe, a real galley (not just a hot plate, which was all we had on the MTB's), and even a mess-boy who could bake pie. It was big-ship life, and Bulkeley and I used to find some excuse to go every night and eat his dessert and drink coffee. DeLong liked it so much he later decided to stay on Bataan rather than leave with the rest of us."

"Our plan for making a run for China when our gas was almost gone still stood, and Bulkeley had got hold of some landing-force gear which we knew might be useful on the Chinese coast if we missed connections with our Chungking friends and had to fight our way through the Japs. So we began drilling our men in landing-force procedure.

"This got them very curious. They knew our gas was running out, and we had almost no more torpedoes except the ones which were in the boats. So we told them we were thinking of going south to join the Moros if Bataan fell, and it satisfied them for a while. We let only two other persons in on the secret—Clark Lee and Nat Floyd, newspaper correspondents who had been authorized by the Admiral to make the trip with us.

"The food situation was getting tough. Our breakfast was always hot cakes made without eggs—just flour, water, and baking powder—and the syrup was sugar and water. We hadn't seen butter since the war started. Then for dinner, it was always canned salmon and rice, and you don't know tired you can get of canned salmon until you eat it regularly for a few months. We welcomed any change."

"The one high spot in our diet was the Canopus," said Kelly. "She was an old sub tender, so slow she'd been abandoned, but she had a fine machine shop. She was tied up at the dock and already had been hit twice by bombs, so they worked her at night and abandoned her by day. But among her stores were barrels and barrels of ice-cream mix and a freezer. And her skipper would let anyone in the navy who came aboard eat all the ice cream he wanted as long as those barrels lasted—they held out until the week we left.

"But what we wanted most of all was fresh meat and vegetables, and along about the second week in February the first blockade-runner arrived. We piloted her in at night—rendevous twenty-five miles out—and as daylight came, our mouths watered as we saw her cargo, strings of bananas piled high on her decks, and below, fresh meat and fruit for Corregidor. That afternoon I went over to see Peggy, and they were all busy slicing steaks and candling eggs. By yelling, screaming, and gagging, I got enough fresh meat to serve our crews two meals that week. She was a welcome little ship, that blockade-runner—made two more trips before the Japs sank her.

"But because of Peggy, my diet was a little better than the others. Since she was on Corregidor, she was entitled, under their rationing system, to buy one item per day from the canteen—a package of gum, a candy bar maybe, from the little supply they had left.

"But Peggy pretended she never cared for them, and every time I came to see her, she'd slip me a pocketful. She bought and saved them every day—just something to nibble while I was out on patrol, she explained.

"I began to feel funny about that break-through to China we were planning. Of course the Admiral had ordered it, and of course it was the way we could be most useful. But here were all these brave people on Bataan and the Rock, Peggy among them, realizing more clearly every day that they would never get out. Doomed, but bracing themselves to look fate in the face as it drew nearer, knowing that they were expendable like ammunition, and that it was part of the war plan that they should sell themselves as dearly as possible before they were killed or captured by the Japs. But that handful of us secretly knew that we, and only we among these many brave thousands, would see home again, and soon.

"And the more I liked Peggy—she was a swell kid—the guiltier I felt. Furthermore, I knew if we ever left, it would have to be soon. Gas was getting dangerously low—barely enough to make the run for China. And so was our torpedo supply. We would have to leave with every tube we had to throw effective weight against Jap shipping on the China coast, and in addition to what we would need for this, we had only a few torpedoes left, enough for one good fight—and that was to come sooner than we knew."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for July 11

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GOD CALLS A LEADER

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.—Exodus 3:10.

God calls men, commissions, and uses them to carry out His plans and purposes in the earth. What a great truth that is, and how it glorifies the destiny of man to know that it is divinely appointed.

As Joseph Parker effectively points out, the experience of Moses in Midian was a direct dealing with God, whereas we who may not be able to "see the fountain" must "be content to drink at the stream," but should always remember that the stream flows from that same fountain.

"Every man should put to himself the questions. What is my destiny? What does God mean me to be and to do in the world? . . . It is a most pitiful thing that a man should read of Moses being divinely called . . . to a special work" and fail to realize "that God has a special work for every man to do." Let us be careful that we do not "so pervert and misinterpret circumstances as to press them into a justification of self-will," rather than recognize them as "destiny which is beckoning us to duty."

For our instruction and guidance we consider, then, the story of the call of this outstanding leader of Israel. It presents him as a true servant of God, one who was—

I. Personally Equipped.

While it is a blessed truth that God will use any man who surrenders himself to His control and guidance, no matter how limited that man's ability and training may be, it is also true that, other things being equal, the man with the best equipment will be the most useful servant.

God gave Moses a unique preparation. He was first of all a Hebrew, born among the people that he was to lead. He knew the luxury and all the cultural advantages of the Egyptian court (Acts 7:22), with the safeguard of training by his own mother as his nurse.

He observed at first hand the oppression of his people, and made a self-willed and impulsive effort to deal with the problem. The result was that he had a "postgraduate" course of instruction and discipline in the wilderness, where he spent forty years in the school of experience.

We have learned anew from our war experience that training for service is essential. If that is true in military matters and in secular life, it is doubly true in the service of Christ. He does graciously use even the humble and untrained worker, but no one who has a vision of service will be content to remain unprepared.

II. Spiritually Qualified.

Moses was a man who knew God. Had he been a worldly man he would only have been curious regarding the phenomenon of the burning bush. But note how alert and reverent he was and how immediately responsive to the instructions and the call of God.

Here God's future leader was made conscious of the infinite majesty and holiness of God, the need of reverence and godly fear, the purpose of the Eternal One to deliver His people, and the assurance that He would be with His servant. Such a spiritual experience made effective the excellent preparation which he already had for service.

All the training and preparation in the world is worse than useless in God's service apart from that spiritual qualification that comes from true regeneration and dedication to Him.

There is no more pathetic sight than a spiritually powerless church worker going through the motions of service for Christ. If we are in that condition we may be sure that we deceive no one but ourselves.

III. Divinely Called.

Moses was called (v. 4), commissioned (vv. 6-10), and clad with divine authority (vv. 11, 12) for his great task.

God calls His servants to different responsibilities and in different ways, but the important thing is that we should know that we are in His will and that we are answering His call.

No one has any right to choose full-time Christian service simply as a desirable vocation. In any calling of life man needs God's guidance in order to make a proper choice, but in the ministry or missionary service it is an absolute essential.

If we were more careful to seek His will for every individual there would be less unhappiness in the world. But in the case of the one who goes out to speak for God there is not only the danger of distress, but of real disaster for himself and those to whom he tries to minister.

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The News editor along with some others has money invested in trees at the city park, and this newspaper has been a steady advocate of park improvement for about a quarter of a century. Now that the park has been beautified, many people have said to the editor, "I did not realize just how much the park would be used." There is never a day that someone is not enjoying the facilities at the park now. Something that was only a dream in the minds of a few citizens for a number of years is now a pleasant reality.

Some people live their entire lives and are never connected with anything except where their personal interest is concerned. While it may be that they have the proper attitude toward life, insofar as their contentment is concerned, the fact remains that under no circumstances could a community function if all were like that. Some people must take an interest in community affairs if there is to be any community life at all. Another hard fact is that the man who does no thing is usually the first to criticize the man who is trying to help in the growth of the community.

Despite rationing, gasoline sales in Texas filling stations during May were up 26% over May a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Not only gasoline, but all rationed articles seem to work that way. People are using every stamp in their books regardless of need. It begins to look from this distance that to take off all rationing restrictions would cut down buying of all articles that are now rationed. After a few hogs laid in ten or fifteen years' supply, the rest of us would simmer down to buying just what we need, in place of striving to use every stamp for fear of what new rules are ahead.

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COUNTY OF GRAY.

TO: J. H. DORSEY
Defendant, and all other persons, including all lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 4th day of November, 1941, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 16 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and J. H. Dorsey, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

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MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.
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TO: M. E. ROGERS
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MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.
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Announcement

We have purchased the Creed Bogan Insurance Agency and will continue to give the best of insurance service to all policy holders of this firm and solicit new accounts on the basis of protection in safe, well advertised companies with enviable records of prompt payment of claims.

We write all forms of insurance and will appreciate a share of your business.

Boyd Meador Insurance Agency

By FLO
R.
As soon a practical machine fiber ready for use will have been grown in the Gulf states. It has been obtained in Florida.
The plant has for 3,000 years been used for clothing. It is a native of the Gulf states. It is a man's work to be practical. To be practical would have to be practiced.
Ramie was used in the United States for 3,000 years. It has been used by individuals, as an experiment, in the United States. It is a man's work to be practical. To be practical would have to be practiced.
There are several ramie in this country. It is a man's work to be practical. To be practical would have to be practiced.
In cutting pulp should know what to take out. It is also a man's work to be practical. To be practical would have to be practiced.
All trees which are cut should be carefully inspected so where the wood is to be turned.

Farm Topics

Blood Tests of Hogs To Stem Abortions

Healthy Looking Swine Can Carry Disease

"Typhoid Mary," who a few decades ago unwittingly spread typhoid fever although not appearing to be ill from the disease herself, has a present-day counterpart in swine which perpetuate infectious or contagious abortion by farrowing apparently healthy litters that may spread the disease.

More than 2,300 blood samples from approximately 32 herds in different parts of the state were tested last year by the department of animal pathology and hygiene at the University of Illinois college of agriculture. About 10 per cent proved to be reactors.

Invariably introduced into healthy herds through the purchase of apparently healthy gilts, sows or boars, the contagious type of abortion can be definitely diagnosed by blood testing all breeding animals in the herd. Results of the test and



An apparently healthy sow, like this one, may transmit abortion disease through her pigs.

approved methods of management will enable owners to prevent and control the disease intelligently.

A testing and management program has been outlined by the extension service of the college of agriculture to guide purebred swine breeders in preventing and controlling this malady. Two negative blood tests of all breeding stock in the herd at intervals of six months entitle owners of clean herds to accreditation certificates issued by the state department of agriculture. The disease control plan involves the cooperation of the local veterinarian. Although no charge is made for testing blood samples, owners pay for collecting them. Sterile vials for collecting blood samples are supplied by the laboratory.

All reactors to the test should be fattened for market, but if they are not marketed, they should be isolated at the time of farrowing. Such isolation is only a temporary expedient, since the ultimate aim of herd owners is to eliminate all infected animals. Normal litters from infected sows may be placed in quarantine and raised free from disease. After reacting animals have been marketed, the premises should be cleaned and disinfected.

Agriculture in Industry

By FLORENCE C. WEED

Ramie Fiber

As soon as someone invents a practical machine to tear out ramie fiber ready for spinning, this country will have a new industry. Ramie can be grown especially well in the Gulf states and large yields have been obtained in Louisiana and Florida.

The plant has been grown in China for 3,000 years and was used extensively for cloth before cotton was introduced. In China it is cut, crushed and cleaned by hand, and one man's work only produces from two to six pounds of fiber in a day. To be practical here, the industry would have to be completely mechanized.

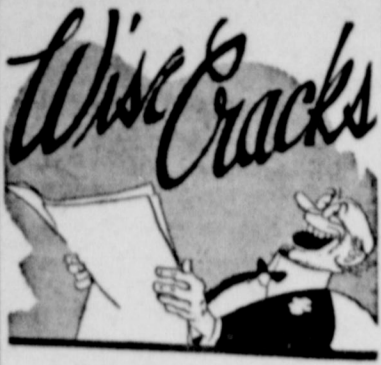
Ramie was first brought to the United States about 1855. Experiments in growing this plant have been conducted by private individuals, state agricultural experiment stations and the United States department of agriculture in many states. The most extensive plantings of 40 to 50 acres have been carried on by men who were developing decorticating machines.

There are several plants spinning ramie in this country, and the domestic fiber will find a ready market as soon as machines are developed to extricate the fiber. It has great strength when wet and will not mildew. The fiber is particularly attractive and is so soft and lustrous that as much as 20 per cent ramie may be mixed with silk without changing the appearance.

Cutting Pulpwood

In cutting pulpwood, farmers should know what types of trees to take out. It is also important to know how to cut the timber stand properly. The key to a productive forest is to maintain a good growth of stock. A good stand of trees would be left.

All trees which are to be taken out should be carefully marked, and especially so where the job of harvesting is to be turned over to others.



NO RULE ON THIS

Two men, neither of championship class, and whose knowledge of the rules of golf was no more accurate than their technical knowledge of the various shots, were standing on the first tee on the Mudtown course. The first fairway was bordered on the right by a row of oak trees. One of the men teed his ball and, taking a swing, sliced to such an extent that the ball struck one of the trees fairly, and came bounding back across the tee, so that the player in question, without moving from his stance, caught the ball in his hand as it was bounding past.

With a bewildered look on his face, he turned to his opponent and asked: "What shall I do now?" His opponent, without studied effort or inclination to make a joke, replied: "Tee it up, hit it again, and then put your hands in your pockets."

AT NIGHT ESPECIALLY



Hubby—Well, nurse, what is it?
Nurse—Quadruplets.
Hubby—Four crying out loud!

Just a Small Loan

Mrs. Jones (on phone)—I'm right in the midst of baking a cake, Mabel. Could I borrow 1/2 cup shortening, cup sugar, teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs, 2 cups cake flour, 3 teaspoons of baking soda, cup of milk, beaten together into 2 of your 8 inch layer cake pans, please?

Servant Problem

Mrs. Smith—Where is your husband?
Mrs. Jones—Downstairs kissing the maid.
Mrs. Smith—But don't you care?
Mrs. Jones—Not so long as she doesn't leave.

Praise the Lord

A friend of ours was asked to contribute to the building of a church. He refused. When someone asked: "Don't you think you owe something to the Lord?" he replied, "Yes, but he's not pushing me like all the others."

Prepared for Anything

A group of hunters from the city were walking through the woods when they met a small barefoot boy with a sling shot. "What are you hunting for?" one of the party asked. "I don't know," replied the boy. "I ain't seen it yet."

No Amateur

Jill—Have you ever kissed a girl before?
Jack—Well, ah . . . I can't tell.
Jill—All right, then. I didn't want you to practice on me.

It All Depends

Tourist—What a beautiful view you have here!
Farmer—Maybe. But if you plow it, harrow it, cultivate it, hoe it, mow it, fence it, and pay taxes on it, you don't notice the beauty.

Girdle Guggle

Smith—I want a corset for my wife.
Clerk—What bust?
Smith—Nothing. It just wore out.

BALL AND CHAIN



Jones—You don't deserve a wife like yours.
Smith—I don't deserve rheumatism, but I've got it.

Scared? Who, Me?

Rastus—Ah hear youall stayed in dat haunted house las' night. Was youall scared?
Sambo—Naw! Bout midnight a ghost done come through de wall jus' lak there wasn't no wall dere. Ah jus' went through de other side de same way!

Something Added

Joe—I got a real kick out of kissing Mabel last night.
Harry—How come?
Joe—Her old man caught me.

Lovely Tulip Apron in Applique



Pattern No. 5400.

YOU can retain the lovely beauty of the tulips by making this dainty-like apron. Sprinkle it

with vivid tulip-colored patchwork pieces. It will brighten your appearance with its dainty freshness.

To obtain pattern for Applique Tulip Apron (Pattern No. 5400) send 15 cents and one cent for postage in coins for each pattern desired, your name, your address and pattern number.

HOME NEEDLEWORK Chicago
530 South Wells St.

40 Feet of Rain

Much more rain falls on the windward side of the Hawaiian Islands than on the leeward side. One of the wettest spots on earth is the mountain of Waialeale on Kauai island. Its summit is usually bathed in clouds, and 40 feet of rain falls there every year.

Cordell Hull, Always The Perfect Diplomat

Col. Harold B. Hinton, now with the U. S. army headquarters in London, has written a life of Cordell Hull, United States secretary of state, which is being published in England. He tells the following tale:

Hull has always been famous for his reluctance to commit himself—and even at the beginning of his political career disliked making a definite statement about anything. However, one self-confident man bet that he could get a direct answer from the cautious Tennessee legislator.

"What is the time, Mr. Hull?" he asked.

Hull took out his watch, looked at it, and then said: "What does your watch say?"

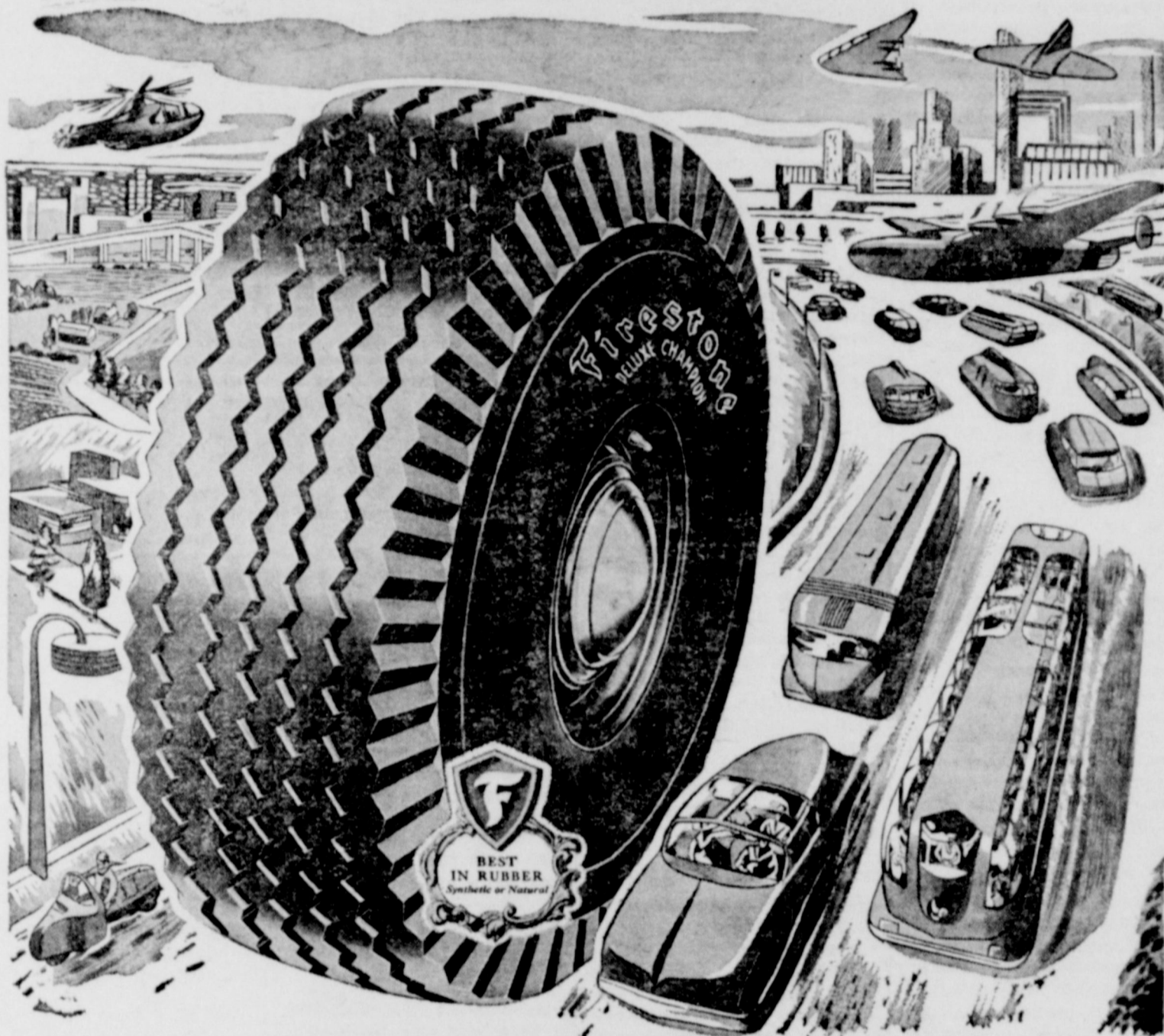
TAME Give it that well groomed look. Add lustre. Keep your hair lying flat. Always use **MOROLINE HAIR TONIC**. Large bottle 25c. Sold everywhere.

—Buy War Savings Bonds—
FOR QUICK RELIEF
CARBOIL
A Soothing ANTISEPTIC SALVE
Used by thousands with satisfactory results for 40 years—six valuable ingredients. Get Carboil at drug stores or write Spurlin-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Relieve MOSQUITO BITES

For bites, stings, itches, those pesky mosquito torments that make summer miserable, get **Messana**, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. Soothes, and relieves with a cool breezy touch and a pleasing fragrance. Clean, pleasant. Will not soil clothing. Get **Messana**.

The TIRE OF TOMORROW is here TODAY!



THE WORLD-FAMOUS FIRESTONE DeLuxe Champion TIRE IS NOW BEING MADE WITH Firestone Butaprene THE MARVELOUS New SYNTHETIC RUBBER

JUST as you'd expect, Firestone is FIRST to build the tire of tomorrow for the car owners of America. It is only natural that Firestone should be the leader in working out new processes, in creating new compounds and in building better tires from American-made rubber, for Firestone has always been the pioneer in developing new materials, new methods and new machines that have resulted in tremendous advancements in tire design, construction and performance.

From Firestone have come such revolutionary improvements as the FIRST straight side tire, the FIRST rubber non-skid tread, the FIRST commercial demountable rim, the FIRST patented Gum-Dipping Process, the FIRST balloon tire, the FIRST Safti-Lock Cord Body, the FIRST Super-Speed Construction and the FIRST practical pneumatic tractor tire.

In 1933, Firestone built the FIRST synthetic rubber airplane tires for our armed forces. In 1940, Firestone built its FIRST synthetic rubber passenger car tires at the New York World's Fair and began the manufacture of its own synthetic rubber, called Butaprene, the same

type that was later adopted by the Government. In 1942, Firestone became the FIRST company to produce synthetic rubber in a Government-owned plant and later became the FIRST to make synthetic rubber using butadiene made from grain alcohol. And today Firestone is making synthetic rubber tires for passenger cars, trucks, buses, airplanes, tractors, farm implements and all types of war vehicles.

All of these years of experience, all of the knowledge that made these FIRSTS possible have been called upon in producing the new Firestone DeLuxe Champion Tire made with Firestone Butaprene. It is now ready for the car owners of America as released by the Government. But do not think that the crisis is past. America's greatest rubber supply is still on the wheels of its 27,000,000 cars. So you must continue all of the rubber conservation measures that have been so effective. However, if you are eligible and require new tires, remember this—in mileage, in strength and in safety the new Firestone DeLuxe Champion Tire upholds the Firestone tradition of "Best in Rubber—Synthetic or Natural."

Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings, over N. B. C.

SAVE TIRES, SAVE GASOLINE, SAVE TIME AND SAVE MONEY BY ONE-STOP SHOPPING AT YOUR NEARBY FIRESTONE DEALER OR FIRESTONE STORE FOR THINGS YOU NEED FOR HOME AND CAR, FOR WORK AND RECREATION

Rationing Calendar for July

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each.

Sugar—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons 15 and 16 are good through Oct. 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Coffee—Stamp No. 21 good for 1 lb through July 21.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in war ration book No. 1 good for one pair through October 31.

Meat, etc.—Red stamps P and Q good through July 31. R becomes valid July 11 and expires July 31.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps N, P and Q valid to August 7.

Stoves to Be Rationed

All new heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood or gas for domestic use (with certain exceptions) will be rationed in mid-August, the OPA has announced. The plan was originally scheduled to go into effect in late June. If you have no cooking stove now and need one, you may apply to your nearest War Production Board office. If your present cooking stove is worn beyond repair and you wish to replace it before the amended ration becomes effective, go to your local dealer for information.

Program to Get Teachers

A growing shortage of teachers in rural schools has caused the women's advisory committee of the War Manpower Commission to advance a 6-point program for women's groups seeking to avert a critical situation in school systems and lowering of educational standards. The program follows: (1) campaign against restrictive hiring rules, (2) influencing school boards to raise teachers' salaries, (3) emphasizing education as an essential activity, (4) urging women who have left the teaching field to return for the emergency, (5) urging high school graduates to enroll in teacher training courses, (6) persuading the inexperienced teachers and those returning to the field to enroll in refresher courses.

Prices Set on Posts

Prices have been set by OPA for all principal grades of wooden fence posts. The new maximums authorize increases up to 35% in the price of posts made from southern yellow pine and Western red cedar. No change from the March, 1942, level is made in other species.

"Emergency Tires" for Sale

Unrepaired tires, branded with an "O" on the sidewall may be sold to holders of grade 3 rationing certificates now. Previously sale of tires needing repairs was forbidden. These tires, which are unfit for recapping but which still have some mileage in them, may be sold unrepaired or with temporary repairs such as liners, boots and patches.

Slaughtering Certificate

A livestock owner who buys slaughtering meat, must sign a certificate giving his address, the slaughter permit number, the kind and number of livestock killed and the total dressed and live weight. This certificate must also be signed by the custom slaughterer.

Cannot Raise Battery Prices

Complaints have reached OPA from various parts of the country that farm radio batteries which retailed for \$5 to \$7, lately—because of scarcity—have been selling for \$10 to \$14 each. Retail prices on batteries are "frozen" under the general maximum price regulation at the March, 1942, level of the individual dealer. OPA encourages farmers to report any overcharge.

Many Schools Burn

More than a million dollars worth of schools are destroyed by fire per month. To replace these buildings will require approximately four million dollars worth of critical materials—materials that could have gone into the manufacture of planes, tanks, battle-ships and guns. WPB has urged all schools and colleges to take fire prevention action.

Clothing Price Stabilized

Women's, girls' and children's fall dresses, suits, coats, blouses, and similar apparel will cost approximately the same as last year, as a result of a revised maximum price regulation for manufacturers issued recently by the OPA.

Everybody reads newspapers.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant
"Red Ashes" by Margaret Pedler is a swift moving novel handled with deep understanding and persuasive power; a hero who blunders tragically, and a vivid madcap heroine whose life is swept to excitement by this blunder.

Zane Grey's "Riders of the Purple Sage," "Knights of the Range," "Clue of the Broken Blade," "Shore Road Mystery" by Dixon.

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AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of December, 1941, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 88 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and Luther Hunt, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

Lots 1 to 20 inclusive, Block 70, O. T. Addition to the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, in the County of Gray, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.
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Pete Brawley and little daughters of Irvin, Calif., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, last week end. They were accompanied by Paul McCullen and daughter.

Mrs. Mary A. Bennett of Gallup, N. M., visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber over the week end. The Hubers took her home Tuesday. Miss Jo Ann Grigsby accompanied them.

C. C. Mead and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers. They were moving back to this section from New Orleans, La.

Lieut. and Mrs. Paris Hess of Alexandria, La., were here this week for the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bilderback and sons of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, this week.

Horace Roland Hornsby, S 1/2, USN, Mobile, Ala., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Hornsby, who is working at Gruver.

Misses Orla Gilmore, Louise Dwight and Patsy Jo Alexander were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Nicholson of Ashland, Kan., sends us a check for The News another year.

A. B. Christian of Dalhart visited his mother here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Dalhart visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins of Shamrock were here Sunday for the Sitter funeral.

J. C. Amerson of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Pvt. Vernon Johnston is now stationed at Camp Abbott, Bend, Oregon.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson and son, Bill, of Portland, Ore. visited here and at Borger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettit and children were in Shamrock Friday.

Walker Jones of Oklahoma City visited his uncle, S. R. Jones, last week.

Mrs. Charles Cousins visited her husband at Dalhart over the week end.

W. C. Collier of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitfield of Weatherford, Okla., visited friends here over the week end.

Cpl. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., of Dalhart visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. J. H. Wade were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Miss Jewell Glass of Amarillo visited her mother here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Tom Franks of Kermit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Main and son, Harold, from San Fernando, Calif., came Wednesday for a visit with their aunt Mrs. A. L. Rippy.

Cpl. George A. Rich and Pvt. John Panelli of the internment camp were pleasant callers at the News office Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and sons of Hereford visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and children of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, over the week end.

Pvt. Clyde K. Blocker, Camp Howze, is a new reader of the home paper, compliments of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brawley of Alpena, Mich., visited the former's parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Greer and children of Amarillo visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton and son made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. J. Wilson of Stamford visited in the Dewey Wood home last week.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and son visited Mr. Kramer at Dalhart last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited at Lubbock and Plainview two days last week.

Mrs. Slier Hopkins and children of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree left Thursday for a visit in East Texas.

Mrs. Bob Black and children went to Deport last Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Jess Hatcher and parents of Pampa were in McLean Thursday.

Little Miss Annette Surber of Konowa, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Rippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and son were in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Lefors were in McLean Saturday.

M. J. Newman of Borger was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill visited at Abba Monday.

Byrd Guill and J. E. Kirby were in Clarendon Saturday.

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

Mrs. Bruce Graham of Higgins visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Thursday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Freeman, of Canadian.

Bobby Beal has returned from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Clay Thompson, at Lubbock.

R. T. Dickinson is visiting his mother at Hillsville, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter of Sundown visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Sue Biggers of Oklahoma City visited in the S. R. Jones home this week.

Mrs. Bill Harris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bailey, at Heald this week.

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong of Bridgeport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Ralph Daily of Dallas was a guest over the week end of the Nath Franks family.

Laurence Bourland and family of Happy visited relatives here over the week end.

A. W. Brewer says to keep the home paper coming another year.

Mrs. W. C. Shull and son, Neal, were in Pampa Wednesday.

Rev. R. S. Watkins was in Pampa Wednesday.

J. H. Bodine was in Pampa Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nicholson were in Pampa Thursday.

Dirt Philosophy

We have extensively exploited our land here. Now we must let the light land have a rest and take better care of the rest if we continue to live well and prosper.

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FOR SALE

CHICK SALE.—Month-old chicks, \$18.50 per 100. All breeds. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas, 27-3p

FOR SALE.—Male colts, also good jack. O. M. Franklin Ranch, 7 miles south Laketon. 26-2p

FULLER brushes. Full line at Trimble Grocery. 26-4c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—2-room house, modern except bath. See John Mertel 11c

WANTED

WANTED to rent apartment or furnished house, any size. Call T. N. Holloway. 1p

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Weekly Program

Thursday
"KEEPER OF THE FLAME"
Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn

Friday, Saturday
"BELLS OF CAPISTRANO"
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette

"THE GREAT LIFE"
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake

Sunday, Monday
"ICE CAPEDES REVUE"
Ellen Drew, Richard Denning

Tuesday
"DR. GILLESPIE'S NEW ASSISTANT"
Van Johnson, Lionel Barrymore

Wednesday, Thursday
"STAND BY FOR ACTION"
Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy

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Each Friday and Saturday at
The Lone Star



WIVES WANTED

We are not running a matrimonial agency, but wives who want foods that satisfy friend husband and all other members of the family, are invited to buy from our quality grocery and meat departments.

Good foods cost no more than the other kind and the difference in quality is reflected in the health of your family.

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