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Town and Farm in WarTime

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-4 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three, good for 1 pair.

Meats, fats—Brown stamps L, M and N good through January 1. Brown stamp P becomes good Dec. 10 and remains good through Jan. 1.

Processed foods—Green stamps A, B and C in book four good through Dec. 20. Green stamps D, E and F in book four became good Dec. 1 and remain good through Jan. 20.

Farmers' Tax Deadline Dec. 15

Farmers are required to file declarations of estimated 1943 income and victory tax and make a payment by December 15. Farmers who elected to make declarations Sept. 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment on December 15. Persons who made declarations September 15 and wish to amend them, or those who made no declarations but since have had a change in income to require them, also should file by December 15. Persons with tax installments due on that date will receive or have received bills from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Keep Draft Board Informed

A farm worker who fails to keep his local selective service board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the selective service board with which the individual has registered has authority to grant him a temporary release from non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

Changes in Tire Regulations

Recent changes in tire rationing regulations announced by OPA are: 1. Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camel back is no longer rationed; 2. Tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons previously eligible for used tires. Tire and tube rationing quotas for December are not greatly changed from those in November.

ODT Asks Help for Santa

Christmas shoppers have been asked by ODT to lend Santa Claus a helping hand by observing the following: 1. Shop now. Mail now. Do not wait until the "eleventh hour." 2. Carry your packages whenever possible. 3. Remember War Bonds and Stamps make the best Christmas gifts. They are a good buy and they take minimum transportation space, ODT pointed out.

Owners Note License Numbers

Car owners themselves, rather than ration boards or automobile registration officials, must note new license numbers on their ration books and tire inspection records under a recent OPA ruling. The action also provides that T coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips (similar to strips of motion picture tickets) rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered.

CHAMBERS-GRAVES

Mrs. Veva Chambers and Mr. Charles R. Graves were married Nov. 23 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones. Jack Hardcastle, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Graves, who has lived in Plainview for several years, formerly lived in McLean. The groom is a minister of the Church of Christ, of Stockton, Calif., where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews visited her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Westberry, at Shamrock Monday. Her grandson came home with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvon Alderson visited their son and family at Clarendon Sunday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:15 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
We will be happy to have the ward school sextet to render "O Come," at the morning worship service. The sextet is composed of Misses Dorothy Sue Davis, LaWanda Shadid, Maurine Harlan, Ethel Hugg, LaVeta Jo Gunn and Virginia Chambers.

The pastor has just returned from the state-wide Associational Sunday School workers conference conducted this week at Hillsboro. Representing the North Fork Association as superintendent, a Sunday School conference for the entire association will be conducted at Shamrock next Thursday evening, Dec. 16, with promotional emphasis in every department of Sunday school work. A large attendance is expected from our church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

R. L. Franks, Pastor
The revival which began Sunday night at the Assembly of God Church is increasing in interest and attendance nightly. Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Stallings of Wellington are the evangelists, and we are certainly enjoying their ministry. These young people have had a successful ministry in California, Texas and Oklahoma, where they have evangelized this year and we can understand the cause of their success as we see their consecration to God and devotion to His work.

We invite you to come to our church, three blocks north of the traffic light, and listen to the good music and singing, and old-time gospel preaching. Music and singing are under the direction of Mrs. Stallings, and we are sure you will enjoy it. Services begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S. R. Jones, Supply Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. F. H. Bourland, superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00.
Evening Worship 7:00.
W. M. S. 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.
Choir practice 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jack Harcastle, Minister
Services for Sunday, Dec. 12:
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00.
Evening Services 7:30.
Wednesday evening service 8:00.
Ladies' Bible Class Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the Red Cross room Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. The Kellerville W. M. U. will meet with us. All will go to the church for the noon hour. Please bring your lunch. All ladies are urged to be present for at least a part of the day.

FULBRIGHT-WHITEFIELD

Miss Joyce Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright of McLean, became the bride of Lieut. Norman W. Whitefield of Abilene, Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the home of Jack Harcastle, minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Whitefield is a graduate of McLean high school and has been for two years a student in Abilene Christian College. Lieut. Whitefield was also in Abilene Christian College before joining the Army Air Corps.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be located at Shreveport, Louisiana.

SENIOR MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. Boyett's senior music club had their monthly program Dec. 7. Visitors were Mesdames Smith, Corta Ferguson, Eustace Hess, and Miss Ruth Strandberg. Mrs. Corta and Mrs. Eustace served refreshments of punch and cookies.

The next program will be at night.

Everybody reads newspapers.

EVANGELIST



REV. W. T. STALLINGS

evangelist at the Assembly of God revival that began Sunday.

Johnny Windom Reported Missing

Following is the text of a wire received by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, under date of Dec. 7: "The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that your son, Johnny Windom, Seaman 2c USNR, is missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. The department appreciates your great anxiety, but details not now available and delay in receipt thereof must necessarily be accepted."

Hubers Hosts at Annual Dinner

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber were hosts at an annual dinner, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott last Thursday evening, at which the board of deacons and officers of the First Baptist Church were guests.

Following a sumptuous meal, table games were played until a late hour.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The junior music club met in Mrs. Boyett's studio last Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Jones, D'Spain, Ferguson, Hayter, Jack Bailey, Bill Bailey, Willis, Mantooth, Burch Switzer, Frank Reeves, Boyd Reeves, Woods, Glass, Clark, Beck.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Rallsback, Wilson, Cubine, Stubblefield and Boyett.

The following received small rewards for making the honor roll two successive months, and thus had their names added to the "v" list: Bonita Joyce Bailey, Jan Black, Wynette Caldwell, Floella Cubine, Sue Glass, Charles Ross Hamill, George Rallsback, Darlene Shadid, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Glenda Switzer, Marzalee Windom.

The following made the honor roll one month only: Barbara Beck, Yvonne Clark, Hermie Mae Hunt, Beth D'Spain, June Stubblefield.

LIONS MET TUESDAY

The Lions Club met in regular session Tuesday, with discussion centering on the proposed veterans memorial. A new idea was advanced on building a municipal auditorium with a room dedicated to veterans. It was also pointed out that many think that the tablet should bear only the names of those who fall to come back, as any other plan would be cumbersome and probably incomplete.

Jack Wheels of Canadian, army inductee, was presented as a visitor.

REV. MYROSE WRITES

Dear Mr. Landers:
Please change the address of our paper to Rockland, Maine. We look forward to it each week and begrudge the time it takes to have it forwarded. Greetings and best wishes to you and all our McLean friends.
CHAPLAIN J. W. MYROSE, USNR.

Mrs. Bob Black and daughter made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I can read but cannot write, so I'll get Mama to write for me. Is that O. K.? I would like a stocking filled with nuts and candy. I want a tractor, tank destroyer, color book and a book of Bible stories; but just anything will be O. K. I live six miles east of McLean. Be careful and don't get stuck in the sand coming in at the gate. Please remember Nancy and Peep.
GERALD TATE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll with some new clothes. I want some candy, too.
MARY GOODSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a nice big doll and a set of dishes, and a set of ABC blocks and a blackboard and lots of nuts, candy, apples and oranges.
ANNETTE SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a dolly and an ironing board and some candy and some doll clothes. I have not been a bad girl all the time. I like to go to school. I love you.
CAROLE ANN DEEN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with hair and a suitcase to put her clothes in. I would like to have some fruit and nuts and candy, too.
JOYCE HANNER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and I am in the first grade. I live seven blocks north of the post office. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a pair of house shoes and a housecoat and the other things I need. Be sure and don't forget my sisters, too.
BETTY LOU PEARSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am five years old. Please bring me a machine gun and a tommy gun and just a plain gun. Bring something for my mother and daddy, dear Santa Claus. Please bring Paxton a doll and some dishes if you can. I sure love you, dear Santa Claus.
SHAN DENISON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a dress for it and some candy.
GLORIA ANN STAGGS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old in the first grade at school. Please bring me a doll wig and some doll clothes.
Your little friend,
LARUE PETTIT.

Dear Santa Claus:
Send me a baseball bat and some candy.
DON VAN HUSS.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a football and some candy and oranges.
RAY BATTEN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I want a football and plenty of candy and nuts. Thanks.
HARVEY SHELFON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old. I want a clay set and some wooden men. I love you, Santa.
JOE COOPER.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and some candy and nuts.
JUANITA LARY.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football and a gun and holster and some candy and nuts and some fruit. Please remember my little brother and bring him a little wagon and a car.
HARLEY KNUTSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school every day and I like to read and write. I love all my little schoolmates. Now Santa, I'd like for you to bring me a house coat and house shoes. I'll close with lots of love.
DEVON GODWIN.

IN THE SERVICE

Reeves Decorated

T/Sgt. Ray P. Reeves of Alanreed was recently awarded the Air Medal at an informal ceremony "somewhere in England." The citation reads, "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate combat bomber missions over enemy occupied continental Europe." As radio operator on the crew of a Liberator, T/Sgt. Reeves has seen service in both England and North Africa (as well as in the skies over Axis Europe) during his several months overseas. He numbers among his many missions the daring raid on the Polesi oil fields. Reeves' mother, Mrs. Bonnie Mae Reeves, now resides in Alanreed. He is a brother of Mrs. Charles Cousins of McLean.

Glenn Graduates

Pfc. Clyde W. Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Glenn of McLean, was graduated Dec. 9 from the B-24 Liberator bomber school at Keesler Field, Miss. He will go either to active line duty servicing the four-engine airplane, to aerial gunnery school, or to a factory school for specialized training in maintenance of big craft.

Wilkinson Promoted

The promotion of John C. Wilkinson from the grade of private 1st class to corporal, has been announced "somewhere in England" by the commanding general of the Eighth Air Force Fighter Command.

Cpl. Carl Davis of Camp Gordon, Ga., Mrs. A. A. Malar of Fort Worth and Miss Mary Frances Davis of Dalhart are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Mrs. Gordon Billingslea and son are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler; also Mr. and Mrs. H. Billingslea. Cpl. Billingslea is on maneuvers near Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby takes advantage of our bargain rate for service men on the Reader's Digest for her son, John, who is stationed in Louisiana.

Lieut. and Mrs. Martin Sperber of Boston visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Vester Smith, over the week end. They were enroute to California.

Cpl. Hazel Smith has returned to Cincinnati, Ohio, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Turner.

Ernest Erwin renews for the home paper for his brother, Lloyd Erwin, SP 1/c, who is in New Caledonia.

J. L. Pepper, S 3/c, of Dutch Harbor visited his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Lamb, last week.

David E. Dwight, OM 3/c, located at Gulf Port, Miss, is a new reader of the home paper.

Cpl. Walter Morgan of Amarillo Air Field visited his sister, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, last week.

Cpl. Robert Kennedy and Pvt. Wesley Loveland left last week for Camp Howze near Gainesville.

Pfc. Robert H. Wilson of Ohio State University is visiting home folks here.

Kenneth Browning of Denworth is scheduled to leave for the army about Dec. 15.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter, accompanied by their father and grandfather, visited Cpl. Walter Morgan in Amarillo last week end.

Miss Bonnie Bell Bailey of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Roy Sherrod and Mrs. B. J. Shaw of Alanreed were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shankle and baby are visiting in California.

Dr. H. W. Finley made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday.

Red Cross Production Report

By Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke
Thank you, Kellerville ladies. We certainly appreciate your help with the surgical dressings. Come again soon.

The surgical dressings room is open every day except Saturday and Sunday. Please come and help us get out our December quota.

Those working in November, with hours, are: Mesdames R. L. Appling 12, J. L. Andrews 2, Willie Boyett 25, Merle Boston 5, New Barker 8, C. B. Batson 2, Alice Bishop 8, D. C. Carpenter 95, Chas. Cooke 35, C. M. Carpenter 28, Orville Cunningham 56, S. A. Cousins 5, J. N. Clark 3, Geo. Colebank 2, T. J. Coffey 13, O. A. Davis 5, J. P. Dickinson 2, Kate Everett 14, H. W. Finley 29, Mesdames E. T. Eustace 5, H. E. Franks 3, C. O. Greene 89, D. M. Graham 50, Byrd Guill, Mary Frances Gras, B. A. Gastineau 3, Leo Gibson 3, A. L. Hibler 9, J. L. Hess 8, J. B. Hembree 6, Agnes Howard 3, Cecil Hagan 3, O. D. Johnson 3, Carl Jones 2, J. E. Kirby 6, Bunia Kunkel 2, J. H. Kisner 12, Custer Lowery 3, T. A. Massay 30, C. J. Magee 3, Boyd Meador 6, Kid McCoy 10.

Mesdames J. T. McCarty 3, Ernest Phifer 3, J. R. Phillips 4, Roger Powers 5, H. C. Rippy 55, Ed Rallsback 3, W. W. Shadid 2, E. L. Sitter 17, Porter Smith 3, Ethel Sagner 3, Ruel Smith 3, Bob Thomas 11, Ed Lander 2, June Woods 8, E. J. Windom Jr. 3, Allen Wilson 7, Williams 4, Ellen Wilson 6, E. J. Windom Sr. 4, John Wheeler 3.
Misses Nona Cousins 2, Kate Morgan 6.

"UNCLE SAM'S CHRISTMAS"

Pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grades of the McLean schools will present an operetta, "Uncle Sam's Christmas," at the high school auditorium Friday, Dec. 17.

Following is the story: "Santa Claus has just returned to his home in the Northland after months of traveling. He has his book wherein he has recorded the names of all the good and bad boys and girls.

"But why is everything so quiet? Where are all of Santa's workers? Ah, here are three of his faithful old men. They can surely tell him. What? The war is still on and Santa's helpers have all been called to defense work!

"Can it be there are no toys for Christmas? What can be done about it?

"Mrs. Santa Claus is in the Southland taking treatments for her rheumatism. If she were here she could tell him what to do. Why not call her on the phone and ask her to come home in her Lightning Plane?

"Hurrah! She is coming. Oh, joy! She is here. That old Lightning Plane can surely ramble. A microphone (make believe) is set up and a call for helpers is broadcast. There are plenty of volunteers. Plans for a local toy drive are made and everything looks rosy.

"Now, best of all, Santa Claus remembers that there is a mechanical Uncle Sam in the glass case and also a group of Columbia girl dolls. Here they come. What a wonderful finale they make with their catchy march song."

The operetta is being directed by Mrs. C. O. Huber.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The News is now at work on the annual New Year's Greeting edition to be published December 30. All merchants have been notified and copy is now in our hands for some of the messages of appreciation and good wishes. It will be appreciated by the News force if everyone interested will hand in their copy as soon as possible.

This edition has always been a good morale builder for the community and is needed this season, perhaps, more than in former years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers and have moved to Eugene, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in town Tuesday.

People Keep on Getting Hurt, War or Not, In Ingenious, Sometimes Humorous Ways

Reaper Strips Farmer; Soldier, Ogling Girl, Falls in Coal-Hole

The comic note creeps in now and then, even in the grim catalogue of the year's accidents. A few ludicrous examples from the files of the National Safety Council indicate what vaudeville-like mishaps can happen.

Residents of Coconut Grove, Fla., were mildly surprised one day when their morning mail was delivered by a mailman who, of all things, wasn't wearing any pants. It wasn't the heat, the pantsless postman explained. He'd merely fallen off his bicycle and landed in an anthill. And, he added with simple pride, even when the United States postal service gets ants in its pants, the mail must go through!

Dr. W. A. Franklin stood before his junior high school class in Ponca City, Okla., to demonstrate the safe way to handle matches. "First, remove the match," he was saying. "Then close the container." As he flipped open the container to demonstrate, all the matches caught fire. Dr. Franklin bandaged his burned hand. Then, with exemplary fidelity, he closed his lecture with this observation: "That, students, is what happens when one becomes momentarily careless."

As Private Ernest M. Scofield of Denver, Colo., huddled in a foxhole in the Solomons, dodging enemy shot and shell, a stray bullet dislodged a coconut from a tree limb overhead. The coconut landed kerplunk on Private Scofield, broke his left leg, and he became the army's first coconut casualty.

Residents of Dayton, Ohio, were startled one fine day this summer to see a small electrically-driven invalid's chair scoot through a red traffic light and crash into a huge six-ton trailer truck. When Ben Myers, the unperturbed and uninjured pilot of the chair, had been extricated from the wreckage, he explained he was on his way fishing and, bubbling over with high spirits, had failed to observe the light. Sympathetic onlookers helped him pick up and reassemble a large and wriggling supply of crawfish, crickets and grasshoppers, and he went hilariously on his way.

Blitz Welding. During army maneuvers in Tennessee, a bolt of lightning struck the zipper of a sleeping bag, neatly welded it all the way around and sealed up a soldier who happened to be inside. The soldier, understandably perplexed, howled for help, then pleaded for anonymity.

In Chicago, Colton Ankebrandt was testifying in the case of a driver who inadvertently had piloted his auto into Mr. Ankebrandt's parlor, through the wall of the house. The incident had happened ten days before. "And where is the car now?" asked the court. Mr. Ankebrandt appeared surprised. "Why, your honor, it's still in our parlor," he replied. "It doesn't bother us



much." Foreseeing, however, that Mrs. Ankebrandt might wish to rearrange the parlor furniture some day, the court ordered the car removed.

Lieut. D. M. Schultz of the army air forces ran into trouble while flying over Portland, Ore., and bailed out. Obligingly, he landed on the roof of the U. S. Veterans' hospital, where it was no trouble at all for hospital attendants to pop out and treat him for minor injuries.

Then there was the case of Sgt. D. P. Smith, an aerial gunner of the Australian Air forces, who was visiting the Chicago Service Men's Center. He decided to try his hand at bowling. He did all right, too, for a novice, except that he neglected to remove his fingers from the bowling ball. He accompanied the ball on a short flight and made a crash landing with more embarrassment than pain.

In Detroit, a city-bred horse

named Davie, blasé in the heaviest auto traffic, ran away and wrecked his buggy when he met a terrifying sight—another horse.

At Hammon, N. J., a speeding train hit a truck driven by Jules Press. Mr. Press left the truck and flew high into the air. So did four blankets. The blankets landed on the road bed. Mr. Press landed on the blankets. No—no pillow.

Highballer. In Mankato, Sask., a steer in a cattle car poked an inquisitive horn through the car's slats, caught up a switch lamp hanging outside the car and roguishly baffled the engineer by swinging red and green signals all the way to Moose Jaw.

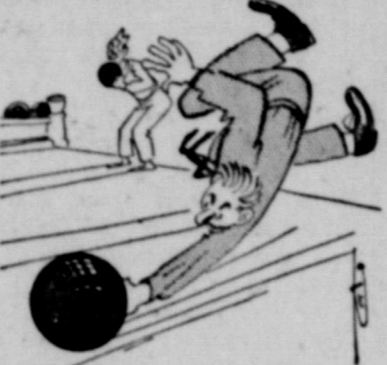
Herbert L. Carpenter, a subway rider in Brooklyn, N. Y., appeared before the mayor with a plan to eliminate subway rushes, of which Mr. Carpenter had grown weary. Later the same day he was trampled in a subway rush and had to go to a hospital for treatment.

In South Bend, Ind., Miss Ruth McGrady slipped, fell, broke her right wrist, stood up, slipped, fell, broke her left wrist.

Private Louis Henriquez fell 14 feet down a coal-hole as he was strolling along in Denver, Colo. Afterwards, dug up and refreshed with a bath, Private H. explained: "She smiled as we passed . . ."

Mrs. Blanche Heck of Centerville, Iowa, had not ordered her winter coal. She was a little surprised when a loaded coal truck entered her home, pushed the bed on which she was lying, through the wall, into the next room, and left her against a hot stove, uninjured.

James Hollingshead was taking a horseback ride in Summerberry, Sask., one day when a passing freight train frightened his horse. The horse dashed against the train, thoughtfully tossed Mr. Hollingshead



onto a passing flat car, backed away, and fell dead.

Loyal comic strip fans were goggle-eyed one day when Connie, of "Terry and the Pirates," drove a car up and over an opening bridge. "Of course, it could only happen in the funnies," they told themselves. But a 17-year-old Milwaukee, Wis., youth did it in real life. He drove up the rising leaf of the Sixth street bridge, made a graceful 18-foot arc over the gap, then pancaked on the slanting span on the other side. The car was damaged, but the driver was unhurt.

It is described in the Bible that the lilies of the field toil not, neither do they spin. But Rancher Walter Wynhoff of Wilbur, Wash., is no lily. For as he toiled on his ranch, the spinning rod of his reaper caught his overalls and spun him into the air. When he landed he was clad casually in shoes and eye glasses.

Canned. And little Erlan Wittola, three, of Kulm, N. D., crawled into a large cream can in his back yard. He had no trouble getting in, but his parents were able to get him out only after an operation on the bottom—of the cream can.

In Omaha, Neb., the Berigans' dog, Bozo, got his foot and tail caught in a hay mower. Farmer Berigan jumped over a fence to help Bozo, cut himself on one knee and hit himself in the eye with the other knee. His daughter, Pat, ran out of the house, slipped and sprained her wrist. Mrs. B., startled as she was canning vegetables, jumped and cut her finger. Champ, another Berigan

dog, jumped over the barn door to see what was going on, and broke his foot. The Berigans learned later that a cousin in Keokuk was uninjured that day.

For Old Sivash. When Phillips high school defeated Amundsen high in a hard-fought football game in Chicago, not a player on either team was hurt. But as Phillips scored a touchdown, an enthusiastic substitute on the bench



yanked Coach Lou Tortorelli's arm so violently that the coach's left shoulder was dislocated.

Staff Sgt. Leroy Post of Evanson, Ill., survived 37 bombing missions in the New Guinea area. He helped sink three Jap transports and shoot down at least six Jap planes. For this he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the oak leaf cluster. Then he was removed from the danger zone to become an instructor in an armament shop in Salt Lake City. A few days later his arm was caught in a machine and the bone was fractured.

And in Pocatello, Idaho, the sole survivor of a plane crash was Private John J. Lucky.

Engineer Corps Has Half the Accidents Of Private Industry

The army's corps of engineers has achieved a reduction of 45 per cent in accident frequency and 31 per cent in accident severity below that of private construction.

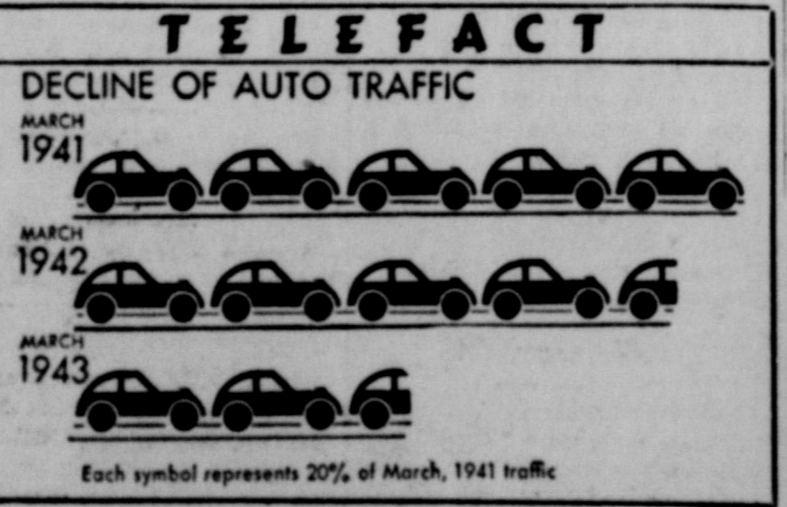
As compared with the accident rates for the five-year period, 1936 to 1940, it is estimated that the engineers' safety program during the past two fiscal years has saved more than 1,000 lives, averted 34,908 lost-time injuries, and prevented the loss of 6,306,374 man-days, with the saving in wages of workers amounting to \$46,604,104.

Regulations of the corps, rigidly adhered to, require that all lost-time accidents on construction projects over which the corps has jurisdiction be reported. The statistics so gathered, comprising the greatest mass of construction accident statistics and case histories ever assembled, have shown what practices cause the accidents, thereby enabling the engineers to take preventive measures.

Strict Code Enforced. When the army's construction program was expanded in 1941 to the greatest the world has ever known, specific uniform safety requirements were established by the engineers and compliance enforced in all construction contracts.

Outstanding among the requirements were those providing for mobile first aid stations; general infirmaries staffed with trained nurses under the supervision of one or more full-time physicians on all projects where a thousand or more workers were employed; the employment of a full-time safety engineer on all similar projects, and the maintenance of a first aid log at all field stations and infirmaries.

The current program is placing the most stress on the proper use of heavy construction equipment which, although responsible for but 25 per cent of the total injuries, causes up to 52 per cent of the time lost in all accidents on construction projects.



Lipstick, Face Cream, Paint Disguise and Protect Our Fighting Men

Cosmetics for camouflage, for preventing skin chapping and sunburn, and for other similar purposes are reaching overseas theaters of operation in large quantities, the war department says.

When cosmetics are used for camouflage, the basic objective is to eliminate the bright reflection of the white skin and to obscure the pattern of the face by putting the paint on in irregular blotches. Cosmetics

are used by virtually all combat elements including certain ground echelons of the army air force.

Paint for face and hand camouflage has been standardized in nine colors: light green, dark green, sand, field drab, earth brown, earth yellow, loam, earth red, and olive drab. Tubes containing these shades are issued to soldiers in appropriate areas, together with small booklets of instructions.

Soldiers in desert areas, as well as

in extremely cold climates, are supplied with chap sticks, since it has been discovered that in dry desert climates lips will crack badly even in temperatures of 110 degrees.

Other important aids for the soldier are insect repellents and creams to prevent sunburn. The latter filter out the sun's burning rays but allow tanning of the skin. Hundreds of thousands of two-ounce containers of this preparation are in use by troops at the fronts.

Real 'Devil Dogs' on Bougainville



The words "Devil Dogs" have been a nickname for marines for many years. Today real dogs are performing combat tasks for the marines. Men and dogs are pictured on Bougainville hot on the trail of the enemy. Dobermans have been extensively used on this island to smell out hidden Japs, to carry messages, and occasionally in first aid work during battles.

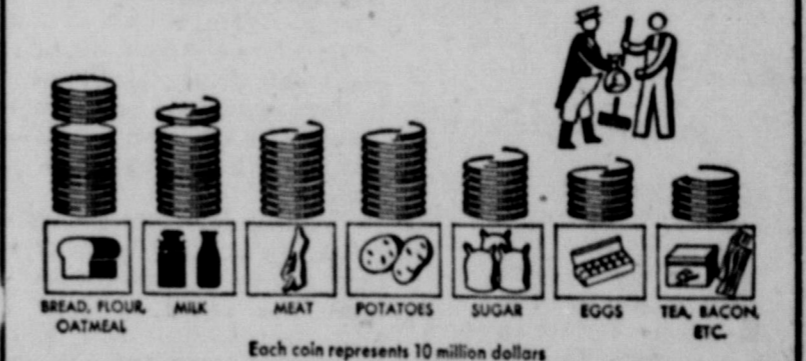
Duke and Duchess in Washington



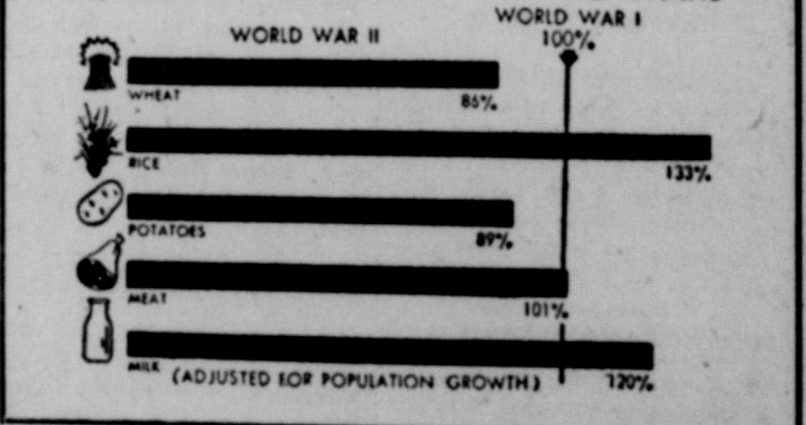
The duke and duchess of Windsor are pictured as they arrived in Washington, D. C., recently from New York city. They were expected to stay at the British embassy. They came to the U. S. shortly before the opening of the famed trial in which Count De Marigny was found not guilty of killing his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes.

TELEFACT

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Fighters Shop for Folks Back Home



New York stores are crowded with service men and women buying Christmas presents for the folks back home. Uniformed men are buying many toy guns, planes, tanks and other military playthings. Seaman Bob Lawing of Mount Holly, N. C., and Eddie Hall of Nashville, Tenn., are shown picking out a toy liberty ship for Lawing's nephew.

ON THE HOME FRONT

RUTH WYETH SPEARS

Do you know the Kaleidoscope quilt pattern? A block shown here. It is put together in different design. One of these fascinating quilts made in two tones of blue and white started all the sewing and sawing for the...



tractive bed nook you see in the sketch. The bed and woodwork are painted white. The built-in closets and book shelves at each side of the bed are connected with a scalloped cornice of thin wood. Width of blue gingham are stitched together for the full curtain at the head of the bed and for the under spread.

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CORRECTION

Instead of 47 members in the commercial club, Mrs. Payne wishes to state that there are 74 members.

THE JUNIOR PARTY

The juniors and their sponsors, Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Younger, met at the grade school gym to have a party Friday night. The room mothers, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Stewart, were also there.

Games were enjoyed by all. Everyone seemed to have a grand time. Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served by the room mothers.

Juniors present were: Jim Carpenter, Kathryn Brooks, Harold Meador, Earline Eustace, Fred Johnson, Betty Davis, Donald Bailey, Milba Hanner, Billie Stewart, Johnnie Cubine, Ann Bogan, Dean Grigsby, C. A. Myatt, Dickey Everett, Bill Reeves and Kenneth Preston.

(Editor's note: Most of the Tiger Post copy was received too late for publication this week.)

Security Cards Wrongfully Used

Bankers and business men who normally cash checks for people should not accept social security account number cards as means of identification, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board office. "The practice is not only dangerous but the social security cards were not intended to be used for such purposes."

"Several individuals have recently applied for account numbers," Mr. Reed stated, "who admitted they had no jobs and only wanted the account cards in order that they might cash checks at stores without having to go to the bank."

It was explained that the holiday season usually brings forth many fraudulent checks in cities, especially in army camp centers. Individuals should not accept social security account cards for identification in paying out money on checks, drafts, money orders, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett were in Amarillo one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Lubbock came Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

J. H. Foster of Palaska visited his daughter, Mrs. Bill Boyd and family last week.

Mrs. Rhoda Simmons of Casville, Mo., visited her brother, M. T. Wilkerson, last Thursday.

Mrs. Andy Word of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

W. J. Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith of Lefors were in town Saturday.

MICKIE SAYS—



United Nations at War

Waits for Third Coffin
Sacha Guitry is a French actor who chose to collaborate with the Germans. A short time ago he was working on a film. Between the shooting of two sets a small packet was handed to him. It contained a tiny model of a coffin. Guitry never completed the film. More recently he was performing in a comedy. At the end of the second act, when Guitry returned to his dressing room, he found on his make-up table the second model of a coffin, larger than the first. When the curtain was due to rise on the third act, it was explained that M. Guitry was suddenly indisposed. M. Guitry is suffering from heart trouble waiting for the third coffin. Receipt of a third coffin by a traitor in France indicates his coming doom.

Polish Women on Night Shift
In a Wuppertal (Germany) factory, 1,400 Polish women have been making arms for Germany since 1941. They have been on the night shift continually, and German women or other foreigners relieve them during the day when the raid danger is much less. Polish women are always quartered on top stories where the danger from bombs is the greatest.

Sufferings of Belgian Women
The Germans have imprisoned, deported to Germany, or executed numbers of Belgian women for sabotage, printing and distributing illegal papers, listening to BBC, or helping or hiding British soldiers.

Austrian Manpower-Travel Curb
Austrians will not be permitted to travel interstate in cases where the local Manpower Authority considers the person's work essential in his locality. The Land Transport Authority may require a manpower clearance before issuing a ticket.

Dutch Feed Underground Armies
To feed the 300,000 Dutch ex-service men, students, and laborers who have gone into hiding rather than submit to forced labor in Germany is the biggest problem of the Dutch underground. Members of this army in hiding are being hunted by the German "Green Police" and are deprived of rationing coupons. The underground is solving the problem by increased thefts of food from freight cars and railway warehouses.

88% Without Bread
More than 88% of the people of Berehovo must do without bread, according to an official announcement quoted in a Hungarian newspaper. Berehovo, a city of 25,000 population which belongs to the Carpatho-Rusian province of Czechoslovakia, suffers also from shortage of other food and clothing.

Russian Factories Have Farms
Soviet Russian cities, industrial centers, and factories are supplementing their food supplies with meat, vegetables and dairy products from their own farms. Some grow vegetables, others breed pigs or poultry, and some even have fisheries.

Ted Glass takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited her sister in Clarendon Friday night.

Mrs. D. M. Thomas renews for The News and Amarillo News.

J. N. Smith is a new reader of The News.

CALENDAR ODDITIES



IN 1519 CORTES FOUND IN MEXICO A STONE CALENDAR AS REMARKABLE AS THE CALENDAR USED BY THE EGYPTIANS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, WITH WHOM THERE IS NO RECORD OF COMMUNICATION—THE MEXICAN CALENDAR RECOGNIZED THE FOUR SEASONS INFLUENCED BY THE SUN, AND THE EGYPTIANS HAD THEIR 12-MONTH SEASONAL SUN CALENDAR.

AUSTRALIAN FOOD IS WAR WEAPON



These large cabbages, weighing 22 lbs. 9 ounces and 21 lbs. 3 ounces were grown on one of the 12-acre fruit and vegetable farms conducted by the Australian Army in Australia's Northern Territory. These farms have been filling the needs of all the Australian and American military camps in that area. They are producing fruit, vegetables, eggs and poultry. The last tomato crop on these farms yielded 38,400 pounds.

Shepherd's Pie Best Meal in Single Dish

A shepherd's pie is a one-piece dish. It originated in the Balkans. The Balkan shepherds probably learned of the dish from a still older land because it is known that shepherds have lived among their flocks since the dim ages. They ate their meals far from their homes or villages, cooking them on the spot. There was only a crude fire and generally but one dish in which to cook the entire meal.

Although it is primitive and simple, a shepherd's pie is a wholesome and delicious meal in one dish. In his kettle, the shepherd boils his rice and saves what he does not eat immediately. For a later meal, he first takes bits of lamb and with slices of onion, places this upon a skewer and browns the meat and onion over a bed of coals.

Then he greases the inside of his dish and covers the bottom with a half-inch layer of left-over rice. Over the rice he slices a tomato. If he has a green pepper, thin slices of pepper are added. Some of the meat and onion are added for another layer. Then salt and pepper, more rice and the rest of the meat and tomatoes and peppers. And finally a top layer of rice.

Last of all, he pours over the mixture enough broth, or hot water if there is no broth, to about reach the top of the pie. Bake for three-quarters of an hour in a medium oven. When the top is browned, the pie is ready to eat.

The modern housewife can follow the same recipe, only she can cook the meat and the onion in a frying pan and use canned tomatoes if she prefers. The pie will bake even better in a good oven at about 450 degrees. The family casserole is a handy dish in which to make the pie. With a pound of left-over lamb as the base, here is a good meal for four.

Guard Duty



No—this sailor isn't gunning for Santa Claus. In fact, he's on friendly terms with the old gentleman. He is merely standing guard at the Administration building of the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

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Received with delight by enthusiastic parishioners, this carol found its way around a world that seemed to be listening for just this echo of the angel song.

Be sure to see the operetta at high school auditorium Dec. 17 Advertisement 1c

Mrs. Laura Beyerly visited her daughter near Skellytown last week end.

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J. A. Wheeler takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and daughters made a business trip to Middle Water last week end.

Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Wood, and family at Austin.



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Men don't go to the battlefield once or twice! The job we've got ahead of us—the job of winning this war—calls for the kind of people who give all they've got! Not once, or twice. Get the habit of including the war in your budget and be thankful that all you're asked to do is give.

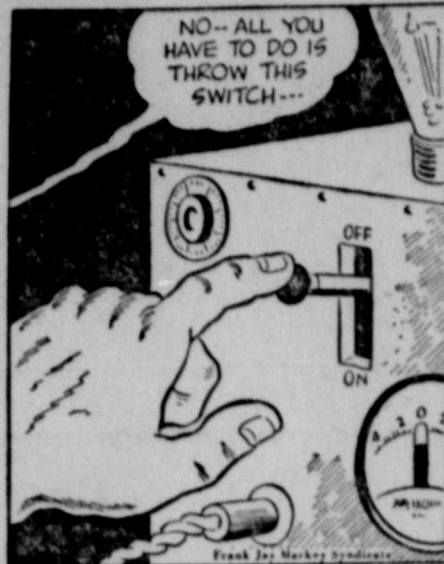
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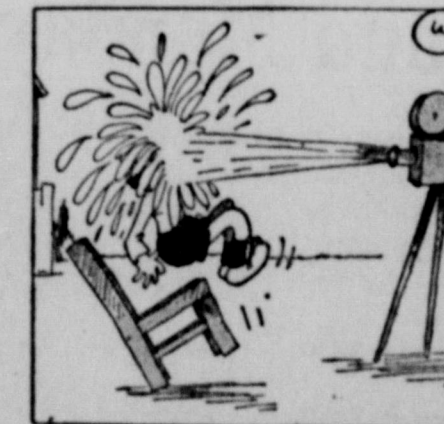
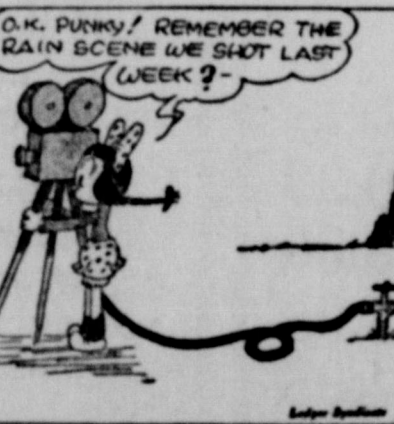
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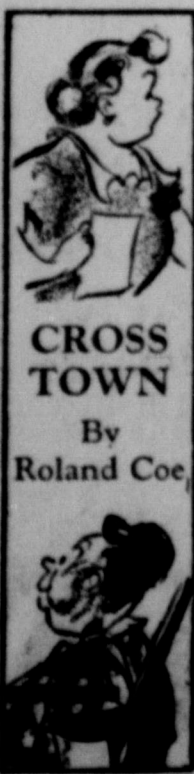


By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE—That's the Picture Business



By FRANK WEBB



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By Clyde Lewis



"After you start the stack you should move QUICKLY back into line!"

Smiles

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Pop—Now wasn't that a nice ride on my knee?
Sonny Boy—Yeah, but I'd rather ride a real donkey.

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Girl (to aviator)—Mister, would you take me for a little fly?
Aviator—Why, not at all. You look more like a little girl.

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At the country club a golfer observed two small boys watching him and remarked: "You boys will never learn by watching me."
"If e ain't interested in golf, Mister," said the small boys. "We're going fishin' as soon as you dig up some more worms."

That's All Wet
"How did you lose your job at the dress shop, my dear?"
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Who's News This Week

By Delo Wheeler Lovelace

NEW YORK—In those days Detroit, Mich., was full of easy money. At the Central Drug store, they from Cass high in short pants, could pick up \$2.50 a week just for delivering pre-arranged packages—4 p. m. to 9 and every Sunday off. Out of that he had to repair his bike, but usually could manage a dime or a nickel, the Empire theater. Marvelous money, and a fat little singer named Helen Morgan, and in 1911 she was forever singing Alexander's "Come on and hear!"

Irving Berlin, himself only 23 then, marked a whole high school generation with that "Swanee Song." Other songs of his marked other generations, and the war. And now "My British Buddy" is melodic quicksilver in London where Berlin's "This Is the Army" repeats its American success.

Ever since he rose above the job of singing waiter, Berlin has come in F sharp. That is a toughie. Black keys hard to pick out, and by two easy white fellows. But it is not lowered output of quality. And it is more nearly than any rival, it is the Stephen Foster of this day.

Luckier than Foster, he is rich. Instead of the 33 cents his first song earned, each one now nets baskets full of bills. His first wife died after his first success, but for 17 pleasant years he has been married to Ellin, daughter of the late, roccoco Clarence H. Mackay. They have three girls.

He is a gloomy self-critic and his list of his best 11 leaves out "How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," and "God Bless America." Cass high students of 1911 will be glad, however, to learn that he includes "Alexander."

Hubert Scott-Paine had been a little quicker at blocking uppercuts, maybe the Nazis would be doing better these days on the English channel.

Turned Face Away Their E-Boat Uppercuts to boats find Speedy Boats rough going against the MTBs and MGBs, all Scott-Paine designed. And he turned to work only after a boxing tour with the French circus convinced him he was in a business in which a man rose only to fall again.

The turn, lucky for Britain, was made before the last war. First off Scott-Paine designed aircraft and through the war years he layed the foundation of a fortune so sizeable that 15 years ago he could plan to loaf the rest of his born days. He had a wife, a son, three daughters to enjoy them.

About then, however, he came upon a derelict Southampton ship, irresistible to a man who had always wanted to build a better machine. He set to work with the help of various men, including one long-jawed fellow called Shaw. This was really the incredible Lawrence Arabia.

The Southampton yard after a time produced the fastest single-engine speedboat in the world. And in this war it sets the pattern for those terrific little motor torpedo and gun boats flying the Union Jack under Nazi noses. There will be no second retirement for Scott-Paine for a while. He isn't, of course, at retirement age even now. He is only 53.

HERBERT EMERSON, a nearly perfect product of the British civil service, lays plans these days for cleaning up the polyglot mess that Hitler is about to leave in the Germany he once hoped to make pure Nordic. That hope must be thin today, with 9,000,000 drafted alien laborers in the country and Germany's own sons dying far-away battle.

Sir Herbert heads up the Inter-governmental Committee on Refugees. When peace comes he will direct and attempt to shift as nearly as possible back to their own homes 30,000,000 men, women and children uprooted by the war the Nazis forced upon Europe.

This isn't a bureaucrat's job, but it is probably one for a man who knows all the ways of snipping bureaucracy's red tape and on whom Emerson qualifies.

He triumphed over the maze of civil service to become one of India's chief administrators. He was Britain's top man in forested Bhabhar, and again in fertile Mandi, and finally governor of all the Punjab with its five enriching rivers and 30,000,000 or more souls. He has had his present post for nearly four years.

About then he came over here to consult with Washington, and turned out to be medium tall, fairly heavy, with a direct quizzical gaze, and a trick of taking off his glasses and twiddling them as he talked.

Prettify Your Basic Dress Or Suit With Glamour Accent

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A MOST encouraging season this for women who needs must keep within a limited clothes budget! If you fortify yourself with a simple basic dress or suit, or both, that you can rely upon to "go places" this winter, it's cheerio to you! To be attired as chic as the next one all you will need is an ample supply of eye-catching accessories that will dress your costume up or dress it down to occasion. The current fashion program revolves around just this—one good suit and one smartly silhouetted basic dress, supplemented with as many carefully selected choice and interchangeable accessory items "as thy purse can buy."

So important is the accessory trend that most leading stores and shops employ specialists who will guide and advise as to making perfect selections that will correlate the costume entire into a harmony of color and design. To go sightseeing in specialized accessory departments is a sort of Alice in Wonderland experience. You will be fascinated with what you see. A thrill and a surprise awaits every step of your way.

In your meanderings among these fashion displays you will come across such charming ensembled accessories as a hat-and-boa duet, as shown above to the left in the illustration. The boa of two-toned tulle, copper penny color blended with champagne, casts a cloud of misty loveliness about the milady's shoulders and throat. The pert forward-tilted hat takes on a swish of the tulle whimsy. For the little evenings that go to make up a social winter season, this adorable twosome will bring glamour galore to your simple basic dress. You can carry this lovely "set" out in other exquisite color combinations, such as deep fuchsia red with purple. If you are resourceful you can easily make a similar tulle boa yourself. What's more, the dainty diaphanous furberel on the hat can be made detachable so that upon occasion it can be mounted on a comb and worn as a hair ornament. Yes, indeed, you are supposed to do just such sleight-of-hand tricks as this in order to carry out that new slogan for patriots.

White Wool Knit



Here is a white wool knit ensemble of scarf, turtle-neck sweater and matching gloves. It is a real treasure to have when the chill of winter comes on. Being white it has that about it which is very flattering. As illustrated, it is worn with a black tweed suit thus featuring the ever smart and good-looking black and white contrast. The black patent leather shoulder bag with its white stitching tunes to the black and white scheme perfectly.

Moire and Satin Suits For Furlough Brides

Two-piece soft suits of crepe moire, slipper satin or faille, also one-piece dresses of these attractive materials, look just right for the furlough bride. The departments that make a specialty of catering to brides who want something youthful and not too formal, are showing dresses of this sort that tune perfectly into the wartime wedding picture.

These abound in fluttery little ruffles and they make much of sprightly self-fabric bows placed on pockets and at the new to-one-side fastenings. There is quite a little shirring used also and latest fashion reports tell of a revival of pin tucking in costume styling. Saw-tooth edges are a smart-detail also, likewise self-fabric floral appliques. Aqua, gray, dusky pink and beige are favored colors, with soft blues the favorite of them all. Dresses of this type will be lovely for little evening affairs during the holidays.

Gloves in Two Colors

Gloves with wide frilled cuffs in contrasting color are new in the fabric types. The wide flare cuff lined with a contrasting color is also shown. This new bi-color scheme is repeated in the hat.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 12

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CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34, 35; 15:10-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

The "new commandment" of love which Christ gave was not new in the sense of then first being known, but new in its application (John 13:34). Only since Christ had come did men know how to love in truth. This commandment of love was also first in time, being given before the Ten Commandments (see Lev. 19:18). Then, too, it declared the fundamental of all spiritual life, the first thing man needed to know, that God is love.

It also must take first place in man's thinking, for even as the Decalogue (Ten Commandments) is the heart of all moral law, so love for God and our fellow man is that which makes the Decalogue effective in our lives. Love and obedience go together (John 15:10). Our lesson teaches us four things—

I. Love God (Mark 12:28-30).

Because "God is love" (I John 4:8) He desires man's perfect love toward Him. Because the essence of His being is love, He loves us, and enables us to love Him.

There is more here than a commandment or the performing of a duty. There is the recognition of a controlling principle of all life. In a day of multiplication of powerful machines and organizations, when man is "power conscious" in an unusual way, it is well to recall that the greatest power in all the world is the power of love.

Then let us not forget that all true love should rest upon fellowship with God. It has no real foundation if it does not.

II. Love Your Neighbor (Mark 12:31-34).

Everything about our relationship to Christ and to God expresses itself in our living. No spiritual truth is simply to be admired, or kept on a shelf as a cherished possession. It is to be put to work in the affairs of life.

Love for God means love for our neighbor. If we do not love our neighbor (and that means our fellow man—Luke 10:25-42) how then does the love of God abide in our hearts? It is worthy of note that the recognition and appreciation of this truth on the part of the scribe brought him near to the kingdom of God, but not into it. He was "not far from," but he was not in it. It is terrifying to think how close men may come to entering without doing so. Reader, have you entered into eternal life through Jesus Christ?

III. Love Your Brethren (John 13:34, 35).

Here we come within the circle of believers and see that the distinctive thing about their fellowship should be love for one another.

The old commandment of love becomes a new one because Christ shows that the measure of that love is to be His great love for us. How did Christ love us? With a perfect, unselfish and thoughtful devotion, which so deeply desired the very most and best for us that He was willing to lay down His holy life as our Saviour from sin.

The thing which marked the early church with glorious distinction was that in a world that hated, they loved one another, and in a world that killed and destroyed, they were even willing to die for their brethren. Tertullian of Carthage (Tunis) said, in the second century, that the enemies of Christianity said of the Christians, "See how they love one another."

IV. Love is Obedient, Joyful and Sacrificial (John 15:10-14).

Love is not an impulsive, erratic movement of man's nature which tries to make up for neglect and unkindness by occasional displays of generosity and thoughtfulness. No indeed. Love walks the straight and steady way of obedience to God's commandments.

Keeping God's law is not accomplished by reading it, or talking about it, or even learning it by heart, but by definitely practicing its precepts.

This brings joy into our lives—the real and perfect joy of Christ. How little we appreciate what this means. Our fellowship with the Lord calls for obedience and sacrifice, but that is not a burdensome, dull, distressing experience. It is a joyful one. Who counts it a trial to do that which pleases a loved one? Do we really love God? Then we will rejoice in our response to His will, yes, in any possible act of devotion.

Love draws no limiting line beyond which it will not go. Love says: "I count not my life dear, if in giving it I may bring deliverance to my friends."

We shall not question His guidance nor blush to own His name, even though the testimony may mean our death. This we shall do for Christ's sake, and for the sake of a suffering humanity.

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The New Dealers lack a lot of being the Democratic party, and we must get back to Democratic principles after the war, if we are to have the kind of country we like to live in.

Theatres used to flash on the screen: "Ladies will please remove their hats" but now some men keep their hats on during the show who would doubtless be highly incensed if reminded that a man should be a gentleman.

When workers quit, soldiers die; this should be reason enough to outlaw strikes during the present conflict. There will be time enough to iron out differences in labor and capital after the war. Goodness knows, with the present high wages being paid in practically every branch of industry, there should be little reason for strikes, even if the question of patriotism was not involved.

Regimentation may be necessary in wartime, but we do not want to see regimentation of jobs, of income, of living conditions, of time, thought and action to last a minute longer than is thought necessary to win the war. That bureaucrats will want to continue this kind of thing as long as possible, goes without saying. We must be on our guard against perpetuating conditions that obtain during total war.

Mr. Willkie seems to be more popular among Democrats than Republicans. Maybe this is why the Republican old guard fails to appreciate his abilities. The common people took charge of the Republican convention the last time, nominating Mr. Willkie in spite of opposition. It remains to be seen if they can repeat the trick next year. Certainly the common delegates failed miserably during the last Democratic convention. They didn't have a chance to nominate anybody.

Mrs. V. B. Reager and son, Tommy; and Mrs. Perry Carruth of Amarillo visited relatives here Tuesday.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant
 Books popular with high school students are: Guadalcanal Diary, Thirty Seconds over Tokyo, Men in Motion, Last Train from Berlin, Dress Rehearsal, Berlin Diary, Mein Kampf, Wind, Sand and Stars. We wish to thank Rev. J. W. Myrone for Northern Lights by Desmond Holdridge, and Napoleon Speaks, by Albert Carr.

NEWS FROM HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth, called at the W. J. Chilton home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach and grandson, Stanley Ryan, of Shamrock called at the K. S. Rippey and Nida Green homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reneau called at the home of Mrs. J. T. Litchfield Wednesday evening of last week.

Most everyone in this community is through gathering crops. Last week was nice hog killing weather and quite a number were busy butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford, Mrs. Jerry Campbell, Iva Dell Rippey and Jean Lane were in Oklahoma City Friday of last week. Mrs. Lankford received medical treatment.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited Mrs. Paul Ladd from Tuesday till Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder and son, Don; Mrs. Sular McKinzie and two children called at the home of Mrs. Ladd Sunday afternoon.

Iva Dell Rippey spent Saturday night with Jean Lane.

Quite a number of persons from this community attended the cantata at the Methodist church in McLean Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Bailey called at the home of Mrs. K. S. Rippey Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames K. S. Rippey, Jerry Campbell, Arbie Lankford; and Billy Lankford visited Mrs. Ladd Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer were in Amarillo Friday.

Bonnie Bell Bailey of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To Juanita Woods, 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 14th day of February, A. D. 1944, 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 8th day of October, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 7433.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Norvell Woods as plaintiff, and Juanita Woods as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that the plaintiff and defendant were married in April, 1934, and that the defendant was guilty of much misconduct in the six months prior to September, 1943, at which time she left the plaintiff and two minor children in company with a man with whom she had been guilty of adultery, and has not been heard of since, except through unauthorized checks written on this plaintiff. Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce and for custody of their two minor children, Norval Frederick Woods, Jr., and Larence Dean Woods.

Issued this the 29th day of November, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1943.

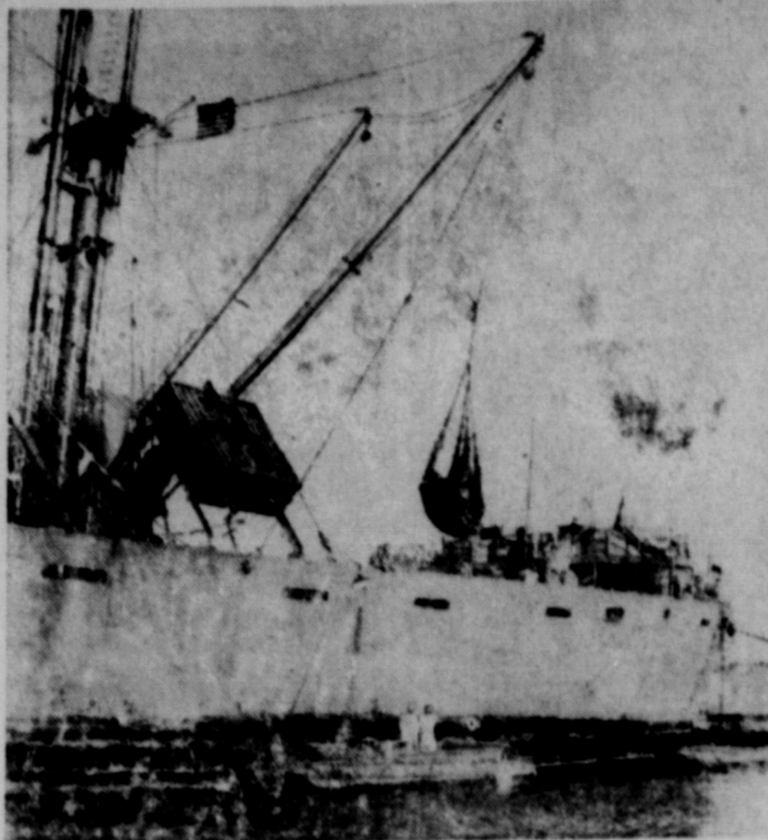
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BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 12—Mrs. S. M. Hodges, Marsalee Windom.

Dec. 13—Wilson Shaw, Mrs. R. N. McCabe, Reep Landers, John Edward Regal.

Dec. 14—Mrs. Laura Byerly.

Dec. 15—W. W. Shadid, Mrs. Dee Johnson, Opal Thacker, Mrs. Frank Moore, Catherine Russell, Freddie Johnson.

Dec. 16—Houston Butcher, Mrs. Creed Bogan, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Mrs. Claude Brown.

Dec. 17—Walter Bailey, Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mrs. R. M. Gibson, Mrs. Allison Cash.

Dec. 18—Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. Oia Henderson.

R. R. Lamb and family of Dimmitt visited the former's brother, H. H. Lamb, last week.

Miss Frances Hudietz of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

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Miss Idell Gadberry visited friends in Pampa over the week end.

T. N. Holloway says to keep the Amarillo News coming at our bargain rate.

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Wire is scarce, so unless last year's wire frame was saved, a substitute will be needed. Some people twist two or more small, tough switches from hazel, maple or dogwood. They use this, bound with moss, as a base for the holly or evergreen wreath.

A wire coat hanger, bent to circular shape, is good for a wreath, and has the merit of being universally obtainable.

The evergreens or holly to be used for making the wreath should be cut into short lengths, longer for a large wreath, shorter for one of small diameter, but about six inches the general length.

The short sections are gathered into little bunches and wired onto the wire foundation. Strong green cord can be used to fasten them on, too, wrapping it over and over around the frame. Small wire is better if obtainable.

Another way of making a wreath is to wire each small bunch of the greens onto a toothpick, then stick these into the moss-covered framework. But for this method there must be a framework an inch or two broad instead of a single wire circle.

Holly, spruce, Douglas fir, cedar and many of the ornamental nursery varieties of evergreens may be used to make the wreath.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kuntz and daughter, and Billy Kuntz of Dumas visited here and Alanreed over the week end.

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Mrs. Dewey Wood and daughter made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

J. A. Haynes renews for The Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Mrs. Mittie Paschal takes advantage of our bargain rate. The News and Amarillo News.

H. N. Morgan of McAlester, Okla., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson.

E. L. Lamb of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited his brother, H. H. Lamb and family last week.

Kid McCoy renews for The News and Amarillo News at the bargain rate.



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Don't run cords under rugs where they'll be walked on. Keep cords away from radiators and steam pipes. Don't wrap them around big appliances.

Take care of little troubles before they become big. Repair frayed cords with friction tape. Seal prongs of loose-fitting plugs to make them fit securely.

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See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove



Factory-Made Coops Aid Chicken Raisers

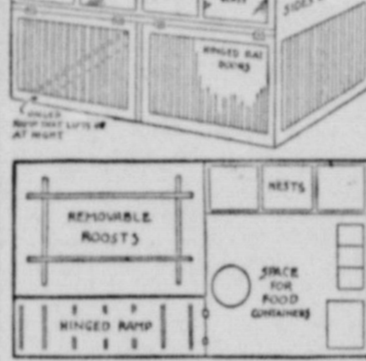
Trimly Designed Houses Come in Various Sizes

Householders, moved by the red meat shortage, are being converted by the thousands into backyard chicken fanciers. The chicken "population" increase this year over last—in rural areas alone—is about 132 million head. At an all time high, the present chicken population of the country is above 500 million. No census is taken on urban raised chickens, where the rate of increase is greatest.

Interest in chicken raising, dealers say, is now spurred by the introduction and display of small ready-made houses in retail stores. As these become easily procurable in complete units or prefabricated for quick assembly, it is thought interest will zoom higher. The designs now being shown range from two-story compact types, about the size of a piano box, to large roomy ones big enough to double as hunters' cabins.

Because of the labor shortage and limitations affecting many kinds of building material, the public is finding the ready-made chicken house most easily obtainable. The commercial fabricator on the other hand may use various kinds of substitute material advantageously or remnants and knotty pieces of lumber.

One of the smaller chicken houses exhibited in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, was designed to accommodate nine laying hens, or 50 small chicks, and is approximately 6 feet by 3 feet and 4 feet high. The ground floor is a scratching area and is connected by a ramp to the sun deck which is equipped with



three "departmentalized" nests, removable roosts, and has compartments for charcoal, grit, water and mash. The second story front is of glass, while the slanting top is built of sliding slat panels of wood. Above this is a second top which may be lifted to admit sunlight. By the lowering of this top-lid and the raising of the ramp, drafts and cold are excluded.

The larger house is 8 by 12 feet, overall height 7 feet 1 inch; in front 6 feet 7 inches, in rear 56 inches. Of the prefabricated type, it comes in eight sections. Main door is 6 feet high by 22 inches and is fitted with hinges and hasp for lock. Equipped with hardwood floors, ventilators and sliding door for chicken outlet, the house has triple windows, 4 lights each, 9 inches by 12 in size. Side walls are made of 3/4-inch Nu-wood, insulated sheeting, coated with asphalt inside and out. The roof is made of 3/8-inch Gypsum board sheathing covered with 55-pound rolled roofing.

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The Questions

1. The United States has had how many national political parties?
2. A harp usually has how many strings?
3. Who wrote the Virginia statute for religious freedom?
4. Do men in the armed forces of the United States have a draft classification?
5. According to legend, who stole fire from heaven and bestowed it upon mortals?
6. Where did the ancient Pitts live?
7. How many equal sides has an isosceles triangle?

The Answers

1. Thirty-five, only five of which have elected Presidents.
2. Forty-six strings.
3. Thomas Jefferson.
4. Yes, Class 1-C.
5. Prometheus.
6. Britain.
7. Two equal sides.

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It isn't nice to stick out your tongue," she emphasized her statement by paralyzing my wrist with her fist and sticking her tongue out at me.

"Let's have no unnecessary vibrations, McGee," said the Lieuthomas, looking up reproachfully over his glasses. "Coffee is five cents the cup." He beamed at her. She beamed back at him.

"I have seven boy friends," she said, raising one forefinger delicately and rubbing the other against it in a highly jeering gesture. "I have seven boy friends and you're not one of them and you're not anybody's boy friend." She hit me this time on the elbow and I made a horrible face at her.

"Myaah," I said. "Who wants to be your boy friend anyway?" "I wish you wouldn't blow smoke," she said. "It makes me cough and it's not nice to smoke anyway. Old cigarettes!"

I wearily crushed my last cigarette in the ash tray. "Women, the eternal reformer," I sighed. "It wasn't like this in the Old Army." Miss Sidney Winkel took off her sailor cap and arranged her big red hair ribbon. "You're a nasty old thing and you're not nice like Johnny and Tom and Lieutenant Meek and Captain Wilson and all my other boy friends," she said. After a pause she added, airily, "And Major Long and Captain Quillen, too."

"Myaah," I sighed, wrinkling my nose more violently. "Oh there's Johnny," she suddenly cried, "and he's going to take my picture and—" She tripped off with a bewitching smile for Bushemi and a running line of babble.

"No punctuation," I said to Mulvehill. "It's a woman's world, McGee," he said, reaching for another slice of toast.

"Get him away from me, Bushemi!" roared Private Thomas James Montgomery Mulvehill. "He's got that gleam in his eye. Get him away!"

"You're just being difficult, Lieuthomas," I told him. "Just sit down and relax." The Lieuthomas laid his enormous frame on the bunk and started slapping his knees in utter despair.

"What kind of deal are you trying to swindle this time?" he asked. "Let's be reasonable, Private Mulvehill," I said, patting him reassuringly on the shoulder. "As you know, I am now working on Captain Winkel's sympathies to get a furlough sometime in February... the first half of February."

"I know what's coming," he screamed. "And I won't do it! I can't do it!" "Now, as you know, furloughs are laden with little expenses—necessary little expenses. To help me along with the load, Sergeant Sher and Private Bushemi have already made philanthropic little loans. I have your name on my honor roll here, Lieuthomas. What's the donation?"

Private Mulvehill beamed. "Sergeant Hart sends his regrets. He has a heavy heavy in Lillington. He is with us in spirit, though."

"Come in, drip," said Bushemi. Sergeant Sher got down to business. "I've got to hand it to you, son," he said. "Gone through this much of the month and still haven't tried to get any of your furlough money back from the chaplain! We're all proud of you."

"Shucks," I blushed. "Twern't nothin'. I was able to bum a cigarette here and there."

"McGee," said Mulvehill, clearing his throat, "you leave tomorrow for New York, where there are many snares to trap the unwary. Don't buy any gold watches in the park or any stolen furs anywhere. You know, I presume about buying the Brooklyn Bridge."

"Now, we don't have any restrictions about the way you use your money," said Bushemi. "Only last time you spent too much money on taxicabs. You'll have to use the buses and subway more this trip. All the shows you want to see, all the books you can buy—but taxicabs only for very special dates."

"Somebody has been exaggerating this taxicab—" I began. "Taxicabs," Sher broke in, "only for very special dates. You may go to the opera once if you sit downstairs and twice if you sit in the Family Circle. You are not to buy more than six theater tickets. In uniform, you can see all the movies you want for two bits each."

"And be conservative in tipping the waiters," said Mulvehill, tapping his glasses on the window sill. "Very conservative. Short-change them, if necessary."

"Tell him about the budget," said Bushemi, with unnecessary impatience. "As the matter stands on the furlough deal," said Sher, "you owe Bushemi 22 dollars, me 10, Mulvehill 10, Hart 10. That's 52 dollars. Counting the ten you'll owe Bushemi for before the week's over, it's 62. With what money we have taken from you and given to the chaplain during the past few weeks, you should make out all right."

"Must I be treated as a child?" I asked. "When you get back broke, McGee," said Mulvehill, "you are not to eat breakfast at the Service Club. You are not to take out any post exchange books. You will get your cigarettes from Sergeant Sher, who will ration them out to you as per budget."

Sergeant Sher, Private Bushemi, and the other members of the Union of Hargrove's Creditors would have been quite pleased at the sight. Instead of spending their money lavishly on taxicab sightseeing trips and expensive shows, I was dining quietly in a conservative grillroom with the Redhead. We weren't even discussing ways to spend their hard-earned money.

"Little man," she said, "will you please ask the waiter for more water?" "I beg your pardon," he said, rather unctuously. "There is a fifteen million gallon shortage in water at this very instant. On the other hand, madame, all supply ships to Great Britain use Scotch whisky as ballast for the return trip. Perhaps madame would like a glass of Scotch whisky?"

The Redhead lifted an eyebrow. "I wonder," she said, "what're they use in the finger bowls here—rubbing alcohol? I do not want Scotch whisky. I want water."

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CHAPTER XIV

Sergeant, for days I round up from battery reporters. There always too much or too little. I have to pick up the pieces. When there is too much, I have to choose which reporter is going to horse-trade me for leaving his copy out. The chaplain is right up the set," the sergeant said.

Then I have to edit all the copy. I have all classified military intelligence and take out all nasty cracks and first sergeants. Then I have to place them in whatever space I can find for them. Then I must put everything up into pretty little pieces. This is tedious and nerve-racking work."

The chaplain will give you a sympathetic ear," the sergeant said. "I will give you only KP. Does anything you are saying relate to what we're talking about—why you weren't in the mess hall yesterday afternoon?"

"I was getting around to that, sergeant. On the day before the paper issued, I have to go into Fayetteville to keep a careful watch over the printers, to see that they don't slip. They may even mix headlines and put church notices under service club activities. It is necessary that I be there."

The sergeant coughed. "I feel sorry, Private Hargrove; I deeply sympathize. I wouldn't think of putting you on KP—"

"You wouldn't?" I gasped eagerly. "Don't interrupt," the sergeant said. "As I was saying, I wouldn't think of putting you on KP—if you hadn't committed a breach of etiquette by failing to RSVP the invitation. You didn't tell us you weren't coming. Or why."

I was dozing peacefully at my typewriter the other morning when came a knock on my elbow and a bright young voice shouted 'Hey!' at me. I looked up into the cheerful, and unquenchably mischievous face of the boss' daughter, Miss Sidney Winkel, age four.

"Let's be reasonable, Pvt. Mulvehill," I said. "As you know, I am working on Capt. Winkel's sympathies to get a furlough."

Miss Winkel was dressed like the navy and looked entirely too energetic for such a drizzly morning. "I'm to be the Valentine," she said, "and Johnny's going to take my picture and you're to take me up to the Service Club and carry Johnny's things for him and wait for him to get there so you'd better put on your jacket and cap and go."

"I'm going to have my picture taken with Spud Parker," she added. Spud Parker is the general's son and is considered quite an eligible bachelor by the younger set.

"There's Tom in the cafeteria," she said. "Let's go see Tom." Thomas James Montgomery Mulvehill, Pfc., was apparently making his morning rounds in search of news. He was, at the moment, engaged in his daily research in the Service Club's toast and coffee.

"Hello, McGee," he said. "Hello, McGee. Pull up a chair. McGee, get the lady a drink. Something tall and cool. Such as a chocolate milk. What's the deal, sis?"

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Good Example



Proving that Santa Claus is patriotic as well as generous, he places a pair of war bonds in this well-filled stocking. More and more people are giving war bonds as Christmas presents, thus aiding their country's war efforts as well as simplifying their yule shopping.

Family Reunions Are Yule Custom

Christmas is a homey time. Family dinner parties and reunions are a traditional part of the holiday season in America, and this year more than ever we will be celebrating Christmas at home.

You can add a festive note to these family get-togethers by turning them into Christmas parties. Don't plan anything elaborate—just think up some simple invitations and a game or two. Regular Christmas decorations will provide the setting.

For the invitations cut out paper snow balls, Santa Clauses or Christmas trees and write or print the invitation in ink of a contrasting color. Or buy small candy canes and attach a red paper tag with the invitation in white ink. If you're ambitious you might try writing a verse for these invitations.

From ordinary paper bags you can make party hats and head bands for the guests. Turn the top edge of the bag back in a roll until the "hat" is the right height. Paint or paste a Christmas design on these hats and they will be ready and waiting for the party. For the headbands cut strips of paper bag 2 1/2 inches wide and decorate with gold stars, paper Christmas trees, holly, poinsettias, or cotton snowmen.

Games.
Christmas Toy Introductions. When the members of the group are not acquainted with each other, this game will work out very nicely. Give each person a small tag on which has been written the name of some toy or object or subject of Christmas. On the back of each of these tags are written commands such as "Introduce yourself to Teddy Bear." "See that the train meets the wagon." "Discuss the price of eggs with the top." These cards must be prepared beforehand and arranged so that everyone keeps moving about introducing and being introduced to each other.

Tip.—An English Game used at Christmas Time. Have nuts, candies, popcorn balls, etc., piled in center of table. One player leaves the room and the others select an object as "Tip." The absent player is called into the room and selects an object. He must avoid "Tip" and may have anything he gets. If "Tip" is chosen he loses his turn and must forfeit anything he has already won. A new "Tip" is chosen each time a player leaves.

A Popcorn Relay.—This is lots of fun. Divide contestants into two groups. At one end of the room are fastened the ends of two long strings of very strong linen thread with a needle on each of the other ends, stuck in a stationary cork lying on a table beside two bowls of popcorn with exactly the same number of kernels in each. Each player threads a kernel of corn on the string and runs with it to the other end of the room. The contest continues until one bowl is emptied by a team.

Greeting Contest. Write out the well-known poem, "The Night Before Christmas," on slips of paper, one line to a slip. Separate the odd lines from the even lines, and give the odd slips to the men and the even ones to the women. Read the poem and announce that each player is to find the person holding the line that rhymes with his. The partners are then given pencil and paper and told to write as many forms of Christmas greetings as they can in five minutes. The winning couple receives a peppermint candy cane.

Some of these suggestions for Christmas fun have been taken from **The Christmas Book**, by Marguerite Ickis, a compilation of background materials and suggestions for celebrating Christmas. The material includes interesting facts about Christmas customs in other lands, ideas for parties and social activities, music, drama, decorations, and refreshments. The book is available for 50 cents from the National Recreation Association, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Night Before Christmas
Now I lay me down to rest,
Angels guard my little nest,
Like the wee birds in the trees,
Heavenly Father, care for me.



A Lesson in Service
BARBARA ANN BENEDICT

"THIS 'peace on earth, good will toward men' stuff gives me a pain," Darl said. He laughed cynically, looking down into the girl's troubled eyes. "It gets me how you got hooked into it, Pam. Why don't you look the thing squarely in the face and realize it's the bunk!"

"You must be blind!" Pamela cried. "There are thousands and thousands of people who give things."

"O.K., honey." He smiled. "We look at it differently. The way I figure it, a man never does something for nothing. If he isn't rewarded with material gain, then he's rewarded by having his vanity salved. There's always a selfish motive behind a so-called act of kindness, no matter which way you figure it. But it isn't important. What is important is that it's Christmas and you and I are in love and we ought to think of celebrating."

"It is important, Darl." Her voice was suddenly vibrant. "It's important to me to show you that you're wrong. I couldn't be happy with a man who had those ideas." And then, seeing the expression on his face, her tone softened. "Oh, I know it seems silly to you—quarreling about something so trite. But to me it isn't trite. Oh, Darl, let me show you how wrong you are!"

The streets were festive. Colored lights and greenery showed in every window. Lighted trees were on every street corner. Pam stopped the car while a group of carol singers trooped by. A girl with a tambourine thrust a smiling face against the coupe window. She dropped coins into it and smiled and said, "Merry Christmas."

They left the gaily lighted streets behind. Pam turned into a side



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street. She stopped before a house and sounded her horn. A moment later a small, middle-aged lady came bustling out. She carried a basket. Pam opened the door for her, and introduced Darl. Her name was Kimball.

"Well!" said the little lady. "This is nice. I suppose you're the young man to whom Miss Tripp is engaged."

"Yes, we're engaged," Darl said. He wondered what she had in the basket. She was so poorly dressed, so frail and appeared so undernourished. But there was a sparkle in her eyes.

But instead of driving back to the city, Pam drove across the railroad tracks and into the desolate, ill-lighted thoroughfares of Jaytown.

At last they stopped before a dilapidated tenement house. They entered a dark, cold hall, mounted stairs and rapped on a door. A weak voice bade them enter.

The room was warmer than the hall outside, lighted with a kerosene lamp. A woman lay in bed, a child cradled in her arms. Mrs. Kimball matter-of-factly stirred up the fire, produced candles and lighted them. Pamela straightened things in the room with surprising efficiency. The woman in the bed watched from hollow eyes while Mrs. Kimball unpacked her basket, set out a pitifully small supply of foodstuffs, some strings of popcorn, the green bough of a pine tree, an orange, two apples, a bottle of milk.

The sick woman's eyes were eager, grateful as the things appeared. In no time at all the pine bough was arranged on the table, the strings of popcorn draped over it, oranges placed at its base, two candles on either side.

Darl's forehead wrinkled. He saw the glow on Mrs. Kimball's face, the sparkle in her eyes. She was poor. She was doing all she could, and the woman in the bed knew this. She was giving back gratitude and warmth of feeling and love.

They left Mrs. Kimball and drove back to the city. They stopped near the park to listen to the carol singers. Pam looked at him. "Did it mean anything to you, Darl? Do you see what I mean?"

Darl thought of the woman in the bed and Mrs. Kimball. "It's a selfish motive," he thought. And aloud he said: "I never thought about it this way before, but isn't it nice we have such—selfish people as Mrs. Kimball and Pamela Tripp?"

Pamela nestled against his shoulder. "And Darl Holloway," she added.

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

Happy Day



Even Santa Claus is smiling at the general hilarity occasioned by his visit to a naval training station. The recruits in front of the barracks may be many miles from home, but they're still celebrating Christmas with as much enthusiasm as ever.

LONSDALE-PAVICH

Miss Virginia Lee Lonsdale was married to Pvt. Leo Edward Pavich in the Little Chapel of the Dawn, Santa Monica, Calif., Saturday evening, Nov. 27. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Lionel V. Lonsdale, and Dr. David John Donnan of the First Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony before a small group of relatives and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Shappard served as matron of honor and best man.

The bride wore a simple dress of winter white and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Pavich is a daughter of Mrs. David Montgomery Lonsdale of Santa Monica, Calif., and Lionel V. Lonsdale of Port Hueneme, Calif. She lived in McLean before moving to Santa Monica, and is a granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Stella Pavich of Santa Monica. The couple are spending their honeymoon at the Mira Mar Hotel. Pvt. Pavich will leave the last of the week for Baltimore, Maryland and expects to be sent overseas soon.

Wives of doctors all wear silk
When good babies drink bad milk

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

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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Good farm 160 A. 1 mile east of Heald school house. See H. W. Lovell, Ashtola, Texas. 44-8p

CHRISTMAS CARDS at News office.

FOR SALE—1 living room suite, 1 bedroom suite, 1 dinette suite, 1 9x10 wool rug, 1 cheap range stove, 1 cotton mattress, 1 bed springs. See Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, telephone 150. 1c

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FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer with top. Hinged top can be removed and trailer used for general purposes. A bargain at \$50.00. See Rev. R. L. Franks. 1p

FOR SALE—Range cook stove. Mrs. H. R. Trimble. 1c

THE BEST GIFT. A fine imported Bible, India paper, French morocco leather binding. The thinnest Bible printed, only 3/4 in. thick, with references and maps. Only two in stock—ordered a year ago, just now arrived on account of shipping shortages. Not a cheap Bible, but if you want something of the best, you may have one for \$5.75. No finer Bible as to quality of paper and binding can be bought at any price. News office.

PAPER CLIPS at News office.

STORAGE at News office.

FOR SALE—Maytag washing machine with electric or gasoline motor. A-1 condition. Phone 94.

FOR SALE—One of the best quarter sections land within 1 1/4 mile of McLean. R. S. Jordan.

PUBLIC SALE at R. M. Gibson farm, Dec. 16, 1943, beginning at 11:30 a. m. Lunch at noon. Livestock, implements, household goods, etc. Col. R. W. Phipps, auctioneer; L. H. Earhman, clerk; R. M. Gibson, owner, Alanreed, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Section 21, block 13, Wheeler county, Texas—good

grass section with lots running water, no improvements except fenced. Price \$10 per acre. T. J. Coffey, McLean, Texas. 49-2c

FOR SALE—1 4-room, 1 5-room stucco houses. Good location. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

FOR SALE—G. E. electric refrigerator, 4 ft.; 2 good mattresses, 1 small dish cabinet, 1 chair, fruit jars, dishes, studio couch with springs. Phone 144-W. Mrs. J. I. Bones. 48-2p

FOR RENT
FARM for rent. Mrs. John Scott. 1p

Womack ambulance runs the past week: Mrs. H. D. Hale to Pampa, Mrs. Cecil M. Hagan from Amarillo to Kellierville, Jim Glass to Amarillo, Mrs. Everett Watson home from Clarendon, Mrs. Flora Cole and new girl home from Pampa, Dorothy Lee Hardman home from Shamrock.

Mrs. S. M. Hodges renews for the Reader's Digest and orders it sent to her son, H. N. Hodges, at Washington, D. C., at our bargain rate.

Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey were in Pampa Monday.

Be sure to see the operetta at high school auditorium Dec. 17. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull visited relatives at Abra Sunday.

C. B. Lee is visiting his parents at Oak Grove, La., this week.

Vick Back of Dumas visited in McLean over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Lefors were in town Tuesday.

Bill Wilson of Oregon was in McLean Sunday.

O. L. Graham of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert made a trip to Oklahoma last week.

MRS. KEMPKER DIES

Mrs. Vivian Kempker, 22, wife of Matt Kempker of Groom, died Dec. 7, 1943.
Remains shipped to Eugene, Ore. by Womack Funeral Home.
Three small sons survive.

Him—Well, I suppose you're plenty angry because I came home with a black eye last night.
Her (sweetly)—Not at all, dear. You may not remember it, but when you came home you didn't have that black eye.

A. W. Brewer of Borger, formerly of McLean, is in an Amarillo hospital for an appendectomy. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brewer and daughter, Lieut. Mavis Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner and Mrs. Lee Atwood of Borger were in McLean on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty have returned from a visit with their sons in California.

Avalon
Weekly Program

- Thursday**
"WINTERTIME"
Sonja Henie, Jack Oakie
- Friday, Saturday**
"SADDLES AND SAGEBRUSH"
Russell Hayden, Ann Savage
- "MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"**
Frank Albertson, Lorna Gray
- Sunday, Monday**
"BOMBER'S MOON"
Annabella, George Montgomery
- Tuesday**
"THE DANCING MASTERS"
Laurel and Hardy
- Wednesday, Thursday**
"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"
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New Pre-war Tires

in 4 and 6 ply—some white sidewall
DeLuxe in sizes 550x16 to 700x16
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New pre-war tubes in 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 inch sizes.

We have a few third-grade tires which, up to a week ago, sold on first-grade certificates in the following sizes: 450x21, 600x16, 650x16, 700x15, 550x17

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