

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### McLEAN METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor  
Our men and women wearing the uniform for our flag and nation are doing their job mightily well, and some day they will have to "Over There." It comes over us not a little, as citizens, that we will have for them "Over There" when they shall have put over "Over There."  
"Too good to succeed, but it's better by far to show by the deed of the man that you are."  
If we, back here, will back up Democracy with our lives as we are those on the battle fronts, our future as a nation will need have no fear as to its days of peace and prosperity. The "Upper Room" reading for January 24 weans one to stay by the prayer life.

Should our churches become a liability, instead of an asset, to our way of life in America, we will be in position to take up arms against a decent civilization and content for the return to barbarism. Shall we lose over here while they are winning over there, or shall we both be winners? Those who make possible our church services carry their part admirably, but too many use "let George do it." Your prayers, your presence, your service, and your manifest good will is needed on the "Home front" lines. Let's make your America, my America, and the America we want for our returning soldiers, a reality by giving our time and talents for principles that endure.  
Our church doors are open to those who want fellowship, spiritual aid, and avenues of service to God and our country.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor  
Putting our money where it will be used for the glory of God is the greatest investment of a Christian life. Next Sunday, Jan. 30, our people will have this opportunity. Dr. John W. Cobb, dean of Wayland College, Plainview, will be our speaker for the morning services. He will address is on Christian Education and in particular will remember the needs of Wayland College. We want our people to be present, hear what Dr. Cobb has to say to us, and respond to the college needs in a most worthy manner.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
7:15 p. m. Training Union.  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Beginning Sunday evening, Feb. 5, and continuing through ten consecutive Sunday evenings, the pastor is preparing a special series of sermons which we believe will prove most profitable and evangelistic. Hear each of these sermons.

### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CH.

T. Thornton, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Bible Study and Junior P. H. Y. S. 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Home Missionary Society in church basement each Thursday at 2:00 p. m.  
Evening worship Saturday, 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone welcome to our services. Come bring someone with you and let's worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jack Hardcastle, Minister  
Services for Sunday, Jan. 30:  
Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Women's Bible class Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
Mid-week services Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

R. L. Dillard, Pastor  
We just started a revival Monday night with a nice crowd.  
Evangelist Bond brought a soul-winning message. Miss Ruth Bond, daughter of the evangelist, is

## Lions Governor Speaks at Club

Jack Griffith of Panhandle, district governor of Lions International, spoke at the local club Tuesday.

Governor Griffith was presented by Mayor Boyd Meador.

D. A. Davis, chairman of the war bond drive, spoke in behalf of the 4th war loan.

Cpl. L. A. Landers of Camp Gruber, Okla., told of "Mail Call" at army posts and insisted that civilians not forget to write to servicemen.

County Supt. W. B. Weathered and Patrolman Sam Fort of the State Highway Department also made short talks.

C. J. Montgomery and J. J. McCasland were presented as new members, and Emory Crockett and D. A. Davis as reinstated members. T. N. Holloway was presented as a visitor.

## CDA Yard Work To Continue

Yard work was continued from 1942 and fruit trees were included in yard work for 1943. 330 fruit trees, 339 shade trees, 422 shrubs, and 53 flower beds were added to yards and garden plots throughout the eight communities of home demonstration clubs in Gray county.

Thirteen yard demonstrators who have planned to complete landscaping over a period of years all added fruit trees to the plans for this year. Other members added trees, shrubs, and flower beds to their yards.

After studying the needs of the county for fruit, small fruits such as berries, grapes, cherries and plums, will be added in 1944, according to the plans of clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker and daughters were in Borger Sunday.

Nath Franks made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Our regular services:  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Society 7:00 p. m.  
Young people 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching 8:00 p. m.  
Soldiers, come be with us.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist ladies met in the home of Mrs. Murray Boston Tuesday afternoon for Royal Service program, the topic being "Characteristic of the Citizen of the Kingdom."

Special music was given by Barbara Nell Williams.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Homer Abbott, Leroy Williams, J. T. Glass, Bunia Kunkel, Frank Reeves, J. T. McCarty, Arthur Rippey, R. L. Appling, Wm. Stolle, Ella Keith, Hal Mounce, D. E. Johnson, J. W. Burrows, Luther Petty, John Cooper, T. N. Holloway, Boyd Reeves and the hostess.

Next week the W. M. U. will meet in circles: Nos. 1 and 2 with Mrs. Stolle and No. 3 with Mrs. Leroy Williams.

### METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Seven members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the Red Cross room Tuesday morning for work. At noon luncheon was served at the church with 16 present.

At 1:00 o'clock 18 ladies gathered in the assembly room for Bible study. Mrs. C. O. Greene led the study on the subject, "Development of Character Through Suffering." Prayers were led by Mrs. Bob Ashby and Mrs. W. E. Bogan. After the Bible study, the ladies went back to the Red Cross room for work.

Mrs. H. A. Longino will be leader for next week's meeting.

## Red Cross Auditor Report

The report of the auditing committee of the local Red Cross chapter has just been released by Chapter Chairman H. C. Rippey. The report covers the time between Aug. 8, 1942, and Dec. 31, 1943, and was prepared by W. E. Bogan and E. L. Sitter, under date of Jan. 20, 1944.

The report follows:

Receipts	
Cash in bank	\$ 387.20
War Fund Collections	1,777.85
Contributions	18.00
Junior Red Cross Funds	87.55
Loans and Grants Repaid	807.87
Grant from National Headquarters	500.00
Total to be accounted for	\$3,578.47
Disbursements	
War Relief Funds	\$1,259.83
Service and Ex-service	1,419.32
Civilian Service	29.11
Home Nursing	13.85
Production	195.28
General Administrative	129.19
Total Disbursements	\$3,046.58
Cash in bank:	
Checking account	444.34
Junior Red Cross Funds	87.55

## IN THE SERVICE

Bernie Morgan of Amarillo has received his commission as lieutenant (j. g.) in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is to report to Fort Schuyler, the Bronx, New York, on Jan. 28 for training. He and his wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, last week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Faris Hess and daughter of Camp Hood are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Mrs. Cagle Hunt and little daughter left Friday for El Paso to join Lieut. Hunt. They were accompanied by the baby's grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Hunt, who returned home Tuesday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Walter Boryshkiewicz of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Georgia Permelia Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, has been inducted into the WAC and is stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

T. S. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Landers have returned to Camp Gruber, Okla., after a furlough visit here.

Cpl. J. C. Amerson of Marona A. A. F., Tucson, Ariz., visited relatives here this week.

### JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MEETS

One division of the Junior Music Club met last Friday evening in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio for a program of piano and accordion numbers.

A large number of parents and friends were present to hear the children play.

Mrs. Boyett announced that no club meeting will be held in February, but that the monthly meetings will be resumed in March.

Following is the honor roll for December: Bonita Joyce Bailey, Virginia Beck, Floella Cubine, Sue Glass, Charles Hamill, Nova Jones, George Railsback, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Glenda Switzer.

### C-C DIRECTORS ELECTED

Ruel Smith, C. B. Batson, Carl Chaudoin and Clifford Allison were elected directors for the chamber of commerce last week. These, with three holdovers, will constitute the board for this year.

Mrs. Wheeler Foster and daughters, Miss Sarah Ellen of Borger and Miss Mary Evelyn of Canyon, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, last week end.

Dr. H. W. Finley underwent an appendectomy at a Pampa hospital Wednesday.

Wade Shaw of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and son visited their mother and grandmother at Clarendon Sunday.

## Military Ceremony At P. of W. Camp

In an impressive ceremony at the Prisoner of War Camp, on Wednesday morning, Ollie D. Kersey of Sweetwater, Okla., was presented by Colonel F. W. Whitney, commanding officer, with the Silver Star Medal and Order of Citation posthumously awarded to Mr. Kersey's brother, Corporal Jesse J. Kersey, United States Army, for gallantry in action during the July campaign in Sicily.

With Mr. Kersey and Colonel Whitney on the reviewing stand were Major T. F. Pehlant, Executive Officer; Lt. John W. Sappington, Jr., Camp Adjutant; and other members of the Commanding Officers staff.

In the presence of a large assemblage of civilians from the neighboring towns, Major Pehlant read the Order of Citation to the battalion of troops and Mr. Kersey was presented with the medal by Colonel Whitney. Troops from the 1871st Station Complement Unit and the 411th and 480th M. P. E. G. Companies passed in review, led by Lt. Harry M. Matis, Battalion Commander; and Lts. James G. Kostka, Lawrence J. Buckley, Franklin J. Allen and Theodore J. John, to the martial rhythms of the Pampa AAF Base Field band.

The Order of Citation reads in part as follows:

When his gunner was killed and his assistant gunner was seriously wounded during a concentrated enemy attack, Cpl. Kersey manned the gun alone until relieved by his section sergeant. He then administered first aid to the injured man and summoned the company aid men. Returning to his gun, he assisted in manning it until it was knocked out of action, but holding his position, he continued to assist with rifle fire until the attack was repulsed. The courage and perseverance displayed by Corporal Kersey's gallant action are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service."

### PARTY HONORS

#### WILMA JEAN McILROY

Honoring her daughter, Wilma Jean, on her 10th birthday, Mrs. Ernest McIlroy entertained a group of girls at her home Thursday, Jan. 20.

Refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Mary Ann Back, Norma Joyce Mercer, Frances Ann Hardcastle, Mae Beth Allen, Wynette Caldwell, Elaine McIlroy, Patsy Ruth Jones, Betty Stolle, Maurine Crockett, Myrtle Jean Mercer and Nova Joan Jones. Mrs. Wayne McIlroy.

Mrs. McIlroy was assisted by each child furnished a game for the entertainment, and a number of nice gifts were presented the honoree.

### DINNER HONORS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nath Franks and family honored her father, J. L. Nunn, of Shamrock with a dinner Sunday honoring his 74th birthday.

Those present, besides the honoree, were: Mrs. J. L. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn, Mrs. Juda Clay and Miss Willie Belle Dougherty, all of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nunn and family, Mrs. Travis Bussey, Mrs. Aubrey Higdon and daughter, all of Twitty Okla. Mrs. Doss Owens of Checotah, Okla. Mrs. Howard Loyd of Shamrock called in the afternoon.

The occasion also celebrated the 16th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn.

Those from McLean in attendance at the Associational B. T. U. meeting at the Wheeler Baptist church Thursday evening were: Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber, Wayne Stolle, Misses Georgia Colebank, Glenda Joyce Smith, Laura Willis, Eunice Stratton, Melba Jean Hanner, Billie Marie Stewart, Mary Joyce McMahan and Wanda Lou Davis.

Mrs. Rudolph Stripling returned this week from a business trip to Minnesota.

Mrs. Charles Finley of Camp Hood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

## McLean People Attend Concert

A number of McLean people attended the Philharmonic Concert at Amarillo Tuesday evening, with two teachers, Mrs. Carl Chaudoin and Miss Wanna Roach; and a former teacher, M. J. Newman, taking part in the orchestra.

Miss Lillian Stevens of San Antonio and New York City, who is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis of Denworth, was guest soloist for the concert and sang several numbers to a large and appreciative audience.

The McLean people who heard Miss Stevens are strong in their praise for the lovely quality and range of voice, and for the pleasing personality.

A reception honoring Miss Stevens was held at the Adams home on Hayden street immediately following the concert. The honoree and her brother-in-law, a captain in the armed forces at Lubbock entertained with a half hour of solos and duets. Mr. and Mrs. Cortis and daughter, Alice Billy Ruth Strandberg, Mrs. Chaudoin and Mrs. Willie Boyett of McLean attended the reception.

Others from McLean attending the concert were Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber and Kathleen; Jan Black, Harold Meador, Jim Carpenter, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Dora Mae Bailey, Wynona Houpe and Georgia Colebank.

## Dr. Cobb to Speak Sunday, Baptist Ch.

Panhandle Baptists are launching a "Greater Wayland" campaign in interest of raising \$750,000 as finances for erection of buildings at Wayland College, at Plainview, and enlargement of her ministries. Dr. John W. Cobb, dean of the college and teacher of Bible in the institution, will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning when the congregation will have opportunity to make its contribution toward this program.

There being no other denominational school in Northwest Texas, the Baptists of the Panhandle are quite hopeful of the success of the campaign, and the church invites all persons interested in the institution to hear Dr. Cobb Sunday morning.

### F. E. LEECH FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

F. E. Leech wishes to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of tax assessor and collector of Gray county.

In announcing for this office, Mr. Leech promises to give the same efficient service in the future as he has in the past. Due to wartime restriction, it will be impossible to see everyone. He wishes, however, to thank you, friends and fellow citizens for your support and asks your consideration at the coming election.

### BUCHANAN-BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back are announcing the marriage on Sept. 24, 1943, at Tecoma, Wash., of their nephew, Sgt. Richard (Sonny Boy) Back, to Miss Mae Laverne Buchanan.

Sgt. Back, who is now with the U. S. Army in England, was a star player on the Tiger football team during his high school days. He is a son of Charlie Back, but made his home for some years with his uncle. He met his wife while both were students in AOC at Abilene.

Mrs. Back visited here this week enroute to her home at Altus, Okla.

Born Jan. 20 at a Pampa hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner, Jr., twin boys, R. L., who is in service in California, is visiting his family at the home of Mrs. Bonner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

W. C. Carpenter of Sundown visited in McLean the first of the week. His mother, Mrs. E. L. Minix, accompanied him to Sundown, where she will make her home.

Mrs. H. H. Lamb and daughter, Mrs. Frank Blue, and son, Darnie, made a business trip to Riverside, Calif., last week.

## Buy Extra War Bonds

By D. A. Davis  
Here I am again, folks, right in the middle of the fourth war loan bond drive and this time it's extra dollars for war bonds we are asking you for.

This time it's different from the other war bond purchases. If there is such a thing as "Sacrifice" on the part of us folks on the home front, now is the time to do a little sacrificing. Don't say you can't afford to buy any more bonds, for you can afford it. Who of us here at home can complain of sacrifice while thousands of men and women have given up comfortable homes, good jobs, and left their families to fight on the battle fronts all over the world? Some of our boys will come home without a leg, or an arm, or blind, or worse. AND SOME OF THEM WON'T COME HOME AT ALL. Did somebody say sacrifice? "BALONEY!" We do not even know what that word means.

Our quota is only twenty thousand dollars. We can go over the top easily without making any sacrifice on our part at all. All we have to do is to just leave off the luxuries that we are pooling off our money for every day we live, and in no time at all we will have this bond drive over in a jiffy.

Next Thursday night, Feb. 3, we are going to have a rally at the high school. Your kiddoes are going to put on a good program, one that you will enjoy. They are going to put on a skit that will arouse your patriotism if you have any, and of course will sell some bonds, but it will be strictly a voluntary proposition. They will show you how you can blot out the Swastika in 1944, which you will agree we must do.

I am proud of the fact that McLean has always met its quotas in all past bond drives, as well as Red Cross quotas, or any other quotas for that matter that you good people have been called on to subscribe; and I know you won't let our boys down this time, for after all the least you can do is invest every dollar possible in this fourth war loan drive and back the attack with your money.

### CHARLIE THUT FOR COUNTY CLERK

Charlie Thut, county clerk of Gray county, this week announced that he would be a candidate for reelection to that office.

He stated that increasing restrictions on travel would apparently prevent the personal contacts and appeals that have usually gone into political races. However, he plans to make as many calls as may be permitted by such restrictions and the increased duties of the office. He expressed appreciation for past support and, in return for favorable consideration of his candidacy, pledged continued conduct of the office on a basis of public service.

### A FAREWELL DINNER

The intermediate girls of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Murray Boston, Tuesday for a 6 o'clock dinner honoring Miss Belva Abbott, who is moving to Mobeetie.

Those present were Misses Billie Marie Stewart, Glenda Joyce Smith, Melba Jean Hanner, Wanda Rae Allen, Wanda Davis, Rosa Lee Jones, Marie Jones, Della Mae Green, Melba Stotts and Belva Abbott.

The following subscriptions have been received this week: A/c Robert E. Dwight, Clarksdale, Miss.; Tasso Pugh, AMM 3/c, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mrs. Ernest Blankenship, J. E. Cubine, R. P. Rains, Sheridan, Wyo.; C. M. Powell, Lloyd Whitfield, Okemah, Okla.; Mrs. Bob Black, H. C. Heasley, Portland, Ore.; R. T. Dickinson, A/S, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Roy Blackman of Clarendon visited her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. C. B. Peabody, this week.

Miss Jo Ann Origaby visited relatives at Kermit last week end.

# Powerful Allies Aid Farmer in Battle Against Bugs, Infection and Erosion

## Experiment Stations, County Agents Fight Crop Destroyers.

How the farmer fares in his never-ending battle against insect pests, weather, disease, erosion and the thousand and one other hazards farm life is heir to, will largely determine how well he succeeds in meeting Uncle Sam's ever-increasing call for more production of foods, dairy products, fibers and fats.

Luckily, the farmer has his own army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, and air force to battle and vanquish his enemies. Who comprise these armed forces? The agricultural experiment stations and the extension services of his state land grant colleges.

The way these services help the farmer to combat any production troubles old or new that come his way, is described by M. N. Beeler, in the current issue of Capper's Farmer.

"The trouble which meets a man at any dawn or in the dead of night may be as old as Bang's disease (brought to America by Cortez in 1521) or Hessian fly (introduced into the colonies by German hirelings during the Revolution)," writes Mr. Beeler. "It may be as new as late potato blight in the Red river valley, or the attack of European corn borer in Illinois. Trouble may be as persistent as bindweed, smut, codling moth or boll weevil, as complicated as malnutrition originating in

and nutritional troubles of crops, plants and foods are legion. How the army of scientists from the land grant colleges has fought and won battles for the farmer against these and other adversaries forms a fascinating tale.

**Make Seed Germinate.**  
When Iowa farmers reported sweet clover seed didn't germinate properly, the state agricultural experiment station discovered the cause was hard seed and made a scarifier that corrected the trouble. That was 30 years ago and was the forerunner of many more modern devices and methods, the most recent of which is a process by the Fort Hays, Kan., station for "waking" buffalo grass seed.

Then there was that matter of "Laryngot rachelitis" down in New Jersey. Sounds professorish, doesn't it? But it has an earthy connotation to any poultryman who has lost 20 to 60 per cent of his flock. The New Jersey station found an inoculation that protects the birds from this disease.

A shortage of spraying machinery threatened the crop of certain Pennsylvania potato growers in 1942. The state college extension service met that threat by organizing 50 spray rings to serve 1,500 farms and protect 10,000 acres. An average of 30 farmers used each machine. Increased production was estimated at 1,376,000 bushels.

So the story goes. One of the troubles that plagues farmers on the plains is "poisoning" of cattle by wheat pasture. The Oklahoma station investigated and recommended a remedy which included feeding a little dry roughage. The Kansas college not only discovered a success-



GRASSHOPPERS and locusts are among the worst scourges in many farming regions.

1888 the investigations in cooperation with Texas which made control of Texas fever tick possible. A mysterious livestock disease, observed by Marco Polo in China more than 600 years ago, which afflicted army horses at Fort Randall, Neb., was explained only in 1931. The trouble is caused by feed grown on soil containing selenium. The South Dakota station has announced control and remedies.

The list of achievements is almost endless. Substitutes for pyrethrum have been produced by the Delaware station. Beginning in 1900 the West Virginia station worked out the fly-free date for controlling Hessian fly. Tennessee discovered and introduced cryolite to replace scarce arsenicals as an insecticide. Montana instituted the feeding of iodized salt during pregnancy to prevent foal losses of new-born pigs, lambs, calves and colts. Nebraska checked the potency of commercial serums offered in control of swine erysipelas, with resultant standardization of effective protection.

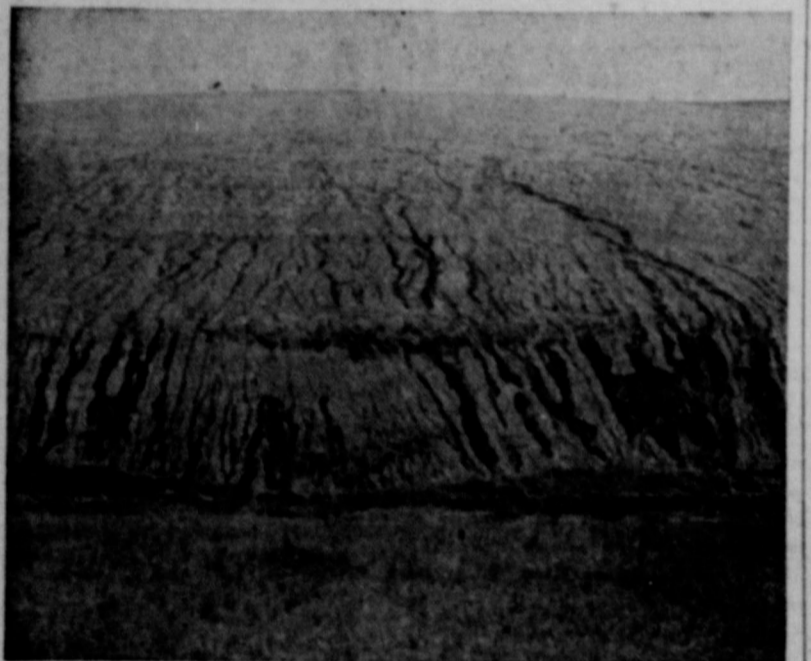
By breeding a wilt-resistant cotton strain, the Alabama station saved the cotton-growing industry of the southern part of the state. Purdue experiment station in Indiana has produced a new Hessian-fly resistant wheat. New York has announced a new organic spray which kills late fruit blooms, materially reduces the hand labor of thinning, and induces annual bearing in varieties which normally produce fruit every other year.

**Develop Borer-Resistant Corn.**  
The Ohio station has demonstrated that milk fever can be greatly reduced by feeding four ounces of irradiated yeast daily to cows for four weeks before and one week after freshening. Another Ohio station project was the development of borer-resistant corn hybrids.

Experiments at Pennsylvania and elsewhere disclose that fowl paralysis, which caused a \$43,000,000 loss in 10 poultry states one year, can be controlled by selective breeding and culling.

But less any farmer get the notion that the scientific research job has been completed and that he can get along without it, Mr. Beeler suggests that he remember just one menace—wheat rust.

"Ceres was a stem rust resistant variety distributed by North Dakota in 1926," he points out. "By 1933 it occupied 5,000,000 acres. But certain physiologic races of rust increased and laid it low. Then the Minnesota station brought out Thatcher in 1934. It spread to 14,500,000 acres in the United States and Canada by 1940. Now Thatcher is on the way out, because of susceptibility to leaf rust. But the Minnesota station announces New-hatch, outyielding Thatcher by 36 per cent for three years, to be released in 1944."



EROSION, though slow and unspectacular, lowers land productivity tremendously. This Kansas field, too steep to terrace, was planted with corn in 1942. There was no protective covering sown on it. Wind and rain scraped another layer off the already thin topsoil in the spring of 1943. Land like this should be in pasture.

poor soil, as evident as a grasshopper scourge, as mysterious as baby pig disease, as commonplace as labor shortage, as rare as foot and mouth disease, as little as ants in the kitchen, as big as a complete management and production program.

**Assistance Is at Hand.**  
But whatever the difficulty, help in most cases is no farther away than the county extension agent, or the land grant college, Mr. Beeler points out. Potentialities for trouble can be appreciated when such an every-day animal as the hog is subject to more than 60 afflictions. Poultry may succumb to any one or a combination of 89. The Indiana experiment station lists 18 common enemies of corn within that state in the category of diseases. And an Ohio report credits these same diseases with a 19,000,000-bushel yield reduction in a single year. This damage is in addition to losses from borers, chinch bugs, ear worms, grasshoppers, aphids, root lice and a host of other insects.

Continuing experimental projects are reported by the Arkansas station in combat with a few enemies of cotton, such as wilt, boll weevil, seed-destroying diseases, aphids, leaf worms, boll worms, red spider, flea hopper, root rot and just plain soil poverty. Any sheepman, says Mr. Beeler, can count a dozen profit and life-taking afflictions of his flock, but there are at least 36 miscellaneous diseases and 40 internal parasites besides foot rot, sore mouth, scab, ticks, pregnancy and lung diseases.

Furthermore, the U. S. department of agriculture year book for 1942 devotes 172 pages to diseases and pests of cattle and explains there are 70 or more species of bovine infesting tapeworms and roundworms. Books have been written about the ailments of horses and mules. The insect, fungous, virus

ful treatment for black-leg in calves, in 1914, but through extension it so increased the use that dosage costs declined from 50 to 10 cents. This station likewise introduced copper carbonate treatment of burnt smut of wheat, sorghums and millet.

When the New England coastal hurricane damaged 10 to 75 per cent of trees in farm orchards, the extension service of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts worked out a rehabilitation program that saved thousands of trees.

**Control Fever Tick.**  
Colorado potato growers were faced with an infestation of bacterial ring in 1938. The station found a remedy. Cattle fever tick had prevented development of cattle raising in Louisiana up to 1936. Extension workers and animal husbandry researchers led the fight to stamp it out. Missouri had inaugurated in



CHINCH BUGS ruin millions of bushels of corn every year, as do cutworms, army worms, and other pests, many of which are difficult to control.

## Floods and Drouth Destroyed Crops on 13½ Million Acres Last Year

Latest reports from the U. S. department of agriculture show that growing conditions during the past year were probably a little better than average, despite floods throughout the Mississippi basin in May and June and severe drouth in Arkansas and the surrounding states during the summer, and in the region extending from New Jersey into Virginia.

show, nearly 2,000,000 more acres than were lost in 1942.

Pastures and most late crops suffered from the hot, dry weather during July and August, although June produced enough dry weather east of the Mississippi to permit farmers in most areas to catch up with late planting and haying.

Showers in the corn belt and the eastern half of the cotton belt prevented serious damage from the drouth there, and reports show that

the warm weather enabled nearly all of the threatened corn and soybean acreage to mature before frost. The dry summer and fall also helped most farmers to complete their gigantic harvesting job.

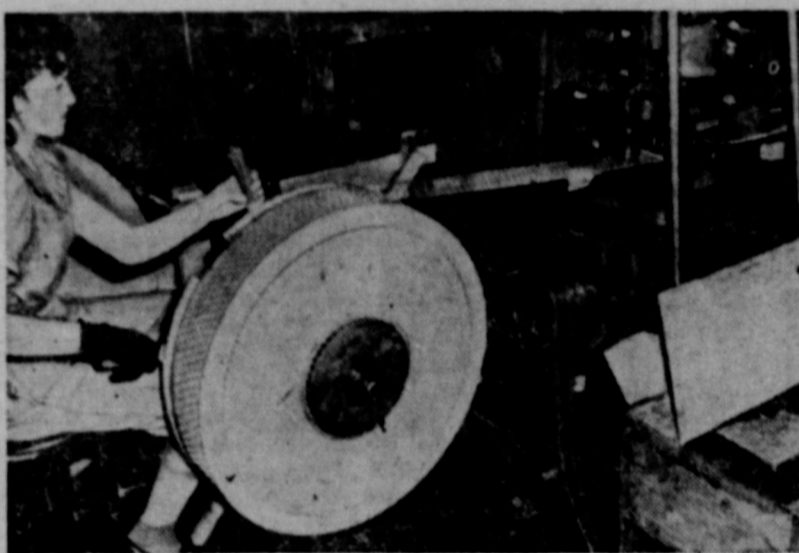
The 1943 harvest totaled about 347,500,000 acres, exceeding 1942 by nearly 3 per cent or more than 9,000,000 acres despite wet weather that prevented planting of some acreage, losses from drouth, and flooded acreage that could not be replanted.

## Postwar Poland as Russia Wants It



According to plans announced by Moscow this is the possible geographic outline of Poland after hostilities cease. Russia proposes as Poland's new eastern boundaries, the Curzon line, suggested by the late Lord Curzon in 1919. Solid black areas are those parts of Poland which she would retain from the line of demarcation set by the German-Russian treaty of 1939, which in other respects matches the Curzon line. Poland would be enlarged by the acquisition of East Prussia, including the Danzig corridor, and Silesia.

## 2 Billion New Ration Tokens Out Feb. 27



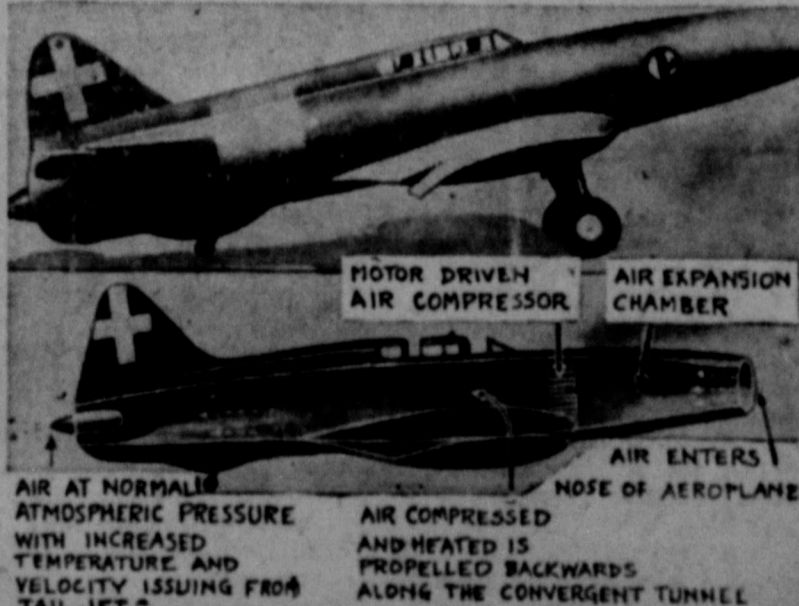
For several months, workers at a war plant in Cincinnati, Ohio, have kept it running 24 hours a day 7 days a week, turning out new red and blue ration tokens. This employee is working a press which prints 200 tokens a minute. Local banks will distribute the tokens to stores by February 27. On that date approximately 2 billions of the disks will be in use.

## Natives' 3-Day Thirst Quenched by Navy

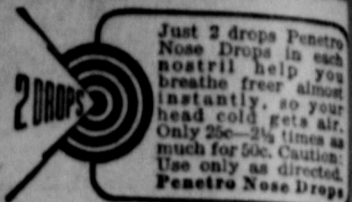


Precious water is doled out to natives on Makin Island by men of the United States navy. The Japanese had prevented the natives from obtaining any water for three days before the American landing. Since our forces have invaded islands of the Gilbert group, Jap forces have retaliated only with nuisance air raids.

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View of the latest development in aircraft—the jet propulsion plane. Diagram indicates the general principle of jet propulsion. The war department announced that the plane would soon be in production.



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In war or peace

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Typist: Dean Grigsby.

EDITORIAL

By B. Mc
"Off again, on again, gone again—Flanagan."

That cryptic remark of an Irish conductor who had sent in long, monstrous reports of both his successful and unsuccessful railroad venture, is a pretty good description of the average high school after mid-term tests.

We got off, in some cases, to a very good start in September. Tests brought us back to fundamentals, some with good grades, some with bad.

Now we are gone again. Whether we will be able to climb the hill of knowledge looming ahead, by the last of May, or whether we will have to sidetrack or detour (in deference to Uncle Sam, or because of outside attractions)—is up to us. However, with mid-term averages for a measuring stick, it seems safe to predict that most of the students will arrive in May at the Grand Central Station of the grade ahead.

All aboard! Full steam ahead!

SADIE, THE SNOOPER

I wonder if Jeanette Autry knows that Betty Davis received a letter from Sgt. Marvin Jones?

Is there something being cooked up between Pat Ballard and Billy Joe Kunkel?

Flash! Betty Rayford and Kenneth Goodman are back together again.

Norma Lee McCluey and W. C. Kennedy were together Saturday night.

It seems that Patsy Jo Alexander is receiving most interesting notes from Leon Griffith.

Patty Ruth, what's cooking between James Cooke and you?

Norma Stewart and Dickey Everett seem to be getting on perfectly. You're holding him longer than most do, Norma.

Cecil Highland seems to be doing fine with both Robert Beall and Chester Gollightly.

Class romance between Margy West and George Savage is tops in algebra.

Say, is it true that Billy Joe Ford is on the loose?

Is it true that Patsy Jo likes Johnnie Chilton, too? Look out, Rae, look out!

Say, what happened to the romance between Harold Meador and Glenda Joyce Smith?

THE SENIORS TELL US—

Idaho (Ivanhoe) was written by Sir Walter Scott.—J. Dwyer.

Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress is an allegorical (allegory)—A. B. Cortis.

My reputation (reputation) won't stand many dents.—J. Ledbetter.

The last lines of "Crossing the Bar" are: "I hope my pilot will meet me when I get through the deep water."—J. Reeves.

IT WILL BE NEWS WHEN:

The Skillet bus gets here on time.

Betty Davis gets a date with Billy Joe Kunkel.

Carol Nan Smith finds a steady boy friend.

Billie Faye Glass forgets a boy from Alanreed.

Loujuanna Roberts can keep up with her boy friend.

Jack Sanders passes a test.

Elton Johnston and Jack Sanders quit going steady.

Joe Turner decides which girl he really likes.

Joyce Wardaw's boy friend in uniform speaks to her.

Bill Ferguson really reforms.

Roy Nelson gets a date with Leila Hamlin.

When Gladys Smith quits breaking up romances. Huh—Joyce!!!

C. A. Myatt quits sending pictures through the mail.

CURIOSITY

By Zella Marie West

Curiosity killed the cat—at least that's what some people say. Well, I'll bet the lady who lived by me this summer has nine lives. Some nice people might call her curious, but me—well, I'd call her a plain old busy-body! Yes, sir, I couldn't even leave the house unless she ran over to see whose funeral I was attending, or if I was going to the post office or grocery store. And when I came

home she'd come to see whom I got a letter from or what the latest town gossip was. One time there was a party at our house and we were screaming and playing, so here she came—helter-skelter to see who was hurt! We assured her that everything was well under control, so she went happily on her way rejoicing. Just think of all the gossip she could tell the rest of the old hens in the morning!! But, I guess everyone has a faulty characteristic, therefore we have to look over the bad traits in people so we can see the good ones.

THE CUB POST

FIRST GRADE

There are 37 children in the first grade now and we are having very good attendance. The school year is half over and the first grade children are working hard. We are planning a good time for Valentine Day next month.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

What is this we hear about Bonnie Jo Duncan and Billy Boston writing notes in class?

Our basketball hero really gets around. What about that, Wayne Stafford?

It appears that Jimmy Don Morris and Yvonne Clark are becoming quite good friends lately.

We would like to know what has happened to Billy Boston and Yvonne lately.

It seems that Virginia Chambers and Kenneth Simpson really get around.

"Will It Be News When?" Billy Jack Bailey starts acting his age.

All the eighth grade girls stop making over Wayne Stafford.

Sue Davis stops talking about Junior Burrows and John Griffith.

People stop telling Bonnie Jo Duncan and Maurine Harlan they look alike.

Yvonne Clark and Sue Davis are in class at least twice a week.

Mrs. Bazel Pettit of Pampa came Sunday for a few days' visit with Mrs. J. B. Pettit before going to San Diego, Calif., to join her husband.

Mrs. V. B. Reagor, Cpl. and Mrs. L. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Kermit last week end.

Mrs. Porter Smith and son were in Pampa Tuesday on business.

H. W. Brooks made a business trip to Dallas last week.

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Capt. Maurice Witherspoon, Navy chaplain aboard the Carrier Wasp when she sank, tells of a rescued wounded sailor, who, as he regained consciousness, asked: "Did I do my best?"

That's the only question you, too, have to ask yourself when you decide the extent of your personal participation in the Fourth War Loan.

There undoubtedly will be large single purchases of War Bonds in this community, but yours—if it is "your best"—will deserve equally the red, white and blue shield you are privileged to display in the window of your home.

So "Let's All Back the Attack." THE EDITOR.

County Officers Salaries Set

At a meeting of the county commissioners last week the officers' salaries were set at the present figures for the current year:

Top in all departments is the salary budget for the county tax office, \$13,500, which is divided into five parts, \$3,750 for the tax assessor-collector's annual salary of \$312.50 a month; \$1,800 annually or \$150 monthly, for one deputy; \$1,500 annually, or \$125 monthly, for each of four deputies; \$750, or \$125 a month, for one half-time deputy; three part-time deputies at 100 a month.

Next highest bracket is the sheriff's department; \$3,750 for the sheriff's annual salary; one deputy at \$1,800; three at \$1,500; an extra employee at \$700; or \$10-150 in all.

Lowest salary is \$10 a month

WAR BONDS in action

for the constable of precinct 4, or \$120 a year.

Annual salaries of other officers are: County judge, \$3,750; county attorney, \$3,750; clerk, \$1,500.

Salary of the clerk was recently raised from \$100 a month to \$125.

The employee, who is also secretary to the judge, is designated as clerk for the attorney.

County clerk, \$3,750; one deputy, \$1,800; one \$1,500; one, \$1,00; total \$8,250.

County auditor, \$3,600; deputy, \$1,200; district clerk, \$3,150; deputy, \$1,200; county treasurer, \$2,280.

Justice of the peace 1, \$810; justice 2, place 1 and 2, \$1,290 each; justice 5, \$810; constable 1, \$1,200; constable 2, \$1,400; constable 4, \$1,200; constable 5, \$1,200.

Farm agent, \$1,600; clerk, \$600; home demonstration agent, \$1,250; clerk, \$720.

Jesse J. Cobb and daughter, Miss Willie Louelle, of Dallas; Reep Landers and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Isb'l, of Fort Worth visited relatives here and at Pampa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull and Mrs. Ercy Cubine were in Wellington on business Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby returned Sunday from Amarillo, where Mr. Kirby had been in a hospital.

Master Don Roy Cash of Dumas visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, last week end.

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LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

I Read What I Like Children, at least, never bother to wonder whether a book is new or old. It's new to them until they have read it and then it's "OK" or "no good"—depending upon whether or not they like the story—not whether or not it is a best seller.

New books for juveniles: Mounted Messenger, Vast Horizon, Midnight and Jeremiah, Thunderbird, Return of Silver Chief, Tom Sawyer Abroad, Davy Jones' Locker, Jenny's Secret Island, The Mysterious Island.

Mrs. D. M. Davis has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp and has bought the Shelburne home.

101 illicit stills were captured by Texas liquor law enforcement officers in 1943.

Carl Pettit made a business trip to Canadian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis and children of Childress visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, the first of last week. Mrs. Davis went home with them for a visit. Mr. Davis going after her the last of the week.

Leonard Huff is moving to Oakland, Calif., and orders the home paper to follow him.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Alanreed visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cousins, Tuesday.

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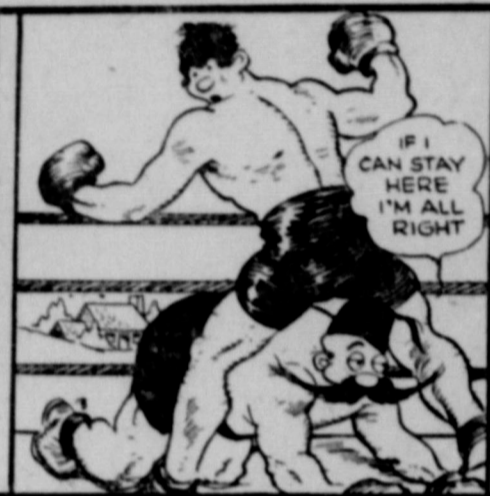
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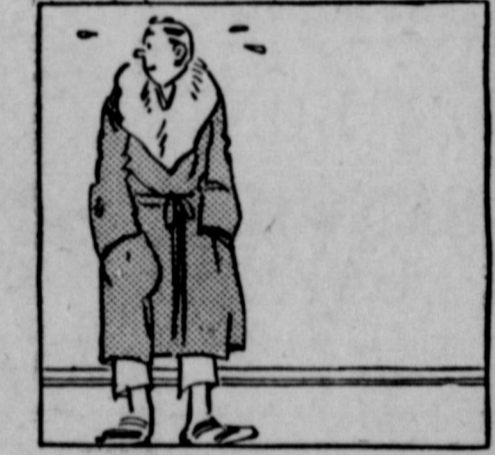
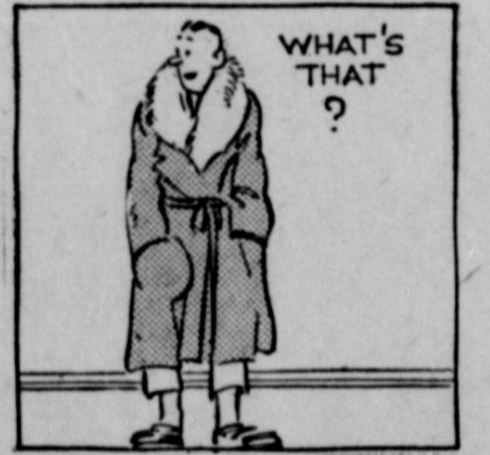
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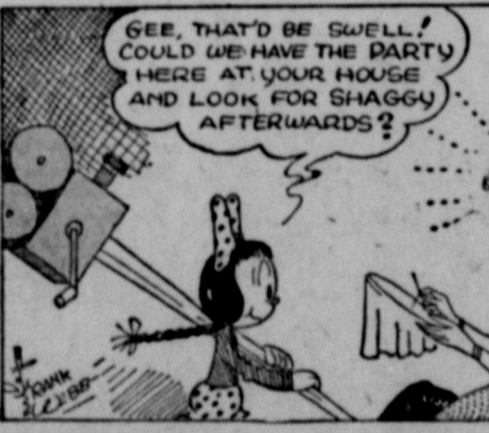
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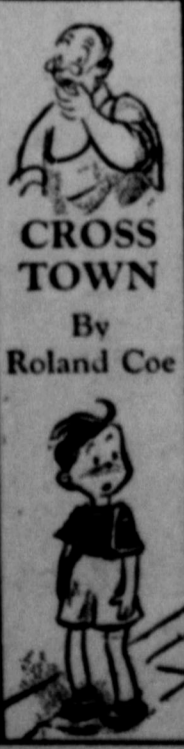


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## Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

**NEW YORK.**—Every morning at eight bells—8 a. m. to landlubbers—the navy's top man squints upward from the deck of the yacht *Dauntless* in the Washington navy yard and throws a smart salute toward the high-flying flag which he now says will throw Japan and heavier shadows across Japan as this new year runs along. A full admiral, there is talk of raising him still higher, to match senior officers of our Allies. This would make him admiral of the fleet, a rank no American has held since Dewey 45 years ago.

**Adm. Ernest Joseph King's** family, as much as an ardent army has left of it, lives in Washington but the admiral sleeps on the *Dauntless* because it can also accommodate the staff which helps him plan the coming offensive. Having given his smart salute he walks, probably by way of Virginia Avenue, to the Navy building.

There he puts in a big day's work for a man already two birthdays past retirement age. He was 65 in November and about then a rumor got around that Admiral Nimitz would succeed him. When this did not happen the rumor died a natural death.

Married since 1915, with a son in Annapolis, and five daughters, of whom four are married to army officers, Admiral King has been in the navy for 40 years. He has had his flag for 10, has been a full admiral for 7, and has had his present high post for more than 2.

**WILLIAM LOREN BATT** of the War Production board looks ahead to the days when the war will be stumbling offstage and doesn't like what he sees. He sees lots of workers and lots of material, but too few products for a commodity-hungry United States. This is likely to be so, he says, because workers will be in one region, stockpiles in another.

The government gives Batt a dollar a year for miscellaneous jobs, chief of which is the vice-chairmanship of WPB. He has worked at the latter since early in '42. His assignments keep him in his office 13 hours a day and busy at home more nights than not, but he still finds time to eye postwar problems. He believes that if management and labor pull together this country can have an unequalled prosperity with living standards so high the golden '20s will seem poverty-stricken by comparison.

Batt has been studying the relations of management and labor for years. In private life he heads the S. K. F. Industries at Philadelphia. He got to that post from a running start off an Indiana farm. Born near Salem, he walked six miles a day to get part of his schooling and finally was graduated from Purdue with an engineering degree. That led him into manufacturing, and manufacturing forced him into a study of management on which he is now an authority.

Away from Washington he lives in a Philadelphia suburb. For 35 years he has been married to a chum of his childhood and they have 5 children, as well as a substantial equity in 5 grandchildren.

**WORD** reaches this corner by a round-about road from Teheran that the Big Three included Finland in their talks and that when

**Finland's Premier Can Breathe Much Easier After This**

Russia sits down to make peace with her small northern neighbor she may be surprisingly reasonable. This is a rumor to file for future reference, and meanwhile it will cheer Premier Edwin Linkomies. Since he took his job last March he has worried chiefly about Russia's intentions.

**Linkomies** is one of Europe's most creditable statesmen. Educated abroad, chiefly in Italy and Greece, he is vice president of Helsinki university and professor there of Latin and Roman literature and is certainly the only prime minister who has written a Latin grammar. Six years ago, when ex-President Hoover visited Finland, Linkomies welcomed him with a Latin oration.

His political activities have kept pace with his academic progress. He has held various municipal posts in his native Viipuri and for 10 years has been a member of parliament. He is titular head of Uusi Suomi, leading literary daily and organ of the National Coalition party.

Forty years old, Linkomies is energetic, persuasive and a terrific worker. Notwithstanding his professional background he gets on with all sorts of people and is popular partly, perhaps, because of his quick, sharp, dry wit.

no sound broke the almost silent thrust of the wind. Here on the flat plain, with nothing to strike against, it made only a thin hiss through the short grass. Then the ragged black pool was ahead of him. He could see the way they had swung north now in the direction the wind was blowing and knew they were held from a run so far because no leader had started it off.

Their tight fear had to be broken. He understood the slim chance a man would have caught in that mass if it jumped suddenly into its blind stampede. But there was no other way; he rode directly in among the hard, unyielding bodies.

The familiarity of a horseman, his voice lifted in a wordless crooning, seemed to ease their dumb brains. They began to move aside. They brought their heads down. He crowded on, weaving toward the middle.

There were other riders around him in the dusty dark. Ghost shapes appeared higher than the ridgepole backs and vanished.

Until after midnight he had a certain hope. These storms came up with the suddenness of a hurricane, then often ended in a short time as abruptly as they had come. But at midnight the wind was still rising with a harder thrust. It would not end soon. By three it was blowing with a strength that made his horse unsteady. He shook the time by the strange unearthly light beginning to show a little of the herd

out for a distance that he could neither see nor guess. And above the rumble and clack of their walk the sharp-keyed groaning rose to a sharper key that turned a man's nerves raw.

He could no longer locate his rock piles; only a slim chance would let him blunder onto the double butte. Each hour he could feel himself being pressed farther into the desert of the Staked Plain, beyond the last water that he knew.

Dragging off his saddle and throwing it onto the fresh horse that Jim Hope brought, he sped two masked figures butting into the wind. Moving toward them, he recognized Clay Manning and Tom Arnold. They were shouting together.

He wanted a moment's talk, somehow the reassurance of other men's words. Bending beside them he yelled, "We've sure hit a bad one!"

It was Clay next to him. His head turned. The violence of his answer bulged the handkerchief from his mouth. "A hell of a time to think of that! How you going to get us out of this?"

Tight nerves snapped. "Fly out! You got a better way?"

"Did have," Clay flung back. "It was a fool move at the start!"

"Lew?" Tom Arnold thrust himself in front of them. He looked shrunken and dried out. "You got any idea where we are?"

He couldn't have; they knew that. He shook his head and started to say, "All we can do—" A lash of the old man's temper cut him off.

"Then, by God, I'm damned if I know what you're here for! This was no way to come!"

He had no answer; you didn't fight Tom Arnold's temper. It would cool. And he understood the bitterness of what the man could lose. But at the same time he saw the quick vengeance in Clay Manning's blood-shot eyes. He had got in his word with Tom.

There was a horse bolting toward them through the dust. He didn't see for an instant that it was running loose, its head up high searching for the herd, and that a man was hunched over, clinging to the saddle horn with both hands. He grabbed its bridle. The sudden stop flung the rider down into his arms. He pulled the handkerchief off. It was Steve. Both of his eyes were glued shut, the swollen red lids puffed out of their sockets.

Struggling in the wind he brought the slack lyle up against him. "Steve!" He yelled. "It's all right, boy. Try to walk." Close to his side Tom Arnold shouted, "Get him to the girl's wagon!" and reached out to help.

"Don't worry," he said to Joy. "Bathe his eyes and let him rest. He'll be all right." He swung from her and fought back to his horse.

But her look went with him, turning him cold with what it showed. This was what it meant to be a trail boss. A little credit—and all the blame.

Steve, he knew, was only the beginning. By nightfall he had led others one by one back to the wagons. For a short time all the dusty air around him had turned to gold. It was blood red now in the sunset as he crossed the front of the herd, counting his paces.

Five were left spaced at far-apart intervals; himself, three older hands, Quarternight, Joe Wheat and Ash Brownstone and Charley Storms. As he passed each one he warned them. "Don't try to stick it too long."

Sheer fatigue had slackened the pace. It was again a slow walk but as relentless as a powerful machine. Thirst was what drove these animals now, a mad fever that would keep them going until they found water or dropped dead.

When something awakened him that was like a cold damp rag wiped across his face. It jerked him upright. There was a faint grayness beyond his swollen lids. He was suddenly aware of a strange quiet. Then he saw the cattle, a thin line that trailed behind him, showing their muzzles through wet grass.

A drop of water splashed from his hatbrim; he was riding in a misty rain with only a part of the herd that somewhere had split up. There was no wind. He drew his gun, firing it into the air, but had no answer.

Dawn had never made him feel more grateful as he sat waiting while the gray light turned to silver and a little morning breeze sprang up, pushing back the mist. The halter horns were spent. They had longed to stand with drooping heads, soaking the wetness into their hides. The mist rose and became a thick layer, and then a golden sunrise spread beneath it across the level plain.

CHAPTER VI

From the point he saw Steve and Tom and Splann gather far behind him. They rode like that for most of the afternoon.

The two white-topped wagons had reached early northward over a wash of ground. It was almost dark when he saw Owl-Head's plume of smoke. He waved Joe Wheat up to take his place. To Quarternight he said, "I'm going on."

There was something he wanted to look at before the longhorns' horns trampled out all signs. His knowledge that Cross T horses had been run up Crazy Woman Creek to the plains had gnawed inside of him, its puzzle only half clear. Now a deep notch in the plain's edge to the east marked the entrance to Crazy Woman. While off on his left ran the tank, a natural hollow covering several acres. It still held some muddy water, he saw, from the winter's rain, and brought himself to a sudden stop next moment.

It was clear enough in his mind that the Indian Supply herd had crossed horses and had got them by forcing Cross T stock via the New Mexico exchange. The men who caught him near Crazy Woman were not only rustlers but part of the Indian Supply crew. Yet what had no answer was Clay Manning's part in that deal.

Approaching camp where the two wagons had stopped beside the tank's rim, he saw the charred embers of other camps near the cook's fire. Owl-Head rose from stirring something in a Dutch oven and asked a thumb toward them. "What do you make of that?"

He didn't say. No use spreading that he knew. But Moonlight Bailey, driving ahead of the longhorns with his horse herd, had cut that trail from Crazy Woman. He was riding in between the wagons now, a small brown man with a bullfrog face.

"By Judas, Lew!" he burst out. "I know where our saddle stock went!"

"All right. Keep it to yourself."

"Keep it!" Moonlight's round, simple face turned dusty red. "Tom's ribbed me plenty for losin' horses. If I hadn't listened to Clay, I'd tellin' me there was no use lookin'—"

"Moonlight," he said, "shut up!" So had seen the canvas of Joy's wagon open. "Now you mind!"

Then he heard her voice behind him. "Lew, come here."

He wheeled his horse around. She was sitting on the blankets of her bed, her hat off and her dark hair falling loose.

"What was Moonlight saying?"

"Nothing," he said. "Your wrangler sleeps out in the moon too much. He sees things."

"So. It was about the horses and I've been thinking it wasn't possible for twenty or thirty head to vanish the way they did. What has Moonlight found?"

He didn't want to worry her with mysteries, and yet he didn't want this discovery to get back to Clay Manning either. He said, "That's right, it was about the horses. Moonlight thinks he has the answer. I don't think he has. But let it go for now, will you? Don't talk."

She nodded and smiled a little. "I learned to keep things to myself, Lew, long ago. I've had such a good example from you men."

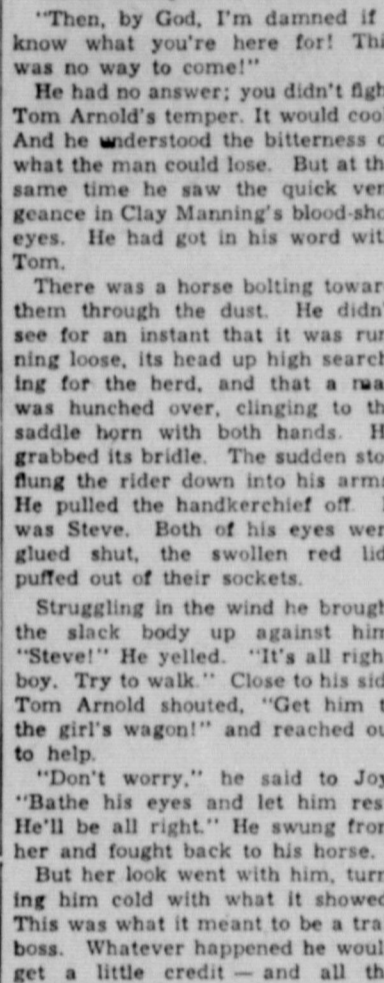
He grinned, and yet, riding from her, he hated that any doubt and suspicion should begin to trouble her so early on the trail.

Long before Lew felt an uneasiness himself the cattle were smelling something in the air. He had reached six days in his logbook, estimating one hundred miles, when they came that late afternoon to the first stream bed on the plains. Pointing the herd into it, he searched on north for the double mountain landmark and saw only the unbroken horizon hard and sharp against the sky.

There was no warning. One moment all the camp made its picture clear before his eyes. Tom Arnold stood with a tin cup waiting for his coffee. Joy and Steve were sitting on the tongue of her wagon in one of their rare times together. These dim-shaped riders were coming in for their meal.

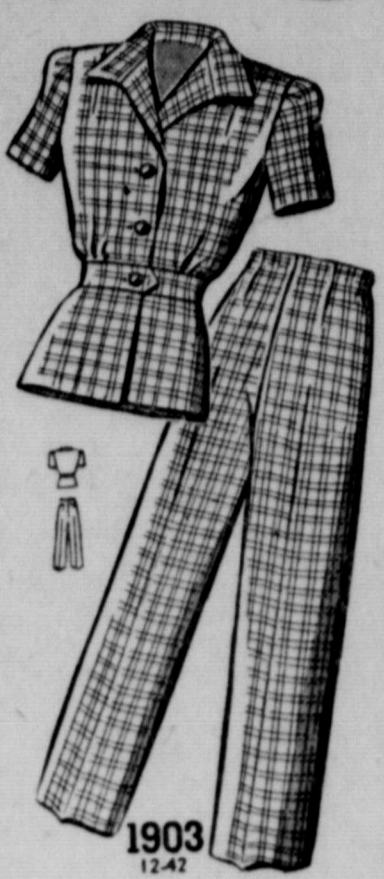
The next instant an unseen hand struck the campfire, scattering its hot coals outward for a hundred feet. The wagon canvases bellied and slapped the bows like pistol shots. The stars were suddenly gone, and the wind's full force with the cooking dust was something that a man had to lean into strongly.

One needed his yelled order. They were already running in the dark toward their horses. Yet



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- Odorous foods like sauerkraut, fish, strong cheese, or broccoli should always be covered before they are placed in the refrigerator to prevent their tainting other foods.
- Frayed carpet edges can be prevented from further fraying by applying binding tape.
- Never use a coarse, gritty scouring powder on any enameled part of a stove. It is likely to destroy the surface glaze.
- Small children can be prevented from removing shoe laces from their shoes and losing them if a knot is tied in each lace between the bottom two eyelets.
- The next time you find it difficult to turn the wire opener on a sardine can, try inserting a screw driver or similar article into the looped end as a lever.

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It is lucky that this world does not depend upon the opinions and conclusions of little men.

Religion is a rich field for fanatics, yet no man is able to live happily without some form of religion.

The man who has no definite convictions may be more popular, but he is not worth much to the community.

Homes have become boarding houses for disobedient children. That is why we have juvenile delinquency. When parents take more interest in what their children are doing, and think less of a good time for themselves, the problem will solve itself.

With the United States producing more supplies than friend and foe alike, and war goods piling up to where workers are being let out, there would seem to be little need for universal conscription at this time. If the need was there, no one would object, but all signs point to a constantly decreasing need for manpower, unless the war takes an entirely unexpected turn. Bureaucrats would enjoy the additional power given them by conscription for the home front, but a lot of us think they have enough power already.

**United Nations At War**

**Seed Bombing for China**  
 The bombing of China's eroded areas with seeds of grass, shrubs and trees enclosed in little clay pellets containing fertilizer, was recommended to the Chinese government by Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk, assistant chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, who just returned from a year as adviser to the Chinese government on a program to conserve soil and water and increase food production. Re-vegetation of the eroded areas by sowing seeds from airplanes already has been tried out in the United States.

**Advocate Pacific Bases**  
 "The maintenance of adequate naval and air bases across the Pacific, anchored in the Philippines and protected there by Filipino troops, will assure the mutual protection of both the United States and the Philippines, and preserve the Pacific Ocean for the peaceful purposes of all the nations," Sergio Osmena, vice president of the Philippines, declared in a recent speech. "To the Philippines," he continued, such plans are vital to its liberty and growth. To the United States such plans mean that no enemy may approach your Western shores."

**Slovaks Join Red Army**  
 During fighting in the southern Ukraine, a fully armed Slovak infantry brigade in the Dnieper Bend went over voluntarily to the side of the Red Army. Several thousand Slovak officers and soldiers gathered in the southern

Ukraine sent a delegation to President Benes in Moscow expressing their desire to join the Czecho-slovak units fighting on the eastern front on the side of the Red army.

**Synthetic Rubber in British Tires**  
 Great Britain is now using synthetic and specified quantities of natural rubber in manufacturing all of its rubber tires. Production of tires for civilian use is not expected to increase beyond the present volume. The supply of rubber tires now available for farm tractors is not sufficient to meet minimum needs, and English farmers also are said to be short of rubber boots and water-proof clothing.

**Waste Time—Save Lives**  
 "Waste time and save the lives of your fellowmen," is the slogan coined by the Dutch secret paper, Je Maintiendrai, as advice to Dutch travelers. The paper asks that all passengers in trains, trams, or busses spend the longest possible time in fumbling for identity cards when the German police controller boards the car and demands the cards. "Every minute lost provides the opportunity for other patriots to escape. Make a long search for your identity card. Under no circumstances be ready with the card in hand when the controller approaches."

**NEWS FROM HEALD**

After getting out of the snow, so to speak, will send in a little news.

Vestal Gene Bailey went to Fort Worth last Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Rev. Willard filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening and made several pastoral calls. He was dinner guest in the Jack Bailey home.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and son, Bobby, of Amarillo were dinner guests in the Bill Bailey home Sunday.

Those in the community who had the flu are all well again.

Iva Dell Rippey spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Ladd.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton, teacher of the young people's class in Sunday school, was on the sick list Sunday and unable to attend Sunday school.

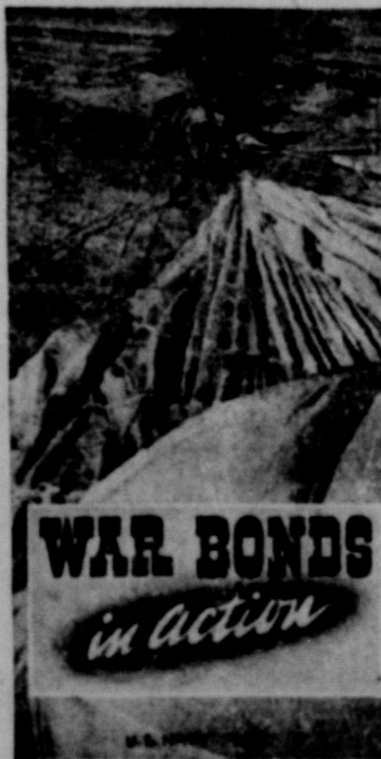
Miss Mareta Roach, who is working in Fort Worth, visited home folks over the week end and attended Sunday school. We are always glad to see Mareta at Sunday school. She was among our most faithful attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey and daughter, Iva Dell; Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford and son, Billy, were dinner guests in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Ladd, Sunday.

Mrs. Arvil Phillips, who is working at Pantex, visited home folks here Wednesday night and Thursday of last week. Her son, T. F., returned to Amarillo with her.

The 16 liquor enforcement districts reported a total of 326 criminal complaints filed during last month, with 236 convictions resulting in 27 jail sentences and \$32,698.85 in fines.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch of Oklahoma visited Mrs. R. L. Appling one day last week. She was enroute to New Mexico to visit her son.



More and more our armies are landing our fighting troops by parachute, disrupting enemy lines, enemy communications, but paying a heavy price in casualties. Silken fineries and their substitutes are fast passing from the market to provide safe landings for our distant fighting men. We can still buy silk and nylon for them with War Bonds and Stamps.



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**OLD NEWSPAPER**

We are indebted to R. H. Wilson for showing us a copy of the Midlothian News, dated Jan. 5, 1900. The old paper carries an account of the arrest of Carrie Nation for breaking the fixtures in a Kansas saloon.

Among the advertisers in the paper was the late J. P. Major, who later moved to McLean.

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The Gray-Wheeler County Medical Society met in regular session January 20 at the Schneider Hotel in Pampa. Doctors present were Chas. H. Ashby, Paul C. Christian, W. Purviance, R. D. Falkenstein, W. C. Jones, R. M. Brown, J. H. Kelley, K. W. Pierett, H. L. Wilder, of Pampa; H. E. Nicholson and G. R. Walker, of Wheeler; Jason H. Robberson and E. A. Rowley, of Amarillo; Lt. Col. Euclid M. Smith of Pampa Army Air Field.

Drs. Robberson and Falkenstein read papers on Socialized Medicine followed by lengthy discussions.

Lt. Col. Smith invited the society to hold the next meeting at the field, and the personnel of the Medical Detachment to give the scientific program.

Miss Opal Thacker, who has been in school in Lubbock, came Friday for a visit with home folks before going to Borger to accept a position as secretary to Supt. C. A. Cryer.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Jan. 30—Mrs. Harry Butcher, Mounce, Clara Pearl Gatlin.  
 Jan. 31—Leora Kinard, Mrs. A. Greer, Fred Gordon.  
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- 2 When you defrost, clean interior with solution of warm water and baking soda (teaspoon of soda to three quarts of water).
- 3 Clean exterior with warm soapy water, no scouring powder. Wax exterior occasionally to preserve non-porcelain finish.
- 4 Your refrigerator door should fit properly. Test by closing on a piece of paper. If paper comes out with little resistance, the door does not quite fit correctly. Consult a service man.
- 5 The gasket on the inside of the door should be touched as little as possible since water, grease and dirt shorten rubber life.
- 6 Be sure there is space at the back of refrigerator and on either side, to allow for proper circulation of air.
- 7 Open mechanism should be oiled and cleaned according to manufacturer's directions.
- 8 Call an authorized service man when your refrigerator is not operating properly.

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# Farm Topics

## 'Cannibalism' in Flock Should Be Prevented

### Adding Salt to Feed Reduces Pecking

"Cannibalism" in one form or another is fairly common among young chicks, growing pullets, and laying birds, according to "Brooding and Rearing Chickens" by W. E. Newcomb and V. S. Asmundson of the University of California. This practice should be promptly discouraged, the authors say.

In young chicks, toe picking is the commonest form of cannibalism encountered, but picking of the toe parts may also follow if the toe picking is not checked. In slightly older birds feather picking is common. A limited amount of apparently harmless feather picking sometimes occurs, but it may develop to the point where the birds are completely naked and may lead to cannibalism.

Some outbreaks of cannibalism are perhaps to be regarded as purely accidental. Chicks pick at each other's toes and, if blood is drawn, the picking may develop into a vice unless it is promptly checked. Such accidental cases are not likely to cause serious difficulties if the birds receive regular attention.

Other outbreaks of cannibalism are caused by overcrowding, hunger, usually a result of irregular care, chilling, overheating, or general discomfort, and inactivity. Regular care of the birds and keen observation will do much to prevent outbreaks of cannibalism.

Picked birds should be promptly removed and the offenders also removed if possible. Young chicks that have been picked should have pine tar or other adhesive anti-pick ointments applied to the affected parts. It is usually advisable to isolate them for a few days. The cause should be looked for and, if found, corrected.

To check the vice, common salt may be added to the mash. The salt content of the ration should be increased to 2 or 3 per cent for a few days only. Mash usually contains about 1 per cent of salt; hence, 1 or 2 per cent should be added. If this is not effective, the salt may be increased to 4 per cent. When grain and mash are fed, the amount of salt added should be correspondingly increased. For instance, if the birds are eating equal parts of mash and grain and the mash contains 1 pound of salt in each 100, then an additional 3 pounds of salt should be added to each 100 pounds of mash. The high salt mash should not be fed for more than a few days.

## Protective Devices

Outbreaks of cannibalism among older birds can usually be checked or prevented by the use of various mechanical devices which are now on the market. Unfortunately, however, none of these are known to be infallible, because losses may occur in spite of their use.

Tipping the beak is also recommended to control severe outbreaks. The edge of the upper beak is cut in about one-eighth inch, one-third to three-sixteenths inch from the tip, according to the size of the beak and the length of the tip. Then by prying and pulling with the flat side of the knife, the point of the beak is removed by tearing and not by cutting. Thus the tip of the beak is removed to the quick so that it is tender for a while and is left in such shape that the bird cannot firmly grasp either feathers or flesh. About three weeks is required for the beak to grow out again and by that time the habit is usually broken.

Experience at the Western Washington experiment station indicates that there is more feather picking when pelleted mash is fed, and that there is less picking when rations high in fiber are fed than when rations are low in fiber.

## Agricultural Notes

The natural color of milk is due to the refraction of light from the suspended material and to the carotene and vitamin G contained in it.

Restrictions limiting use of binder twine to mechanical harvesting have been removed by the WPB. This means farmers will now be permitted to use binder twine for growing, harvesting or shipment of agricultural products.

# Hand Crocheted 'Keep Warm' Togs Come in Gay Peasant Mood

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ITS clothes that keep you warm and "comfy" and cheerful that's the wanted kind these days. Which accounts for the unprecedented style acclaim given to things knitted and hand crocheted. The big hand-crochet craze now sweeping throughout the fashion realm is staging nothing less than a riot of color and intriguing design, most of it carried out in the picturesque mood that tunes in so gaily with the winter landscape.

Whether it be a sweater, a scarf, hood, snood, mittens or a fireside shawl or flower motif trimming the pocket on your dirndl skirt or a handbag or muff, if it be hand-crocheted it has high-fashion rank.

The hand-crocheted togs you come across in the stores these days in the sports departments or at the accessory counters, the sweater sections or be the place where it may be something to rave about, just a single high-spot of hand-crocheted yarn will give an extra fillip to any costume, be it a casual or an evening formal.

Your winter wardrobe will take on new life if you freshen it with a collection of crochet "pretties" after the stunning numbers pictured in the illustration. Shown above to the left is a fascinating ensemble vest, cap and mittens hand-crocheted of white wool yarn. The vest is worked in an attractive shell stitch and all the pieces of this charming "set" by Greta Plattery are accented by red and green embroidery. These gay little whimsies are worn with a green wool jersey shirt and black jersey slacks in the picture and they will perk up any of your simple little cloth dresses just as effectively.

Above to the right, a vest and bonnet set is shown which is such a gay flatterer you'll be wanting to wear it wherever you go. Both vest and bonnet are crocheted in a shell stitch, the yarn being in most any smart bright color you happen to choose. The pastel embroidered flowers and black velvet are wonderfully decorative, and you can get mittens to match. Wear it with black jersey shirt and slacks for dramatic contrast.

You'll adore a gay young sweater as pictured to the right below. This cunning youthful model is hand-crocheted of black wool yarn with red, green and white embroidered flowers. The low basque neck is edged with red yarn. With a soft blouse and red dirndl skirt it is a delight to the eye. It's grand to wear under your winter coat on an extra cold day and for indoor comfort when the temperature is low you'll snuggle into it with perfect delight.

A white hand-crocheted wool shawl to drape gracefully around your shoulders as shown is a fireside fashion both sensible and smart. You'll look "a picture" in it if it has a deep red crocheted rose with green leaves to give it pretty accent. Incidentally, you might like to know that the ring milady wears and the bracelet watch are gold, set with gorgeous topaz.

Of the myriads of clever hand-crocheted novelties selling in specialty shops and departments one of the most eye-catching is a huge flat pillow muff in dark yarn done in a simple plain stitch, the decorative feature being bright crochet flowers tied on with a crocheted cord and self-yarn tassels. There is a flat scarf to go with a boutonniere of matching flowers and a pillbox chapeau that is carried out in the same yarn motif.

Young girls are crocheting suspenders of bright yarns, also separate flat pockets, and leis of crochet flowers to wear as necklaces. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

## With Velvet Accent Cunningly Designed Hat and Pinafore Set



Little girls will be stepping out in hat-and-pinafore ensembles this season that are too eye-pleasing for words. The pinafores are fashioned with great cunning on the part of designers, who use as media pique, denim, percales, gabardine, glazed chintz and even black sateen, the latter animated with vivid color touches. Many of the aprons and pinafores are so styled, they will serve beautifully later on as play frocks. When it comes to decoration, they are prettied with applique fruits, flowers and fairy-tale figures to the delight of the little folks who will wear them. Fagotting, feather-stitching, little bows, lace frills and insertion and loads of colorful embroidery, rick-rack too, used in unique ways enter into the make-up of these pretty twosomes of hat and apron. The headwear devised to top off the pinafores is especially attractive, in that the present vogue runs to quaint and picturesque bonnet types.

## White Sequin Neckpieces Highlight Black Frocks

Dressy little black frocks take on an air of great charm and sophistication when highlighted with the new white sequined neckwear items which are the "last word" in smart accessories. You can get collar and cuff sets in the all-over embroidered sequin effects, also separate yokes, some square, others in round bertha, also pockets of the solid-worked sequins. These white-sequined novelties are a perfect gesture toward interpreting the now-so-voguish black-and-white theme.

# Improved Uniform International LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

## Lesson for January 30

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### JESUS USES HIS POWER TO HELP

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-41; 5:35-43. GOLDEN TEXT—Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?—Mark 4:40.

Help—that is what man needs, and nothing but the power of Christ will suffice to meet his fears and sorrows. Christ appears in Mark as not only the matchless Teacher of the parables we have just studied, but the mighty Worker.

This is the Gospel in which Christ is presented as the Servant of Jehovah, who came to use His infinite grace and power for our deliverance.

Two great fears gnaw at the vitals of man's existence. Life is full of awful dangers, and death is so dreadfully final and sorrowful. He is afraid to live, and afraid to die—apart from his faith in Jesus Christ. We find the answer to both these fears as we here see—

#### Jesus' Power Overcomes I. Fear of Life's Dangers (Mark 4:35-41).

The long day of teaching had ended (v. 35), and the disciples carried out His request that they go to the other side of the lake to rest. Just "as he was" they departed, and before long the tired Jesus was asleep. We know how He felt, and what is even more blessed, He knows how we feel when we are tired.

As He slept, a sudden storm (common on the Lake of Galilee) brought deathly fear to the hearts of His disciples. For the moment they saw only the angry waves, the smallness of their boat, and the hopelessness of their situation.

Had they forgotten Jesus? With Him in the boat, they had no reason to fear. They called on Him, and in His majestic and authoritative "Peace be still" the wind and waves recognized their Master's voice.

Should we not learn that in this day of fears and alarms, we may (if we are Christians) count on His presence and His power. If we look at the overwhelming waves of circumstances and think how frail we are, surely our hearts shall fail us for fear. But if Christ is with us, we are in no danger.

Now they were struck with awe at His power. "Sometimes the deliverances wrought by our Lord so reveal His presence and power that His followers are more deeply moved than they were by the perils which threatened. Whether mastering the storm, or standing unseen in our midst today, He appears to the eye of faith, clothed in divine energy and power" (Erdman).

#### II. Fear of Death's Deep Sorrow (5:35-43).

Trouble is a visitor in every home, it does not matter how securely that home may be founded upon wealth or social position. Frequently, death chooses a shining mark in taking a dearly beloved child. Children strike their roots deep into our hearts and when they are torn from us our whole beings are rent and convulsed. Such was the great storm of sorrow which had come upon the home of Jairus, leading him to make the brave step of faith and hope which brought him to Jesus.

Then as Jesus turned to go with Jairus a woman touched Him. He stopped to seek her out and commend her for her faith. The seeming delay must have greatly troubled Jairus, particularly when the servants came and informed him that he need no longer trouble the Master since his daughter was dead. Not infrequently we have similar experiences, where it seems that while God has promised to help us, He has been turned aside and has forgotten us. The psalmist in Psalm 42:3 cries out, "My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?"

Our Lord was not troubled at all by the message of the servants of Jairus, but He showed His thoughtful consideration of the father by reassuring him with the words, "Fear not, only believe."

Everywhere fear blocks the way of human peace and progress. Divine wisdom offers a remedy for it all—only believe. We excuse our lack of faith by the conditions which confront us, but none of us face conditions worse than those which confronted Jairus. His daughter was dead and he was told to believe! He obeyed and his faith was rewarded.

When He said, "The child is not dead, but sleepeth," our Lord did not mean that actual death had not taken place, but He meant that in the sight of God death is like a sleep. In the eyes of Christ spiritual death was undoubtedly far more terrible than physical death. A man may be physically alive and yet being spiritually dead be worse off than a man who, though physically dead, is spiritually alive.

After putting forth the mourning scorners, the Lord performed a miracle by simply speaking to the child and saying, "Little girl, arise." Here then is the Lord who can overcome every fear, in both life and death. Is He not the one we need as our Saviour?

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OF COURSE having guests today means that you'll have to be lucky to have enough red points to feed them but you don't need any points at all to have these seven handsome designs to embroider on your guest towels! Do the lovely cross stitch in your spare time in the afternoons—while you are mentally planning

## Torpedoes From Planes

A warplane, when firing a torpedo, must travel very close to the water so the projectile will land horizontally. If the plane is too high, which occasionally happens, the torpedo may strike the surface at too sharp an angle, flip over backward and travel in the opposite direction.

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### Town and Farm In War Time

#### Ration Reminder

**Gasoline**—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

**Tire Inspection**—Deadline for A coupon holders is March 31. For B and C holders, deadline is February 28.

**Sugar**—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds through March 31.

**Shoes**—Stamp No. 18 in book 1 is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book 3 is good for 1 pair.

**Meats, etc.**—Brown stamps R, S, T and U are good through January 29. V is good through February 26. W becomes good January 30 and remains good through February 26.

**Processed Foods**—Green stamps G, H and J in book four are good through February 20.

#### More Coffee, Cocoa in 1944

Civilians will get more coffee, chocolate, and cocoa in 1944 than in 1943, according to the War Food Administration. Four pounds more of coffee and one-half pound more of cocoa beans have been allocated for each civilian.

#### Extend Sale of Ration-Free Shoes

Sales of certain (chiefly novelty) types of women's shoes, ration-free, at three dollars or less a pair, have been extended an extra week—through February 5, OPA has announced.

#### To Fight Gas Black Market

A plan whereby gasoline ration coupons are mailed to individual central issuing stations is now being established by OPA. The plan is expected to eliminate thefts of ration coupons, give OPA a check of issuance, and eliminate a great load from local boards. To further fight black markets, about February 1, OPA will issue a notice urging endorsement of coupons to be inserted in newly issued gasoline ration books.

#### Pork From Farm Slaughtering

Twelve red stamps in book four which are numbered 8 and lettered from A through M, may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until Feb. 27. They will have same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in book three may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

#### Steel Springs for Furniture

In about 60 days, steel springs for upholstered wood furniture will be on the market, according to the War Production Board. Manufacturers may use a limited quantity of steel springs under a new WPB ruling.

#### Ease Restrictions on Plumbing

Consumers who wish to buy plumbing, cooking, and heating equipment in most cases no longer need authorization from WPB. Some of the items which need no priority rating are—bathtubs, lavatories, toilets, laundry trays, sinks, showers, shower stalls, condensation pumps, chemical toilets, septic tanks, grease interceptors, flush tanks, scullery sinks, wash fountains, and drinking fountains. Unrationed cooking and heating stoves also may be purchased without WPB authorization.

#### IN THE DOG HOUSE

I want it definitely and distinctly understood that I am not a new dealer. I love to have the vote get as near to the people as possible and not have a gang here in Washington dictate to my state what shall be the qualifications of voters, and dictate how much I shall eat. We have had bureaucrats here who will not even let us get shoes to wear. They regulate our food. I do not know what in the name of common sense has become of the spirit of America. Men say I am in the "doghouse," and by God they cannot keep me from barking, and if they get close enough to me I will bite them, too.—Senator (Cotton Ed) Smith (Dem.) of South Carolina, in the Denver Post.

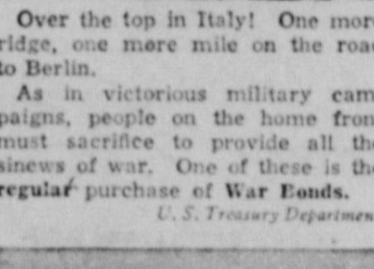
Trees the most lovingly shelter and shade us when, like the willow, the higher soar their summits, the lower droop their boughs.—*Quaker-Letters*.



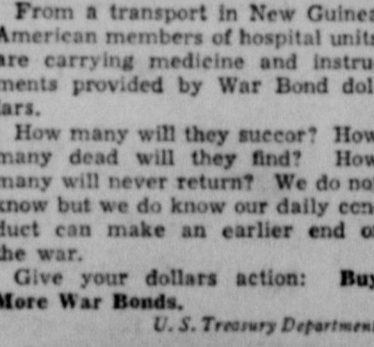
A sprig of green on the Mediterranean front; today it's camouflage for an American machine gun nest. To win quicker our soldiers must have munitions and materiel, more and more. To provide them all of us must buy more and more War Bonds.



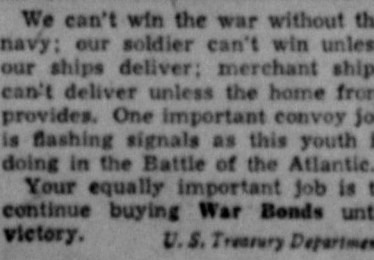
Over the top in Italy! One more ridge, one more mile on the road to Berlin. As in victorious military campaigns, people on the home front must sacrifice to provide all the sinews of war. One of these is the regular purchase of War Bonds.



From a transport in New Guinea American members of hospital units are carrying medicine and instruments provided by War Bond dollars. How many will they succor? How many dead will they find? How many will never return? We do not know but we do know our daily conduct can make an earlier end of the war. Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.



We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic. Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory.



### BONDS OVER AMERICA

On the shores of the Delaware stands the oldest residence in Pennsylvania, the Caleb Pusey House, built at Upland in 1683 of field stone and mortar like so many residences of early Colonial days.



#### Keystone Home

The countries of occupied Europe hold ancient landmarks pointing to the dim past, but in the mad attempt to Nazify the entire continent Germany has wantonly destroyed thousands of historic links to obliterate all but the Teuton trademark.

### BONDS OVER AMERICA

This cupola-capped tower on the state capitol at Lincoln looks out upon one of our important grain and livestock states. Its founders came from the corners of the world and built a great commonwealth.



#### Cornhusker's Pride

In Europe too, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, France, Norway and other countries were striving for better, more peaceful days and then Austria spawned Adolf Hitler.

### BONDS OVER AMERICA

Children play in Esther Short Park of Vancouver, Washington, beneath a heroic statue dedicated to the pioneer women who came with their husbands and children into the Northwest country, newly opened after the Lewis and Clark expedition.



#### Pioneer Woman

There is little cause for mirth in occupied Europe and even the children have little stomach for play. Millions have been orphaned by Nazi guns or labor camps; all are undernourished and will bear the scars of this war to their dying day.

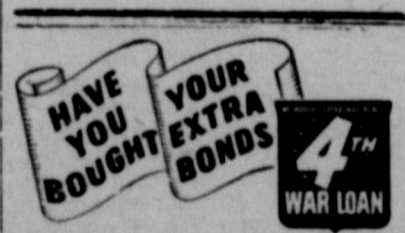
#### LIFE HIGHLIGHTS

Of course it is not important nor of any special interest to our readers, but last Sunday brought to the editor one of the highlights in his life. He and the Missus attended a church dedication service in Sweetwater that was tops. The program was excellent. The music in particular reminded one of what it well may be in heaven. The sermon was uplifting and inspiring. And then the warm greeting of many friends that we left twenty years ago made the heart glow. What a wonderful day it will be when we can meet all the old time friends at once! If any of our readers have not visited the old home town or the old home community or the old home church or the old home school in recent years, they should take a few days off some time and make a visit. Just try it.—Lynn

#### BOILED CUSTARD

To get a smooth, thick boiled custard, cook slowly over a low heat, stir until custard coats the spoon, then remove from stove and pour into serving dishes. Should custard curdle while cooling because of too-intense heat, take it off the stove immediately, put in a pan of cold water and beat with a rotary egg beater.

However learned or eloquent, man knows nothing truly that he has not learned from experience.—Wieland.



#### WILL THE PEOPLE LEARN?

In an article in the Reader's Digest for September, 1943, Hatton W. Sumners, congressman from Texas, asks: "Why is it . . . that . . . representative government is withering before our eyes?"

He shows that while our whole political system is based on the principle of local self government the people themselves are destroying that system by their continual demands for Federal intervention in the problems of every community and class, and by their ever-growing practices of passing these problems to Washington Congress, not being able to handle such an impossible burden, create bureaus and bureaucrats.

The bureaucrats "issue what are called 'directives,' which actually have the force of law. One bureaucrat in the Securities & Exchange Commission said recently: 'We do make the law. This order supersedes any laws opposed to it.'

"By making the units of state government financially dependent on the Federal government, that government is acquiring the power to control the units of state government. When this is fully consummated, the sovereignty of state governments will be liquidated.

"The men who are trying to drive us toward government by bureaucracy understand this. The chief adviser of the National Resources Planning Board, recently abolished by Congress, prophesied crisply:

"Congress will surrender to the administration the power to tax . . . Congress will appropriate huge sums of money, will surrender its power of directing when and how the money will be spent. Other extraordinary powers, such as to effect great social reforms, will be delegated to the administration, which will retain most, if not all, of its wartime powers.

"The remedy—and the only remedy—is to send all these non-Federal functions back where they belong: to the state and local communities, where they can be handled upon a scale within the comprehension of the limited mind of man.

"National socialism may be described as government by bureaucracy. If we think Hitler's system is better than ours, we should have the honesty to say so instead of copying while we denounce it."

The hunter was some distance from home and it was late at night. He came to a farmhouse and went up and pounded on the door. An upstairs window was raised and the farmer put his head out and called: "What do you want?"

"I want to spend the night here," answered the hunter. "All right," said the farmer, stay there."

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey have bought the C. O. Greene home in the west part of town.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson were in Amarillo on business Monday.

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#### THAT WON'T DO, SENATOR

If Senator O'Daniel thinks that political ganging can be broken up by the simple process of re-electing all elected officials ineligible for reelection, he had better call in his experts and get himself a new set of blueprints. Actually he has thought out the finest scheme for padding the official payroll that the human mind has ever conceived.

For the O'Daniel plan would merely convert the entire official family into an army of lame ducks and rush every man jack of them into an appointive position. Defeated congressmen rarely retire or come back home. They find a soft cushioned seat in a Washington bureau and remain there. How many defeated representatives or senators did you ever see trekking back to Oklahoma? When they go to the capital they remain there.

If Senator O'Daniel wants to see the forces of bureaucracy doubled every two years or so, let him get his proposed amendment to working.—Daily Oklahoman.

Born Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Altman, at Laredo, a 7-pound, 10 ounce girl named Sharon Margaret. Mrs. Altman will be remembered as Miss Margaret Kennedy.

A good rain fell here Wednesday evening.

C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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