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THE SERVICE

Missing in Action

Dr. H. W. Finley has received a message from the government that his nephew, Benny Finley, of the air corps, has been missing in action since June 6. He was killed in England.

Wounded in Action

Mrs. James Massay received a message from the war department Saturday that her brother, James Combs, had been wounded in action in France.

James Quinton Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley of McLean, former McLean resident, has passed his test for a submarine mate 3/c in the Navy. He is now in the Pacific battle zone, having sailed on an aircraft carrier in May after receiving the duties of an aerial turret gunner.

Private Ralph T. Collier, son of Mr. J. Collier of Alanreed, has returned to Camp Walters to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a machine straining rifle.

Quintil Stewart and Wayne Stolle, who recently enlisted in the Navy, have arrived at the Hawaiian Islands, according to letters received by their parents here.

Mr. B. Cooke, S 2/c, from Norfolk, Va., is visiting home folks here. He is recuperating from a serious illness.

Mr. H. W. Finley returned Friday from a visit with her son, James Edwin Finley, and family in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and daughter, Dorothy, visited Sgt. Kenneth Brodie at Dalhart last week.

Mr. J. G. Cunningham of San Diego, Calif., visited here last week. He was enroute to Tuscon, Ariz.

Allan Howard EM 3/c visited his mother, Martha, in Amarillo and his father, Raymond, at Borger last week.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson has returned from a visit with her husband, T. Dickinson, S 1/c, at San Diego, Calif.

Pfc. Evelyn Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows of McLean, is taking her overseas training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey renews for her home paper for her son, Ray Dorsey, HA 1/c, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Robert V. Kennedy and his son are visiting Pfc. Kennedy at Camp Berkeley.

Mrs. R. B. Jones orders the home paper sent to her son, Jack Jones, who is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter of Dallas visited the lady's aunt, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, over the week end.

Mrs. Lilly Kelly has returned to her home at Mangum, Okla. after a visit with her brother, Dr. H. W. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cash and daughter of Dumas visited the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cash over the week end.

Mrs. Ethel Lane of Bonham is visiting in the J. B. Hembree home.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady M. Bryant

"Cypress Man," a penetrating novel involving Randall Moon, his wife, Claire, Joan, the girl he loved, and his best friend. "Razor's Edge," the story of a man's search for a faith greater than the love of a beautiful woman, wealth or power—a modern novel.

"Furniture so charming as you can see even if you never open the door or read a single word.

I Still Have My Old Hat!

By D. A. Davis

Two weeks ago I bet my old hat that there would be more lives lost in America during our Fourth of July celebration than would be killed on our battle fronts and that more money would be spent for booze and at road houses than would be spent for bonds. My prediction was more than correct. The Associated Press announced that the casualties on the home front exceeded the casualties on the battle fronts by 10%, and the war bond purchases for the week were far below the averages for the previous weeks of the drive.

While the quota has been made, the E bond quota was far below expectations. In McLean we are short about ten thousand dollars of E bonds while the industrial bonds were ahead of the quota. We have the rest of the month to make up this quota and we must make it. Just because some counties exceeded their quota is no reason for us to fall down on our face. Alanreed is the only district in Gray county that has made their quota. If Alanreed can make their quota, why can't McLean and Pampa make theirs?

We have shied away from high pressure selling, hoping you all would come in and purchase your bonds without it, but you have failed to do this so we are going to put on some pressure the rest of the month to raise our quota. Our past record must not be marred by our 5th loan drive, so come on in, folks, and let's get this quota in by August 1st.

Saturday, July 22, we are going to have our final rally. Our merchants are going to be asked to donate various kinds of merchandise to be auctioned off. Quite a few of these articles will be some pre-war stuff that you can't purchase, so you folks that have some idle dollars, get ready to turn it loose and in addition get something free that you will be glad to get.

Our quota up to today is as follows:

E bonds, \$20,193.75; ten thousand and short of quota.
F bonds, \$92.50.
G bonds, \$12,500.00.
2% bonds, \$96,000.00.
5% bonds, \$10,000.
Total, \$138,786.25.
Our quota on commercial bonds, \$100,000.00.

R. L. Templeton, candidate for state representative, is the father of a 7 1/2 pound son born July 8. The baby has been named Pat Neff Templeton after Templeton's younger brother who was killed in air battle over the English Channel.

Templeton had to halt his campaign to be at the bedside of his wife, but friends carried on for him while he was detained at home.

J. S. McLaughlin and F. E. Stewart took a group of boys from the Baptist Sunday school to Shamrock for a swimming party this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McKenzie of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber Friday night.

Mrs. E. M. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Rose spent the week end with Mrs. Eva Vinson.

Mrs. Carl Jahnke, Jr., has returned from a visit with her husband at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks visited relatives in White Deer over the week end.

I. Bodine of Fort Worth visited his brother, J. H. Bodine, last week end.

Miss Mary Frances Davis has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCasland visited their son at Groom Sunday.

J. F. Corbin of New Mexico visited in McLean this week.

CANDIDATE



MRS. DEE PATTERSON
Candidate for District Clerk

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor

At the close of our Pond revival last year the church voted unanimously for an August evangelistic campaign this year with Bro. Pond returning as our evangelist, allowing him to suggest the date and secure the assistant in music.

We are happy to announce confirmation of date, July 23 through August 5. Dr. Pond is now in a meeting at Shamrock, and visiting with him there last Monday, he gave these dates and plans with his son, Rev. Bill Pond, and wife to conduct the musical program. This will be a most happy arrangement and we remind our people of the brevity of time intervening. There is so much to be done it will demand the best efforts of all of us. Other means of advertising will be out as hurriedly as possible.

We are happy to announce a good beginning in our Vacation Bible School with 65 in attendance the first day. Every child of the community is eligible and we invite them through this next and closing week.

Sunday services:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the church parlor Tuesday. Mrs. Grady taught a very interesting lesson on 1st Samuel.

Those present were Mesdames Arthur Erwin, Floyd Grady, Don Alexander, F. H. Bourland, Allen Wilson, W. W. Shadid, C. O. Goodman and T. A. Massay.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet in circles next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Circles 1 and 2 will meet with Mrs. George Colebank and No. 3 with Mrs. Howard Williams.

Miss Dorothy Ruth Grigsby has returned from a visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage, at Plainview.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch of Borger visited her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Fast, this week.

Miss Martha Howard returned to Amarillo Monday after a few days visit with home folks here.

Miss Grace Boston of Dallas has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston.

Rev. S. R. Jones filled the pulpit for the First Presbyterian Church of Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer have returned from a visit with relatives in Pine, Colo.

Mrs. Ben Critchlow of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Alanreed were in town Monday.

Mrs. Fred Bidwell and daughter of Pampa visited here this week.

Funeral Services Mrs. J. G. Messer

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday afternoon for Mrs. J. G. Messer, who died July 7, 1944, at the age of 60 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Services were in charge of Pastor R. L. Dillard, assisted by C. E. Hunt, Baptist minister.

Palbearers were Roy Willingham, Avery Messer, Julius Romines, J. E. Moore, Jack Mercer and Jim Tedder.

Flowerbearers were granddaughters of the deceased: Mrs. Iva Williams, Misses Elice McCoy, Edna McCoy, Alta Holt, Patsy Messer and Modena McCoy.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Mrs. R. F. Day of Hereford and Mrs. C. E. McCoy of Reydton, Okla.; three sons, E. C., J. P. and E. W., all of McLean; 16 grandchildren, two great grandchildren; her father, R. H. Wainwright of Sunset; three sisters and a number of nieces and nephews.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Commissioner's Car Stolen Thursday

County Commissioner C. M. Carpenter suffered the loss of his car when it was stolen from the street in McLean last Thursday afternoon.

The car was located and a soldier arrested in Chicago Wednesday.

DR. POND AT SHAMROCK

Dr. W. Y. Pond, state evangelist, is conducting a meeting at the First Baptist Church of Shamrock with his son, Rev. Bill Pond, leading the singing.

Dr. Pond conducted the meeting for the First Baptist Church of McLean last summer and was invited by unanimous vote of the church to hold this summer's revival that is scheduled to begin July 23.

McLEAN GIRLS ON RADIO

Miss Mary Lee Abbott, with Misses Mary Evelyn Foster and Winnie Fred Ramage, representing West Texas State College at Canyon, will sing Sunday on the College Capers of the Air program. The program will begin at 3:30 p. m. over a Dallas station.

Some thirty-five young people from the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic last Thursday evening under the sponsorship of Pastor and Mrs. C. O. Huber.

Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children have returned to their home at Eldorado, Ark., after a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Dr. T. C. Webb of the Audiphone Co. of North Texas was in McLean Tuesday making tests for those hard of hearing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and children left Monday night for a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Rhea were visiting in McLean Monday from Kellerville.

Mrs. M. L. Turner has been visiting relatives in Abilene the past two weeks.

Miss Lombre Brazil from New Mexico is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Montgomery.

Mrs. C. B. Lester and sons of Wichita Falls visited the lady's brother, W. C. Shull, last week.

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

Mrs. E. H. Kramer, daughter and son, of Amarillo were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams visited the lady's brother, Bob Pitta, and wife at Amarillo Thursday.

CONGRESSMAN WORLEY HERE LIONS BARBECUE

Stevens Girl Injured by Car

Mary Lee Stevens, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens of McLean, was run down and critically injured Sunday evening by a car driven by a local man who was later placed in jail for drunken driving.

The three Stevens girls were walking along the highway just outside the east city limits on Highway 66 when the car crossed the highway, headed for them, struck Mary Lee and carried her some 75 feet before throwing her clear of the radiator. The car rolled 27 more feet, over the fence into a field.

The injured girl was rushed to a Shamrock hospital by a Womack ambulance, where it was found that she had a fractured back and many severe cuts and bruises with small hope for recovery.

The car driver is being held under \$1,000 bail.

Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states, A10 coupons, good through August 8. In states outside the east coast area, A12 coupons good thru September 21.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Black Marketeers Sent to Jail

In the first five months of 1944, the Office of Price Administration enforcement program against the gasoline black market sent 28 car owners to jail, convicted 159 car owners of buying gasoline with counterfeit or stolen coupons or without coupons, took away rations from 775 car owners, suspended gasoline selling rights of 1,538 filling stations, put 156 filling stations out of business and gave jail sentences to 236 counterfeiters, peddlers and gasoline dealers.

Former Farmer Saves the Day

A former Illinois farmer, a sergeant, solved a transportation problem for his Marine buddies on Saipan, the Navy Department reports. It was impossible to haul much-needed ammunition up the rugged, steep hills by trucks and carry the wounded back. As the sergeant suggested, a detail of Marines, who as civilians had handled livestock, were sent out to catch stray oxen. Within two hours they had a regular service into the hills, using hand-made native two-wheel carts drawn by the oxen. "The only trouble so far has been the oxen don't understand our language," the sergeant said. "I'll bet they understand only those pesky Nips."

Save Travel by Cancelling Meets

To release transportation facilities for essential war needs, 70 organizations—business, labor, religious, social, etc.—have cancelled their respective conventions, and 30 organizations have drastically cut down attendance at their conventions, the Office of Defense Transportation announces.

Round-up

Under new OPA instructions, the amount and type of gasoline rations issued to individuals after June 30 are now available to the public or newspapers upon inquiry to local rationing boards. OPA has removed new inner tubes from rationing, thus helping conserve tires, inasmuch as good tubes properly inflated prolong tire life.

Subscriptions this week: J. T. Little, N. C. Kennedy, C. L. Wood, Jess Ledbetter, W. R. Ewing, C. J. Montgomery.

Raymond Howard and family of Borger visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Howard, last week.

Congressman and Mrs. Eugene Worley were here for the annual ladies' night barbecue and installation of officers of the McLean Lions Club, held in the city park Tuesday evening.

Congressman Worley was the principal speaker, giving an outline of the war's progress and making a defense of the government bureaus established to help win the war.

The speaker, who was a guest of Lion J. T. Little, was presented by Mayor Boyd Meador, life-long friend of the congressman.

C. H. Walker of Pampa, past district governor, who is also a former member of the state legislature, was installing officer.

T. A. Landers, retiring Lion tamer, introduced the guests which included wives and families of the members, Mrs. Worley, Supt. E. A. Kimmmin of the McLean schools, Judge Sherman White of Pampa, A. B. Gross of Wichita Falls, Dan Deen, barbecue king; and Miss Brazil, house guest of Lion and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery.

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the Methodist Church, offered the invocation; Rev. C. O. Huber of the First Baptist Church led the singing and pronounced the benediction. Miss Irma Ruth Fulbright, club sweetheart, presided at the piano.

Dan Deen, J. T. Little, O. L. Barr, W. B. Mercer and C. J. Montgomery did the actual work of the barbecue, all pronouncing the prime beef to be just right. Other eatables, including ice cream dessert, were furnished by Bennie's Cafe and served by Mrs. Pauline McMullen and Miss Enoree Hodges.

The affair was in charge of the retiring officers headed by Boss Lion Batson, who also had charge of the program and introduced the installing officer.

Officers installed were: President, T. A. Landers; first vice president, C. M. Carpenter; second vice president, Carl M. Jones; secretary-treasurer, D. A. Davis; Lion tamer, C. B. Batson; directors, W. B. Mercer and C. J. Montgomery. Holdover directors are J. T. Little and J. S. McLaughlin. Emory Crockett, tall twister-elect, was the only officer unable to be present. He will be installed at a regular club meeting.

The weatherman was in a good humor, furnishing a cool evening; the food was good and plentiful; the service was right, the program interesting and colorful. Many expressions of good will were heard as the Lions and their ladies left the picnic grounds.

Mrs. Ralph Boyd and baby of Henrietta visited their brother-in-law and uncle, Wilson Boyd, last week. They plan to move here soon as Lt. Ralph Boyd is in England.

Mrs. T. E. Yeldell and children of Fort Worth are visiting in the E. J. Windom home.

Mrs. Bonnie Gallup of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Pauline McMullen last week.

Mrs. S. M. Hodges has returned from a visit with her son, Harold, and family in Washington, D. C.

W. C. Shull and son, Neal, visited relatives in Louisiana this week.

C. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

BIRTHDAYS

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

July 18—Patty Ruth Rippey.

July 19—Mrs. Z. T. Jones, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Peb Everett, C. O. Goodman.

July 20—Mrs. Ruel Smith, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, Claude Mounce, Vester Lee Smith, Willie Louella Cobb.

July 21—Thelma Doris Willis, Mrs. Carl Hefer, Mrs. A. W. Hicks.

July 22—Mrs. Francis Parker, Mrs. L. E. Wills.

Don't Worry About Your WAC Oversea; She's Healthier And Happier Than When at Home, Says Medical Officer

Major Janeway Tells Of 14 Months With N. African Contingent

By GERTRUDE BACHMAN
Released by Western Newspaper Union

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If your daughter, sister or wife is a WAC and stationed in the Mediterranean area, you are probably worrying a lot more about her than she is about herself. Maj. Margaret Janeway, Medical corps, U. S. Army, gives a report that should put to rest all unnecessary fears.

"They are never sick," Major Janeway told a press conference in Washington. "The Fifth army WACs have had an amazing health record from the beginning."

Of 1,800 women soldiers who landed in North Africa since January, 1943, only 12 have been sent home for medical reasons. Dr. Janeway believes that this record may prove one thing—that the more primitive the circumstances, the better a woman thrives.

"They take hardships in a spirit of fun," Major Janeway said.

When the first contingent went over in January, 1943, it found circumstances definitely primitive. The trip over wasn't exactly a sum-



PVT. MARION DeGRAY of Milwaukee, Wis., brings an armload of homemade bread into the messhall. Excellent food is credited to a large extent for the splendid health record of the WACs overseas.

mer cruise—especially since most of the women hadn't ever been to sea before. They landed at Oran on January 13, and took a train for Algiers. They discovered their quarters to be an old French convent with no heat and no water. They used their helmets for carrying water from an old well in the courtyard and for wash basins. It was bitterly cold. Major Janeway said:

"It was May before we thawed out, and it was May before we could get an occasional good night's sleep."

The women slept 12 in a room on straw mattresses placed on double-decker bunks, wore all their woolen clothes and wrapped themselves in three blankets when they went to bed. Those on the night shift were envied because they slept during the daytime when there were no air raids.

On Duty 12 Hours Daily.

Such were the conditions of their employment. The wages of WAC privates are the same as those of G. I. Joes—\$50 a month plus 10 per cent of the base pay for overseas duty. The hours were 12 a day, seven days a week. Since curfew was at 7 p. m., and the Algerian shops were closed at that time, there was no point in time off.

During this whole period, despite hardships—or what most of us would consider hardships—there were no serious illnesses and very little jitters. Major Janeway said. A three-bed dispensary had been set up in what was described as "a large closet" in the convent. This was used only as an isolation ward for those with colds—and as a room for an occasional rest of 24 hours for the very weary. Major Janeway said that after such treatment most of them were ready to go back to their jobs. Despite all the dire warnings, not one WAC contracted any of the diseases they had been told very carefully to guard against.

When more WACs arrived in Algiers in May, the entire WAC colony took over an apartment house which provided more comforts, and much more warmth. The number of beds in the dispensary was increased to 11.

Of the 68 women who came with this contingent, only three had to be

Hairdressers, Cosmetics, More Free Time, Keep Up Girls' Morale

"I think these WACs must really lead charmed lives," Major Janeway chuckled. "Their sick rate has been exceedingly low and it's significant, I think, that in the last three months of 1943, the companies which had the lowest sick rate were the companies which had been there the longest."

"There are ample facilities in Algiers now to keep up a woman soldier's morale, though the morale



STROLLING DOWN the roadway to the entrance of the old French convent which is their barracks in North Africa are these five WACs who are assigned to the headquarters offices of Allied force headquarters. They are, left to right, Mary C. Woods, Everett, Mass.; Ellen Condon, Missoula, Mont.; Mary Livingston, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lucille James, Sioux City, Iowa; and Elizabeth Page, Escanaba, Mich. A nun is passing in the background.

returned to the States. The reason given was "excessive nervousness." The three women were aged 30, 35 and 40 respectively, and had backgrounds of nervous instability. What had been a potential inability to adjust at home under secure routine now became complete maladjustment. Major Janeway said they just "couldn't take it."

No diet deficiencies were discovered. Army food was more than adequate, and in addition, the WACs were the friendly concern of army and navy men. They are given oranges, eggs that cost \$2 a dozen, and a general supply of "nice spoiling." The navy men—who vied with the tradition of their marine brothers for having this situation well in hand—even obtained pillows for the WAC bunks.

"Every time a girl got a letter from home," Major Janeway said, "Mama wanted to know if she was getting her vitamins. She was, but she didn't know it. Fortunately, their folks started sending them vitamin pills and that settled the problem for us. They ate their pills and felt better."

Too Much Sun Tan.

The power of the North African sun was an unknown quantity to the WACs. Anxious to get a smooth tan, they discovered, to their dismay, that it could very easily be overdone. After a few painful burns,



LETTERS FROM home are the best morale boosters. Sgt. Betty Jane O'Leary of Pittsburg, Pa., sounds the welcome "mail call."

which kept the victims away from work, sunburn was classified "not line of duty." That meant that any WAC who was not sensible enough to get her sun gradually, would have her pay docked for any time she was off work. They soon learned how to do it gradually.

By November, three more WAC companies had reported for duty in Algiers. In December, one company fresh from the States went directly to Italy.

The healthiest women in the whole Mediterranean area, Major Janeway found, were the Fifth army WACs living in tents very close behind the fighting lines in Italy. They were part of a communications platoon based at Naples and half up toward the front, living in tents, working the command post message center. They were with the Fifth army in North Africa and followed when American troops took Naples.

Major Janeway said that the WACs at the front and those in North Africa, for that matter, are so healthy because they do not have time to spend in "trivial activities."

There is no special training for keeping the WACs in trim. In winter they don't have much opportunity for exercise, but in summer they swim. In North Africa, a program has been set up which pro-

vides each woman, after so long a time, a four-day rest period. A rest camp has been established 20 miles up the coast from Algiers. It was opened first for those earliest WACs who were beginning to look a little fatigued after their 12-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week grind with no passes from January to June.

No similar arrangement has been made in Italy as yet, but Major Janeway believes that one soon will be.

Only Six Marriages.

In 14 months, there have only been six marriages of WACs in the Mediterranean area. It is possible that a three-month waiting period—known as the "cooling-off" period—after announcing marriage intentions to the commanding officer is the reason. This is an army regulation and applies to both men and women.

In regard to the unhappy stories that have been circulating about the morals of the WACs, Dr. Janeway cited medical statistics which showed definitely these rumors to be figments of somebody's imagination.

The women were homesick at times, but "not too badly," Major Janeway said. Six weeks after the first group arrived in Algiers, however, there was no mail from home, which resulted in many a tearful night. But the regular arrival of mail after that, and the strict regimen took care of homesickness pretty thoroughly.

There have been no battle casualties among the WACs. One woman was injured, and one killed in a jeep accident. There was plenty of bombing, but the bombs fell "just across the street" from the Algiers barracks. The bombs would hit the same spot night after night. During the day the damage would be repaired, and that night it would be undone. Yet none of the WACs was hit.

A piece of shrapnel hit the bed in which a WAC was sleeping, but she was unharmed. There was some dispute between her and the occupant of the next bunk as to whom the piece of shrapnel belonged.

Major Janeway said that the jobs which the WACs perform, and about which "they are very keen" are those of stenographers, telephone operators, drivers, cooks and all kinds of communications jobs.

Asked if the WACs overseas feel that girls at home are lackadaisical

about not joining up, Major Janeway replied: "They certainly do!" She continued:

"It takes a level-headed and very well-balanced woman to stand up against that pressure and maintain her own good sense. It takes a level-headed woman to keep rested and to maintain her sense of humor."

What is said to be the largest rotary press in the world was installed at the Doughboy Mills at New Richmond, Wis., for forming bricks of dehydrated food for the civilians freed from Nazi subjugation.

The bricks are actually one-half the bulk of dehydrated food, measuring 6 by 3 by 2 inches. Four cargo planes, loaded with 5,000 pounds each of these bricks could feed a million for one day. The mill is making 250,000 daily.

Killing Poison Ivy

If the poison ivy plants are sprayed with a solution of sodium chlorate in the proportion of one quart of crystals in three gallons of water, the plant will usually die after the first application. If life is still evident, however, a second application may be given in a few weeks.

Food in Brick Form

Improvements were shown in the symptoms of Athlete's Foot—the itching, burning, redness, etc. The report says: "In our opinion Soretone is of very definite benefit in the treatment of this disease, which is commonly known as 'Athlete's Foot.'"

So if Athlete's Foot troubles you, don't temporarily get Soretone! McKENSON & ROBINS, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

After the use of Soretone according to the directions on the label for a period of only ten days, 80.6% of the cases showed clinical improvement of an infection which is most stubborn to control.

Five D. Snell, Inc., well-known consulting chemists, have just completed a test with a group of men and women suffering from Athlete's Foot. These people were told to use Soretone. At the end of only a ten-day test period, their feet were examined by a physician. We quote from the report:

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Farm Topics

Pasture and Forage Important This Year

Lime, Fertilizer Boost Crop, Improve Quality

The supply of feed grains relative to livestock and poultry numbers promises to be less favorable in 1944 than it has been for several years. As a result, farmers should plan to take every possible advantage of pasture and forage crops in order to produce the volume of dairy and poultry products needed this year, according to the War Food administration.

One of the best ways to increase production of pasturage and forage, and at the same time to improve the quality, the WFA says, is to apply more lime and superphosphate on pasture and hay land. The 1944 conservation program of the Agricultural Adjustment agency is designed to stimulate increased use of both these materials.

In most of the United States east of the Great Plains, and in some of the higher mountain areas and the areas of heavy rainfall in the Pacific Northwest, the WFA says, it is necessary to add lime to the soil in order to grow such legume crops as alfalfa, red clover, and sweet clover. The legumes are considered desirable for two reasons. They produce heavier crops of more nutritious hay than most of the non-



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Sulfathiazole and Sulfanilamide have been found to be very effective against Pinkeye infection. Ephemedrine, also, has been used successfully to reduce the inflammation because the astringent action on the blood vessels (Pinkeye Liquid, Fidelity, contains Sulfathiazole, Ephemedrine in a neutral base which reduces irritation to a minimum. Severe cases should receive treatment three times daily. As the inflammation decreases reduce the amount. (One of the nicest and easiest ways to apply Pinkeye Liquid, Fidelity, is to spray it into the eye with a small human nasal atomizer or small sprayer).

Vaccinate all animals in an exposed herd. When affected animals do not eat readily, give a digestible stimulant in laxative concentration. By stimulating the flow of gastric juices, the appetite will turn to normal (Powder G-I, Fidelity, contains Nux Vomica, Gent Strychnine, Arsenous Acid, Iron Sulphate, Sodium Nitrate, Ferrous Sulphate, and Epsom Salts, which stimulate the flow of digestive juices and stimulate the muscular walls of the digestive tract. Feed balanced rations that contain vitamins and minerals. If affected animals cannot be turned out to pasture, it is much better.

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Do not be misled by any eleventh hour propaganda by any undesirable element that I am not qualified to handle the office of County Attorney. I did close my law office when war was declared because I felt at that time that I could better serve in the war effort to hasten the victory for which every citizen of Gray county is waiting. I have never ceased practicing law even though I have helped in the war effort and do not regret having done so.
I have practiced law for 15 years, serving six of those years as a County Attorney in West Texas, and, if elected, remember: If you drive, don't drink; don't attempt to take the other man's property either by forgery or otherwise; and, at all times, regard the lives, liberty and property of Gray county citizens as sacred. "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."
I don't mean by that that I have any desire to be a persecutor and especially will not persecute the youth but attempt to counsel him into a useful life; nor will I persecute the hardened criminal, but I will prosecute him, or assist the District Attorney if requested, with all the power, skill and ability which I possess, that justice might be done. If I didn't believe that we have more law-abiding citizens in Gray county than the other kind, then you wouldn't give me this office.
My only campaign promise is to try to live right, work hard, and not betray your confidence.
Respectfully yours,
EDGAR E. PAYNE
For County Attorney.
Political advertisement

NONE LONELIER

By Louis P. Greene
Three buses had stopped at the post office square,
While collected in groups many relatives stood there
To bid their good-byes to these new inductees
Who to them would be sailing the huge angry seas.
Would they safely return from these great unknown spaces?
The fears and the doubts were on some of their faces.
How the wonders of love can grow suddenly harsh,
What was once a firm footing, now feels like a marsh;
Emotions were floundering, some uncontrolled.
Though advice was no use, they all knew and were told
When the buses were ready, and wheels were just starting,
Twas a heart breaking moment, this moment of parting.
I couldn't fail to notice the mother of two boys.
When good-byes had been said over the din of the noise,
Sat down on the curb and quietly cried,
Each breast heaving sob from way down inside.
While her boys who'd been told of deeds great and strong
Wondered quite sadly, for something was wrong.
No matter the relation, all dear ones are pained,
Though none more affected, more loneliness sustained,
Than the wife with no folks, and two children to care.
None to bolster her courage, thoughts of him, God knows where.
If a child grows too ill, s/he must fight all alone,
Be both mother and father to her children and home.
Hats off to these fighters, with spirit so fine—
Young wives, young mothers, on that home fighting line.
Here's a little mathematics. Get your pencil and paper and try this:
Write down your telephone number.
Double it and add five.
Multiply by 50 and add your age.
Add 365; subtract 615.
Result? We didn't believe it either, but you'll find that your telephone number is to the left and your age to the right.
When using hard-cooked eggs—
for salads, stuffed eggs and other dishes—remember to cook the eggs slowly. Don't boil them. Start the egg in cold water and simmer from 25 to 30 minutes.
Dear Parent—Young man, can you support a family?
Friend Quiter—That I only wanted to say, sir.

Mrs. Etcheson of Borger, Mrs. W. B. Andrews and son of Dallas, Mrs. Roy Singletary and son of Clovis, N. M. are visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Arnett, Okla., visited in McLean Friday.

Miss Dora Mae Overton has returned from a visit at Pampa.

Miss Lucile Smith of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Verna Rice visited in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James of Lefors were in McLean Saturday.

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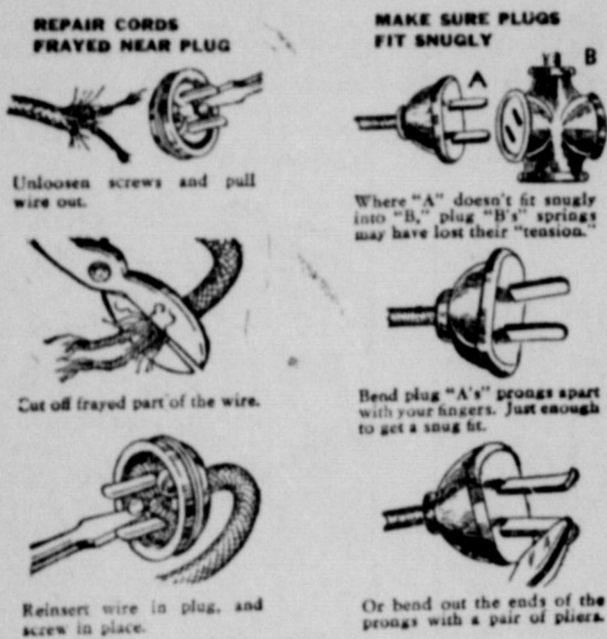
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DISTRICT CLERK

"A WOMAN FOR A WOMAN'S JOB"

Dear Voter:
This message is addressed to you in the event I am unable to make a personal solicitation for your vote in the Democratic Primary Election of July 22, 1944.
Unfortunately I have no car and am unable to make a thorough canvass of the county in behalf of my candidacy for the office of District Clerk.
Years of working in an Abstract Office have brought me in direct contact with the duties of the District Clerk, and I am well qualified to perform the duties of this office.
Should I be elected to the office it is my intention to devote my full time to the performance of the duties of this office, as I have no other business interest that would in any way divert my time or attention.
I am a resident of Gray county, have lived here 18 years; I have two girls, 11 and 13 years of age; my husband is a pharmacist mate serving in the United States Navy, and is now stationed somewhere in England.
Any consideration given me in the coming primary election will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dee Patterson

**YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED
ON THE SHERIFF'S RACE**

In answer to many questions that have been asked me concerning my stand on things that concern YOU, THE VOTERS OF GRAY COUNTY, I make the following statement:

What will I do concerning gambling in Gray county? I will stop this open gambling and they will either hide or leave this county, regardless of who it is or where it is.

I will patrol the streets, beer parlors and night spots, whether inside or outside the city limits, as I feel that it will be my line of duty so long as it is in Gray county.

I am being asked, "Who started this idea of letting everything go wild just because there is a war on?" Well, I don't know. I have heard of a guy named Hitler, and they say that he is a little sore at this country; it could be him.

We have in our land a class of people who, because of criminal records and venereal diseases, cannot get into the Army. Some of them are doing all they can to help win the war, but a lot of them are doing all they can to help this man Hitler by loitering around beer parlors, pool halls, night spots and gambling houses, and running around with our teen-age girls and soldiers' wives while our sons are over there fighting to keep the enemy off of us; they are meeting the bombs and giving everything they have—are we? If elected your sheriff, I promise that the jail doors will not stand open as long as there is one of this kind left in Gray county. The lawmakers prepared the courts with fifty-two (52) vagrancy laws to care for such cases.

I think the laws of our county are all good and I will, in a sane and sensible manner, enforce them, and will abide by them myself. I will employ deputies who are always sane, sober and sensible law abiding men, who have the respect of the people, and who will enforce the laws without being forced to do so. I will employ men to work with me and not for me.

I will cooperate with all officers as long as they are trying to enforce the law.

I will cooperate with all schools in Gray county, and will stop these cars that are passing the school buses, endangering the lives of our little children, if it takes the whole sheriff's force.

Every person is entitled to raise his family under the full protection of the law. I did not write any of the laws in our law books, and I will not take any of them out. The courts will have to take care of that.

I will not dictate to any clique or clan. Neither will I be bought or sold.

I will not disgrace myself or my family, nor will I let the good people of Gray county down; and I would quit before I would yield to any lawless clique.

Gray county does not owe me anything. I worked for four years without fear or favor to anyone, and was paid for everything that I did. If elected your sheriff, I will give two years of full time law enforcement, as I have no other interest here or elsewhere to take my time away from the office. The sheriff's office would make a good sideline, but I will make a business of it.

I have been asked about the teen-age problem. We will have to clean up the adults before I could tell where to start. I will close every place that makes a practice of allowing minors to enter unlawfully, and will clean up all such places so that if minors should wander in they won't see so many things going on.

They are talking of raising money over the United States to build state homes for juveniles. I would suggest that they put the money into rural homes, teach them to do honest work for an honest living, send them to school and take them to Sunday school and church; then the night watchmen won't have any trouble keeping them off the streets and alleys at night. Teach them there is another stock of horses besides race horses—and that is work horses. If they put their money on them they will have a chance to win; for you don't expect so much from them anyway, and you don't hear of able bodied men dropping dead when they fail. That is how common horse sense got started—you know a horse will not bet on a man.

I want to make myself understood—any person running a place of any kind handling liquor, keeping girls, or running games in violation of the law, don't vote for me; for I do not want the support of any person that expects to make his living by any unlawful means—we just won't get along.

On the account of having to work for my livelihood, rationing of tires and gasoline, and finances, I will be unable to see each and every voter, but I make the same promise to all: That I will enforce the law without fear or favor.

I will appreciate your vote on the above basis.

Roy Pearce
Candidate for Sheriff, Gray County



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By BOODY ROGERS

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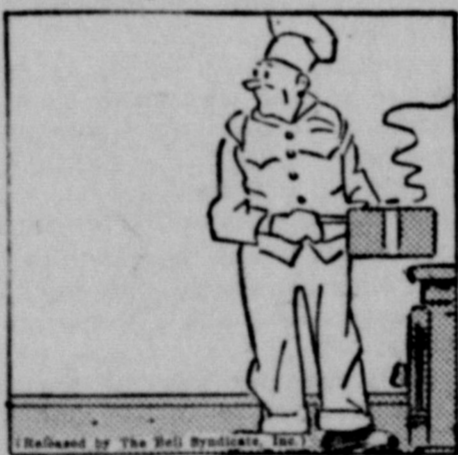
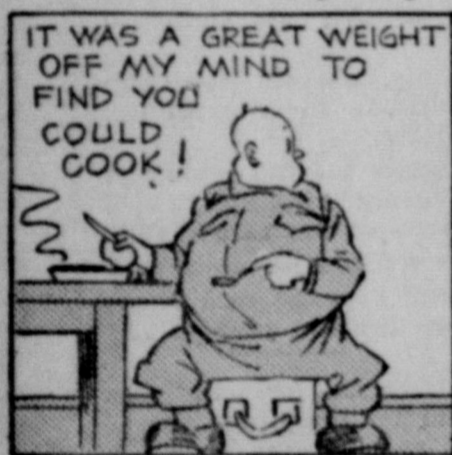
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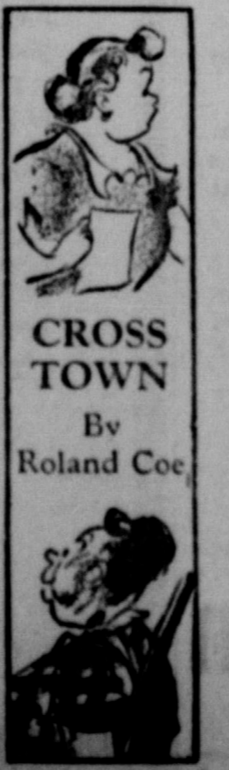


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Shorts Costumes Are Popular For Sports and Leisure Wear

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



COOL, cute and comfortable are the shorts costumes which are regarded as being both practical and eminently style-correct for sports and leisure wear this summer. The widespread enthusiasm for these utilitarian outfits is part of the back-to-the-sun movement so notable in this year's warm-weather fashions.

Designers are styling this season's shorts outfits so cleverly that becoming versions are provided for all figure types. These smart abbreviated costumes for busy or idle hours follow the current theme of slenderized lines with nicely indented waistlines for figure flattery. A characteristic feature of this summer's shorts is that they are cut on fabric-saving lines. The new this-season types are no wider than your hips, whether they are pleated, slightly flared or boyishly creased front and back, so as to achieve the much desired tapered silhouette.

Fabrics play an important role in the success of the new shorts costumes. Fine rayon weaves and attractive mixtures of rayon and wool or rayon and cotton provide a wide variety of materials. Plain fabrics are teamed with print or woven pattern fabrics for interesting contrast. Note with what chic the trio of shorts costumes illustrated make fabric contrast their theme. Fine rayon crepe in a novelty striped print of russet tones against white makes the attractive vagabond skirt of the slender silhouette costume pictured to the right. The slightly flared skirts are of spun rayon basket cloth in a solid russet tone.

Snowy white rayon crepe is a popular medium for both long-sleeved and short-sleeved shirts, which have the practical advantage of retaining their original whiteness no matter how often they are tubbed or cleaned. These white classics are frequently teamed with shorts in linen-textured spun rayon in solid

pastels or high color. They are also shown with shorts of plaid or plain checked taffeta, printed or monotone fine rayon shantung and mannish corded spun rayon weaves.

Centered in the group pictured, crisply tailored shorts of gleaming taffeta checked in red, white and black combine beautifully with the newly popular classic shirt in snow-white rayon to make a striking costume for either active sports or for leading decoratively outdoors in warm weather.

The eye-thrilling shorts costume, shown to the left, presents a most intriguing novelty in way of a short-sleeved shirt which has a new and striking target-back motif, the same achieved by a clever cutting and manipulation of deep green and white striped fine rayon crepe. This target-designed shirt teams nicely with tailored shorts of corded rayon and cotton weaves.

Some of the most flattering shorts costumes for women who wear larger sizes, as well as for youngsters who like to keep their dressing problems simple, include separate skirts of either matching or contrasting fabrics, which button on to make the outfit do double duty for shopping or boardwalk wear. Fine rayon jersey, which resists wrinkling and packs beautifully, is a favorite medium for these versatile vacation costumes.

Sun worshippers with trim figures and with an urge to get their full daily quota of vitamin D are attracted to shorts outfits which team brief trousers with pretty halter or bra tops of roman-striped or floral printed fine rayon jersey, cleverly draped to flatter and with straps that can be slipped off for all-over shoulder tanning.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Accessory Lure



It's accessories that count this season. One basic black gown and a generous supply of lovely lacy neckwear together with fetching jewelry accents, also artificial flowers galore now that the vogue for wearing flowers has been revived, and one can dress to occasion with perfect ease and assurance. This year it's the rose that is the favorite flower of fashion. A rose on your hat, in your hair, at your waistline or worn as a shoulder corsage is playing a glamorous role in adding the touch that tells to midlady's summer costume.

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Let's Face Facts

Steadier Farm Incomes Throughout the World Proposed in New Plan By BARROW LYONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

While American industry is strengthening its position in world trade through promotion of international cartels, it might be a good idea for farmers to take a look at the world agricultural situation to discover how their interests are involved.

First, however, if there is any doubt about the future of world cartels, think back to the days in the early 1890s when liberals and progressives were shouting against the "trusts"—those great industrial and banking combinations that bossed congress and legislatures, and generally showed a "public be damned" attitude toward consumers.

In 1910, the industrial commission, the first congressional body to investigate monopolies, held that great combinations of industry were here to stay, and that it would be inadvisable to "bust" them. Control in the public interest was recommended. There may be some question as to how effective social controls have been, but the great combinations are still here.

We have reached a similar point now in relation to international cartels. We are not going to break them up, no matter how much our liberals may desire it. In fact, we are going to assist in the organization of cartels, possibly before the war ends.

Farmers Must Decide

Obviously, it is time for farmers to begin to think internationally in respect to agriculture, for if they don't, the food processors will do their thinking for them. Let us take a brief look at the wheat market, for that is still the chief farm product in international trade.

Lee Marshall, WFA director of distribution, on a recent visit to Kansas boasted that on July 1 we would enter the crop year with a carry-over of about 300,000,000 bushels of wheat compared with about 40,000,000 bushels on July 1, 1918, during the last year of World War I. But what happened after the last war? Almost every nation during the war increased its wheat acreage, and after the war surpluses began to pile up year after year until the price of wheat was so low, no wheat farmer could operate profitably. We may dispose of this surplus to a hungry Europe, but world wheat productive capacity is today far beyond world economic power to purchase.

Now we are seeking security of farm income. If there is a world surplus of wheat after the war, as there is very likely to be after a few years of rebuilding, it will require a lot more than passing a few laws to keep wheat at parity. Depression for wheat farmers would be like an infection which recognized no national boundaries.

Insurance Fund

So the idea has been advanced, that an international insurance fund be set up to protect agricultural income throughout the world from the extremes of the economic cycle. This fund would perform three extremely important functions:

1. It would obtain from participating countries periodic reports on production, inventories, current marketings and probable demand for agricultural commodities which enter foreign trade in large volumes. These data would make possible the determination of normal production, consumption, price levels and trends, and would form the basis for intelligent international and national planning in relation to the commodities covered;

2. The fund would stockpile agricultural commodities that are important in world trade when crops were good, and distribute these when crops were poor, thus creating more even flow of materials entering world trade. This would have a stabilizing influence to world commercial relations. And,

3. The fund would accumulate cash through assessments on national governments, when income was high, and distribute cash when income was low, thus helping to maintain more stable income and purchasing power for the great mass of producers of agricultural products throughout the world.

This idea has been worked out in some detail by Dr. Morris A. Copeland, chief of the munitions division, bureau of planning and statistics of the War Production board.

Probably by the time Dr. Copeland's plan has reached the diplomatic level it will be something altogether different. But until something like this is done, the danger of chaotic world agricultural conditions will be a distinct threat—not just to foreign farmers—but to every American farmer as well.

If, through his farm organizations, the American farmer should take an interest in international income stability, on a reasonably high level, he would be moving in the direction of self-protection.

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To tell at a glance which are your good handkerchiefs, iron them into triangles and plain ones into squares.

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Some men use their minds—others their tongues.

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The man who worries for fear he will lose his mind wouldn't miss it if he did.

It is said that music students never commit suicide—but some of their neighbors do.

Finishing schools are so-called probably because when daughter completes her course dad is finished.

Women say all men are alike, but we notice that they are rather particular about picking one.

It is too bad that the fellow who thinks he knows it all is never willing to keep it to himself.

It is certainly generous of the president to allow the Democrats to pick the candidate for vice president, but maybe they can make some votes that way.

It would seem that all people would buy war bonds without any theatrical performances and lure, but for some reason many will not. If all other arguments fail, the fact that the bonds will represent a savings account should be reason enough to buy.

Mr. Roosevelt once called the judges of the supreme court "nine old men." Well, now Mr. Roosevelt and his advisors have reached the same age. Wonder what he thinks about age now? It is strange how a man never realizes that he will get old and out of things himself.

If the candidates for national office can get any enthusiasm out of the voters, they will beat what state and local candidates have been able to accomplish. This is one year when it is impossible to arouse any interest and to predict how the votes will fall.

The old patriarchs with long beards ruled their homes, but when they began shaving, the women took over. As long as the old man had facial alfalfa, he could get his bluff in, but now the little woman can see just what a coward he is, and takes advantage accordingly. Truly the man who invented the razor shaved the power from his brothers.

Rotation in office is a sound democratic principle. Keeping any man in office too long, regardless of the size of the office, means that the official

loses the common touch and assumes an attitude that is seldom to the best interest of the people. If the office is high enough to entail a long list of appointees, the danger is multiplied many times. The founding fathers knew all this, but we seem determined to get our knowledge the hard way.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

BAPTIST CHURCH REPORT

We are glad to report two conversions and additions to the church Sunday. Baptismal services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the McLean Baptist church by the Denworth pastor, Rev. Bill Pond. Those baptized were Elsie May, Mildred and Mary Ruth Holloway, Ava Nell Baker, Mrs. Jeff Railsback and son, George.

Mrs. Bryant of near Houston is visiting her son and family at Kellerville, also friends at Denworth.

Mrs. John Cochran of Oklahoma City visited her daughters, Patty and Paula, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cort Meyers, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Lefors are visiting friends in Denworth this week.

Sgt. Reece Williamson has been home on furlough the past 10 days visiting relatives in Denworth, Pampa and Borger. Reece has been stationed in Porto Rico for the past three years.

Betty Sue and Eddie Bourland of Dimmitt have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis of Denworth; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland of McLean.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For District Clerk:
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NEWS FROM HEALD

Mrs. Lucy Rippy left Friday for Oklahoma City and Nashville, Tenn. for a two months visit.

Iva Dell Rippy and Jean Lane called at the home of Mrs. Ladd Thursday of last week.

Mesdames Nida Green, Amie Jaye, K. S. Rippy and Loula Ladd called at the home of Mrs. Hutchison Friday.

T. F. Phillips visited relatives at Cozier Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane and daughter, Jean, and Iva Dell Rippy were in Shamrock Saturday.

Jean Lane spent Thursday night and Friday with Iva Dell Rippy.

Mrs. J. T. Litchfield is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rutledge, Mrs. Clarence Billingsley and baby were in Shamrock Saturday.

James Reneau has gone to Pampa to work in the wheat harvest.

Bill Tucker and Steve Kruger of Kansas visited in the J. W. Stauffer home last week and went to Pampa to wheat harvest.

Ethel Jean and Harold Isaacs of Wellington, Mrs. Roy McMullen and little daughter of Pakan community were visitors in our Sunday school last Sunday. We welcome all visitors.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. J. W. Stauffer Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Rippy, district secretary, her daughter, Patty Ruth; and Iva Dell Rippy were visitors. The young ladies favored the society with a duet, "Ivory Palaces." Six members were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth, and Mrs. Geo. Reneau called on Mrs. J. T. Litchfield Sunday.

Mrs. Amie Jaye and Mrs. Ladd visited Mrs. K. S. Rippy Tuesday.

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Mrs. Frank Winsett returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Finley, at Temple.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Weatherford.

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

Mrs. Earl Green and daughter were in Amarillo Monday.

Paul Mertel of Dumas visited here last week end.

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Mrs. Bertha Wallace and children visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Blue, at Dalhart last week.

Mrs. M. G. Armstrong of Lefors visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, Saturday.

Mrs. George Humphreys is visiting in Vernon this week.

ATTENTION! ALL HOME CANNERS!

Before you begin your 1944 canning. Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Ave. New York 19, N. Y.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE American National Bank in McLean

Loans and discounts (including \$627.38 overdrafts)	\$260,970
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	206,100
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	36,875
Corporate stocks (including \$2,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,500
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	470,460
Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture & fixtures \$1,000.00	6,000
(Bank premises are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	210
TOTAL ASSETS	\$982,105
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$707,250
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,084
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	122,100
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	12,294
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	50
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$906,622.56
Other assets	302
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$906,924.56
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par	\$ 50,000
Surplus	18,800
Undivided profits	7,622
Reserves (and retirement for preferred stock)	1,280
TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 76,822
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$982,105

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Lesson for July 16

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SUCCESS AND FAILURES OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—Judges 2:6-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

The success or failure of both nations and individuals is ultimately determined by their attitude toward the law of God. He is always right and true. The constant factor in a world order that swings wildly from one extreme to another, is His law, which is perfect and eternal.

God is no respecter of persons. Even Israel, His own chosen nation, found that observing God's law meant blessing, and failure to do so brought judgment and sorrow. No man is great and powerful enough to ignore this rule—and none is exempt from its operation.

I. Remembering God Brings Blessing (vv. 6-9).

Although Israel had not fully obeyed God's command, and had been rebuked by an angel of the Lord for their failure (Judg. 2:1-5), they had come into a measure of their inheritance under Joshua.

They now possessed that inheritance and entered into enjoyment of it (v. 6). It is one thing to have an inheritance, but another thing to claim it and make use of it. Countless Christians have never taken out their inheritance in Christ. All they have is the earnest (Eph. 1:14) or "down payment."

God never meant that any child of His should live a poverty-stricken spiritual life, or should go halting on first one side and then the other. He has made provision for a full-orbed, strong and joyful life. Why not enter upon your full inheritance in Christ now?

As the people of Israel took possession of the land, they went forward in the way of blessing as long as Joshua, and the elders who remembered God, kept them steady and true. We have here an excellent illustration of the power of a godly example. It is far stronger than we think.

II. Forgetting God Brings Backsliding (vv. 10-13).

The fact that a people has been highly privileged and has been exalted to a place of power and honor will not save it in the day when God is forgotten. Israel no longer had God-fearing men to bring it back to God, and so began its awful drifting away from God.

We Americans are rightly proud of our great land, its mighty resources, its fine past and promising future. But wait—what is the future to be? Oh, we say, the most glorious days are ahead. They may be, but only if we, like our forefathers who established this nation, recognize God. If we do not, America will go the way of the forgotten empires of centuries past, and that in spite of all its past achievements and its present promise.

Let us always remember that America is not some vague entity apart from us, for we, you and I, are America, we determine what it shall be, and how it shall relate itself to God. Let us be sure that no one we know ever forgets God.

It is a significant thing that the leaders of our nation so often come from Christian homes, but it is sad that they are so frequently not Christians themselves. Their lives are shaped by the teaching and influence of godly parents who reared them, but what will their children do if they are not brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord?

III. Forsaking God Brings Judgment (vv. 14-16).

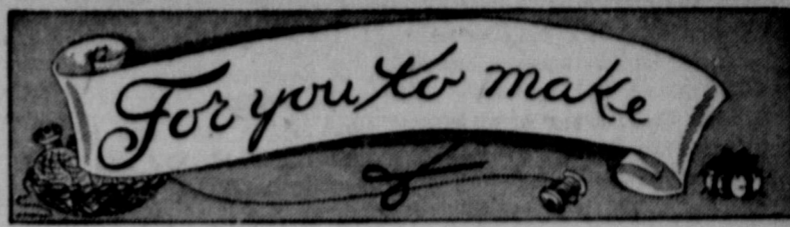
God not only will not hold a backsliding nation guiltless, but will bring judgment even if He has to turn over His people to a despoiling nation. He has instruments of individual and national chastisement, and He is ready to use them.

Notice that wherever they went the Lord's hand was against them. There is no place to flee from the presence of God. Anyone who thinks he can do it, should read Psalm 139:7-12. It can't be done. That is a comfort to the believer, but it is not a little disquieting to the unbeliever.

God, however, always remembers mercy in the midst of judgment (Ps. 101:1). He sent judges to deliver Israel, when He was sure of their repentance (v. 16). "If there was ever a time when nations needed deliverers, it's now. The systematic looting of subjugated peoples, the deliberate murder of multitudes of Jews, the mass executions of many innocent people in reprisal for some patriotic act of resistance, are evils that cry to heaven.

"If men would call on God not merely for deliverance but in real repentance for sins committed 'perhaps the God who delivered Israel' would send deliverance to suffering people still!" (Arnold's Commentary).

Well—why not call on Him now, in earnest repentance and faith. Will you do it?



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"They came in with the news that on reconnaissance they'd picked up an enormous gang of Jap surface ships, coming toward us down Macassar Strait. It was the same gang we'd pounded at Davao. They had to be stopped. Had to be! So the Colonel sent out everything he had, which was just six Forts, and the Dutch sent their little Navy, which couldn't scare them much alone, plus some old Martin B-10 bombers they'd bought from us before the war."

"Take-off was at 3:30 in the morning," said the Gunner. "We'd planned to bomb from a good altitude, but the weather was so bad that we had to drop down to 15,000 as we approached the target. It broke light about seven and we began to see the gray, hazy sea, and the mountains piled up on both sides of the Strait below us.



The next day we sighted the Pyramids and dropped down to fly behind them.

ports with escorts—destroyers, cruisers, battleships riding the flanks, stretching back as far as we could see. I was as bowled over as a ten-year-old kid watching his first Sells-Floto circus parade start by. Only then I thought, 'My God, here we were, only six Forts, with all this power against us!'

"When we sighted them we separated into two flights, following radio command, and almost immediately their ack-ack fire opened up on us. We went in a column of V's, each flight picking its ship, and by the time we were over them, the Japs had their antiaircraft fuses just right. Just after we'd dropped our bombs, the Jap pursuits hit us. I'd been watching them spiraling up from their aircraft carrier—in flights of three, keeping formation as they spiraled, fifteen Zeros in all.

"When they'd got their altitude, they paired off. 'Each pair would pick a Fort and go in for the attack, one hitting it from the side while the other would come in from behind. Remember, it was the first time any Zero had ever seen an E-model Flying Fortress. The one who came in from behind would throttle down to our speed and, in a leisurely way, try to shoot the tail off.

"It happened a couple came nosing up around our tail the first thing. Just like the boys of the 19th had said, they first opened up with their right little .33-caliber wing guns, getting everything nicely lined up with their tracers before cutting loose with their cannon.

"Well, our tall gunner, Sergeant Irvin Schier, waited, letting them come on in. Then just as they were about to uncork their cannon, he let them have it—knocked hell out of them. If they hadn't been dead they'd have been terribly surprised. They'd finished our bomb run, so we'd headed for a cloud. But then we headed for a cloud. But Major Robinson, the leader, came back with his flight for a second pass, and picked off another transport. Then we headed for home. Every Fort got back, and we'd picked off seven Zeros. For days the damned fools kept up those tail attacks, and it was the same old grind—we'd average four Zeros a mission.

"They tell it that one day five

Zeros are sitting under a cloud when we come by. Four of them go in for tail attacks and are shot into confetti, so the fifth is smart—he goes home with the news. But for a while there it was a tail-gunner's heaven."

"You never forget your first battle mission," said the Bombardier, "only I of course had a bomb-sight angle on the whole picture.

"Just before we took off Major Robinson called all pilots, bombardiers, radiomen, and navigators into the hangar room for a critique. He had a new idea.

"My plane is to be in his flight. When we make our pass over the target, my navigator is to watch Robinson's bomb doors, and when Robinson's bombs appear, then he releases four of mine. I meanwhile sighting the target. Then the planes behind me release when I do. In this way we'll make a wide pattern, and get away from the target faster than by making a double run.

"We have clear weather, climbing for our altitude through a few scattered clouds, and thirty minutes away from the target we reach 30,000 feet and then level off, following the Borneo shore line of Macassar Strait. We're all at battle stations, I fiddling with my bomb sight. Presently we hear the top turret gunner over the interphone.

"Planes! he's calling. 'Formation of planes, right rear, high!' They were coming down at us from 32,000 or 33,000 feet, but from the navigator's compartment I couldn't see them yet.

"Then they peeled off for the attack, concentrating on Robinson's plane. I could hear the gunners calling these plays over the interphones—couldn't see the Zeros myself yet, but I could see their tracers going into the tail of Robinson's plane. Then we turned in on our bomb run, and I'd catch glimpses of the Zeros as they overshot Robinson, some of them coming fifty feet from his plane.

"But I'm busy on my bombing run. I've picked my first live target, a row of three transports, broadside to our line of flight. Everything else seems to be going smoothly. I can hear Charlie Britt on the top turret guns, hammering away at Zeros, and I cuss him a little because it shakes my bomb sight.

"Now we're on the run, coming in on the target, and I've set my drift in the sight, plus our true altitude and true air speed, so I can put those cross hairs on the target.

"Now the pilot and I switch our earphones over to command, so we can listen to any orders Major Robinson wants to give from his lead plane, while the copilot stays on the interphones, so he can pick up what our gunners are doing.

"And in a minute I hear it. Major Robinson is calling.

"Robinson to Flight. I've been badly hit in the tail—having trouble holding the nose of my plane down. I'm turning the formation."

"We had been coming in straight at the coast of Borneo. Now, turning, we go down the coast, the Zeros swarming around us like flies around a hunk of rotten meat.

"The first one I really saw came up from beneath us. I'd know he was there, because tracers had been coming up from under the ship's belly past my face, as if someone down under there was throwing up handfuls of live, smoking coals.

"As he pulls up out from beneath us and banks away, I get in a couple of good bursts at him with the little .30-caliber machine gun we have down there in the nose. I couldn't really see if I'd hit him or not. Then:

"Robinson to Skiles. Go ahead."

"Skiles answering Robinson," says our pilot.

"Take the lead," Robinson tells him. "I can't keep up with the formation. I'll drop behind. And slow the formation down so I can keep up."

"We're still going down the coast, remember. And now:

"Skiles to Robinson. Go ahead," comes over the interphones.

"Robinson answering."

"Do you want to make another pass at the target?" asks Skiles.

"Yes, Skiles, take the formation over the target again."

"We make our turn, the rest following, and head back.

"Just then a Zero dives down on the formation from behind, going between me and the plane on our right wing—about a hundred feet away—and then it levels off in the front of me. I happened to have the gun in the right-hand socket of my nose, so I can really lay it on him with my little .30-caliber sewing machine. It's taking plenty of stitches, but I can see my tracers slapping into his wing, close to where it joins his fuselage. He wobbles, goes into a dive. He is well out in front with plenty of forward speed, so it's almost like watching a bomb leaving my plane, which I can follow all the way down. This doesn't happen often. Usually I don't shoot at them, they go on back behind, and the wing gunners confirm whether I really got them or not. But now:

"Robinson to Flight. Use as your target that heavy cruiser moving out from shore."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Behind the Battlefronts

AMG Speeds Relief to Italians

Before Italian refugees returned to their homes in some parts of Italy and within a few hours after German evacuations, the Allied Military Government had supplies of food and rebuilding equipment ready for distribution to the needy, the War Shipping Administration reports. More than 5,000 tons of relief cargo are being delivered daily at Anzio.

U. S. Penicillin to Republics

The United States has completed plans to send one billion Oxford units of penicillin to other American Republics, the War Production Board announces. This allocation was made mainly as a move to acquaint doctors and hospitals in other countries with penicillin and its use.

Swedish View of Secret Weapon

A Swedish newspaper recently ran a cartoon showing Hitler in deep conversation with Goering. The conversation, as reported to the Office of War Information, quoted Hitler as saying: "Rocket-driven bombs have existed before. Can we really continue to call this weapon secret?" To which Goering replied: "Naturally. Its secrecy lies in the fact that no one, not even we, knows where it will hit."

Australia's Free Drugs

The Australian government's free medicine plan is expected to become effective early next year, the Australian News and Information Bureau announces. The plan provides that certain drugs on doctors' prescriptions shall be distributed free, and druggists will be reimbursed by the state.

Children in Occupied Countries

Happy childhood is not for the children in occupied countries, the Czechoslovak Government Press Bureau says. "Children with wise and sad faces work at a man's job, dragging heavy bags of vegetables and potatoes. They know too much, hear too much and suffer from hunger. They live through bombings, air raids and arrests in continual fear."

Jap Women as Stevedores

Most of the Japanese women working as stevedores with the Japanese army come from farm areas and are "about 20 years old," according to a Domei Japanese news agency, dispatch reported by U. S. government monitors. These workers often go "two days and nights without any sleep," they must complete emergency loadings regardless of their weary condition, and they cannot stop work during air raid alerts.

There is much satisfaction in work well done; praise is sweet, but there can be no happiness equal to the joy of finding a heart that understands.—Victor Robinson.

Mrs. T. A. Langham visited her parents in Pampa the first of the week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—3 No. 3 ration books. Mrs. Wib Fowler. 1p

LOST—No. 4 ration book. Alex Steward. Phone 81W. 1p

LOST—No. 4 ration book. Wm. Henry Yoes, Alanreed. 1p

LOST—"A" gasoline coupon book. S/Sgt. H. B. Ferrell. 1p

FOUND—Federal car stamp. Inquire at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE—160 acres near McLean; 100 A in cultivation. Chas. Speed Charendon. ttc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 iron bed, heavy springs, 1 inner-spring mattress, 1 dresser, 1 baby bed with inner-spring mattress. Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, phone 155. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our grateful appreciation for your kindness and sympathy tendered us during our recent bereavement.

J. G. MESSER.

MRS. R. F. DAY and family.

MRS. C. E. McCOY and family.

E. C. MESSER and family.

J. F. MESSER and family.

T. W. MESSER.

There's an old story about the tough sergeant who, after he had drilled the awkward squad for an hour, halted them and addressed them in a fatherly tone:

"Years ago," said he, "when I was a small boy I used to worry my poor mother to death for a set of wooden soldiers. Every Christmas I begged and begged for my set of wooden soldiers but Santa Claus never gave them to me. . . but now, you assorted bunch of buttered-fingered dum-chucks, I've found them!"

And now The Furrow comes along with a sequel:

The sergeant's lunch hadn't agreed with him, and he was putting the squad of recruits thru a tough drill. Suddenly he halted them and advanced upon one man with menacing grimness.

"For three weeks I've been trying to pound some sense into your head," he said, "and I ask you—have you learned one single thing?"

"Just one," said the recruit. "Now I know why soldiers aren't afraid to die."

Everybody reads newspapers.

DIVISION VS. MULTIPLICATION

Any number of figures you may wish to multiply by five will give the result if divided by two—a much quicker operation—but you must remember to annex a cipher to the answer where there is no remainder, and where there is a remainder, whatever it may be, to annex a five to the answer. Thus: Multiply 464 by five, the answer is 2320.

464 divided by two equals 232—and as there is no remainder, you add a cipher, making 2320.

Now take 399, multiply it by five, and the answer is 1995.

399 divided by two equals 199 and a remainder; you therefore place a five at the end of the line and the result is again 1995.

The baby zebra, a few hours after birth, can run as fast as its mother or dad—and that's fast traveling.

Once get a reputation as a winner, and your glory turns to suffering; you become a rocket that dares not come down.

ACCIDENTS

come when least expected!

See me about a hospital policy TODAY.

Arthur Erwin Agent

Great Northern Life Ins. Co.

WANTED

Some of the higher grades of 1943 cotton. See us for prices.

Bring copy of loan note.

McLEAN GIN

S. R. Jones, Manager

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE ORCHID SHOP

Is Now Open for Business

We have a lot of new merchandise arriving each week, including some new lines—hosiery, lingerie, etc.

See us for your needs in ladies' ready-to-wear and Merle Norman cosmetics.

Mrs. S. M. Hodges Phone 120

VOTE FOR

M. M. Newman

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Experienced Qualified Competent

Mr. Newman's experience as commissioner during the era of the greatest prosperity in Gray county, can be of value during the period following the winning of the war. Taxpayers of precinct 4 may rest assured that they will get every consideration due them, if he is favored with election.

Mr. Newman will appreciate any consideration given him in the primary.

Mark your ballot for

M. M. NEWMAN

Commissioner, Precinct 4

The visiting Sunday school teacher asked a nice little girl what the Lord had done for her. The reply was: "He gave me a good father and mother and a nice home."

Another little girl was asked the same question. She had long curly hair and was decidedly pretty. Her answer was: "The Lord gave me those nice curls and a good teacher."

The next child questioned was a little freckle-faced, bow-legged and cross-eyed boy. "Well, my little man what did the Lord do for you?" "He almost ruined me, lady," was the reply.

May—I went walking in the park with a movie usher last night.

May—Did he talk shop?

May—Yes, every time he saw an empty bench he said, "There's room for two over there."

Mrs. J. B. Hembree, Mrs. Ethel Lane and Mrs. Mackie Greer were in Amarillo Tuesday.

C. C. Bogan of Dumas visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cloon Canadian visited relatives here first of the week.

Clevy Hancock and family Monday for El Paso after a with home folks here.

Marvin Grigsby and Joe Re were in Amarillo one day week.

SUNDAY MENU

- Fried Chicken
- Wax Beans
- Creamed Potatoes
- Fried Corn
- Cream of Corn Soup
- Vegetable Jell-o Salad
- Pineapple Ice Box Cake
- Choice of drink

Make eating with us a habit

MEADOR CAFE

W. B. Mercer, Prop.

Vote for BRUCE L. PARKER

for Your County Attorney

He has been here long enough to know the problems which face the county attorney, and has the ability to handle. Elect a man of proven ability.

SHIP AHOY

If the depression following world war 2 is as bad accordingly as the one that followed world war 1, there sure will be some weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth.

A. T. WILSON at the Hermitage

IN THE INTEREST OF —
FAIR PLAY
WRITE IN THE NAME OF
R. L. Templeton
of Wellington
for State Representative
On July 22nd
PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT!

R. L. Templeton laid aside his Law books at the University of Texas four years ago to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force. After having participated in 16 bombing raids over Germany as a Sergeant Pilot, he was discharged because of injuries received after a crash in England.

For a year after his discharge, Templeton worked in North America's big bomber and fighter plants at Dallas. He then entered Texas University to complete his law course.

While in school at Austin, he filed in good faith as a candidate for State Representative in this, his home district, which comprises Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Donley counties. He wrote the Democratic county chairman of each county, setting out his desire to become a candidate and inclosing the filing fee.

After it was too late for him to correct a technical error, he was advised that his name would not appear on the printed ballots in Wheeler and Gray counties BECAUSE HE HAD FAILED TO STATE HIS OCCUPATION AND HAVE HIS STATEMENT IN THESE TWO COUNTIES NOTARIZED.

Templeton's name will appear on the printed ballots in Collingsworth and Donley counties and his friends have advised him to stay in the race and CONDUCT A WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN, and that is what he is doing.

We believe the majority of the voters of this district will resent the high-handed methods of Templeton's opponent in keeping this patriotic young man's name off the ballot by getting the Attorney General's office to rule him ineligible because of technicalities.

We think it a most unfitting way to show our appreciation for Templeton's heroic and unselfish service in fighting the Nazi war machine until he was forced to quit because of injuries. We think it an unsportsman-like way to treat any American aspirant for public office—to keep a man out of the race for such a technical reason as that he FAILED TO HAVE HIS APPLICATION NOTARIZED.

R. L. Templeton did not have to have the bombs he dropped over Nazi Germany notarized. Every American is proud of his record on the fighting front.

Show Your Appreciation by Writing in the Name of
R. L. TEMPLETON
for
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

NOTE: the name of Ennis Favors of Gray County is the only one which appears on the ballot. To vote for TEMPLETON, scratch out Favors' name and write in Templeton's.

(This advertising paid for by Gray County friends of this young ex-service man)