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Clues Play Out In Investigation Of Road Attack

Injuries Fatal To One Victim of Brutality

Our Boys In The Service

EDITOR'S NOTE—This column is devoted to news of the men and women in the service. We have any news regarding them we would appreciate getting.

Frank Brock of the U. S. Army, stationed at San Diego, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brock.

Colby T. Fields, grandson of Mrs. J. A. Morgan, is in the Artillery, and likes it.

A Ladd reported last week to Camp Wolters at Minnells. He is a graduate of the class at Burk High and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

J. D. Hash of the tank division, stationed at Hood, arrived last Saturday on a week-end visit with Mrs. Eva Nash.

Aviation Cadet Charles Gains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gains, of 424 W. Main, Burk Burnett, Texas, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., after successful completion of the primary training at the Naval Air Station, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo.

Charles W. Gains, in his career by attending the pre-flight school at Ft. Worth. He was transferred to Station on March 14, 1943, for three months intermediate training at Pensacola, Florida, where he will pin on his wings as a pilot and be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Air Corps Reserve.

C. Eaton To Receive Commission

Lyle C. Eaton, husband of Schroeder Eaton, has entered the Army Air Forces Technical School at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, after completion of six weeks of officers' training at Boca Raton, Florida.

Aviation Cadet Bruce P. Davis, among the 176 cadets to complete pre-flight training for the San Antonio Cadet School. He is headed for primary flight training and first flights in training planes which he hopes will lead to assignment as a pilot in the army air force.

Todd, 3rd class Electrician, who is stationed at Diego, Calif., arrived home last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Todd.

John L. Smith, member of the 2nd air force, in a recent fitness contest held at Dalhart, Texas, for second time did 25 pull-ups with Cpl. Summerfield of Yersburg base. Smith also won 300 yard dash in 35 seconds with Pvt. G. Maney.

Maurice D. Colby of the tank training center, is home from touring visiting his parents and Mrs. I. D. Coley.

Sergeant Harold R. Steward has been stationed at Adair, Oregon with the (Timberwolf Div.) visited here Thursday. He is en route to Camp Shelby, Miss., he has been assigned. He was accompanied by his wife and Hensley and his wife of Yersburg.

Ralph Roe, of the air corps, left his wings at Ellington Saturday, June 26th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Roe, of Dewater, former Burk resident.

Stamps on Short notice Star.

Calvary Baptist Church Revival To Start Sunday

Finder Returns Everything But The Money

June 29, 1943
To The Burk Burnett Star:
Last Friday afternoon, Glen Prescott, a Magnolia employee, lost his bill-fold some where near the Shamburger Lumber Co. The bill-fold contained all Mr. Prescott's papers including registration card, drivers license and a C-Gas ration book. It also contained thirty-five dollars in currency.
Monday, Mr. Prescott received an envelope through the mail which had been printed and post-marked at Wichita Falls. The envelope contained all of the papers including the C-Gas ration book, in fact, it contained everything but—the money.
Mr. Prescott said he hoped the finder would enjoy spending the money as much as he had enjoyed earning it, pulling casings in the hot sun.
Submitted by Mrs. C. A. Peed.

Victory Edition Books Meets With Public Approval

The Victory Edition books which contain over 300 pictures of Burk boys serving in the armed forces are off the press and several hundred have already been sold, and the consensus of opinion is that "It is very nice."
If you have left your order for one of the books we urgently request you to call for same as we have only a limited number of extra books on hand. Quite a number have wanted to buy the books that failed to make application and we will be unable to accommodate them unless we know how many that previously ordered books intend calling for them.
During the rush of printing the books we unintentionally left out the ads of Mrs. M. E. Lewallen, teacher of piano, accordion and violin, and the ad of the LaSalle Petroleum Corp. We are very sorry that this occurred.

Gas Renewal Forms Are Here

Full Supply Expected By Next Week

A limited supply of forms for renewal of gasoline A books has been received at the offices of the local War Price and Ration Board, according to Bob Tevis, local chairman, who said Wednesday that the few books which were received would be immediately distributed among tire and gasoline dealers.
Later this week, or next week, Tevis said, a full supply of the renewal forms will be made available at the official tire inspection stations throughout the country. The R-570 forms are for the renewal of A books only.
Instructions for filling out the forms will not be necessary, Tevis said, as they are self-explanatory. The form should be filled in by each motorist, then mailed to his ration board together with his tire inspection record and the tire inspection record and the back cover of his old A book.

Stores To Be Closed Monday

The stores of Burk Burnett will be closed Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day, which falls on Sunday this year.
This extra day of closing will give the employees an added rest period and most of the employees plan to remain in Burk Burnett. No special celebration of any kind has been prepared for Burk Burnett.

Church of Christ Meeting Off To Good Start

According to Austin Varner, local minister of the Church of Christ, the revival meeting at the Church of Christ which began last Sunday has gotten off to a good start. Large audiences are attending the services which are being held each evening on the beautiful lawn just north of the church building which is located at the corner of 2nd and C streets. Occupying the pulpit this year is Evangelist Raymond C. Keley of Snyder, Texas. Having conducted a very successful meeting in Burk Burnett last summer, Bro. Keley is already well known by the people of this community. Cecil Wheeler, song leader of the Floral Heights congregation of Wichita Falls, is teamed with Bro. Keley in what church leaders hope will be the best meeting in the history of the church. Below are some of the subjects which will highlight the meeting.

The Work of The Holy Spirit in Conversion.

Why The Church of Christ Does Not Use Instrumental Music in Worship.

Is It Necessary to Be a Member of the Church to Be Saved?

The Bride of Christ.

A Message From Hades.

The meeting will continue through July 11th. Other subjects will be announced later.

LIONS CLUB

All Lions present. Visitors included Major Alston of Sheppard Field, who was guest of Barney Lorang. Lion Henry Grace from Wichita Falls was also present.
Ralph White and Roy Magers had charge of the program. White made a talk on the "Lions Code of Ethics."
Roy Magers took charge of installation of New Officers and after praising the record of the outgoing president he presented O. B. Jordan, who is to direct the affairs of the club for next 12 months.

All other officers and directors were introduced.
The secretary read the names of 15 Lions who had perfect attendance in the annual contest and presented them with new Victory Attendance Pins.

Free Use of Sound Pictures Offered

Twenty-three programs of motion pictures with sound are available for free use by organizations in 21 area counties under the Texas War Film Program, according to J. B. Golden, district distributor of the films.
The programs contain a variety of subject matter, including Pan American relations, office of war information pictures, patriotic films, war films and others. They vary in length from 27 to 45 minutes.

Any organization—service club, USO, civic groups, civilian defense units, Texas Defense Guard, and the like—may obtain the programs on application to Golden. The only requirements are safekeeping of the film and a report on the organization before which the programs are shown and how many attended.

16 Millimeter Machines
All the films are for 16 millimeter sound projection machines, Golden said, which must be available to the organization requesting the movies.

Preaching to Be Done By Ray Morrow Local Pastor

The Calvary Baptist Church of this city will begin a revival campaign this coming Sunday, to be continued for two weeks, and invites all who read this to come for any or every night. You will be promised sound, gospel preaching—that kind that your heart longs to hear in this hour of world stress; and good, heart-stirring gospel singing.

It has been the custom of the Church to invite out-of-town preachers and singers to conduct its revivals, but at this time that custom will be broken, and the pastor will do the preaching and the regular song director, Rufus R. Welborn, will lead the choir and congregational singing. The preaching and singing that you hear during this revival will not be something out of the ordinary, but an extension of what you can expect to hear at any of the regular services of the Church. Ray C. Morrow, pastor, has been on this field almost three and one half years now, and the Lord has clearly demonstrated His approval on his ministry here. Many have been added to the Church, the Sunday School has reached a new high, and crowds attend every service of the Church. We are expecting one of the greatest revivals this Church has ever experienced, because the field is so white to harvest. Regardless of what Church affiliations you may hold, or if you are not a member of any Church, you can come to this meeting definitely assured that you will not be abused or insulted. We will not compromise one inch of truth, but will preach the truth in love and sincerity.

Instead of beginning Sunday night, the revival begins Sunday morning. And everyone is urged to get in on the start. Especially the members of the Sunday School are urged to be in their places. We want 150 at the Sunday School hour. What will you do about it?

To Become 'Tougher' Truck Tire Inspection

Truck tire inspection in Wichita County will be "tougher." Dean Oliver told a representative audience of truckers Friday night at a meeting at the courthouse. Oliver is district assistant tire rationing officer, with headquarters at Fort Worth.
"The three major abuses of truck tire now being practiced are overloading, speeding and failure to recap tires at the proper time," Oliver said.
He regards the truck tire situation as "very serious."

I would not give one moment of heaven for all the joy and riches of the world, even if it lasted for thousands and thousands of years.

STEVE'S Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 6 good for four gallons each, outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 13 become valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 21 becomes valid for 1 pound July 1st, and expires July 21st.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 valid through October 31.

MEATS, ETC.—Red Stamps J. K. L. M. N, expire June 30. Red Stamp P become valid June 27 and becomes valid July 4.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps K, L, M, continue good through July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q will be valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive.

STEVE MARCHAND'S TEXACO GAS GOES FURTHER 'Phon 309' Tire Vulcanizing

Scouts Return From Encampment

Closing ceremonies for the two-week Boy Scout encampment at Perkins Reservation were held at the camp Tuesday night, highlighted by Order of the Arrow ceremonies and emergency service corps demonstration.
The 100 boys who attended the last two weeks of the encampment broke camp Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and received recommendations for advancement and camping emblem.
Saturday at 5 p. m. the Order of the Arrow ordeal will begin for candidates chosen from both sessions of the camp. The event will last until July 5th.
Fifteen scouts from the troops here were in attendance at Camp Perkins for a week's outing and study. The boys attending the camp were: Wayne Lax, D. L. Richardson, Cecil Jennings, Carl Simpkins, Fred Fewin, Paul Hughes, Jerry Miller, Joe Hensley, Hal Dean Mabry, J. H. Cecil, Jr., Benny Turner, Billy Boyd, Pete Jeffers, Billy Reynolds and reddie McDowell.

The boys left here under the leadership of Dink Lawson, and hiked to the camp which is located about 7 miles southeast of Burk.
Very Helpful
Upon arriving at his office in the City Hall Sunday morning, Chief of Police Green found seated at his desk a dusky visitor, who, after the usual line of questioning as to who he was and where he lived; answered it's none of your business and besides who wants to know. Later, the person in question was escorted to the city bastille and was charged with drunkenness.

F. E. CRUCE TO ATTEND STATE GUARD SCHOOL, CAMP BULLIS

F. E. Cruce, owner of the Cruce Tailor Shop, will leave Monday for Camp Bullis, where he will attend the State Guard Reserve School for a weeks' advanced training.
During his absence his tailor shop will be closed but he announces he will be back the following Monday open for business as usual.
He will be accompanied by Lt. M. C. Tucker and Sgts. J. E. Cypert and E. H. Mowery.

E. J. Woodward Resigns Brownwood School Post

BROWNWOOD, Texas, June 26.—Supt. E. J. Woodward has declined to accept a new contract and will end 18 years as head of the Brownwood city schools June 30.
Woodward came to Brownwood in 1925 from Burk Burnett where he was school superintendent for seven years.
The chief value of superior knowledge is that it leads to a performing manhood.—Boyc.



Burkburnett Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hanaway: Iowa Park, Texas, a girl, Charlotte Marie Hanaway, June 8, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abbott: Burk Burnett, Texas, a girl, Barbara Dee Abbott; June 18, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Preston: Burk Burnett, Texas, a girl, Patsy Ruth Preston; June 24, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Howard: Iowa Park, Texas, a girl; Carolyn Sue Howard; June 24, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Muller: Iowa Park, Texas, a boy, Philip Allen Muller; June 19, 1943.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brock: Burk Burnett, Texas, a girl; Shirley Ann Brock; June 17, 1943.

Admissions: Louise Trotter, Kenneth Wise, Mrs. J. H. Goble, Mrs. Q. L. Howard, Mrs. Howard Farley, Mrs. R. G. Landherr, Mike Harms, Sybil Goben.

Dismissals: Kenneth Wise, Mrs. Q. L. Howard, Mrs. Howard Farley, Mike Harms.

Russell Clinic

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Altus E. Parrack of Devol, Okla., son, Billy Wayne, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jones, Burk Burnett, Texas, daughter, Patricia Lee Jones, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Germany, Thrift, Texas, son, June 23.

Admissions: Mrs. Luther Hatch, one day; Horace Mills, one day; Mrs. W. F. King, Tonsilectomy, one day.

Glider Classes Held Inside Big Troop Carriers

Nothing new under the sun? Listen to this:
The Sheppard Field glider students are now meeting their classes inside—yes—gliders.

The new classroom location for soldiers studying glider operation and maintenance was made necessary by a shortage of classroom space. The big craft, moored to hangar aprons and weatherproofed, provide ideal class study locations—since the men are studying gliders.
A major reorganization and moving job within the big hangar which houses most of the glider mechanic school at the field was brought about by the arrival of 30 carloads of factory parts to more than double the equipment and parts stock of the school, it was announced Wednesday.
Included in the new equipment, which has woodworking machinery and glider parts in its inventory, is a new steel wing stand, almost as high as a large house. The stand will be used to fit and repair glider wings.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of Lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

"Duke" Goes To War

"Duke," the Dalmation dog of Walter Roberts and the German Shepherd belonging to Henry W. Turner were among the dozen dog recruits that left Wichita Falls this week for war duty.

W. A. Roberts of Burk Burnett persuaded his 18-month-old Dalmation to perform for the crowd on the station platform. When one of his sons in the service sent his wire-haired terrier to his parents for the duration, Mr. Roberts felt it was time to send his own dog, Duke off to war. "To many dogs," he said.

Another Burk Burnett man, Henry H. Turner, held tightly to a heavy chain attached to the collar of a German shepherd. He was glad to send his pet to the fighting lines, he said, because he was becoming rather hard to handle.

New Tax System Begins This Week

WASHINGTON, June 30.—After tonight, Uncle Sam will take a personal interest in your pay check. A chunk of it you'll never see comes out at the source for income taxes.
Under the new system devised by congress to keep people as nearly abreast of their annual taxes as possible, officials estimated that employers will deduct about \$500,000,000 a month from the pay envelopes of their employees.

The check-off will be at the rate of 20 per cent of all earnings over personal exemptions, which are \$12 a week for single persons, \$24 a week for married persons and \$6 additional per week for dependents.
The tax starts with the first pay roll period after today, however, millions of wage earners will not be affected until later in July. For instance, persons paid by the calendar week won't start missing the withholding tax until next week, because the current week started before July 1—effective date of the pay-as-you-go legislation.

The new system includes both victory and income taxes.
Official regulations released today authorizes employers, in figuring the deduction, to disregard the odd cents on pay checks. Thus a \$35.27 check can be counted as \$35.20 for convenience in applying the deduction formula.
The treasury also told bosses to skip the withholding angles on expense account payments to employees, but advised them to count in any pay other than money which customarily is part of the remuneration. Thus if an employee is paid \$25 a week and furnished meals, the meals are also subject to the tax.

Vacation pay, pensions, as well as bonuses, also are subject to the act. Exempted from the withholding are servicemen, domestic servants, clergymen, and farm labor.

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Axis Key Industrial Cities Hammered As Italy Evacuates Strategic Areas; Nation's Taxpayers on Current Basis; Huge Nazis Losses Disclosed by Russia

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Engineers from the amphibian command at Camp Edwards, Mass., are shown operating the 2 1/2-ton truck which is at home in water as it is on land. Officially known as the DUKW, the army has affectionately dubbed the truck the "Duck." It proved its worth during the North African campaign.

TRUCE: In Coal Mines

Under an agreement reached by Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes and John L. Lewis, the nation's 500,000 coal miners returned to the pits to work under a new truce expiring October 31. According to the announcement, production will be resumed under the terms of the old contract, which presumably include concessions granted by the War Labor board amounting to 23 cents a day.

The agreement followed Lewis' contention that the miners would return to work for the government only, which took over the supervision of the pits as a result of the first strike threat. Under arrangements, however, the government named the operators to run the mines and receive the profits.

Termination of the latest strike left the "portal-to-portal" pay issue up in the air. Lewis has argued for such pay, which represents compensation to the miners for time spent traveling to and from their working stations. The WLB declared it had no authority to pass on the question, suggesting court action or decision by the fair labor standards bureau of the government.

Possibility that Lewis might follow some such course was hinted in the miners' statement announcing their return to work.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO: New Experience

July 1, 1943, will long be remembered in the United States. For, history will show that on that date, millions of American taxpayers will have begun paying their income taxes as they go instead of waiting till March 15 of the following year to settle their accounts with Uncle Sam.

Under the new pay-as-you-go system, employers will deduct 20 per cent from employees' wages or salaries. Farmers and others who obtain income from sources other than wages or salaries must estimate their yearly earnings and then make quarterly payments. In all cases, payments will be made after legal exemptions.

The pay-as-you-go law forgives all taxes for 1942 or 1943, whichever is lower, up to \$50, and 75 per cent of all taxes above that figure. Although a person may not have to pay an income tax, the 3 per cent victory tax will be deducted from his check.

GERMANY: Industries Hit

Eight hundred RAF bombers clouded the sky in a heavy raid on the German industrial center of Krefeld even as British bombers returned from an assault on Friedrichshafen farther to the south.

First used at Krefeld last fall, block-busters again were poured on the German city, center of special steel and parachute textile production. Site of hard coal mining, Krefeld also is known for its sulphur output. The British admitted the loss of 44 planes.

In attacking Friedrichshafen, the RAF blasted the former Zeppelin works housing a factory producing radio location equipment similar to the U. S. "radar." Hits were observed on all main buildings, including a huge hangar.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

Washington, D. C. NEW FAR EASTERN DRIVE

It now seems certain that we will concentrate on the Far East to a much greater degree than most people expected.

U. S. naval officials had been privately skeptical of British co-operation in the Far East and never expected Churchill to come through. However, he and Roosevelt both agreed that the time had arrived for vigorous operations to stop the Japs before they dug in so deeply on the Pacific islands that it would take years to dislodge them.

The British have now given definite commitments regarding certain operations. This is important. It so happens that the British do not promise easily. Our own top strategists are inclined to make promises quickly, but sometimes have to explain them away when conditions change and it is obvious they cannot be kept. But the British, though awfully hard to pin down, have absolutely kept their agreements when once made.

What these commitments are remain a military secret. However, certain moves which are known to all, including the Japs, should give Tokyo plenty to worry about. For it is no accident that Admiral Nimitz, commander in the Pacific, has been recalled for conferences; or that the insatiable Australian prime minister has now said he was satisfied; or that Attu was taken.

All these straws in the wind point to hitting Japan from many different directions—Alaska, Australia, Burma and the Central Pacific.

This offensive in the Far East may be one substitute for a second front in western Europe. It may not knock Hitler out of the war quite so soon, but it may make the two wars—in Europe and Asia—finish at more nearly the same time.

SAVING UNCLE SAM'S SHEKELS

Here is a simple suggestion which would save the government millions: As the law stands, a man coming into the government cannot be hired for the figure of \$5,000 or \$6,000, but must get one or another of the fixed government ratings, such as \$4,600 or \$5,600 or \$6,500.

Many a man has come to Washington from the business world in the last few years, willing to work for \$5,000. But there is no government rating at that figure, so he is offered \$4,600, and if he won't take that, he must be paid \$5,600.

Likewise, if he is a \$7,000 man, willing to work for that figure but not for less, he must be given \$8,000.

Literally hundreds of men have come into the War Production at salaries \$500 or \$1,000 more than they would have accepted, simply because the Reclassification Act of 1923 establishes the figures of \$4,600, \$5,600 and \$6,500 with no elasticity.

The same waste results in the field of promotion. To keep good men these days, government agencies are obliged to give promotions without waiting for the 2 1/2 year period required by Civil Service.

So the agencies resort to evasion. They reclassify the employee by writing up a new job for him at a higher salary level. He might be satisfied with a \$500 raise, but reclassification means that he gets at least \$900 more, or even \$1,500 more.

A simple change in the law would save hundreds of dollars in thousands of cases.

AMERICAN TAXI-DRIVERS

Some political prognosticators say you can predict the outcome of U. S. elections by the reaction of taxi-drivers. However, the character of taxi-drivers may go even further and be an index of the general honesty and temperament of the American people.

OWI's Katherine C. Blackburn struck a hopping mad taxi-driver in New York the other day. He had just found \$1,200 in war savings stamps which somebody had left in his cab. When he traced the "fare" and returned the stamps, all he got was congratulations on his "honesty" and a 25-cent tip.

"I'll never be honest again!" he declared grimly.

This brought him and Miss Blackburn to the Ritz Carlton. She got out, paid her fare, and tripped into the lobby. While she was still in the lobby, somebody tapped her on the elbow.

"Excuse me, miss," said a voice, "but you left your furs in my taxi!"

On the average of once a day, somebody with a screw loose tries to see Secretary of State Hull. One such, called to explain to Hull his method of stopping torpedoes. He was stopped by a secretary.

COLLEGES AND CONGRESSMEN

Harvard, Yale and Princeton may be well represented in the state department, but when it comes to congress, a grab-bag selection of names turns up such colleges as John Carroll university (Congressman Michael A. Feighan of Ohio) . . . Baldwin Wallace college (Congressman Henderson H. Carson of Ohio) . . . Creighton university (Congressman Frank A. Barrett of Wyoming) . . . Marshall college (Congressman Hubert S. Ellis of West Virginia).

What Rommel's Afrika Korps Is Doing Now



An MP standing guard in photo at upper left keeps a sharp scrutiny on German war prisoners at Camp Chaffee, Ark. At lower left, prisoners play croquet at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Italian and German prisoners are usually sent to separate camps as the Germans must be guarded very carefully while the Italians are more co-operative. Right: German prisoners buy ice cream and other refreshments in the camp canteen. The United States government allows them \$3 a month in coupons for these luxuries. Those who work, on a voluntary basis, receive a minimum of 80 cents a day.

Nurses Practice War in Tennessee



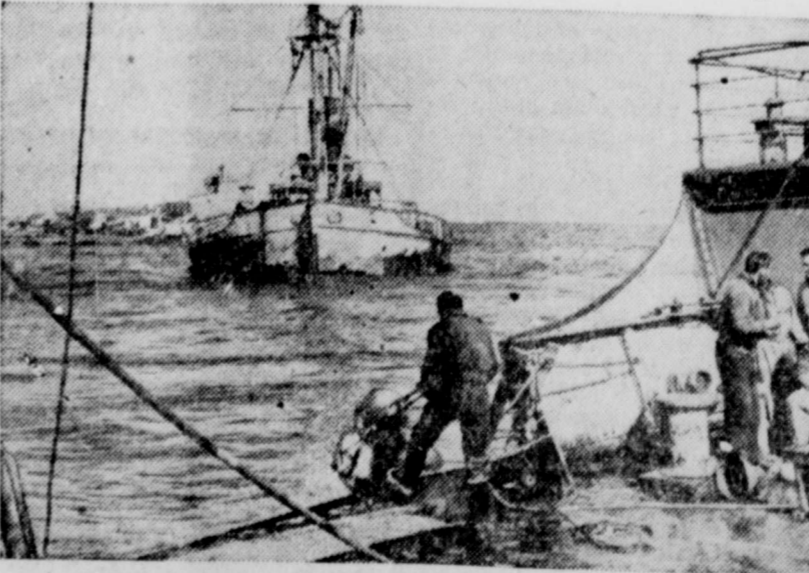
Second Lieut. Helen Callesen sitting in her tent, at left, writes a letter while off duty from her nursing post in an evacuation hospital in the Tennessee hills as the Second Army held its rehearsal for war. At center, Lieutenant Callesen washes her mess kit after "chow." With her long-handled brush she can scrub all the pots, dip them into cans of boiling water, and make them sparkle without getting her hands wet. All the pots are strung on one handle. Second Lieut. Betty Hindman is shown, at right, digging a foxhole.

France's Future in Their Hands



Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles DeGaulle, leaders of two French factions trying to unite in a fight against the Axis, are pictured shortly after DeGaulle arrived for a consultation. Seemingly, all that stood between the union of the two groups was DeGaulle's demand that he be given a high post in Giraud's North African government.

Break Blockade of Sunken Axis Ships



A British diver ascends from his job of cleaning up the bottom of the harbor of Tripoli. So many Axis ships had been scuttled that the harbor was completely blockaded. But the British navy managed to open a narrow passageway to allow ships to get into and out of the harbor. The Axis had sunk many ships, blown them open on the bottom, and then sunk other ships over the first group.

A Folding Saw



This Japanese folding crosscut saw fell into American hands when the Japs were chased from Papua. Lieut. A. E. Rogers is holding the saw which is 3 feet 6 inches when extended and folds into a 7x6-inch space.

Train Dispatcher



The first woman train dispatcher on an American railroad is Miss Lois Harris who is pictured as she started her new job on the Vicksburg, Miss., division of the Illinois Central system.

Walter Winchell

New Yorkers Are Talking About:

Richard Tregaskis, INS respondent and author of the "Guaicancal Diary," is due soon—with a new manuscript royalties on "Canal" are over \$100,000. A few years ago he was dishing sewing machines during Summer vacation to pay the year's tuition at Harvard. . . . Herbert Clyde Lewis was a rewrite over at the Herald Tribune last week ago. One night he did a for the mags, but all appeared. Except Whit Burnett at Story Magazine. . . . Paid the top price, too \$50. . . . Lewis needed that \$50. You may have read it. . . . title: "Two Faced Quilligan." 20th Century Fox bought it \$25,000—and now Lewis is out at the studio scribbling things \$750 per . . . Jimmy Durante, ever, probably never will amount much as a lree man. . . . Copollitan asked him to jot down words on "What Is Wrong With Women?" and he can't get the claiming he can't find nothing to write 'em. . . . Jan Vaitis can't a line until reviewed by Mr. Vaitis.

CBS keeps its commentators the breathless list by telling the ready for overseas assignments 24 hours' notice. . . . If you \$10,000,000 you can buy the Network.

Life Story mag will soon what it calls a racket. It will the fortune-tellers, allegedly on war mothers and kin. . . . reminds us of the wealthy whose hobby was fortune-telling. One day about 12 years ago he having his fortune told and he er asked: "Are you building a home?" "Why yes?" "Well," she told him, "it is finished—you will die." He and his family have been in it since—but he has never had it finished. . . . Workmen instructed to keep adding that to it. . . . They build a wing—or change a room—and never really "finish it."

Add caraches: The society from in a swank spot who also groaned that the war was rather dinner parties. She couldn't get initiated into the ers any more. . . . "Watch me Rhine," the Lillian Hellman winner, was written around events in the life of a man Katz. . . . A gov't film now made is called "The Fall of . . . Joseph E. Davies refused broadcast from Russia or with cles for high U. S. fees. "I saw a letter carrier," he said. . . . off on the Argentine situation. . . . fessions of a Nazi Spy" is allowed to be shown there.

Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Magic Lanterns: "The Russian Story" is a record of centuries of that nation's struggle against invaders. If you know how far the Nazis have come from civilization—watch their retreat at Smolensk advancing behind women and children.

The Networks: Dinah Shore, Paul Whiteman and his wife Summering in the spot vacated by Edger Bergen, are as good a hour as you'll find on the dial. Correspondent Wallace Carroll "We, the People" revealed Pierre Laval picks up a few francs. His print shop, Carroll ported, gets out the Nazi forged "Easy Aces" celebrating years on the air. A pair of Aces it seems, remains a good bet.

The Magazines: Somerset Maugham in Red Book observes that London was being bombed from up to sundown, the detective novel won added popularity. Imagine the With suspense showered on the fishers, they had to look for books! . . . The starter in Fur (published by Henry Luce, he band) is the reference to Luce's "global" net as "globalnered."

Lieut. James Burchard, terms with the World Telegram (and on the staff of Stars and Stripes Algiers) is probably the first divorced via V-Mail. . . . He sent him some forms to fill out, they apparently were lost or en route. . . . Mrs. Burchard put the necessary papers on a V-ter and sent them to her husband. . . . He signed them—mailed them back—and the divorce was granted.

When the trial of George S. Viereck (admitted Nazi agent) opens on the 18th, several surprises nesses dug up by the FBI will be the defense. . . . Harry James the "greatest song" he's ever heard is Robin and Warren's "No Lads No Nothin'!" . . . On July 1st U. S. will have been in this longer than it was in the last. . . . Cesar Romero is now in Coast Guard. . . . An eve's game is readying a series to show vice and gambling have never been so open since the early 1920s.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

WORMS: The worst plague of army worms in 20 years has struck the northern counties of Illinois as a result of heavy rains.

PRISONERS: The war department released a statement that more than 300 American soldiers have died in Japanese prison camps since the end of the Philippine campaign.

SUBMARINES: German naval commentators admit that sinkings of Allied ships by German submarines have dropped during 1943.

MEXICO: The Mexican government is seeking a loan of \$60,000,000 to complete lines of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad to the Pacific coast, according to Col. Paulino Eontes, manager.

CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father...

For a moment Anne hesitated. A quick little banner of fear fluttered on some inner rampart. "Perfectly," she said. "Shall you go too?"

Anne stopped in the middle of the broad sun-baked Plaza Principal and looked around her in surprise. Five minutes before it had been crowded with people, teeming with motor cars, carts of all sorts, fruit vendors and flower sellers. Now it was as empty as if an inaudible air-raid warning had been sounded, and life of every kind had taken miraculously to invisible shelters.

She looked around again. As a matter of fact it wasn't particularly hot, actually, and the contrast of the sudden silence with all the movement and noise and blaring of horns was very pleasant. She had set out to see the old city without realizing



It flashed through her mind that he had been waiting there for her what time it was, she realized, and she might just as well do it.

It was not until she crossed the cobbled road in front of the Cathedral and started down Caleta San Juan, the steep lane that leads to the old gate, that she began to wish she had not been so energetic. It really was hot.

She stopped and looked back up at the Cathedral. As she turned around again, a man came out of one of the doorways near the bottom of the street and took a few steps up the hill.

For a moment she hesitated about going on down, and decided that would be silly. As she got down there, she was not quite sure which door he had gone into. They were close together, all open, all dark and dank inside, with zigzag stairs going up narrow wells.

She quickened her step to the bottom of the hill and hurried through the great gate set in the massive thickness of the ancient city wall. She crossed the ramp to the domed sentry box beside the protecting battlement, and turned around. She wasn't mistaken. It was Miguel. He had come out again and was going rapidly up the hill. She could see him through the shadowed rectangular frame of the gate. She knew the way he walked, the set of his head, the movement of his shoulders. They were as distinctive as

the way his gray eyes smiled slowly before his lips did, and the little habit he had of pulling down the cuff of his right coat sleeve. It was odd how many things she was aware of about him that she'd ordinarily never notice in people.

"I'm being crazy," she said to herself. There could be a dozen reasons why he mightn't want to see her just then. Or be seen by her, she added with a vague sense of uneasiness. She glanced back at the door. A man was coming now who looked rather more as if he belonged there. He was small and dark, with a blue shirt open at the neck and cotton trousers and straw hat that had both seen better days. He was coming down the hill.

Anne moved out to the sentry box and wandered aimlessly along, looking up at the blackened time-stained wall. The man came through the gate and went down the ramp to the long pier stretching out into the shallow dirty water of the bay. The pier was empty except for a man at the far end leaning over the barrier, watching the harbor.

Anne went back to the stone battlement in front of the pilastered gate, watching the two of them. The man at the end of the pier had turned and was coming back, stopping once to level his camera at the seawall with the gardens and white round towers of Fortaleza shining above it. Anne leaned forward. It was Mr. Richard Taussig in his yachting cap, with the breeze flapping his white linen trousers around his ankles the way it had on the promenade deck of the ship.

She stepped quickly down from the ledge and slipped into the sentry box. Through the narrow slit in its circular wall she could see Taussig shade his eyes with his hand and look along the ramp.

The man from the house in Caleta San Juan stopped from time to time to look down into the muddy water. In a minute or two they would pass each other. Or would they? Anne waited. The Puerto Rican stopped again. Mr. Taussig was on the other side of the narrow pier taking another picture of La Fortaleza. Then, as casually as an ordinary tourist, he crossed over within a couple of feet of the other man, and to all intents and purposes devoted himself to taking snapshots of the unlovely expanse of beach and wall under the Casa Blanca.

Anne glanced at her watch. Eleven minutes dragged slowly by on its tiny face before either of the two men below her moved—the tourist or the native. It was a long time for anybody to stand in the broiling midday sun looking down into the mud. Then quite abruptly Mr. Taussig moved away and was coming up from the pier.

Anne slipped quickly out of the sentry box and through the gate. The hill up under the wall to La Fortaleza was shorter than the other. At the top, in front of the palace, she glanced back. Mr. Taussig was crossing the street headed up toward the Cathedral. Anne looked at her watch again and waited, ostensibly interested in the simple elegance of the palace facade and the handsome field blue-uniformed policeman on duty at the entrance. It was less than three minutes before the Puerto Rican came slowly through the gate and disappeared behind the hill.

"You can come in and see the palace if you want to, miss," the policeman said. "Some other time." She smiled and turned across the tiny plaza into Fortaleza Street. Richard Taussig had certainly been waiting for the other man. If there was nothing illicit in their meeting, why had they gone to such elaborate trouble about it? And what did Miguel have to do with it?

She walked slowly along the narrow street. At the corner, as she waited to cross, she felt a light touch on her elbow. "What are you doing out at this hour, Miss Heywood?" Her heart gave an excited little leap as she turned. It was Miguel Valera. It flashed through her mind that he had been waiting there for her. . . . to find out if she'd seen him, maybe. But that didn't matter, not really.

"I've been seeing the city—foot tour Number One," she answered gaily. "I like to do things the hard way. What you're doing out at this hour is more to the point?" He looked down at her, smiling.

"I'm taking you to lunch," he said. "Don't you know you'll be ill, wandering around in the sun and not eating?" He hadn't answered her, but that didn't matter either. The sun had made her a little dizzy. . . . unless it was the light touch of his hand on her arm as he took it to guide her across the street.

"I'm so glad I'm here!" she said impulsively. His hand tightened for an instant. Then he dropped it abruptly.

"I'm glad I came back home, now," he said—rather quietly, it seemed to Anne, so that she looked up at him quickly.

"Weren't you always?" "Of course," he laughed. "Let's go to the Mallorquina. Or have you been?" (TO BE CONTINUED)

Prisoners of War Are Held in 17 States; Some Work on Farms and Public Projects

Defeated Men Happy About Hearty Food, Humane Treatment

Prisoners of war, principally from North Africa, are being shipped to the United States and placed in camps, there to remain until peace returns. Some 36,638 men have arrived, of whom 22,110 are Germans, 14,516 Italians and 62 Japanese, up to the first week of June, the war department announces. They are confined in 21 camps, located in 17 states.

These former enemy soldiers are being treated according to the humane requirements of the Geneva convention, of which both Germany and Italy are signatories, as is the United States. Japan has never accepted this agreement.

These men may be employed, within rigid provisions, on farms and public works construction, thereby possibly relieving the labor shortage in some regions. Another advantage of having these prisoners here, is that their presence here keeps their friends and relatives in the homeland anxious about their welfare. This anxiety may help to insure honorable treatment of American prisoners in Axis camps.

On the other hand, the reports which prisoners write home about the good food and decent living and working conditions here, should have a favorable propaganda value. Germans are housed in these 11 camps. These are: Camp Breckinridge, Ky.; Camp Chafee, Ark.; Crossville, Tenn.; Camp Gruber, Okla.; Hereford, Texas; Huntsville, Texas; Roswell, N. M.; Stringtown, Okla.; Angel Island, Calif.; Camp Blanding, Fla.; and Fort Meade, Md. There are some Italians at Crossville, Angel Island, Camp Blanding, and Fort Meade are temporary establishments.

There are 10 camps for Italians. These are: Camp Atterbury, Ind.; Camp Carson, Colo.; Camp Clark, Mo.; Weingarten, Mo.; Crossville, Tenn. (separate from Germans); Florence, Ariz.; Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Ogden, Utah; Camp Phillips, Kan.; and Camp Wheeler, Ga. All these are permanent. The 62 Japanese are confined at Camp McCoy, Wis. (See map.)

Room for 55,000 in Camps.
The present capacity of these camps is stated as approximately 55,000. Present camps will be expanded, and new ones established as needed, the war department says. Most prison camps are located within army camps.

The commanding officer of the army installation is also the commanding officer of the prison establishment. Where the prison camp is not within an army installation, the commanding officer of the prison camp is designated by the commanding general of the service command area.

The standard stockade at each of the prison camps is an enclosure within a double barbed wire fence, with guard towers covering a narrow alley between fences. This stockade is divided into three compounds, containing hut shelters, mess halls, toilet facilities and other installations to provide for 1,000 men. Within their respective compounds, the prisoners may circulate freely, but guarded gates restrict passage



German and Italian soldiers, herded into huge barbed-wire enclosures after surrender in Tunisia, lean on fence, weary and broken in spirit. Some appear to be crying. But the two grinning fellows (right) plainly show their joy that it's all over, as they anticipate transfer to Canada or the United States.

from one enclosure to another. Guards and administrative personnel are housed outside the stockade in nearby barracks and offices.

Will Work as Harvest Hands.
The office of the provost marshal general has found that many of the prisoners were tradesmen, including carpenters, stone masons, house painters, but the use to which their skills may be put is restricted.

Many others were farmers. Their use in farming will be confined to those operations which require a dozen or more men at one time, such as cotton picking and harvesting. Prisoners must be under guard at all times. Being soldiers, they cannot be placed in the custody of a civilian, and it is impracticable to send a guard out with small groups.

Other occupations which will employ large numbers of prisoners are road building, irrigation developments, dam construction and projects of a similar nature.

All of the enlisted prisoners, whether working or not, receive an allowance of 10 cents a day for the purchase of toilet goods or other articles from the stockade canteen. Their pay when working, 80 cents a day, is deposited in a credit account. The prisoner may withdraw, in the form of canteen coupons, one-half of each month's credit up to a maximum of \$10 per month. When working for a state or private contractor, the rate of pay is decided upon in advance between the employer and the camp commander. The rate, however, may not be less than that of 80 cents a day paid when the work is done for the federal government.

Officer prisoners are not compelled to work. If they choose to work, they are paid the same basis as the enlisted man. Regardless of whether or not the officers work, under the Geneva convention they are paid in accordance with their grade and in line with specific arrangements between the enemy powers. This pay for German and Italian officer prisoners is the equivalent of \$20 per month for warrant officers and first and second lieutenants; \$30 for captains, and \$40 for those in the grade of major and above.

Sports and Reading Rooms.
Facilities for recreation are provided at all of the camps. Equipment supplied by the war department is supplemented in many cases

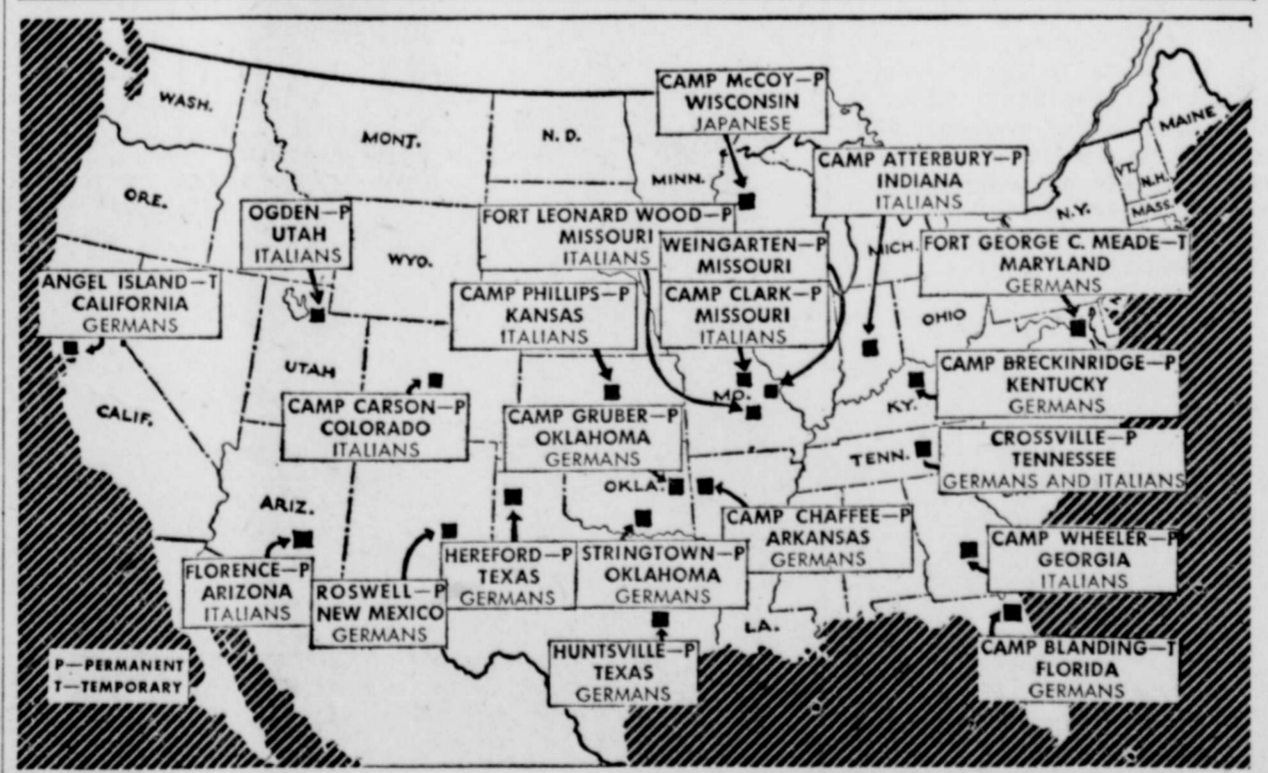
by gifts from private organizations. Because the prisoners naturally favor the sports of their own countries, standard army athletic equipment kits have not proved generally satisfactory.

National preferences and tastes are taken into account in planning the meals for the prisoners. These menus, covering meals for a month, are prepared in the office of the quartermaster general. Substitutions may be made from a list of foods indicated as approximately equivalent in food value to any item on the specified list. For instance, the Italians at Camp Atterbury, Ind., asked for more bread and spaghetti instead of their meat allowance. The camp now gets more flour and less meat. The menu for a typical day at that camp consists of spaghetti, pork, potatoes, cole slaw, canned pears, coffee and thick crust Italian bread. It is mentioned that the men leave their plates clean.

The administration of each prison camp follows a well-established pattern. A typical prison camp, for example, housing 3,000 prisoners, requires the services of 506 officers and enlisted men of the United States army. This detachment is made up of three military police escort companies, 21 additional officers, and three attached officers. These companies usually are rotated, one being on actual guard, manning towers and gates, while another is in alert and another is engaged in tactical and other training exercises or in supervising and guarding work details.

The prisoners are organized into companies of 250 men each, with each company under an officer of the army of the United States. In turn, battalions are formed within the camp, all under the camp commander. Although the company commander is assisted in administering his company by enlisted members of the army of the United States, including a first sergeant, a mess and supply sergeant, a clerk, an interpreter and cook, the prisoners themselves are permitted to organize and administer their own affairs as much as possible. From their own ranks they may choose leaders to serve as their spokesmen in making requests or complaints to the company or camp commander. Cooks, barbers, tailors, cobblers and other essential personnel also are chosen from among the prisoners.

Location of Camps for War Prisoners



'Arctic Emergencies' Advises Fliers How to Survive Amid Snow and Cold

A guide to the Arctic Circle will now accompany every army air force pilot required to fly across the top of the world, the war department announces. "Arctic Emergencies," a little orange-and-blue booklet, will be carried in each flier's emergency kit on future flights far north.

The booklet was prepared by the safety education division of the army air forces flight control com-

mand, and is a companion piece to "Jungle and Desert Emergencies," distributed early in May. Like its predecessor, it possesses an especially durable cover and water-resistant pages. Authorities on all phases of life in the Arctic were consulted in its preparation. The guide tells how to make suitable goggles to ward off treacherous snow blindness, how to increase the warmth and protective quali-

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Shackles Are Waiting

If the war finally ends with a national debt of around 350 billion dollars, the Federal budget of the future must approximate 20 to 25 billion dollars annually. At that rate, Federal authorities will control, by taxation, something like 25 per cent of the national income. The people will work a quarter of the time for the government.

The bulk of new war manufacturing plants which are now producing war goods are for all practical purposes owned by the government. Although operated by private citizens, the government furnished most of the money for their construction. In addition, there is political pressure for permanent government control of the natural resource industries. The future presents a grim picture indeed so far as individual liberty is concerned, if a majority of people in this nation do not wake up to the terrifying potentialities of expanding government power.

The country is committed to a huge public debt which will absorb a large share of the earnings of every worker. The war made that inevitable. We have lost what might be called our financial liberty. But we still have political liberty.

Whether that, too, is lost is dependent upon the people themselves. If they permit private industries to be absorbed by government, and the stage is now set for that, the foundation of political liberty will be wiped out. Without continued private ownership and management of the coal and metal mines, the oil, power and transportation industries, together with manufacturing enterprises, under a free competitive system, there can be no real independence, economic or political for the ordinary citizen.

It is to the interest of every individual to do his part to see that industry not only remains free of government domination, but that government pursues tax and regularly policies which encourage private employment.

The exigencies of war have shackled our pocketbooks. But government bureaucracy must not be allowed to shackle our freedom and destroy the republic.

Pleasure Last

Strictly non-essential travel on trains and buses must be eliminated and vacation travel must be rigidly limited. The Office of Defense Transportation directs this earnest warning to everyone, and adds that it is impractical to apply a system of travel priorities. Therefore, it is up to the individual. He can either assert his "privilege" to visit Aunt Hattie and possibly deprive a man of a trip home on furlough—after months of service—or forego the visit in favor of the service man, or the civilian on war business. The same seat cannot render double service. The public must see that the war comes first.

Organized troop movements by rail are proceeding at the rate of over 2,000,000 men a month. They require the constant service of over one-half of all Pullman sleeping cars and of nearly one-fourth (over 3,000) of all day coaches.

Soldiers make an average of eight moves by railroad between induction and embarkation for service overseas. It takes 356 passenger cars, as well as 82 baggage cars and over 900 freight cars, made up in 65 trains, to move an infantry division of 15,000 men and their equipment. Movement of an armored division and its vehicles requires 75 trains of from 28 to 45 cars each. Furlough travel on regularly scheduled passenger trains equals approximately the volume of organized troop travel. Both are to increase substantially during the months immediately ahead. No new railroad passenger cars or locomotives, and no new inter-city buses, are being constructed.

These are a few of the reasons why civilians are being asked to limit their traveling activities. It is not sacrifice to limit traveling to necessity if it helps your boy get home on furlough or speeds freight on which his very life may depend.

Correction In Sight

A few powerful labor leaders have made monkeys out of the people of this country and our Congress. Their technique is to cause untold damage to the nation and the war effort, and when Congress is ready to crack down with legislation controlling their irresponsible acts, the labor bosses will ease up the pressure to block Congressional action.

The administration has been largely responsible for this condition. It has failed to supply leadership or national labor legislation, and its blanket opposition to correctives has invited hastily drawn remedies. How much longer labor leaders can defy government and intimidate Congress remains to be seen.

With any faults that the recently passed House anti-strike bill may have, it has some good provisions. These include the requirements for financial statements by unions, control of political contributions and the granting of statutory authority to the National War Labor Board. It has been the lack of such authority which enabled John L. Lewis to thumb his nose at the Board and treat it with contempt.

Commenting on the situation, the New York Times

says: "If a measure similar to the House Bill should now become a law, it would at least break the long-standing taboo against corrective labor legislation. Once this was done, the Administration and Congress should proceed to work out a more comprehensive and better balanced program."

If labor leaders are wise they will not provide another exhibition of defiance of government as witnessed in the last coal strike.

Burk Burnett History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10 and 20 years ago.

20 YEARS AGO—

The merchants of Burk Burnett have signed a petition to close their places of business Wednesday, July 4th. Practically every business house in the city with the exception of a few filling stations and drug store will be closed on that occasion.

Mrs. Glenn R. Kincaid of this city and cousin, Homer Jordan of Dallas, gave a piano radio concert last Tuesday evening in Dallas. J. W. McGuire who tuned in and caught the concert stated that it was excellent and that he enjoyed it very much.

At Hardin Park Wednesday afternoon the Lions were defeated in a fast game of ball by the Lotus club, the score being 6 to 8 until the fifth inning when the Lotus club were able to hold them down and run in enough scores to win the game.

Mrs. N. E. Kindrick of Bridgeport, T. L. Kindricks of Chickasha and Joe E. Kindrick of Urbana, Ill., aunt and cousins of Mrs. W. J. Sides, have been visiting the Sides family the past week. Mrs. Sides and guests are spending the week-end in Medicine Park.

Mrs. Albert Coles has accepted a position with the Blue Ribbon Bakery.

Second Sheets at Star.

10 YEARS AGO—

R. J. Kelly was installed as president of the Lions club for the coming year at a regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. Other officers assumed their duties at that time with Walter Collins making an inspiration address as a feature of the ceremony.

More than 100 farmers attended a mass meeting at the high school Tuesday night when the cotton acreage reduction plan was explained. In an unofficial vote the farmers expressed their approval of the plan and their intention to enter into contract with the Federal Government for the carrying out of the plan. Brack Preston, chairman, and W. T. Holman and O. L. Clark were designated as the committee to inspect farms of those wishing to reduce their cotton acreage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Richardson and family of Mineral Wells visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Yearly last Sunday. They are former residents of Burk Burnett.

A. Dodson was honored on his birthday with a beautiful dinner Wednesday night at his home. Many guests were invited to pay honor to the well-known pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bear have returned from a visit to the World's Fair in Chicago.

The Simple Life

History, Philosophy, and Literature alike have been calling man back to a more SIMPLE LIFE for many centuries. All of the time the ingenious mind of man has been inventing ways to get away from the simple life, to a more complicated life. Drudgery has been taken out of life. Speed has been done away with space in very large measure. One can eat breakfast in New York City, fly to London to eat lunch and be back in New York City for a movie that same night. Suffering has been done away with in a large measure, and many incurable diseases have been conquered. The life span of man has been extended to three times the average length of a century ago, and a highly mechanized existence has caught our imagination.

Whether or not these things have brought happiness is a matter of conjecture and point of view. There are more lonely people in our world than in the world of yesteryear. There are more tired, restless neurotics than in any former generation. More beds are provided in asylums than in all other types of hospitals combined today.

Two of the greatest inventions of mankind have been very simple inventions. The putting of a head on a pin, and the putting of a piece of rubber on the end of a pencil, have been credited with being two of the most useful inventions to date. We find ourselves living under conditions that are forcing the Simple Life back upon us whether we would or not. One could not buy a pin in the average store today, to show a friend this invention, and lead pencils with tin clips to hold the eraser in place have GONE WITH THE WIND.

These are only examples of other changes in our daily life. A pressure cooker that had not been used in more than 12 years was recently sold at auction for some three times its original cost. People are learning to can their vegetables today that have never

for many centuries. All of the before learned this art. Hands are calloused that have been as soft as babies hands for years. Constant use of a hoe will do the trick. Long vacations, with rush trips across the continent, and even to foreign countries, are out for the duration. Sunday joy ride of as far as a thousand miles are not the weekly experience of many people any more.

The SIMPLE LIFE, idolized in fiction, preached in philosophy, glamorized in literature, and disproved by history, is back with us and we will not be happier if it remains with us forever. The records of broken health, early deaths, race riots, labor strikes, and the like all portend the same fact. We need a more SIMPLE LIFE.

Saving money, raising chickens, working in gardens, canning vegetables, resting through the hot summer time more than usual, and getting acquainted with the children and the neighbors, all lend themselves to the SIMPLE LIFE. All these are healthy and bring greater total joy to mankind. Our ingenious minds have told us that these things would be good for us, but it took more than that to make it the daily routine of millions of American people.

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Demo. Club Elect New Officers

The Hardin Home Demonstration Club met June 23, at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. W. E. Koenning acting as hostess. Following the reading of the minutes the following new officers were elected: Mrs. J. C. Muller, vice president; Mrs. Harold Crommet, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. A. Minick, reporter. A discussion was held on "The Year's Objective of Home Demonstration Clubs." Mrs. Crane presented a program of good citizenship.

The next meeting will be an All-Day Meeting, July 14, with Mrs. F. W. Farley as hostess. A demonstration on upholstery will be given at this meeting. Members are asked to bring handkerchiefs for Mrs. Frank Grozier, a member who has moved away. The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames N. T. Crane, Edwin Michna, Mary Blarer, George Counter, J. W. Hallway, Bert Lepley, Clyde Peed, A. C. Schwede, H. E. Crommet, H. J. Enderly, W. A. Minick, E. J. Simmons, J. C. Muller, and W. E. Koenning.

Sunday Schools Show Slight Decrease

The gains of last Sunday were more than lost this week in the Sunday School attendance in the eight local Churches. Everyone is invited to attend the Church of their choice next Sunday.

	June 20	June 27
Assembly of God	61	65
Calvary Baptist	128	111
Central Christian	32	27
Church of Christ	87	98
Church of God	17	43
Church Nazarene	64	35
First Baptist	292	283
First Methodist	197	193
Totals	878	855

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Yes, I'm afraid there's no denyin' it, Judge... jeeps and trucks and other kinds of motorized equipment have taken the place of the good old horse in modern warfare."

"It's true of lots of things in this war, Eben. Every day we hear of new tactics and requirements and new uses of products. For instance, take the alcohol that is used for war purposes. In World War 1, this vitally needed product was used mostly in making smokeless powder, chemical warfare materials and medical supplies. Today it must do

far more... it must provide the base for such indispensable products as synthetic rubber, shatterproof glass, lacquers, plastics and many other of our requirements so essential to victory.

"As a result hundreds of millions of gallons are required every year... half of which is being produced by the beverage distilling industry. Bet you didn't know that, Eben."

"As a matter of fact, I didn't, Judge. That's a mighty important war contribution that had escaped me completely."

Seeing is Believing

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Aid of Central Church

Aid of the Central Church of Burkburnett Sunday evening, June 28, Mrs. D. F. Douglas, Rose Lawn addition. Meeting was opened by Give of Your Best to prayer, followed by prayer, J. C. Martin. Mrs. Douglas and the hostess, Mrs. D. F. Douglas. Roll Call was by Bible quotations. A King presided over business session after following program was "Coming In On a Prayer", and "When the Last Mile of the Sidney Gamblin, accompanied by Mary Frances Gamblin, Natalie Brock, Jenny Lind Martin, Sydna Sue Douglas and the hostess, Mrs. D. F. Douglas.

Methodist Church Announcements

Church School, with classes for all at 9:45. O. B. Jordan is Supt. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. Curtis Cook will preach. Evening service at 8:30. John H. Rigby will preach. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30. Mrs. O. E. Melton, President. Bro. DeVore is assisting in a revival at Bonita, and will be back next week to preach on July 11th.

Methodists Plan To Attend Leadership Schools And Games

Plans are being laid for the First Methodist Church to assist delegates in attending the Camps and Leadership School provided by the Church. Mrs. O. E. Melton is District Secretary of the W.S.C.S. and plans to leave for Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, July 5 for a week of intensive study in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Conference President and other District Secretaries will go together and meet with other leaders throughout this South-Central Jurisdiction. It is expected that the local church will be represented in the Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah, July 21 through August 3. This school deals primarily with the work of the local Church School and is for Officers, Teachers, and other leaders. Last year Rev. and Mrs. DeVore attended this school. Intermediate camps at Lake Murray, southeast of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are being projected for August 3-9 and 10-16. Several Intermediates hope to attend. The Young People held a camp at Lake Murray several weeks ago, and plans are being considered for another camp August 17-22.

Clues Play Out...

mobile to McDonald. The youth quoted the man as saying, "Where is the army camp," shortly before he was attacked. Sheriff Jackson, however, reported that this clue, as had "more than a dozen" others, failed to shed any light on the case. Leman Eugene Turner, one of two teen age youths attacked and mutilated and apparently left for dead on the roadside, south of Walters, Okla., Friday night, succumbed in a Walters hospital at 2:25 o'clock Monday morning without having regained consciousness to shed light on his vicious assault. The youth, 17, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner, who lives near Randlett, Okla., and had last been seen by his parents a week ago Sunday when he left home presumably to enroll in a National Youth Administration school at Chickasha, Okla.

No Substantial Clues

More than 20 peace officers of Oklahoma and Texas were working on the case but admitted they had picked up no substantial clues to the identity of whoever was responsible for the attack on Turner and another youth. Joel McDonald, 15, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald of Chaneyview, Texas. McDonald was

reported recovering Monday at Wichita General Hospital here of wounds that were similar in most respects but not as severe, as those which claimed Turner's life. Sheriff Harvey F. Hawkins, Deputy Sheriff Jim Turner of Burkburnett and Charles Gant of Wichita Falls, and Ranger R. L. Badgett were assisting Oklahoma officers in the investigation. Sheriff Tom Jackson of Cotton County, Okla., said a score of officers combed highways south of Walters Sunday in an attempt to pick up clues and that they were particularly searching for the instruments used in inflicting severe head, facial and other wounds on the boys and a castration attempt on the Oklahoma youth.

Adds Little Light

Questioning of McDonald in the hospital here had added little light to the investigation. According to a story the boy told his mother, who arrived here Sunday morning from her home, he "didn't know what hit him, he was 'out' until he woke up in the hospital."

Mentioning a "Model A" Ford automobile which he said passed and repassed him several times as he walked along the highway in Oklahoma, young McDonald said that he had been carried across the state line by a man who stopped his car at a "roadhouse" not far from the bridge, and there

let him out. It was after he started walking that the ord began passing him, he said. It would pass, then go up the road, turn around and come back, he told his mother. He spoke of another car which stopped beside him as he walked. There were two men in it, he told Mrs. McDonald, and one of them asked him, "Where is the air base?" When he replied that he did

not know, the men "cursed me and called me a liar," the boy continued. This car also came back and repassed him, he said. McDonald was found by Mrs. Ruby Ashton, an Oklahoman, who brought him, dazed, into Burkburnett. An Owens & Brumley ambulance rushed him to the Wichita Falls hospital. McDonald, son of an oil company employe was enroute to Michigan, it was said.

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Group pictures fall into two classes—the formally arranged, formal, unpose type. Of the latter tends to be more pictorially superior, and groupings, the subjects are usually just lined up and looking at the camera. But arrangements allow great freedom of placing, and admit of naturalness in pose and expression. A group, of course, differs from a couple of suggestions will be helpful in picturing them. First, avoid regularity as similar poses, or a level heads. And, whenever possible, arrange things so that all are centered within the group as centered on one point. A center of interest is easily achieved. For example, let one person appear to be talking—perhaps making a statement by means of a gesture—while the others listen. Or, let the central figure be exhibiting something—a book, a gift, or any other suitable article—while the others observe and admire. That's the principle which holds our illustration together as a composition. However, a "center of interest," let us hasten to note, need not be centered in the picture space. Indeed, for an informal picture it shouldn't be centered. Usually it's best if it's somewhat off center, as in our illustration, or placed in an upper or lower quarter of the picture—for those spots are the "strong points" of any composition. Remember that the next time you take a group picture, and try to avoid stiff, formal groupings. Informal group pictures which tell a story are ever so much more interesting, and, surprisingly, much more fun to make.

John van Gulder

Calvary Baptist Church News

Sunday School at 10 a. m., with all classes studying Genesis, chapter 32—"Jacob's Wrestling Match." Presching at eleven o'clock. Sermon subject, "Why Did Gideon and His Army of Three Hundred Blow the Trumpets and Break the Pitchers With the Lamps Inside Before They Attacked the Midianites in Judges, Chapter Seven?" Evening Services. Young people meet at 7:45 under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Barnett and Mr. Rufus Welborn. Mrs. Sam Keith will bring the devotional lesson. Song services begins at 8:30 on the lawn next to the Church, followed by an evangelistic message by the pastor. We begin our revival campaign this Sunday, and we want you to come. Our goal for Sunday School Sunday morning is one hundred and fifty. Can we count on you to help us reach it? Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

Central Christian Church News

Theme for 11 a. m. services, "46 Years of Christian Experience and 40 Years of Ministry." 8:30 p. m.—Regular services. J. F. Mathews, Pastor.

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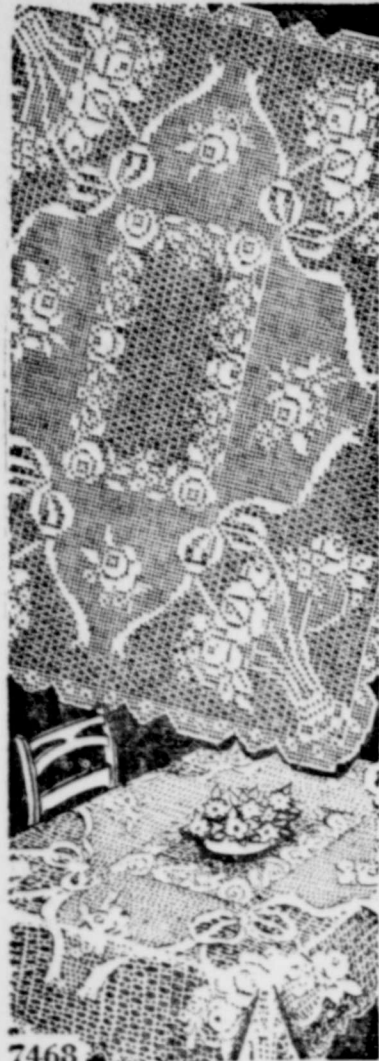
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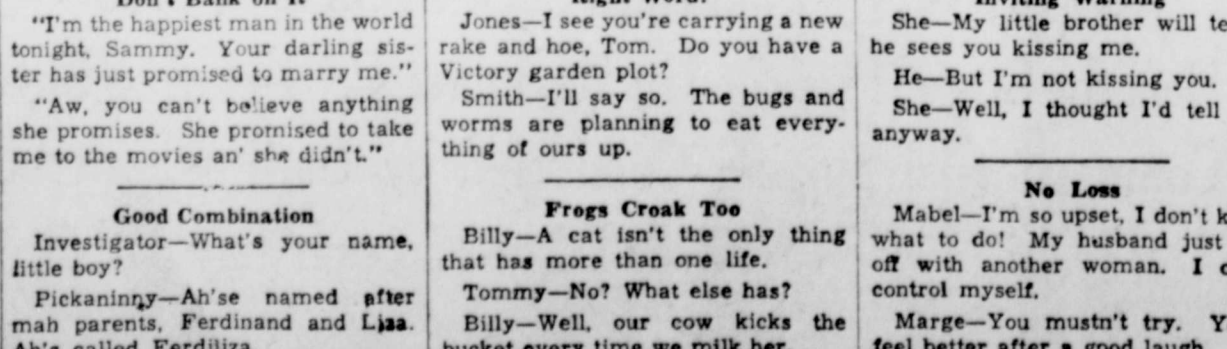
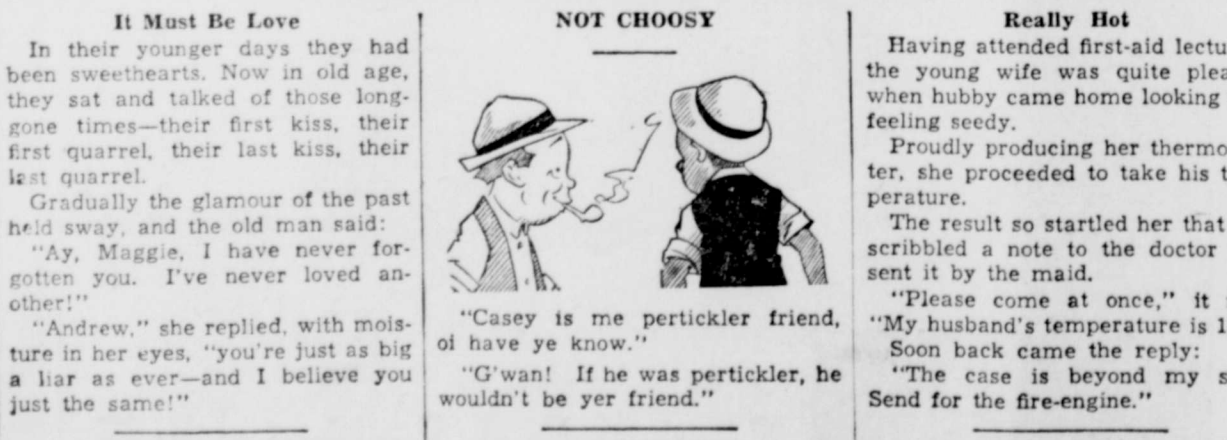
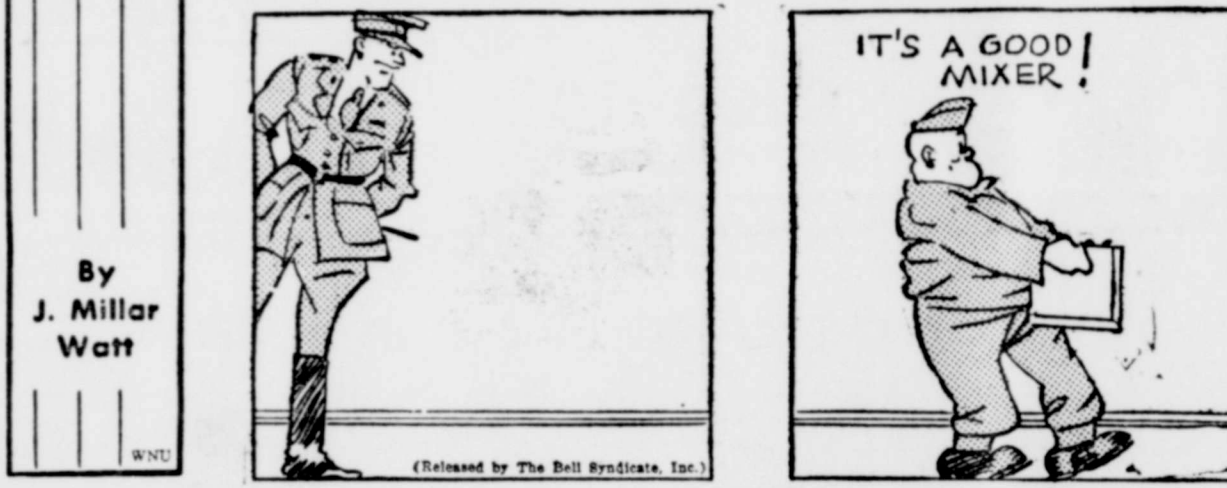
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OUR COMIC SECTION



Bridesmaids' Dresses Double As Party Frocks for Summer

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ALL signs point to this summer as a record breaker so far as the number of weddings that will take place. Just because a wedding needs must be a hurry-up furlough affair, as so many weddings are during this stressful war period, does not mean that the bride and her attendants have to forego the dream-come-true joys of a memorable scene that will ever be forgettably lovely.

The fact of a war on does mean, however, that both the bride and those who will add to the picture wedding scene are selecting their gowns with a new thoughtfulness, realizing as they do that economy in dress, together with wise economy in buying, are contributing factors toward winning this war.

As to the illustration herewith it cannot be said of it, "here comes the bride" for this leading lady is not in the picture, since the purpose at this time is to portray the maid of honor (to the left) and one of the bevy of bridesmaids that will attend her majesty, wearing dresses which they have selected with the thought in mind of having them double as gala and dance frocks all the summer through.

Each of these lovely gowns is a New York creation that stresses simplicity as a badge of ultra smartness. Also emphasis is placed on the beauty of ethereal sheer white for the summer wedding. The maid of honor shows a fondness for lace such as is used for the bodice top with its flattering and fashionable low-cut square neck which is prettily sleeved with the same lace.

An idea that bridesmaids-to-be who aspire to doing the unusual will welcome, is that of styling simple white full-skirted frocks with inset apron effects that come up into a bib on the bodice, and the entire contour outlined with tiny lace frills and criss-crossed through the apron part with lovely matching Val insertion. Apron strings of self material tie in a sprightly bow at the waist in the back, the sash ends lavished with lace frills and insertion. Gowns of white organdy would be charming styled in this manner, for this pretty sheer, though inexpensive, is being used for some of the choicest wedding picture gowns brought out this season.

Matching Mantilla



This beautiful sheer lace and organdy mantilla gown is reminiscent of old Spain, with its rendezvous on balconies, amid roses, while troubadours serenaded. Black Chantilly lace forms the long-torso upper part in an artfully designed silhouette. The black of the lace is dramatically contrasted by a white organdy skirt that flares from the crinoline underskirt. The piece de-resistance is the matching lace mantilla, this being a new gesture that is taking the fashion world by storm. Even colorful print dresses are flaunting matching mantillas, which are worn either over the head or about the shoulders.

Matching Mantilla

"Aralac" is a new word looming big on the fashion horizon. However, before the coming fall season is far spent you will be talking about aralac as glibly as of rayon, cotton, wool, and so on. Aralac is really very different from wool in one respect, in that it does not come from an animal, but is spun from the casein of dairy milk, coming put in a fluffy substance that is as warm as wool and as soft as down. It will be used for interlinings of the new coats and you will be hearing much of it from now on. It is one of the big "finds" in modern scientific research.

Red Still Favored

Red hats, red bags and gloves, and most newsy of all, red shoes give cheerful accent to the fashion scene. It seems women are loathe to give up the idea of red for accessories, in that they have proved to their satisfaction that of all the colors that flatter there are none that so definitely make the grade as do becoming red tones.

Teen-Age Accessories

Beloved by teen-agers are such gadgets and accessories as the felt hat with giddy cutout felt flowers, teamed with a matching felt drawing bag. The new soldier and pigtail pins are the hobby of young girls, at the moment. They love hair pretties in the way of bows, flowers, and even tiny birds and butterflies.

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Jealousy Within Axis

By Ramon Lavalle

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with The American Magazine.)

I have just arrived in America from Tokyo. As a neutral diplomat I have seen, beyond the curtain of censorship and terror, Japan at war. I was the Argentine consul in Hong Kong when the Japs conquered and looted that city. Later I was second in charge of the Argentine Embassy in Tokyo, where I remained until recently, when I was able to leave Japanese territory via Siberia.

As soon as I arrived in Tokyo I began to notice an atmosphere of fear and dread in the foreign embassies and legations such as I had never seen in diplomatic circles before, even under wartime conditions. Strangely enough, this existed among the Germans and Italians as well as among the representatives of neutral nations.

It was caused partly by the constant spying and surveillance of the Japanese police, partly by the annoyances and insults to which all Europeans were subjected when they went into the streets (quite unlike the Japanese politeness of former times), and partly by the offensive arrogance of Japanese officialdom, fed fat with the great early victories.

I saw an official of the Italian Embassy get into a taxicab at the railway station. Three Japanese came along and wanted the cab. They reached in, yanked the Italian diplomat out, punched him and got into the cab.

Polite to Russians.

The Russians, who had a large diplomatic staff, kept very close to themselves within the spacious quarters of their embassy. Whenever they ventured out, they were closely followed by numbers of Japanese police. But the Japs, mindful of Russian air bases within range of Tokyo, were careful to preserve a correct attitude toward their powerful neighbors.

The Japs held the Italians in contempt because of the failures of the Italian troops in Europe. The Italians feared the Japs, and several of them told me that if they lose in Europe and thus become useless to the Japanese as military allies, they believe the Japanese will massacre them.

The attitude of the Germans in Tokyo toward their Japanese allies, the "honorary Aryans," is one of mingled suspicion and dislike, which verged toward uneasiness and fear as Germany began to suffer military reverses in Russia and Africa.

Last fall there were three German raiders moored at the main pier in Yokohama harbor, near Tokyo—one a cruiser and two converted merchant ships. There was also, nearby, a prize ship, captured from the British. I saw many of the German crew members from these ships shortly before they were preparing to sail.

Then one morning we heard a series of explosions, heavy enough to shake out windows. We got into the embassy car and drove across to Yokohama. The town was in confusion, with much shattered window glass in the streets, fire sirens screaming and ambulances racing toward the docks. We learned that all three of the German ships, and a tanker fueling them with oil, had blown up. The prize ship and another ship were on fire.

There was intense anger that evening among the German colony in Tokyo. It was freely charged at the German Club, that "this is the jealous rivalry of the Japanese, who are envious of the Reich, and have sabotaged our ships and killed our sailors."

About 80 German sailors were killed, 160 injured and many more missing. No word of this disaster was allowed to get into the Japanese press. What the true origin of the explosions was I was never able to find out. Some Japanese officials told me that two American submarines had crept into the harbor and torpedoed the ships. But the next day they realized that this cast doubt on the invincible Jap navy, so they changed their story to Chinese communist spies and saboteurs.

The Germans had other grievances against their Jap allies. There were many German families from Java who had taken refuge in Tokyo while the Japs were conquering the Dutch East Indies. These families owned valuable lands and properties in Java. After the Japs had completed their conquest, these Germans wanted to go back and resume possession and management of their estates.

The Japs bluntly told them this was impossible. Java was a "military zone" and would remain so indefinitely.

Household Hints

Cut two large apples and one lemon into slices without removing the peel. Add three ounces of sugar and one or two cloves. Pour over this a quart of boiling water, cover closely, and leave until cold.

The setting of a jelly can be hastened by placing the mold in a pan of cold water.

Frozen meats should not be thawed before cooking. Soaking them to hasten defrosting impairs the flavor.

Mayonnaise used on sandwiches should be thick enough to prevent its running out at the sides.

A piece of wax tied in a rag, and rubbed over the hot iron before ironing, will help it to run along smoothly, and prevent its sticking.

A cloth dipped in linseed oil and wiped over a polished surface will improve the appearance.

Rub bacon fat over the skins of potatoes before they are put into the oven to bake. Then the skins will not crumble or break, and will have a delicious flavor. Eat the skins with the potatoes.

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 5. Where is the home of the Kaf-firs?
 6. What planet's period of rotation on its axis is about the same as the earth's?
 7. From what song comes the words "And where is that band who so vauntingly swore 'mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion"?
 8. What country's legislature was called the states-general?
 9. What ancient code of laws is the foundation of modern law in most of continental Europe?
 10. What Indian tribes have formally declared war upon the Axis?
- The Answers**
1. Chinese.
 2. The fierce unpredictable wind of Alaska which has upset minutely plotted attacks.
 3. The year 1942. Authorities say 2,000,000 men of all nations were killed in the war during the year.
 4. Approximately 250,000.
 5. South Africa.
 6. Mars (24 hours 37 1/2 minutes).
 7. "The Star Spangled Banner."
 8. Netherlands.
 9. Code of Justinian.
 10. Apache tribes made this declaration of war at a recent council meeting when they assembled to honor warriors already at the battlefronts and the Indian boys who will go into service.

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:-: About People You Know :-:

Bob Tevis and wife were in Fort Worth Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nolan and children from Freer, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Majors and daughter, Miss Jonita, were business visitors in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen visited Mrs. Allen's father and mother in Sherman last week-end.

Mr. Lon Freeman and son, Kenneth, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Freeman of Grand Saline, Mrs. R. A. Cope, Flint, Texas, and in other points of East Texas.

Mrs. Mary Kohen of Beckley, West Virginia, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kohen.

Mrs. J. L. Welch returned home from a months visit to Hot Springs, Little Rock, and Strong, Ark.

Mrs. A. W. Edwards of Harrisburg, Penn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minnick.

Mrs. Bess Vann returned Monday from a visit with her son, Billy and his wife of Brownwood, Texas. They are both students of Howard Payne College. Billy has been in the Marine reserves for the past year and will report to Southwestern University for student training July 1st.

Emil Schroeder left Thursday for Legion, Texas, where he will enter the government hospital for treatment. His admission was secured through the local American Legion Post.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dillon of Canyon, Texas, an 8-pound boy, June 25th. They formerly resided here and Mrs. Dillon will be remembered as Miss January.

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Area Wheat Yield To Exceed 300,000

Hard-working farmers in the Wichita Falls area were almost over the top Friday after a busy two weeks in harvesting the area wheat crop.

In the Wichita Falls neighborhood the harvest is practically complete. The grain is expected to be dribbling in for weeks, but the bulk of it is in six grain elevators in Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and Electra.

To Pass 300,000

Approximately 290,000 bushels have been received here and at Burkburnett and receipts at two Electra elevators are expected to push the total over the 300,000 mark.

Sidney R. Riddle, grain manager here for General Mills, said the average yield per acre has been higher than first indicated when there was too much moisture for the crop.

The average yield has been running at 15 bushels to the acre and in some cases has been 20 bushels. When the harvest got under way, wheat was weighing 60 pounds to the bushel. It has since dropped to 54 or 55 pounds per bushel.

Ford County's 1943 grain crop was practically finished by the middle of this week. The yield, judging by receipts at elevators at Crowell, Margaret and Foard City, was 562,000 bushels, some of which tested as high as 63 pounds to the bushel.

The harvest in Foard County is estimated to be 50,000 to 75,000 bushels less than the 1942 crop. Two hundred and twenty-five carloads have been shipped to Fort Worth.

Four-fifths Finished

Baylor County's wheat harvest is about four-fifths finished and is expected to be concluded next week. The yield has been averaging about 18 bushels to the acre, says Manager P. B. Kelley of the Graham elevator. Based on that average Baylor County's wheat yield should be approximately half a million bushels.

The 1943 season in Hardeman County is expected to close this weekend. Wheat left standing in the county is in small patches or is weedy and is being left to the last. Some yields have been running as high as 30 bushels to the acre and some have been as low as 10.

The Farmers Co-operative elevator at Quanah has shipped more than 85 carloads of wheat this season and received 18,000 bushels one day last week.

Goodlett has received more than 80,000 bushels and the Goodlett elevator was shut down last week for a time when all available cars for shipment had been used.

INFANT DIES

Ella Maxine Trotter, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trotter died at a local clinic Saturday and was buried in the local cemetery.

Services were conducted at the cemetery with Rev. A. E. Harrison officiating, with interment under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hight of Phoenix, Ariz.; and L. E. Trotter, grandfather of Phoenix, Ariz.; and several aunts and uncles.

POST OFFICE THINKS ABOUT XMAS. MAIL

WASHINGTON, June 25.—In the air conditioned post office department building, even a June hot spell does not preclude the thoughts of Christmas. Therefore the department announced today that Christmas gifts for army personnel overseas must be mailed before Sept. 15 and Oct. 15 to assure delivery on time.

The date for gifts to navy personnel overseas were fixed at Sept. 15 to Nov. 1.

Last Will of Adolf Hitler

(Anonymous)

I, Adolf Hitler, being of unsound mind and misery and considering the possibility of a fatal accident known as assassination, declare this to be my last (you hope) will and testament.

To France, I leave all the beautiful Madamoiselles in occupied Paris. I was never the one for girls. Whoops!

To England, I leave the original manuscript of Mein Kampf, which their R.A.F. spoiled. I had written a different finish, but their fliers got me in the end.

To Norway's Quisling, I leave my Double Cross. He was a piker compared to me, when it came to double-crossing.

To Poland, I leave a 16x10 gold-framed photograph of myself to hang in their public schools to scare the hell out of any kid who might think along Nazi lines.

To the Jews, I leave a new holiday, which they will celebrate annually. The whole world knows I was kind to them but somehow did not seem to appreciate it.

To America, I leave Walter Winchell who always said, "To heal with Hitler." I know he'll be very busy on my funeral day so he'd better not come—Business before pleasure.

To Mussolini, I leave my Chaplin mustache, which he is to make into a toupee for his ivory dome. He will need a disguise to hide from the Italians who know what a mess he got them into.

To Russia, I leave all my frozen assets. I never could warm up to Comrade Stalin, or get near enough to Moscow to even smell vodka.

To Franklin D. Roosevelt, I leave my apology for interrupting his fishing, but he got even. His A.E.F. attacked me from the rear when I wasn't looking.

To Count Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, I leave the Victoria Cross form bringing down in one day, 41 bombers and 72 fighters—all Italian.

To Japan's (Land of the Rising Scum) Hirohito, I leave all my medals, which will help him sink quicker when he goes down in the Pacific.

To Hmmler and Goering, I leave the final execution of my will as they are experienced at executions.

To the entire world, I just leave the final execution of my will as they are experienced at executions.

To the entire world, I just leave, and will they thank God!

My final wish is that I be buried in an asbestos suit, as I will need it where I am going.

ADOLF HITLER.
Alias Adolf Schikelgruber.



By Boyce House

When little Willie came home from his first day at school, his mother asked, "What did you learn?" He answered, "Nothing." She inquired, "Well, what did you do, then?" He replied, "Nothing; a woman wanted to know how to spell dog" and I told her. That's all."

One of the innumerable changes that Hitler has forced upon Texas is the foregoing of San Antonio's Battle of Flowers. In the happy, before-the-war days, that was really an event to look forward to. The crowds were as much a part of the festival as the procession itself. Thousands massed along the line of march, many of them standing for the two hours or so that the parade was in progress—in fact, most of them were on hand an hour or more before the event was scheduled to begin. A few had folding chairs and some sat on the edge of the sidewalk; others were in windows; still others would set a table in the entrance-way of a store and place

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chairs on top of the table so as to see over the heads of the throng. Vendors of foods and of drinks and souvenirs were in their glory.

The last Battle of Flowers that your columnist saw—it was the last one that has been held—was a more brilliant spectacle than the more widely acclaimed Tournament of Roses in Pasadena. True, the California spectacle had Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, as well as Leo Carillo, resplendently attired and on a white horse—but San Antonio's cavalcade had many more beautiful girls, and in more gorgeous costumes.

In our Mothers' Day, the most popular songs were sad ones. Can you remember when the telephone had just begun to come in to use and there was a song about a little girl who said, "Hello, Central, give me heaven for my mother's there; you will find her with the angels on the golden stair?"

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W.S.C.S. Hold Covered Dish Luncheon

A covered dish luncheon of all four circles of the W.S.C.S. was held in the Methodist Church basement on June 28th., at 12:00 noon.

Reports were given by all officers using the minutes of the yearly conference as a basis of information.

Six new members were welcomed into the circles and Mrs. Gladden was a visitor. Approximately 40 persons were present for the luncheon.

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If this is the kind of America we love and want to preserve, let it never be forgotten that somewhere in the world today powerful forces of evil that seek to destroy forever this American neighborly spirit. American boys are fighting, dying, to free that evil, to preserve the freedom of privacy—of initiative—of speech and religion, and the many other sacred traditions of liberty that now are ours.

Tonight, as you return from work to your family, think of the fortunate you are to be an American, living in this country, and be happy, secure in your own little "castle"—your home. Fear no Gestapo—this is America!

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