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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY APRIL 5, 1945

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with us—
by buying
WAR BONDS

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War Bond Drive Bond Sales Start April 9th

The War Bonds purchase drive which will start April 9th will appear in the assigned quota for the War Bond Drive, which will start on April 14th. The quota set for the next drive is considerably larger than any previous drive.

Christian Church Remodeled

In the past few weeks the Christian church, corner of Avenue D, has undergone extensive remodeling on the interior. Paint and new carpeting have been added to the appearance.

Best Lacking City Election

Little interest was shown in the city election Tuesday. Voters were supposed to elect the City Commissioners. Votes were cast.

Rotary Club

Regular meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon, W. H. Hamilton, mayor of Wichita Falls, Congressman Ed Gossett and the 13th District, made the talks which were enjoyed.

Expiration Drivers License

Approximately 250,000 persons who operate motor vehicles in Texas are required to have their licenses renewed. The Department of Public Safety today announced that it is a deliberate, wholehearted effort of the law, Gardner, to simply the expiration dates of licenses.



With The Boys IN SERVICE

The Burk Burnett Star Burk Burnett, Texas. With the 37th Infantry Division in Manila. America's oldest military decoration has been made to Private First Class Oarthur D. Provence, 21, Burk Burnett, Texas, for wounds sustained in action against the Japanese.

A machine gunner in the 129th Infantry Regiment, Provence was slightly wounded in the right side of his chest by a machine gun bullet while taking part in an attack in Manila. In this engagement his regiment captured Fort Santiago, Spanish Pasig River fortress built in the 1500's after an amphibious assault into the Walled City.

Previously on the rapid sweep to Manila, the 129th has secured Clark Field by knocking out enemy resistance in nearby Fort Stotsenburg.

Son of Mrs. Lollie Marshall, 214 East 5th Street, Burk Burnett, he has been overseas 23 months serving also in the Solomons.

Mrs. S. P. Pirtle had a very interesting letter from her grandson, Lieut. Houston N. Tuel who was in Germany when he wrote. Lieut. Tuel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tuel. He is a graduate of the Burk Burnett High School and Louisiana State University. He received his military training at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Knox, Ky. Part of his letter follows: "Four of us occupy the ground floor of a building in this town of 1,000. Like most of the towns, water and electricity is pretty well shot up. Some of the cities we have been in had hardly a building with four walls and a roof standing. The farms are cut up with trenches, shell holes, bomb craters and tank tracks. Burned hay stacks and dead cattle every where. This country is rather flat. Principal crops are grain and cabbage. Enough cabbage to make kraut for the entire world, it seems. I understand now why we call the Germans "Krauts". Cars, just like the rest of Europe, are few and small, like our Austins. The U. S. A. has it all over these European countries. More civilization and everything else. The U. S. is the greatest nation on earth. See if you can talk some one into writing me a line or so. Good night, Houston."

Lt. Jimmy Roy Morris, stationed in Italy with the 15th Air Force, has been promoted to 1st Lt. He received his wings at Childress, Texas, May 20, 1944 as a Bombardier on a B-24 and has been overseas since Sept. Lt. Morris, who has been in the hospital for a month, is now back at his base. He has a walking cast on his leg, but reports doing fine. His wife is the former, Imogene Ferguson, who lives with her parents here. Mrs. Ralph White is Lt. Morris' mother.

ATC Air Base, Casablanca. Cpl. Frank P. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Parker, 207 Ave. B, Burk Burnett, Texas, is motion picture projectionist at Cazes Air Base, Casablanca, in the North African Division of the Air Transport Command.

Cazes Air Base, under the command of Colonel Alexis B. McMullen, is known as the Hub because of its direct routes to Europe, Russia, the Middle Far East. Aircraft from five continents land there daily.

Overseas 13 months, Cpl. Parker is stationed within a five minute drive of Casablanca, city of modern architecture and ancient culture where Roosevelt and Churchill once conferred.

Prior to his entrance into the armed forces in April 1943, Cpl. Parker was employed by the Westex Theatres Co. in Burk Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle received word through the Red Cross recently that their son, Sgt. Allen Riddle, who was wounded on Iwo Jima March 3rd is suffering from chest wounds.

Farmers May Have Complete Cotton Insurance Coverage

A. R. Hill and W. A. Roberts have been certified by the Triple A as agents for the Burk Burnett district to handle applications from farmers or landowners for complete cotton insurance coverage.

Farmers interested in this coverage must sign applications by April 25th and before the crop is seeded.

Tax Collections For City Were Good Last Year

Loy Nichols, City Manager, reports that city tax collections were exceedingly good last year. In fact, more taxes were collected than were assessed last year. This was possible by the collection of some delinquent taxes.

Red Cross Worker Deserves Mention

Harry L. Martin, an employee of the Bell Oil & Gas Co., was in charge of contacting the Bell employees in the Red Cross Drive and turned in the highest record of any worker during the campaign.

Common Diseases Should Not Be Treated Lightly

With the incidence of chickenpox and mumps more than 50 per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement today declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of measles, chickenpox, mumps, and scarlet fever, or any other of the communicable diseases of childhood as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases—that is, to cases too light for the doctor to be called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases—sometimes very serious ones—have developed from the carelessly-handled mild case. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the child is put to bed and a doctor's advice sought and followed.

Free Clinic At Town Hall April 16th

A free immunization clinic for well babies, six months old and over, and pre-school children will be held at Town Hall by the Wichita Health Unit, April 16th, 2:00 to 3:00 P. M. Parents of this age group are urged to contact Chairman of the P.-T.A. Phone 240, for information.

Lt. Russell W. Brookshier has been awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is stationed in India, flying the Hump.

Pvt. Troy Eteir spent the weekend with his wife and other relatives. He is stationed at Camp LeJune, N. C.

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOTHES CLOSETS!

125 million people in war-torn European countries are in desperate need of America's spare clothing. Look through your closets and attic. Get out all the serviceable used clothing you can spare. Put it to work. For full information, call

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for Overseas War Relief
APRIL 1 TO 30

Senior Class Play "The Mad Hatters" To Be Given Apr. 27

The Seniors of Burk Burnett High School are now working on a comedy to be given as their senior play. The play is a three act comedy, "The Mad Hatters," by Kurtz Gordon. The play is being directed by Miss Ella Billingslea and will be given April 27th in the auditorium of the high school. The cast is composed of Billie Jo Stacy, Alice Millikin, Dorothy Ann Preston, Mary Frances Gamblin, Mary Frances Kelly, Betty Riddle, eJan Boyd, Mamie Browning, Paul Ray Roberts, James McDonald, Keith Jones, and E. W. Stevenson.

Notice

Due to the fact that there will be two Cub Pack meetings, Friday, April 6th, the P.T.A. will postpone their Bingo and "42" carnival until a later date.

New Grocery To Open On Main St.

Inez's Cash Grocery, located at 205 East Main, will be open for business Tuesday, April 10. The store will be operated by Inez Dunn and Maurice Bryant, both well known to grocery buyers in Burk Burnett.

A complete line of groceries will be carried at all times and fresh meats will be offered to the public when the store can obtain it.

Headquarters 66th Infantry Division. Pfc. Norman C. Duke, 22 son of Mr. Jack Duke of 114 Ave. D, Burk Burnett, Texas has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in action against the enemy. His fearless action and devotion to duty aided in saving the life of his patrol leader while on a patrol in the Lorient pocket in France.

Pfc. Duke, having driven members of a patrol to a position in the rear of an artillery outpost, occupied a position to observe the movement of the patrol to the outpost. Several minutes later Pfc. Duke received a signal to come forward with the his vehicle. With complete disregard for the enemy mortar fire he drove his vehicle to the position of the fallen officer and with the aid of two other patrol members evacuated the patrol leader to safety.

Inducted March 17, 1943, he is fighting with the Black Panther Division in the St. Nazaire and Lorient coastal areas in France where Allied units have 60,000 Germans pocketed along the Atlantic wall.

Mrs. Robert Riddle received word that her husband, Pvt. Robert Riddle, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. He says he is ok and in good health. Robert has been reported missing since Jan. 23rd. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle.

Pvt. L. B. Boren, stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, was home over the week-end visiting his wife, Mrs. Viola Boren and children and his brother, Carl Boren, and family, and sister, Mrs. F. E. Downs.

H. R. Hayes Asks Cooperation For Clothing Collection

H. R. (Jingle) Hayes has accepted chairmanship in the Burk Burnett district for the United National Clothing Collection campaign which opened April 1st and continues throughout the month.

Mrs. B. M. Cropper is co-chairman, and according to Mr. Hayes, she will have most of the responsibility of securing workers for this worthy drive.

Clothing collected during this drive all over the nation is for overseas war relief. Henry J. Kaiser is the National chairman.

Almost every family in Burk Burnett has some clothing that has been discarded for some reason or another. It is doing no one any good while it is stored in trunks and boxes for months to destroy. The urgent need for this clothing in foreign lands is so great we cannot fail to heed this call.

Those in charge plan to make the big drive next week. Right now find the clothes you can spare and have them ready when a worker calls. If a worker fails to call on you and you have something to give, call Mrs. Cropper or Mr. Hayes and get full information about getting the clothes to the proper place.

Legislative Sidelights

(by Senator "Cotton" George Moffett)

Many members are going to vote for an early adjournment of this session because of the unbelievably high cost of living here in Austin. However, unusual conditions caused by the war have placed a lot of problems in our laps that no other session ever had to deal with.

More bills of consequence have been introduced than at any Regular Session for fifteen years. A number of them apply to men and women in the armed services such as bills concerning soldier voting, giving free tuition in state schools and colleges to those discharged from the military service and to the children of those who have been killed in action, and providing that those discharged can buy and sell property, even though they be under the age of 21 years. All of these have not yet passed, but I think they will.

The State Legislature does not deal with allotments and allowances, with furloughs, or with discharges, as that is a matter handled by the national government. However, the people of the various states have shown that they are concerned about the matter of postwar jobs. In the past, free public land has been given as a reward for military service, but it is no longer available. Therefore, a veterans job preference bill has been introduced at this session, sponsored by the American Legion. It provides that at least forty per cent of state jobs in the future must be filled by honorably discharged war veterans, and provides that the girls who entered the service shall be eligible just the same as the men.

This bill has a special provision that a considerable number of these jobs must be reserved for those who are among the last to be discharged. The expectation is that at the end of the demobilization period, jobs will begin to get scarce. Hence, a certain number of them should be tagged for those who are the last to take off their uniforms.

I would appreciate suggestions from you as to how this bill could be improved or how other suitable benefits could be provided for veterans.

It is certain that some of the 75 constitutional amendments introduced at this session will be submitted to the people at an election in August. Perhaps as many as eight or ten of them will be on the ballot. I will analyze them at a later date.

SUGAR—Stamp 35 expires June 2. No new stamp will be validated until May 1.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

Evert School Dist. Consolidation to Be Voted On Sat.

An election to determine whether the Evert school district will be consolidated with the Burk Burnett school district will be held at the High school Saturday, April 7th.

Any qualified voter is eligible to vote in this election. Since the consolidation of the two districts would be beneficial to the Burk Burnett district, voters are urged to vote for such consolidation.

This election should not be confused with the trustee election which is being held at the City Hall the same day. Two trustees are to be elected. Voters are asked to vote at each place.

School Trustee Election Saturday

Saturday, April 7, voters will select two school trustees for this school district. The election is to be held at the City Hall, with W. A. Roberts in charge. Another election is being held Saturday at the High school to determine if Evert school district will be consolidated with the Burk Burnett district. Supt. Ralph Davis will be in charge of this election.

Lions Club

Regular meeting held at the Town Hall Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. Hatch and Johnston had charge of the program. Lion Hatch secured Lt. Joe Sellah, of Sheppard Field, who gave a very interesting talk and illustrations on the preparation, serving, handling etc. of the food to the armed forces at Sheppard Field. Lt. Sellah gave the statistics on the enormous amount of food required per day for the field and many other interesting facts which was of particular interest to the Lions who were in World War I.

Lt. Sellah is a Lion in his home town in Arizona and has been a resident of Burk Burnett for some time.

Program for next week will be in charge of Frank Kelley and Roy "Grand-Pa" Magers.

JIM'S Ration Reminder

MEATS, FATS
Last Date For Use
Red Stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5, April 28th.
Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2, June 2.
Red Stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, June 30.

New Stamps validated April 1:
K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, July 31.
PROCESSED FOODS
Blue Stamps, C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, April 28.
Blue Stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, June 2.
Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, June 30.

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HAVE A HEART

Already spring housecleaning is going on in some Burk Burnett homes. Housecleaning means inspecting and discarding and so when could we find a better month for having a united clothing collection for relief for the war-stricken, than right now, in this land of many outfits? This clothing drive for overseas will be the only official attempt to answer those in need of clothing, shoes, bedding. With an estimated 125 million in desperate need of clothes, we might see what our closets contain. Usually something hangs there that we don't need or plan to wear out. Overalls, work shirts, low-heeled shoes, childrens clothes, material by the yard, at least in one yard lengths, all are usable. Morale is low in stricken areas where homes are broken up, towns demolished. Clothing sort of makes one regain a bit of courage, self-respect. Let's clean out those clothes closets and give a lift.

WE WANT TO KNOW

The hope the outcome of the investigation by a recently appointed committee to study the crucial food shortage, will either give us a definite assurance that this country must, of necessity, face a further reduction in our supply, or that we will be given the facts if waste and faulty administration is the cause. In spite of the larger an all time low in many supplies. Foreign shipments are production each year since war began, we are reaching said to be way out of reason when compared to the nation's supply. We have willingly tried our best to help feed the world, to give our armed forces the best food possible. The question now is whether civilian supplies should be further curtailed to meet foreign commitments and allied obligations. As for reducing the military demands there isn't one American willing or even thinking of imposing any food restrictions on our boys. They deserve the best of everything as everyone in Burk Burnett agrees. But it is waste and over-abundant buying for military needs that is the subject considered for investigation. The committee will have its hands full, considering our international relationship, our military claims, foreign relief, Lend-Lease. We are willing to reduce further but we want to know that the need is not just because of mismanagement.

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LOY NICHOLS, City Manager

Burk Burnett . . . History

As revealed by the files of the Star 17 years ago.

T. T. Stevenson, age 25, of Wichita Falls, and a lineman of the Texas Electric Service Company, was electrocuted Wednesday night at nine o'clock, when he handled a live wire, containing 2,300 volts, while at work on the ground in repairing a line on school building. Another lineman was on the pole at work at the time, and Henry Stewart, local manager here, was also in the company of workmen when the accident occurred.

An election has been ordered by the board of education of the Burk Burnett Independent School district to be held at the City Hall, Saturday, April 7th, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the ensuing term. The names to appear on the ballot are: H. A. Dodson, W. P. Martin, J. W. Alexander, A. A. Jackson, J. A. Duke, M. B. Riley, and W. D. Smith; four to be elected.

Mrs. W. R. Hill and Mrs. W. D. Uits and children spent a few days this week in Sherman, Texas, where Mrs. Hill represented the Woman's Missionary Society of Burk Burnett Methodist church at the convention in that city. Mrs. Uits and children were guests of her grandmother, residing in Sherman.

Dr. I. D. Russell has been appointed city health officer for Burk Burnett to succeed Dr. H. S. Vancleave, resigned. He will begin his duties at once. H. I. Johnson, Justice of the Peace is serving as registrar of birth and death certificates. All communicable disease cases should

Cut Me Out

SYRUPS and SUGAR

The use of sugar or sugar syrups adds so greatly in maintaining the color texture and flavor of fruits preserved by freezing that the straight or dry pack cannot as a rule be recommended if dessert fruit is wanted. When dry sugar is added to fruit the moisture for its solution naturally is drawn from the fruit, resulting in some shrinkage of the tissues. This is of no importance if the fruit is to be cooked in some way before use and furthermore, a sugar pack is less liquid when thawed than a syrup pack. However, a syrup pack appears to better advantage for uncooked purposes, since the normal size and shape of the fruit is more completely retained.

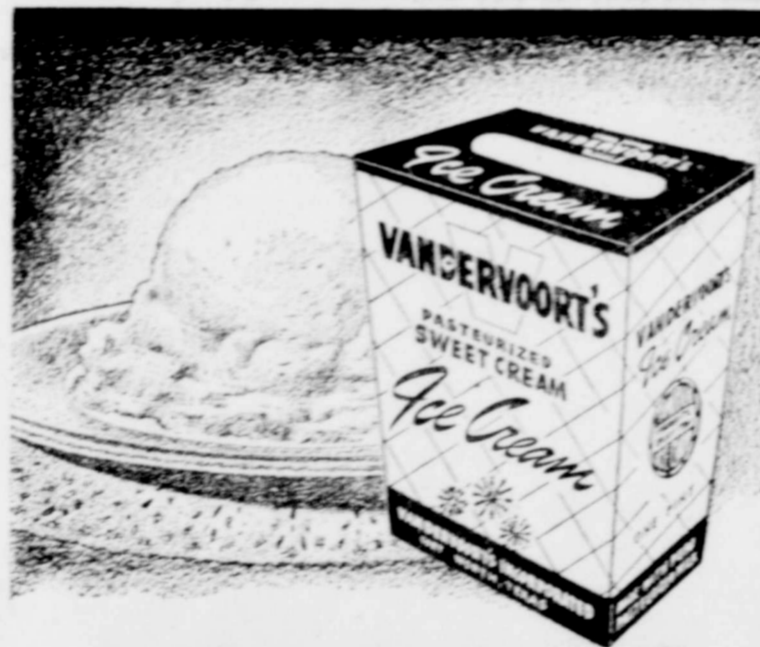
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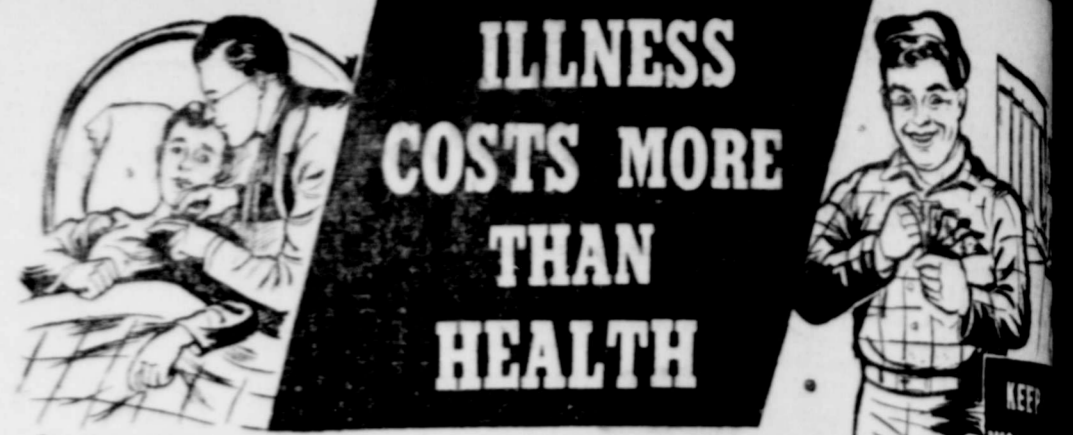
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Bible Study, 9:45 A. M.
Congregational singing, 0:45
Preaching, 11.
Communion, 11:45.
Young Peoples Class, 7 p. m.
Singing and Preaching 8.
Thursday Evening
Preaching, 8 p. m.
Thursday evening, April 12th

Brother George H. Stevenson, minister for the Tenth and Austin St. Church of Christ, Wichita Falls, will be present to preach for us. The public is cordially invited to attend the service. Bro. Stevenson is an able and a convincing speaker and we feel sure that he will present a sermon that will be profitable to all who hear him. Come, bring someone with you. The public is al-

ways invited to attend services at the Church of Christ.
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Ernie Pyle With the Navy: Lots of Men Needed to Keep Aircraft Carriers Going Life Aboard Ship Monotonous, But Preferable to Foxhole

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.—The men aboard an aircraft carrier could be divided, for purposes of clarity, into three groups.

There are the fliers, both officer-pilots and enlisted radiomen and gunners, who actually fly in combat. They do nothing but fly, and study, and prepare to fly.

Then there are the men who maintain the fliers. The air officers, the mechanics, and myriads of plane handlers who shift and push and handle the planes a dozen times a day around the deck.

These men are ordinarily known as "Airdales," but the term isn't much used on our ship. Usually they just call themselves "plane-pushers."

And third is the ship's crew—the deck hands, engineers, signalmen, cooks, plumbers and barbers. They run the ship, just as though it were any ship in the navy.

The fliers aren't looked upon as Gods by the rest of the crew, but they are respected. Hardly a man on the crew would trade places with them. They've seen enough crash-landings on deck to know what the fliers go through.

But there is a feeling—a slight one—between the ship's regular crew and the air maintenance crew. The feeling is on the part of the ship's crew. They feel that the plane-handlers think they're prima donnas.

They say to you "Them Airdales is the ones that gets all the glory. Nobody ever hears about us. All we do is keep the damn ship going."

It is these "plane-pushers" who make the flight deck of an aircraft carrier look as gay and wildly colorful as a Walt Disney cartoon. For they dress in bright colors.

They wear cloth helmets and sweaters that are blue, green, red, yellow, white or brown. They make the flight deck look like a flower garden in June.

This colorful gear isn't just a whim. Each color identifies a special type of workman, so they can be picked out quickly and sent on hurried tasks.

Red is the gasoline and fire-fighting detail. Blue is for the guys who just push the planes around. Brown is for plane captains and mechanics. White stands for radiomen and the engineering bosses. Yellow is for the plane directors.

Yellow is what a pilot looks for the moment he gets on deck. For the plane directors guide him as though they were leading a blind man. They use a sign language with their hands that is the same all over the navy, and by obeying their signs explicitly, the pilot can taxi his plane within two inches of another one without ever looking at it.

Comfortable Quarters Enjoyed by Crew All the pilots and ship's officers live in "officers' country" in the forward part of the ship. They live in comfortable cabins, housing from one to four men.

The crew lives in compartments. They are of all shapes and sizes. Some hold as little as half a dozen men. Others are big and house a hundred men.

The navy doesn't use hammocks anymore. Every man has a bed. It is called a "rack." It's merely a tubular framework, with wire springs stretched across it. It is attached to the wall by hinges, and is folded up against the wall in the daytime.

The "racks" aren't let down till about seven in the evening (except for men standing regular watch who must sleep in the daytime).

A light carrier, such as mine, has only about a third as many planes as the big carriers, and less than half the crew, but it does exactly the same kind of work.

Of the three types of carriers in the navy, ours has the narrowest flight deck of all. It's so narrow that when planes take off they use the left side of the deck, in order that their right wingtip won't come too close to the "island" as they pass.

Our pilots and crew are quite like a destroyer. It just plows. You feel it should be carrying a hod, rather than wearing a red sash.

Yet a carrier is a ferocious thing, and out of its heritage of action has grown its nobility. I believe that today every navy in the world has as its No. 1 priority, the destruction of enemy carriers. That's a precarious honor indeed, but it's a mighty proud one.

Carriers Belie Their Clumsy Appearance An aircraft carrier is a noble thing. It lacks almost everything that seems to denote nobility, yet deep nobility is there.

A carrier has no noise. It has no grace. It is top-heavy and lopsided. It has the lines of a well-fed cow.

It doesn't cut through the water like a cruiser, knitting romantically along. It doesn't dance and cavort



Ernie Pyle

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for April 8

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THE BOOK AND THE FAITH LESSON TEXT—Psalm 145:10-17. GOLDEN TEXT—The word of the Lord endureth forever.—1 Peter 1:25.

Christians are the people of one book—the Bible. They read and use other books, but the book is God's Word, and everything else must be in accord with its teaching.

In this blessed Book they find the only revelation of God's saving grace. Other attributes of God may be found in the book of nature. There we find that God is powerful, orderly, wise, etc., but nowhere in nature is it written that God can save a man from his sin. We find that only in the Bible, God's written Word as it reveals Jesus Christ the Saviour who is the Living Word.

I. The Eternal Glory of God's Kingdom (vv. 10-13). The kingdom of God refers to His reign over all things and beings, but with special reference to those who are willingly subject to Him and eager to live for His glory.

Everything in God's creation is to be lifted up in praise of that kingdom. All His works shall praise Him. They reveal Him in part, but even that limited revelation is glorious. The man who cannot see God in nature is indeed a dull clod. The heavens declare His glory and the earth shows forth His handiwork (Ps. 19:1).

Greater and more precious in God's sight is the praise of His saints. Dumb adoration is acceptable only from a dumb creation. We, His saints, are to speak His praise, to "bless" Him (v. 10). We are to spread abroad among all men (v. 12) the news of God's greatness and goodness.

"His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom," and thus it at once takes its place as so superior to what men call kingdoms as hardly to be mentioned in the same breath. There is no limit to God's kingdom either in its extent or its duration.

How stupid then that some, yet many, foolish men and women set themselves up in rebellion against God. That is the height of all folly and leads only to disaster. How wise are those who yield their lives to His control that their little span of life may find rich meaning in the One who endures forever.

II. The Abundant Provision of God's Mercy (vv. 14-16). We are all completely dependent on the mercies of God for everything that we need for life—physical, mental, and spiritual.

Consider the food for the body. God open His bountiful hand and every living creature is provided with the food necessary for its sustenance. How this is accomplished is a mystery and a marvel to us, but God is able to do it.

Centuries ago men were fearful that the earth could not produce enough food to keep the increasing population of mankind alive, but God sees to that even when He has to do it in spite of man's waste and destruction.

However, life is not just material. There must be a satisfying of man's spiritual nature. He needs someone to save him from his own sinful weakness, to deliver him from his sorrow and affliction. Who can do this but God? And He does it (see v. 14).

How does He do it? Through the ministry of His Holy Word. Therein man finds salvation and satisfaction. The Bible is the light that shines upon his way. It is his comfort in sorrow and his strength in temptation. It exhorts and encourages, convicts and cures.

How endless and how overflowing is the mercy of our God. Let us "wait upon" Him, knowing that He is not only mindful of our need, but eager to do for us more than we can ask or think.

III. The Saving Power of God's Grace (vv. 17-19). The Lord, who "is nigh unto all them that call upon him" (v. 18), is able to save because He is "righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works" (v. 17). Only a just and holy God can deal with sin, and yet only a merciful God would provide redemption; but in our God mercy and truth meet (Ps. 115: 1; Ps. 103). He is both "just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26).

He it is who is near to all that "call upon him in truth" (v. 18), and surely it is such a calling on the Lord which is in mind in Romans 10:13, where we read that "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." He saves us by His grace when we call on Him in truth.

Notice that God's nearness, His salvation, and His fulfillment of the desires of man are for those who call on Him and who "fear Him" (v. 19). This is not a matter of magical use of a name, or an outward profession of faith. It must come from the heart, and when it does, God responds.

So we find God's word to be the source of our instruction concerning those things which can make us wise unto salvation (II Tim. 3:15). It is the Book of our faith!

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Clubs - Churches

Club Members Attend Lecture In Wichita Falls

Monday evening members of the Junior University Study Club, the Current Literature club, the University Study club and several guests attended a lecture at the Health Center in Wichita Falls.

Major Scarlett addressed the group. He gave interesting and informative facts and statistics concerning sanitary and public health records of Texas as compared with other states. Stress was placed on the need for every civic-minded person to study and investigate the situation as it exists and then lend every aid to better health conditions in our state.

Honored On Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Harry Mayse honored her daughter, Mary Caroline, with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock.

Games were played and then Caroline opened her lovely gifts. The gifts were shown to everyone and then pictures were taken of the group and of the beautiful birthday cake.

The following guests were served: ice cream cones, cake, and punch: Richard Hinkle, Jon Evans, Freddie Gilbert, Jerry and Jean Cokes, James Royce and Philip Downs, Kayrene Davis, Barbara Ann Pharris, Jeanne and Phyllis Nolen, Charlotte Begerman, Betty Chumly, Pamela Kay Newton, Gayle Jean Brelsford, L. H. Gilbert, Fred Downs, Ralph Davis, Charles Gegerman, Edd Cokes, William Newton, J. C. Hinkle, I. C. Evans, Herman Miller and Mrs. Mayse and Caroline.

Those sending gifts were Carlos Ramsey and Dan Fowler.

Miss Jonita Majors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Majors, was recently initiated into Alpha Kappa Delta, National honorary Sociology Fraternity. Jonita is a Senior at the University of Texas majoring in Social Sciences.

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Hardin Club Meets With Mrs. Westbrook

The Hardin Club met for an all day meeting April 2nd at the home of Mrs. D. A. Westbrook with Mrs. A. C. Houser as co-hostess.

At noon, a penny luncheon was served to all present. During the business meeting, roll call was answered followed by song and prayer. Miss Sands, County Agent, gave a talk on "Baking Cookies."

There were 23 present.

Plenty of Carrots

War Food Administration put the green light on carrots and beets this week and asked all meal planners to buy them more regularly and serve them more often. Dan L. Boyd District Representative, WFA's Office of Supply has announced.

Stocked in abundance in most retail markets, both vegetables are rich in valuable vitamins essential to wholesome wartime diets. If supplies are to be used to the best advantage, however, they must be used now since both are perishable and will not keep for an indefinite period of time, he said.

Dink Lawson, Scout Master of Troop No. 35, and 25 Scouts attended the Easter Pageant last weekend.

Bride Honored With Party And Shower

Mrs. Mac Sutton, the former Miss Billie Jo Skipwith before her recent marriage, was honored with a lovely party and shower given Friday evening, March 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Misses Betty Riddle, Mary Frances Gamblin, Peggy Dot Busby, Wanda Gayle Cruce, Alice Millikin, Harriet Wright, Mildred Skipwith, Virginia Allen, Mesdames Laura Todd, Marjorie Hofacket and Sid Gamblin.

"Alice Millikin sang "Because", accompanied by Mamie Browning at the piano. Dot Preston gave a reading. Delightful refreshments were served.

Those bringing and sending gifts were Misses Mary Frances Boyd, Winnie Jean Johnson, Margaret Chambers, Ramona Milford, Iva Jo Fields, Mabel Mcbee, Mamie Browning, Annie Laura Billingslea, Ella Billingslea, Jamie Jacobs, Joy Rankin, Dot Preston, Geneva Campbell, Evelyn Berry, Janice Caffee, Betty Miller, Ila Frances Prinzing, Joella Morgan, Kathryn Blewett, Jean Boyd, Billy Jo Stacy, Virginia Cope, Betty Mills, Gracie Bell Jones, Mary Evelyn Reeves, and Bette and Sue Skipwith.

Mesdames Betty Key, Hallie Chatham, Billie Jane McKay, Fred Parks and Donnie, C. C. Gilbert, Helen Lyles, Artie Whitesides, B. A. Landers, D. C. Dodson, C. A. Moreman, Soda Bellon, Frank Watkins, J. S. Mills, Paul Schroeder, John Helton, Don Chestnut, R. L. Chestnut, Dorothy Duke, Glen Bear, J. A. Johnson, A. A. Jacobs, Virginia Owens, Rose Donehoo, Ray Hill, Blewett, James W. Boyd, W. A. Roberts, Charles Kirsh, Jack Daniel, Florence Pearlman, Troy Miller, Fred Bunjes, A. E. Harrison, S. S. Reger, Frank Kelley, L. L. Millikin, L. O. Campbell, Wid Phillips, B. L. Turner, Bert Lepley, C. B. Teague, Lee Garner, Luther Caffee, Hugh Preston, Roy Magers and Addie McCreary.

Spring Patterns Add Bond Savings



When buying new spring patterns at a local store look for the latest details. This design has a cowl-like neck, short cap-sleeves, and softly draped sash adding fullness to slender lines. Make it at home and invest money saved in War Bonds.

Calendar

Rotary Club meeting time now changed to 12:15.

The Lions Club meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Town Hall.

NOTICE—The County Service Officer, Frank D. Gray will be in Burk on each 2nd Tuesday of each month at the U. S. O. Hall. See H. D. Mabry other days.

Fellowship class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Methodist Church, upper room.

American Legion meets each Tuesday night at 8:00 at the Legion Hall.

Boy Scout Board of Review April 5, 1945.

Junior University Study Club to visit Wichita County Health Center April 2nd.

BWC meets with Mrs. R. P. Thaxton Tuesday evening, April 3rd at 8:00 o'clock.

The Blue Bonnet Garden Club will meet with Mrs. B. H. Preston, Tuesday, April 10th at 2:30.

How To Secure Facts On Social Security

It's much better to get the real facts on your questions concerning social security than it is to rely upon the word of some one not familiar with the law. Social Security Board field offices furnish facts on many problems, such as:

Why is a social security account card necessary? What jobs are covered under the law? Why benefits may be endangered by a worker having more than one account card? What the account number means to a wage earner.

What are survivors' benefits and who gets them? What are retirement benefits and to whom are they paid.

How may a wage earner find out about his wage record? How much will "my own" benefits amount to at age 65? How may a wage earner get a correction on his wage statement?

These and many more questions will be answered by any Social Security Board field office. All information is free and the manager will be glad to cooperate, said R. L. Surles, manager of the Wichita Falls Field Office of the Social Security Board, 412 Federal Building, at Wichita Falls, Texas. One of the important things the manager can do is to tell the individual when he should file a claim, he stated.

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Troy Eteir March 30th, 1945 at the Clinic Hospital in Wichita Falls. The baby was named Stanley Thomas. Mrs. Eteir is the former Miss Irene Hullum.

Mary Frances Boyd, student of Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd.

Miss Marjorie Nell Landers of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Landers.

Betty Jean May of Abilene Christian College and Mrs. M. F. Fulk of Abilene spent the Easter holidays here.

Print Saves Cash For More Bonds



Save extra dollars for War Bonds by making your own clothes. Fringing can-can dancers in chartreuse and fuchsia on a white background give this print its talking point. Patterns similar to this style are available at pattern counters.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the thoughtful generosity of our many friends who ministered to us during our recent affliction.

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Wolf's New Berry Gets Big Boost

A new Texas plant is getting unusual attention and creating sensational interest all over the United States. More than 60 official State and Federal Experiment Stations have already arranged to test the new Rossberry that was recently introduced by a Texas Horticulturist, Ross R. Wolf, of Stephenville, Texas.



These experiment stations include internationally recognized horticulture stations like Geneva, N. Y., South Haven, Michigan, and Berkeley, California, and other stations representing complete coverage of every state in the Union.

The Rossberry was created by the famed Luther Burbank, but due to unfinished business in other fields of endeavor he never got around to giving it the time he desired. Discovered in the hills of Arkansas by Ross R. Wolf's Nursery, it has brought sensational and widespread attention. In recent weeks hundreds of Texas people have planted it in gardens, on paling fences, trellises, and other places where the prolific growth of the vine shows to best advantage.

"I have never offered any new plant that I believe has more possibilities than the Rossberry," said Wolf. "I believe in all sincerity that the results of official experiment stations will prove its merit, not only as a luscious berry but also as a beautiful vine."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leath and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terrel and baby daughter, Sharon Louise spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Uselton and family.

Mrs. Welch Hostess To Circle 3, WSCS

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Welch with Mrs. Lloyd as co-hostess. Mrs. Caffee, circle chairman, presided over the business meeting.

The worship program conducted by Mrs. A. H. Eteir, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Eteir, Mrs. F. L. Pilkenton and Mrs. Reger, assisted by Mrs. Bert Lepley and Mrs. Bert Lepley, presided over the business meeting. A lovely salad plate was served to 19 members.

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Ernie Pyle's Column Is Read By Millions Here's What He Says About "THE FIGHTING LADY"

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 13th: "Every once in a while you see or read something that you go head over heels about. can't quit talking about. That has happened to me recently, about a movie called "Fighting Lady," and was produced by the Navy.

It has already gone into general showing in several cities and will eventually be shown everywhere in regular theatres. If you ever see it advertised for goodness sakes, go see it.

It is the story of life aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. It is in technicolor and it's all new. It wasn't produced in Hollywood from fancy sets. It was all taken by Navy cameramen right on the spot. It is as beautiful, and as thrilling, as anything ever seen.

A good third of it was taken by automatic cameras in the noses of fighting planes. You dive on Japanese islands as though you were in the plane yourself.

You can see your tracer bullets shooting ahead and fingering into Japanese planes. You see the Jap planes suddenly explode in a wave of flame, and see them twist down into the sea. You see or two isolated and far-away shots, but see them, close up and vivid.

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Texans at home should learn at least the three basic service ribbons their veterans will wear, in the opinion of Capt. Faraon J. Moss, public relations officer at McCloskey General hospital, Temple, Texas.

"Learning to recognize where the men served is one of the least things the folks at home can do for the fellows who have kept the enemy away from American shores," Capt. Moss, declared.

At the same time, Moss thinks Americans should also learn at least a little about the location of the war theatres.

One fellow came back with a European theatre ribbon, he related. A woman friend asked where he had served. The soldier said he had been fighting on the island of Sicily.

The word, island, registered only one thing in her mind. My she shuddered. Aren't those Japs tough, though!

Can you wonder that the soldier was suddenly very disgusted with everybody at home?

When Richard Wood, son of the British ambassador Lord Halifax and Lady Halifax, praised Texas as troops before the state legislature in Austin a couple of weeks ago, he had in mind the multitude of exploits by Texans all over Europe.

A new one crops up now, performed by Pfc. William Miller, Alice, and a Baltimore, Md., buddy. The two men started for battalion headquarters with one German prisoner in their jeep. Soon they were taken prisoner and forced to be a shield for about 75 Germans. By a rise

and fast talk, Miller and his buddy reversed the process and, four hours later, went into camp with 15 of their captors as prisoners.

Lt. Edgar L. Murff, Jr., of Normangee added the DFC to his air medal and six clusters the hard way. His liberator plane was so badly shot up in a mission over the Siegfried Line that it appeared almost impossible to fly. All his radio equipment was shot away. Yet, flying on little more than a wing and a prayer, Lt. Muff took his plane back home. He had two similar experiences over Hamburg and Cologne.

And now with the American troops on the move up through Germany, the USO—to which Texans contributed through their record subscription to the United War Chest last fall—is following the combat units with entertainment to relieve the strain when the men have rest periods. USO Camp Show units often give performances within sound of the guns.

A Llano marine, Pfc. William G. Kuhn, had the honor of firing the first shell on the island of Iwo Jima. He was a member of the gun crew which not only fired the shell, but which braved Jap fire to drag the gun ashore.

Another Texan, Lt. Kenneth L. Caskey, Weatherford, won distinction on Iwo Jima as commander of "bang-happy" engineers who were largely instrumental in capturing Mount Suribachi.

Again, Texans decorated are too numerous to be listed in a short column. But a few who have won medals for valor include: T-Sgt. Eugene Q. Robinson, Plano; Sgt. Loda D. Herriage, Bonham; S-Sgt. Joe H. Harrist, Kilgore; Maj. Joe B. Smartt, Rockwall.

Mrs. C. W. Stradley received word from the war department on March 29th that her brother, 1st Lt. Rex Anderson, had returned to military control after having been missing in action since March 16th over Austria. The telegram was the first news Mrs. Stradley had received since he had been reported missing. The last letter received from him by her was written on March 11th. His mother, Mrs. Addie Anderson, received one written on March 13th, but to date no later word has been received.

Mrs. F. R. Skipwith and daughters, Bette and Sue, of Dallas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Skipwith.

his future is in Hollywood, rather than in New York.

Dorothy McGuire, who first became famous three years ago in the title role of "Claudia" on Broadway, then last year repeated the role of the amusing, scatter-brained young bride on the screen, has a chance to prove in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" that she has other possibilities. She plays the dramatic young wife and mother, Katie Nolan, who makes a poignant struggle against poverty.

The role of her husband, Johnny Nolan, has brought James Dunn back from the outskirts of fame to the center of the Hollywood spotlight. The smiling Irishman in on the verge of stardom again—and insiders add, a nomination for the Academy Award.

Joan Blondell, heretofore associated with wisecracking modern roles, embarks upon her first character portrayal: the role of colorful "Aunt Sissy."

As "McShane," the handsome new policeman on the block, Lloyd Nolan, late of villain roles, wins the girl for the first time in his cinematic career—and faces a bright new film future.

The role of Neeley, the brother of Francie Nolan, is played by Ted Donaldson. Already a veteran of radio and the stage, his portrayal in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" establishes Ted as one of the outstanding young actors of the screen.

Last, but far from least, there is the case of a plainfaced little girl, 12 years old, with straight blonde hair, who has been hearing casting directors say for five years: "We want a doll-faced girl with long blonde curls." In the role of Francie Nolan, around whom the whole story revolves, the plain-faced little girl with the straight blonde hair has the biggest child's role in motion picture history. That role is bound to make a sensational star of Peggy Ann Garner.

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Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Linda Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lilley of Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Lilley is the former Miss Melba Clark.

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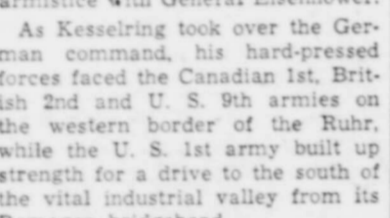
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Indicative of high cost of taking Iwo Jima is this marine graveyard on the island, with row upon row of little white crosses. Approximately 4,000 Americans were killed in the struggle.

EUROPE: Ruhr Target

To 60-year-old Field Marshal Albert Kesselring went the hapless job of assuming command of German armies in the west as U. S. and British forces closed on the vital Ruhr valley after having conquered the coal and iron rich Saar basin to the southwest.



As Kesselring took over the German command, his hard-pressed forces faced the Canadian 1st, British 2nd and U. S. 9th armies on the western border of the Ruhr, while the U. S. 1st army built up strength for a drive to the south of the vital industrial valley from its Remagen bridgehead.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Thus, while Kesselring had his hands full trying to hold the Allied armies off from the open northern plains, German commanders in the east experienced equal difficulty meeting the Russian onslaught over the other end of the level northern country in the east.

U. S. SAVINGS: In Billions

With a wartime economy restricting the supply of civilian goods, and income at peak levels, Americans continued to pour billions of dollars into savings, the Securities and Exchange commission reported.

CITY EMPLOYEES

The 852,000 employees of the nation's cities and towns draw a monthly payroll of \$122,000,000, the International City Managers association reported.

PACIFIC: Fear Invasion

Making no bones about their fear of an invasion of their homeland, the Japanese government moved feverishly to prepare the country for the eventuality, while at the same time pushing efforts to organize occupied China against a thrust from U. S. forces.

Her predicament underlined by the U. S.'s gradual advance toward the homeland, and the destructive aerial raids on her great urban centers, Japan's leaders called for the establishment of virtual martial law in the country, permitting expropriation of land and demolition of buildings for defense purposes.

Though high military authorities believe that Japan, like Germany, will not be bombed out of the war because of the decentralization of her industry, U. S. attacks have cut into some of the enemy's productive capacity, besides causing serious civilian dislocations.

Besides impairing the home effort, such raids as the recent carrier plane attacks on the Japs' great inner naval base in the inland sea bounded by Honshu, Kyushu and Shikoku serve not only to cripple the enemy fleet but also damage important repair and anchorage facilities.

Although the Japs feel that any direct assault on the homeland would give them the advantage of short supply lines and land bases from which to develop counter-measures, they are looking worriedly to the Chinese coast, where they believe the U. S. might drive ashore to set up invasion bases.

CROP ACREAGE: To Drop

Because of a decrease in hog numbers in their own lots, an expected drop in demand for feed grains and a switchover to crops with lower labor requirements, farmers will put fewer acres to important grain in 1945, the U. S. department of agriculture reported.

MIDNIGHT CURFEW: New York in Line

Having enjoyed an extra hour of night frolicking for a few days, New York's milling merry-makers found themselves out on the streets at midnight again, following the amusement owners' decision not to take advantage of Mayor La Guardia's one hour extension of the government's 12 a. m. curfew, imposed to conserve fuel and manpower.

SHIP EGGS BY AIR

More than 5,000 hatching eggs have been shipped successfully by airplane from the United States to tropical American countries to develop poultry industries as part of an inter-American food-growing program.

FOOD: Overseas Demands

The food situation continued to occupy the country's attention, with the conviction growing that Americans will have to give their belts a long pull inward to help feed distressed civilians in liberated countries.

But if the food situation took the spotlight in the U. S., it also aroused interest in Britain, where Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons that the country only had less than 6 million tons of food in reserve instead of the 700 million suggested by some quarters in America.

Following President Roosevelt's statement that it was only decent for Americans to share some of their food supplies with hungry Europeans, and reports that the army's share of meat would be increased 4 per cent during the next three months to help feed people in the war zones while U. S. civilians' would be slashed 12 per cent, it was announced that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration (UNRRA) would require about 800 million pounds of food from this country during April, May and June.

Food other than meat composes UNRRA's largest claim on U. S. stocks, with calls for meat amounting to 1 out of every 350 pounds of the nation's civilian supply, it was said. Deliveries of grain, flour and other cereal products top the list, with meat and fat and then beans and peas, milk and sugar in order.

Of UNRRA's total requirements of 1,876,000,000 pounds of food for the next three months, the U. S. is expected to furnish 42 per cent, with Canada supplying 38 per cent and other United Nations the rest.

MAY CUT DRAFT CALLS

With the services expected to be built up to full strength by July, 1945, monthly draft calls thereafter may be cut from the present 135,000 to 93,000 to furnish replacements, President Roosevelt revealed.

POLIO: Kenny's Problem

Unable to enlist the support of the nation's medical leaders for her treatment of infantile paralysis, Australia's Sister Elizabeth Kenny announced her decision to leave this country if congress failed to look into the difficulties that have beset her since her arrival here.

Mountains of clouds cruising over the city and making mammoth buildings insignificant. . . . Headlines on newsstands gleaming with bright war news which lights up the dimout. . . . The Flying Fortress whizzing over the Statue of Liberty and dipping its wings in a salute to the grand lady who carries a torch for Uncle Sam.

TRAIN ANNOUNCERS' VOICES

Train announcers' voices yawning out their remarks as if they wished they were elsewhere. . . . Workers gulping a quick breakfast of orange juice, coffee and doughnuts—like bitter medicine they didn't want to taste. . . . Broadwayites straining talk through their cigars as they stand on street corners tossing away precious minutes they can never hope to retrieve. . . . Movie stars rushing around town convoyed by a fleet of press agents.

SLANTY PENMANSHIP OF RAIN

The slanting penmanship of rain scribbling its unruly signature on window panes. . . . Darkened skyscrapers shedding shadows on stilts as they stand guard over the streets all through the night.



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Crowds rushing away from the Main Stem after curfew as if it were a pal who could no longer do any favors. . . . An all-night beanyery's electric eye peering into the early ayem darkness—showing that one part of the town has insomnia. . . . A ballet of spring breezes dancing through the streets. . . . The parks' trees sprouting tiny buds clenched like a baby's fist. . . . Tips of skyscrapers providing exclamation points for the city's exciting scenic story. . . . Torch-carriers suffering from high-blondie pressure, attempting to kill a headache with a hanging over. . . . The sign in a bar: "Time Tells on a Man—Especially a Good Time." . . . The warm poetry of Broadway friendship which can turn into the cold prose of enmity overnight. An interesting and disheartening phenomenon. . . . Dawn coming out into the sky to put the stars to sleep.

Among the town's little heroes: Civilian defense workers who are still carrying on their duties. . . . Gigantic fingers of silence gripping the city at dawn. So quiet you can hear the click of traffic lights as they switch colors. . . . The touching goodbyes between soldiers and their loved ones at depots. "I'll write you every day, honey!" . . . Sabbath morning church-belleque which seems to fit the silence rather than break it. . . . A scoop of afternoon sun being served on a platter of whipped cream clouds. . . . Broadwayites clogging all-night cafeterias—sipping coffee while nibbling on a side-dish of conversation. . . . Rockefeller Center gal guides who are more arresting than any of the sights they point out.

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Of the paper's community correspondents, easily the outstanding one was a storekeeper-philosopher who would write such an item as, "Sam Smithers is keeping company with a beautiful Chinese lady in a neighboring city object matrimony. It is believed this will aid the League of Nations."

Or: Hiram Queak refused to chop wood for the cook-stove and bases his refusal on Scripture, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Clara Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday our Sunday School attendance was 25 children and 32 adults. For the evening services, which were conducted by A. D. Kaltwasser of Harrold, Texas, there were 136 present.

Next Sunday there will be Sunday School at 11 a. m. Voting members meeting at 3 p. m. and evening services at 8 p. m. by Rev. A. O. Kaltwasser and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

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"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 8. The Golden Text is: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment" (John 7:24.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God" (I Corinthians 2:12.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The realities of being, its normal action, and the origin of all things are unseen to mortal sense; whereas the unreal and

imitative movements of mortal belief which would reverse the immortal modus and action, are styled the real" (page 212.)

Misses Ann Dille of San Angelo and Mary Flatt of Big Spring, spent the Easter holidays in Burkburnett visiting Misses Wilma Butts and Carol Lohofner. All are students of Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

Miss Allyne Jeffers, student of NTSTC, Denton, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jeffers.

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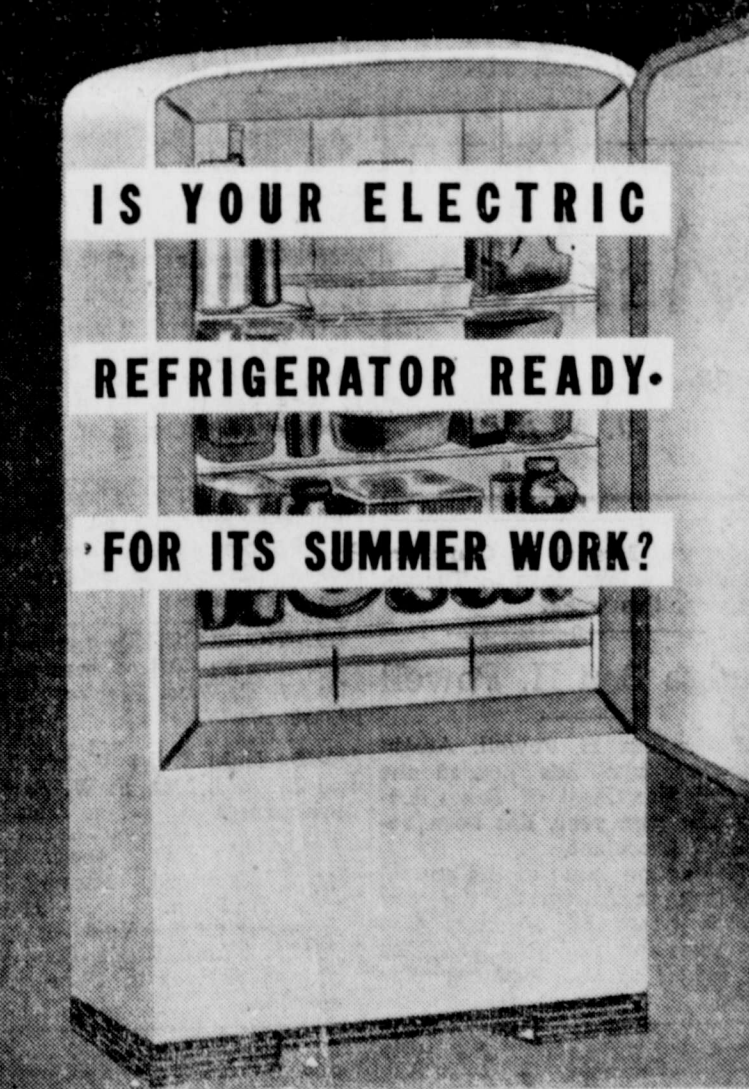
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THE VERY LIVES of multitudes in war-torn countries depend on the filling of their desperate need for clothing.

The demands of America's armed forces and civilian needs are so great that only a small amount of new clothing can be spared for overseas relief.

But all of us can spare some serviceable used clothing—to provide the 150 million pounds that must be collected this month for that purpose.

In the clothes closets and attics of America's homes is enough usable, spare clothing to help care for the 125 million men, women, and children—in Europe alone—who have

given all but life itself toward the same lasting peace we all are fighting for.

Let's get it out—and send it off—NOW!

What YOU Can Do!

- 1 Get together all the serviceable used summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.
- 2 Take your contribution to your local COLLECTION DEPOT now or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 30th.
- 3 Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution but also with your time, effort and energy.

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for Overseas War Relief • HENRY J. KAISER, National Chairman

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Boys In Service....

First Class Petty Officer Dalph O. Brookshier, Jr., has been home on a few days leave. Ralph reported to Norfolk, Va., for re-assignment Thursday, March 29.

Pfc. Clarence Winston Gilbert is now in Germany with Patton's 3rd Army. Clarence has been in a hospital in England until recently.

Cpl. Billie James returned to Galapagos, Island Saturday after a five week visit with his wife and family.

Pvt. E. L. Blum left Friday for Camp Meade, Md. after a twelve day visit with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Blum.

Sgt. Bill Barnes of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Marjorie Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harms have received word that their son, Tommy, was promoted to rank of Captain on April 1st He is stationed in Alaska with the 11th Air Force.

Mrs. Billie Jane McKay received word that her husband has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Word was received recently that S-Sgt. Lloyd E. Aulds, reported missing in action December 21, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Lloyd was with the 106th Golden Lion Div. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Aulds, and a brother of Ace Aulds of Burkburnett.

Mrs. Tommy Harms has just returned from a trip to Ketchikan, Alaska, where she visited her husband, Capt. Harms, who is stationed on Annette Island, Alaska.

Mrs. Charles Boyd and Sonny returned Wednesday, March 28th after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mayfield of Collins, Miss. Mrs. Mayfield has been ill for some time but is reported doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Lubbock and Bill Wood of Fort Worth were visitors here last weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark are spending a few days in Tucson, Arizona, this week.

Judge Ben H. Powell

Judge Ben H. Powell, Austin attorney who has headed the United War Chest of Texas during the past year, has been re-elected president.

The action came at the annual meeting in Austin as the war chest's board of directors laid its plans for the 1945 campaign on behalf of the National War Fund.

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APPLIANCES REPAIRED—Electric irons, fans, motors, radios, etc. G. & E. Electric. Roy Samail. Next to Burk Laundry. Phone 144. 30-tfc.

BABY CHIX—All popular breeds. Baby Roosters in stock now. Vigoro, Chick Bed (litter), Poultry supplies. Field Seeds, Bulk Garden Seeds, Hybrid Seed Corn. Dudley Feed & Produce 31-tfc.

FOR SALE—SWEET SUDAN SEED—One of the original varieties. \$10.00 per 100 lbs. Why plant the plain Sudan seed when a few cents more per acre will plant a sweet sudan. Seed will be available after April 1st in warehouse located at Cookietown, 7 miles North Randlett, Okla., on Highways 277 and 281. James W. Kinder, Rt. 1, Randlett, Okla. 33-3tp.

PLEASE RETURN—During the past years, many heat lamps, crutches, splints, hot water bottles, ice caps and scissors, have been loaned to our patients. (These articles are difficult to replace.) A partial record was kept to these loans. In order to save us the trouble of sending after these articles, please return them to the Burkburnett Clinic. 35-tfc.

FOR SALE—8 room house, and four room house. Both modern. Three apartments. Four lots covered with bearing fruit and pecan trees. Mrs. J. S. Gore, 201 Holly Avenue. 435-tfc.

FOR SALE—SWEET SUDAN SEED—One of the original varieties. \$10.00 per 100 lbs. Why plant the plain Sudan seed when a few cents more per acre will plant a sweet sudan. Seed will be available in warehouse located at Cottietown, 7 miles North Randlett, Okla., on Highways 277 and 281, and at Farmers Co-Op-Gin in Burkburnett, Texas. James W. Kinder, Rt. 1, Randlett, Okla. 36-3tp.

WANTED TO BUY—Fireproof safe, cash register and adding machine. O. W. Sanders, Box 306, Burkburnett, Texas. 36-2tp.

WANTED—Ride to Sheppard Field and back 7 a. m. and back at 5 p. m. Call Mr. Mize at City Hotel. 36-2tp.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. 409 S. Ave. D. 36-1tp.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, lapel pin with stones, around Cannon Drug Store or Palace Theatre. It is a keepsake. \$5.00 reward. Telephone 20, Mrs. B. H. Alexander. 36-1tc

LOST—Tan alligator purse on Oklahoma cut-off road. Contained valuable papers and some money. Reward if returned to The Burkburnett Star. 36-1tp

IRONING WANTED—Let me do your ironing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. S. E. Wise, Preston Street, Phone 338-W. 36-1tp.

LOST—Elgin Wrist Watch. Liberal Reward. Mrs. F. W. Farley, Burkburnett. 36-1tp.

LAUNDRY—Now open. Mrs. Walter Blackwell, Phone 282, Doyle Addition. 36-1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peed are visiting relatives in Shreveport, Louisiana.



LOOKING AHEAD

GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Mental Hazard

Driving a golf ball over a pond requires a type of skill altogether different from lifting it across a like-size patch of green grass. I don't know golf but men who play well have made me understand the difference. They call it a mental hazard, and life is full of them. A mental hazard seems to be something that offers a threat but presents no actual hindrance.

Observation makes me believe that the magnitude of many world problems, currently discussed in print and on the air, creates a mental hazard. Utter bigness causes people to turn their thoughts away from facts that concern them vitally. Postwar planning is a good illustration. It is something that needs the serious attention of millions of thinking Americans.

Like Seeing Ghosts

I have heard several intelligent people recently talk as if postwar planning might be something outside of their world; a job for some mysterious committee of mental giants or supernatural beings. Actually, only a small part of postwar planning needs to be central planning. It is a job for us all and the sooner we start it the more promptly prosperity will follow peace.

People who imagine they see ghosts are harmed as much by them as if they really existed. People who get alarmed at a big undertaking and run away from their part of it, are in much the same class. Planning is for everybody with a job, every firm with a business, every family with a farm. Things are going to be different soon, and we will need to be ready.

Millions Unemployed

Spectres of unemployment shaped in the smoke of war are scary enough to frighten even the wizard statisticians who know how to tame wild figures. That street corner estimate: "20 million without jobs," is probably 25% high. America has 40 million people working now at jobs they can keep after the war. After the war, however, 55 million will have to work if the nation prospers.

The difference is 15 million. This many will come from our armed forces and from war baby industries; too many to be idle. Fewer job hunters than that made 1932 a very bad year. But (not counting the jobs that will die with the war) our industries are using 40 million people now and should use 55 million in peacetime. It does not divide exactly even, but call it a gain of one man in four.

Intelligent Guessing

Men who won the war, men from uniform and men from munition plants, are returning to peacetime pursuits and we must have work for them. Anybody can plan on a one-man scale. The first step is for each of us in his own shop or office to figure out about three things that might happen to his business when peace comes. Then line up these "could be" postwar changes in 1-2-3 order, the most likely one first.

Step No. 2: Plan what's best to do in each of the three cases. Try to make plans justify four workers where three work now. Nobody can plan for you. Nobody knows your business like you do. When war ends, every man should have quick access to his own deliberate thinking, and be ready to welcome peace. It is an idea for small business, but small firms normally employ 85% of America's workers.

The Boy Scouts wish to thank the following business men for giving them the day off so as to be able to attend the Easter Pageant and enjoy an outing with the Scout troops: Joe Majors, D. C. Dodson, Prinzing and Hicks, R. L. Gragg, Garland Furniture.

Signed: H. J. Meyer, G. T. England, Hal Mabry, Jerry Miller, Horace Mills.

Mrs. Homer J. Brown left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., to visit her husband, who is stationed there.

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A WORLD FREE PRESS

Planning for a world policy of a free press, preference at San Francisco will be given a resolution of all nations to promise freedom of access to information, freedom of access to communications facilities, equal transmission rates. At the Inter-American Conference in Mexico City a notable resolution was adopted for freedom of access to news at its source, elimination of restrictions on press and radio after the war. That is important to all, not alone to the press, we in Europe well know. To stifle the press, in peace time, hinders any nation so repressed. These resolutions therefore the whole world and if adopted and adhered to, will take another step ahead for a better and wiser place in the world.

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