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Victory Winner



Dorothy Ann Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston, was first place winner in the Miss Victory contest sponsored by Burkburnett merchants. She received a \$100.00 War Bond for her efforts in selling bonds. Her efforts were sponsored by the Furniture Co.

'Gamblin' Around

By H. C. D.

Did the kids get the crackers they have been eating all week? The selfish parents wouldn't let me see. All I got to do was to get the matches.

Fourth of July several days ago I attended an all-day picnic on the Little Wichita with about 150 others. Before dinner was served a fire cracker over in the middle of a large group. Some of the men passed out but the women were able to run grab-bag and two under each arm and off to the woods. To the surprise of all the unwilling spectators, the death dealing missile did not. It just spewed and for a few seconds and still I shall never forget the picnic. I went swimming and got blistered from the sun. In the following days I suffered from the sunburn, but the greatest suffering came from the fact that those rowdies would not let me know the name of the manufacturer of the big fire cracker. My parents had known the name but there would have been blisters on the region covering the seat of my pants.

There should be a law with respect to women who try to keep warm in winter by going to keep cool in summer. They wouldn't be able to get their clothes. The idea of a suit seems to be two pieces of bright colored material. One ties in the front, the other in the back. The heck of it is that the women who look the worst go to the greatest extent. If we had a law that the fat ones and the thin ones, the inbetweens have to cover up too, so we don't need any further legislation.

It is obvious that a woman has an earnest effort to look like it's only fair to tell her what she does.

My decision to spend \$60,000.00 in 7,205 miles of farm-to-town roads in Texas in the post-war period seems a lot smarter building a few miles of super highway that leads nowhere in particular.

Be sure that you are right and don't go ahead—and see if you are.

Get a preview of this year's suits at the swimming pool the other night, it appears that girls will be wearing their slippers this summer.

Get the reason for the thin, narrow wedding dress because it isn't supposed to be as long as the kind grand-

Boyd Bros. Have Remodeled Bldg. North Of Store

The building just across the alley North of Boyd Bros. store has been undergoing extensive remodeling the past few weeks. It is the building owned by Boyd Bros. which suffered severe fire damage some weeks ago. It housed the Burkburnett Produce owned by E. V. Thornton, and was also used for a storage warehouse by Boyd Bros. Since the fire Mr. Thornton has been operating his business on Avenue C across from the Frozen Food Locker building.

When the building is completed Mr. Thornton has a contract to rent it from Boyd Bros. and will be back at his old stand where customers found him for many years. The building is being arranged to furnish accommodations for a modern cream station and will have facilities for caring for poultry and eggs, also. The improvement will present a neat appearance when the carpeters and painters have finished with it.

Sanitation Key To Public Health

Environmental sanitation is the public health term for clean, safe housekeeping whether it applies to a private home and its surroundings or to towns and cities. Among other things, it insures safe drinking water, proper garbage and sewage disposal, the safe service of wholesome food including milk, rat and insect control and general cleanliness of the premises. However, for environment sanitation to be effective, it is essential that not only public health officials but the citizens living in their respective homes or operating establishments serving the public cooperate wholeheartedly with the local sanitation policy, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Consider for example, the seasonal housefly hazard. It has been determined that 120 eggs are laid by a single female at one time and that a generation is produced every ten days at summer temperature. Thus, the possibility of reproduction during the warm months of a single fly runs into many millions. While the housefly does not bite, it is dangerous because it breeds and feeds upon both filth and food.

Again, rats are the source of several diseases of man including plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice, and trichinosis, to mention some of the more important ones. Homes can be made comparatively ratproof by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations, and by closing avenues of access. Approved poisons and traps should be employed when a real problem presents itself.

Removal of containers of stagnant water such as tin cans and barrels will do much to eliminate the mosquito for householders. The householder needs to devote more seasonal attention to mosquito eradication than he is to-day if this is to be properly controlled.

In general, good and thorough housekeeping, inside and out, is the personal and civic duty of every home dweller. It not only adds to the pleasure of living and removes hazards, but increases the appearance of one's surroundings.

As Co-chairman of the 7th War Loan Bond Drive I wish to thank all of the women of the ladies' clubs for helping me during this drive, Mrs. W. L. Minor. 49-1tc

Mrs. J. S. Gore has returned from Haskell, Texas, where she went to visit her new grandson, Charles Dean Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Richmond. Mrs. Richmond is the former Miss June Gore.

Modern couples get divorces for such trivial reasons. Yes, and some of them get married in the same way.

All men are born free and equal, but some of them get married.

When some folks get together, it appears that the fewer the facts at hand, the hotter the argument.

4th of July Was Quiet In Burk

With all the stores in town closed, Burkburnett was a very quiet place Wednesday, the 4th. The rain which started about daylight and lasted until noon kept some picnickers at home until late in the afternoon. No accidents have been reported in this vicinity.

Lions Club

At the meeting Tuesday night Dodson & Dodson had charge of the program. Judge Vogel of Wichita Falls gave a very interesting talk on "Wills" giving detailed information the subject, which was appreciated by those present. Judge Vogel was accompanied by Temple Shell, who made a few remarks.

Quite a few members absent on account some being out of town for the 4th of July holiday. Lions in charge of the Scrap Paper pick-up Friday are, Jim Boyd, Luther Caffee, Wayne Chambers and Dick Chambers. Program next week will be in charge of Douglas and Foster.

VISITORS IN BURK

Visitors here from Wichita Falls last Saturday were Temple Shell, Judge of the 78th District Court, and Glenn Haynes, District Clerk. They have relatives here and found time to come down town to mingle with the usual Saturday afternoon crowd. Both these young fellows have many friends here, who are always glad to see them.

Revival At Assembly Of God

The revival is continuing with added interest at the Assembly of God church. The ministry of Rev. C. C. Swaim of Waxahachie, Texas has been enjoyed by all who have attended the meeting. The evangelist has spoken on subjects of interest this week and promises to be speaking of such subjects as, "Will the Saints Go Through the Tribulation?" and "The Three-fold Appearing of Christ" etc. An added feature of these services is the inspirational singing of Rev. and Mrs. Swaim.

The public is invited to hear these evangelists each evening at 8:30 o'clock in the open air at the corner of Avenue B and E College St.

The pastor of the church, M. B. Babbitt also extends an invitation to the public to attend Sunday School at 10 a. m. and morning worship at 11.

Grace Lutheran Church

George Washington asserted that religion and morality are the "indispensable supports" of good government. And for every American these words from the Father of our Country ought to be sufficient, for Washington spoke not from theoretical knowledge merely but from the closest acquaintance with human behavior.

But we also have it on the authority of One initially greater, One who "knew all men and needed not that any should testify of man; for He knew what was in man." We have it on the authority of Jesus Christ. Only the love of God and the love of our fellow men can motivate us to live truly constructive lives as individuals and as members of society.

Let the Church help you to live such a constructive life, the only kind worth living. You are invited to attend the services announced herewith.

Calendar
Sunday school at Town Hall, 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship at Town Hall, 11 A. M.
Evening service at Town Hall, 8:45 P. M.

Adult instruction class on Tuesday night.
Walter League Bible study and social meeting on Wednesday night at the home of Walter Heins.

Junior instruction class on Thursday night, 7:30 P. M.
Grace Lutheran Church welcomes you.

Paul Kaiser, Pastor.

Sgt. Wolfe Awarded Purple Heart



U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, July 5.—The Purple Heart Medal was recently awarded to Marine Sgt. Lloyd R. Wolfe, 26, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Iwo Jima. He was hit in the upper right arm by enemy fire. A member of the Fifth Marine Division, he was employed as a truck driver before his enlistment in the Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wolfe, Box 794, Burkburnett, Texas. His wife, Irene, is now residing with him in San Diego, California.

Temple Shell Named Presiding Judge 78th Court

Judge Temple Shell of the 78th district court will serve as presiding judge of the three Wichita County district courts, for the six months term beginning July 1. Judge Shell was chosen for the post of election held by the three district judges Tuesday, Presiding judge since January 1 has been H. W. Fillmore, of 30th district court.

Maritime Service Needs More Men

In view of the urgent need for men, the United States Maritime Service which is the training organization for the United States Merchant Marine, has ordered Ensign Yale V. Clark and Chief Pharmacist Mate Walter Mahusky to the United States Employment Service Office in Wichita Falls. They will be there of giving physical examinations July 5, 6, and 7 for the purpose to eligible applicants between the ages of 17 and 50 who are interested in serving their country in one of the most vital branches of service. Training is offered in the deck, engine, radio, purser-pharmacist-mate and steward's department with splendid opportunities for advancement.

Eligible applicants who meet the physical requirements will be sworn in and shipped direct from Wichita Falls to the United States Maritime Training Station at government expense.

The government is offering this accommodation in order to help Texas meet its assigned quota of 200 men per week.

Applicants must present birth certificates; men under 21 must have their parents' written consent for the physical examination; men 18 to 26 must have the written permission of their local draft boards to enroll in the United States Maritime Service. These papers should be obtained in advance and presented at first interview in order to speed up enrollment.

Walter Schroeder left Monday evening for points West. He is to stop shortly in Muleshoe, Texas, with the Willis Bartley family, then on to Eunice, N. M., to spend a few weeks with Harold Flowers and family.

Willis Bartley, Jr., returned home Monday night after a three weeks visit in Burkburnett with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Ray and Miss Rose Annie Ray returned Sunday night to Beaumont, Texas, after a few days visit with the Clarence Schroeder family.

Charles Henry Farmer underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the Burkburnett Clinic Tuesday, June 26.

Mrs. Vernon Morris and daughter left Tuesday for Houston to join her husband.

New Grand Jury To Convene July 16

H. W. Fillmore, judge of the 30th district court, ordered the 16-man panel recently selected by the Wichita County grand jury commission, to convene July 16 for the first session of the July term.

Members of the jury commission who selected the panel from which twelve jurors will be named are W. R. Hill, T. E. Shaw, Carroll Duke, L. H. Cullum and J. M. Bland.

Panel members to convene July 16 are J. D. Majors, L. B. Horn, B. L. Turner, C. C. Haralson, Hubert Skinner, Ed Jordan, H. M. Sutterfield, Paul Powell, D. W. Sunday, M. T. Chamberlain, S. M. Gose, J. W. Mayse, Tom F. Petty, R. V. Fite, Earl A. Denney, and a negro, D. L. Davis.

Singers To Meet Sunday, July 8th

Burkburnett Community Singers will meet Sunday, July 8th, at 2:30 o'clock at the Nazarene Church in the Western part of town.

New song books will be available and the public is cordially invited to attend.

National Farm Safety Week July 22 to 28th

National Farm Safety Week has been proclaimed by President Truman, and will be observed throughout the nation from July 22 to 28.

The two-fold aim of the week, inaugurated last year by the National Safety Council as part of the nation-wide accident prevention campaign, is (1) to educate farm dwellers to act safely 52 weeks of the year, and (2) to teach them to recognize, guard against and eliminate as many hazards as possible.

The need for such a week is underlined by the fact that on the average between 40 to 50 farm dwellers are killed by accidents each day, making an annual death toll of 15,000 to 17,000.

In view of the fact that more than 300 organizations and 50,000 individuals in 46 states took part in the observance of the first National Farm Safety Week, it is reasonable to assume that the activities of the week contributed to the reduction in the general accident toll in 1944.

Over Fifteen Million Live On No. 1 Crop

The job of providing cotton goods to Allied armies and to U. S. civilians in the last year has required the full or part time services of 15,101,000 Americans, according to tabulations released by the National Cotton Council.

Nearly two-thirds of the total were engaged in the production of raw material on farms, and approximately 70 per cent of their combined output of fabric and seed products was issued under priorities for military or essential war uses, the Council report said.

Second to the 9,243,000 persons producing raw cotton fiber and seed on farms the largest number of direct employees of the industry were the 1,570,000 full time workers manufacturing cotton yarn, cloth and finished products. The figure includes only those employed in making products composed wholly or predominantly of cotton, and omits employees of many industries to which cotton is an important but minor material.

Mrs. Lena Bailey returned to her home in Webb City, Mo., after spending a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Kelly of this city.

Alton V. Stamps is visiting friends and relatives here this week. His sister is suffering from serious injuries that she received when she ran into the path of a car Sunday.

Josephine Utts, Martha Gail Parr and Ann Danforth of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton are home for the 4th of July holidays.

Pvt. Nickens Home From German Prison Camp

Pvt. Alexander P. Nickens, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nickens, now live at McCamey, is glad to be back in Burkburnett after almost five months in a German prison camp. Pvt. Nickens arrived in Burkburnett on June 28, just five days after his daughter was born at the Burkburnett Clinic. She arrived June 23 at 11:55 A. M.

Pvt. Nickens was captured in the bulge on December 19, 1944, and was listed as missing in action until March, 1945. After the capture, along with several thousand other American soldiers, he was marched some two hundred miles into Germany and placed in a prison camp. Shortly after reaching the camp he and fifty other Americans were classed as Farm Commandoes and placed on a large farm. There was practically no machinery and all the work was done by hand. There were a few tractors on the farm but they could not use because of the shortage of gasoline. Pvt. Nickens lost sixty pounds in the five months he was a prisoner and he states that the Red Cross packages he received are responsible for his being alive today. Out of all the Red Cross parcels arriving in Germany, Pvt. Nickens believes that only 25 per cent of them ever reached the prisoners held by Germany.

Pvt. Nickens considers himself lucky that he was placed on a farm to do slave labor. He fared a lot better than some of the other prisoners he knows about. Here they were able to slip raw potatoes and then when they had a chance they at any kind of grain from the fields. His chief guard was a German Corporal who had been a prisoner of war in the United States and he showed them more consideration than some of the other guards who belonged to the German youth army.

Pvt. Nickens was liberated by the Russian army on May 1, and he states that the Russians treated them grand, while they helped them back toward the American lines.

Other brothers in the service are: Sgt. Huey Nickens, on the Island of Sicily, who is coming home soon; Cpl. Frank Adair Nickens is still in Germany, at Frankfurt; Clarence Jackie Nickens is with the Navy in the Pacific; Another brother, Clarence W. Nickens who was with the Engineers, was killed in action in New Guinea.

After a sixty day furlough Pvt. Nickens will report to San Antonio for reassignment or discharge.

Soft Ball Schedule

Thursday, July 5th—
Corner Drug vs Burk Motors
Bank vs Magnolia

Friday, July 6th—
Corner Drug vs Devol
Burk Motors vs Randlett

Monday, July 9th—
Bank vs Corner Drug
Burk Motors vs Magnolia

Thursday, July 12th—
Randlett vs Devol
Bank vs Burk Motors

Friday, July 13th—
Randlett vs Corner Drug
Devol vs Magnolia

Monday, July 16th—
Devol vs Burk Motors
Bank vs Randlett

Thursday, July 19th—
Magnolia vs Corner Drug
Bank vs Devol

Friday, July 20th—
Magnolia vs Randlett
Corner Drug vs Burk Motors

Monday, July 23rd—
Bank vs Magnolia
Corner Drug vs Devol

Thursday, July 26th—
Burk Motors vs Randlett
Bank vs Corner Drug

Friday, July 27th—
Burk Motors vs Magnolia
Devol vs Randlett

Jonita Majors, student of T. U. in Austin, is home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Dean of Corsicana, Texas, were recent visitors in Burkburnett.

2nd Place Winner



Miss Mary Frances Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley was second place winner in the Miss Victory contest which sold more than \$70,000 worth of Bonds during the 7th War Loan Drive in Burkburnett. Miss Kelley was sponsored by the Famous.

Rotary Club

M. C. Tucker was in charge of the program at the regular meeting at the Town Hall Tuesday noon and presented Judge Irvin Vogel of Wichita Falls who gave an interesting talk on "Wills."

Visiting Rotarians from Wichita Falls were Tom Edwards, Roy Jones, Claude Beasley, D. W. Wiley and George W. Dimock. James Kirkland and Ed Campbell were guests of George McClarty and Clark Gresham. Temple Shell of Wichita Falls was also a guest of the club.

Harold VanLoh is in charge of the program for next week.

LOCAL SOLDIER RETURNING HOME

Staff Sgt. Kossie E. McCord of Burkburnett is returning home from the Fifth Army's 91st Powder River Division in Italy under the adjusted service rating system.

He left after attending a farewell ceremony at which Major General William G. Livesay, the division commander, spoke. General Livesay said: "It is your duty to continue this job, which is not finished. As a division is what you make it, so is your country. I wish each and everyone of you happiness and success in whatever you may undertake, wherever you may go from here. Good luck."

McCord was a platoon sergeant with Company D of the 316th Medical Battalion.

His wife, Jean, lives in Burkburnett.

JIM'S Ration Reminder

MEATS, FATS—
Red Stamp K2 through P2 expires July 31.
Red Stamps Q2 through U2 expires August 31.
Red Stamp V2 through Z2 expires September 30.
Red Stamp A1 through E1 expires October 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—
Blue Stamps T2 through X2 expires July 31.
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Blue Stamps J1 through N1 expires October 31.

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FOLLOW THROUGH

They are coming home, prisoners of war from Germany, the wounded, the local boy with his release papers in his pocket. There is a resuming of the life of once-upon-a-time, and families and friends are laughing again with those who were saved to come back. There have been many boys who have asked to remain in service altho due for discharge. High ranking officers have demanded to be sent from the European fight into the Pacific. There is a draft ahead for the Pacific War. Selective Service headquarters informs us, which means a rugged campaign ahead for the inductees. There is need for battle replacements due to the redeployment system of the Army. Lives will be lost, many of them, needs of continued war must be met, all of them. It isn't over until it is ALL OVER. So we must not let the sight of the returning uniform slow us down in our duty. Salvage campaigns aren't ended. There is still need of tin cans, scrap iron and steel. Waste paper is vitally necessary,

fat sare essential. Homes in Burkburnett must not shirk their duty, must keep on supplying men and buying war bonds, until we have brought an end to war on all fronts.

PRACTICAL PEACE

General Dwight D. Eisenhower has not only won the praise and applause of his own United States, but of all the United Nations. He uttered a classic phrase that will be preserved in "Bartlett's Book of Familiar Quotations," unless we miss our guess.

Eisenhower told the world the other day that the European war has be a holy war, more than any other war in history. And here is his classic: "All of us who are right thinking want the common man of all nations to have the opportunities that we fought to preserve for them."

You can search through the records of the League of Nations, the Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco Conferences, and you will have to admit that Eisenhower has been as outstanding and gallant in expressing the exact spirit of Democracy, and in choosing his words, as he was almost perfect in fighting the battles for peace in Europe.

Burkburnett History

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

The several troops of the Boy Scouts celebrated the glorious Fourth with a community "Flag Raising" ceremony on the city Hall lawn at eight o'clock Wednesday morning.

Following the invocation of Rev. M. B. Hays of the Baptist Church, the program was introduced with a number of selections by the Burkburnett Boys Band; then came the bugle call for the colors and Carl Cowles, a scout master, raised the flag to the top of the staff. As the breeze caught the colors, the Star Spangled Banner was played, and the Scouts stood at salute.

It has been stated that the 4th of July is the quietest day in the year in Burkburnett, and the record of Wednesday was no exception to that rule.

All businesses, except the drug stores and a few others were closed, and everyone that could, left the city for some vacation trip or outing.

Late in the afternoon and evening the small boys enjoyed fireworks, but this too, was not extensive.

Fortunately no accidents, injuries or fires were reported.

A Ford sedan belonging to A. F. Welch, of the Silurian Oil Co. lease, near Stringtown, was stolen from near the Central Christian church, Sunday night, while the owner was attending services here. Through the efforts of Bill Garland, local officer, the car was located in Wichita Falls, but the thieves escaped capture.

The Cadillac touring car of Mrs. George Armstrong was taken from the Methodist church Sunday night, but was left a block from the church. It is believed that the thieves were not familiar with the operation of

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50c Luxor Hand Cream 39c
\$1.00 Softskin Cream 89c
50c Pacquins Hand Cream 39c
10c Woodbury's FACIAL SOAP 3 for 25c
Norwich Sun Tan Lotion 60c
35c Squibb Sunburn Cream 29c
McKisson BURNTONE FOR Burns 49c

EYE SHADES
25c - 49c - \$1.95 - \$2.50 - \$5.00 - \$9.50

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the car, causing them to abandon it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McDonald and two son have returned from South Texas, where they visited relatives during the past three weeks. The oldest boy, Charles Parker, remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohner and family, have as their summer guests, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bohner, Sr., of Kansas City, Mo.

Among the family parties who attended the Craterville Fourth of July celebration were: Mr. and

Mrs. Wid Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cropper and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spence and family.

L. Coates, the shoe man, has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

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Many a soldier devotes his furlough to day-and-night mechanized operation on the home farm. This is Cpl. Delmar Van Horn, Jr. with his dad at Jefferson, Iowa.

Night Shift ON THE FOOD FRONT

THEY DID IT BEFORE— THEY CAN DO IT AGAIN With Farmall Tractor Power

THROUGHOUT the Spring, from the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard, worried farmers searched the skies for signs of clear weather, but the cold rains fell relentlessly.

For more than a month the seed should have been germinating in the warm soil. Millions of acres lay unplanted because the ground was too wet for preparation of the seed bed and too cold for germination of the seed.

Only a generation ago there could have been but one outcome—crop shortage and food scarcity. Nature allows scant time for planting when the warm sun waits till late May or June before drying the soggy soil. Horses are too slow and tire too quickly to get the job done then.

But the farmers remember May of 1943—only two years ago—when their fast, untiring tractors averted crop failure. Then, too, rains flooded the fields and the month was all but spent before they could go in on the land and plant.

In 1943, most farmers drove their tractors

from dark to dark, and longer. Many planted around the clock, working in two or three shifts. They made one of the greatest crops in history.

In today's war-torn world—with hunger and disease already stalking many peoples—even one major crop failure could bring famine. This is why the sound of tractors and planting machinery was heard, day and night, from the Plains states to the Eastern seaboard—why headlights stabbed the darkness over the fields.

America's farmers are doing it again, in spite of an unprecedented combination of adverse circumstances—bad weather, shortages of machines and shortages of manpower. For the second time in three years, they are relying upon their tractor-powered machines to help rescue large areas of the world from catastrophe. More of these tractors are products of International Harvester than of any other company.

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Weakness for Man Traps Leader

Dillinger was ruthless. He was responsible for at least fourteen deaths. But the federal law enforcement agents had one weakness—women. It was that weakness which was struck down. Monogram's picture of an era of criminal

violence which grew out of the roaring twenties will be seen at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Lawrence Tierney, newest addition to the Cagney-Bogart-Robinson school of tough guys will be seen in the title role, as the man who created a reign of terror which swept through the central states. Driven by a mad desire for revenge, he followed a career of plunder and murder and jailbreaks which will nev-

er be forgotten. But in him there was always that problem—women.

Actually, Dillinger's life had been uneventful until an Indian girl jilted him in 1923. To forget, he joined the Navy, but it did no good, so he deserted six months later.

Whenever the law closed in on one of the Dillinger mob hide-outs, they always found one of Dillinger's girl friends—in Tucson, in St. Paul, at the famous gun battle of Little Bohemia Lodge in Wisconsin.

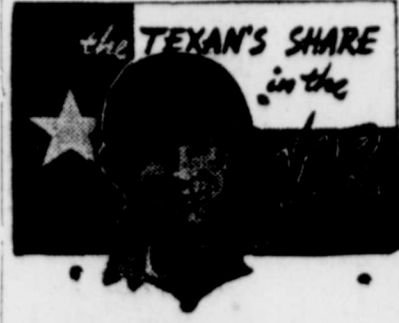
The federal agents realized his weakness and took advantage of it. The result was the lady in red. She trapped the man hundreds of police officers across the country had been following for fourteen months.

In the film, the lady in red is portrayed by Anne Jeffreys, and Edmund Lowe is also featured.

Mrs. Samuel F. Fenner and small daughter have returned from several week's visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fenner in Belmont, Kansas. Mrs. Fenner and daughter are making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alexander, while her husband, Captain Fenner is overseas.

SMOTHER THAT SCORCH

Pour a little hydrogen peroxide on your husband's scorched shirt, then soak in water for an hour suggests The Chemical Formula, Vol. VII.



Good news for all Texans and for thousands of army officers and enlisted men—was the appointment of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker as commandant of the army's Eighth Service Command.

For all can be sure that the doughty Texan will do a good job there, as he did in Europe, where he commanded an armored unit for Gen. George H. Patton.

General Walker who took his new post in Dallas on June 22, was honored the day before when his home-town, Belton, celebrated "Walker Day." Complete with parade, barbecue and the appearance of Gov. Stevenson and other notables, the gala day told the Texas general that his neighbors truly welcomed him home and to his new job.

Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, who preceded General Walker as commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, made thousands of friends in Texas, and was a staunch supporter of all civic and patriotic enterprises within the state. When he re-

cently transferred to Washington, Wayland D. Tower, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, said:

General Donovan was a tower of strength in our campaigns on behalf of the National War Fund, as he was in all other war-related efforts. His all-out support helped Texas achieve its almost-miraculous success in the 1943 and 1944 drives.

State and county war chest leaders recall the many appearances made by army personnel during last year's National War Fund campaign. They recall the colorful War Chest Commando unit which toured a large portion of the state, and which could not have done its work without the six officers and men who took part under assignment by General Donovan.

Now comes a typical Texan—General Walker, to command of the Eighth Service Command, and Texans naturally feel that this help for their patriotic enterprises will continue.

General Walker, one of the most famed field commanders during the bloody battles that preceded our victory over Germany, is a vigorous, scrapping Texan—every inch a soldier. A graduate of West Point, he is termed a master at the intricate task of commanding large army units.

That he will take a prominent part in Texas enterprises is inevitable. Already admired and

loved by the people of the state he is in a position to exert civilian, as well as military leadership.

As a soldier and veteran of long months of overseas fighting, he knows the real value of USO, War Prisoners Aid, United Seaman's Service and other National War Fund agencies which serve our fighting men.

Every state ad local leader who takes part in the October war fund drive in Texas will be inspired to greater effort by the fact that this great Texas military leader is with them in their work.

THE ROAD BACK

Tom Thompson came back from the Pacific with a badly fractured leg. Told he would have to spend a year in an Army hospital and then be discharged from service, he was not too happy about the prospect of wasting a year of his life.

Tom was sent first to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. In a week he was to be transferred to another hospital.

"It's too soon to begin post-discharge planning," the medical officer told the American Red Cross medical social worker, who already knew Tom as an avid reader, patient, conscientious, with a love of the outdoors.

The Red Cross worker and Tom had a long talk. Tom had done a lot of thinking out in the Pacific. He wanted to be a forester, thought he might land an administrative job if he learned more about it, really studied it.

The Red Cross worker told him about the Army Institute courses, explained how, while still in hospital, he could also enroll in courses offered by the State Vocational Rehabilitation Service.

When Tom reached the next hospital, another American Red Cross social worker helped him enroll in a forestry course. Now he hopes to earn enough credits for a diploma in forestry by the time he graduates from the hospital.

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Mrs. Will B. Carter of Quinlin, Texas, is here visiting her daughter Mrs. H. R. Farmer this week.

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Clubs - Churches

First Methodist Church

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Sunday evening, the subject will be, "The Remedy for Sin." If we have all sined and come short of the glory of God, as we are told that we have, what is the remedy for our condition? There is a way out, and the pastor will try to show you this way Sunday evening.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 in the morning and there is a class for you. May we see you at these services Sunday.

WCSA No. 3 Met With Mrs. Etta Allen June 25

Womans Society of Christian Service No. 3 met June 25 with Mrs. Etta Allen.

The program was on "Juvenile Delinquency" with parts given by Etta Allen, Clara Woolmington, Cordia Wright, and Mary Veach.

Those present were Jewel Buckner, Juanita Willingham, Clara Woolmington, Cordia Wright, the hostess and one guest, Mrs. B. M. Cropper.

Typewriter Ribbons—Star Office

Blakely-Lewis Wedding Announced

Miss Mary Joe Lewis and William B. Blakely were united in marriage Sunday July 1 at 9:45 a. m. at the First Baptist Church in Galena Park, a suburb of Houston. Rev. L. L. Hanson read the ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a powder blue street length dress with which she wore white accessories. Her corsage was pink and blue carnations.

Miss Nell Gibson of Burkburnett attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a blue dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Kenneth Bradley of Houston was best man.

Mrs. Blakely is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lewis of 606 Ave. F of Burkburnett. She is a 1944 graduate of the Burkburnett High School and is employed at the refund bond office at the Brown Shipyard in Houston.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Blakely of Houston. He is a mechanist at the Albritton Oil Co. in Houston.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greer of Galena Park. Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Craig and family, the groom's sister, Miss Kathryn Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Stout and Miss Sunny Greer and Buddy Greer.

The couple will make their home in Houston after a short wedding trip to Galveston.

Miss Dorothy Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder, became the bride of Robert Campbell here June 14. Mrs. Campbell is a graduate of the Burk High School and received her B. A. degree from NTSTC, Denton, in May.



Calvary Baptist Church

10 A. M. Sunday School Lesson, Acts 26—"Almost Thou Persuaded Me To Be A Christian."

11 A. M. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "Be Not Thou As The Horse Or The Mule."

Night Services—7:45 P. M. Young People meet. 8:30 P. M. Song Service, followed by message by pastor. Sermon subject, "When They Shall Say Peace And Safety." Don't forget the Saturday night street service which starts at 8:30.

Calvary Baptist Church extends to one and all a hearty welcome.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

Staff Sgt. E. H. Haynie, husband of Mrs. Dorothy D. Haynie, Rt. 37, Box 46 E, El Paso, Texas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haynie, Burkburnett, Texas, arrived at Brooke Convalescent Hospital, Brooks Hospital Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the month of June.

Haynie served overseas four months as a rifleman with Company E, 317 Infantry Regiment, 80th Division, in the European Theatre of Operations. He was returned to the United States upon being wounded during action in France.

Staff Sgt. Haynie holds the Purple Heart, European Theatre of Operations ribbon, Expert Infantry Badge, Good Conduct medal, and American Defense ribbon.

After processing in the Receiving Company of the Brooks Convalescent Hospital, patients are assigned to various companies, depending upon the nature of their illness, where a company medical officer personally supervises their return to full health.

Pvt. James L. Pearson, of the United States Marine Corps, is stationed at San Diego where he is going to Sea School. He and five others were chosen to attend school out of eighty boys, James being the only one from Texas.

Pfc. Delmer S. England writes his wife and small son that he is still stationed on Okinawa and that he receives the Burk Star regularly. He was in the first company to set foot on Southern Okinawa.

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The Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at Town Hall, 12:15.

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

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.

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.

The Rebekah lodge meets July 12th at 8:00 at the IOOF Hall.

HEADS KATY



Lewis E. Pierson

Following his selection by the executive committee last week as its chairman, the directors of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company, at their meeting in New York, elected Mr. Lewis E. Pierson as chairman of the board, succeeding the late Matthew S. Sloan. As such, Mr. Pierson is functioning as chief executive officer of the company. He has served as a director and member of the executive committee of the company since October 27, 1936, and he has a wide acquaintance among Katy men and business people throughout the Southwest.

Pvt. Philip Johnston has completed basic training at Camp Roberts, California, and is home on furlough, visiting relatives here, Wichita Falls, Austin, Lubbock and Pampa. He will return to California for overseas assignment July 11th.

F-O Desmond R. Harms visited here for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harms. He reports to Maxwell Field, Alabama, for further instructions on the B-29's.

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Mrs. Lavada Daniel Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Lavada Daniel was surprised by a gathering of relatives and friends at her home on Park St. July 2nd, the occasion being her birthday.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served at noon.

An assortment of lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Every one present reported an enjoyable time.

With Sixth Infantry Division on Luzon—Pfc. Hugh M. Hall, husband of Mrs. Irene E. Hall, of 606 Fourth St., Burkburnett, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the commanding general of the 6th Infantry Division for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese on Luzon, P. I., from February 3 to February 8.

Hall is a switchboard operator in headquarters battery of the First Field Artillery Battalion of the 6th Infantry Division, holder of the continuous combat record for the Pacific theatre. The First is the oldest Field Artillery battalion in the Army ground forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanLoth announce the arrival of a son, Charles Kenneth, born Saturday, June 30 at the Burkburnett Clinic & Hospital.

Six children and the late James W. Ray

families met in the Schroeder home last week were ten children and Mrs. J. W. Ray, Fred Rose, Mrs. Annie Ray, Fred Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flowers of Eunice and their four children, Ronnie, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence er, Walter, Louie and A group picture was taken by W. K. Clayton.

GRASS STAINS GR

Don't weep over young ruined dress. Just wash with alcohol, let it dry, rinse with water says Theical Formulary, Vol VII. llection of 2500 formulae home use.

Mrs. Naomi Church boys in the service, both doing well. Enmons L. RM 3-c, has been in AP last eight months. T-Sgt. Elmer Church has been South Pacific for almost years. She has lost one was killed in action in

Mrs. J. M. Hayworth weekend with her neice phur Springs over the

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No Refrigerators For Public in Sight

Electric refrigerators will not be available for ordinary use soon, according to A. J. Langford, district WPB manager at Dallas, said Tuesday. Despite the fact WPB has revoked restrictions on the manufacture of such equipment for domestic use, only a minimum of materials was allocated to the refrigerator industry for the last half of 1945. New refrigerators, Langford said, will be available only on priorities granted those needing them for storage of serum, blood plasma and other medical supplies. Langford also announced that...

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
Tuesday Evening, June 12, 1945.

THIS recent newspaper story probably spoiled the fond hopes of some individuals who have gained the impression they can get a new gleaming-white electric refrigerator any day now. Sure, electric refrigerators are being made, and soon the manufacturers will be turning out even better refrigerators, but months may go by before the average citizen can go into a store and pick out a refrigerator for immediate delivery.

Until new electric refrigerators are generally available, your present electric refrigerator, faithful servant for so many years, will have to continue its food-saving job a while longer.

Take good care of it until the day comes when a new electric refrigerator can be delivered into your home.

Should your refrigerator need adjustment or repair, call the dealer from whom it was purchased, or some other reliable service man who is experienced with your make of refrigerator.

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Devil News

Clara Stofor
 Mrs. Pansy Sanders of Wichita Falls visited with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Mays and family last Sunday.
 Mrs. Frank McClendon and children spent the weekend with Mrs. McClendon's mother, Mrs. Bumhardt in Burkburnett.
 Buman Odom, Roy Shelton and Frank McClendon went to Ft. Worth Friday to cattle market. They returned home Saturday without any cattle. So they made another trip to Fort Worth Sunday with the intention of bringing back some stock.
 Mrs. James McDavid of Oklahoma City, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Eubanks and son.

Appreciation Day

Program At 4:00 o'clock Each Wednesday

Wayne of Healdton, Oklahoma, are making an extended visit in the Coker home. Another daughter, Mrs. Pauline Watkins, Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents and sisters. Mrs. Watkins is secretary of the Adventist Church of Dallas.
 Clarence Coker, S. B. 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coker, arrived home last Thursday for a 10 day furlough. He has been at school at North Beach, Md. Last Saturday night Clarence was treated to a fishing trip by A. J. Mays and Bruce Wright. They returned with two large fish; one 10 pounds, one 19 pounds. He leaves next Saturday to return to North Beach.
 Mr. L. E. Jefferies expects to leave soon to be inducted into service. L. E. is son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Mrs. Goddins and Mrs. Goddin of Grandfield visited here last week in the home of Mrs. Goddin's brother, R. R. Lavender.

Miss Sally Lou Reynolds attended the birthday theatre party for Anna Clare Swanson at Lawton last Saturday. She returned to Devol Saturday evening.

Pfc. Bryan Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, who has been serving over seas many months is reported returning to Camp Chaffee, Ark., from Germany. He expects to be home by August 1st on a furlough of 30 days.

Mr. Oles Stofor and Mr. G. Miller transacted business in Walters and Lawton last Friday.

Mr. B. F. Odom made a trip to

Saddle Mountain where he purchased a registered bull. He also bought 5 registered heifers of Fred Eastman, Randlett. This is the start of a herd of registered stock Odom is building up.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association of Wichita Co. will meet in the IOOF Hall for an open meeting next Thursday evening July 12th at 8:30 o'clock. Lodges participating are Wichita Falls, Electra and Iowa Park and the general public are cordially invited. A very interesting program has been arranged by talent of Burkburnett. We are expecting a large crowd from the above cities.



Independence

Arkansas and Mississippi both can have splendid public schools without accepting financial aid from anywhere. I am prepared to prove this statement with figures I presented early in May to the Education Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington. Moreover, if these states can do well without help, any of the other states can do likewise. Federal aid is not needed anywhere.

I have singled out Arkansas and Mississippi for good reason. It has bearing on the subject in hand. Measured by a money standard, these two states are lowest on the educational roster. Only one state has less income per person than Arkansas, provides less school money per student and pays its teachers less; that's Mississippi. These are our two low states in the respects named.

There is a Reason
 Poor as these two states are on a basis of income per capita, each of them has more net worth than the federal government. Our national debt probably will reach 300 billion dollars before the war is over. Mississippi had a cash surplus of 11 million dollars last year and Arkansas accumulated 45 million during recent years. Arkansas schools are inadequate, due to politics, not poverty.

What the school system in my home state needs is re-organizing, not subsidizing. For example: About a year ago there were 106 school districts with assessed valuations below \$10,000. Some districts could not raise \$100 a year from local taxes. School districts varied in size from one square mile to 100 square miles.

Why Squander Money?
 There is one community in Arkansas which, although it has only 35 students all-told, is made up of six school districts and thus uses six busses to take the 35 students to school and back each day. Transportation costs \$600 a month when one bus might easily do the whole job at a cost of \$150 a month. The saving of \$450 would pay three teachers at the prevailing Arkansas scale.

The problem is local and political. More money for such an inefficient operation probably would tend to aggravate a bad situation and make it even harder to remedy. The federal government spent \$80,000 for a WPA survey of Arkansas schools in 1937 and the analysis showed that the state could have a good school system for an outlay of 17 million dollars a year. The outlay was made promptly.

Taxpayers Respond
 Arkansas' income per person has more than doubled since 1939, due to new industries and new discoveries of oil and bauxite. More than 20 million dollars were spent for education in Arkansas last year, and a recent legislature raised that figure considerably for the next biennium. Already about 25% more money is being spent on Arkansas schools than the government-supported survey called adequate in 1937. This however is not enough. Arkansas should have better schools; better financed. Arkansas teachers should be better paid, probably the salary scale ought to be doubled. If for it when the system is re-organized and made efficient, but I oppose federal aid. Easy money would sacrifice state sovereignty on the altar of politics when we are able, really, to increase our school revenue as soon and as fast as conditions justify.

Navy Announces New Policy For Delivering Papers

Facing gigantic mail problems, the Navy is putting into effect regulations restricting the mailing of newspapers and magazines to Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard personnel overseas. Beginning July 1, 1945, post offices will accept only publications that are requested in writing by the addressee.
 The new plan will release approximately 1500 men from the distribution and directory service of second class mail to process letter mail which has increased 108 per cent in the last year.
 Figures from the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California, reveal that total mail has risen from 49,719,867 pieces in May 1944, to 100,129,789 pieces in May 1945. Postal officers expect this quantity to rise still further.
 Aware that magazines and newspapers are essential for the morale of men in forward areas, the Navy will offset the curtailment of individual subscriptions by a bulk shipment plan which for the first time will enable ship stores to stock a wide variety of full-size magazines.



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Gen. Patton Writes Poem "Fear" While Dashing Across Reich

Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, one of the best known and most courageous commanders in the armed forces of the United Nations, today was revealed as the author of a poem "Fear."

Written while the forces in his command were sweeping irresistibly across Germany, General Patton's poem appears in print for the first time in the May issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. The poem follows:

FEAR

I am that dreadful, blighting thing,
 Like ratholes to the flood,
 Like rust that gnaws the faultless blade,
 Like microbes to the blood.
 Again in awesome guise I rush
 Stupendous, through the ranks of war,
 Turning to water with my gaze
 Hearts that before no foe could awe.
 The maiden who has strayed from right,
 To me must pay the meed of shame.
 The patriot who betrayed his trust
 To me must own his tarnished name.
 I spare no class, or cult, or creed,
 My course is endless through the year.
 I bow all heads, and break all hearts,
 All owe me homage—I am FEAR!
 G. S. PATTON, JR.
 Lieutenant General U. S. Army

AN ACCOUNTING

There come figures that we print in ink that were spent in blood. A government report gives the cost of victory in Europe in Lives. Remember—one hundred and fifty thousand American soldiers and sailors were killed in the European theatre, 598,779 wounded or listed as missing or prisoners. The dead is nearly three times the total killed in action or dying from wounds in World War 1. Our cost has just been totaled for the European theatre, the Pacific price has not been set. We pay the cost in something besides money, nor can we count the cost in heart-ache, the harm done to men left mentally affected. America receives her statement for the cost of victory. There will be another when the war with Japan is ended.

Christian Science Services

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, July 8.
 The Golden Text is: "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come" (I Corinthians 11:26.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10).
 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: "In patient obedience to a patient God, let us labor to dissolve with the universal solvent of Love the adamant of error, self-will, self justification, and

self love—which wars against spirituality and is the law of sin and death" (page 242.)

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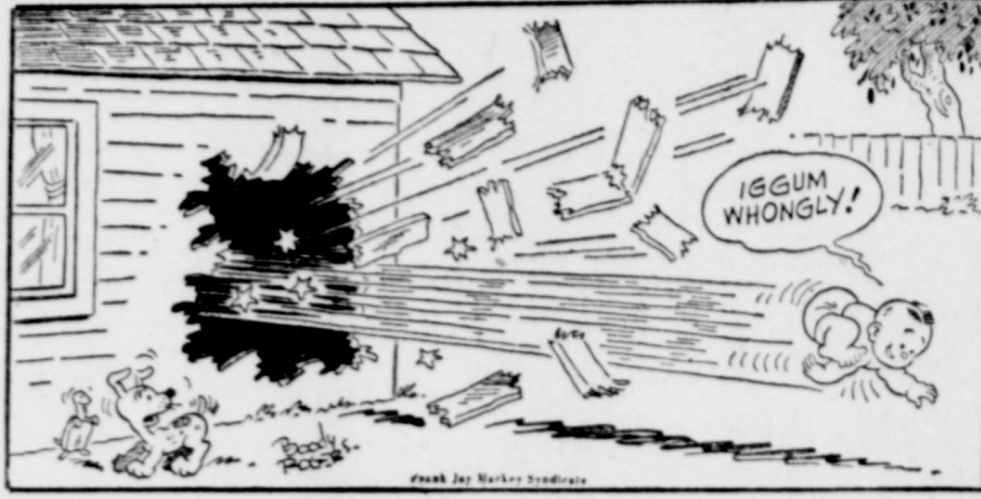
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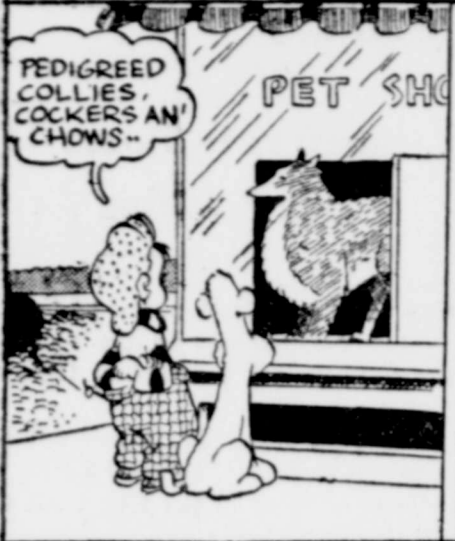
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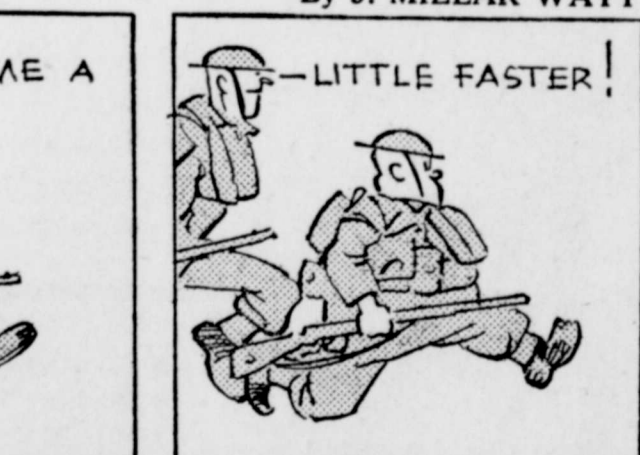
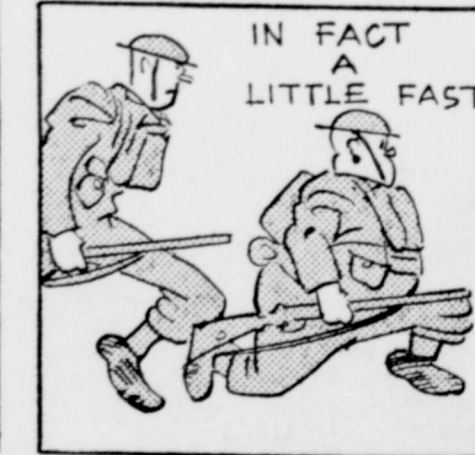


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4. With what type of cases does the Appellate court deal?
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6. What was the White House first known as?

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Kathleen Norris Says:

From Today On

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With an almost blind husband, a mother-in-law, a small daughter, an English boy, a house to manage, Alice will have her hands full.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IF YOU have not been saving kitchen fats and taking them in tin cans to your butcher, do it—from today on.

If you haven't been setting aside superfluous warm, plain clothing for the next clothing drive, do it—from today on.

If you haven't been investing every spare penny, and some that you cannot spare, in this great war to free all peoples and settle all boundaries, then commence to do it—from today on.

If you should not be dieting, or balancing your domestic budget, or writing regularly to your soldier, or taking on a part time job as assistant nurse, then begin to do it—from today on.

One great trouble with us American women, who have known so many years of security and plenty, is that we are apt to think about all these things and a thousand others. "I wish I'd begun that—years ago. Saving dimes. Studying Spanish. Having the children's friends in for simple hospitalities. Walking two miles a day. Look at all the time I've lost! If I'd had any idea how useful it was going to be to me—or how happy it would have made Tom—or what help I could have given that poor child—or how welcome that extra money would be now—"

Some lives are spent in this sort of useless regretting. But the smart woman eventually learns that whatever the mistakes and omissions of the past, there is always today. Today may be the beginning of the new time—the time of quiet accomplishment, friendship, study, saving, building.

"I don't write him half often enough!" says the busy woman in the market. She is deciding between frankfurters, salmon, or curried eggs for dinner, the place is full of bustle and gossip and morning light; her heart goes for a moment to the man overseas, then she forgets him again. To son or husband she is apt to write often, but this man is her nephew, or a friend's son, or the casual Christmas guest who begged so wistfully for an occasional letter.

So she doesn't write, and perhaps presently learns that the chance as far as that particular sailor is concerned, is gone.

What we ought to remember is that today is as powerful, as filled with opportunity, as any yesterday was, and that a few months' concentration on the saving, the diet, the child, the foreign language, is still in our power.

In a letter yesterday I received an illustration of this and can only advise Alice M., who wrote the letter, to start all over again—from today on.

Alice is the wife of a young naval officer, she has a child of three. She writes that she adores her husband, adores her child. She has a comfortable home, and is busy with the usual activities of housework and baby care, Red Cross and canteen. Archie has been away for 15 months.

Last fall Alice met an army man who is married and has grown children; on neither side was there any pretense of great love, or any suggestion of divorce. They were lovers for a brief space; Alice does not excuse or defend this, she merely tells me that for a few weeks of what now seems to her insanity she and the major met at various times and

places and carried on a secret affair. He has no gone to Africa, and her hope is that she will never see or hear from him again. Her shame over this episode is equalled only by her fear that Archie will end their marriage, always so happy and harmonious, and take her child away from her.

Archie is Coming Home. Now comes the news that Archie is on his way home, almost blind, and that his mother, recently widowed, is about to join the family with her young adopted English son, one of the babies who was evacuated six years ago. Alice writes me, in complete distress; must she tell Archie, and how to handle the long deception if she doesn't?

Well, my advice would be to pick up this complicated problem and work it out as if there was no secret to hide—from today on. We're all going to have to forget a lot of everything if this world is to be rebuilt. With an almost-blind husband, probably studying for an entirely new profession, a mother-in-law, a small daughter, an English boy, a house to manage, Alice will have her hands full. If she will go straight ahead, trying to make them all happy, trying to make each day perfect in service and love, she need never tell Archie anything at all; except that she is the wife who loves him, and who is determined to help him to blot out the cruel years that have so scarred him, and create a perfect life together—from today on.

START NOW

Yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come. Today is the time to begin. If you have been delaying and excusing yourself for a long time about doing something you should—buying bonds, or rolling bandages, or saving fats—right now is the time to start. Don't bother with regrets over the past. Don't make grandiose plans for the distant future. Act today. This is Miss Norris' advice to women on the home front.

Even in a seriously complicated domestic situation, as in the case outlined in this article, the only sensible thing to do is to start over as well as possible. A young wife of a naval officer has been carrying on an affair with a middle-aged major. There was never any real love in this liaison, and it is now ended. Alice now wants to forget it, but she is afraid this unsavory episode will cloud the future. She has just heard that her husband, Archie, is returning from service, almost blind. He is bringing his widowed mother with him, and her adopted son, an English boy. This will mean two children in Alice's household, as she and Archie have a three-year-old daughter.

Miss Norris tells Alice to start today, determined to hold her marriage together, and to try to make everyone as happy as she can. There will be much for everyone to forgive and forget after this tragic war period ends.

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Sources of Vitamin C. Tomatoes and oranges—both rather scarce at present—are not the only source of vitamin C. Fresh raw cabbage and turnips have been found to be just as rich as citrus fruits and tomatoes. The buffalo berry of North Dakota is outstanding in content of this vitamin, while good guava powder is phenomenally rich, with 3 per cent. The Russians and British have made a jam from rose hips. A Russian nut containing 3 per cent is being utilized also.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for July 8

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MAN'S FAILURES AND GOD'S PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 6:5-7; 8:1, 4, 19, 20-22. GOLDEN TEXT—While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.—Genesis 8:22.

The beginnings of all things in the book of Genesis include, we are sorry to note, the beginning of sin in the fall of Adam. Soon we read of the first murder, Cain slaying his godly brother, Abel, because his acceptance with God exposed the wrong heart-attitude of Cain.

The godly line was renewed in Seth, but before long sin again lifted its ugly head. Now the wickedness of man had become so widespread that God was driven to a drastic judgment.

I. Judgment for the Wicked (6:5-7).

The Lord sees the wickedness of men—let us not forget that! At times it seems as though the ungodly flourish in their sin and that there is no judgment upon them.

God knows what goes on in the world. He is long-suffering and merciful, but there is a boundary line to His patience, and when that limit is reached, there can be nothing but judgment.

Ever imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was evil continually (v. 5). One is reminded of Jeremiah 17:9, and of such a contemporary estimate of man as that of Dr. Mackay, who said, "Psychology has unveiled the dismal and sinister depths in human nature. Man can no longer flee from reality into the romantic refuge of his own heart; for the human heart has become a house of horrors in whose murky recesses man cannot erect for his solace either a shrine or a citadel. Man is bad; he is a sinner."

God did not change His mind (v. 6), but man by his sin moved himself out of the circle of God's love over into the circle of His judgment. God never changes, but we change our relation to Him by our actions. Such is the evident meaning of this verse.

II. Deliverance for the Upright (8:1, 4, 18).

God remembered Noah, and he "found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Gen. 6:8) because he was "a just man" (6:9). At the Lord's command, he prepared the ark for the saving of himself and his house, and after the Lord had "shut him in" (Gen. 7:16), the great judgment by water came upon the earth.

After 150 days (Gen. 7:24), the Lord remembered Noah (8:1) and caused the earth to dry up once again. The same Lord who shut him in to keep him during the flood brought him out after the flood (8:15, 16), gave him great power (9:1-4), assured him of His protection (9:5-7), and gave him the great promise (9:8-16) of which the rainbow became the token.

The God who will in no wise forget the sin of the wicked will never leave nor forsake those who walk uprightly before Him. The story of Noah should stimulate our faith, causing us to obey and trust God. His protecting hand is over His children, and He can bring them through the darkest days of tribulation.

III. Mercy in the Midst of Sin (8:20-22).

"Noah builded an altar," for the first impulse of his heart was to give praise to God for His mighty deliverance. His offering came up to God as "a sweet savor," that is, it was pleasing to God.

To come before God with acceptable worship man must come with clean hands. The question is not whether he is brilliant, learned, or of high position. The one thing that counts is obedience. When such a man offers the worship of his heart before God, it goes up to him like a sweet savor.

God knew man's heart (v. 21). He had no illusions that even the judgment of the flood would change it. Eagerly His love sought man's obedient response, but He will know that the awful pestilence of sin would continue until the very end of the age.

So in spite of that sin, and in the very midst of it, God promised that He would never again wipe out humanity as He did in the flood. There would be individual judgment and collective judgment on certain groups, but never again the smiting of every living thing. Thus, He set men free from the terror which must have been in their hearts.

The beautiful rainbow in the cloud became a token of God's promise, and the visible assurance to "all flesh" that the judgment of the flood would not be repeated. Never again would seed time and harvest, nor any of the orderly processes of nature, fall throughout the whole earth.

What a gracious God we have! And what a pity that men presume upon His goodness.

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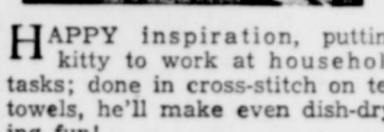
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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Marred Monuments

The most pathetic piece of statuary I ever saw was a 92-foot image of Rameses II, flat in a jungle, shy an arm and a leg and all but lost. It weighs countless tons. Uprighting it baffled Egyptian engineers for centuries. I am no art critic but I was impressed most of all by the skill and devoted craftsmanship still showing on the weathered stone. Its helplessness was depressing.

Monuments resemble reputations. They can be damaged beyond repair by commonplace things, soon forgotten. Storms too trivial to have a name can, in a few short hours, undermine huge foundations and leave stalwart landmarks buried in dirt. There are only two factors involved, whether you view it literally or figuratively: How sturdy is the structure? How fierce is the storm?

Noble Intentions
Looking with a sort of pity at the supine figure, a relic of Moses' day, my thoughts raced back to a well-learned chapter of American history. As a youth I almost wept over Andrew Johnson, a truly great man. Before he was many years dead, the things he advocated were proved, in the light of actual events, to be sound and right. But Tennessee school children were forgetting his name.

By birth a Southerner and by allegiance a Democrat, Johnson was an independent thinker who wanted the United States to stay all in one piece. He wanted to carry out most of the policies that Abraham Lincoln had established, but he couldn't. Maybe Lincoln could have succeeded with the 1856 postwar problem; maybe nobody could. History shows only this: A great man's reputation scaled down: all but lost.

People the Same
In my high school years I had imagined that President Johnson's misfortune was primitive, too crude for my enlightened time—but not so. In a few years it became our unhappy lot to watch Woodrow Wilson, one of the grandest characters America ever produced, racked on the same bed of torture: postwar prejudices, a divided party, a Congress he could not manage, and some personal traits wide open to ridicule.

President Johnson had amazing foresight and a will that would not be walked on. We know that now. He opposed the people's representatives and his place in history was carved for an unsympathetic crank. President Wilson had vision unclouded by prejudice, vision that overreached his century. But Wilson's contemporaries called him a dreamer and painted out a name that should have brightened the pages of history.

Might Have Been
President Wilson's 1920 postwar plans for revamping Europe (called so visionary), if they might have been backed by other men of his day and political station, could have made World War II unnecessary. More than a trillion of dollars and millions of lives might have been spared. But avaricious rulers couldn't see the vision any better in Wilson's day than in Johnson's day, or today.

Through lenses fashioned from the past, we can watch history repeating itself with alarming fidelity. Storms lower again over postwar problems. National figures with international ambitions are liable to forget their responsibility to the representatives of the people. We face another unpredictable struggle, and we may as well be ready to watch some high images fall, never to rise from the silt of oblivion.

Mrs. D. L. Owens left Monday for Camden, Ark., after visiting relatives and friends here.

Carol Lohofener, student of Texas Tech in Lubbock, was home over the weekend.

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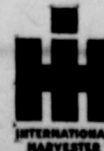
But the farmers remember May of 1943—only two years ago—when their fast, untiring tractors averted crop failure. Then, too, rains flooded the fields and the month was all but spent before they could get in on the land and plant.

In 1943, most farmers drove their tractors

from dark to dark, and longer. Many planted around the clock, working in two or three shifts. They made one of the greatest crops in history.

In today's war-torn world—with hunger and disease already stalking many peoples—one major crop failure could bring famine. This is why the sound of tractors and planting machinery was heard, day and night, from the Plains states to the Eastern seaboard—why headlights stabbed the darkness over the fields.

America's farmers are doing it again, in spite of an unprecedented combination of adverse circumstances—bad weather, shortages of machinery and shortages of manpower. For the second time in three years, they are relying upon their tractor-powered machines to help rescue large areas of the world from catastrophe. More of these tractors are products of International Harvester than of any other company.



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