

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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21 Years A Booster For The O'Donnell Area

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## Local News

Mrs. Steve Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell has returned home after living in California for several months. Her husband, Steve, is going overseas duty. He is a chief Petty Officer in the Navy.

S 1-c Boyce Allen returned to Norfolk Virginia Tuesday after visiting his folks.

Mrs. Luther Ellis is in the Frazier hospital in Lamesa.

The Federated Church Women are setting in a day of prayer on Friday 16th at the Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Each lady of all the churches are especially invited to attend and bring a covered dish for lunch. Mrs. Harvey Line and Mrs. Truett dmett entertained the Young People of the First Baptist Church with Valentine Party Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served to about 15 young folks. Tom Vandell was a Tahoka visitor Sunday.

J. L. Swope and wife and children visited Mrs. Swope's parents at Wellton over the week end. N. Saleh is moving into the west wing of the double store that he has rented. A. S. Westbrook of Lubbock visited in the E. C. Face home Wednesday night.

Sunday Mr and Mrs. E. C. Pace visited Miss Akins, a patient in a Lamesa hospital.

Mrs. Maxwell was a business visit to Lubbock Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford and Mrs. W. B. Phillips and Mrs. E. Herman spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock attending a Sunday school convention.

Rev. R. T. Peck and family attend a Fellowship meeting at Snyder week. L. Newton and family visited the Elmer Newton home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reavis, his brother, Mrs. Pearl Reavis, sister, Mrs. Allen Vandiver and daughter, visited relatives in New York over the week end.

Home Cunningham and daughter moved to Lamesa where Mr. Cunningham is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGregor visited Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Fleming Friday night and Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Jesse Lane and Mrs. R. O. Lane and Mrs. J. W. Lane were in Denver City Saturday for the market Ball game. Phillip Hardberger, son of Mr and Mrs. Homer Hardberger received a facial injury to his arm Monday afternoon when he fell from a second school at Harmony.

Mr. Stokes returned Sunday from a days stay at a Lamesa hospital.

Mrs. Anna Griffith of Kalamazoo, Mich. and a sister of C. J. Beach, is visiting the Beach family this week. Mrs. Ann Uzzle left last week to her husband who is stationed in Kansas.

John Ellen Beach resigned from the Welch School Feb. 1st. We are glad to report that Mrs. C. J. Beach has returned from a Lamesa hospital and is going home.

Mrs. George Pierce has recently returned from Camden, Ark. after visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Marshall.

C. Brantley of Camp Walters, spent the week end at home. MOTEL IN NAVY

Billie Lee Gooding was promoted to fireman 1-c to Motor Machine on the submarine he is attached to.

Mr and Mrs. T. A. Wimberley and Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Eason at Springs Sunday.

## GUNS BLAZE AND FISTS FLY AS 8th DIV. SURPRISES NAZIS

With 8th Div. — Thirty hardened Yank Infantrymen from 1 company of the 8th Inf. Div. 13th Regt. infiltrated past enemy sentries, tore up wire entanglements, and by-passing a Jerry machine gun nest to throw fire and fists at a surprised group of German officers and men in a house near Zerball, Germany. Led by Lt. Louis A. De Filippo of Plainfield, N. J. the raiders crept out of the woods and deployed about a brick building known to contain the enemy. Covered by Sgt. Willie Wilson of Toxaway, N. C. and followed by two other tommy gunners, DeFilippo slipped inside the house. "I opened one of the doors", he said, "but I opened it just wide enough to see what the situation was."

Two German officers were sitting at a desk. Some Jerries were sleeping on the floor, while others were sitting about the room.

As Wilson and DeFilippo began to spray the room, "things go dramatic as hell when the lights suddenly went out." One Kraut lunged at the punchers. DeFilippo floored him with lieutenant and began to throw a solid blow to the chin. Meanwhile in the hallway Pfc. Doherty of New York and S-Sgt. James Walsh of Yankton, S. D. finished off three more Jerries as they came out of their rooms.

house in flames

Withdrawing from the building the quartet rejoined bazookamen Anthony Thomas of W. Va. and William D. Stubblefield of O'Donnell Texas and EAR men Harry Atcherson of Penn. and Thomas Deatherage of California who poured a stream of rockets and tracers into the house, leaving it in flames as the raiders moved on. Of the thirty men, one casualty was counted.

(Ed. Note: The above account is from a Yank newspaper published somewhere in side Germany.)

## COUNTY NEWS

The Lynn County Grand Jury meeting at Tahoka this week returned eight indictments and Dep. Sheriff Dye wrotory stated that most of the arrests had been made but that names would not be released until arrests had been completed. Mr. Story urges all who have had articles stolen in recent months to go to the Dawson Co. Sheriff's office and try to identify the goods. The goods on display in the loot said to have been stolen by a Dawson County Mexican.

FOR SALE: Complete Pre-War 4 rooms of Furniture; Call at the Index-Press Office.

## YOUNG FOLK HAVE SOCIAL

The G. A. R. A's and Sunbeams had a Valentine social at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. There were about 46 present and all enjoyed playing games. Cocoa and delicious cookies were served. Mrs. Grey is leader of the G. A. R. Mrs. Gooding for the R. A.'s and Mrs. Carroll for the Sunbeams.

Mrs. Max Card of Levelland, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. R. Burleson has returned from Sanatorium, Tex. much improved.

Pfc. C. R. Burleson, Jr. and wife of Childress are visiting the C. R. Burleson, C. R. is home on a 15 day furlough.

PECAN TREES — only a few received; also Boysenberries. Ben Moore.

## New Shipment of AUTO PARTS

For the Wholesale and Retail Trade  
Mud Chains, Speedometer Cables  
Fram Replacement Cartridge, Heavy Duty Tubes, Monark Batteries, Spark Plugs, and many other items arriving daily.

## Hardware Suggestions

8 oz. Goblets, Greenfield Die Sets, Metal Garden Hose Connections, risers, Paint Brushes, Paints and Kemtone

Come In and Look at our Stock of Car Accessories

## Singleton Appliance

Most Complete Stock in West Texas

## Faith . . .

### Is a Farmer's Business

From the first turning of the furrow until the final harvest, no man lives more by faith than he who tills the soil.

His faith is in the good earth and in the laws of nature — in the fruits of toil and in the promise of reward according to achievement.

As we face the peace — bringing with it obligations to the many who have sacrificed so much to gain it — we must turn to these un-failing guides on which Americans have so long depended:

Faith in America and in America's future — a future of expanding, useful productivity and even higher standards of living.

Faith in the rightness and benefits of individual freedom and individual enterprise.

Faith in the principle that there can be no rights without responsibilities — no privileges to enjoy without duties to perform.

Faith in work, as the forerunner of reward — in incentive, as the kindling spark of productive energy — in opportunity to serve a need, as the first requirement to provide a job.

Faith in the American way of doing things, by which each person, each organization, each industry, each business must take its place — and be granted that place — according to ability and capacity — in one great coordinated, interrelated system of living, working and contributing to the national welfare.

Faith in the rights of great and small alike — and in the importance of all to a free peaceful and productive town and nation.

We believe that with stout hearts and willing hands dedicated to these principles O'Donnell's future will inevitably bring A BETTER LIFE FOR US ALL. Think it over!

## ACE HI BRIDGE

Members and guests of the Ace Hi Bridge Club were entertained last Thursday evening with a Mexican dinner by Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Jr. at her country home. Bright Festas colors were used as decorations and table setting. The menu consisted of hot tomatoes, tocas, potato salad, Mexican beans, tortillas and coffee. At the conclusion of the evening high score prize was won by Mrs. J. L. Adams and low score prize was won by Miss Margaret Garner and bingo prize was won by Miss Lometa Robinson.

Guests were Mesdames O. G. Smith, Jr., Homer Hardberger, T. T. Garrard, Charles Cathey, and Mack C. Bradley of Hobbs. Members attending were: Mesdames James Howlin, L. E. Robinson, Jr., Waldo Mc Laurin, Jr., J. L. Adams, Milford Mc Murtrey, and Misses Lometa Robinson and Margaret Garner.

## Harmony News

MRS. JESSE LANE  
Helen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eutecht, was brought home Feb. 6th from a Lamesa Hospital where she had been ill for several days.

I. M. Davis was a Sunday visitor of Mr and Mrs. A. Gillespie.

Mr and Mrs. Cleo Pierce and children were visiting relatives at Munday over the week end.

Woodrow Ables and family are visiting his parents at Helen, N. M.

A party given in the R. E. Austin home honoring Cyril and Yvonne Eason was enjoyed by several young people Thursday night.

Those visiting Mr and Mrs. I. M. Davis Sunday were: Mr and Mrs. G. C. Aten, Jesse Lane and family and Mrs. Hopkins of Olton, Texas.

Grandpa Mears has returned home after a visit with his grand-daughter Mrs. Jesse Gillespie and family.

Ewell Kirby has been sick this week.

Doyle Lane and Larron Davis were in Denver City for the Basketball tournament Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Gleghorn is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Rankin and family at Seminole.

Those visiting Mr and Mrs. Claude Pyron over the week end were: her father, Mr. Meeks of Hamlin. Staff Sergeant Joe Meeks, recently returned from overseas duty. Mrs. Calvin Iabell and family of San Angelo and Bob Meeks and family of Borger.

Mrs. Bill Blair visited Mrs. I. M. Davis Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Terry was a Lamesa visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Lee Hinninbotham will submit to an eye operation Thursday.

## LEGION TO MEET THURSDAY

The Fern Allen Post of the American Legion will meet Thursday night Feb. 15th at Perry Howard's Cotton Office. O'Donnell is fortunate in having a progressive and wide-awake post of the Legion. The Community takes pride in the service of this organization to the veterans of both World Wars.

World War II veterans are: E. A. Good, Ernest W. Cagle, Jr. J. Frank Burnett and Herbie Gardenhire.

Members of World War I are: J. L. Shoemaker, W. O. Sauls, A. C. Lambert, H. G. Gantt, R. G. Ledbetter, Ben Jones, H. C. Warren, R. O. Stark, I. R. Street, O. L. McClendon, Willie H. Martin, L. E. Robinson, C. R. Brock, T. M. Pearce, T. H. Moore, Lamar (Joe) McLaurin, Gay Bradley, N. E. Boothe, J. M. Noble, Jr., Paul Gooch, W. C. Oats, W. E. Suits, H. B. Brewer, Gus Bettis, J. E. Etter, N. S. Parker, A. W. Gibbs, Dock Howell, Dick Simpson, J. M. Farmer, U. C. Rains, and C. D. Pickens.

## A SHARE IN AMERICA

During the month of January the First National Bank sold \$12,000 in War Bonds according to Mr. Shoemaker, Cashier, and the post office sold \$1312.50 over the same period according to Mr. Noble, post master. O'Donnell has always been one of the leading towns in purchasing War Bonds. We are justly proud of our record.

Miss Margaret Garner spent the week end with friends at Canyon.

Mrs. E. A. Cook is convalescing from a major operation which she underwent in a Lubbock hospital recently.

Mrs. George Pierce returned Thursday from the bedside of her mother in Chelser, Ark. Her mother is doing nicely.

Mr and Mrs. Jess Long, former residents of O'Donnell spent the week end with friends. They are making their home in Childress.

Mrs. Sam Singleton and children, Sammie and Ann are in Oklahoma City where Sammie is being treated for asthma.

G. J. Jones of Vernon was transacting business in O'Donnell Tuesday.

Mr. Shelton, who recently purchased the Wells Store was in town on business Tuesday.

B. L. Davis is spending the week at Stoval Wells, Texas.

Mrs. G. T. Reed was a business visitor to Big Springs Wednesday.

Dan Blocker called his mother, Mrs. Shack Blocker Monday night from San Antonio where he is attending Texas Military school. Dan said he would be home next week.

Mrs. Buster Phipps is recovering from an operation in the West Texas hospital in Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs. P. A. Mansell received a Valentine radiogram Tuesday from their son, Sgt. E. P. Mansell in France. Sgt. Mansell says he's doing fine.



1st. Sgt. Alvin Clemage

1st. Sgt. Alvin Clemage, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemage is assigned to a Military Police Unit stationed somewhere in Northern France. He entered service Feb. 10, 1941 and has seen action in North Africa, Italy, Germany and France. His training began with assignment to Camp Robinson and he was stationed on the West Coast when War was declared. He is 26 years of age and attended Missouri University. He has one sister, Mrs. Louis Hochman of Tacoma, Washington. Alvin recently wrote that he had the good fortune to twice see a schoolmate. Once they met on a road in France and again in North Africa.

Good, luck, Alvin, and hurry home.

## RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris visited their son, Pfc. Max H. Harris at El Paso over the week end. Mrs. Max Harris and son of Lamesa accompanied them and will remain at El Paso while Max is in the hospital. Max was recently awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He has served in most of the Pacific Theatres of action. O'Donnell is justly proud of Max and his record of service.

FOR SALE: Gas Cook Stove. Can be seen at Lane & Lambert Grocery. Mrs. Jesse H. Lane Rt. 1

## VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. J. L. Adams entertained with a Valentine Bridge Party honoring Mrs. Mack C. Bradley Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. T. Wells.

At the conclusion of the evening high score award was won by Miss Margaret Garner and low score by Mrs. Tech McLaurin and Bingo went to Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Jr.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, cake and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames: J. T. Middleton, Jr., C. F. Thompson, Jr., J. B. Blinnsey, Milford McMurtrey, L. E. Robinson, Jr., Marjorie Kemp of Tahoka, O. G. Smith, Jr., Misses Margaret Garner, and Lometa Robinson, Mesdames Tech McLaurin and James Bowlin and the honoree, Mrs. Bradley and the hostess, Mrs. Adams.

The Church of the Nazarene will have a Missionary Society meeting at three p. m. You are invited.

Mr. Brock of the Tire Shop here announces Mr. Bill Hancock as a partner. Good luck, Bill.

Mrs. Zelma Boothe returned last week from visiting her husband at camp in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Boothe is in charge of the Boothe store here. We wish Zelma every success in her business.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Fletcher Johnson honored her son, Sammy, with a party on his 3rd birthday. After Sammy opened and thanked all his guests the candles were lighted on the cake. Guests were Ronnie Gollightly, Jackie Duram, Sherry Middleton, Ossian Smith, Harry Bolch, Jerry Slaughter and Nancy Everett.

Mrs. A. J. Barnes recently returned from Abilene where he visited her brother, Ray Turner, Mr. Turner's son, Sgt. Foster Turner was shot down into the sea on his second mission over Japan. While at Oroca Mrs. Barnes heard Rev. W. K. Horn, former Baptist Minister here, speak on Sunday.

## Farmers are Asked To Raise more CHICKS

In 1945 the Government requests a new increase in chick raising and egg production. The War Food Administration now asks for four billion, 350 million dozen eggs in 1945, also 140 million more broilers raised than the average pre-war years.

FOR BROILERS, WE HAVE — WHITE ROCKS, WHITE WYANDOTTES, AUSTRIA WHITES

FOR LAYERS, WE HAVE — Tom Barron Strain English White Leghorns— Anconas

BROODERS — Electric, Batane and OH SUPPLIES and REMEDIES.

STARTED CHICKS — 1st Run PULLETS

## Calvery's HATCHERY

TEL. 51 TAHOKA

## Just Received . .

Large Stock of Wall Paper. Many lovely patterns to select from

Large Stock of Barb Wire; Chicken Wire; Hog Wire Comodes, Lavatories, Sinks and all Kinds of Plumbing Goods.

All Kinds of Galvanized and black pipe, etc.

Paint Brushes and Paints

## Cicero Smith Lumber Company

Don Edwards, Mgr.



Man About Town:

The ex-convict whose plot to kidnap Betty Grable was interrupted is last-named Williams. She still has a guard, and her father and husband tote gats. . . . The O.D.T. will order all driving cars removed from chooching travelers less than 350 miles. . . . The Newspaper Guild will invade the radio field (to organize it) next Summer.

The colyum forwarded several letters from worried bond buyers who heard enemy-planted rumors that savings bonds wouldn't be redeemed in accordance with their terms. . . . The U. S. Treasury debunks the rumors with this statement: "The rumors are absolutely without foundation. The U. S. Gov't has never defaulted in the payment of its debts. Since the Congress has ample power to provide for meeting all obligations of the gov't (when due) there can be no doubt that its promise to pay its obligations (when due) will be carried out. Undoubtedly subversive activity in this country is responsible for spreading of such misinformation. By making known the true facts you could do much to discount the wholly unfounded rumors.—D. W. Bell, Treasury Dept., Washington."

The news that Donald Nelson would marry the young widow Colbourne was tipped here first on December 13, 1943, this way: "We promise to omit the name until he is freed. Watch for the name of Mrs. Paul Strashon's next groom. She's a widow. He is one of America's most famed leaders." . . . J. A. Brunner (Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars) investigated our warning about a subversive exec, among the group and fired him.

One of the playbores is so worried about his induction via the work or fight bill's becoming a law he's engaged a man to stay in Washington to send him daily reports on its progress. . . . Another of the same set (afraid of losing his draft-proof status if seen in public with his dolls) stays home, which is practically a night club. . . . Add lucky timing: "They Told Me," by Leonard Lyons in This Week. Deals with the war's top men and their confab. . . . One of the better-known socialists made a terrific odor at Penn Station the other ayem when she found she couldn't buy two compartments from Florida plus three for her servant!

The nation's No. 1 sin town is Washington. Ever since the FBI lost that "black spook" case the joints are jumpin'. . . . How Tempus Fugit Dep't: Davey Lee, who sat on A. Johnson's lap in "Sonny Boy," is now a pilot in the S. Pacific for Uncle Samson. . . . T. Dorsey's booking at the 400 on Feb. 15th will guarantee him \$6,000 per week against a percentage. A record, we think, for a nitery. . . . A WAC private stationed at Santa Monica is really named Pearl Harbor.

Your Broadway and Mine:

Faces About Town: Victor Moore, the beloved comedian, moving out of an exclusive Park Avenue place (back to the Broadway hotel he lived in during his vaudeville days) because he was "so uncomfortable." . . . J. J. Shubert telling comedienne Sue Ryan (the Shuberts' most valuable property since "Blossom Time") to wear her rubbers outdoors. . . . J. P. Marquand, coparent of the hit show, "The Late George Apley," readying to cover the Pacific arena soon. . . . Music czar Petrillo, who will try to invade the newsreel music field, alleging newsreels shouldn't use canned music, etc. . . . Henry Luce, the Mag-nate, better known as Father Time. . . . Evelyn Nesbit, once the toast of the town, preferring to dine alone at Duffy's Tavern.

Manhattan Murals: The photo of Fred Allen taken about 20 years ago in checked derby and tight trousers—in the window of a 47th Street photogger. . . . The icicles on the nude statues in the Museum of Modern Art Gardens. Very comical. . . . The pup wearing military apparel. . . . The French restaurant, "L'Apres Midi," at 48th near 8th—where the patrons get up and entertain. . . . The Navy flier in the Cub Room slaying the celebs with this one. He displays a pack of Camels and says: "If you were out on this desert where would you sleep?" . . . The sucker looks and looks and eventually says: "I'd sleep near the pyramids or under that palm tree." . . . to which the snapper is: "I wouldn't. I'd just go around the corner (turning the pack) and sleep in one of these hotels!"

Princess Anastasia of Greece (King Peter's mother-in-law) is now wearing the pants in the Yugoslav royal tribe. She is blamed for the recent crisis. . . . Mussolini, our nation's detectives learn, is squawking that his Nazi friends not only robbed everyone else in Italy but even took all of his personal possessions. . . . Swiss scribes believe Gen'l Guderian will be replaced as Nazi Eastern commander. Because of his terrific argument with Hitler, who fought against the big withdrawals

Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

Hedgerow Fighting Made New Type of War Heroes

Barriers Used Successfully by Nazi War Machine on Western Front

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note): This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the G.I.s at the Western front. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT—I know that all of us correspondents have tried time and again to describe to you what this weird hedgerow fighting in northwestern France has been like.

But I'm going to go over it once more, for we've been in it two months and some of us feel that this is the two months that broke the German army in the West.

This type of fighting is always in small groups, so let's take as an example one company of men. Let's say they are working forward on both sides of a country lane, and this company is responsible for clearing the two fields on either side of the road as it advances.



Ernie Pyle

That means you have only about one platoon to a field. And with the company's understrength from casualties, you might have no more than 25 or 30 men in a field.

Over here the fields are usually not more than 50 yards across and a couple of hundred yards long. They may have grain in them, or apple trees, but mostly they are just pastures of green grass, full of beautiful cows.

The fields are surrounded on all sides by immense hedgerows which consist of an ancient earthen bank, waist high, all matted with roots, and out of which grow weeds, bushes and trees up to 20 feet high.

The Germans have used these barriers well. They put snipers in the trees. They dig deep trenches behind the hedgerows and cover them with timber, so that it is almost impossible for artillery to get at them.

Sometimes they will prop up machine guns with strings attached, so they can fire over the hedge without getting out of their holes. They even cut out a section of the hedgerow and hide a big gun or a tank in it, covering it with brush.

Also they tunnel under the hedgerows from the back and make the opening on the forward side just large enough to stick a machine gun through.

But mostly the hedgerow pattern is this: a heavy machine gun hidden at each end of the field and infantrymen hidden all along the hedgerow with rifles and machine pistols.

Now it's up to us to dig them out of there. It's a slow and cautious business, and there is nothing very dashing about it. Our men don't go across the open fields in dramatic charges such as you see in the movies. They did at first, but they learned better.

They go in tiny groups, a squad or less, moving yards apart and sticking close to the hedgerows on either end of the field. They creep a few yards, squat, wait, then creep again.

If you could be right up there between the Germans and the Americans you wouldn't see very many men at any one time—just a few here and there, always trying to keep hidden. But you would hear an awful lot of noise.

Our men were taught in training not to fire until they saw something to fire at. But that hasn't worked in this country, because you see so little. So the alternative is to keep shooting constantly at the hedgerows. That pins the Germans in their holes while we sneak up on them.

The attacking squads sneak up the sides of the hedgerows while the rest of the platoon stay back in their own hedgerow and keep the forward hedge saturated with bullets. They shoot rifle grenades too, and a mortar squad a little farther back keeps lobbing mortar shells over onto the Germans.

The little advance groups get up to the far ends of the hedgerows at the corners of the field. They first try to knock out the machine guns at each corner. They do this with hand grenades, rifle grenades and machine guns.

Retreat to New Line Usually, when the pressure gets on, the German defenders of the hedgerow start pulling back. They'll take their heavier guns and most of the men back a couple of fields and start digging in for a new line.

Can Tell How Long Ago War Moved On

When you're wandering around our very far-flung front lines—the lines that in our present rapid war are known as "fluid"—you can always tell how recently the battle has swept on ahead of you by many familiar signs. You can sense it from the little things even more than the big things—From the scattered green leaves

They leave about two machine guns and a few riflemen scattered through the hedge, to do a lot of shooting and hold up the Americans as long as they can.

Our men now sneak along the front side of the hedgerow, throwing grenades over onto the other side and spraying the hedges with their guns. The fighting is very close—only a few yards apart—but it is seldom actual hand-to-hand stuff.

Sometimes the remaining Germans come out of their holes with their hands up. Sometimes they try to run for it and are mowed down. Sometimes they won't come out at all, and a hand grenade, thrown into their hole, finishes them off.

And so we've taken another hedgerow and are ready to start on the one beyond.

This hedgerow business is a series of little skirmishes like that clear across the front, thousands and thousands of little skirmishes. No single one of them is very big. But add them all up over the days and weeks and you've got a man-sized war, with thousands on both sides being killed.

No Set Pattern If you were to come over here and pick out some hedge-enclosed field at random, the fighting there probably wouldn't be following the general pattern at all. For each one is a little separate war, fought under different circumstances.

For instance, you'll come to a woods instead of an open field. The Germans will be dug in all over the woods, in little groups, and it's really tough to get them out. Often in cases like that we will just go around the woods and keep going, and let later units take care of those surrounded and doomed fellows.

Or we'll go through the woods and clear it out, and another company, coming through a couple of hours later, will find it full of Germans again. In a war like this one everything is in such confusion, I don't see how either side ever gets anywhere.

Sometimes you don't know where the enemy is and don't know where your own troops are. As somebody said the other day, no battalion commander can give you the exact location of his various units five minutes after they've jumped off.

We will by-pass whole pockets of Germans, and they will be there fighting our following waves when our attacking companies are a couple of miles on beyond. Gradually the front gets all mixed up. There will be Germans behind you and at the side. They'll be shooting at you from behind and from your flank.

Sometimes a unit will get so far out ahead of those on either side that it has to swing around and fight to its rear. Sometimes we fire on our own troops, thinking we are in German territory. You can't see anything, and you can't even tell from the sounds, for each side uses some of the other's captured weapons.

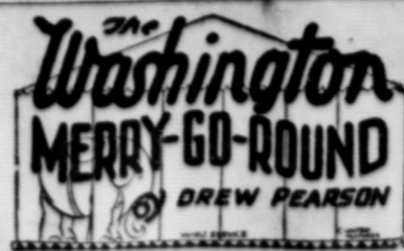
The tanks and the infantry had to work in the closest cooperation in breaking through the German ring that tried to pin us down in the beachhead area. Neither could have done it alone.

The troops are of two minds about having tanks around them. If you're a foot soldier you hate to be near a tank, for it always draws fire. On the other hand, if the going gets tough you pray for a tank to come up and start blasting with its guns.

In our breakthrough each infantry unit had tanks attached to it. It was the tanks and the infantry that broke through that ring and punched a hole for the armored divisions to go through.

One afternoon we drove in our jeep into a country like that. The little rural villages of gray stone were demolished—heartbreaking heaps of still smoking rubble.

and the fresh branches of trees still lying in the middle of the road. From the wisps and coils of telephone wire, hanging brokenly from high poles and entwining across the roads. From the gray, burned-powder rims of the shell craters in the gravel roads, their edges not yet smoothed by the pounding of military traffic.



Washington, D. C.

FEAR OF COAL STRIKE

Biggest problem on the labor horizon is the definitely looming possibility of a national coal strike on April 1. Industry fears it, the government fears it, but even more, perhaps, other labor leaders fear it.

They fear that bull-headed John L. Lewis, head of the miners, will precipitate a strike which will blacken the eye of the entire labor movement, further undermining public confidence in labor. "Bull Jack" Lewis, as they call him, belongs neither to the AFL nor the CIO, and the executives of both are worried over the effect which a strike called by the miners would have on their organizations. For, they point out, the public does not discriminate between different labor unions in time of crisis.

Negotiations for a new coal contract are scheduled to begin March 1 between John L. Lewis and the coal operators. This gives 30 days in which to reach an agreement. Last year, however, the negotiations started earlier, and, even so, didn't conclude by March 31.

Meanwhile, Secretary Ickes, in order to head off a mine shutdown, has sent a letter both to the coal operators and John L. Lewis proposing that they continue the present wage agreement for another year. The coal operators are understood to be ready to agree to this proposal.

John L. Lewis's office, however, sent a delaying reply. His secretary wrote Ickes that Lewis was "absent from the city." This probably means that Lewis is conferring with his mine lieutenants before he sends Ickes a final decision.

WHY RUSSIANS WAITED

U. S. military strategists now disclose two reasons why the great Russian winter offensive was delayed.

The first problem was one of supplies. Although the red army had the bulk of the equipment it needed, deliveries of several relatively small but highly important items were delayed.

One of the items they waited for was several million tons of canned beef which midwestern packing firms have been producing since Russia entered the war.

Red army front-line troops live almost entirely on this canned beef during offensives. The packers knew they had a deadline to make on their order, but couldn't get enough manpower to do the job. As the days rolled by, even office workers were drafted to the production line. However, the shipment wasn't ready until weeks after the date set by the Russians. The same was true of several other important products. In the end, the British dipped into their own stockpiles in England, and shipped the necessary material to fully equip the Red army.

Finally, when the great offensive was about to start in Mid-December, an unreasonable thaw set in on the eastern front, bogging down the Red army equipment. The Russians had massed tremendous new Stalin tanks, larger than anything either the Germans or the other Allies have seen. These could not be moved except over frozen terrain. When the front froze solid again, Stalin gave the word and the long-delayed winter offensive began.

BRITISH PROPOSE KEEPING HIROHITO

Very little appeared in the papers about it, but highly important policies regarding future relations with Japan were discussed at the recent Institute of Pacific Relations at Hot Springs, Va. Most important of all was a proposal by the British to retain Emperor Hirohito and the Japanese ruling class in the post-war setup of Japan.

Sir Paul Butler, leading adviser to the British foreign office, led the appeal for Hirohito. Behind closed doors at the swank Homestead hotel, Butler made this blunt pronouncement: "No alternative to a monarchical system, under the present emperor or some other member of his family, is likely to provide the focus of stability which will be essential if the state is not to dissolve into chaos in the impending crisis."

Other United Nations delegates also were vigorously opposed to the British policy of appeasing the emperor. Most significant of all was the position of the British dominions—Canada, Australia and New Zealand—which split with the delegation from the British Isles itself.

CAPITAL CHAFF

New York's ex-lieutenant-governor, Charles Poletti, has been doing an A-1 job in Italy. But at first he got many a cold shoulder from Italians before somebody tipped him off to change the form of the proclamations he issued as military commissioner in Rome. Poletti began his proclamations with "Io, Carlo Poletti. . . ." For a score of years Italians were fed up reading proclamations which began "Io, Benito Mussolini. . . ."

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The Answers 1. In 1814 (during the War of 1812). 2. Colombia. 3. South America. 4. Russian (Dr. L. Zamenhof). 5. An edition of which the publisher guarantees there will be no more copies printed after the first stipulated and comparatively small amount. 6. Quand meme (In spite of all).

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**Wells News**

Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter

Mrs. Alta May Lindly of La Mesa California has been called to the bedside of Mr. W. A. Simpson who has been very low in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas.

The Wells H. D. Club met with Mrs. T. B. Barton Tuesday Feb. 6th

The identification of plants and shrubbery were studied and discussed very fully by the club and Miss MRS. J. Barton was elected to go as candidate for delegate council which meets at Brownfield in April.

The next meeting will be at the lunch room. Come and learn how to

remodel your spring coat. Mr. W. A. Simpson is recovering from pneumonia. The doctor gives him better hopes now: the family is with him.

Billie Simpson is home after a spell of pneumonia. He is doing fine now.

Le Harold T. Barrett writes his parents not to worry if they don't hear from him for a long while. He wrote that he would be going places and doing things.

next Lord's Day. Will you please help us to make this possible?

Don't forget our Revival starts Feb. 21st with the Rev. S. O. Pace of Elk City, Okla. as the Evangelist. You are invited to attend these services. J. T. Crawford, pastor.

The aggressive individual makes the wolf at the door into a rug for his floor.

The man who is down on everything is usually up on nothing

Dock G. Kyle of Clovis was here for a short visit Saturday. Dock was a resident of O'Donnell for a good many years having finished school here. He is a Santa Fe Engineer out of Clovis making the westbound run.

Pvt. Eugene Stanfield is back in training after a two-week visit in the hospital. He seems to be very proud to be back with his company again and says he likes the army fine so long as he can use a gun. He recently received a medal for expert shooting. Eugene has many friends in and around O'Donnell. His parents now reside at Hereford.

Misses Georgia Grubbs of Ft. Hill, Okla. and Pauline Payne and Mickey Grubbs of Willow Springs, Missouri are here visiting relatives and friends. They will spend the latter part of the week with their parents R. W. Grubbs and family at Pittsburg.

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**PNEUMONIA IS STILL A KILLER**

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, pneumonia caused over 2,500 deaths last year in Texas, a reduction over the period of last year but still too high. It is more prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is usually caused by a germ called pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and avoiding unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go out into the cold, additional wraps should be sufficient to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting our selves to the cold when we go out.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician as a precautionary measure. Then he should follow his doctor's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon beginning treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once in such cases. A patient may really have beginning of pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought for the cold he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia occurs in such cases.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**

Warning Against Shipwreck I Tim. 1:19

"Holding faith, and a good conscience, which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck."

1st. Don't lose your reckoning. Paul mentions at least two ways in which this is often done: By putting away faith and by tampering with our conscience.

2nd. Avoid the Rocks. Avoid the rock of covetousness. Avoid the rock of evil company. Avoid the rock of irreverence for the Sabbath. Avoid the rock of spiritual procrastination.

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But long-lasting and trouble-free as electric appliances are, they should get extra care to prolong their lives until the manufacture of appliances is resumed. Keep them clean and be careful they don't drop. When repairs are needed, take them to an electric shop that specializes in appliance repair work.

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### Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

**The Radioists:** Fred Allen shelved his regular once-a-week program because the rigorous routine taxed his health. But during one week Allen gueststarred on three different shows—and improved them all. . . . The new Danny Kaye program is bound to click. He rates a tip of the hat for avoiding the gag files and for trying a unique brand of microfun with original stuff. . . . Henny Youngman's gagging is funnier than it has ever seemed before. . . . The "Two on a Clue" CBSession rates attention. A welcome relief from the usual afternoonsense. . . . Radio stations may be forced to suspend the round-the-clock (all night) recorded programs—if skilled technicians are drafted. It would save electricity, say Gov't execs, for both stations and tuner-inners.

**The Magazines:** Mr. Justice James F. Byrnes has turned out an incisive blueprint via American Magazine, which should serve as an excellent guide for taking Congressional procedure out of its covered-wagon rut and converting it into a legislative streamliner. This article is a model of constructive criticism. . . . Harper's contains a plague-by-plague report of the Argentinazi malady. . . . In Vogue, Harriet Van Horne takes apart radio listening gullibilities who write letters of condolence when a character in a soap opera dies. Difficult to believe that people with their mentality can write. . . . W. Davenport's "The President and the Press" in Collier's is a must for editorialists, too. . . . The Page 121 cartoon in Esquire shows two penguins looking at a deserted shack marked "Byrd," with one saying: "Wonder whatever happened to him?" . . . FDH decorated him last week!

**Midtown Favorite:** This one will amaze his pals—not that Frank Farrell would run from a fight, but none of us ever saw him in one. . . . He is better described as a mild guy. . . . Slim, good-looking and we all like him very much. . . . A Life artist (who drew a picture of Farrell in action last year) told this story last night. . . . Frank was posing for the artist, nonchalantly (with a gun over his knees), in one of the South Pacific islands. . . . Suddenly Frank (Cap't, pod'n me, sir) Farrell of the Marines looked up and said: "Look at that over there!" . . . The artist looked across to the other side of the atoll and saw nothing but jungle. . . . But Frank had spotted a camouflaged Jap. . . . And fired four times in rapid succession. . . . Later when Frank and the artist walked over—they found four very dead Japs there. . . . Pretty good shooting for an ex-Night Club editor.

**The Intelligentia:** Walter Davenport, associate ed. of Collier's, is flying with the Air Transport Command in the Pacific for a 6 weeks' tour. . . . Paul Hunter, publisher of Liberty, says Marshall Field was interested "about a year and a half ago" in the purchase of the weekly, "but it never came to anything." The recent rumors came from staffers. . . . Perfect name for a critic: Motion Picture Herald's London movie embalmer is Peter Burnup. . . . Bing Crosby's top songs for 1943 are expected to be his recordings of Cole Porter's "Begin the Beguine" and "Night and Day." . . . Philip Wylie was impressed by an item concerning a Marine's children who were born on the same day in various years. Wylie was born on May 12, 1902. His late brother on the same day in 1904, and his late half-brother, Ted, on May 12, 1913.

**The Grandest Canyon:** Faces About Town: Jimmy Durante, in the sizzling room between broadcasts, prepares this financial report: Owe \$50—you're a piker. Owe \$50,000—you're a businessman. Owe \$50,000,000—you're a tycoon. Owe \$50,000,000,000—you're a govt. . . . Harold Lloyd, the clown prince, near the City Center Theatre, unrecognized by autografers—who were searching for him. . . . In Reebens, Frank Conville (the No. 1 man of the U.S.O. entertainers—three years overseas) handing his butter to a civilian at the next table, who was making such a to-do about "only one piece." . . . Bea Lillie of the flawless diction pausing outside Theodore's to chat (in rich cockney) with a lonely-looking British tar. . . . Ann Sheridan, bound for South America, where she has a job at \$2,000 per week.

**Broadway Confucius:** The Trouble With Dream Girls Is That They Keep You Awake All Night.

**New York Novelette:** To stimulate sales at a recent war bond rally at Station WMCA, Mrs. Meyer Davis donated an actual photograph of Lincoln for auction. . . . Mrs. Davis sat in the audience with her daughter. She stared at a soldier walking up and down the aisles. . . . The daughter whispered: "Mother, if you had one wish to make now, what would it be?" . . . "I'd wish," said Mrs. Davis, "to see my son again." . . . A second or so later the soldier walked toward Mrs. Davis. . . . He was her boy!



### BRITISH AID IN PACIFIC

Ex-Representative Norris Poulson of California, Republican, returned from London recently and refused to be quoted in the press on what he had learned there about British aid to the U. S. A. against Japan. Finally, confronted with the detail of a conversation in which he had participated, Poulson admitted that he had discussed the Pacific war with two influential members of the British parliament.

"Just what sort of help can we expect from you people once Germany is knocked out?" Poulson asked them.

"Well, we've got an army of over 7,000,000 Indians," one of the two Britons replied. "You can have them."

"But you know perfectly well we cannot rely on them," Poulson said bluntly. "You'll be lucky if they don't fight against you; let alone fight for you against Japan."

The Britisher admitted he, too, was worried about the Indians, but added, "At any rate, there's a large army of Australians and New Zealanders."

"In other words," countered Poulson, "you people here on the island are going to pull out just as soon as you can, leaving to your colonialists the responsibility for any aid we get in the Pacific."

"That's about right," was the reply. "We've had five years of war here. That's enough."

Note—Despite congressional concern, some high U. S. navy men are not enthusiastic about either British or Russian help against Japan. They feel U. S. forces can do the job themselves.

When the British wanted to send a naval force to cooperate with the American fleet in the Philippines, Admiral King objected and the President virtually had to overrule him.

### BRITISH TROOPS PROTECT GREEKS

For some reason the news was suppressed in the United States, but a very significant event took place in Salonika, Greece, during the trouble between the British and the EAM-ELAS Greeks.

When the British ordered troops in Salonika to suppress the Greeks, the troops sided with the Greeks and refused to fire on them.

The troops were a garrison of the British Indian army. The Indians threw their weight on the side of the Greek organization which bitterly opposed the return of King George, and which Churchill claims to be communist. There was no rioting or bloodshed. The Indian troops simply cooperated with the Greeks.

Simultaneously Krishna Menon, secretary of the India league, made a speech in London attended by several members of the British parliament in which he praised the Indian troops in Salonika and said: "They go in their landlords' cars and vote against him."

The incident is considered extremely important not only as it affects Greece, but as it affects India and the Far East. General Stilwell, when in the Burma theater, was reported by U. S. Ambassador William Phillips as considering British-Indian troops mercenaries who would not put their hearts into any battle as long as India was not given its independence.

### SECOND CALVIN COOLIDGE

In more ways than one, Harry Truman is like Calvin Coolidge. He comes from the same backwoods origins. He seldom makes speeches on the senate floor. He is thrifty, remembers the days when the drug-store paid him \$3 a week.

But more than anything else Truman has the same brand of Coolidge political luck. The lightning hit Cal first during the Boston police strike, later when the party bosses in the smoke filled room at the Blackstone hotel wanted a good composite vice president to go with Harding.

The lightning struck Truman when his investigating committee hurled him to fame, later when the Democratic bosses dining at the White House decided that he was the compromise candidate to replace Henry Wallace.

That is the man who has assumed the life insurance duties of vice president of the United States. He will be worth watching.

### CAPITAL CHAFF

When Allied troops entered a little Belgian town for the first time the local church warden climbed to the carillon tower of the church and the bells started to ring out "The Star-Spangled Banner." Next came "God Save the King" and, finally, "Swanee River."

John Danaher of Connecticut, who failed of reelection to the senate in November, may get back here even though he lost out to Brian McMahon. Connecticut law requires a four-month notice before an election to replace the late Francis Maloney can be held, and Republican Governor Ray Baldwin may name Republican Danaher to serve in the interim, with Danaher also running in the election.

Burma engineers have coined a new word to describe jungle trails. A fairly good trail is described as "jeepable."

### Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

## Navy Lands Troops on Sicily According to Plans Some Anxious Moments Were Experienced by Convoy Crew

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the G.I.s landing on Sicily. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.)

WITH THE U. S. NAVY ON WAY TO SICILY.—As long as this ship of ours sails the high seas, even after every member of the present crew has been transferred away, I'm sure the story of the searchlights will linger on in the wardrobe and forecabin like a written legend.

It is the story of a few minutes when the fate of this ship hung upon the whim of the



Ernie Pyle

place off the south coast of Sicily. Our ship was about three and a half miles from shore, which in the world of big guns is practically hanging in the cannon muzzle. Two or three smaller ships were in closer than we but the bulk of our invasion fleet stood far out to sea behind us. Our Admiral had the reputation of always getting up close where he could have a hand in the shooting, and he certainly ran true to form throughout this invasion.

We'd been stopped only a minute when big searchlights blinked on from the shore and began to search the waters. Apparently the watchers ashore had heard some sounds at sea. The lights swept back and forth across the dark water and after a few exploratory sweeps one of them centered dead upon us and stopped. Then as we held our breaths the searchlights, one by one, came down with their beams upon our ship. They had found their mark.

### Caught By Lights.

All five of them stretching out over a shore line of several miles pinioned us in their white shafts as we sat there as naked as babies and just as scared. I would have been glad to bawl like one if it would have helped for this searchlight business meant the enemy had us on the block. We not only were discovered, we were caught in a funnel from which there was no escaping.

We couldn't possibly move fast enough to run out of their beams. We were within simple and easy gunning distance. We were a sitting duck. We were stuck on the end of five merciless poles of light. We were utterly helpless.

"When that fifth searchlight stopped on us all my children became orphans," one of the officers said later.

Another one said, "The straw that broke my back was when the anchor went down."

A third one said, "The fellow standing next to me was breathing so hard I couldn't hear the anchor go down. Then I realized there wasn't anybody standing next to me."

We got all set to shoot at the lights but then we waited. Our Admiral decided there was some possibility they couldn't see us through the slight haze, although he was at a loss to explain why all five lights stopped on us if they couldn't see us.

We had three alternatives—to start shooting and thus compel return fire; to up anchor and run for it; or to sit quiet like a mouse and wait in terror. We did the latter.

I don't know how long the five lights were on us. It seemed like hours. It may have been five minutes. At any rate at the end of some unbelievably long time one of them suddenly blinked out. Then one by one, seemingly erratically and with no purpose in mind, the others went out, too. The last one held us a long time as though playing with us. Then it too went out and we were once again alone in the blessed darkness. Not a shot had been fired.

### Assault Boats Land.

Assault boats had been speeding past us all the time and a few minutes later they hit the beach. The searchlights flashed on again but from then on they were busy fanning the beach itself. It didn't take our attacking troops long to shoot the lights out from close range.

I'm not sure some of them weren't just turned out and left off for good. We've never yet found out for sure why the Italian big guns on the shore didn't let us have it. Several of us inquired around when we got ashore after daylight. We never found the searchlight men themselves, but from other Italian soldiers and citizens of the town we learned that the people ashore were so scared at whatever was about to attack them from out there in the water that they were afraid to start anything.

I guess I'm always going to have to love the Italians, for anybody else behind those searchlights and guns that night and of this ship would be telling our searchlight yarn to St. Peter by now.

Before closing this series about the navy I want to tell you of one member of our ship's crew who didn't make the invasion trip with us. She was the ship's dog, and this is the story of her and her master. He is a regular navy man, a chief petty officer of many years' service. He is tattooed, windburned, a bachelor, and quietly profane. His officers say he is an excellent worker. I'm not giving his name because the story concerns his getting drunk.

It seems that several months ago some sailors from our ship picked up a German shepherd puppy. She belonged to the whole crew, but the puppy took to our friend and he took to it, and sort of by acclamation she became recognized as his dog.

The puppy grew into a beautiful dog, smart, alert and sweet. But when hot weather came along she got the mange. Our friend doctor and other sailors helped him with the doctoring, but still the mange got worse. They finally clipped her hair close so they could get medicine to her skin more thoroughly, but nothing did any good.

When they hit the last port before leaving Africa my friend told me he went ashore and searched the country for a French or American army veterinary, but couldn't find any.

True Dog Story. When I came aboard ship this beautiful dog was frisky and alert but the sailors had given up all hope of curing her. Something had to be done. The other sailors left it up to our friend. Whatever he chose to do had their approval. He told me later that they couldn't just put her ashore, for she had grown up aboard ship and wouldn't know how to take care of herself on land.

So our friend solved it in his own way, the morning after I came aboard. He didn't ask anybody to help him, or tell anybody what he was going to do. He just tied a weight around her neck and let her end into the water. That was her end—in the tradition of the sea.

I heard about it a few hours later, and stopped by the rail to tell our friend I was sorry. He couldn't talk about it. He just said "Let's go below and have a cup of coffee."

A few hours after that I saw that he had started having something else.

In the mid-afternoon I saw one of the ship's officers talking to him very seriously. It didn't look too good. Drinking aboard ship just doesn't go. The next day our friend was called before the mast and given a light suspension of privileges.

At lunch the boys were kidding him about it and he said, well hell, he wasn't sore about it, for obviously they had to do something to him.

That evening I happened to be sitting with the officer who had sentenced our friend, and just to make conversation I mentioned that it was sad about the dog being gone. He sat up and said, "What!" I said yes, the dog was gone. He said, "My God!" and then he said:

"He's one of the best men on the ship, and I knew something was wrong, but I tried for half an hour to get it out of him and he wouldn't tell me."

The officer sat there looking as though he was sick, and again he said, "So that was it! My God!"



### WHAT U. S. FIGHTERS WILL FIND ON RETURN

WHEN THE LAST of the nation's enemies have been defeated, and the American soldiers and sailors return home they will find that, during their absence on the battle fronts, a great change has occurred on the home front. Their government, for which they have been fighting, has grown into a great juggernaut, a thing of many strange parts. A machine, the operation of which calls for an army of more people than all we had sent to Europe to defeat the hordes of Germany.

They will find departments, bureaus, administrations that were undreamed of when they went forth to battle for freedom. They will find themselves subject to the edicts and rulings of those holding jobs they did not know existed. For them it will be a strange America.

To maintain that juggernaut, with its army of operatives, they will find each of those who had done the fighting must pay, on an average, each year, close to \$200 as their part of the annual cost of government. That, during their absence a national indebtedness had grown to an amount of, on an average, more than \$2,000 for each one of them, and of which each must pay his part, directly or indirectly, and the per capita part for any family they may have. Should they marry and establish a new home it will have hanging over it an unseemly mortgage of some \$4,000. That mortgage will increase as the children arrive at a rate of \$2,000 for each child.

Such are some of the conditions free America will offer its returning battle worn heroes. Will they consider the muster out pay congress has awarded as full compensation? Out of that muster out pay they must buy an outfit of civvies, they must buy the membership dues in a union. If they marry, as many will, they must provide furnishings for a home. It does not seem that we are being overly magnanimous.

### AMERICA'S FUTURE IN PACIFIC AREA

IF AIR LINE OFFICIALS are good guessers America is to play a big part in the rapid development of the Pacific following the defeat of Japan. Pan-American was the lone occupant of the airways of the Pacific before the war. From two to four planes in each direction each week crossed the 6,000 miles of water between San Francisco and Manila. Now six air line companies are asking for the right to operate over the Pacific. Of the six, including Pan-American, five ask for either a direct or a mail subsidy. The sixth, the Matson Navigation company, asks for a charter to operate planes between Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Honolulu, without a subsidy, but gives a guarantee to maintain a service of two planes, one day and one night, from each point every 24 hours. It seems only yesterday when crossing either ocean by plane was considered a job for only a daredevil adventurer.

### INCREASED TAXES AND POSTWAR PRICES

CAN DETROIT PAY WARTIME WAGES when producing automobiles for us instead of tanks and planes for the government, and sell the cars to us at prewar prices? That is a problem to be faced by all industry. If peace time products are to cost more money there will be an immediate demand for more wages. Increased prices, followed by increased wages represent the ingredients from which inflation is brewed. It would seem the solution, if any, is more efficient production methods in all industry if wages are to remain at wartime heights, and prices are to be those of prewar peace times.

### INTRICATE RAMIFICATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

A THING AMERICA NEEDS is an understanding on the part of the people of the details of operation of our federal government. The government has become so complex, with so many intricate ramifications, that but a limited few, if any, understand all of it. What is the purpose of each of its many departments, bureaus and administrations, and what each means to the individual, should be so presented as to be easily understood by all. Such a program would result in strengthening those departments and bureaus that are essential, and in eliminating those that serve no generally useful purpose.

THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE to vote and do not do so are not good citizens.

A SMALL PERCENTAGE of the people of a metropolitan city may be snobs, but snobishness has no place in a rural community.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



## Crown the Table With Unrationed Foods

(See Recipes Below)

### Menu Makin's

Meal fixin's are a problem these days when foods are scarce or carry a high point value. Today all of us are going hunting for foods that are within easy reach, and easy to fix.

With no points to spare, no time to waste, today's housewife perches her thinking cap neatly on her head and goes right to work. If she can't have fancy foods—or even hearty substantial ones she's accustomed to having, she's going to take what's available, stir in a dash of her ready imagination and come forth with something that will do much better than just tide the family over.

The War Food administration urges her to fix fish, and since there are ways to prepare fish delectably, Our Mrs. America will do it. A scrap left over from the roast? She can disguise it so well, that even she will not know it's made over.

### Halibut a la King.

- (Serves 6)
- 2 pounds boiled halibut
- 6 slices toast
- 5 tablespoons fat
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 cup sliced, stuffed olives
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 teaspoon onion juice
- 1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce

Arrange mounds of finely flaked fish on toast and mask with the following sauce: Melt 2 tablespoons of the fat and blend in flour and salt. Stir until frothy, add milk and stir until sauce boils. Set over hot water. Cream remaining fat with yolks of eggs which have been beaten, onion juice, vinegar, paprika, worcestershire sauce, and stir into hot mixture. Continue stirring until egg is set, then add olives, chopped. Pour sauce over fish and serve.

**Baked Stuffed Fish.**  
1 medium sized fish (whitefish, haddock, carp, flounder, pike)  
Salt and pepper  
Flour  
6 strips bacon  
1 small can of tomato soup  
1 cup water

Wash fish carefully in cold water, dry and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Stuff, sew up with twine and place in a pan. Dredge lightly with flour and place several strips of bacon over the fish.

### Lynn Says:

**Ration Pointers:** Baked stuffed heart is a rare treat. Make your favorite bread stuffing and sew it up in the cavity. Bake heart in tomato sauce for extra flavor.

Lamb patties are delicious and make a quick easy meal. Wrap the patties with bacon and broil until browned on both sides. Halves of fresh pears may be sprinkled with cinnamon and butter and broiled along with the patties.

Veal stew is a delicious supper dish. Make with plenty of colorful vegetables riding on top of the smooth gravy and top it off with some light, fluffy dumplings. When ready to serve, stir soured cream into the thickened gravy.

Pork liver is richest of all the liver in food value. It contains an excellent supply of thiamin. Lamb tongues are tender and delicious. Serve them with a dinner of baked noodles and creamed spinach.

# 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 February 11

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### JESUS AND THE TWELVE

**LESSON TEXT**—Matthew 10:1, 5-8; 11:1, 2-3.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

Service for Christ has not always been as impressive and effective as it should be because it has lacked conviction and spiritual power. God did not intend it to be the weak and faltering thing that it often is, because of our failure to go God's way.

The sending out of the twelve had special significance, and yet it brings forth principles which have a bearing on the service of every believer in Christ.

The Servants of Christ—**I. Have a Divine Commission (10:1, 5-8).**

The twelve disciples had already been called into the Lord's service. Now they were to be prepared for the service which was ahead. It was a time of commissioning and empowerment for service.

God calls men today to serve Him. In fact, there is a very real sense in which every Christian is called to serve. Let no one try to excuse himself from that responsibility and privilege.

To some comes a special call to leave their accustomed daily work and launch out into a broader service for Christ. When that time comes, we may go forth with the assurance that the power of a divine Saviour goes with us.

The twelve disciples had some special powers which we do not have and do not need. God suits the power to the need, and that means that in every circumstance we may look to Him with assurance, and go on.

One of our difficulties in dealing with such matters as spiritual power is that we interpret the things of the realm of the spirit by physical standards and measurements. We are so quick to say "I cannot" on the basis of our logical human reasoning, when an appreciation of the power of God which is operative on our behalf would make us say with confidence, "I can." But, sadly enough, having left God out of our reckoning, we find that it is indeed true that we cannot.

Serving Christ means doing so in His power, and with His grace upon us. Nothing less will do! Nothing more is needed!

**II. Declare a Divine Revelation (11:1, 25-27).**

The messenger's responsibility and importance are largely determined by the nature of the message he has to convey. Particularly is that true where the message must pass through his personality and thus be proclaimed. The nations of the earth choose their most able men to be their ambassadors and grant them full power.

The glorious thing about being a messenger for God is that we carry no ordinary communication. What we have to present is far above the most important message any earthly ambassador could possibly have to carry.

We, the children and servants of God through Jesus Christ, have something direct from the throne of God. He has revealed it (v. 25), and it seemed good in His sight to give it to those who had the childlike faith to believe Him.

God's revelation is hidden from those who are wise in their own conceits, who are too proud to come by way of humility and faith. Thank God, some of the wise and mighty of this world have been willing to become as little children and learn at the feet of Jesus.

The encouraging thing about it is that the door is open to the simplest believer to trust God, to take the revelation of God's truth in His word, and give it out with grace and power.

**III. Extend a Divine Invitation (11:28-30).**  
"Come"—what a blessed word for the needy and sinful! They are not to be shut out by their sin, nor to be hindered by their weakness. The door is open, and the invitation is to come. Why not respond?  
To whom are they to come? To Jesus. There are times when men can help us, when friends or church officers or the pastor can give us an uplifting word of counsel and encouragement. But for salvation, for a real lifting of the burden from the shoulders of those "that labor and are heavy laden," there is no one like Jesus.

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4 tablespoons melted shortening

Scald milk; add molasses or sugar and salt; cool until lukewarm. Crumble in yeast and stir until dissolved. Add half the flour and beat until smooth. Add melted shortening and remaining flour, or enough to make an easily handled dough. Knead thoroughly, keeping dough soft. Place dough in greased bowl, cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk (about 1 1/2 hours). When light, shape into rolls and place in well-greased pans. Cover and let rise again until light (about 1 hour). Bake in hot oven at 425° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

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lished Dec. 21st. Jess Odel Turner is  
in the Army stationed in that coun-  
try and is well known here. We join  
with friends in wishing Jess and his  
bride much happiness and that they  
will live in O'Donnell with us.)

A very pretty wedding was cele-  
brated at the Methodist Church, Pin-  
jarra, on November 28, between Iris,  
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Skidmore of Coolup, and Jess Odel,  
only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner  
of O'Donnell, Texas. The Rev. Black-  
well officiated.

The bride, who entered the church  
in the arm of her father, presented  
a charming figure in her wedding  
gown of ivory bridal crepe which was  
cut on classical lines. The bodice  
was heavily embroidered and fitted  
to the waist from where the skirt  
hung in full folds. Her embroidered  
veil was held in place with a halo of  
orange blossom and fell into a train  
over the frock. She carried an ex-  
quisite sheaf of cream roses and  
ferns.

Misses Helen Davis and Fay Skid-  
more were bridesmaids and were  
froked respectively in gold silk over  
taffeta and deep pink silk net over  
taffeta and carried matching bou-  
quets.

Mr. R. Foster ably carried out the  
duties of best man.

A reception was held in the Coolup  
Hall where Mrs. Skidmore received  
the guests and was assisted by Mrs.  
Horswell (an old friend of the bride  
groom).

The happy couple left later in the  
evening for their honeymoon, the  
bride traveling in a frock of dusty  
pink with navy accessories.

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(The Index is indebted to Dewey  
Harris for loaning us a copy of Herr  
Hitler's will. We feel that this is a  
good time to present this will as Mr.  
Adolph is apparently on his last legs  
—at least we hope as much!)

I, Adolph Hitler, being of un-  
sound and misery, and considering  
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the one for girls.

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their RAF spoiled. I had written a  
different finish.

To Norway, I leave my advice for  
any potential Quislings. To wit:  
"There's no social security for the  
wages of sin."

To Italy, I leave Japan the land of  
Rising SCUM, and Vice Versa. It's a  
question, who'll be getting the  
worst of it.

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

To America, I leave Walter Win-  
chell who always said, "To HEIL  
with Hitler." I know he'll be very  
busy on my funeral day so he'd bet-  
ter not come. Business before pleas-  
ure.

To Mussolini, I leave my Chapin  
mustache which he is to make into  
a toupe for his ivory dome.

To Franklin D. Roosevelt, I leave  
my apology for interrupting his  
fishing, but he got even.

To Winston Churchill, I leave a  
box of matches. I never saw his cig-  
ars lit. Besides who'll need matches  
where I'm going.

To Gen. McArthur, I leave money  
for my tombstone with this epitaph:  
Keney Meoney Miny Mo

Here lies Hitler by the toe  
Underneath he seems to say:  
"My Master was the U.S.A."

Flattery is a form of soft soap and  
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Before you question your hus-  
band's judgement, take another look  
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step in the direction of a lasting  
peace. This prosperity ought to  
spread, as fast as it can, to other  
countries. It is in America, how-  
ever, where men have the key to  
prosperity and the United States  
must lead the procession to high liv-  
ing standards through open compe-  
tition . . . the only way to obtain a  
more abundant life, for ourselves  
or others.

At first thought, some people may  
not agree that prosperity has any-  
thing to do with peace. But they  
will convince themselves if they will  
think back. Troubles that built up  
to this present war were economic  
troubles. Hitler and Mussolini both  
climbed to power over ruin; ruined  
fortunes, ruined hopes, ruined lives.  
They got a following by promising  
people relief from misery.

Want Is Serious.  
People will be patient, and con-  
tent themselves to wait for solutions  
to ordinary political problems, but  
they will do desperate and violent  
things when hungry; when their  
families need food. Prosperity helps  
to maintain peace, and (as I said in  
the first sentence) prosperity in  
America is the first step. The reason  
is plain. Uncle Sam is the  
world's best customer.

When we think about the impor-  
tance of the United States in world  
affairs, these simple figures stand  
out boldly: We have only 7% of the  
earth's population and yet we buy  
40% of all the raw materials in the  
world from which manufactured  
goods are produced. When wheels  
are turning in America, markets get  
active to the four corners of the  
earth.

Looking to America.  
When American smokestacks are  
warm, and American factories hum,  
the tin mines of Malaya get busy,  
the rubber plantations of Sumatra  
swarm with workers, and the Carib-  
bean countries commence shipping  
coffee, chicla and bananas. Our  
prosperity is the world's peace. But  
why discuss it unless we can do  
something about it? I hasten to say  
we can!

Foreign lands prosper when they  
sell freely to America. They sell  
freely to America when jobs are plentiful  
and good here, when most Ameri-  
cans have money to buy what they  
want. Jobs are plentiful and good,  
and workers prosper, when business  
is expanding. Business expands  
when investors see possible returns  
from investments. They could see  
such opportunities now if they were  
not afraid of taxes.

Uncertainty Kills.  
Very few business men in the  
United States have any idea today  
that they will be able to expand in  
peacetime pursuits. Most of them  
know they can't afford to expand if  
the present-day 95% excess profits  
tax remains in force. It was enact-  
ed as a war emergency measure.  
I do not say it ought to be re-  
pealed at this hour. But we ought  
to make certain now that it will not  
outlive the war.

Revenue measures are the hard-  
est of all laws to repeal. Taxes  
rarely get smaller. But unless taxes  
on business get smaller after the  
war, investors would be insane to  
spend new billions for expansion.  
Business men want to plan peace-  
time sales and employment now.  
When Congress makes a reasonable  
tax law to become effective with vic-  
tory, world peace will have its first  
guarantee of long life. It will have  
to be done this year.

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time.

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## Lesson for February 18

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### TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM

**LESSON TEXT**—Matthew 13:44-46; 14:13-21.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

Hidden treasure!—there is something about it that catches our imaginations and stirs our expectancy of discovering great riches. Men are constantly going on expeditions to seek out lost treasure. Others are engaged in study and research to bring out new treasures in nature or in the realm of learning or art. Why not stir up a little excitement about the unbelievably rich treasures which are hid in Christ and in the life of faith in Him? It is not hidden, except to the eye of unbelief, but it is greatly neglected and all but forgotten by many.

The Scripture portions assigned for our lesson are not as well adapted to it as one could wish, but we may make good use of them. We learn here:

#### I. The Cost of Redemption (13:44-46).

Undoubtedly the lesson committee had in mind the usual interpretation of these parables, which presents the sinner as the one seeking the treasure and giving up all that he may have Christ.

While it is true that our redemption is worth more than anything else in all the world and that the Christian would gladly set aside (or would he?) everything for Christ's sake, yet that does not fulfill the thought of this parable. After all, what has a sinner (whose own righteousness is described in Scripture as "filthy rags") to sell in order to obtain redemption? And is it for sale? (See Eph. 2:8).

Obviously, we here have the Saviour with His all-seeing eye and loving heart noting in fallen humanity the pearl of great price. His own Church. He then gives up all the glory He had with the Father, comes to the earth, and even becomes sin for us that He may bring us to God.

Salvation in Christ is no little thing, not something which was purchased with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ. We ought to value it highly, and because we are bought with such a price we ought always to glorify God (1 Cor. 6:20).

#### II. The Heart of Compassion (14:13-18).

The one who was willing to die that men might have eternal life was not unmindful of their need of His mercy and grace for their daily problems. Jesus not only died that we might have redemption from sin, but He lived (yes, and lives now!) with tender-hearted compassion toward those in need.

He who is the living Bread was not willing that men should hunger for their daily bread. The disciples saw only one solution—to send them away, but Jesus said, "They need not depart."

One is fearful that the church has been all too quick about sending the needy away to some social agency or community charity, when it should have won their confidence by its compassion, and then brought them to Christ.

Little is much when God is in it, and by the divine touch of Jesus the multitude was fed. Could we not do far more for Christ if we would only use the little we have, with His blessing, for the help of our fellow men?

#### III. The Miracle of Provision (14:17-21).

We pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," and it is only as God provides it that we have it. He gives life to the seed, and multiplies it in rich harvest, and we eat, we trust, with thankful hearts.

That is a miracle—so oft repeated that we have lost a bit of the wonder and glory of it. Here in the story of the feeding of the five thousand and more (v. 21) with five loaves and two fishes, we have such a miracle of provision taking the little and making it enough for the multitude.

The Lord may not work in exactly the same way today, but do not God's servants see Him multiply their meager store as they give it out in His name? That is true whether the gift be of material or spiritual things. God can and does bless those who trust Him. Letting what we have pass through the hands of Christ results in transformation and multiplication. Try it!

Men and women are value-conscious in our day. While money is plentiful, goods of real quality are scarce, and one must look for that which has durability and worth. The treasures which Christ offers are enduring. He says, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal" (Matt. 6:20).

By contrast, "the things Satan offers are temporary. In a few years most earthly honors and wealth must be laid aside. But the treasures of the kingdom are treasures which God intends that we should possess forever.

# Making That Problem Window Fit Perfectly Into the Room Setting

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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"Oh, no!" said the unsuspecting Briton. "I spend part of my time at Chipping Norton, and then I've a place at Pokenstog-on-the-Hike."

Let's Go!  
Jasper—I am not myself tonight.  
Joan—Then we ought to have a good time.

Some folks never stop to think; there are others who never think to stop.

Had Sowed  
The visitor going around the penal settlement came upon a convict making sacks.

"Good afternoon," said the visitor. "Sewing?"

"No," was the reply. "Reaping."

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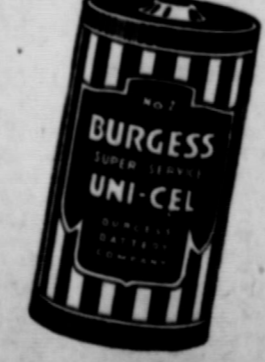


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Our fishing days are days of eternal expectation and perpetual disappointment.

We couldn't understand how he kept so fat when everyone said he ate like a bird until we discovered he ate a peck at a time.

## Meet A Senior

Callie Mae McMillian was born August 25, 1927 at O'Donnell. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMillian. She will graduate with 16 credits and plans to be a beauty operator. Her nick-name is "Mag."

Callie's favorites are: Teacher: Looby; Subject: Public Speaking; Flower: Rose; Girl Friend: Evelyn Taylor; Boy Friend: Eddie Lee Huff; Color: Blue; Song: "Don't Fence Me In"; Movie Actor: John Payne; Movie Actress: Sonia Henie; Slang: "Corney"; Hobby: Snapshots.

Callie has three brothers. One is in the army in India, one in the army at Camp Hood, Texas and the other lives in O'Donnell.

She has seven sisters. Three are married and living in O'Donnell, and three going to O'Donnell High school and one in the WAC at Camp Pine-dall, California.

reading: Charles Holcomb, Joana Rhea Heath, Donna Jean Hobby, Sylvia Gattlin, Betty Lee Burkett, Kay Platt, Windell McClelland, Ginger Coher and Ralph Mires.

**THE FOURTH GRADE:** Those making the 100 mark all week in arithmetic, spelling and reading are: Peggy McKee and Peggy Mahurin.

We also have a new pupil, Patricia Inman, she came from Tahoka to live on the Roy Miles place.

**THE SIXTH GRADE:** is proud to have Tony Merrick back in school after having had a broken leg. The sixth grade plans to have a Valentine Box Feb. 14th.

Joe Bob Garner has a new 12 base accordion.

Mary Elizabeth has 16 sheets of music. Wonder if she can play all of them?

Sis Schooler has a new piano and does she like the company now.

Mary Vance, Trula Harris, Hazel Swinney and Peggy Beach are going to sing at Wonder Where You Are Tonight and guess who all four of them have in mind — especially (SNE) of the girls??

Mrs. Paul Gooch has been absent part of this week. We've been missing her.

We wonder who Sis Schooler was with Saturday night. Could it have been James Farmer??

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
 Billie Harris was honored by a surprise birthday party last Tuesday given by LaChea Mitchell and Wanda Blalock. Billie was 15 years old. There were twenty three present. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, coca and birthday cake were served.

## This 'N That

Wasn't that J. L. Proctor we saw Billie Harris with Sunday? What happened to him and Carolyn?  
 Where was G. W. and Yvonne Sunday afternoon? Bobbye Jean couldn't find them.  
 What happened to Mary and Wayne? They haven't been seen together since he's been home.  
 We suppose Kenneth Pearson will be very lonely for we hear Narda Sue is going to move??  
 Who was Virginia Fultz with Friday night? We believe his initials were L. W.  
 We believe Mona Lee and Sammie were with Billy McKee and LeRoy Mensch.  
 Wasn't Wanda Blalock with Johnny Smith Friday night and Sunday.  
 Wasn't that Bobbye we saw with Carl Barton Friday night??  
 That couldn't have been Patsy Barton we saw with Pace Saturday night and Sunday evening??  
 From what we saw Saturday night we guess Doris and Mutt are back together again??  
 We wonder what the notes that Charles McLaurin writes to Snooky say??  
 Arnold sure does flirt with Dorothy Joe, Reba Bates and Betty Edgeton sixth period.  
 Why can't some of the kids take what comes out in This 'N That? It is because the truth hurts??  
 Who was Inez Killbern with at the party the other nite. Couldn't have been LeRoy Poe??  
 What is this we hear about Bernadine Walls and Charles Pickens???

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At 2 p. m. Friday the boys met Slaton for their first game which they took by a score of 38 to 31. During the third quarter Raymond Pearce received an ankle sprain which kept him out of the rest of the game. Bob Clark replaced Pearce with some good playing.

The second game was with Seagraves at 7 p. m. Friday nite. The Eagles doubled the Seagraves team 40 to 25. During the second quarter Billie Gene Pearson received an ankle sprain and was replaced by J. C. Durham. Five B string players played during this game.

The Tahoka Bulldogs put up a stiff struggle Saturday morning at 11:30 a. m. but the Eagles won by a score of 37 to 32. Bill Pearson and Raymond Pearce were playing Saturday morning against Tahoka.

There weren't any substitutes played during this game.

The final game was played Saturday night at 8:30 with Slaton. Our boys had already defeated Slaton, but final game by a score of 52 to 45. The Eagles were leading up until the final 50 seconds of the game. The Eagles were lbaucet c Billie Gene Pearson was out of the game on the account of his sprain. J. C. Durham played center in Pearson place. The following boys of the team attended the tournament. First string: Edward Brownlow, Raymond Pearce, Billie Pearson, C. L. Tomlinson, and Joe Harris. B squad: Hubert McCallion, Carroll Jones, Bob Clark, Laron Davis, Olan McKenzie, J. C. Durham, Zane Harris, Doyle Lane and Manager Geno Jones. Brownlow was high point man thru out the games.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 15th, will be LAYMAN'S DAY at the Methodist Church. The morning Service will be altogether in charge of the Laymen. Judge Carl Kountree of Lamesa is the speaker for the occasion. He is a gifted speaker and a very active layman in his own Church and community. The public is cordially invited to hear him. Mr. Geo. C. Lindly, the Church Lay Leader, will preside at this service. Other laymen will have a part.

"LAYMAN'S DAY" is an annual affair thruout the Methodist Church in America. The Day is observed in the month of February. Lay speakers will fill all Methodist pulpits. The matter that is definitely before our Church is the coming revival, March 7 thru 15th. Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, General Evangelist of the Church will lead us in the Revival. Their work is known thruout the nited States and their services are in demand everywhere. They are experienced, consecrated and well fitted and prepared for the work of Evangelism. All members of the other Churches of the town are cordially invited to attend and cooperate with us. We want this to be a REVIVAL for the whole community.

The Church School meets at 10:30 a. m. with classes for all age-groups. The Youth Fellowships meet at 8:15 p. m. and is for all our young people. The Evening Service is at 8:00 o'clock. The pastor will speak at that hour. We pray that ALL the Churches in O'Donnell may be "Set On Fire—not literally, of course; but THE FIRE OF THE HOLY GHOST. That Ancient fires may burn and glow upon the Altars of our Modern Churches.

Edward H. Crandall, Pastor.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

We went over the top last Lord's Day in attendance. The largest crowd since the first of September gathered for the morning worship. It is very encouraging to see such fine interest. Many are coming who are not members of the Lord's Church. We suggest to all that you carefully read and study the New Testament. Perhaps you will find from this study that you are doing some things that the Lord never commanded and you may find that you have not done some things that the Lord commanded. The only safe and sure course to follow is to follow the Lord. When He tells us to do a thing, may we do just that. When He tells us not to do a thing, we MUST not do it. Now, how did the people in Acts the second chapter respond to Peter's preaching? Who added them to the Church? Whose church was it? What had they done that they might be added to the church? Whose church was it? What had they done that they might be added to the church? what were

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they told to do? Read verse 38 of the 1st chapter. We invite you to hear the following sermons. Sunday morning: "Missing In Action" and Sunday night: "The House of God". Remember our meeting will begin March 18th. Garnie Atkisson, minister.

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