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## Hopeful News Relative To Sgt. Hulen Bolch Received This Week

Hopeful news of Sgt. Hulen Bolch has been received from the War Department as is indicated by the following letter received by his wife last week. Hulen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolch, and one of this area's most popular young men. The letter follows:

Dear Mrs. Bolch: I am writing you with reference to your son, Sergeant Don H. Bolch, who was reported by the Adjutant General as missing in action over Germany since September 12th.

Further information dated September 14th has just been received which indicates that Sergeant Bolch was a crew member of a B-17 (Flying Fortress) bomber which departed from Italy on a bombardment mission to Southern Germany on September 12th. Full details are not available, but the report indicates that during this mission while over the target area, your son's Fortress sustained damage from enemy antiaircraft fire. At about 2:00 p. m., north of Innsbruck, Germany, the pilot of the disabled craft reported to the accompanying formation that all of the crew had bailed out and that he was leaving the ship. The report further indicates that only four parachutes were sighted, but it is believed that all ten men parachuted to safety. Inasmuch as the crew members of other bombers returning from this mission are unable to make further observations, those constitute all the information presently obtainable. Due to necessity for military security it is regretted that the names of those who were in the plane and the names and addresses of their next of kin may not be furnished at the present time.

Please be assured that a continuing search by land, sea and air is being made to discover the whereabouts of our missing personnel. Your army's advance over enemy occupied territory, special troops assigned to this task, and agencies of the government in every country are constantly sending in details which aid us in bringing additional information to you.

Very sincerely,  
E. A. BRADUNAS,  
Major, A. G. D., Chief, Notification Branch, Personal Affairs Division, Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel.

Mrs. Fred Henjerson and Billy Hobbs, and Mrs. Hugh Lott and Sue Lamesa were visiting friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. Boothe, who is attending military academy in San Antonio, is visiting his parents here.

Hal Singleton, 111, is home for a few days. Hal is student at a military academy in San Antonio.

Chas. Cathey is substituting for postmaster J. Mack Noble, Jr. who is on a hunting trip in Utah.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Jr. of Brownfield is now employed at the Robinson Gin.



Sgt. Don H. Bolch

### Will Speak Here

The Federated Mission Societies are meeting in their regular fifth month meeting Oct. 30 at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Baptist church with the Mission Society of the Baptist church as hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Lunsford of San Angelo, a returned missionary is to be the principal speaker. All the ladies and pastors of other churches are cordially invited.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. Norman Shaw gave a birthday party on Tuesday evening, honoring her son, Lowell Wayne, who was five years old.

After an enjoyable session of playing, the candles were lit on the cake, and some pictures made.

The host then received many nice gifts. Refreshments were then served to the following guests: Misses Carol Ann Thompson; and Dickie Marie Harris.

Masters Johnny and Mike Billingsley; Lanie Browning; Wibur Gerard Miles; and Clinton Neal Shaw; Mrs. Preston Stokes; Mrs. Leonard Mirs; Mrs. Grady Browning; Mrs. Dick Harris and Mrs. Gyn Mires. An enjoyable time was reported by all present.

Senator O'Daniel didn't stop and regale O'Donnell with his Hill Billy music while enroute to Big Spring this week. He probably got nutty because neighbor Branjon wouldn't introduce him here.

Kenneth Goughly, who recently returned from California, has accepted a position with the First National Bank in this city.

Gene Reid of the Army Air Force is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Reid.

Mrs. Cassie Mae Newton Giles is visiting Mrs. Tech McLaurin.

Mr. Lowery and Judy, Florence Jessie and Joe Binder, and Mrs. Pat Gary and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gary over the weekend.

Miss John Ellen Beach was here over the week end visiting her parents and friends. Miss Beach is now teaching at Weich.

M. B. Allen is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodson's little son, Curtis Arthur, died Thursday of last week at the age of 16 months. Funeral services were held Saturday at 4 o'clock at Tahoka.

## Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Private Reed M. Vandell, a member of H. and S. Company of the 1394th Engineer Construction Battalion was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Major E. E. McDaniel, Pvt. Vandell's commanding officer, wrote to Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Vandell, as follows:

"The Good Conduct Medal is a reward for an enlisted man who has demonstrated faithful and exact performance of duty and whose behavior has been such as to deserve emulation. An enlisted man must have an efficiency rating and character rating of excellent before becoming eligible for this reward."

## Harvesting Is In Full Swing

Ideal autumn weather of the past two weeks has been favorable for the harvesting of cotton and grain crops. The five local gins have been running day and night.

According to L. T. Brewer, of the Trinity Cotton Co., of O'Donnell, there has been an estimated total of 1700 bales of cotton ginned in the O'Donnell, Wells, Newmore and Harmony areas. Mr. Brewer stated that he estimates the crop as being 70 per cent harvested and believes the total cotton coming to his yard this year will be in the neighborhood of 20,000 bales.

Cotton seed was bringing \$53 per ton last Saturday, Oct. 21.

Very little of the 1944 cotton crop is selling as most of the crop is going to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The grain crop is moving rapidly with a normal crop being the general estimate of this year's crop. Storage capacity is looming as a big problem. The McBride and Scope Grain Co. has much grain stored on the ground at the elevator yard.

Harvest labor remains an acute problem in this area. Many connected with the harvest are faced with a labor shortage.

### SPUDS TEST WELLS FOR OIL CO.

Mr. M. M. Murock was in town Saturday and stated that he is drilling test wells to approximately 130 feet with spacing of a quarter of a mile for an oil company. The purpose of this work is to investigate certain geological structures. The work is being done 12 miles southeast of town.

## They Didn't Get Together

There will be no coalition of Republicans and Anti-Roosevelt Democrats in the presidential race in Texas.

This became clear lately as Republicans announced they had flatly turned down such a proposition from the Regulars.

A prepared statement by R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Republican National Committeeman from Texas was issued by the Dewey-Bricker committee in Dallas. It said "it is now too late for a mixed ticket."

The announcement made it plain that the only common ground was a fight for Dewey and Bricker.

"A vote for the Texas Regulars electors is a half vote for Dewey," the statement said. "Why not a whole vote?"

## Married

Miss Billie Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell, and Chief Petty Officer Steve Pierce Warren, USN, of Meadow, were married Saturday, October 14 at Meadow at the home of Mr. Warren's parents by the local Baptist pastor of Meadow.

Mrs. Warren is a popular member of the younger set of O'Donnell. The couple visited in O'Donnell last week with the bride's parents and while here was honored with a lovely shower. They will make their home at the Naval Base at San Pedro, Cal. where Petty Officer Warren will remain until called again for Overseas duty. The Index-Press joins with numerous friends in wishing them a lifetime of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and son and daughter of Littlefield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Flowers and other relatives this week end.

Sgt. W. Flowers is home on a 15 day leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Flowers of O'Donnell. He is stationed in Louisiana.

Mrs. Belle Angein attended the State Beauty School at Oklahoma City last week.

Pfc. Mack C. Bradley of the Army Air Force has advised his parents that he is now stationed in New Guinea.

Mrs. Glen P. Lee of Marlow, Okla., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Hal Singleton, Sr. last week.

## Tonight's Lineup

### O'Donnell Eagles

#### Probable Starters:

Pos.	Name	Wt.	No.
L. E.	J. C. Sweeney	150	26
L. T.	Larron Davis	150	25
L. G.	Billy Schooler	164	40
	or Johnny Smith		
C.	Wayne Wilson	126	26
R. G.	Kenneth Schooler	114	29
R. T.	Olan McKenzie	148	29
R. E.	Raymond Pearce	141	22
Q. B.	C. L. Tomlinson	144	24
L. H.	Hubert McGallion	149	20
R. H.	Jimmy Schooler	150	20
P. B.	Joe Harris	148	43

#### OTHERS

E.	Edward Brownlow	136	31
B.	Douglas Cathey	130	33
T.	Don Zell Cather	214	28
B.	Erwin Gilliam	109	-
T.	Jack Gilliam	134	-
T.	Sam Goad	209	24
C.	Zabo Harris	132	21
B.	Truman Isaacs	112	28
G.	Gene Jones	114	42
E.	G. W. Jones	138	41
B.	Charles McLaurin	124	22
E.	Carroll Jones	127	27
R.	Robert Hale	120	-
W.	Albert Smith	130	23
E.	Jack Webb	141	28

Coach: Tommy Austin, Howard Payne College

### Denver City Mustangs

School Colors: Red and White

Coach: Wilson Head

Pos.	Name	Wt.	No.
L. E.	J. Groom	155	27
L. T.	Harnsberger	184	22
L. G.	Edwards	147	21
C.	Nugent	155	25
R. G.	Streety	142	23
R. T.	Triss	162	41
R. E.	Moore	155	27
Q. B.	Ferrell	141	24
L. H.	W. C. Harrison	150	40
R. H.	B. Miller	144	20
P. B.	Tate	144	22

Average weight ..... 152½

#### SQUADMEN--

B.	Roberts	119	-
B.	Ward	130	29
B.	Piland	132	28
B.	D. Harrison	120	26
B.	Cox	118	-
B.	Weatherall	104	-
B.	Jones	121	29
B.	Langston	142	27
B.	Pevehouse	128	34
T.	Kirklin	162	23
T.	R. Miller	135	26
G.	Earle	122	-
G.	Reed	127	20
G.	Clements	127	28
G.	H. Groom	122	-
C.	Alleg	115	-

O'Donnell starts this week with a glaze in its eyes, and a touch of football in its talk, for Friday night the Undefeated, untied O'Donnell Eagles tangle with the undefeated, but once tied, Denver City Mustangs.

Only a 6-6 tie with the powerful Lovington, New Mexico, club mars the record of the Mustangs. The Ponies of Coach Wilson Head opened the season with a 7-0 win over Loveland's big and powerful Lobos, then came the game in New Mexico.

Since that game, the Mustangs have stampeded over Plains, 26-14, over Seminole 26 to 8, knocked off the tough Tahoka Bulldogs 12 to 6, and nosed out Andrews, 7 to 6. The rugged, hard charging Denver City line has held its last three foes scoreless, and have played some great ball in those games.

But all O'Donnell points with pride to the record of its own team, which includes five wins in a row. The Eagles started the season with a 24 to 6 win over Meadow, trimmed the Lubbock Cowboys 18 to 6, hit a real peak against Seagraves' Eagles, 28 to 18, then turned on the power to smother Post 24 to 0 and romp over Seminole 38 to 0.

Both teams have shown hard striking offensive machines, and both have given evidence of good defensive lines, and their meeting tonight will be the District 6-A feature, and will rank high in a South Plains schedule that offers perhaps the biggest football week of the season.

The only other district teams in action this week end will be playing non-conference foes with Tahoka going to Big Springs, and Seminole playing Lovington, New Mexico at Seminole.

Yes, Eagles, let's win the game tonight.

## Guard Children Against Winter Ailments

Austin, Texas, October 26.—Young children may suffer as much from winter illness as they do from those commonly known as "summer complaints," in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and his advice to parents is to guard babies and young children against these winter ills.

Influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and asthma are included among those diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among young children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system. Such diseases as pneumonia may develop from a neglected cold, they may follow an after effect of measles or whooping cough, or they may occur suddenly and with very little warning. These diseases of the respiratory system are more prevalent in winter than in summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive ailments such as summer complaint.

"These winter diseases are particularly dangerous to babies and young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread thru the secretions from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to those complaints and the first line of defense," Dr. Cox cautioned, "is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds or fevers."

### ROOSEVELT RALLY

Pro-Roosevelt Texas Democrats had a star-studded rally at Wichita Falls recently to open their battle for votes. Gov. Kerr of Oklahoma and Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham topped a cast of congressmen and political leaders from two states.

Rayburn spoke first, introducing Gov. Kerr, whose 30 minute address was broadcast over a bi-state radio hookup.

### WANT ADS

FOR SALE: About 50 Feeder Lambs and Registered Hereford Bulls. See Mrs. Charles Nunnally, 18 miles S. E. of O'Donnell and 1-1 mile South of Mesquite School. 9p

### AUCTION SALES

See Col. Houston Glasson At Lamesa Auction Commission Bure Lamesa, Texas

### Farm Sales, Dairy Sales

## Future Farmers Put Food Profits in Bonds



Throughout the nation the FFA boys are making a substantial contribution to the war effort through the production of the all-important food supply and purchase of War Bonds with their profits. Shown here are some instances. No. 1 shows Robert Hill of the Welcome Chapter FFA, North Carolina, with three of his eight registered dairy calves. North Carolina FFA boys owned 9,299 dairy cows and invested profits in War Bonds totaling \$308,650. No. 2 shows two Wilson County, Tennessee, boys of the Green Gale Chapter at Lebanon repairing farm equipment. At an auction of this farm equipment a total of \$25,000 went into War Bonds. No. 3—Edward Jones of Pittsboro Chapter FFA, North Carolina, and some of his 455 high-producing victory hens. Edward made a net profit of \$548.12 from his flock last year and is putting his profits in War Bonds. No. 4 shows Collin English, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Herbert Shuman, president Palmetto Chapter FFA, and Harrison E. Barringer, State Senator, all of Florida, at the high light of an annual Father-and-Son banquet. The Florida Future Farmers bought a \$1,000 War Bond with the funds from their farm produce grown on their own class project. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.

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New Yorkers and others planning to visit Miami Beach this winter "will be sleeping in churches and schools," according to the president of the Greater Miami Hotel Ass'n.

Gerald L. K. Smith, testifying before a congressional committee, said choosing between Dewey and Roosevelt is like choosing between a thug and a robber.

When a Nazi war prisoner died on an American ship returning here it was decided to bury him at sea an hour after the black-out—when the garbage was dumped too.

Several of the accounts in the papers about the "Under Cover" author being ejected from Gerald L. K. Smith's press conference by the frightened Smith, exposed by the author, appeared to overlook the big point in the story.

Love Letter: "Dear W. W." writes correspondent Ray Josephs, who covered South America and put it in a new click called "Argentine Diary."

Our best unreliable source from Berlin just airmailed the following flash. It seems that Adolf and Goering had a tiff, again.

Add tough breaks: Dean Hudson, band leader, lost out on a sponsored auto program. Because his name was the same as another car.

There will be no fanfare about it, out the British military is about to hold its first court-martial in the U. S.

Varga gets \$1,000 each for his covers from King Features. The next Sec'y of State for Cuba will be William Belt, whose family is from Beltsville, Md., near Washington.

Judging from the way some gassettes pass over the crimes of the Axis, the only way for Russia to get treated well in the press over here is to declare war on us.

Oh-you-Kid Dep't: There was some comment on Cong. Clare Luce, with one of the lads hymning her for at least getting a little chic into congress.

With Ernie Pyle at the Front: War Lacks Drama to the Real Front Line GI Heroes Without Exception They Want to Finish the Job and Return Home

By Ernie Pyle

Ed. Note.—Pyle has arrived at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a rest and to receive the degree of Doctor of Letters from New Mexico university. This column was written while he was still in Europe.

WRITTEN ON THE TUNISIAN FRONT.—The other night I was sitting in the room of Lieut. Col. Sam Gormly, a Flying Fortress commander from Los Angeles. We were looking over a six-weeks-old copy of an American picture magazine, the latest to reach us here.

It was full of photos and stories of the war; dramatic tales from the Solomons, from Russia, and right from our own African front. The magazine fascinated me and, when I had finished, I felt an animation about the war I hadn't felt in weeks.

For in the magazine the war seemed romantic and exciting, full of heroics and vitality. I know it really is, and yet I don't seem capable of feeling it. Only in the magazine from America can I catch the real spirit of the war over here.

One of the pictures was the long concrete quay where we landed in Africa. It gave me a little tingle to look at it. For some perverse reason it was more thrilling to look at the picture than it was to march along the dock itself that first day.

"I don't know what the hell's the matter with me," I said. "Here we are right at the front, and yet the war isn't dramatic to me at all."

When I said that, Maj. Quint Quick of Bellingham, Wash., rose up from his bed on his elbow. Quick is a bomber squadron leader, and has been in as many fights as any bomber pilot over here. He is admired and respected for what he's been through. He said:

"It isn't to me either. I know it should be, but it isn't. It's just hard work, and all I want is to finish it and get back home."

So I don't know. Is war dramatic, or isn't it? Certainly there are great tragedies, unbelievable heroics, even a constant undertone of comedy. It is the job of us writers to transfer all that drama back to you folks at home. Most of the other correspondents have the ability to do it.

And speaking of drama, I've just passed up my only opportunity of being dramatic in this war. It was a tough decision either way.

As you've seen, correspondents at last are allowed to go along on bombing missions. I am with a bomber group that I'd known both in England and elsewhere in Africa, and many of them are personal friends by now. They asked if I cared to go along on a mission over the hot spot of Bizerte.

I knew the day of that invitation would come, and I dreaded it. Not to go, brands you as a coward. To go might make you a slight hero, or a dead duck. Actually I never knew what I'd say until the moment came. When it did come, I said this:

"No, I don't see any sense in my going. Other correspondents have already gone, so I couldn't be the first anyhow. I'd be in the way, and if I got killed my death would have contributed nothing. I'm running chances just being here without sticking my neck out and asking for it. No, I think I won't go. I'm too old to be a hero."

The reaction of the fliers astounded me. I expected them to be politely contemptuous of anyone who declined to do just once what they do every day. But their attitude was exactly the opposite, and you could tell they were sincere and not just being nice.

"Anybody who goes, when he doesn't have to, is a plain damn fool," one of them said.

"If I were in your shoes I'd never go on another mission," another pilot said.

A bombardier with his arm in a sling from flak said: "You're right. A correspondent went with us. It wasn't any good. He shouldn't have done it."

A lieutenant-colonel, who had just got back from a mission, said: "There are only two reasons on earth why anybody should go. Either because he has to, or to show other

people he isn't afraid. Some of us have to show we're not afraid. You don't have to. You decided right."

I put this all down with such blunt immodesty because some of you may have wondered when I'm going along to describe a bombing mission for you, and if not, why not. I'm not going, and the reason is that I've rationalized myself into believing that for one in my position, my sole purpose in going would be to perpetuate my vanity. And I've decided to hell with vanity.

I was away from the front lines for a while this spring, living with other troops, and considerable fighting took place while I was gone. When I got ready to return to my old friends at the front I wondered if I would sense any change in them.

The most vivid change is the casual and workshop manner in which they now talk about killing. They have made the psychological transition from the normal belief that taking human life is sinful, over to a new professional outlook where killing is a craft. To them now there is nothing morally wrong about killing. In fact it is an admirable thing.

I think I am so impressed by this new attitude because it hasn't been necessary for me to make this change along with them. As a noncombatant, my own life is in danger only by occasional chance or circumstance. Consequently I need not think of killing in personal terms, and killing to me is still murder.

Even after a winter of living with wholesale death and vile destruction, it is only spasmodically that I seem capable of realizing how real and how awful this war is. My emotions seem dead and crusty when presented with the tangibles of war. I find I can look on rows of fresh graves without a lump in my throat. Somehow I can look on mutilated bodies without finching or feeling deeply.

It is only when I sit alone away from it all, or lie at night in my bedroom recreating with closed eyes what I have seen, thinking and thinking and thinking, that at last the enormity of all these newly dead strikes like a living nightmare. And there are times when I feel that I can't stand it and will have to leave.

But to the fighting soldier that phase of the war is behind. It was left behind after his first battle. His blood is up. He is fighting for his life, and killing now for him is as much a profession as writing is for me.

He wants to kill individually or in vast numbers. He wants to see the Germans overrun, mangled, butchered in the Tunisian trap. He speaks excitedly of seeing great heaps of dead, of our bombers sinking whole shiploads of fleeing men, of Germans in a final Tunisian holocaust of his own creation.

In this one respect the front-line soldier differs from all the rest of us. All the rest of us—you and me and even the thousands of soldiers behind the lines of Africa—we want terribly yet only academically for the war to get over. The front-line soldier wants it to get over by the physical process of his destroying enough Germans to end it. He is truly at war. The rest of us, no matter how hard we work, are not.

Say what you will, nothing can make a complete soldier except battle experience.

In the semifinals of this campaign—the cleaning out of Central Tunisia—we had large units in battle for the first time. Frankly, they didn't all excel. Their own commanders admit it, and admirably they don't try to alibi. The British had to help us out a few times, but neither American nor British commanders are worried about that, for there was no lack of bravery. There was only lack of experience.

First Infantry Composed of 'Brave Men'

The First infantry division is an example of what our American units can be after they have gone through the mill of experience. Those boys did themselves proud in the semi-finals. Everybody speaks about it. Our casualties included few taken prisoners.

I heard of a high British officer who went over this battlefield just after the action was over. American boys were still lying dead in their foxholes, their rifles still grasped in the firing position in their dead hands. And the veteran English soldier remarked time and again, in a sort of hushed eulogy spoken only to himself: "Brave men. Brave men!"



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LAND OF OPPORTUNITY IS WORTH PRESERVING

IN 1875 AN UNCLE purchased 80 acres of land in the wooded hills of Union county, Mo. The house he built for his young family was but a two-room affair, the timbers for which he cut from the trees on his farm. With the timbers, a bit of lumber, clapboards for the roof, and the work of his own hands provided a home, poor though it was. A cow and two hogs were his livestock. A pair of mules and a wagon provided farm traction and transportation, including that of the railroad ties he cut from the trees of his 80 acres and sold to the C. B. & K. C. 10 miles away. Wild hay in a swale provided feed for the mules and the cow. A rifle provided meat for the family. The machinery of the farm consisted of a plow, a scythe, a shovel, spade, hoe and rake. Altogether not much as farms go today, but that farm grew.

A grandson of my uncle lives on that farm today. It is not 80 but is 260 acres. The home is a well-built, attractive, 10-room house with every modern convenience. There are electric lights, a telephone, radio and an electrically driven washing machine. An electrically operated pump provides running water for house and barns. The corn is gathered by a machine, the wheat is cut and threshed by a machine. The mules have been replaced by tractors, the wagon by autos. They drive the 10 miles to Unionville, to church or the movies, within a few minutes. The children are graduates of the state university.

The family, unto the third generation, have not sought wealth, as wealth is measured. They sought what, to them, has been a satisfactory way of life, and they made that out of the opportunity America offered in the past and offers today.

The experience of that family is the rule, not an exception. There are thousands, probably millions, of similar cases. They but took advantage of, and improved, what America so generously offers. Ours is one of the few nations where such an experience would be possible. Such opportunities are worth preserving.

1944 WINNING PARTY WILL NOT WIN IN 1948

BEFORE THE NATION CAN AGAIN get back onto an even keel there must be many readjustments. They will affect the economy of all of us as a people and will affect each of us as individuals. We accepted the sacrifices made necessary by the war. We will, not so willingly, accept the sacrifices and changes that peace conditions will bring. Economically millions have profited from the war. It provided jobs at high wages, a full market at good prices for our products. Peace may not, probably will not, see a continuance of these conditions. Changes we do not like will be forced upon us, and for these changes we will be inclined to condemn whatever administration rules at Washington. It would be my guess that whichever party may win in 1948 that same party will not win in 1948. We American people are inclined to be fickle and to demand the impossible.

CENTRALIZATION LEADS TO REGIMENTATION

SHOULD MISSISSIPPI PRODUCE HOGS instead of cotton, Iowa produce soy beans instead of corn. Kentucky produce watermelons instead of tobacco? There is nothing in the letter or intent of the Constitution that would make it the province of the Federal government to decide such questions. It is the privilege of the individual to produce that which he believes will be best for himself. It is the province of the state to encourage the production of those things that will be best for the interests of a majority of the people of the state. Centralization leads to regimentation and inequalities of opportunity for the individual. The Founding Fathers were wise even unto the present generation and present conditions.

AS OF JUNE 30, 1944, THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

amounted to \$201,003,387,221. That meant a debt of \$1,457 for each man, woman and child in the nation. Divided among the then, employed workers, 61,279,000 of them, it represents \$3,280 for each one of them. In addition to the amount listed as public debt there is a total of \$1,515,638,625 of government guaranteed obligations issued by the several government corporations.

IF ALL THE SALARIES OF \$5,000

a year and over, net after the deduction of taxes, were reduced to a net of \$5,000, and the saving divided equally between all of us the result for each would be less than \$1 a year. Hardly enough to make a row about. The government would lose in taxes more than we, as individuals, would gain.

It will take months, possibly years, to determine just what "unconditional surrender" means for Germany and Japan.



New Orleans, La.

BRITISH AWARE OF CONGRESS

Although the average Britisher will be amazed if FDR is not elected to a fourth term, recent weeks have seen the British press and public far more aware of the possibility of Republican victory. When Governor Dewey began his recent speaking tour, he rated about one paragraph per speech in most London papers, with an editorial tending to deprecate the GOP standard-bearer. Enthusiastic Republican Representative Karl Mundt of South Dakota remarked that when he arrived in London, early in September, he needed a magnifying glass to find any reference to Dewey—always referred to by the British as "Governor Tom Dewey."

However, the challenger's space in the London press gradually increased during September, culminating in double-column headlines on the front pages the night after his Oklahoma City speech. Chatting one day with a member of the British House of Commons, Congressman Mundt was asked about Dewey's chances. He replied that he thought they were excellent and that Dewey might very well go into the White House next year. The member of parliament, off guard, answered: "What a pity."

Mundt mentioned the incident later to Churchill's minister of information, Brendan Bracken, who apologized: "I thought we had them better trained than that."

PARLIAMENT NOTICES CONGRESS

An important result of the U. S. political uncertainty is the determination on the part of the British government to work with this country on the legislative as well as the executive level. The British are becoming more and more aware of the importance of the American congress, admit they should never have overlooked it after they saw the trouncing Wilson got after the last armistice.

While observing the British Parliament, Mundt heard a speech by Lord Braithwaite, author of a recent bill inviting American congressmen to England as official guests, call for much closer relations between parliament and congress. "Our international friendship," said Lord Braithwaite, "cannot be permitted to depend on the slender reed of affection between two individuals separated by a mighty ocean."

GOOD NEIGHBORS PROVIDE COFFEE

The backstage story in regard to the near threat of coffee rationing is that the Good Neighbor policy paid dividends last month. Brazilian friendship enabled us to avert either coffee rationing or a coffee rise in price. The American housewife will be in \$18,000,000 between now and Christmas because of the Good Neighbor policy.

U. S. retail coffee prices here have been frozen since December, 1941, but the cost of producing coffee in Brazil, Colombia, Salvador and Venezuela has not. Growers there have been clamoring for higher prices.

The governments of these four countries have been under constant pressure from powerful coffee interests to get better prices in the United States. In general, the growers of Venezuela, Colombia and Salvador have had partial support from their governments, but the Brazilian government has refused to press for higher prices.

As a result, growers have been tapering off in their acceptance of orders from the U. S. A. Gambling on an early end of the war, they decided to build up stocks for immediate sale to England, Sweden, France and Spain. (Coffee will keep in the bean for as long as five to ten years.)

This refusal of growers to accept new orders led the War Food Administration to recommend rationing to OPA Administrator Chester Bowles last summer. Bowles opposed rationing then, though agreeing with WFA Boss Marvin Jones that we should not raise the price of coffee.

1,000,000 BAGS A MONTH

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Meanwhile, the administration found itself unable to buy coffee for delivery even next year. The Brazilian guarantee is only for the remainder of this year, and the American people drink more than 1,000,000 bags a month, it has been pointed out.

It was at this point that Marvin Jones and Chester Bowles went to assistant Pres. Jimmy Byrnes with their problem. Byrnes advised immediate rationing. He knew that the threat of renewed rationing would cause plenty of worry among the coffee growers.

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The cotton farmers of the South Plains and O'Donnell who came from various sections of the U. S. to pioneer the planting of cotton on the High Plains of Texas are now leading the way for the other cotton farmers of the North American continent. Their success during the past few decades in raising cotton on the South Plains has furnished an incentive for the industry which has been unparalleled since the invention of the cotton gin.

The same spirit of leadership which caused a transformation of ranch land into cotton field is now being shown by South Plains farmers in the mechanical harvesting of all their crops. With anticipated shortages in farm labor, the cotton farmers of the O'Donnell area are again showing their resourcefulness in meeting the emergency.

With the increased need this year for cotton and its many related uses — furnishing clothing, food, and feed — the cotton farmers of the South Plains are producing a war crop of major importance and are meeting the problems in their way the same as the war production manufacturers are doing in winning the war on the home front.

### For The Duration - -

A few customers are worried that we will "cut-off" overseas service men when their copy of the Index expires. Such is NOT the policy. We feel it is a very, very modest part we are doing in the war to see to it that our O'Donnell youths get the paper as long as the war endures — where ever they are. We know that the interested parties will help in this effort. As time goes on we hope to bring a bit of home more closely to our boys thru the columns of this paper.

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### Grain Bins Available at Tahoka

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### Our Readers Say . . .

(Our Readers Column is open to the residents of the O'Donnell Area. Expressions or opinions appearing in this column are those of the writer and does not represent the editorial policy of this newspaper.)

We always welcome letters from our readers as this is their newspaper

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But never mentioned four-cent cotton.

For twelve long years they've been at sea  
And now they come to you and me  
And offer us a bait for votes  
More three-cent steers and nine-cent oats.

For twelve long years they fume and fret,  
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They say to all, "What a cheat."  
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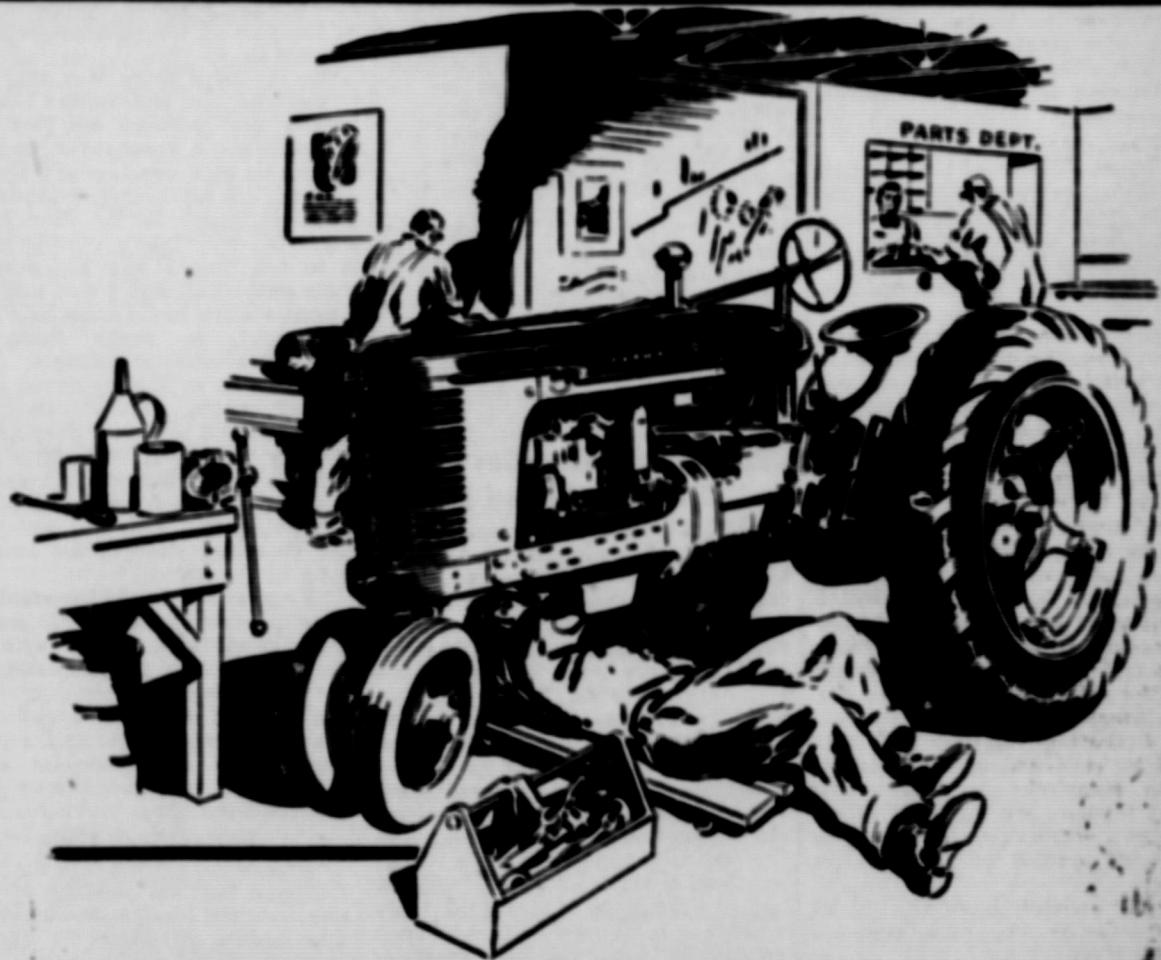
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## War Criminals May Avoid Trial

### Possibility Advanced They May Not Live to Face Postwar Trials.

LONDON. — Persons looking forward to spectacular postwar trials of war criminals are likely to be disappointed.

There may not be any "war criminals" left to try. The possibility of such an outcome emerged as the United Nations war criminals commission confessed after nine months labor that its task of bringing criminals to justice is proving extremely complicated and to some extent slipping out of its hands.

The commission's headquarters in the London law courts has gathered voluminous files of Axis atrocities and the chairman, Sir Cecil Hurst, said a partial list of offenders recommended for trial has been compiled. He declined, however, to say who or how many are on it.

It has been suggested that Hitler might be handled like Napoleon—as a special case for special action by the Allied governments.

Some sections of the British press have been voicing anxiety that many Nazi leaders are likely to slip through judicial fingers.

The London Star suggested that the code of international justice drawn up before Hitler's day is useless now and gave the impression of showing that the war crimes commission "either lacks any real power or is being bogged down in legalistic intricacies."

### Russians Hold Own Trials.

The Russians began conducting their own trials of war criminals last December when the commission was still busy with details of organization. Russia has already condemned and executed a number of them.

Battle casualties including guerrilla actions, assassinations, suicides, air raids and insanity almost certainly will remove many war criminals from the jurisdiction of the crimes commission.

A list of such exemptions looks imposing.

1. War criminals tried and sentenced independently by the Russians.
2. Collaborators and Quislings.
3. Offenders killed in guerrilla action or battle.
4. Those assassinated.
5. Suicides.

Offenders clearly insane could be killed by summary action but not punished in the legal sense. (Britain's most prominent Nazi prisoner, Rudolf Hess, is understood to be a mental case now.)

The status of tens of thousands of ordinary German, Italian or puppet soldiers who executed hostages or committed other atrocities under direct command of superiors is somewhat doubtful.

### Nazis May Kill Hitler.

The France forces of the Interior and Belgian patriots have already been dealing with many collaborators. This exuberant wave of popular justice is likely to engulf all Europe before the last shot is fired.

Inside Germany the situation may be complicated by disillusioned Germans inflicting vengeance on the thousands of Nazi officials and the Gestapo presently browbeating them into a last-ditch defense. The Germans might even surprise the world by killing Hitler before the postwar argument over what to do with him could start.

Allied governments, however, are proceeding on the theory that Hitler and the other big Nazis will survive long enough to try to reach refuge in neutral countries. Immediately after the fall of Mussolini, the Big Three issued a warning to neutrals that harboring fugitive Fascists would be regarded as "a violation of the principles for which the United Nations are fighting." More recently it was emphasized that this statement applied only to fugitive Nazis.

Several neutrals have already let it be known they intend to keep out fugitive Nazis.

### Thrill of a Lifetime: Daughter Safe in Paris

STOCKBRIDGE, MASS. — Owen Johnson, novelist, sat in his home on his 66th birthday and experienced one of the "thrills of his lifetime" when he heard the voice of his daughter recently on a short-wave radio broadcast from Paris.

The daughter, Mrs. Olivia Johnson Chambers, was broadcasting from in front of Notre Dame cathedral.

She was manager of the Paris office of the Times-Life-Fortune magazines and was interned by the Germans, but later was released to carry on relief work among French prisoners.

### Australia to Welcome Yanks in Civilian Life

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA. — Australian minister for the Interior, John Silver Collings recently announced all restrictive formalities will be waived to welcome American servicemen already here who wish to make permanent homes in Australia. Collings said many inquiries had been received from American servicemen about possibilities of settling on Australian land.

## Train Air Forces For Night Bombing

### Assaults on Jap Industries Will Be Continuous.

WASHINGTON. — The time is fast approaching when the United States army air forces may need separate daylight and night bombing groups, trained and equipped for their particular tasks.

Urgency is given to the subject by the impending shift of the war from Europe to Asia. In the European air operations the RAF has specialized on night operations, the AAF on daylight precision bombing of strategic targets.

A suggestion that the problem already has been the object of detailed attention by the war department is contained in the statement of Lieut. Gen. Barney M. Giles, deputy AAF commander, that a number of air officers and civilian experts have been studying for the last year the task of shifting the air forces from Europe to the Pacific.

General Giles, at a news conference also had this to say:

"With our instrument bombing it is possible to bomb at night equally as well as in daylight. When the war started we knew nothing about instrument bombing (the hitting of a target when weather or blackness makes it invisible) but we have come a long way in the last year."

The concept of adequate, full-scale strategic bombing calls for continuous attack, with night bombers taking up where the day planes left off. The AAF has made plain that the initial missions of the giant B-29s are the forerunner of a strategic air war against Japan's war industries.

At present, and in the immediate future, there is little likelihood that the RAF will transfer any large segment of its force, including its night bombing set-up, to the other side of the world. This, military quarters say, suggests that it is up to the AAF and the Twentieth air force, operators of the Superfortress air fleet, to bring into being its own night-bomber organization.

### Asks Rock Thrower to Call Shots Hereafter

ST. PAUL, MINN.—If a man wants to throw rocks at his wife, it is no concern of John Bloyer's, but he does feel the husband should take reasonable precautions to ascertain the wife's general location before he starts pitching.

Just as Bloyer was about to drop off to sleep in his apartment, a large stone crashed through the window, missing his head by inches.

"This sort of thing can't go on," said Bloyer to himself, and called police. When detectives were told he had no enemies they started investigating.

They learned that the apartment formerly was occupied by a woman who is suing her husband for divorce. They got in touch with her at her new address and asked her if she thought the rock had any connection with her previous occupancy of the place.

"No doubt about it," the woman told them. "My husband, in his less agreeable moments, had a habit of tossing rocks through my window. That's why I moved."

Police started looking for the husband and Bloyer went shopping around for a wire netting for his window.

### Bible Society Supplies 'Book' to Armed Forces

NEW YORK. — The American Bible society has distributed 4,250,000 volumes of the Scriptures to members of the armed forces and the merchant marine in the last four years, it was announced. Fifty thousand of these "the society hopes will never be read." They are the New Testaments sealed in waterproof containers that are placed on emergency lifeboats and rafts.

Besides sending the books to active members of the armed services, the society has distributed half a million to prisoners of war, refugees and civilians in Europe. "This work required Scriptures in 41 different languages, a miniature tower of Babel, containing such unusual items as Scriptures in Afrikaans, Bambara and Galla," the report said.

### Sergeant Learns Where Not to Carry a Grenade

VAN NUYS, CALIF. — Sgt. Harold Cooper has some advice for fighting men: "One of the best places not to carry a grenade is in the hip pocket."

The 23-year-old North Hollywood infantryman parachuted into a Normandy field on D-day. A Nazi machine gunner landed a shot on the grenade in his hip pocket.

The explosion left him in tatters, but he was able to make his way to a medical unit. He's in Birmingham General hospital.

## Kathleen Norris Says: The Adopted Daughter Speaks

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"At another time a girl friend said of me affectionately to my mother, 'Fan is always so gay—everyone loves her'"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MANY hundreds of mothers, in the course of the last twenty years, have written me of the problem of the adopted baby. Here is a letter giving the opposite angle, a letter from a girl, now 26, who was adopted when she was a founding three weeks old.

"Natural parents," writes Frances Evans, "may or may not welcome the baby. It may represent an expense, responsibility and incumbrance from which they would shrink if they could. But with adopted parents it is different. They go out of their way to find the child of strangers, they want it enough to risk all the dangers of its possible parentage and inherited weaknesses, they announce themselves fit and ready for the cares of parenthood."

"Therefore, it seems to me, they should feel an additional obligation to be wise and good in their parental care. There can be great shame, bitterness and resentment in the lot of an adopted child; there should be a corresponding attitude of bracing, affectionate, sensible understanding on the part of the adopted parents, to meet it."

"In my case there was real suffering. The man and woman I called 'Daddy' and 'Mother' felt that they had done me a great favor, in picking me up as a desolate and deserted baby, and all their friends praised them continually for it. When I was about five they felt it was to break it to me that I was not actually their own child, and I was told that I must always be an especially good little girl, to repay them for their extraordinary kindness. They said all this in the approved manner, of course. Mother had good advice on the subject. She told me lovingly that other little girls were born of their mothers, but that as God wouldn't send her and Daddy a baby, they had gone out and found one that they thought the sweetest baby in the world."

"Even at five I was impressed by their goodness, and as I grew a sense of obligation grew with me. This was fostered by aunts and cousins and by my own curiosity. Why had my own mother wrapped me in a blanket and left me in the dressing-room of a department store? Why hadn't she loved me? What was different about me?"

"Presently, getting into the teens, I noticed that any mistake of mine, any youthful desire or foolishness, was quietly attributed by my anxious parents to my inheritance from unknown forebears. Once, when I was thirteen, a five dollar bill was missing from mother's purse, and I was questioned several times, and reminded that possibly a tendency to steal was in my blood. 'We don't know, dear,' said mother in distress. When the five-dollar bill was found in her evening purse and she remembered hiding it there, she playfully spent it on a sweater for me, 'to make up for suspecting my good truthful Fan!' But the sweater wasn't warm enough to warm my heart."

"At another time a girl friend said of me affectionately to my mother, 'Fan is always so gay—everyone loves her!' Later my mother said seriously, 'I wish Daphne had not used the word gay. I'm afraid per-

haps your mother was gay, too, Fan. We may watch out for that.' "Well, perhaps your readers will say that these embarrassments and humiliations are little enough to pay for a good home, love, care, education, and eventually an engagement and marriage carried out with as much beauty and generosity as any real daughter's could have been. My own life has already been blessed with two small daughters, and a third child is on the way, so that there seems no probability of my adopting a child, although I would love to, some day. His background might be quite as good or better than my own, but for many reasons some discouraged and overburdened mother might try to find for her child a home of comfort and security and opportunity rather than subject it to the crowding and penury of her own poor home."

"I think I know enough to handle the whole thing gaily, on a basis of 'you needed someone and I was lucky enough to be that someone, I wanted you and waited for you, and you were sufficiently precious to your city to have the authorities exact all sorts of promises from me before they would consider me good enough to have you. You've paid your way from the very beginning in joy and delight to me, and now it only remains for me to bring you to the years when you can strike out for yourself, with very much the same heritage of good and bad and strong and weak and spiritual and earthly that I myself brought into the world.' You may think this ungrateful and petty," ends this letter, "but there are many adopted sons and daughters who will agree with me."

There are, indeed, Frances, and I agree with you too. Most adopted sons and daughters have received a little more normal and human and generally intelligent treatment than you did, but there are also many others who have suffered from the same pin-pricks.

Mothers and fathers with adopted children, please take note.

### Correct Use of Table Knife

The knife is used for cutting food too firm to cut with a fork. It is held in the right hand with the end of the handle in the center of the palm and with forefinger resting lightly on lower side of the handle. When cutting, keep elbows as close to the body as possible. Cut only one bite at a time. Then, transfer fork from left hand to right hand for conveying food to mouth. The handle is held between first finger and thumb, with the tines turned up to hold the food more easily.

"Normal, human treatment. . ."

## Monkey Business

By HELEN THOMPSON  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

WHAT d'you suppose those guys are up to now?" groaned Bill Simpson, Williams' Wonder Circus's advance agent, as he watched the gang from Dr. Lyle's Miraculous Medicine Show pulling up to our lot.

The first man off Lyle's lead wagon was none other than Dr. Lyle himself. "Well, well, well," he belted, striding across the lot fanning himself with his broadbrimmed Stetson. "If it isn't Williams' Wonder Circus, famous in show history as the outfit that manages to get along season after season without any customers!"

"Sorry I'll have to run out on you, Doc," growled the boss, "but we're just getting ready to start our afternoon parade."

"I know," Doc announced. "And I'm going to follow with my new band. They've got a lot in common with your fellows so I want them to see your people work." Then he looked over at his wagons. "Send the new squad out here!" he bawled.

Eight little monkeys in red suits with gold braid, almost exactly like the uniforms of our band, came scampering across the lot. Each one was carrying a miniature cornet or trombone. And when they started to play, the racket was ear-splitting.

Well, we never had a worse parade in all our history. Doc and his monkeys tore ahead and waited for us on every corner. They sure wrecked our music. And, worst of all, the crowd didn't look twice at our procession. They were only interested in Doc and the monkeys.

"How did Doc ever train those apes, Jim?" Bill was watching Doc's band go through its paces.

"It's easy," said Jim. "Each one of those mouthpieces is pushed out a little bit. Inside there's a thin reed that'll sound on the slightest suction."



"How did Doc ever train those apes."

And right behind that there's a place where you put a piece of hard candy. So, when the monkey sucks the candy he sucks the reed too, and you get this racket."

Just then Doc came alongside the calliope. "Nice of you guys to work for my show, especially when you're not getting paid for it," he gibed.

"Do you think we'd work for an outfit that stooped to put on fake acts like that monkey band?" Bill drawled. "They don't make any noise with those horns. They've got whistles in their mouths or something."

"I'll stake my reputation as a showman on the fact that those brasses are genuine miniature instruments!" Doc raged.

"Can I come over to your lot and examine them?" Bill asked.

"Absolutely!" Doc bellowed.

"What's the matter with you?" Jim said after Doc had gone. "Didn't you hear me tell you those horns are the real thing?"

Bill looked at his watch and straightened his tie. "I got an idea," he said with a wink. "Meet me at Doc's show tonight."

At eight o'clock Doc started his spiel about his Rare Simian Stunted Apes.

Then the curtains parted with a flourish and there stood the eight monkeys, each with his instrument up to his mouth and his tail curled around his feet. The audience applauded wildly. At a signal from Doc, the animals let go. But instead of the usual gala blast there was a series of little squeaks.

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# GIRL OVERBOARD

by GEORGE F. WORTS

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey is railroaded into taking a job she does not want, helping Admiral Duncan write his memoirs. She is in love with Paul Lanning, the admiral's grandson. While aboard the Samoa en route to Hawaii she is thrown overboard, but is rescued. Pearl Harbor is bombed while they are steaming towards Hawaii, and two destroyers escort them to the island of Oahu. After landing Zorie and Paul overboard. Paul's handsome brother, Steve, with whom Zorie is infatuated, plotting with Winthrop Lanning to deliver some radar equipment to the Axis. Believing Steve is in danger Zorie rushes into the night to save him and discovers the body of beautiful Amber Lanning on the ground.

## CHAPTER XIV

"I didn't!" Zorie wailed. "Pierre did it! Just this minute! He must have strangled her!" Mr. Lanning held the light not steadily on her face. "Miss Corey," he said, "this is tragic. This is very, very tragic."

The next thing, his hand was clamped over her mouth and he was holding her tight against his body with his other hand and arm. She could not move.

In the silence, she heard footfalls on the other path, and the sound of men's voices. She identified them as Pierre's and Steve's. They were going to the garage.

She struggled. She tried to free herself, but Mr. Lanning was prepared for it. He held her so tightly that she could not move.

He held her until the sound came of a car starting, then the soft hum of its gears. The crisp sound of its exhaust retreated and faded.

Holding her securely, Mr. Lanning took out a folded handkerchief. It was, she discovered later, a large one. He forced the thick center part to her mouth and tied the ends behind her head, so that she could not cry out.

He seemed to have recovered his composure. He was, once again, the calm, urbane gentleman she had seen on the "Samoa." He was wearing an emergency, a serious one, as men of his sort always do, with finesse and sureness.

"I'm so sorry, Miss Corey," he said. "But this is really necessary. This is a very critical time. I assure you, and you have stumbled upon something that is very embarrassing to me."

He carried her along the path to where it joined the other path. He tried her into the garage. With the flashlight, he found some short pieces of rope. He tied Zorie's feet together, and he tied her hands securely behind her.

"I am really so sorry about this, Miss Corey," he said. "But I can't see you here. I assure you, you are most embarrassing to me. I have to keep an appointment, and I must leave you here."

He found some soft cushions and placed them on the floor of a sedan. He arranged Zorie on these cushions, and he was extremely gentle about it.

He closed the door, then got into the driver's seat, backed the car, and started. Zorie knew when they were climbing the hill out of a cave to the cliff, and she wondered if he intended throwing her off the cliff.

The car stopped presently and Mr. Lanning got out and opened the rear door. It was now raining hard.

He removed the gag from her mouth, but he did not remove the cord from her wrists or ankles.

Zorie's lips were numb and there was a bitter taste in her mouth. He took off his coat and draped it about her shoulders. He gathered her into his arms and started at a trot through the rain.

In the light of his pocket torch, which danced as he ran, she saw the sea—a large cabin painted a dull green, now shining wet with rain.

Mr. Lanning carried her up on a perch, unlocked a door and carried her inside. He directed his light about the room.

It was a cozy, nicely furnished room—typically a man's idea of what a comfortable living-room in a mountain cabin should be.

He carried her through this room into the one beyond, a smaller one at the back of the house. It was a combined study and breakfast room, and beyond it, through an open door, she caught a glimpse of the kitchen.

Mr. Lanning gently set Zorie in a chair beside a window. He closed the living-room door and lighted a green lamp on the table.

He sat down in a chair facing her. He looked her over with anxious solicitude. Her lovely sun-pleated star-appearing gown was spattered with purple-red mud.

As she stared at him, all her courage, the fortitude that had been sustaining her, threatened to leave her. She had a quick appalling glimpse of the girl she had once been, the girl who had changed so miraculously. She felt herself slipping back irresistibly into that perpetually meek, timid, frightened girl.

Then her wavering eyes returned to Mr. Lanning's flushed face and pleading. Strength and courage came back in a flood. She told her old self she would not revert to her old self. She had won that fight! She wasn't afraid! No matter what happened, she would not let her old weakness return!

"I am very sorry," Mr. Lanning said, "to have to keep your hands

and feet tied, Miss Corey. But this is an extremely dangerous situation. I may be occupied with other things, and you must realize that, under the circumstances, I cannot entirely trust you."

He took a flat quart bottle out of his hip pocket. He undid the foil about the neck of it and unscrewed the cap.

"Brandy," he said, "is always so comforting in a crisis. Will you join me?"

"No," Zorie said huskily.

The precautions he had taken were alarming. If he merely intended to detain her a while, to question her, he would have untied her hands and feet. And something in his manner, in his eyes, was alarming, too. For the first time since he had discovered her bending over Amber's body, she felt thoroughly frightened.

During most of the ride she had been too occupied with thoughts of Steve to give much thought to herself. She had reasoned that he and Pierre would probably not go to Kokee. Pierre would doubtless shoot him as they drove along. She was sure that Pierre intended to kill Steve. He might be dead now.

Her thoughts returned briefly to Paul. She could recall so clearly his vindictive expression as he said those things that she should have known might sentence Steve to death. A man of Paul's type was

not to be trusted in a situation calling for honest thinking. At this moment, her feeling for Paul was one of sheer loathing. Because of his vindictive nature and his unpredictable nature, his brother was possibly dead and she was in a position of the utmost gravity.

"What are you going to do with me?" she asked.

Winthrop Lanning tilted the bottle to his mouth and drank. His hand was shaking a little. He put the bottle back on the table.

He looked at her. The steadiness of her stare seemed to disconcert him. He glanced away. He made a grimace.

"Nothing," he answered. "The matter is no longer in my hands."

"Whose cabin is this?"

Mr. Lanning's dark eyes were vague. The gray flesh under them looked more puffy than usual. He bent forward.

"Miss Corey, you have in your possession an extremely dangerous piece of information. I regret exceedingly that it happens to be in your possession. I am very much afraid that the outlook for you is very serious. I am very much afraid that there is no hope at all for you."

He sighed heavily. "You are entirely innocent. I admire you very much. And I do wish there was some way out of this for you. I will gladly help you in any way."

Zorie's mouth was very dry. "Do you mean—I won't leave this cabin alive?"

Mr. Lanning avoided her eyes. He seemed to be genuinely upset. "The gentleman to whom this cabin belongs will be here presently. He will have to decide. Meanwhile, since things are so completely hopeless for you—is there anything I can do?"

"What is happening to Steve?" He lifted his shoulders slowly and let them fall. "I do not know, Miss Corey. I haven't the faintest idea. I will gladly answer any question you care to ask."

"I think I'm beginning to understand," Zorie said, "it's either your life or mine. Isn't that true?"

"Only partly, Miss Corey. It is really a little more comprehensive than that. If you should be set free, you can say so many dangerous things, not only about me but about other people."

"But if I disappear, how will that be explained?"

"Many people disappear and it is never explained."

"How will Amber's death be explained?"

His eyebrows went up. "But my dear Miss Corey, I thought that was quite obvious to you. You are such a clever young lady I sometimes forget you've had no experience with this sort of thing."

"Are you saying," Zorie gasped, "that her death will be blamed on me?"

"But it is already blamed on you!" he said, as if he were greatly surprised. "Where do you suppose your compact is? Where do you suppose your handkerchief is?"

"By her body!" Zorie cried.

"But of course, Miss Corey!" Zorie took a deep breath. Mr. Lanning was gazing at her sadly.

"Men in your profession do things so thoroughly," she said. "I'd forgotten. As you say, I'm not used to this sort of thing. When Amber is found, with those simple proofs that I killed her, the authorities will assume that, in grief or panic, I went off and perhaps threw myself off a cliff. I suppose that's very obvious."

He was nodding. His attitude remained one of mild amazement. It was all so obvious, so logical, to him.

"You're sorry," she said quietly. "You're awfully sorry that I must be liquidated. But you've arranged it so that I haven't a chance."

Mr. Lanning shook his head. "No, Miss Corey, I don't say quite that. There may be an alternative."

"Is there any alternative to my being killed in cold blood?"

"I do not say that there is," he answered. "I only say there may be."

"Where did Steve and Pierre Savoyard go?"

"I don't know, Miss Corey."

"But don't you assume that Pierre will kill him?"

"I think that Pierre will try. But Steve is very clever. If he was aware that your fiance said the things he did, he would be better prepared to cope with Pierre. But he wasn't aware. Therefore, Pierre has a slight advantage. But only a slight advantage. It may not be enough. I am speaking very frankly. Pierre is not clever. He is relentless, but his intelligence is not always alert. And in this profession, cleverness counts more than relentlessness. Therefore, Steve has an even chance of coming out of it alive."

Zorie believed he was being honest. If Steve had a chance of coming out of it alive, he might come to this cabin. It would improve Steve's chances—and her own—if she could persuade Mr. Lanning that Paul had been lying maliciously and that Steve had been honest in his dealings with these people.

If Steve reached this cabin alive, she was certain he would not let them kill her, provided he was given a voice in the matter. It came down to that very ironical basis: Her only chance to get out of this cabin alive was to convince Mr. Lanning, and anyone else who came in, that Steve was what he actually was—a true-blue Nazi! And if she could somehow save her own life, she would have a chance of trapping them all.

She suspected that Mr. Lanning, in his present frame of mind, would be an awfully hard man to convince. First, she must secure all the information he would part with.

"Who owns this cabin?"

"One of your dinner guests—Basil Stromberg. You are surprised?"

"And Mr. Stromberg will have the final say, whether I'm to live or not?"

"Yes, Miss Corey."

"When will he be here?"

Mr. Lanning looked at his watch. "I told him two-thirty. It is now twelve-forty. He is usually very punctual, but he had certain arrangements to make and he may be a little late."

Zorie supposed that these arrangements had to do with getting the precious cabinet containing JY-419 off this island. Mr. Stromberg was doubtless contacting a Japanese agent who would arrange to have JY-419 delivered to a Japanese submarine.

"Are we in Kokee?"

"Yes. On the edge of Waimea Canyon—the most beautiful canyon in the world. More beautiful, in my opinion, than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. I sincerely hope you will live to see a Waimea sunrise, if this rain will only stop. You will see it from this window. The edge of the canyon is only a hundred feet away. From this window, the view is superb."

He went around the table and opened the window.

"We don't have to blackout here," Mr. Lanning said. "There is nothing across the canyon but swampy wilderness. Of all the dreary restrictions of modern warfare, the one I detest the most is the blackout."

He returned to his chair. He had another drink. The level in the bottle had already gone down amazingly. Zorie recalled the seven or eight cocktails he had had before dinner. His eyes were as clear, his hands and his voice and evidently his brain were as steady as if he hadn't a drop.

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## 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 October 29

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#### THE CHRISTIAN MOTIVE FOR LIVING International Temperance Sunday

LESSON TEXTS—Psalm 4:5-8; Luke 4:4; John 6:35; Romans 12:1, 2; 13:12-14. GOLDEN TEXT—Seek those things which are above.—Colossians 3:1.

Disciplined living should be the goal of each of us. Life is not to be lived carelessly, influenced by chance events or passing impulses. Such discipline of life would keep men from the temptations which lead them into intemperance and sin.

A life can be properly disciplined, only as it is controlled by Christian motives. Such a life has—

**I. Spiritual Gladness (Ps. 4:5-8).** The psalmist had faced the distressing questioning of men who derided him for his faith. They were unbelievers who demanded of him what good his religion did (v. 6). He has an answer, and it is the testimony of his own experience.

Those around him sought gladness in the harvest of grain and in the wine which was supposed to give a lift to their spirits. This was their joy. Well, the man of God had something infinitely superior. He had gladness in his heart. It was not dependent on outward circumstances—it was within.

Then note, too, that it did not rest on something that happened, or on some fellow man. "Thou (God) hast put gladness in my heart." That means real joy and satisfaction.

**II. Spiritual Food (Luke 4:4; John 6:35).**

It is delightful to have true gladness, but man needs food if he is to grow and to work. That is true spiritually, for he must have the needed nourishment of life here also.

Jesus when tempted (Luke 4:4) because He was hungry saw beyond the temporal need, and declared that life should be controlled by a higher principle. The spiritual has a place of supremacy over the physical in the life of the Christian man or woman. The body with its desires is to be subject to the definite control of the spirit, which takes its orders from God.

The explanation of the awful alcoholic debauchery of our day is found right here. Men have given their bodies the supreme authority and they are driven by the lusts of their flesh. What they need more than legal reform or restriction of sale of liquor (and we believe in both) is the regeneration of their souls by the grace of God in Christ Jesus. Let us bring them the gospel.

John 6:35 makes known the fact that Jesus, the bread of life, satisfies every need of men. Every normal hunger and thirst finds full satisfaction in Him. Have you tried Him as the One to meet the need of your hungry heart?

**III. Spiritual Service (Rom. 12:1, 2).**

"Reasonable service," says the Authorized Version; "spiritual service," says the Revised Version. Both are right. The man who is really reasonable will be spiritual and will render to God a sacrificial service.

Note that it is a "living sacrifice" that is said to be "holy, acceptable to God." This is not a case of a single act of deep devotion (great as that may be), but a going on in the daily walk to live for Christ. That calls for grace and power, and He is ready and willing to give both to each of His children.

That experience with God means a non-conformity to the world, which is too little spoken of and less practiced in the church today. The one who professes to follow Christ is simply not to be conformed to the ways of this wicked world. There is to be a completely transforming experience of the grace of God, that takes you out of this world while you are still in it.

**IV. Spiritual Walk (Rom. 13:12-14).**

Christians are the children of the morning. They walk in the light (I John 1:7). This world walks in darkness. No one needs any argument to prove that point—just look about you.

The deeds of darkness are evil deeds, and men dwell in darkness because they love evil (John 3:19). That means that the children of light must walk circumspectly and "becomingly" (that's a good word!) in this world. Thus we may attract others out of the darkness into the light, so that they too may put aside "reveling and drunkenness," yes, and also "strife and jealousy." Those go together.

The way to victory is to be clothed with the Lord Jesus and His righteousness (v. 14). That is a real "armor of light" with which we may be protected.

Note also that we are studiously to avoid making any provision for the desires of the flesh. Put such things away, and with them will go the temptation to use them. Some professing Christians need to heed this word by destroying some beverages which they may have on hand—just to give one example.

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### Hot Delicacies

As the weather becomes cool and blustery, we must shelve many of our warmer weather food favorites, but there are a host of other good cold weather recipes to take their place. Nothing is quite so important to a person's well being as a good, substantial hot food served piping hot, and during the cooler months, everything at a meal may be served hot—soup, entree, vegetables and dessert.

First of all, let's look into the matter of substantial vegetable dishes you can make with home-canned produce. You probably have green beans, corn and tomatoes on hand. Here are ways to dress them up:

**Scalloped Green Beans.** (Serves 5)  
2 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup liquid drained from beans  
1/2 cup finely cut cheese  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
2 cups drained, canned green beans  
1/2 cup buttered crumbs

Melt butter, add flour and blend well. Add milk slowly and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Add liquid from beans, mustard and cheese. Stir until cheese is melted. Add salt and pepper. Place alternate layers of beans and sauce in a buttered casserole, and top with crumbs. Bake in a pre-heated moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

**Fried Corn.** (Serves 5-6)  
2 cups corn  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
3 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons drippings  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
3 tablespoons water

Simmer onions and green pepper in cold drippings for 3 minutes. Add corn, water and seasonings. Mix well, cover and cook slowly about 10 minutes.

**Savory Tomatoes.**  
1/2 cup diced bacon or salt pork  
1 cup sliced onions  
4 cups canned tomatoes  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
4 tablespoons flour

Fry bacon or salt pork until nearly crisp. Add onions and cook until lightly browned. Add tomatoes, salt and pepper and simmer for about 10 minutes. Mix the flour with a small amount of cold water and stir into the tomatoes. Cook until thickened. This may be served as a sauce over meat, fish, cooked rice or spaghetti.

**LYNN SAYS**  
**Food Flashes:** If a recipe calls for canned fruit, use stewed dried fruit if you don't have the home-canned product.  
If you need whipped cream to dress up your favorite dessert, take top of the bottle milk, chill it well, combine with one of the whipped cream mixes and set in a bowl of cracked ice. Beat well.  
Dip scissors in flour before cutting raisins or other dried fruit.  
Make bread pudding of leftover cake, cookies, and bread. Serve with meringue, lightly browned to dress up the pudding, or orange marmalade, jam or jelly.  
Use simple icings for cake or dust lightly with powdered sugar put through a lacy paper doily. This saves sugar!

**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu**  
Meat Balls in Mushroom Sauce  
Snowflake Potatoes  
\*Scalloped Green Beans  
Jellied Cabbage Salad  
Pecan Rolls Butter  
\*Apple Crisp Pudding  
\*Recipes Given

Another hearty vegetable dish is this one made with potatoes and onions:

**Scalloped Potatoes and Onions.** (Serves 6)  
6 medium-sized potatoes  
4 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
5-12 pearl onions  
2 cups milk

Pare and slice potatoes thin, with fancy cutter or paring knife. Butter casserole well. Place layer of potatoes at bottom of casserole, sprinkle with 1 tablespoon flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt and dot with some butter. Cover with a layer of onions and repeat until all potatoes, onion and seasonings are used. Pour scalded milk over top and dot with remaining butter. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until potatoes and onions are tender.

Hot desserts made with whole grain cereals add substantial vitamins and minerals to the diet:

**Carrot Pudding.** (Serves 5)  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups grated carrot  
1/2 cup whole bran  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup milk  
1 teaspoon lemon extract

Blend together sugar and shortening until light and fluffy. Add unbeaten egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in carrots and whole bran. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Stir into first mixture alternately with milk. Add flavoring and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 55-60 minutes. Serve warm with desired sauce and top with maraschino cherries.



Tired of serving potatoes the usual way? Try them scalloped with pearl onions, golden brown and piping hot and you have the answer to starchy vegetable problem of a meal.

**Apple Crisp Pudding.** (Serves 6)  
4 cups sliced apples  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 cup honey  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 1/2 cups toasted bread cubes  
1 1/2 cups corn flakes

Mix apples with combined sugar, spices and honey. Turn into shallow baking pan. Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add eggs and flavoring and beat well. Mix with bread cubes and corn flakes and spread over apples. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 40-45 minutes or until apples are tender and top is browned and crisp.

**Peach Rice Pudding.** (Serves 4)  
5 or 6 canned cling peach halves  
2 cups cooked rice  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg  
1 teaspoon butter

Cut canned cling peach halves into cubelets with scissors to make 1 1/2 cups chopped peaches. Alternate layers of chopped peaches and rice in an oiled casserole, starting with rice. Stir spice into brown sugar, and sprinkle some of mixture over each layer of rice. Make top layer rice and dot with bits of butter; cover casserole. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 25 minutes. Serve warm with cream, if desired, but no sauce or cream is actually necessary.

Do you have recipes or entertaining suggestions which you'd like to pass on to other readers? Send them to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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**Try This "Egg Shortcake" Recipe**



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Protein-rich eggs are point-free and make satisfying main dishes. Try them creamed, in between layers of shortcake, as in this recipe:

**Egg Shortcake.**

(Serves 6)

- 6 hard-cooked eggs
- 3 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- Rich Shortcake Dough.

Melt butter, blend in flour. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened, then add sliced hard-cooked eggs and cook for a few minutes. Serve between layers of shortcake and garnish with quarters of egg, paprika and parsley.

Mrs Roy D. Smith and Miss Pat McKee were San Angelo visitors last week.

C. L. Davis, W. L. Gardenhire, S. M. Minton, and J. Mack Noble are in Utah this week on a black tail deer hunt.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer of Lubbock was visiting with friends in this city Monday.

J. E. Nance of Mesquite was a business visitor in O'Donnell Tuesday.

Mrs. R. I. Archer and daughter, Sarah, were visiting in Big Springs Sunday.

After a pleasant fortnight visit at Hot Springs, N. M., Mr and Mrs. C. H. Doak returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Cox, having sold her residence near the high school building, expects to go to Portales to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent last week end in the Haskell Davis home in Elida, N.M.

Mrs. H. Heath and son, Norwood of Plains, visited in W. E. Vermillion home Sunday afternoon. They accompanied Lynda Mary and Juana Rhoa, the little daughters of Mrs Rhea Heath, who had been, visiting at Plains.

The Index-Press prints funeral notices.

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