

# O'Donnell Index-Press

O'Donnell Has the Cotton, Grain Poultry, Cream

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## Country

ably the greatest invention in the prevention of fibbing was in gauge. Many daily papers in their round-up of where carried O'Donnell as re- one even inch of sky juce Government rain gauge super by Ben Moore recorded only adreths -- or not quite half

at as it may, O'Donnell and appreciating area are deeply cotton what did fall. Some cotton and doing pretty well but no Erwin arage is reported. Erwin showed as a sample from just east of the town sect- just squares were -- pretty developed. Many farmers now before July 20th or there is no rain, some have expressed their plan water wheat in September. ter the turn in weather the are doing a grand crustion. their soil from it is pretty times we imagine it is pretty the wife of a business man, and bears it down town, and goes home at night, and with all the Hall Columbia could not express man to because he might lose a dol- in turn looks with wide this so-complex creature that chosen one.

Country Ed, for one, is a "Cub-dome-it" fiction. of the best in a long time is "Cub-dome" in the July issue American. The story is a psy- study of the pathways of a man's mind and the only man- murder was in the only man- of the suspect. One sus- -- he took his hate out in -- another suspect opportunity and was a and would have enjoyed do- job but never got time. It out in the story that the wife (the reader never suspected) job -- and your writer got that he has sent samples sugar and flower off to be

ing aside from the neat sub- murder at midnight, we ex- the thanks of the community splendid talk of Lt. Harris Friday. Several who heard followed him to Tahok at night and later heard him at Saturday. These we saw in his talk was at O'Donnell, an inspiration to hear his on our brave men and the they are doing. By agree- there was no great stress on the bonds at the rally as the of this area are doing the they ran in round numbers a of near \$7,000 was pledged in by the group gathered.

a sacrifice to his own work, suffer cheerfully and will- associated with the program. In with others, the war has ed deep into Harley's life. His and sincere talk was under- and appreciated by us all.

Lubbock Army Air Field contributed so much to the and our sincere thanks to the and the hand boys. They so many requests to try and and it is hot and tiresome ride- the Plains from town to to Also our thanks to Deputy and to Mr. Waggoner and the troop of Scouts.

ness firms co-operated splendid and cheerfully for the rally. one called upon did his or her for certain reasons we can fully express all assistance.

any program there is one man shoulders the job. Last Friday he Herbie Gardenhire. Herbie his time -- and no little per- in calls and wires in the arrangements. Thanks, fel- a good job done well.

We recently received a letter a soldier, whom we presume, recently been home on leave -- here or neighboring towns. he did not want his iden- tities, we have taken the liber- summing up his letter. In his trip home was the thrill and expected because a close of his here at home was of home-front conditions "bused" about so-called home- shortages. Upon returning to to meet a buddy in a hospital had been seriously wounded, wounded badly. Instead of being thinking of the "folks home". We haven't done just- his letter but to print the may betray this good soldier. letter was so sincere that we the writer rated space. We, of, agree with him -- and are he turned to the Index.

An individual nearly every day "Country Ed" is guilty of "talk- when our hat" -- that is, talk- when we should have been ears. tains that was the case of the tual the writer wrote of. Such at home, however, is at heat dthless and is not appreciated veteran who knows that war is business, a life and death with death too often the er.

To sum it up, we believe that a veteran war for the brief days, eat chicken, take his best girl to show, drink a chocolate malt at drug store, and this is perhaps what we hear as few "gripes" us at home as possible. If our ment is correct, he has earned break.

## Awarded Air Medal

Sgt. McLaurin, son of Mrs. Ella McLaurin, was reported as missing in action last month by the War Department and to date no further word has been received by the family.

Allied Air Forces, Southwest Pacific Area, office of the Commander, April 28, 1945

Dear Mrs. McLaurin: Recently your son, Tech. Sgt. Wilson McLaurin was decorated with the Air Medal. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his country, his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his home and to you.

He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Southwest Pacific area from October 28, 1944 to February 14, 1945.

Your son took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights included bombing missions against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases, and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theatre.

Almost every hour of every day your son, and the sons of other American women, are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific.



There is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace.

I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations.

You, Mrs. McLaurin, have every reason to share that pride and gratification. Sincerely, George C. Kenney, General, U. S. Army, Commander.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Crandall have as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Carson and grand daughter, Miss Frances Crandall of Oklahoma City, Pfc. and Mrs. Edwin Brazier and little son, David Edwin of Lubbock.

## OVERSEA MEN GET EXTENSION ON TAX

Secretary Morgenthau announced recently that an additional extension has been granted to overseas members of the armed forces on their income tax obligations which were postponed because of overseas service.

The action is intended particularly to help service men who stop in the United States for a few months while enroute from the European to the Pacific Theatre of war.

## FUEL RATIONING TO BE ISSUED TO SERVICE MEN

Additional gasoline rations may now be obtained by service men having furlough of more than 30 days, the OPA rationing Division has announced.

Furlough gasoline will still be issued at the rate of a gallon a day but the 30 gallon limit is being removed for the benefit of released American prisoners of war who get leave or temporary duty assignment for 60 days in this country.

Service men on terminal leave before discharge are eligible for furlough gasoline rations at the rate of a gallon a day until the date of discharge but the maximum of 30 gallons still applies in these cases.

## Pvt. Ross D. Smith of Camp Hood spent the week end here visiting home folks.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Castleberry are visiting at Rotan this week.

Mrs. Addie N. Jones of Roseco, and Mrs. Ed Mathis of Dallas visited Mr and Mrs. Felix Jones last week.

J. W. Riggs of Hobbs, N. M. visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Riggs last week.

34 Model V-8 Ford, two door sedan for sale. Good condition. Price to sell. See E. L. Edwards at Line & Lambert.

For sale: Sudan seed, \$5.00 per hundred. See F. M. Page, O'Donnell Rt. 3 21p.

Marion Edwards and wife and two children Little Don, and Barbara Jean of Arlington are visiting the Don Edwards family.

Mrs. Bart Burk returned from an extended visit at Pecos, Bart is working there and will return home this week end.

FIELD SEEDS: Good, bad and worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store.

## FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. GREENWOOD

Funeral services for Mrs. Clark Greenwood of Lubbock who died early Monday in a Decatur hospital was conducted at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Dr. C. E. Herford officiated and was assisted by Rev. P. J. Ausmus. Burial was in the Lubbock cemetery.

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Survivors are one son, T. A. Greenwood of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Ferrell of Lubbock, two brothers, Ben Davis of Bellevue, Bill Davis of Sunset, one sister Mrs. Harve Miller of Sunset and two grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood lived for many years in the Wells community where they had the gin which was sold to the Wells Co-op.

Friends of O'Donnell and Wells extend sincere sympathy to the loved ones at this sad time.

## PROMOTED

Fifth Air Force Service Command, Philippine Islands -- Alvin H. Clepper, husband of Mrs. Mary Clepper, of O'Donnell, has been promoted to sergeant at his station in the Netherlands. East Indies. He is a cook with a unit of the Fifth Air Force Service Command.

## SGT. ELLIS WITH TOUGH HUMBRE DIVISION

Sgt. Cannie C. Ellis of O'Donnell is now serving in the occupational forces in Germany and is at present stationed near Neustadt-Waldnaab, Bavaria. Sgt. Ellis landed in Normandy on D plus 2 with H Company of 257th Inf. of the 99th Div. and was with the "Tough Ombre" division in Czechoslovakia on V-E Day. He is a veteran of the battles of Verdun, Falcaine Gap, Moselle River, Postdamme Bulge, Saar River, Second Moselle Crossing, Rhine river, Main River and Czechoslovakia. He wears five campaign stars on his ETO ribbon. His other decorations include: Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge and the Good Conduct Medal.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Two special features for Sunday to be 1st: Mr CALLOWAY HUFFAKER of Tahoka will speak at the morning service at 11:00 o'clock and Dr. L. N. LIPSCOMB, district Superintendent of the Lubbock district will preach at 8:45 in the evening. The Third Quarterly Conference will be held at that time. Everyone is cordially invited to hear these two gifted speakers. Edward H. Crandall, Pastor.

## WATCH THE SUN

"Sunshine can be greatly beneficial to the average individual's health or it can cause serious illness thru overexposure especially in the beginning of the summer season." Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared in a recent statement.

Dr. Cox pointed out that vacation enthusiasm often leads to acts of thoughtlessness which may be detrimental to health. One of the most common manifestations of this attitude is a disregard for the burning power of the sun. Despite frequent warnings on this danger, annually thousands of persons overexpose their tender skins to the sun rays and consequently suffer casual-ty to serious conditions. Death has been known to occur from severe sunburn when accompanied by other complications.

The first day's exposure to the summer sun's rays should be limited to no more than 15 minutes with gradual increases of time as the skin becomes increasingly pigmented. Those persons who are very fair skinned, and who are unable to sunbathe normally should not indulge in sunbathing. Instead of the coveted suntan they will only acquire a case of sunburn.

## Home From Canada



Cpl. Billie Ray Brunson, son of Mr and Mrs. W. D. Brunson arrived home Monday for a leave of several days. Billie is in the medical corps stationed at Edmonton, Canada. He entered service April 30, 1943.

Miss Bettye Savage of Ft. Worth, who has been visiting her cousin, Hervey and Mrs. Gardenhire, returned to her home this week.

Mr and Mrs. Luther McMillian of Lubbock were visiting here Monday. They formerly lived here and moved within the last month.

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Mrs. H. T. Mitchell and baby of Rowell spent Sunday in the E. C. Harris home.



## Folks You Know

Mr. Bud Tucker of Eastland is visiting Mr and Mrs. M. B. McMullan this week.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Wright of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. I. M. Wright this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. D. C. Williams of Lamesa visited the A. K. Williams family this week. Sgt. Williams is a returned veteran from Europe and received several wounds in combat. Tuesday A. K. and Del. C. left for a fishing trip to Junction.

Miss Ruby L. Shook spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting a friend, Mrs. J. M. Jeffries and her relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson and son, Jerry spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting Pvt. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Dovie Kirkland of Belen, N. M. is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Blanch Brady of Lubbock spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends here.

Mr and Mrs. Charley Wells and son left Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr and Mrs. Charley Shook of Moriarty, N. M.

Mrs. Cecil Demmet of Lamesa spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Reavis and Mrs. Coston.

Miss Johnnie Brunson of Lubbock is here visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. A. W. Early.

Delbert Wade Yandell, formerly of O'Donnell is in a Lubbock hospital with a neck injury received at Buffalo Lake. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Yandell of Brownfield and the grandson of Mr and Mrs. A. W. Early of here. He is reported to be seriously injured.

Sgt. Paul Mansell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pass Mansell, arrived home Tuesday from the European War Area. Paul has received a discharge under the Army point system.

James Lewis Fletcher of the Navy visited his wife and family briefly over the week end. He will be stationed in Oklahoma and hopes to have his family there with him.

Mrs. G. M. Robinson of Justin is visiting in the home of her son, L. E. Robinson.

Mrs. Harry Clemaere and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Robinson, Jr. were visitors in Brownfield Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Cahool and Mrs. Easter Johnson and son are visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Paul G. Morris of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin.

Mr and Mrs. D. L. Greenwood and daughters of Snade visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Jordan last week end.

Mrs. R. O. Stark is in a Plainview hospital for a major operation.

Mrs. Sam Singleton left Monday for points in Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. T. Brewer returned Saturday from Dallas where she underwent a medical check-up. She was accompanied by her son, Joe Brewer and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Uzzle.

Mrs. Jim Waggoner is recovering from a major operation in a Lamesa hospital.

## CHICKEN BAR-B-Q

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Jordan entertained with a chicken barbecue Friday night honoring M. Mate 2-e Andrew Jordan. About fifty, including several service men, enjoyed the delightful evening.

Pfc. Tommy Reed arrived home last Friday to spend a 30 day leave with his parents, M. and Mrs. G. T. Reed. Tommy is a veteran of the European war. Welcome home.

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Tapp and daughter, Jewell of Lamesa and Mrs. E. O. Jackson and children of Denton were here last week end visiting Mrs. Mary Bacon.

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## Local News

B. J. Boyd of Levelland and former owner of the Corner Drug, stopped in O'Donnell Sunday and picked up his friend, W. E. Vermillion and they headed for San Angelo fishing.

Lt. J. D. Stewart, Shack Blocker, Dan Davis and Ernest Rhodes left Sunday for a hunting and fishing trip in the Llano river country.

Last Friday night in a close and exciting soft ball game the 4 F's defeated the high school boys 6 to 7 in a night game at the school. This is good sport during the warm summer night and is a welcome addition to our recreational life.

Joe Proctor was notified recently that his son, Melvin, who was killed in action September 14th, of last year was killed near the little French village of Chalons. He was hit by an enemy mortar shell when his unit was in the process of taking this village.



Lt. Blanton L. McLaurin, son of Mr and Mrs. Joe McLaurin of the Wells Community arrived home last Thursday for a visit. Blanton entered service Feb. 21th, 1942 and received his wings Sept. 5, 1944 at Houston, Ga. He graduated from the O'Donnell High School and attended college at Sul Ross and at Texas Tech. He is a pilot of a single engine pursuit plane.

J. L. Proctor, son of Mr and Mrs. John Proctor, recently enlisted in the Navy and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

James Walter Teeter is back home after receiving a medical discharge from the Navy due to his eyes.

## LYNN COUNTY 4-H CLUB PLAY DAY SET FRIDAY

Manuel W. Ayres, Lynn County agent announced that Friday, June 29 has been set as county 4-H Club Play Day. All club members in the county will meet at the Tahoka City park at 8 a. m. Those attending should bring lunch and equipment for softball and swimming.

Mrs. Fannie Marks of Oregon and Mrs. Margie Robinson, formerly Margie Anderson of California are here visiting Grandma Phillips and relatives.

## McLAURIN -- GROGAN

A wedding uniting two prominent Wells families was solemnized Sunday at the Wells Community Baptist Church when Miss Delath Grogan became the bride of Lt. Blanton McLaurin. Miss Grogan is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. G. Grogan and Lt. McLaurin is the son of Mr and Mrs. Joe McLaurin. The ceremony was at 10 a. m. with the Rev. W. F. Pool reading the double ring service. Attendants were Mr and Mrs. Grogan, Mr and Mrs. McLaurin and Mr and Mrs. L. J. Barrett. The bride was attractively attired in dusty rose with white accessories. The couple left for a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

Miss Grogan is a popular member of the younger set finishing high school here in 1940. The couple will be employed in a plane plant in Ft. Worth. Lt. McLaurin is one of our finest men and finished school here in 1940. The couple will return to Selma, Ala. about July 2nd where Blanton will report for duty.

Joining with friends of Wells and O'Donnell, the Index extends congratulations and good wishes for a lifetime of companionship and happiness.

## Dies In Jap Prison Camp

Mrs. Wallace Rains received a communication from the War Department stating that her brother, Henry Hood, who was taken prisoner by the Japs in May of 1942 died in a prison camp in the Philippine Islands on May 28th as a result of dysentery. Henry was like a son to Mr and Mrs. Rains having lived with them here for many years. Wallace said he never really gave up hope until the message came from the War Department. Our sincere sympathy to the loved ones at this dark hour of grief.

We all realize that the Japs have an account to settle for their inhuman treatment of our men.

## Dies In France

Mrs. Ed Cook of the Wells Community received word Tuesday of the death of her son, Bernice Cook on June 16th in Paris, France. His wife resides at Big Springs. The family received a letter dated June 14th from Bernice and he made no mention of illness. He is assigned to the 1st Motor Transport Command and it was thought he might have died as result of an accident. The War Department stated that a letter would follow. Our sincere sympathy is extended the mother and family.

## PEEK -- CUNNINGHAM

Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the Assembly of God Church Miss Ariel Cunningham, daughter of Homer Cunningham, and Charles Peek, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Peek were united in marriage with the Rev. Postman of Lamesa reading the rites. The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Big Springs. Maid of Honor was Miss Loree Harwell of Mineral Wells and Best Man was Wayne Gatlin.

The Cunninghams moved to O'Donnell about two years ago from Paudash. Charles is an ex-service man having served with the Navy. Joining with the happy couple's many friends, the Index wishes them the best of success in the best and biggest partnership in the world -- a home.

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## SMITH SPEAKS AT ROTARY

Preston Smith, O'Donnell's representative in the State Legislature spoke Tuesday at the local luncheon club. This was the first meeting (for the Index) with our representative and we were very favorably impressed -- especially by his apparent honesty. He frankly stated that the reason for the failure of the re-districting proposed in the last session of the legislature was trading by members of the house. Many representatives from the East half of Texas would lose seats in the legislature while the western half of Texas would gain representation. As Mr. Smith describes the dirty work at the Austin cross roads it more than ever confirms with our opinion that John Q. Public needs to clean house in his government starting at his county government and progressing to the national government. It is not so unlikely but what some day a dictator or a nitwit may be riding herd on us just for the reason that the voter is to lazy to study his candidates or even vote.

Back to Austin. The salary scale of a senator or a member of the legislature is so low that only a very public spirited citizen or a grafter will seek office. The State should pay enough to get the best brains available. I know personally of one senator and two representatives East of the Brazos who took side money from an oil company in the 30's. Saw the evidence.

It is the history of Texas government that organized interests make the laws of the land and not in every instance are they to the best interests of the average citizen.

Thanks, Preston, for the visit. You have at least one quality -- the wit to call the shots as you see them.

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Up to, and including Wednesday, following is the bonds sold for O'Donnell:

F's Bank & Post office	\$47,118.75
Lost 2 weeks, Post office	\$712.00
F's	\$2016.50
G's	\$5,000.00
TOTAL	\$54,847.25
Our quota is	\$60,000.00

Sheriff Floyd was in Lubbock last Saturday to accept custody of Doyle James in connection with burglary of Mangolia, Phillips and Gulf wholesale oil stations here. The Lynn Co. grand jury will be convened July 12th. The officer said Weldon Webb, Dale Hall and a girl, 18-year old Loreta Foraker also had been charged.

You will not want to miss the Home Coming services at the Mesquite Baptist Church Sunday. This will be an all-day service with lunch on the grounds. Read the program on the back page. Together with merchants listed the Index extends congratulations to Mesquite.

## ARE YOU SAVING waste paper.



# Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA  
W.N.U. FEATURES

**THE STORY THUS FAR:** Flicka's colt, long overdue, is born on the Goose Bar ranch, high in the Rockies. His 12-year-old owner, Ken McLaughlin, is started to see that it is white, and so a throwback to the Albino, a wild stallion that is the grand sire of Flicka. The colt is named Thunderhead, but is commonly known as the Goblin. Ken reveals that his sire is Appalachian, a black racing stud owned by Charles Sargent, millionaire owner of a neighboring ranch. Goblin grows quickly after being put on the range, and soon overtakes the older colts in development and size. He becomes a sort of mascot to Banner, following the big stallion, and learning all he can. The other colts treat him obliquely.

## CHAPTER VIII

"Yiminy Crickets!" exclaimed Gus. "Luk at dot colt buck!"

The Goblin tied himself in a knot, his nose and four hoofs bunched; twisted and bounced stiff-legged three feet off the ground.

"It's the bronc in him," said Rob disgustedly, "he'll never make a race horse unless he gets over that."

Race horse! The word went through Ken like a flame. Did his father really believe, then, as he himself believed?

Gus walked along the trough pouring oats from a bucket. The other colts jammed around him, scrimmaging with each other, burying their noses in the trough.

Rob's harsh voice rose, reprimanding them. He liked good manners in his horses. "Here, you fellows! Cut that out!"

At his voice Goblin stopped bucking, looked around, shook himself, then, realizing that he was missing something, rushed to the trough. He forced himself through the crowd, biting and kicking, stuck his nose in and took a mouthful of the oats. Then he whirled away to the fence and stood there, mouthing the oats, thinking it all over.

That night, across the vast expanse of the snows, flattened under the bright moonlight, Ken rode Flicka bareback up the Saddle Back and down the length of it, looking for the brood mares.

He went very slowly, to make it last longer. He had played a trick on his father. He had kept Flicka in the stable instead of sending her with Banner just so that he could ride her out alone that night and ski back. It hadn't fooled Rob. He had looked at his son hard until Ken had to drop his eyes, but after all he had said he could go.

Far down the ridge Ken found the mares, inky black shadows against the whiteness.

Banner came sweeping out to get Flicka. Ken dropped his skis to the ground, dismounted and removed the bridle.

It took Goblin only one night to learn that something of the utmost importance had come into his life.

Oats.

Here was an experience that touched his very soul. What independence! No need to go following and begging behind his mother! No need to paw and scrape at the snow for a few mouthfuls of dried grass! Here was belly-filling heat and strength and deliciousness spread down the long center trough in the corral; once last night, and now again in the morning. What a strange, foreign, altogether seductive taste! He mouthed and crunched it in delight, and if any other colt jostled him he was quick and vicious with his teeth.

A loop of rope fell softly and surprisingly over his head, drew taut and pulled at him. He reacted like a bomb exploding.

The boys had halter-broken him in the fall, but since then the pride and kingliness of the mountains and the freedom of the wind, and the rhythm of the plains, and the strength of the storms had poured into him. His spirit was enlarged and annealed. Not for him to be tamed tied and led about! The fight was on.

Two hours later, sweating, hatless, and nursing one hand which had been bruised by a twist of the rope, Rob said, "I guess he's licked. We'll leave him to think it over. Lucky to have got through that without killing him. God! What power!"

They were all in the corral, Rob and Nell, Gus and Ken. The Goblin, worn out at last, successfully haltered but now freed from the snubbing post and the tie rope, was panting, shaking his head to free it of the halter and the trailing rope. Suddenly he reared, pawing at the side of his face.

"Ah!" It was a short, explosive cry from Rob.

The colt had thrust his foreleg through the cheek strap of the halter and it was caught so that he could not withdraw it. Ken started to run to him.

"Stand still," ordered Rob. "If he blows up now and falls over he'll break that leg."

Ken groaned.

The colt, standing on three legs, shuddered and grunted.

"Plenty of sense," muttered Rob. "Look at him. He's thinking. He knows he's got to be helped."

The terror of the colt showed only in his eyes. He looked at Rob, at Gus, at Nell and at Ken. Then, carefully, on three legs, he began to cross the corral, going toward Nell. Each plunge of his body jerked his head down. His foreleg flapped helplessly close to his eye.

"Come boy—come Goblin—I'll fix it for you—" Nell's voice was en-

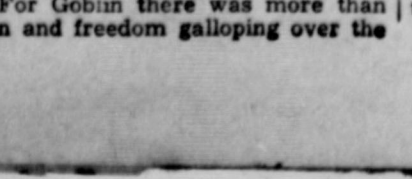
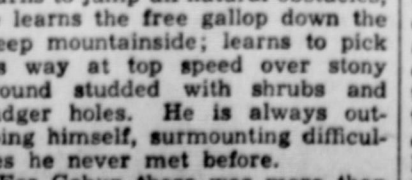
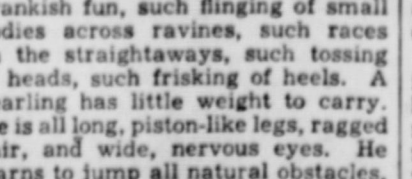
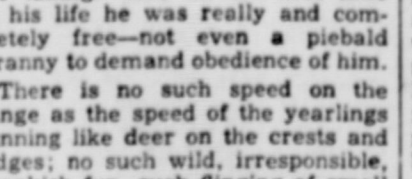
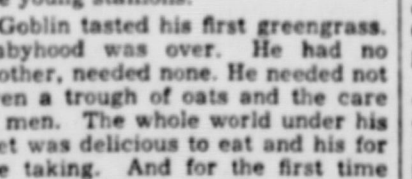
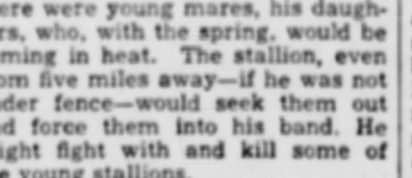
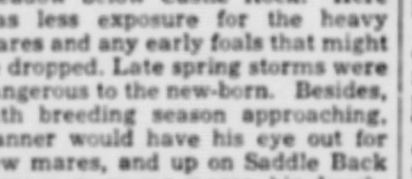
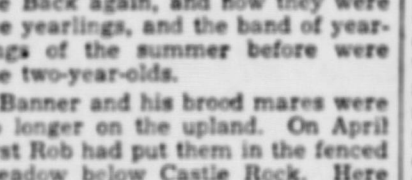
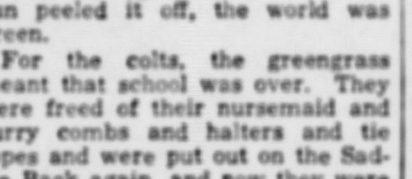
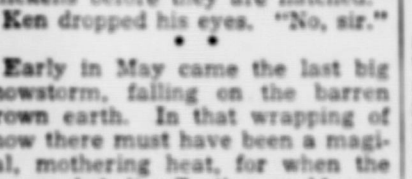
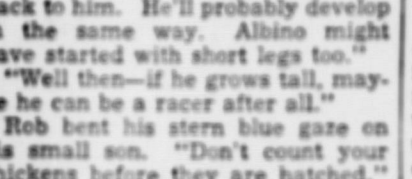
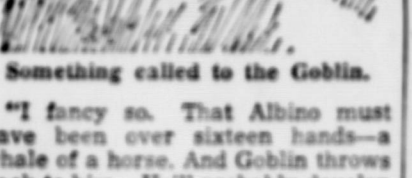
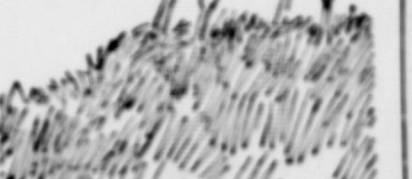
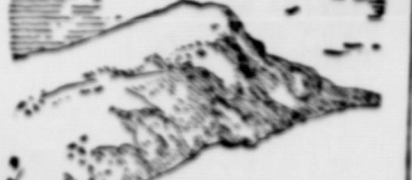
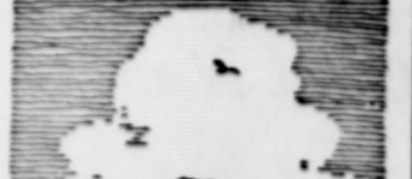
couraging. Rob and Ken held their breath.

Reaching her, the colt halted, bent his head and endured it, trembling, while Nell took his foreleg in her hand. She was obliged to unstrap the halter. When the colt felt the sudden release and his leg touched solid ground, he stood heaving, froth dripping from his mouth. Nell put her hands on both sides of his head. As once before, he leaned against her, his face hidden, resting and comforted.

"We'll go," said Rob to Ken. "She'll do the rest. He's accepted her."

For an hour Nell played with the colt. She put his halter on and off. She rubbed him dry with a sack. All that he had learned before came back to him now. He gave her his trust, he ate from her hands, he looked into her eyes. She was Goddess. Like the oats. Like shelter. Like warmth. She was for him. She was his mother.

At supper, before they drove Ken back to school, Ken asked his father, "Do you think he'll ever be tall?"



greengrass on the Saddle Back. With the first breath he drew, standing alone on a rise of ground looking south, a new personality entered into him, and it was so keen an excitement that his body tingled. It filled him to bursting with heat and power and fierceness. It drove him. He began investigating the range. The Goblin no longer scabbled. His legs stretched out with a long powerful clutch. The pasterns bounced him a little at each step, so that he went as if on springs. He trotted tirelessly the length of the Saddle Back.

Goblin climbed the peaks to stand as Banner had so often stood, his nostrils tremulous for every scent that came, his ears so alertly pricked that they caught sounds from miles away.

Facing the ranch, as Banner was wont to do, the same quivering ran through Goblin at the sight and the scent of it. It was Nell. The remembrance of her hands touching him, gently untangling the strap from his foreleg, quieting him with her voice—then, when it was all over, the way he had rested, his face hidden against her, shutting out the confusion and fear; the way her being there, holding him, had, for the moment, ended all his striving and violence.

Nell and the oats. Nell and the oats and the ranch and the hay mangers where he had found shelter and food in the winter storms.

His heart had been won—half his heart. The other half!

His quivering ceased. He turned away and searched the plains and the high mountains to the south. His nostrils flared, tremulous for wind-messages from Colorado, from the jagged peaks of the Buckhorn Hills, from the high plateaus that lay beyond them.

He faced the ranch and immediately the trembling began. A long cry reached him, faint with the distance. Just Rob shouting to Gus—then a dog barking—but the sounds went shuddering through him, making him plunge and prance as if about to rush down the hill.

Then with a grunt and sudden twist of his body he turned again. The air today was so crystal clear that the Buckhorn Hills, etching their fantastic outlines against the deep blue of the sky, displayed a variety of rugged detail. The soft breeze came, sweet and wild and perfumed, and strange—

It was all strange and incomprehensible—the fierce desire within him to leave the ranch that he loved and seek out those far and unknown places. But it happens sometimes, even to human beings, that they are propelled in the direction of their destiny without conscious understanding of what is happening.

Something called to the Goblin. He answered with a loud neigh, and flung himself down the slope. Leveling off, he fell into his long springing trot, his head high, his nose pointing up, taking the way toward the open country and the Buckhorn Hills.

Once the yearlings were out on grass, there was no regular inspection of them during the summer. If anyone chanced to be riding on the Saddle Back a report would be brought home as to their condition and growth, any changes of coloring or appearance, whether the band was split, or whether it had disappeared altogether—which would mean that they were feasting in one of the little ravines of the mountain-side and that the next day would see them out in the open again.

But it happened that the very day after Goblin's departure, the boys came home from school. The first thing they did was to fling themselves on horseback and ride out to see the yearlings—the Goblin in particular—and after a thorough afternoon's search, returned and reported him missing.

Everyone hunted for him. Rob drove the car to the neighboring ranches and made inquiries. He posted a notice at the Post Office. The ranch itself was combed from end to end, for it was possible that the Goblin, with a precocious and unseemly interest in mares, might have joined one of the older bands. But at the end of a week, Rob gave up, and the work of the ranch went on as usual. He said, shortly, that the colt would turn up again. He had run away—he would come back. Horses always did. Once oriented, they returned to the place of their birth.

Ken was stupefied with grief. All winter long he had been thinking of the Goblin, of being with him, of beginning his training. With the money he had been able to save from his allowance, he had bought a stop watch before he left Laramie. His fingers found it almost unconsciously—smooth and round and cool there in the little pocket of his pants beneath his belt. To touch it even had been exciting—as full of promise as a dinner bell. Now it was like a dead thing—cold and heavy.

When he went to bed at night he invented fantasies of what might have happened to the colt. The earth might have given way beneath his feet as he leaped a ravine,—and then a fall, a broken leg—lying there dying—dead by now, and the coyotes and crawling things eating him. A clump of shrubs could have hidden the corpse so easily,—and how many thousands of such shrubs there were on the ranch! That had happened to Dixie, a year ago. They had found the skeleton six months later.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for June 24

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#### THE NEW CHURCH IN THE PAGAN WORLD

LESSON TEXT—1 Timothy 6:11-16; 1 Peter 4:12-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness.—Matthew 6:33.

The church is world-wide in its ministry. Its first experiences of both advance and attack were in Jerusalem, but in due time the Lord pressed its members out into the Gentile world to preach the gospel. These believers had to meet the challenge of a pagan world, rich, powerful, and steeped in age-old philosophies which ran counter to the teaching of Jesus Christ.

The story of how the church met that situation and came through victorious is one of the most thrilling and important sections of world history. We catch but a few glimpses of that time in the writings of Paul and Peter which make up our lesson today, but even those are full of instruction and inspiration. The church appears here as it went on:

#### I. Fighting the Good Fight of Faith (1 Tim. 6:11-16).

In the letter to Timothy, the Holy Spirit used Paul to instruct the early church regarding its life in the midst of an unbelieving world. In the verses immediately preceding our lesson we find a solemn warning against the wrong attitude of heart toward worldly possessions. "Godliness with contentment" is declared to be great gain.

But there is more to Christianity than inward grace, for that must show itself in daily fighting "the good fight of faith." That is done in three ways:

1. By godly living (v. 11). Believers are to flee those things which hinder spiritual progress, and give themselves to the cultivation of graces of a true Christian life.

Space does not permit discussion of these fine virtues of the faithful follower of Christ, but note how tremendously effective they could be (yes, and are today) against paganism. It is so true that the best argument for Christianity is a Christian, but he must be a real one.

2. In holy warfare (v. 12). Living for Christ is not accomplished by sitting in a spiritual rocking chair while the enemy is on the attack. No indeed. There is a good fight to be waged, both personally and as a body of believers.

"The Son of God goes forth to war" against evil in our day. "Who follows in His train?" Thank God, there are those who are on the battle line for God, but they need reinforcements. Who will volunteer today?

3. With blessed expectation (vv. 13-16). The soldier is ready to bear the "blood, sweat, and tears" of a deadly conflict because he looks for victory. The soldier of Christ has a sure hope, for he follows Jesus Christ, already victorious over death, and one day soon to appear again as King of kings and Lord of lords.

In view of that expectation, the Christian is to live a consistent, clean and irreproachable life. And why not? If we look for the glorious and blessed and only Potentate, should we not be ready?

#### II. Meeting the Fiery Trial of Persecution (1 Pet. 4:12-16).

As Peter comforted the sorely tried believers in the early church, he urged them to meet their persecutions:

1. Without confusion (v. 12). We should expect trials in this world; yes, severe, fiery trials. Such things are common to all mankind, and the Christian should not expect to escape.

To them, such trials are real tests of their faith, an opportunity to show to the unbelieving world that God is able to deliver those who put their trust in Him!

To be forewarned is to be forearmed. "Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial." 2. With exceeding joy (vv. 13-15). The believer is not to be ashamed of the troubles he bears for Christ's sake. A glory rests upon the one who is privileged to be a "partaker of Christ's suffering" (v. 14) as he stands with Him who was "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" (Isa. 53:3).

Note that the believer is not to do anything which would justify others in making him suffer. It is a disgrace, a shame, which injures the cause of Christ, when a believer has to suffer because he has broken the law, or because he is "a busybody (R. V. "meddler") in other men's matters."

3. For the glory of God (v. 16). The entire life of the believer should be lived for God's glory. If, then, he is called to pass through trials or to be persecuted for his faith, that, too, is something to be so borne as to glorify God.

The follower of Christ does not hang his head in shame as the difficulties of life come upon him. He trusts God, and by his poise and grace in the midst of difficult circumstances, declares to all the world that God is able to deliver,

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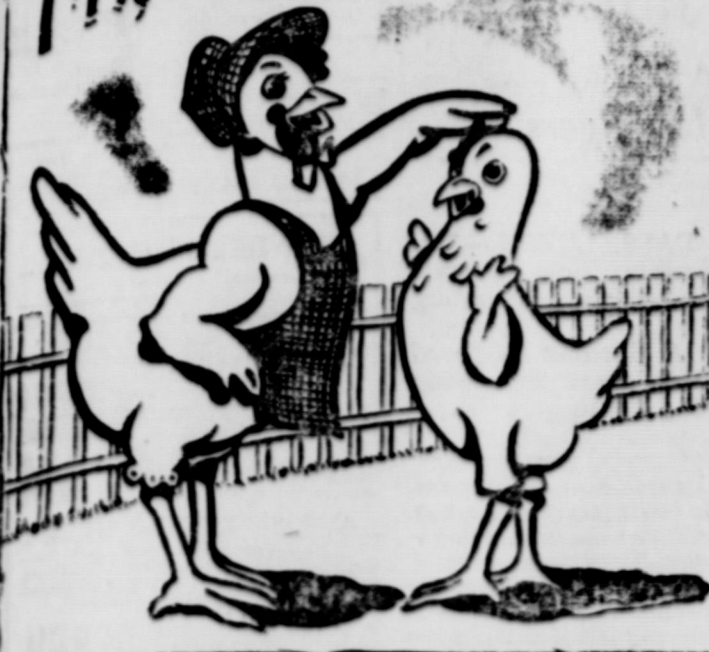
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WE ALL LIKE TO ROAST OF OUR CIRCULATION

Having spent a major portion of our life in a print shop, we have reached the point where the smell of ink misses us. We have become immune. But there are certain ethics, or rules, fiction or methodology about a print shop that lingers. We got it in our bones in our youth when the men we worked for liked to boast of their circulation.

We have read many such articles of late in our exchanges, and despite dry weather, they seem to have fine look collecting subscriptions due as well as the addition of new readers. One stated just how many had been added the past two weeks, which was 29 we believe, which is good in any man's country. So, we were not too lazy to look back for the same period and find that ours was exactly 17 to a gnat's bristle — which is a lot of new subs for dry weather.

But as for going back six or 8 months and making the count, we just got down on the floor, stuck our knife (bowie) in the floor (concrete) and counted our money.

This we will admit, however, The Saturday Evening Post evidently has a few more readers than the Index.

JOBLESS BENEFIT

After the war 45 million persons in the United States will be entitled to unemployment benefits under the social security Act. Richard A. Lester, Duke University professor predicts recently.

DIXIE IN CAPITAL

More than 500,000 government workers in Washington come from 11 southern states.

Roy M. Green  
Tells a Farm Story

By President Roy M. Green  
Colorado A & M College  
Fort Collins, Colorado

Big crops and good prices left a wheat farmer not long ago with \$30,000 cash in the bank. Said he: "If I don't invest this in inflated land values, what can I do with it to earn anything?" I said to him, "Did you ever think of using part of it to insure yourself a steadier farm income after the war? For \$150 a month, or \$1,800 a year in War Bonds, you can begin to collect ten years after the war \$200 a month. As you will be getting older by that time, wouldn't that be a better supplement to what income the farm then produces than having to turn again to the cream can and what your wife can make out of chickens? Wouldn't it be a nice retirement fund for a fellow that is now 35 years old? Wouldn't you like to have had \$200 a month cash coming in last time?"

In addition, if you can put in War Bonds a lump-sum as reserve for operations in bad years; for deferred purchases of equipment; for repairs, for up-keep, for new household equipment; and then whatever the postwar adjustment, you would have an easier time of it than you had last time.

You wouldn't have to wait on somebody's extra special plan; you would have already completed one of your own.

If you are proud of the independence of your occupation, and jealous of preserving as much of it as possible, don't erate and speculate—order WAR BONDS!

Farmers Plan Greater Buys in War Bonds

In spite of an "off" season so far as income is concerned, farm War Bond leaders are now making preparations for selling more bonds to farmers during the Seventh War Loan than in any previous drive, according to M. L. Predmore, Chief of the Agricultural Section, War Finance Division, Treasury Department. With the help of country bankers they're out to convince the men who till the soil that they should convert their expanded bank accounts into bonds.

"Farmers, like all Americans, have been building up bank deposits and currency holdings ever since the war started," Predmore said. "On January 1, 1920, agriculture held currency and bank deposits totaling slightly over 4 billion dollars. The 1943 figure is not available, but it is expected to be in excess of 10 billion."

With larger operations and increased costs farmers must have more operating capital than in 1940, but they don't need 10 billion, in Predmore's opinion. He believes farmers can and will put a substantial portion of these cash reserves into War Bonds.

When they go out to sell War Bonds to farmers in the Seventh War Finance Committees throughout the nation will stress personal solicitation. A survey made following the Sixth War Loan showed that 57 percent of the farmers who were personally solicited bought bonds.

COWBOY REUNION AT STAMFORD JULY 2, 3, 4th

It has been decided to put on the famous Cowboy Reunion again this year as usual, but just how they are to get around the order that was issued for conventions of over fifty people, that is their good or hard luck. Anyway the dates have been set for July 2nd to 4th inclusive.

There will be the usual parades, contests, chuck wagon feeds, old time music and dancing, as well as windjamming sessions among the old time doggie nurse maids.

Many To Lose War Jobs

Between 4 million and 5 million persons in the United States will be out of employment during the reconversion period after the defeat of Germany, according to a study just completed by the United States Committee for Economic Development.

Editor Eslack of the Donally County Leader, Clarendon, arises to remark that the iron from old granddad's junked Chevy that was sold to the Japs back in the 20's and 30's is killing off his grandson's on Gkin awa now. The writer saw acres of such stuff piled high at San Pedro, Calif., in 1934 and some, even then, who were not in the junk business remarked that the iron would probably be shot at us, as Japan was no doubt preparing for war and was already training their sights on us.

Every dog to his vomit, but this pencil pusher has never been able to get a thing worth a tinker's dam out of Winchell's column. The only reason for its existence, that we can see, is a kind of press agent for the playboys and cuties of Hollywood on a diorway. Fans of that class of people may get a kick out of Walter's column. Busy people, interested in winning the war and getting our boys home — get a headache.

Luckily, we people right out here where feed and cattle meet, are most likely to connect with a T-bone steak occasionally. A magazine writer on that subject recently stated that the further one gets away from the heavy population of the Atlantic coast and approach the middlewest, the more meat was to be found. And when he arrived in the rural sections of Wisconsin, there was plenty of meat and no talk of shortage. Those who like to be bumped, shoved and elbowed in the big cities have our permission to do so but let them pay the fiddler

Women and young persons will withdraw from the labor market, Clarence D. Long predicts in "The Labor Force in Wartime America," published by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

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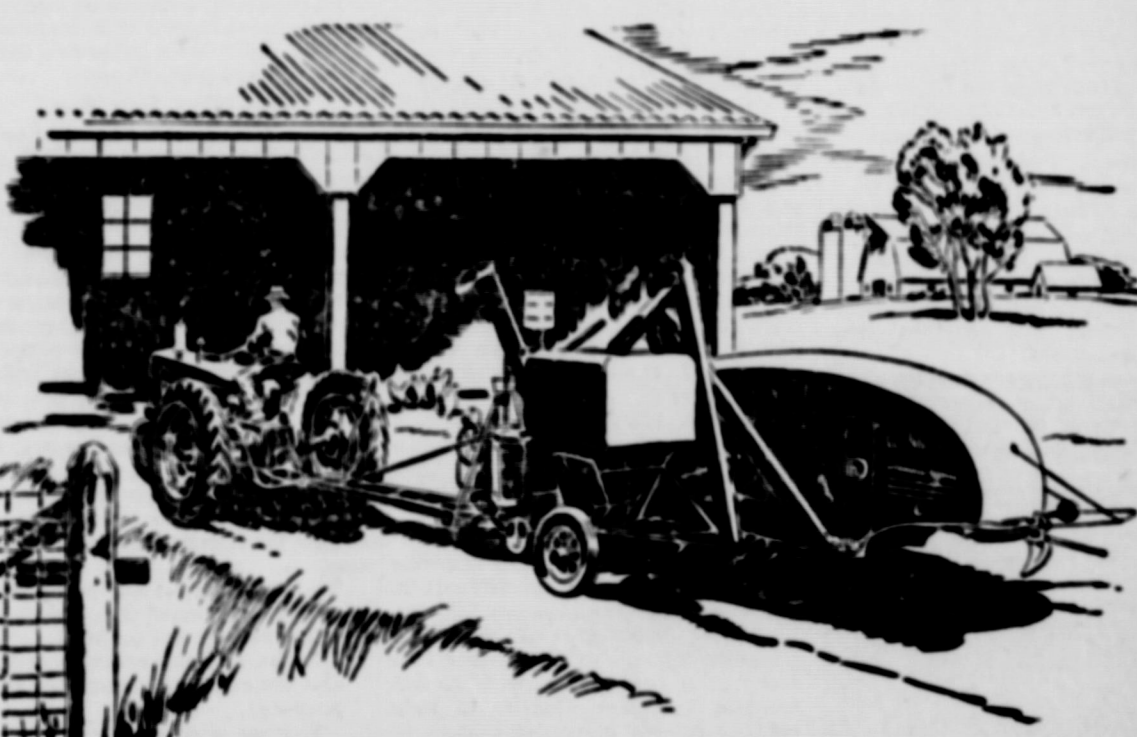
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# Parachutes, Jeeps, Halftracks, Flamethrowers, Will Be Used in Peacetime to Battle Forest Fires

## Methods Devised for War Are Being Adapted to Save Timber Resources

The swords of war become the plowshares of peace, and this time Mars has some weapons that are going to come in mighty handy in the never ending battle against forest fires. Some very logical questions are being asked today: Why not use fire-extinguishing bombs to drop on spreading forest fires? Why not use bombers, equipped with precision sights, to aim these bombs? Why not use fire-fighting parachute troops to drop behind "enemy" lines or to transport to fire regions difficult to negotiate by land?

The man who is expected to take charge of this program is David Godwin, a veteran of the forest service, who has been active in anti-fire experimental work for a number of years. Godwin already has investigated the possibility of dive-bombing forest fires, using bombs which in reality were exploding fire extinguishers. That, however, was a number of years ago, and didn't meet with much success. It was difficult, the experimenters found, to hit the exact spot where the bomb-extinguishers would do the most good, and there was difficulty in covering a sufficiently large area.

Aviation enthusiasts, however, are counting upon effective bomb-sight and other precision instruments to change this situation. As an alternative, they believe there may be great possibilities in the use of helicopters. No doubt a fleet of bombing planes could be used to advantage in blasting a fire out of a forest, especially with ground support from a parachute battalion. The use of parachute-dropped troops to fight forest fires was first tried a few years ago, and they have been seeing action in this capacity ever since. But there never has been enough of them to combat a really big fire. This number can be expanded greatly after the war, and the wartime training of parachute combat units can bring about the organization of a formidable fire-fighting force.

**'Jeep' Will Be Fire Engine.** When it comes to post-war techniques in forest fire fighting, however, it may be not only the use of waves of bombing planes, and parachute troops to augment the present forces. The ubiquitous "jeep"—accustomed to the jungle trails of New Guinea and the difficult terrain of Africa and Italy—is already recommended by professional foresters as highly suitable for service as a miniature fire engine. Likewise, the "walkie-talkie" radio unquestionably will be used by the thousands to keep in contact between fire chiefs, their crews, aviation spotters, pilots and paratroopers overhead.

"Half-tracks," which combine automobile speeds with tank and tractor ability to negotiate swamps and rugged land, can serve efficiently as big brother to the jeeps, and for use as bulldozers to scrape fire trail barriers to the progress of flames. Bulldozers already are essential fire-fighting equipment.

Even flame-throwers developed by the chemical warfare service may be called upon for building "back fires," burning out areas in the path



As soon as a forest ranger spots a fire he radios for the flying fire-fighters. Here a "smoke jumper" is making a "feather bed landing" in the tops of a young coniferous growth.

of spreading flames. Accompanying them would be men with fire extinguishers, to guard against the back fires getting out of control.

The paratrooper, however, will doubtless have a glory and a duty all his own. His greatest service will come from the fact that he can get there first. Once a watcher from a fire-tower or from a patrolling plane spots smoke, it need be only a few minutes until a paratrooper can land within 50 or 100 yards of the blaze, and by getting there while the fire is just starting, he will be able in many cases to extinguish it without additional help.

**Paratroopers by Hundred.** But when long periods of dryness have rendered the forests highly inflammable and fires spread quickly, a radio summons from the spotters can bring reinforcements in a hurry. A single big plane may bring a score or more paratroopers; a dozen planes could bring them by the hundreds.

With their faces protected by plastic masks, heads covered with padded helmets, and bodies covered with non-ripping fabrics, to spare them injuries in case of tree-top landings; and with coils of rope handy for quick descent from the trees, the paratroopers can reach a fire many precious minutes sooner than men on trucks or horseback can generally arrive.

Portable fire-fighting devices that are strapped to a man's back are already standard forest equipment suitable for the paratroopers. Sometimes these are hand-pumps with a small tank of water. An alternative device uses water but builds the pressure behind it with carbon dioxide, either in its liquid form or in the form of "dry ice." Some portable extinguishers use carbon dioxide itself to play upon the fire. It snuffs them out by driving away the oxygen. Extinguishers of greater capacity and other supplies will be attached to parachutes and dropped from other planes.

Meantime, the jeeps and half-tracks, trucks and bulldozers will be moving up with other reinforcements and supplies. They may bring the flame throwers to build back fires, if necessary. They'll bring long lines of hose and high-pressure pumps, powered by motors which are twins to those used on rowboats. With the high pressure equipment, they'll be able to combat fires in "snags," dead trees which are an especial menace because they tend to carry ground fires upward to the tops of other trees.

**Ground Reinforcements.** When a forest fire goes into the tree tops it is about as difficult to check as any fire can possibly be. In an old forest a crown fire may be as high above ground as the 15th story of a skyscraper—with no automatic sprinkler system to help combat it, and plenty of oxygen to make it burn freely.

To make sure your package arrives in good condition, the following suggestions are outlined:

1. Use a strong container (special boxes are designed for this purpose).
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3. Inside each package put a sheet of paper with a list of the contents and the full address of the person to whom it is sent plus your return address.
4. Tie the box with cord, then WRAP it in heavy paper and tie it with strong cord.
5. PRINT the address in ink directly on the wrapping; don't use gummed labels which fall off when they are subjected to moisture.

Experience has shown that a man overseas places a far higher value on a letter from home than a package of candy, or a long delayed newspaper. Because of the great morale factor, the navy delivers first class mail to the far Pacific as expeditiously as possible.

Thus, if the original fire does get out of control of the first paratrooper to reach it, and proves too big for the first reinforcements also, it is almost certain that the third wave of paratroopers and ground forces will resort to building backfires and digging trenches as the maximum effort to check it. Bulldozers and plow-equipped half-tracks will mechanize a large part of the digging job. Men with flame-throwers and extinguishers will handle the backfires. Other men with gasoline-powered "chain-saws" will clear the path of the bulldozers and half-tracks of trees too big for them to bowl over.

America has a big stake in forest lands. Forest operators are seeing to it that our trees continue to grow, but they know that fire is the biggest menace to growth. They need weapons with which to fight fires, and they expect those that this war provides will help to keep a better control over this persistent enemy.

## On Land or Sea, Navy P. O. Gets Mail Delivered

### System of 5,000 Branches Reaches Remotest Islands

One of the most gigantic wartime tasks confronting postal men is delivering mail to mobile units of the fleet. The mounting tempo of operations in the last year means not only that greater distances must be spanned to effect delivery but that a greater number of men are involved in combat activities increasing all classes of mail to an unprecedented volume.

During March, 1945, 86,132,623 pieces of letter mail passed through Fleet Post Office, San Francisco to navy, marine and coast guard personnel in the Pacific. In March, 1944, there were 26,686,937 pieces of letter mail dispatched to the Pacific showing clearly that the mail volume increased well over 100 per cent in one year. It is expected that it will rise even farther.

The nerve center of the navy mail service is in the navy department, Washington, D. C. Here, ship and plane movements are traced and communicated daily to the fleet post offices by wire and airmail. Information on ship and plane movements come in from all over the world—by radio, letter and messenger.

Throughout the world, there are over 5,000 navy post offices, varying greatly in size and appearance—some within the United States but the vast majority are on board ship or at advanced bases or on captured and liberated islands. The large ones serving the mobile units are designated as fleet post offices.

**What Navy Men Want.** Extensive surveys show that navy, coast guard and marine corps personnel overseas above all want letters—letters giving local news and telling of things done and things planned. Secondly, they want objects with a personal sentimental appeal such as photographs, snapshots, drawings made by their youngsters, and newspaper clippings that can be enclosed in these letters.

Such surveys also show that they positively know what they don't want. They don't want cakes, soft candies, cookies, cigarettes and fancy toilet kits. These foods do not survive the trip to the Pacific and arrive in a battered, moldy condition.

To make sure your package arrives in good condition, the following suggestions are outlined:

1. Use a strong container (special boxes are designed for this purpose).
2. Pack each article in shredded paper or some filler material to prevent movement inside the package.
3. Inside each package put a sheet of paper with a list of the contents and the full address of the person to whom it is sent plus your return address.
4. Tie the box with cord, then WRAP it in heavy paper and tie it with strong cord.
5. PRINT the address in ink directly on the wrapping; don't use gummed labels which fall off when they are subjected to moisture.

Experience has shown that a man overseas places a far higher value on a letter from home than a package of candy, or a long delayed newspaper. Because of the great morale factor, the navy delivers first class mail to the far Pacific as expeditiously as possible.

## With Lee Miller in the Pacific:

# War Dogs Aid in U. S. Operations Against Japs

## Used to Detect Presence of Enemy and Serve as Messengers

By Lee G. Miller

WITH 25TH DIVISION, AT BALETE PASS, LUZON.—Jim Head used to hunt with falcons in Saudi Arabia. Now he hunts with war dogs on Luzon. And this time it's not birds he's hunting but Japs.

I was chewing the rag with him here. A German shepherd named Captain lay under the cot on which Head sat. Somebody tossed a cigarette on the floor without putting it out. Head spoke softly: "Captain!"

The dog emerged and stood attentively. "Put out the cigarette," said Head. Captain sniffed and looked around, spotted the smoking butt, slapped a paw on it, and the deed was done. Captain has other tricks, but Head emphasizes that this stuff is extracurricular and has nothing to do with the war-dog business.



Lee G. Miller

Head — First Lt. James S. Head, Carlyle, Ill. — is commanding officer of the 26th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. His outfit came overseas in June of '44 and saw action at Biak, Aitape and Morotai before coming to Luzon, where it has been working with the 25th or "Tropic Lightning" division around Balete pass.

Jim brought 31 dogs to the Pacific. Now there are only 12. Three have been killed—two of them by grenades in the Balete fighting. Most of the other losses have been due to shellshock.

"Dogs are very sensitive to artillery," Jim said. "We usually give a shellshocked dog to some outfit further back as a mascot." A war dog can detect enemy soldiers as far as 800 yards away if the wind is right, Jim said.

The dogs are specialists—some serving as scouts with patrols, some as messengers. They have carried battle messages as far as three miles here. They are also used in sentry duty.

"We've run more than 700 patrols," Jim said. "Until we came to Luzon we had never had a patrol that was accompanied by a dog fired on unexpectedly. Up here it has been tougher. The wind currents in these mountains are tricky. I've had five men wounded, all in the Balete area."

Some infantry officers have a high regard for the war dogs' work. Others aren't "believers," Jim explained.

Most of the dogs were donated to the army quartermaster corps. The dog corps is a quartermaster unit, but those elements sent to this theater have been transferred to the infantry. So Head and his men were entitled to wear the combat infantry badge—and are proud of it.

Captain was donated by a resident of Oakland, Calif., who had given him that name. This platoon's dogs are all German shepherds or crosses of that strain except for one Norwegian elkhound. There used to be an Irish setter, but he was killed by a land mine on Morotai.

Jim Head is 29. He has a wife and two children. He did petroleum exploration work in Arabia in 1938-40 for the California Arabian Standard Oil company. That's where he practiced falconry against the khurvan and hobara birds of Ibn Saud's realm.

### Leaves Way Open to Ladies

There I was, up at the tunneled command post, my combat boots plastered with wet clay, my poncho dripping, my tin hat carefully in place since we were within range of a Jap mortar.

I was feeling every inch the war correspondent. But this seemed far enough to go. Tomorrow would be another day. I might as well go on back with Colonel Johnson.

And then some people came down the muddy steps to the entrance to the cave. Officers and men, to say nothing of myself, gaped. For here in this Godforsaken muddy rainswept spot were two women!

They were Chinese—newspaper women from the Chungking Times of Manila. They were just stopping in with Maj. Charlie Sun, on the way up a few hundred yards forward, where a company of crack Chinese troops from Manila, attached to this division, were bivouacked.

One was Miss Josefa Go, 40. The other, a cute and tiny child whose short boots were inadequate against the thick mud, was Miss Mei-lan

Owyong. I asked how old she was. "What do you guess?" she asked. I guessed 20, and she said, "Something like that."

Well, losing face fast, the big strong newspaper man went on down the hill and left it to the ladies to plow forward on foot.

Colonel Johnson pointed to the big trees as we walked toward the jeep. "Mahogany," he said. "Good red mahogany. See where a shell has split that one open? Now that we are getting a road up here some smart Filipino will come in logging and make a fortune."

It was raining harder still as our jeep started, and the slippery mud gave it poor footing. We hadn't gone a hundred yards before it got stuck. We got out and pushed the wheels throwing mud over us. We started again, but this time the jeep slid halfway off the road and stopped at a precarious tilt. We gave up and walked.

It was downhill, but no fun. Combat boots have little traction after they're smeared with wet clay.

We passed a bulldozer trying to improve the road—mud doesn't bother those babies. We passed sopping linemen stringing wire. And a lone rifleman taking occasional shots at something moving at the foot of the hill.

"Probably a chicken," he said. "But why take a chance?"

"The bulldozers are winning the war up here," said Colonel Johnson. And it's easy to believe. All over this area you see new roads carved around the ridges. Without dozers to make roads the supply problem would be appalling. It's bad enough now.

### 'Major' Kept Japs on Run

One of the most interesting soldiers in this veteran division is Staff Sergeant—beg pardon, I mean Lt. Col. Jay D. Vanderpool, also known (to Japs) as Maj. Gen. Vanderfuru.

He is short and wiry—there's no suet in his 140 pounds. He used to box and play football, and although his job here is primarily a desk job he gets plenty of exercise plowing around the front lines.

Van is Regular Army. His parents are dead and he is unmarried. He enlisted in 1936 at 19 and was assigned to the Field Artillery. It took him three years to make pitc and his permanent rank is still only staff sergeant. Van was commissioned a second lieutenant eight months before Pearl Harbor. He was there on that fateful day. The 25th division lost a score of men to Jap strafing. The following October the division left for Guadalcanal, and Van began to show his stuff.

In October of '44 he embarked from New Guinea in a submarine with 3 officers, 10 men, and 20 tons of radio equipment, ammunition, et cetera. He landed on Luzon November 2 and proceeded to organize the bickering and feuding guerrillas of Cavite, Batangas and western Laguna provinces.

He moved around boldly in full army uniform, establishing coast watcher stations and a courier network—and discouraging the guerrilla practice of killing couriers for their guns. He helped crashed aviators escape. He personally sneaked into Nicholas airdrome at Manila to estimate the Nips' strength there.

After the Lingayen invasion his guerrillas knocked out communications and blocked highways. In February he commanded 10 guerrilla rifle companies which shared with paratroopers and amphibious troops the spectacularly successful liberation of internees at Los Banos. During those guerrilla operations the Japs captured a letter signed "Vanderpool Major General Staff Corps." Apparently the Japs didn't know what the General Staff Corps was a bigshot, and hunted hard but vainly for "Major General Vanderfuru" which was as close as Nips could come to pronouncing the name.

Van has just received the Legion of Merit for those operations.

## Pyle Memorial to Aid Budding Journalists

For years to come journalism students at Indiana university will be the beneficiaries of a memorial fund in honor of Ernie Pyle, war correspondent who was killed by a Jap machine gunner on Ie Shima off of Okinawa.

Veterans of this war will be given preference in scholarship awards under the memorial fund, Herman B. Wells, president of the univer-

sity, said.

Mrs. Ernie Pyle has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the fund. James S. Adams, president of Standard Brands, New York, as national chairman, has organized a committee representing all sections of the nation to gather gifts for the memorial through the Indiana University Foundation, a non-profit organization with offices here.

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## Host of Small Fires Do More Damage Than Few Great Conflagrations

A tough forest fire is a terrible enemy to combat. It sometimes attacks on a front from one to more than twenty miles in width. It can sweep forward at a speed to overtake a man on horseback. It develops a heat that can ignite a stump more than 100 yards removed from any flames. It stirs air currents to the speed of a tornado.

The great forest fires, the ones we read about, are the more spectacular and do terrific damage—but

there are 10,000 times as many little fires, which we seldom hear about, and the sum total of their damage is the greater of the two. Anyhow, every big fire was little when it started. Who starts them? The public accounts for approximately 98 per cent of all forest fires, according to the official records of the forest service, careless tossing of burning matches or tobacco is described as the most frequent cause. Incendiaries—people who start fires for a

thrill or for malice—rank second. Approximately 61,000 men are kept constantly subject to fire fighting duty today. Of these, some 52,500 are responsible to state foresters and administrators of privately owned timberlands, and about 9,000 are members of the federal land administrative agencies which include the forest service. In spite of their efforts, however, fire annually destroys as much as 800,000,000 cubic feet of timber.



After landing the "smoke jumper" unstraps his parachute and goes to work with his portable fire extinguisher. He carries other tools such as axes and spades. The heavier equipment can be dropped by parachute when necessary.



# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Serve Garden Suppers, Picnics for Real Joy During Hot Weather



Jellied vegetable salad is garnished prettily with potato chips and cucumbers, topped with lemon and olives to make a tempting main dish for a summer supper.

Porch supper, box lunches, picnics and buffet parties are an inseparable part of summer. There can be plenty of fun in the shade of the old apple or elm tree, and the family will enjoy getting closer to the great outdoors.

Sandwiches or early morning preparation will greatly simplify the work of meal preparation. Let salads and fruits rest in the cool of the refrigerator so they will be ready when time comes to eat. When chilled, they will be doubly good.

Here's an excellent meat loaf which may be served "as is" with mayonnaise or cucumber sour cream sauce or sliced for sandwiches. Make it easy for yourself by letting the family serve themselves:

**Refrigerator Meat Loaf**  
(Serves 6)  
2½ cups cold pork or veal  
½ cup sweet mustard pickle  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
4 tablespoons butter or substitute  
Grind together meat and pickle. Add remaining ingredients, blending together carefully. Pack into a waxed paper lined pan and let stand overnight or several hours in refrigerator. Slice and garnish with greens, deviled eggs, sliced tomato, cheese and parsley.

Note: Two small cans of tuna fish may be used in place of the meat. Drain oil from fish, then flake and proceed according to recipe.

**Hot Potato Salad With Frankfurters.**  
(Serves 6)  
6 to 8 medium-sized potatoes, unpeeled  
6 slices bacon  
½ cup onion, chopped  
½ to 4 frankfurters, thinly sliced  
½ cup vinegar  
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
½ to 2 teaspoons salt  
Boil potatoes until tender. Dice and fry bacon until crisp. Remove bacon from skillet, then fry in fat the onions and sliced frankfurters. Peel cooked potatoes and dice. Add to frankfurter mixture, mixing well, then blend in also the vinegar, eggs and salt. Stir gently over low heat until all ingredients are heated through. Serve with lettuce.

A tray for fillings for "make your own sandwiches" is bound to go over big for a porch supper. Here are suggestions which you will enjoy using:

**Meek Chicken Filling.**  
(Enough for 12 sandwiches)  
1 cup cooked veal or pork  
½ cup finely shredded cooked carrot  
½ cup finely chopped celery  
2 tablespoons pickle relish  
3 tablespoons mayonnaise  
Salt to taste  
Combine and mix ingredients together thoroughly. Chill before serving.

**Lynn Says:**  
Supper Thoughts: When you are having cold cuts and a substantial salad as main interest for supper, have something hot in the way of a quick bread just out of the oven. Good suggestions include these that bake quickly: corn bread, whole wheat biscuits, prune muffins and orange marmalade rolls.

A freezer of homemade ice cream is a welcome treat at outdoor suppers. Try some flavored with fresh berries or apricots, and be sure to have the cookie jar handy.

Doll up your garden party supper salads with plenty of relishes such as olives, pickles, radish roses and carrot sticks. They make for nice nibbling.

Bring out the checked cloths and paper napkins, old-fashioned jugs for flowers, and picnic utensils for under-the-trees eating. They go with the atmosphere.

## Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

\*Refrigerator Meat Loaf  
Wheat, Rye, White Bowl  
Vegetable Salad Bowl  
Lemonade Almond Jam Bars  
\*Recipe Given

### Nippy Filling.

(Enough for 9 sandwiches)

1 tablespoon horseradish  
1 tablespoon cold water  
2 cups finely ground wieners  
1 cup grated American cheese  
3 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper

1 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
Mayonnaise to moisten

Mix horseradish and let stand 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients, blending well. Spread between bread or rolls.

### Tuna Snack.

(Makes 8 to 12 sandwiches)

7 ounce can of tuna fish, flaked  
1 hard-cooked egg, chopped  
½ cup sandwich spread  
Tomato slices  
Crisp, cooked bacon

Flake fish and add sandwich spread and chopped egg. Serve spread on rolls with tomato and bacon slices.

### Salads carry out the prettiness of a porch or garden supper.

Make a molded one in the morning and if you have fruits, chill them well before tossing them together

### Molded Cottage Cheese Salad.

(Serves 6)

1 package lime-flavored gelatin  
1 cup hot water  
1 cup water or fruit juice  
½ cup chopped celery  
½ cup chopped, unpeeled apple  
1 cup cottage cheese  
Thinned mayonnaise  
Salt and pepper

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water or fruit juice. Chill until firm. Combine celery, apple and cottage cheese with mayonnaise and season. Serve on top of gelatin in lettuce cups.

### Porch or garden supper calls for a hearty casserole of rice and sausages with fresh salads and fruity desserts to make the meal complete and balanced.

### Fruit Salad Platter.

(Serves 10 to 12)

2 to 3 large bananas, cut lengthwise  
1 red apple, cut in thin wedges  
1 cup large, dark sweet cherries, seeded  
½ pint fresh berries  
4 to 6 slices fresh or canned pineapple  
1 large orange, sliced  
1 grapefruit, sectioned

Sprinkle bananas and apple with lemon or pineapple juice to prevent turning dark. Line platter or salad bowl with salad greens. Arrange each of the fruits in separate groups, making a pleasing balance of color and shapes. Apple wedges, for example, may be used to separate grapefruit segments. Use honey french or plain french dressing.

### Vegetable Salad Bowl.

Any or all of these various vegetables may be combined in a tossed salad or platter: tomato wedges, cucumber slices, green pepper rings, cauliflower flowerets, onion rings or scallions, green beans or peas cooked, grated raw carrots or cooked, sliced carrots and cooked shredded beets. French dressing served plain or blended with crumbled blue cheese is an excellent accompaniment. Garnish simply with parsley and ripe olives.

### Cole Slaw

With Cottage Cream Dressing

(Serves 6)  
1½ teaspoon salt  
1½ tablespoons vinegar  
¼ teaspoon dry mustard  
½ cup milk  
½ to 1 cup cottage cheese  
½ cups shredded cabbage

Mix salt, vinegar and mustard. Stir slowly into milk. Add cottage cheese and pour over cabbage. Toss before serving.

Grated raw carrot, chopped green pepper or finely diced raw apple combine well with shredded cabbage to make other decorative and taste-pleasing salads. Cottage cream dressing goes well with these combinations and a variety of other fruit and vegetable salads.

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## Kathleen Norris Says:

### Breaking a Soldier's Heart

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"My mother and sisters say they will not see me again if Marylin and I are reconciled. What shall I do? I feel like I have no home, no family and no friends."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

EVERY woman, in the next tremendous years of our country's history, is going to be either a taker or a giver. Every old, old woman, with the end of her labors and the quiet of death in sight, and every very young woman—ten, twelve, seventeen years old, must put herself into the class of the takers or that of the givers.

We have come of age in the last terrible year, we Americans. We begin to see the great future that opens before us, a future in which the nations of the world shall all be friends, shall be speaking, as it were, the same language, shall solve together the age-old problems of want and excess, bitter need and extravagance, inflated currency, depressed currency, overproduction, underproduction.

But this glorious future, that shall remake the whole history of man, will not be reached without acts of separate and individual heroism on your part and mine. It cannot be reached without our determination to achieve it. It is there—the glorious tomorrow, without fear, without poverty, without war. But the statesmen and diplomats and soldiers who are at the top of all our governments cannot accomplish it. It is only the people, ourselves, who can do that.

Hence it is needful for every woman in the world this summer morning to look her own circumstances, her own conduct, severely in the eye, and decide just where she falls short. Just how much is she helping her neighbors to become loyal and useful Americans? Just what sum of happiness, security, service is she rendering to her own people?

"Devil of a Mess." Here is a letter that gives the dark side of the picture, I quote it only in part.

"I've come home," writes Pvt. Bates McVayne, "to a devil of a mess. Maybe my nerves are still shaken from a pretty rotten time in the Pacific. Well, anyway, when I left two years ago our kid was three days old. It was like death to part with them, but the arrangement was that Marylin and the baby were to live with my mother and sisters, and everything was going to be swell.

"Marylin and the girls quarrelled, and Marylin took the baby and went and lived with a woman friend. Here the baby was so neglected that my mother went and got her one day and brought charges against my wife, in court. Marylin then went to live with a man she'd met and fallen in love with, and is still there, and the baby too. The baby seems happy, and doesn't know me, of course, and Marylin wants a divorce, but the man she is with wants me to pay for it as he thinks charges of complicity or alienation of affection could be brought against him if he pays for it. Marylin says she will come back to me if I say so, as she feels she treated me badly. My mother and sisters say they will not see me again if Marylin and I are reconciled. What shall I do? I feel like I have no home, no family and no friends."



Get hold of the little girl...

### BITTER HOMECOMING

Probably not many returning soldiers will find as unhappy a situation at home as Bates McVayne did, but there is a lot of heartbreak ahead for many poor fellows. His wife was wrong, of course, to live with another man while her husband was away fighting, but she is trying to make amends. It's his mother and sisters who are making a bad situation worse. They have told Bates that they will never speak to him again if he takes his wife back!

There is a little daughter in the picture, too. Bates would like to have her, in any case. She was only a few days old when he left, and does not remember her father, of course. Then there is the other man. He wants Bates to give Marylin a divorce, and to pay for it too! This maddening mess is a soldier's homecoming "present." "I feel," Bates writes, "like I have no home, no family and no friends."

There is a warm welcome home for a tired soldier! I am advising Bates to wait; to get hold of his little girl and take her to his mother for a long visit, this without antagonizing Marylin or anyone else. Under the circumstances he will have no trouble in getting hold of the child. His sisters will probably be especially gracious with this arrangement, and time to cool off and view the situation dispassionately will be given everyone.

### Such Women Are No Help.

But what takers these five women are, and how far from their conception of things is the idea of giving! Giving help, hospitality, friendship, giving service, cooperation, comfort. Their letters to Bates might have been family chronicles full of content, family gossip, cheering reports, hopeful plans. They might have made it impossible for him to forget that he is loved, needed, missed every hour. Instead they have regaled him on petty suspicions, quarrels, scandals, law suits. He has been tormented by anxieties for his child, regret for his mother's distress, resentment at the infidelity of his wife.

If America and the world are ever to emerge from today's terrible shadow of war, it will not be through women like these that they will be saved. We never can solve national and international problems while our own lives are a confusion of discontents, debts, doubts, idleness, indifference, selfishness. We need strong doses of the old-fashioned virtues of faith, hope and charity. Charity toward starving China, of course, stricken Europe, of course, the claims of the Red Cross, the War Chests, the homes and aides and drives and institutions, of course. But faith and hope and charity first of all for our own people—the people with whom we have breakfast, and for whom we set the dinner table at night. If each of us plants the three cardinal virtues in the home circle, 'the world will one day become one great home circle and very close to the Kingdom of God.

### Berry Season Is Here

Blackberries and dewberries are in season now. Plump, full berries with a bright solid color are the choice ones. Since even good quality berries keep only a short time, the housewife should plan to can them or use them otherwise, very soon after the berries reach the home kitchen. Three-fourths cup of the berries is about equal to a medium sized apple in food value. The juice of the berries makes excellent summer beverages and is equally as good in winter.

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### 21 Years Ago

News Items taken from the files of Index of June 27, 1924

With plenty of moisture in the ground, the warm weather of the past ten days has been propitious for the growing of crops, especially cotton, and the stirring of the soil and killing weeds by the farmers.

Col. G. G. Wright, who has been out from Dallas on a short vacation and to inspect his ranch and farm property situated southeast of town

has returned home.

The regular social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held with Mrs. W. J. Adams last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. D. Singleton has purchased Mrs. G. A. Haney's millinery store Misses Elizabeth Couch and Fannie King of Weslaco spent Tuesday night here visiting Miss Lucile Hardberger and Mr and Mrs Sam Pfimmer.

Mr and Mrs. C. M. Cox were visitors in Lubbock Friday of last week. Mildred, the young daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Bowlin was taken to a Lamesa hospital Monday.

J. F. Albright visited his family in Amarillo last week.

Robert Cecil Westerman, Jr. is a new arrival at the home of Mr and Mrs. Westerman. According to his dad, he is the finest boy in town and will grow up to be a great democrat.

Born to Mr and Mrs Ben T. Middleton of the Plainview community in Dawson county on last Thursday, a fine girl. While for size the young lady does not come up to the standard in weight, tipping the beam at five pounds, fully dressed, but for beauty and sweetness, she can not be excelled, according to Dr Tate. Mrs. Middleton, before her marriage was Miss Dola Lamesa Wooten and was the first girl born in Lamesa.

Mrs. O. I. Luellen was critically ill last week but is now improving. Manager H. C. Hunt is making some extensive improvements to the Quick Service Garage.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Brown and young daughter left Monday morning for Hamlin where they will visit Mr and Mrs. A. B. Shook of Bronte are visiting relatives here this week

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### Fixed Laws

Economic laws are laws of nature, rigid. They are divine laws in the same sense that the law of gravity is a law of God. Such laws were in force long before the first man-made statute was ever written, and no natural law was ever repealed by act of parliament. Natural laws can be broken but they all carry within themselves suitable penalties for violation; hard to escape.

Under natural law, every producer earns a profit when he serves the public well; takes a loss when he serves the public poorly. When manipulators, government planners or any other kind, use artificial price controls, they violate natural law. It makes no difference whether the aim is greed or to protect "lame ducks" from loss. Price controls encourage incompetence.

### Wheat Price Parity

Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, recently told an audience of wheat growers in St. Paul that U. S. production last year was 1100 million bushels compared to 800 million in a typical prewar year. This is deemed to forecast a post-war over-production of 100 million bushels or more a year. There is a law compelling government to hold up wheat prices for two years after the war.

Taxpayers may as well brace themselves. It is time to start wondering what it's going to cost per bushel to prop up the wheat price and hold it at parity; or what bonus per acre must be paid to non-growers of wheat for not growing wheat. Another wonder: Can the price support be removed after two years or must the taxpayers continue guaranteeing a wheat price indefinitely?

### Observe Natural Law

There is an honorable way: Leave each industry's problem for men of that industry to solve. Using wheat as an example, permit the Department of Agriculture to prepare such data as Mr. Wickard gave the farmers and make the figures available to the whole industry. Let the farmers use their own judgment in the light of the facts. They will do a better job than government men, and it will not cost the taxpayers anything.

One advantage is obvious: Men of an industry can consider an industrial problem unblinded by a dust storm of political considerations. Government's proper function is to serve the citizens. Government can get statistics more conveniently than an organization of business men, and government experts undoubtedly can offer valuable interpretations, but interference is not help.

### Men Can Think

Business men can understand government figures, interpret them and apply what they have learned. Figures from the Department of Commerce and the Census Bureau have benefited many industries in the past, interpreted by statisticians in the employ of trade associations. If wheat is over-produced one year, bread will be cheap. The next year, wheat men can plan more cautiously.

What did the cotton subsidy do but open the gate for rayon to storm the cotton planter's market? A fictitious wheat price can only bring that industry some similar calamity. It is bad enough to have loyal citizens taxed without mercy to build a false price structure; worse when you know that the result will be to lift a big essential industry off its economic foundation and permanently cripple it.

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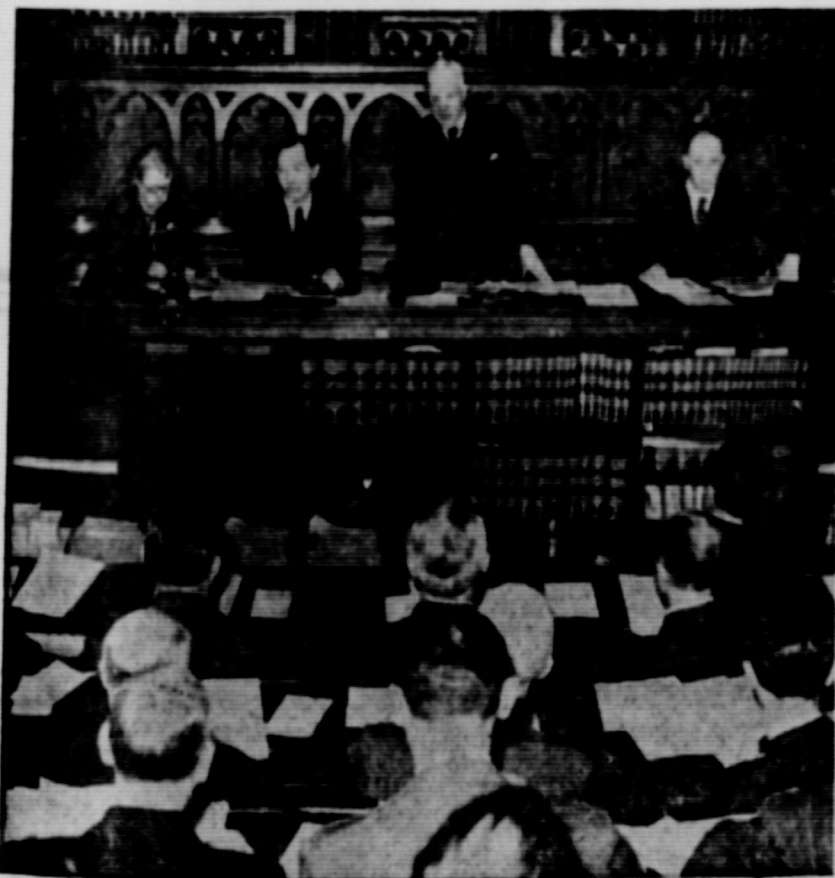
This group of Danish officials is shown on arrival in San Francisco, where Denmark was admitted as the 50th member of the United Nations Security conference. Met at the airport by Axel C. F. Sporn-Fedler, right, consul general of San Francisco, they are, left to right: Henrik De Kauffman, minister to Washington; Prof. Erik Husfeldt and Prof. Hartvig Frisch.

## Twice Bombed Off Flagship



Vice Adm. M. A. Mitscher, commander of carrier task force 58, was twice bombed off his flagships by "suicide planes" of the Japs. Despite his close calls, Mitscher does not consider the Jap suicide planes a "serious threat to American success in the Pacific." Photo shows Admiral Mitscher as he spoke to press conference in Washington. With him is Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

## War Crimes Conference in Session



Here is a view of the scene in the law court of London as the United Nations War Crimes conference opened. Great Britain's Justice Wright (standing in center background) is addressing the assembled United Nations delegates to the conference.

## Generals Watch Front Line Action



Marine Maj. Gen. Lemuel Sheperd, holding walking stick, and Lieutenant General Buckner, center, watch front line action from an Okinawa ridge as their forces storm Naha, capital of the island. The conquest of this island, at frightful cost, possibly wound up the long and arduous strategy of "island hopping," which began with Guadalcanal in 1942.

## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**  
**'GOOP BOMBS' HIT JAPAN**  
WASHINGTON.—The inside story of how the army and navy are burning up Japan's main cities, block by block, may now be revealed at least in part.

The two greatest contributions to the burning of Japan are the B-29 and a new, still somewhat mysterious fire-bomb known as the "goop bomb." Just how the "goop bomb" got its name isn't known. However, it's the most terrible fire spreader in the world. Part of its secret is an oily mush developed by petroleum chemists. This makes the contents of the bombs stick in glue-like gobs to anything it hits, making it almost impossible for Japanese fire-fighters to scrape it loose.

However, what really made the bomb the most terrible in the world was experiments carried out by some of Henry Kaiser's West coast scientists. They found Kaiser had a surplus of fast burning, white-hot magnesium production on his hands, and they also knew one of the greatest difficulties in making magnesium is its high explosive content. So they experimented with mixing magnesium dust in the oil of the bomb.

This magnesium dust lights up in a searing blaze as soon as it comes in contact with air. Result is the hottest fire ever known.

Most important effect of the "goop bomb" is that no known fire-fighting equipment can douse its flames. Water only adds to the blaze; as do any of the other specialized fire-fighting chemicals. All the Japs do now against the "goop bomb" is to try to confine the area in which it burns, not put it out.

This is one reason for increasing optimism about an early end of the Jap war.

**CONTINUED CENSORSHIP**  
With the European war over, everyone expected press censorship to ease up. In some respects, however, especially in the Pacific, it is getting tougher.

Not only are newspapers barred from even speculating regarding certain international phases of the Pacific war, but the navy for some weird reason hushed up the bombing of the airplane carrier Franklin from April 26, when she got to New York, to May 17, when the disaster finally was announced. There were obvious reasons for keeping the news quiet while the ship was en route through the Panama canal. But once it passed the canal and was safely tied up in New York, all danger was past, however, the navy still invoked censorship.

**AMERICA'S NO. ONE HEEL**  
Former OPA Administrator Leon Henderson is a sad man these days. Every time he picks up the newspapers, he reads story after story telling how Washington has given some manufacturer permission to produce again.

Henderson recalls how he gained the reputation of being "America's No. 1 heel," by cutting down the American civilian consumption to almost zero.

"If I could only change all that," moans Henderson. "If the President would only give me a job for one week—just one short week—in which I could give the people back some of the things I took away from them. Then folks wouldn't think I'm such a bad guy after all."

**DIPLOMATIC CHAFF**  
South Africa's prime minister Jan Christian Smuts seldom speaks but when he does, every one listens.

Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakia's foreign minister, has been the most effective go-between in conciliating Russian-western differences.

Sen. Glenn Taylor of Idaho has used only five gallons of gas since arriving in Washington—an example which could be emulated by a lot of other bigwigs.

Secret service is on the trail of a counterfeiting ring which has circulated hundreds of thousands of spurious one dollar bills. . . . They all bear the same serial number, are considered one of the cleverest jobs recently pulled.

One reason General Eisenhower and his staff have been so upset about congressmen visiting the battle zones is that when the Germans counterattacked last December, the Nazis sent a powerful paratroop force to take the little town of Cernay. Had they landed one week earlier to the hour, they would have captured the entire house military affairs committee delegation then in France.

Correspondents refer to Secretary of State Stettinius as "Junior."

Wives of some conference delegates are having a field day buying clothes. . . . One woman marched into the hat section of a department store, grabbed up 40 chapeaux without even trying them all on.

The navy department has done a bang up job convincing delegates of America's military might. . . . The navy takes delegates on blimp rides, boat rides, and airplane tours of West coast navy installations showing them America's striking power first hand.

## Witchery of Black Lace Lends New Glamor to Summer Fashions

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SUMMER fashions are playing up the witchery of black lace in most unique and fascinating ways. It is with consummate art that designers are creating eye-thrilling effects with lace that is injecting new beauty into the current style picture, such as the lovely-lady New York costumes in the accompanying illustration convey.

The stunning model to the right represents a most outstanding new theme, that of trimming summer print frocks with frilly black lace edging. In this instance black lace edges the all-in-one sleeves and gives the skirt a prettily feminine apron effect. The print itself is beige for the background, with a black plume motif. The supremacy of black lace in the summer mode is also given emphasis in the handsome black hat, the lace-laden brim of which carries out the theme of the costume. Matching lace gloves add exquisite finesse to the ensemble.

The vogue for lace manifests itself in endless entrancing ways. One place where black lace is at its prettiest is in the new short-length black gowns that are superbly styled for cocktail or dinner-party wear. The ultra styled dress shown to the left is just such. Here the designer creates the bodice with a checker-board effect of black lace with crepe, the graceful peplum being entirely of the same exquisite film. The skirt is very narrow, which together with the tapered-in waist and the flaring peplum achieves a striking silhouette. The charming lily-of-the-valley confection that adorns milady's smartly coiffed hair is the chapeau-ideal to wear with this lovely lace-with-crepe costume.

If you make your own pretty clothes here's a suggestion for a costume that you'll take joy in wearing to dress-up occasions the whole summer through. Choose for material

one of the very lovely black-on-pink-ground prints. Make it up just as simply as you please, finishing off the low neckline and brief sleeves with frilly black lace edgings. Use lace also on the skirt as pocket detail or to finish off a side drape as fancy may dictate. Your hat should pick up the pink of the print either by placing a rose on your black wide brim or by wearing a devastating little pink flower chapeau with a pink rose at your waistline for glamor plus.

It's good style too to accessorize the summer costume with all sorts of pretty lace fantasies. A favorite ensemble includes hat, gloves and bag of black lace. Then there are the dressy black lace dickeys, some of which have lacy black jabots. These are modish with the new black linen town suits or those of dressier black faille, and they are also tres chic worn with the suit of gay print.

A bolero of black lace will prove a treasured possession, for it can be used so effectively in transforming a simple frock into a gown for dress-up wear. Your bare-back beach dress of black linen or black-eyleted material changes into a charming informal dance frock topped with one of these black lace separates. For more formal wear, a peplum blouse of black lace with either a short black skirt or one of floor length solves the "what to wear" problem to perfection.

As to black lace lingerie, the demand is beyond the supply. Black lace lavished on black slips and gowns and negligees is the last word in chic. The costume slip in lacy black becomes a necessary luxury to wear with the popular black sheer frocks this summer.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

## Stunning New Print



This bold screen print is a new arrival that stands in a class all its own and its simple styling also bespeaks "last minute" trends. The crash-type weave sets off the lattice pattern in yellow, orange and black. A cross-over bodice brings the message of a new style technique that is finding wide appeal this summer. The graceful skirt displays a restricted fullness. The manner in which the broad shoulders emphasize the tiny waistline is also photogenic of the new silhouettes.

## Bold Color Contrast Startles and Delights

Color contrast triumphs anew in the fashion world. The idea of one striking color used with another promises to carry over into fall for not only does color contrast please the eye but it is going to help out a lot in fabric conservation. For if you haven't enough of this material nor of that for the dress you want to make, add the one to the other throwing color and color together with wild abandon and you will be perfectly fashion-correct in the doing. Designers are doing such unexpected things with color they are almost unbelievable until you see the finished garment and then you are lost in admiration. You become an ardent "fan" for bi-color or tri-color schemes. Color contrast is being carried on in the sportswear realm at a lively rate. For instance, in a jacket, half the front is vivid yellow, the other half, black. This is worn with plain black long shorts. Long slacks have contrast panels set in to achieve a bold striped effect.

## Dressy Aprons Come in Prints, Eyelet Batiste

Fancy runs to dressy pretty aprons. White sheers are "dolled up" with bands of gay prints, or they have fancy pockets of eyelet batiste. Prints and stripes are among best sellers. Batiste smart frocks made of linen in lovely pastel colors, available now in leading stores. You can get stunning styles with wrap-over skirts accented with smart buttons. Also shown are shirts teamed with skirts in matching colors. These make good-looking costumes for summer.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

- The Questions**
1. Can you complete the line: "Be good, sweet maid"?
  2. Do trade winds always blow in the same direction?
  3. What woman of Greek mythology had bronze claws, and hair composed of serpents?
  4. Halle Selassie claims descent from what biblical characters?
  5. What is the singular form of the word apices?
  6. For what is London's Fleet street famous?
  7. What state has the smallest population?
  8. What is the lowest body of water in the world?

- The Answers**
1. "And let who will be clever."
  2. Yes, always from an easterly direction toward the equator.
  3. Medusa.
  4. Solomon and Queen of Sheba.
  5. Apex.
  6. Newspapers.
  7. Nevada (91,000).
  8. The Dead sea.

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### Wells News

**Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter**

Mrs. Elmer La Grone and daughter, Leola were down Saturday night from New Mexico. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garedhure and children had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson, Monday night.

Mr. J. W. Franklin returned from Big Springs where he was doing carpenter work to find there hadn't been enough rain to plant on.

Mrs. Hubert Aldridge and daughter are home after staying a week at Snyder helping Mrs. Donaldson.

Mr. Hubert Aldridge and H. L. Cook returned home Thursday from Kansas. They reported the wheat as good and would be ready for harvest hands in 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin and family returned Friday after spending the week in Ruidosa.

Wells H. D. Club received pineapple this week with a good turnout on them. The H. D. Club meets

**Tuesday.**

Mr. W. A. Simpson returned to Dallas on Tuesday of last week to his job at the Baylor Hospital.

Mr. Joe Waldrop has been gone for the past week to Tulsa for the harvest.

Olan McKenzie and Bill Henry returned from Weatherford Monday with a load of peaches.

Mrs. H. L. Cook entertained some friends with cream Wednesday night. Later games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan enjoyed a family reunion in their home Sunday. Having Andrew home made all of the family here at the same time which is unusual these days especially in large families. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Farvey Jordan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mc Clellan, Mr. and Mrs. Laleon Jordan, daughter from Arizona. Mattie is also here with her children from Lubbock.

Andrew Jordan returned to Florida Monday night to report to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at a clinic at Tahoka.

### JOHN CURREY'S WORK IN GERMANY DESCRIBED

We are proud to inform you that John C. Currey played a part in the action below.

The following was one day's work for the first platoon of Co. F, 353rd Infantry while serving with the 3rd Army.

It was three a. m. when the order came down for the movement. The day before was rough, the night short, but another river had to be crossed — the Mosel, and the mighty Rhine under fire. The next was to be the Saale River, opposite bank of the river being held by strong enemy forces.

Under supporting fire of artillery mortars and machine gun fire the platoon crossed the fast waters in assault boats. Their first objective was a small town 2,000 yards on the other side.

The first squad of the platoon, while operating on the right flank, surprised a hostile force of twenty-eight Germans, guarding 3,000 slaves and allied soldiers. Three men were left to guard the prisoners against the great emotion of the liberated people.

Shortly after the town was taken the order came to move on. There an dthere, more German soldiers were picked up. So quickly did the platoon move, that the enemy thought paratroopers had landed. The towns were quickly cleared and the platoon, still in the lead, continued the advance.

Moving on to the next town, the quick action led to the capture of a Major General and his entire Staff. Important records and materials were secured. The catch netted 18 Officers and seven enlisted men.

During the day this one platoon had moved about fifteen miles over rough terrain, crossed a swift river, freed 3,000 prisoners and slaves, taken five towns, all types of arms and ammunition, 106 prisoners, including a Major General and his staff. All, just in a days work.

**Lewis To Defend Title**

S-Sgt. Joe Lewis, now a member of the U. S. Army, said recently that he intends to defend his boxing title in a fight with Billy Conn after the war.

### Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

The President last week, prior to leaving for the Pacific coast by plane, made a recommendation to Congress that the law be changed so as to provide that in the event of his death or inability to act, the Speaker of the House should succeed him as President. Under existing law, the Secretary of State would be next in line. President Truman explained that this made it possible for him to name his own successor, the Secretary of State being an appointee of the President. The Speaker is an elected official. He is first elected by his Congressional District and later by the representatives of the people as Speaker.

The President's recommendation was apparently prompted by the fact that in the near future he plans to make many trips by plane, some what hazardous in nature, including a flight over the Atlantic to the Big Three Conference.

The Presidential plane is a four-engined C-54. We have many of them in the Air Transport Command. In fact, every thirteen minutes of the day, a C-54 takes off on a hop across the Atlantic. Only two of them have ever been lost on the Atlantic flight. The British, by mistake, shot down in the vicinity of the Azores. Another one disappeared with sixteen litter patients aboard, an dno trace has ever been found of the plane or passengers.

The ATC planes fly on schedule in fair weather or foul, but the Presidential plane would only fly in good weather, thus, fortunately, reducing the hazards to the very lowest minimum.

The C-54's of the Air Transport command will have a big part in flying home from Europe 50,000 soldiers per month. Loved ones of these men can be thankful that the trips will not only be speedy but also relatively safe.

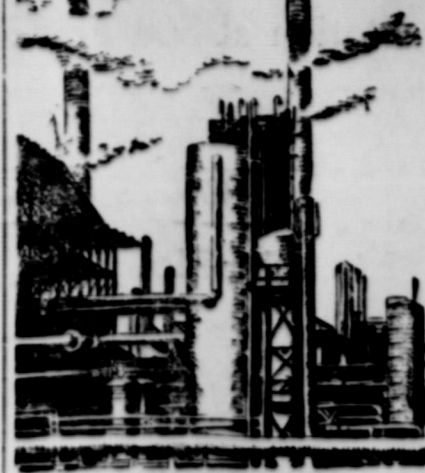
Bringing 50,000 men home by plane a half million barrels of gasoline. The big planes require an average of one gallon per mile.

Our men who return home by boat will cross the Atlantic in five days if they are lucky enough to be aboard the Queen Mary or Queen Elizabeth. But the Victory cargo ships which are being converted into troop carriers will make only 15 knots and will require fourteen days.

The shifting of the war in Europe to the all-out effort in the Pacific will not only tax to the limit our transcontinental railroads, but will also give the Panama Canal its biggest war job. I had a talk not long ago with Gen. Joseph McHaffey, Governor of the Canal Zone, and he said he was ready for the task.

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J. Matt Hale, Pastor

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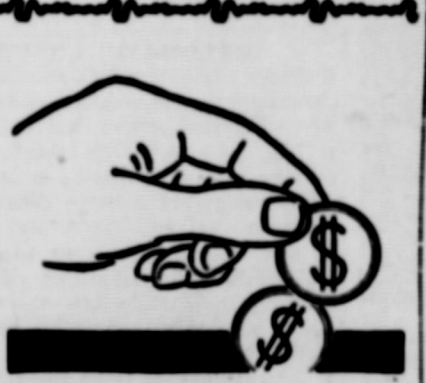
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### First Services In The New Building of the Mesquite Baptist Church

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JULY 1, 1945

### Home Coming and Ordination Service

MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 A. M. --- Sunday School

Call To Worship --- Choir and P.

Hymn: "America" --- Morning Prayer

11:00 A. M. --- Welcome To The Visitors --- Rev. T. M. Hopkins

Offertory Anthem --- T. M. Hopkins

Sermon --- T. M. Hopkins

Hymn "Come Thou Fount", Number 127

Benediction

12:30 Noon --- Lunch (Served at the Church)

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

2:30 P. M. --- Opening Song Service

Visitors Welcomed --- T. M. Hopkins, P.

Response --- Rev. H. L. Henderson, O'Donnell (5 M)

Call to Worship, Offertory Song --- Choir and P.

Prayer --- Rev. E. L. Jones, Pastor, Bryan St. Baptist Church, Lubbock

3:00 P. M. Ordination Service

Sermon --- Rev. Bob Creswell, Pastor, Vealmoore Baptist Church of Vealmoore (Time: 20 minutes)

Alternate: Rev. J. A. Ibranaman, Missionary, Lubbock, Texas

3:20 P. M. --- Examination --- Rev. J. P. Jones of Jackson

Alternate: Rev. J. P. Aslin of Lamesa

3:30 P. M. --- Ordination Prayer: Rev. J. E. Corbin of Lamesa

3:35 P. M. --- Charge: Rev. M. E. Robinson of Lamesa

Alternate: Rev. H. P. Bishop of Jacksonville

3:50 P. M. --- Special Song: "Ready" by Beardon Trio

3:55 P. M. --- Prayer: Rev. J. A. Ibranaman, Missionary of Lubbock

4:00 P. M. --- Sermon: Rev. Fletcher of Lamesa

Subject: "New Testament Churches Believe In And Practiced Praying" (Time: 20 minutes)

4:25 P. M. --- Hymn "How Firm A Foundation" No. 127 --- Congregation

4:30 P. M. Sermon: Rev. J. E. Corbin; Subject: "The New Testament Churches Were Successful Churches" (Time 25 minutes)

4:55 P. M. --- Closing Hymn: "My Hope Is Built" No. 34

5:00 P. M. --- Benediction: Rev. T. M. Hopkins

Note: Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services — especially all former pastors and former members.

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