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The best memorial a man may leave as he goes Beyond, is the respect and friendship of the community in which he lived. This we can say of O. D. Howard.

The business of each passing day was not so important to him as a friend, drink a cup of coffee with a neighbor or talk about those he knew. He had a way of life that made being associated with him a genuine pleasure. In line with his work as chief of the water works, he was in and out of the city's office and the men who came to work for him had a good fellowship. The problems of trying to get enough water for the needs of the town was a major task but O. D. finally secured enough wells and pump equipment to insure us enough water this summer — the first in many years. This, in itself, is a splendid memorial that O. D. leaves with us.

With deep respect, we say that our friend was a swell fellow — and his memory will linger long with us.

Here's something that went deep within us. We are sorry we do not have the Illustration that goes with this.

STRANGE SORT OF STRAYER

Well, God, here we are. You up there. Me down here. With a burning sun, a mass of insects, too much heat, and other buddies just as badly as me.

Oh, God, how nice it must be back home, with Germany baked, and the folks humming, and some of the boys all bushed with the fighting.

But I guess that wasn't meant for me, was it? And tomorrow and tomorrow I'll be dodging bullets, still being lost in the middle of the night.

Well, no hard feelings. I'll go wherever You say, and do whatever You want me to. For You know what's best for me.

But say, if You can only get the people back home to remember me, maybe they'll still bear down. Maybe they'll still send us their blood, still say on the job, still keep making the stuff we need.

You see, God, I'd like to get home too.

— Young & Rubicam Advertising, New York.

...this country needs is some... a lack of rain. Albert Koenig... it always rains when he... by chicks — and he bought... the week. Looks like all signs... dry weather.

...recommended W. Leroy Wagoner... natural leader of boys. We... to have such a leader... our Scout work.

...have noticed the improve... the corner building of... schooler, now housing the... Market. The remodeler... store has added a great deal... appearance of the business.

...our star fire alarm sent local... running hither and yon... broke out Friday in the... of Blocker's Grocery. The... turned but our local firemen... and further damage.

...Index has unlimited space at... for all variety of news items... letters from overseas boys... of the War. We are in need... community writers. We... like reporters from O. K. Flat, Draw and also points in... Borden county. We will... subscriptions a year to our... student, furnish stamps, pap... envelopes. We expect news... only when time permits you... The Index wants to serve... your community — if you... it!

...harmony News

Mrs. Jesse Lane and Mrs. B. B. Street are expecting their son, Weldon and wife from California for a visit part of the week.

Mrs. L. M. Davis visited Edwin Davis at Camp Wolters week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eura Davis of Abilene.

A number of people from our community attended the funeral service for O. D. Howard at O'Donnell Friday afternoon.

Mr. McMurtrey and Alton visit and Mrs. G. C. Aten Sunday afternoon.

A community was made very much news of the death of Cecil was received Tuesday of last week. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair and wife, Mrs. Wanda

Mrs. Jesse Lane and child visited Mrs. Annie Foward and Monday night.

Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker are spending several days visiting in Abilene. He went up to tell our friends to stop sending weather forecasts.

FINAL RITES READ SATURDAY FOR O. D. HOWARD

Olin David Howard, a resident of O'Donnell for the past 21 years, died Friday, May 18th at a Lamesa hospital at the age of 51. O. D. was our superintendent of water works for many years.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 5 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with the Elder Lowrance conducting the services assisted by Rev. McDonald. Burial was in the Plainview cemetery.

Mr. Howard was born June 23rd, 1893 in Bosque county.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Howard, and four children, Rochelle of Jal, N. M., Mrs. Guida Eason, Nanzell and O Dell Howard of O'Donnell, and two grandchildren, Linda K. Howard and Sandra Kay Eason. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Frances Howard, one brother, T. L. Howard of Lamesa, and three sisters including Mrs. H. N. McDonald of New Moore, Mrs. W. L. Young of Big Lake and Mrs. A. A. Mays of Abilene.

Pall-bearers were: Guy Bradley, C. C. Cabool, John Earles, Tom Vandell, E. T. Wells, and Homer Hancock.

In the truest sense of the word, the passing of our citizen and friend is a deep loss that we of O'Donnell feel keenly. May the Lord comfort the heartbroken family in their deep sorrow and loss.

WANTED TO BUY: A used bicycle. See Peggy Beach or Floyd Thompson.

IF YOU WANT SEWING DONE see Mrs. M. B. (Bill) McMillan, one block north and one block east of school house, 22p.

H. J. Castleberry was in Hobbs last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Newton have moved to Lubbock where Mr. Newton will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham of Littlefield visited friends here over the week end.

Miss Ariel Cunningham visited Miss Loree Harrell at Tahoka. Miss Harrell is playing for a revival there.

Clyde Frost was looking after his ranch interests near Seagraves Wednesday.

Mrs. Warren D. Smith returned Saturday from several months visit with relatives in Abilene.

J. R. Thomas, prominent farmer of near Three Lakes is convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Moore after a very serious operation in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. Thomas is one of the most widely known farmers in Lynn county and his friends are legion.

Mrs. Roy Smith spent several days last week visiting her son, Ross, who is in the hospital at Camp Hood.

Roy S. Smith and family and Dick Harris and family visited at Kileen and Camp Hood over the week end.

Henry Harris left this week for Ft. Worth to be with a brother who is seriously ill.

Hal Singleton has been ordered to bed and rest for two weeks. We hope Hal will be up and roping in time for the Rodeos we hope to have this summer.

Mrs. Ed Dorsey returned home from a Lamesa hospital this week and is doing fine.

News Coming In Of Prisoners Released

Local News

The past week saw several families of the O'Donnell Area receiving word from their sons, husbands and relatives that they had been released from German prison camps.

The D. J. Bolch family and Mrs. D. H. Bolch recently received a letter from Sgt. Don Hulien Bolch. The letter was written (written by a nurse) and said that Hulien was in a hospital. D. J. said he thought that Don was in an English hospital.

Pvt. Warren D. Smith wrote his wife, the former Oletta Moore, that Allied forces liberated him on May 4th. He was taken prisoner Nov. 8th. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Smith.

The Shack Blocker-family were over-joyed Monday upon receiving a wire from their nephew, Lt. J. D. Stewart that he had landed in New York on May 21st. J. D. was in the Air Corps and was captured by the Germans last winter.

Word was received here Tuesday by the family in the form of a letter from Billy Burnett that he was liberated. Billy's plane was shot down last fall in the Italian theatre.

As mentioned elsewhere in the Index Troy Veach is now home after being a German prisoner.

FOR SALE: Rebuilt Dodge motor. Also a 1934 Ford four-door sedan, recently rebuilt. A good buy. See McCarty's Garage, O'Donnell.

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

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eunice W. Fletcher was honored Monday night with a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. B. D. Collew. Hostesses were Mesdames Ballew and Alton Hobdy. Birthday games were enjoyed by a group of girls and boys. Cake and punch were served to the following: Patricia Griffin, Mary Ruth Hobdy, Nelda J. Griffin, Norma Sealy, Donnie Jean Hobdy, Hazel Swinney, Patsy Edwards, Carolyn Middleton, Sammy Ritchey, Robert Shoemaker, Raymond Hancock, Don Mires, Thomas Ledbetter, Bobbie Rains, Edmund Hobdy, Harrell Line and Eunice W. Fletcher.

Mrs. Opal Rogers of San Diego, California has returned to her home after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Schooler.

Troy Veach, who was recently released from a German prison camp, is visiting his brother, Oscar Veach and family.

Mrs. Mack C. Bradley and Billy Guy have returned from a visit in Hobbs.

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Mrs. J. L. Adams is visiting her friend, Miss Dorothy Culbertson of San Antonio. She went by plane from Big Springs.

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Kenneth Gollightly left Sunday for Odessa where he has purchased a grocery store. Kenneth formerly was with the bank here. He plans to leave his family here until he gets a house line up. Good luck and the best of success, Kenneth.

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At a recent school board meeting the following high school teachers were re-elected for next year: S. F. Johnson, J. W. Roach, Mesdames Coston, Winn, Line and Hooper. For the grade school the teachers are: Mesdames Gooch, Roach, Doss, Fowles, Vermillion, Treadway, Durham, Reavis and Worthington.

Supt. Johnson said there was a possibility of having Mr. Conger back as head of the high school; he is now in the Service. The position of coach is yet unfilled. The school patrons will be pleased to learn that Fletcher Johnson has been given a three year contract with the school. He has made a splendid record during the years of his service.

GRADE SCHOOL

Peggy Beach was valedictorian and Peggy Gantt was salutatorian of the rammer school graduating class and Trula Mae Harris was honor student. There were 31 finishing grade school.

Results of the recent tennis tournament: Singles, boys, 1st: Jerry Fairley, 2nd: Roger Line; Doubles, 1st: Kenneth Cooley, Jr and Sam Ritchey; 2nd: Buddie Brock and Billy McCarty. Girls, singles: 1st: Peggy Beach, Maudie Rains, 2nd: doubles: 1st Pat Edwards and Carolyn Middleton, 2nd: Norma Seely and Nelda Griffin, 2nd place.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler returned home Saturday from an extended visit in Dallas and other towns. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. T. Routh and son, Richard.

There will be a Calf Roping and Rodeo here Saturday, June 2nd with a hang up program scheduled. Be sure and watch next week's paper for the program. Tell your friends.

Pfc. Hornaday McLaurin left this week for a hospital at Palm Springs, California.

A delicious barbecue dinner was given by Bud McLaurin at the Duckworth ranch at Justiceburg honoring Pfc. and Mrs. Hornaday McLaurin. Guests were: Mrs. Ella McLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Omah McLaurin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pearce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Pearce and family, Mrs. M. E. Pearce, Casandra Cross, and the honorees.

J. W. Brinson of Coleman was here last week end to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, O. D. Howard.

IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION Date paid up post 5-25-45? If not, we'll trade a cup of coffee for a renewal.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and the City Council for the many words of kindness and understanding and the beautiful floral offering extended to us at the time of our son's death. May God Bless you in our earnest appreciation. Mrs. O. D. Howard and children.

Scouts Organize

At the initial meeting of the re-organization of Troop 46 of the Scouts held Monday night at the City Hall, W. Leroy Wagoner was selected as scout master and Ernest Goad as assistant scout master. Naymon Everett is chairman of the board of advisors. Two patrols of the troop were organized and Zane Harris was chosen as leader of the Flying Arrow Patrol and Charles Pickens as leader of the Flying Eagle Patrol. Among the Scouts attending the first meeting were: Arnold Fairley, Richard Maxwell, Sam Goad, Glynn Burleson, Mike Burns, Charles Pickens, Zane Harris, William Shoemaker, John Simpson, Edward Gray, Jack Walker, Preston Wallace, Carroll Jones and Bobby Henley.

Several public spirited men at the Rotary meeting Tuesday made up a fund of \$40 to help defray initial expenses. It is likely the Troop will go on a camping trip later in the summer. Youths of twelve and over who are interested may contact any of the officials mentioned above. Uniforms will be purchased in the near future.

J. Mack Noble and W. L. Garden hire left over the week end to tangle hooks with the wee fishes on the Rio Grande. Slim Harris and Mrs. Ellis are holding down Uncle Sam's office this week — and they can still sell you a War Bond — have a few left.

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Robert Gary arrived Tuesday morning from the Army Hospital at Temple for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gary. Robert was injured last winter in fighting in Germany. O'Donnell is glad to have one of her favorite sons home again.

Mrs. Paul Gooch left Tuesday for Brownwood to visit her brother there.

Will Ed Treadway and wife were called to Lexington this week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Treadway's father, Mr. Bounds. Mrs. Treadway remained there while Will Ed returned home Wednesday.

DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Veach gave a dinner Tuesday honoring Pfc. Gene Veach of Loveland, who has been a prisoner of the Germans for four months and Pvt. L. D. Jackson of Tahoka who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jackson, Sr. and family, Mrs. Annie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Veach, all of Tahoka, Mrs. Eva Dean Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Veach, and Mrs. Chey Pate of Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Veach.

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140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
	18.75	25

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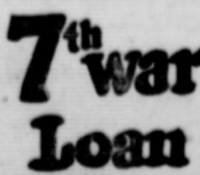

Blocker's Grocery

Help bring our boys home quicker..

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SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
"Along the Route to Tokyo"

With Ernie Pyle in the Pacific:

Yanks Make Selves at Home In Quaint Okinawa Village

Build Cozy Shelters With Panels; Gambol About in Colorful Kimonos

By Ernie Pyle

Editor's Note: Ernie Pyle was several dispatches ahead when he met death from a Jap machine gun on the island. This newspaper will continue to print these for a few weeks.

OKINAWA.—It's marvelous to see a bunch of American troops go about making themselves at home wherever they get a chance to settle down for a few days.

My company of first division marines dug in at the edge of a bomb-shattered village. The village was quaint and not without charm. I was astonished at the similarity with the villages of Sicily and Italy.

The town didn't really seem Oriental. The houses were wooden one-story buildings, surrounded by little vegetable gardens. Instead of fences, each lot was divided by rows of shrubs or trees. The cobblestoned streets were just wide enough for a jeep. They were winding and walled on both sides by head-high stone walls.

A good part of the town lay shattered. Scores of the houses had burned and only ashes and red roofing tile were left. Wandering around, I counted the bodies of four Okinawans still in the streets. Otherwise the town was deserted.

The people had fled to their caves in the hillsides, taking most of their personal belongings with them. There is almost no furniture in Japanese houses, so they didn't have to worry about that.

After a few days the grapevine carried the word to them that we were treating them well so they began to come out in droves and give themselves up. I heard one story about a hundred Okinawa civilians who had a Jap soldier among them, and when they realized the atrocity stories he had told them about the Americans were untrue, our MPs had to step in to keep them from beating him.

My company of marines started moving in just after breakfast. We were to march about a mile and a half, then dig in and stay in one place for several days, patrolling and routing out the few hidden Japs in that area.

We were in no danger on the march—at least we thought we weren't, so not all the marines wore steel helmets. Some wore green twill caps, some baseball caps, some even wore civilian felt hats they had found in Japanese homes.

For some reason soldiers the world over like to put on odd local headgear. I've seen soldiers in Italy wearing black silk opera hats. And over here I've seen marines in combat uniform wearing panama hats.

I've always enjoyed going along with an infantry company on the move, even some of the horrible moves such as we had in Italy and France. But the move we made that morning here on Okinawa was really a pleasant one.

It was early morning and the air was good. The temperature was perfect. The country was pretty. We all felt that sense of ease when you know nothing very bad is ahead of you. There is no weight on your spirit. Some of the boys were even smoking cigars.

The boys were told they could keep the horses they had commandeered, that they could carry wooden panels out of the houses to make little doghouses for themselves, but not to take anything else, and that they could have fires, except during air alerts.

They weren't to start their daily mop-up patrols in the brush until the next day, so they had the afternoon off to clean themselves up and fix up their little houses.

Different men did different things. Some built elaborate houses about the size of chicken houses, with floor mats and chairs and even kerosene lanterns hanging from the roof.

and Adams tried without much success to ride it up and down a nearby lane.

If there ever is a war play about marines I hope they include one tough-looking private in a pink-and-white kimono, stewing chicken and trying to ride a one-pedaled bicycle through a shattered Japanese village.

Private Adams is married and has a boy eight months old he has never seen. If the baby could have seen his father that day he would probably have got the colic from laughing so much.

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Some went looking for chickens to cook. Some sat in groups and talked. Some just slept.



Walter Winchell

Dew From a San Francisco Fog: Walter Duranty, former N. Y. Times correspondent in Moscow and elsewhere, joined our table the other noon to talk shop. . . . We were depressed, we told Mr. Duranty, over our sour luck.

Before a Molotov story broke on all the front pages, we had written and filed the story exclusive 36 hours earlier.

"Nobody," we added, "seems to know anything about it, although Ivan Paul of the San Francisco Examiner (who motored us to the place) was witness to the fact."

"Oh, well," said the veteran correspondent, "you can't get them all, you know."

"You don't seem to understand," we groaned. "There's excitement in getting a scoop now and then. Don't you try to get scoops?"

"No," said Duranty. "I'm in the erudite part of the profession."

Things I Never Knew Till Now: After the First World War, Harry Truman owned a haberdashery shop which failed. He refused to dodge his debts by resorting to bankruptcy. . . . Truman spent the next 14 years paying off \$20,000 worth of haberdashery debts.

There is a lot of talk about what we ought to do to Germany (and Japan) for mass-murdering prisoners and labor slaves. This pillar suggests that we let the "things" whip themselves with memories of their bestiality—with us just prodding the memory. There are evidences of German savagery all over Europe, so let's preserve them as monuments. Let future German generations see them and find out what kind of blood they are born with. If they can grow up among reminders of what it costs to be a monster, maybe they'll work a little harder to get back into the human race.

Hitler's name must be perpetuated among the Germans. Every plaza and strasse and highway named for him should continue to wear the Adolf Hitler tag. Why shouldn't his name offend German noses the way it has the noses of other people? After all, they nourished him, so they can be stuck with him. His puss must also be kept public—all over the billboards, the school books and calendars. He must always be referred to as Der Fuehrer, and we can drop around a couple of decades from now and ask them what they think of the founder of the master race.

And that master race should be a must, too. They must never refer to themselves as anything else. If they fail, the penalty will be a solo rendition of the Horst Wessel song, a verse and a chorus. The only excuse for not uttering master race will be a doctor's certificate swearing the holder got the phrase stuck in his throat. He'll just have to write "Heil, Hitler" a hundred times.

Germany's big day of the future will be called Der Tag and will be observed annually, with everybody compelled by law to participate. The day will begin with broadcasts of Hitler's pop-off speeches (recordings), featuring those denouncing the rotten democracies and also those excusing the German murderers on the ground that inferior races deserved to die. Then there will be movies, with attendance compulsory, showing the beaten and starved prisoners of war at Lublin, Maidanek, Treblinka, Mieste, Belsen.

Every German upon reaching his or her 21st birthday will be made to make a pilgrimage to Lidice, and there hear a reading of the report of hangman Heydrich, who murdered in vengeance every innocent child and woman in that Czech village.

To return to the celebration of Der Tag, the final exercises of the day would be a standing vote by the population on what they think of the Versailles Treaty of World War I. And they would be asked if they had plenty of living room, or had their patience become exhausted the way it had so often before 1939.

If any of the Krauts cared to learn English they would be given lessons culled from some newspapers in the U. S. Since these lessons were originally written to comfort the Nazi ideal, they would probably be easy to absorb. The Germans would be particularly interested in the American columns that sneered at reported German atrocities as so much hogwash.

Scribe Shot at By Best Friends

Chinese Correspondent Has Exciting Time Going About His Chores.

GUAM.—Meet "poor Norman," the only Pacific war correspondent who:

- 1. Ever collected—in real cash—war indemnities from Japan.
- 2. Captured the only Italian flag that his country—at war with Italy—ever took on any battlefield.
- 3. Risks being shot at by friends as well as foes.

Norman is Norman Soong, Chinese correspondent. American marines are apt to fire first and discover later that their target was Chinese, not Japanese.

"It's really not so bad as you might think," Norman hastens to explain. "I just have to be more careful," he told the Associated Press.

Now 33, Soong was born in Honolulu, studied in an American missionary university in Peking, also on a scholarship at the University of Missouri, and worked for 15 years in China.

Japs Take His Home. He married a Honolulu girl. They lost their Nanking home to the Japanese; then their Shanghai home; then their Hong Kong home; then left Chungking.

Their four-year-old son speaks English as he learned it from missionaries—(with a pronounced Tennessee mountaineer drawl).

Norman was correspondent for the New York Times when America, as he explains it, "suffered her first casualty of this war—loss of the gunboat Panay, in China." Norman was aboard when the Japanese sank her. He collected \$1,600 from Japan as indemnity for his personal losses.

The Central News agency of China hired Soong in 1940. He later covered the war in Italy, then wound up in the Pacific theater.

Grabbed Italian Flag. China is technically at war with Italy, and "I captured the only Italian flag the Chinese have in their possession to show for that war," Norman beams. "I grabbed it from Prince Umberto's palace when we got to Naples."

Funniest time he was ever menaced by marines, says Soong, was in New Guinea when he'd inquired, at dusk, "How does one find one's way back to the colonel's hut?" Two marines, bathing in a creek, looked startled but pointed up a path.

Soong found the colonel's hut where he was a guest, stepped inside, closed the door—and it popped open immediately. There stood the two marines, clutching hastily donned trousers and with .45 automatics ready to fire right at Soong. The colonel saw them in time.

"Uh, uh, er, this is Mr. Soong, Chinese correspondent," he told the men—"Pass the word, will you?"

As Soong concludes: "It's not bad, really; I just have to be more careful."

Asthma Alibi Saves His Life, Ex-Captive Says

CHICAGO.—An asthmatic condition, aggravated intentionally each time the Japanese doctors examined American prisoners to select workers to be sent to Japan, was credited by Cpl. Marvin (Buster) Laycock, 36, with saving his life. Corporal Laycock, one of 511 prisoners liberated from Cabanatuan, arrived recently to visit his daughter, Janet Elizabeth, 8; his sister, Mrs. Benjamin G. Nickoley of 238 Lincoln avenue, Libertyville, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laycock, Fox Lake.

Corporal Laycock explained that each time the doctors came to examine the prisoners, he would subject himself to dust and corn pollen to escape the work draft. The corporal's continued illness, plus the lack of food, cost him 64 pounds during his imprisonment, he said. One week after his liberation, he gained 15 pounds and now weighs 175 pounds—15 more than when he enlisted in January, 1941.

New Discovery Aid To Food Canners

Cracks and Flaws Detected By Photoelectric Cell.

NEW YORK.—A benefit to food processors and consumers alike was seen in an announcement by General Electric of the development of a photoelectric crack detector that inspects glass jars and bottles as they pass on a rotary turntable, automatically singling out and rejecting those that contain minute cracks or surface irregularities.

Such flaws, if they were to pass unnoticed, might prevent airtight sealing and result in spoilage of the contents.

More accurate than a human inspector in uncovering defects in glass containers, this crack detector is also much more rapid. It inspects bottles as fast as they are made on a bottle-making machine, which may be one or more every second, and it detects even those flaws which are barely visible to the naked eye. In one food packaging plant it was previously found that, on the average, 2 out of every 100 glass containers with flaws escaped detection by human inspectors.

In operation the detector rejects faulty containers without interrupting the continuous bottle-making process. As the containers automatically move in front of a sensitive photoelectric tube, they are whirled rapidly while a strong light is directed on the part to be inspected. Since the phototube is not affected by a steady light, the light reflected by a perfect glass produces no effect. A rapidly spinning bottle with even the slightest imperfection on the sealing edge, however, causes the light beam to flicker, and this quick change in the intensity of the beam is sufficient to elect the imperfect container while the perfect ones are allowed to continue on their way.

Pattern No. 1331 is designed for sizes 2, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 2 dress, requires 1 1/2 yards of 36 or 38 inch material. . . . Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. 530 South Wells St. Chicago. Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

Pattern No. . . . Name . . . Address . . .

Monkey May Take Dog's Title as Man's Friend

WITH THE MARINES.—The dog, which has long held undisputed title as man's best friend, may have a serious challenger in the Rhesus monkey, at least as far as men who have served in the Pacific are concerned.

The experience of 2nd Lt. Walter D. Bean, a marine aviator, is an indication of why monkeys may replace dogs as fireplace companions and slipper toters.

Lieutenant Bean, his plane crippled by enemy fire, was forced to bail out over the Philippines. For days he waded through swamps and battled the jungle, having several close calls with Jap patrols. But the worst things of all were the insects that attacked him.

Coming across a baby Rhesus, Lieutenant Bean imitated an old native custom and tied the little fellow around his neck, letting it roam at will about his head and shoulders, picking out and eating the annoying insects. Lieutenant Bean arrived back at his base safe and unharmed. The monkey greeted new marines with a satisfied, well-fed expression on his plump little face.

Lock-Picker Discovers An Easy Road to Success

SALT LAKE CITY.—Glen Hickenlooper can pick just about any lock—and he does it with the full approval of the law enforcement authorities.

He took up the lock-picking business some 29 years ago when he locked an automobile with an old-fashioned tire "bump," then found he had lost his key. He fashioned another himself when locksmiths quoted prices he figured were too high.

Since then he's been opening locks and making keys as his business.

A customer recently offered him \$50 if he could open a safe that had been locked for 10 years, defying all other experts. Hickenlooper had it open in 10 minutes.

Indian Beaver Family Joins Up to Fight Japs

WASHINGTON.—The Beaver family of Oklahoma Indians have declared their own personal war against the Japanese.

The navy reported that three of the Beaver boys are in action in the Pacific, and two of the Beaver girls are enlisted WAVES at the Norman, Okla., naval air station. They are all children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Beaver, whose farm is near Binger, Okla.

One of the sons, Hubert Dennis Beaver, fireman first class, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received at his battle station aboard a battleship in the Pacific.

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TUCSON, ARIZ.—Some advice to the people planning to supplement red points with poultry of their own was given out by Arizona university agricultural extension service.

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FARMERS ASSURED SURPLUS PROPERTY

Farmers and rural areas generally are assured equal opportunity to supply their needs out of surplus property as it becomes available, the Surplus Property Board said, in a report issued today. The board's regulation No. 3 effective June 1, 1945, sets up procedures for channeling critically needed trucks, machinery and equipment into agricultural uses. Farmers, however, should not expect a flood of surpluses at give-away prices, the board warned. First and second purchase priorities given by the Surplus Property Act of 1944 to Federal Agencies and State and local Governments will absorb many surplus items, but trucks, machinery and equipment in critical short supply will be distributed on the basis of greatest need. Disposal agencies designated by the board are directed to cause appropriate quantities of surplus property to be sold or channeled into rural areas so that farmers and farmers cooperative associations will be given opportunity to buy. Sales will be made to distributors, dealers, wholesalers, etc. who customarily distribute in rural areas, and who certify that the surpluses being purchased will be so distributed. The office of War Mobilization and Reconversion has announced that surpluses will be sold mainly thru dealers and distributors not to individual consumers. An exception to that rule is provision for direct sales to veterans who wish to buy surpluses to establish themselves in business, the professions or agriculture.

ACE HI BRIDGE CLUB

(Delayed)
Miss Lometa Robinson entertained the Ace High Bridge Club in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs L. E. Robinson Thursday night. Final score was won by Mrs. Milford Murtry, low score by Mrs. O. G. Smith and B. Binzo to Beth Walters. Delicious refreshments consisting of a fruit salad plate, cinnamon toast and iced tea were served. The members: Mesdames McMurry, L. E. Robinson, J. L. Adams, James E. Binz, Smith, and Misses Margaret Garner and Beth Walters.

Buy, Buy a Bond, They'll Bye-bye Junior for Mom

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Buy, buy a War Bond and we'll bye-bye baby as the slogan of two sisters here, who are also sisters in Mu Chapter."



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The Misses Gilda and Thelma Klevit announced that parents who'd like a right out, but are held home-bound by baby's needs, now may break their shackles in the easiest possible fashion—by purchasing a War Bond from one of a group of 29 sorority girls.
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The sisters said that during previous loans other sororities and some fraternities shoveled ashes, cleaned cellars and did other household chores in return for War Bond purchases and they suggest their plan be carried out next year.

EDITOR CLEM
By Ralph Kemp



"This next stepladder of type is going to say just one thing: 'We got 35 millions of Japs to beat!'"

CONSERVE YOUR WASTE PAPER

Residents of Lynn County can supply enough waste paper of 49, 63 1/2 "suits of armor" for 105 mm. shells, if they will buckle down and save an average of 10 pounds of newspapers, wrapping paper and boxes a month. The 105's are the big ones that have been helping American forces in their advance toward Berlin and Tokyo. Last year Americans saved 106 pounds of paper per capita or sufficient for about 25 containers each for the 105 m. shells.
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"FAD OFF" FOR COMPANY

It is with shame and disgust that we read and learn that a senior officer of our Army has shown the numbness and disregard for the tortures and crimes against our own men and the men, women and children of our Allies that he was willing to belittle the trust and authority invested in him by shaking hands and inviting to dine with him one of the world's cruelest murderers Herman Goering, a thug of the first waters. This is enough to cause the rest of the world to mock at us and wonder what it would take to keep such an officer's memory refreshed with the murder camps of Germany that still smolder with the burning flesh of some of his own men.
Just because Goering is dressed in a Nazi officer's uniform and covered with medals by his gang of outlaws and murders for crimes against innocent people and all humanity, is it any reason why one of our officers should show him the slightest respect? This American officer should be stripped of his

Atlas would have to be a lot stronger man today, to lift this world with all its taxes.

Face powder may catch a man but it takes baking powder to hold him.

Girls, he may be "altered", but he will never be changed.

rank, uniform and anything else that represents common decency, and he should be tried for treason because he has betrayed our heroes who have paid the supreme price for this thing we call liberty.

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Paratrooper of the First Allied Airborne Army in France. Sketched by Harold Von Schmidt.



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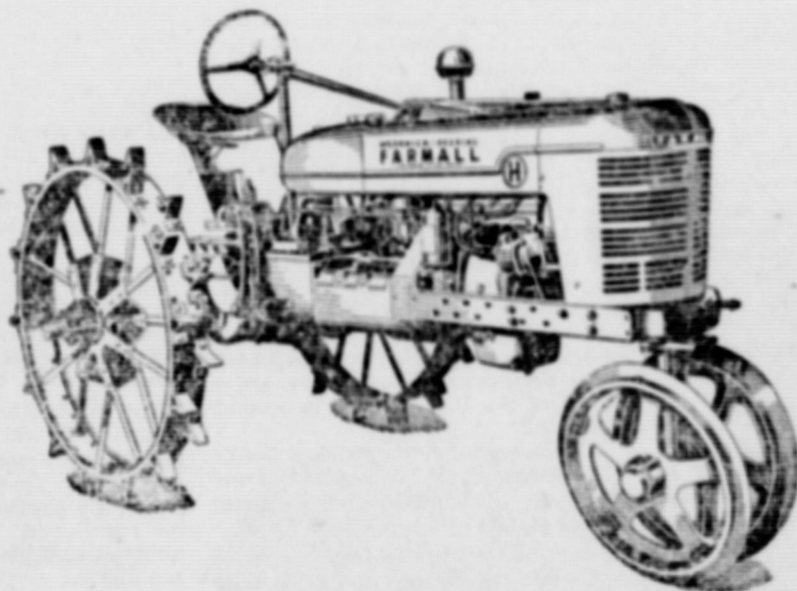
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Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Wireless: Radio's coverage of the San Francisco conference is all over. The news analysts are turning the pockets of their minds inside out and presenting perplexing peace problems with admirable clarity. They are driving home the issues which will affect every American home. . . . Nothing more soothing than the Nazi shortwavers' blah-by-blah description of Vermin's dying gasps. . . . Commentator Baukhage's adroit delivery packs a wallop. His recent radio report of FDR's interment landed in the Congressional Record. . . . Rita Hayworth's quip-banding with Cholly McCarthy kept the chuckles rolling at a swift pace. . . . Talk about crimson faces. A current best-seller means that America is skidding into "collectivism." The tome's author appeared on the Chi. Round Table and was asked to give a clear definition of "collectivism." He flunked the query.

Memos for a Scrapbook: In a literary weekly John Mason Brown has embroidered a delightful bit of literary lace: "Praise has never made anyone unhappy. We like it even when we do not believe it. We tire of it only when it is bestowed too long on other people. It is music we do not object to having played offstage. Although it may shame our consciences and insult our minds, it does no damage to our ears."

Between the Book Ends: Top-flight reporter Ira Wolfert has captured the sordid tragedy, flaming courage and shining hopes of the current struggle via "American Guerrilla in the Philippines" (Simon & Schuster). This sian-bang chronicle of Lt. I. D. Richardson's exploits creates a spiritual glow. . . . Most timely is A. E. Kahn and Michael Sayers' "The Plot Against the Peace" (Dial Press). Here are the names of the fascist peace-wreckers and their battle strategy. . . . Morris L. Ernst's "The Best Is Yet" offers a sizzling series of essays. His most crushing hay-makers land on the few prostitutes in our midst. Such "journalists" can cover their depravity with lofty rhetoric, but they can't hide their shame.

Quotation Marksmanship: A. Ward: Let us all be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrow money to do it with. . . . R. C. Sherriff: The telephone began calling out like a spoiled child, and he hurried off to soothe it. . . . Dorothy Parker: She said her words with every courtesy to each of them, as if she respected language. . . . The Jergens Journal: And so I remain your New York Correspondent, just found in this babble of tongues, just found out that Eden means garden, Molotov means hammer, Stalin means steel and Truman—means business.

Stalingrad rocked under a murderous barrage. Late one night, a creaking ferryboat, piloted by a wheezed old boatman, was smashed by a shell. The old man and a young lieutenant aboard were thrown into the river. The heavily-packed soldier started to go down. . . . "Here," shouted the old man, "take this life preserver," and looped it over the officer's shoulder. The lieutenant tried to push it away. . . . "Stop, you fool," screamed the boatman. "I'm old—my arm is missing. I'm through. But you're young and can fight. Take the preserver. Hold Stalingrad!"

Counter-Attack: Little Inna Bentago is a six-year-old orphan. Her father—killed at the front. Her mother—by a Nazi bomb. . . . On Red Army Day all the other children in her kindergarten class were busy writing letters to their fathers or brothers. Inna came sobbing to Natasha Zemskaya, her teacher. "I have no Daddy and no one to write to." Natasha comforted the child and told her to write to Lt. Alexander Kuzenok. . . . Little Inna laboriously poured her heart into a scrawling letter. Soon she received an answer. "Don't you cry, little Inna," wrote the lieutenant. "From now on I'm your brother. I am sending you a little gift. Be a good girl. Love, Alex."

Ilya Ehrenberg, Soviet newspaper man, writes of his talk with a German sergeant: "He (the sergeant) limped out of the forest, leaning on a walking stick. . . . The most expressive thing about him was that stick. On it were carved the names of the cities he had been in: Radom, Warsaw, Liege, Namur, Rheims, Paris, Smolensk, and Vyazma. . . . Observing that I was scrutinizing the stick, the Nazi said, 'We've been everywhere. But where have we got to?'"



Washington, D. C.

RUSSIA AND ALLIES
SAN FRANCISCO. — To the average outsider, the most difficult thing to understand about this conference is the attitude of the Russians. Poor press relations, plus a few inept moves have melted down a large mountain of goodwill built up by the valor of the Red army. In a few short days they have destroyed much of the favorable sentiment in Latin America, and through no fault of ours, won us more friends below the Rio Grande than we ever had before.

One of the things Molotov did in San Francisco was to invite two prominent Latin American delegates to dinner at the Russian consulate, along with a few carefully selected Europeans. Latin guests were Mexico's tall, handsome Foreign Minister Padilla, and Chile's aristocratic Foreign Minister Joaquin Fernandez Y Fernandez, who is rapidly assuming a new leadership in Latin America. Molotov drank a toast to Chile and her new establishment of diplomatic relations with Russia. "There are so many Chileans who want to become Ambassador to Moscow," joked Foreign Minister Fernandez in return, "that it is one of my greatest problems." Mexico's Padilla, apparently on excellent terms with Molotov, said: "All Latin America would be pleased if our sister republic, Argentina, was admitted to the conference."

Molotov, in mellow mood, seemed to register no objection. But a day later the mood was different. Padilla arose in secret session to propose Secretary Stettinius as permanent chairman of the conference. Molotov promptly objected. He pointed out that four countries had invited the other nations to attend this conference and that the representatives of all four host countries should rotate as chairman. Foreign Minister Padilla then delivered a recitation of previous precedents where the nation which served as host also acted as chairman. When he had finished, Molotov, who had already pointed out that four nations were hosts, got up and remarked: "I am glad to be instructed in diplomatic procedure by the delegate of Mexico, but apparently he prepared his little speech before he heard my view."

Padilla, who had not read his speech, was taken aback. He mumbled something about always being prepared when he attended a conference, and sat down. After a long, hot debate, Molotov won his point. But the manner in which he jumped on the Mexican lost him friends. A lot of Latins, jealous of Padilla's brilliant oratory, previously had been opposed to him. But Molotov veered them in the opposite direction. Next day, in secret session, Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk of Czechoslovakia, a nation cooperating with Russia, pointed to the vacant chair of Poland and moved that the Lublin government be admitted. Foreign Minister Subasich of Yugoslavia, also close to Russia, seconded the motion. Whereupon, Anthony Eden, white-faced and prim, emphatically opposed. There followed more hot debate. Finally, to break the deadlock, Foreign Minister Spaak of Belgium proposed a compromise resolution expressing sympathy with Poland and hoping that she could be admitted soon. Genial, rotund Ambassador Caceres of Honduras, a great friend of the U.S.A., rose to second Belgium.

Whereupon Molotov cracked back: "Notwithstanding the support of the Republic of Honduras, the Soviet Union stands by its position." Delegates Started. A note of biting sarcasm rang through Molotov's voice which startled the delegates. It sounded as if the powerful Soviet Union, representing the greatest land-mass in the world, was trying to put the tiniest republic in Latin America in its place. Again, Russia lost more friends. And later when the vote was taken on seating Lublin Poland, she lost that also.

These are some of the things about the Russians that take a lot of understanding. On the other hand, when Molotov, after winning his point on rotating the chairmanship, finally sat in Stettinius' place, he did an excellent job. He got off a little gag about being glad the conference would now have an opportunity to hear Russian, and proceeded to handle the session in most expert manner.

CAPITOL CHAFF
The post office department plans to start a new drive to stop the public from shipping bottled liquor to servicemen overseas. . . . Shipment of liquor overseas is illegal, and when the post office catches it, the liquor is sent to veterans' hospitals. . . . Postal authorities are also alarmed over the big increase in the number of soldiers' allotment checks being stolen from mail boxes. . . . One postal inspector in New York arrested 18 people in a single day for stealing checks.

With Ernie Pyle in the Pacific. Use Indians for Sending Secret Orders on Okinawa Stage Colorful Ceremonial to Ask Protection of Gods in Fighting

By Ernie Pyle

Editor's Note: Ernie Pyle was several dispatches ahead when he met death from a Jap machine gun on Ie Island. This newspaper will continue to print these for a few weeks.

OKINAWA.—Back nearly two years ago when I was with Oklahoma's 45th division in Sicily and later in Italy, I learned they had a number of Navajo Indians in communications. When secret orders had to be given over the phone these boys gave them to one another in Navajo. Practically nobody in the world understands Navajo except another Navajo.

Well, my regiment of First division marines has the same thing. There are about eight Indians who do this special work. They are good marines and very proud of being so. There are two brothers among them, both named Joe. Their last names are the ones that are different. I guess that's a Navajo custom, though I never knew of it before.

One brother, Pfc. Joe Gatewood, went to the Indian school in Albuquerque. In fact our house is on the very same street, and Joe said it sure was good to see somebody from home.

Joe has been out here three years. He is 34 and has five children back home whom he would like to see. He was wounded several months ago and got the Purple Heart.

Joe's brother is Joe Kellwood who has also been out here three years. A couple of the others are Pfc. Alex Williams of Winslow, Ariz., and Pvt. Oscar Carroll of Fort Defiance, Ariz., which is the capital of the Navajo reservation. Most of the boys are from around Fort Defiance and used to work for the Indian bureau.

Rainbow Good
Sign to Braves

The Indian boys knew before we got to Okinawa that the invasion landing wasn't going to be very tough. They were the only ones in the convoy who did know it. For one thing they saw signs and for another they used their own influence.

Before the convoy left the far south tropical island where the Navajos had been training since the last campaign, the boys put on a ceremonial dance.

The Red Cross furnished some colored cloth and paint to stain their faces. They made up the rest of their Indian costumes from chicken feathers, sea shells, coconuts, empty ration cans and rifle cartridges.

Then they did their own native ceremonial chants and dances out there under the tropical palm trees with several thousand marines as a grave audience.

In their chant they asked the great gods in the sky to sap the Japanese of their strength for this blitz. They put the finger of weakness on the Japs. And then they ended their ceremonial chant by singing the marine corps song in Navajo.

I asked Joe Gatewood if they really felt their dance had something to do with the ease of our landing and he said the boys did believe so and were very serious about it, himself included.

"I knew nothing was going to happen to us," Joe said, "for on the way up here there was a rainbow over the convoy and I knew then everything would be all right."

There is one very small marine who is as nice as he can be, always smiling and making some crack. But the boys say that in battle he doesn't give a damn for anything.

The first afternoon I joined his company he didn't know who I was and as we passed, he said very respectfully, "Good evening, Colonel." I had to chuckle to myself. Later he mentioned it and we laughed about it and then he started calling me Ernie.

He was Corp. Charles Bradshaw of Indianapolis. He is only 19 but on his third campaign in the Pacific. He's had three pieces of shrapnel in him at various times and months later they would work out through the skin. Another one is just about to come out of his finger now.

In the marines Corporeal Bradshaw is called "Brady" for short. Before joining the marines he worked on a section gang for the Pennsylvania railroad. He usually wears one of those wide-brimmed green cloth hats instead of the regulation marine cap.

He always carries a .45 and it has a slightly curved 25-cent piece imbedded in the handle. As he says, "to make it worth something."

Brady found two huge photograph albums in a cave. The albums are

filled with snapshots of Japanese girls and Chinese girls and young Japs in uniform and of family poses. He treasured it as though it were full of people he knew. He studied it for hours and hopes to take it home with him. "Anything for a souvenir," could be the motto of the marines.

Marines Human
Under Hard Crust

Marines may be killers, but they're also just as sentimental as anybody else. There is one pleasant boy in our company that I had talked with but didn't have any little incident to write about him, so didn't put his name down. The morning I left the company and was saying goodbye all around, I could sense that he wanted to tell me something, so I hung around until it came out. It was about his daughter.

This marine was Corp. Robert Kingan of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He has been a marine for 13 months and over here 11 months. His daughter was born about six weeks ago. Naturally he has never seen her, but he's had a letter from her!

It was a V letter written in a childish scrawl and said: "Hello, Daddy, I am Karen Louise. I was born February 25 at four minutes after nine. I weigh five pounds and eight ounces. Your daughter, Karen."

And then there was a P.S. on the bottom which said: "Postmaster — Please rush. My daddy doesn't know I am here." Bob didn't know whether it was actually his wife or his mother-in-law who wrote the letter. He thinks maybe it was his mother-in-law—Mrs. A. H. Morgan—since it had her return address on it.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for May 20

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THE DEFEAT OF THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 18:1-10, 15a, 17a. GOLDEN TEXT—Come, and let us return unto the Lord.—Hosea 6:1.

History repeats itself. Men never seem to learn from the experiences of others, whether they be personal or national. Judah, the southern part of the divided kingdom, saw the downward path of Israel and its ultimate captivity. The same process went on in Judah, although hindered now and then by good kings who brought about a partial return to God.

Ultimately the day came when Jerusalem was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar's troops and the people carried off to their long years of captivity in Babylon. Jeremiah ministered as God's prophet during Judah's declining years, bringing them God's word of judgment for their sins and urging them to submit. His voice was unheeded and for his faithfulness he received only their hatred and persecution. God gave him the strength and grace to be true in a very difficult mission.

Our lesson for today tells how God in a graphic object lesson taught the prophet and the people that they were in the hands of a sympathetic God, but at the same time a sovereign God.

I. The Potter and His Work (vv. 1-4).

The maker of pottery took the lump of clay, placed it on his wheel, and with his hand formed it into the kind of vessel he wanted. If it became misshapen or showed a defect, he could moisten and remold the clay into another vessel as it suited him. The clay was in his hand to meet his purpose and his will.

Dr. G. Campbell Morgan fittingly suggests that there are three things to be borne in mind here: a principle, a purpose, and a person. And as we apply the truth to ourselves as God's children, we spell the Person of the Potter with a capital "P," for He is none other than God Himself.

The principle is that God is absolutely sovereign, that He does as He wills for His own glory. Until we recognize that principle, "life will be a failure. If, however, I have discovered this principle alone, then my soul will be filled with terror. I must also see the purpose."

The purpose is the working out of His will for each of us. He knows us, and He has a plan for our lives, and is able to make that plan come to pass if we permit Him to do so.

But, as Dr. Morgan says, "if I know principle and purpose only, I shall yet tremble and wonder, and be filled with a haunting foreboding." But as "I press through the principle and beyond the purpose and discover the Person of the Potter, then the purpose will flame with light, and the principle that appears so hard and severe will become the sweetest and tenderest thing in my life."

God spoke to Jeremiah through the scene in the potter's house, and He also wants to talk to our hearts.

II. God and Judah (vv. 5-10, 15a, 17a).

The lesson is plain. God had for His people a high and glorious purpose. He wanted to bless them and use them for His glory. But they were a sinful and rebellious people, still-necked and stubborn in their unbelief, and the vessel of honor which God was trying to form was marred in His hand.

God did not act in anger or in disregard of their rights. He was forced to bring judgment upon them because of their own sin. That sin is stated in verse 15—they had forgotten God.

One trembles as he applies that test of God's requirement for blessing upon a nation to our own land. There is a haunting fear that while there are some who truly worship God, and a larger number who profess to worship Him, a great host of the people of America have forgotten God.

Does our nation remember Him and seek His counsel and blessing in its national affairs? Do we inquire after the ways of righteousness? Are we eager for spiritual revival and increasing grace even within the church?

Judah was to be scattered "as with an east wind"—and who does not know that it came to pass. Where are they today?

But even in the midst of judgment the Lord speaks of mercy. The Lord who will "pluck up, break down and destroy" (v. 7) the people who forget Him, is eager and ready "to build and to plant" the nation when it turns to Him.

The sure promise of God's future blessing upon a repentant Israel and Judah is written large in the messages of all the prophets.

The same God, eternally sovereign in His purpose, is our heavenly Father. The man or woman whose vessel of life has been marred by sin and failure need only yield anew to the Potter's blessed hand.

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LINDLEY WRITES FROM HOSPITAL

El Paso — The Yanks didn't get any rations on South Luzon, thanks to the generosity of the Filipinos who greeted them, declared Pfc. James C. Lindly, O'Donnell paratrooper who is now a patient at William Beaumont General Hospital, one of the Army's largest.

Filipinos crowded the beach where Private Lindly's unit, the 188th Paratroopers Regiment, established the first beach head January 31st. Joyous natives showered all manner of home-cooked foods on their American liberators.

Overseas one year, Private Lindly served in New Guinea and saw action on Leyte and Luzon. While guarding an airplane bunker on Luzon he was wounded by mortar fragments which struck his left eye. A book-keeper with the First National Bank of Tahoka before he entered the Army 27 months ago, Pvt Lindly is the son of Mr and Mrs. George Lindly who reside in O'Donnell.

He has been awarded the Purple Heart and wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two battle stars.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Extend the Meat With Noodles and Gravy (See Recipes Below)

Point-Easy Patterns

Some of our homemakers feel that rationing has become so tight, it is difficult to set a tasty dish before the family. It's true we are learning to use a great variety of foods, but all these can be made delicious as well as pleasing as to appearance.

Humble meats like hamburger and liver can be dressed attractively and made to taste like high-point foods. Imagine eating golden brown, wafer-thin pancakes, filled with a well-seasoned meat mixture. Good? Of course, pass the seconds, please.

You can stuff small slices of liver with your favorite celery or onion dressing and braise them in a savory tomato sauce. There's little better.

If you have taken it a little bit easy on the main course, you can always go the limit with the deserts. Cream pies are luscious even though their whipped cream toppings are missing. Frothy egg whites are just as pretty and tasty.

Fresh vegetables and fruit platters are ideal for adding color to the table. Try a freshly cooked snowy white cauliflower in the center of a platter and surround it with slivered green beans and tomato cups with golden corn kernel centers. If it's a fruit platter you've set your cap for, then you'll like melon (preferably cantaloupe) with its center scooped out and filled with a fruit gelatin salad, and garnished on the platter with slices of pineapple mounted with fresh berries or grapes.

Hamburger Filled Potato Pancakes (Serves 6 to 8)
1 pound hamburger
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons fine, dry bread crumbs
2 tablespoons fat
4 cups grated raw potatoes
2 tablespoons grated onions
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 eggs, beaten
1/4 cup flour
2 tablespoons milk

Combine meat, 1 teaspoon salt, milk and bread crumbs. Mix well and shape into thin patties. Brown in hot fat. Combine potatoes, remaining salt, pepper, eggs, flour and milk. Mix well. Remove meat from frying pan. Add more fat. Place a small amount of the potato mixture into hot fat. Top with meat patty. Then cover with more potato mixture (potato mixture should form a thin coating). Fry slowly until brown. Turn and brown on other side.

These Hamburger Filled Pancakes may be served with sauerkraut. Place the kraut in the center of a platter and arrange pancakes in a border around it.

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Bacon can be dipped in beaten egg and bread crumbs, then fried and served as an appetizing meat course.

Honeycomb or pocket tripe becomes savory when given the egg and bread crumb treatment. Serve it with broiled bacon and tomatoes for flavor contrast.

Ground lamb patties take on flavor value when served with grilled fresh pineapple and tomato slices.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

*Curried Shrimp with Noodles
Slivered Carrots and Green Beans
Fresh Pineapple and Strawberry Salad
Corn Sticks
Beverage
Date-Nut Bars
*Recipe Given

*Curried Shrimp with Noodles. (Serves 4 to 6)
6 tablespoons butter or substitute
6 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons curry powder
1 pound cooked shrimp
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon rich meat flavoring
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
1/2 pound fine noodles

Make a cream sauce of the first five ingredients. Add shrimp, cleaned and cut in halves or quarters, depending upon size. Add seasonings, and lastly, cooked noodles broken into small pieces. Garnish with parsley and whole shrimp.

American Eggs Foo Yeung. (Serves 4)
1/2 cup cooked fish such as salmon
1/2 cup green peas, cooked
3 stalks raw celery, diced
1 onion, minced
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1/2 teaspoon seasoning sauce
6 eggs, beaten
Spicy tomato sauce or other well-seasoned sauce

Mix fish with peas, celery, onion and green pepper. Add seasonings, seasoning sauce and beaten eggs. Mix well. Have fat hot in skillet. Pour small ladleful of mixture into skillet and brown on one side, turn cake and brown on the other. Serve with spicy tomato sauce.

Another good, light dish for supper fare is this omelet which combines point-saving foods with tempting goodness:

Mashed Potato Omelet. (Serves 6)
1/2 cup milk
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 teaspoon onion juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
4 eggs, separated
Bacon

Mix heated milk with mashed potatoes. Add onion juice, salt and pepper. Mix in well beaten yolks of eggs. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a greased frying pan and cook on top of stove until bottom is brown. Brown top under broiler. Serve with crisply fried bacon.

Fruit Platter.
Fresh pineapple, sliced
Grapefruit in sections
Peach halves
Grapes, seeded or marachino cherries
Small wedges of cantaloupe or other melon
Cream mayonnaise
Head lettuce
Red apples

Peel grapefruit and remove pulp by sections, then cut in half crosswise. Arrange platter by placing cups of lettuce all over the platter. Into each cup place a slice of fresh pineapple, cored and peeled (or canned slice of pineapple). On top place melon wedge and then grapefruit sections. Arrange strips of red apple on top and then sprinkle with cherries or slivered grapes. Serve with dressing made by mixing mayonnaise or salad dressing with sour cream and sprinkle with chopped nuts, if desired.

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Lesson for May 27

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THE RETURNED EXILES AND THEIR WORK

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 9:1-3.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.—Jeremiah 29:13.

God loves men and takes delight in blessing them and prospering them on their way. When He must punish them, it is a source of grief to His Father-heart.

That fact probably explains why the period of the captivity of the Jewish people is passed over in silence in the historical accounts of the Bible. We do know that prophets were sent to minister to them and to keep alive their hope of restoration to their own land.

When the Jewish captives were ready to return to their land, the silence of sacred history is broken, and we learn of their experiences in rebuilding the temple and the wall of Jerusalem from the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

Many and varied were the obstacles, but in due time they were surmounted, and by God's help the work was accomplished. Now the time had come for a spiritual revival, and God had His man and His message ready for that hour. Ezra, the scribe, was God's servant in bringing the Word of God to the people. The elements of success for any revival are found here.

I. An Open Book (8:1,2).
The Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than a two-edged sword (Heb. 4:12). That mighty weapon does not need any apology or defense. It needs use. The soldier in battle unsheathes his sword or fires his gun. He does not send pamphlets to his enemies telling them that an effective weapon he has—he uses it and gets results.

There is a place for discussion and instruction regarding the authenticity and dependability of the Bible, but if we make it a substitute for using the Word, we are on the wrong track.

Era brought out the law of God and opened it to all the people. That is what we need to do today. Open up God's Word and let it do its powerful work.

II. An Attentive People (8:3, 4a, 5, 6).
The Word must be heard as well as preached. Good listeners are as important as good preachers. The open ear and the open heart complete the ministry of the open book.

Note the reverence of the people (v. 3). When the Book was opened, they stood up—a token of honor. We do not worship the Bible, but we should show far more reverence toward it and its message than is ordinarily the case. This is God's Word, and man should approach it reverently.

Note the spirit of worship in verse 6. Be sure that any people coming to God's Word in that spirit will receive a blessing. We shall see in a moment how wonderfully God met them, but first we shall note an additional reason for the splendid response of the people.

We have before us the open book and an attentive and reverent people. What more is needed?

III. An Intelligent Ministry (8:8, 12).
There is nothing that any man can add to God's Word, but he can, by the grace of God and the illumination of the Holy Spirit, be used in opening up the meaning of the Word.

That kind of an exposition of Scripture is the very essence of real preaching. Topical discussions have their value. There is a place for book reviews and the presentation of social problems. But the pulpit should be primarily and always the place where God's Word is expounded.

Note that the law of God was read "distinctly" (v. 7). How important! That calls for preparation and prayer. That precludes the casual selection of a Scripture passage in the last minute before service.

Then observe that "they gave the sense, so that they understood the reading" (v. 8). That takes more preparation and much prayer. The teacher or preacher needs illumination so that the truth may be clearly understood and presented. Everything was now ready for:

IV. A Spiritual Response (8:12; 9:1-3).

Revival came—and what a revival! Tears and laughter mingled. There was sorrow because of sin, and joy because of God's forgiveness. There was both fasting and feasting. God was in their midst, working through His Word as it was given out by His messengers.

It makes one downright hungry to read an account like this, hungry for a similar manifestation in our day of spiritual deadness. God is giving this kind of revival here and there where people are ready to go His way. The writer of these notes has only recently been in such revivals. Why not have them everywhere in our land? Yes, in your town or city?



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Dissolve Fleischmann's Yeast in lukewarm water. Cream shortening, sugar and salt; add well-beaten eggs, nutmeg, flavoring and lukewarm milk. Add to yeast. Add 3 cups flour and beat well. Add remaining flour; turn out on floured board and knead lightly until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Cover and set in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 2 hours. Turn out on floured board and shape into round rolls. Dip in granulated sugar and set on well-greased baking pan 1/2 inch apart. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes. Make an indentation in center of roll, fill with jelly or jam. Let rise again until light, about 15 minutes. Bake in moderate oven at 400° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 4 dozen.



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Today our great fight is but half won. Japan, our final and most dangerous enemy, still lives. Japan still boasts an army of 4,000,000 fanatical, last-ditch fighters, with half again that many in reserve.

Japan's huge, ill-gotten wealth of Empire is still essentially intact. Japan still hates our guts.

Today we can, if we choose, start breaking faith with those who died. We can go on a fool's orgy, get drunk on our success so far.

Or we can, if we choose, pray for our dead, and for the lives of those who have so far been spared. We can stay on the job, buy another War Bond, give a pint of blood. We can choke back our cheers... and save our wind for the mighty task that lies ahead.

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Mrs. W. J. Jordan spent last week in the Warren Teachers home. Her grandchildren have enjoyed having her for a visit.

WATCH FOR FEVER
Austin, Texas.—This is the season when an increase of undulant fever may be expected, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

going higher. The patient's temperature chart will resemble smooth waves or undulations. The appearance of the temperature curve in typical cases has given this disease the name undulant fever.

LOOKING AHEAD
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The Approach
Planned Economy was advocated in Germany by a small group of theorists as long ago as 1890. The large mass of politically minded Germans considered them harmless cranks and toyed with their ideas abstractedly for all of ten years before they saw danger in them.

Monopolies Thrived.
Government managers eliminated new and growing industrial plants. Huge monopolies grew larger still. It was the easy way for government because a few big concerns are less trouble to manage than a large number of small ones.

Like a Drug Habit.
We have Planned Economy in America now, a powerful weapon for rough work such as we are doing. But Planned Economy is still a habit-forming medicine.

True or False
Test your knowledge of your Government's War Bond Financing program. The answers to these questions, given at the end, should be known by every American.

- 1. 85 million Americans have purchased Series E War Bonds.
2. 84% of all the money ever invested in E Bonds is still invested in them.
3. If a Bond is lost, stolen or destroyed, it is just the same as if the owner had lost the money he invested.

- ANSWERS
1. True.
2. True.
3. False. War Bonds are registered in the names of their owners, and lost Bonds can be replaced.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The Daily Vacation Church School begins Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Our plans are complete to take care of all who will come. We urge all the parents to

and their children. The school will run thru Friday, June 1st.
You are cordially invited to the services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Subjects of time's interest will be discussed by the pastor. We all need to remind ourselves that the needs of the times demand that we give to religion a greater place in our individual lives.

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Perfection Oil Ranges;
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Auto Accesories and Parts
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Table with columns: IF YOUR AVERAGE WAGE PER MONTH IS; YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS; MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT

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