

### Ashcraft-Redl Are United In Marriage, Lompoc, California

Pfc. Charles B. Ashcraft and Miss Shirley Maly Redl of Lompoc, California, were united in marriage by Chaplain H. L. Love, Jr., on January 13 in the auditorium of Lompoc USO Club. A large assemblage of friends and relatives were present, including the groom's sister, Miss Clara Ashcraft of Coolidge.

Pfc. Ashcraft is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashcraft of Coolidge. He returned in December from Japan where he served with the 11th Airborne Infantry. The bride is the daughter of 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Jacob H. Redl of Lompoc. After a honeymoon in Arizona the young couple will go to Ft. Bliss, Texas, where Pfc. Ashcraft is to be attached to the 2nd Engineers Special Brigade.

### Mrs. Cohen Is Home From Tucson

Mrs. Charles Cohen returned to Coolidge from Tucson Tuesday on business. Her presence has been required in Tucson almost constantly since the death of her father, J. A. Kauffman on February 7, as Mrs. Cohen is executrix of the estate.

Mr. Kauffman, who was 71 at the time of his death, had been a resident of Tucson for 35 years. Survivors besides Mrs. Cohen are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Fine of Flagstaff, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Hoffman of Far Rockaway Beach, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lanier, Paul Loucks, Alice Loucks and Isadore Shoorer spent Saturday at Roosevelt Dam on a fishing trip.

Arthur Burtcher was taken to Florence Hospital Friday with a severe heart attack.



**MAIN STREET AMERICA**  
By KATHERINE HUPFEL

Watching a group of youths play a slot machine in the back room of a Main Street establishment recently, a bystander remarked to a friend, "Too bad they can't be convinced the odds are against them—but try to do it." . . . His companion nodded agreement. . . . Yet the problem was successfully handled not long ago by a professor who applied imagination to its solving. . . . Securing a confiscated slot machine from the police, he had it set up in the school mathematics room and supplied the boys with fake money. . . . Having worked out in advance a proposition involving the mathematical probability of winning. . . . "Now," he told his class; "we'll find out about this thing." . . . The boys proved for themselves that a player hits the jack pot once in 4,000 times—and at five cents a try that meant it would take approximately \$200 to win \$5. . . . The boys quit gambling. . . . There is never a problem that cannot be solved, if one finds the right method.

Two black women paused to exchange greetings in a Main Street grocery Saturday. . . . "How is you an' Pliney gittin' long?" asked one. . . . "We gettin' long alright," answered her friend. "He ast me would I wait fo' him 'till he come back, an' I to' him sho'." . . . But I done married Big Boy while I see waintin'."

Now and then on Main Street one will hear men speak of the great national debt. . . . which few regard as effecting them personally except when they pay their income tax. . . . For many years wealth has been considered the key to power and America has held the position of the richest and most envied nation in the world. . . . The same position was held earlier by the Roman Empire, until it went down under the blows of war, political corruption, inflations and depressions. . . . Like the Romans, we are an ease loving, pleasure seeking people, who dance on the brink of disaster. . . . while problems effecting our destiny swirl about us like smoke from an abyss of chaos. . . . Here and there a member of the crowd has drawn apart and views the whole with deep concern. . . . These see that the crowd, blindly following the piper of Materialism, is being led ever nearer the brink of disaster.

See you next week, on Main Street—adios.

**Morosco Receives Army Discharge At Ft. McArthur**

Pfc. John L. Morosco has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army at Ft. McArthur, California, after two years service in the Pacific theater. He was employed here at Geo. Y. Wah and Chapman's Market before entering the service in 1943.

Morosco has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two campaign stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star, American Theater ribbon, Victory Medal and the Bronze Arrowhead for assault attack on Morotal. He has been a Coolidge resident for six years. His wife, nee Raquel Feltz, has lived here most of her life.

Mrs. J. M. Hines is visiting her mother in Texas.

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### Burton Is Home



LOUIS BURTON

T/5 Elmer Louis Burton has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army in California after many months service in the Pacific theater. Burton returned to the states aboard the S. S. Azalea City, which left Yokohama, Japan, in late January. He has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two campaign stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star, American Theater ribbon, Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Burton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burton. He is a graduate of Coolidge high school and has been a resident of Coolidge since 1933.



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James W. Tyner, Jr., of Gallup, New Mexico, arrived here recently to make his home. He is employed with the Indian Service and is staying at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sue Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spurgeon of Gary, Indiana, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Freeman Higginbotham and family. The group spent Friday in Phoenix on business and pleasure.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Keeping 'em Down on the farm

Rode out to the Jenkins farm the other day—and there was young Charlie Jenkins—two months out of uniform—driving a tractor as pretty as could be with his one good arm.

"I expect you find that pretty dull after piloting a bomber," I suggested.

Charlie gives me a wide, contented grin. "Dull?" he says. "All the time I was over Germany I dreamt of this—the smell of hay, and the hot sun on my back... and comin' home to

women's voices in the farmhouse, and home cookin', and a friendly glass of beer. No," he says dreamily, "not dull!"

From where I sit, that's how lots of returning veterans must feel. Yearning for excitement? No, just mighty glad to be back with the old familiar things, the day's work, the rewards of home, companionship, and simple pleasures like a friendly glass of beer. No... not dull.

Joe Marsh

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