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"TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME"

(A weekly news digest from the Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau.)

Rationing Begins March 1

Rationing of canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables will begin March 1, and retail sales of more than 200 items to be rationed will be "frozen" on February 20. Beginning Monday, February 22, housewives will register for War Ration Book No. 2, which will allow a total of 48 "points" for each member of the family for the month of March. Stamps will have values of 8, 5, 2, and 1. If a family has more than 5 cans per person on hand, stamps will be removed from the book in proportion to their excess holdings. Official point values will be made public as soon as stocks are "frozen." Registration probably will be held in local school houses and one member may register for the

Some foods need not be counted They include canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti, macaroni noodles and all home-canned foods.

"Non-Deferable" Occupations Twenty-nine occupations were announced as "non-deferable" for any reason by the Bureau of Selective Service of the WMC on Feb. 2. All occupations in an additional 19 manufacturing, 8 wholesale and retail, and 9 service activities were also called non-deferable. Any man in these occupations is advised to get into a war job immediately. After April 1 he will not be deferred if he stays in his

present job. Even if he has depend-

ents, he will still be drafted unless

his work contributes to the war front Among the non-deferable occupa tions are everything from bootblacks to gamblers. Bartenders, bar boys, beauty operators, bell boys, bus boys, butlers, charmen and cleaners, cosmeticians, custom tailors and furriers, dancing teachers, dish washers, doormen, elevator operators and starters errand boys, fortune tellers, gardeners, greens keepers, housemen, hairdressers, newsboys, night club managers and employees, porters, private chauffeurs, soda dispensers, ushers, valets and waiters with few exceptions, are non-deferable regardless of where the activity is found.

Gasoline Credit Cards

Credit cards may now be used at gasoline stations by vehicles carrying a "Certificate of War Necessity" or "T" ration stickers. Most other vehicles cannot use such credit cards. Formerly, station operating 24 hours a day could sell gasoline to all vehicles only during 12 hours a day and after that only to those with "T" stickers.

Anyone who has applied for a "Certificate of War Necessity" may get gasoline pending the arrival of the certificate by notifying his local war price and rationing board. Coupons sufficient for his needs will be issued for the first and second three-month period at the same time.

Lumber For Farms

Almost six billion board feet of lumber a year will be required on pounds of them-were donated by American farms after the war, according to the U. S. Department of of December 15 to January 15. For Agriculture's Forest Service. More two months, the total was 372,150 than 5,000 million board feet will be needed for repair and replacement of pairs of stockings. Power bags for buildings, 700 million feet for build- big guns, parachutes, and other vital ings on new farms, and 159 million for other uses.

More Fuel For Farm Machinery

Farm and mining machinery and equipment producers will hereafter be given more fuel oil for their production. Petroleum Distribution Order No. 3, which originally imposed a 40 percent cut on fuel oils for uses other than space heating and hot water heating, has been amended to leave out farm and mining machin-

Need More Cotton Fabrics

Every major cotton mill in the country has been urged to produce more cotton fabrics and yarns in 1943. Milirequirements come first, but fabrica to supply all essential civilian

been urged to increase production by every means at their command.

To Discharge Men Over 38

Procedure to discharge men of 38 years an dover from the armed forces will hereafter be simplified. No longer will it be necessary to have a trained replacement before a man of 38 can get a discharge. Application for discharge must be in writing and show that the man will be employed in essential industry.

Help For Smaller War Plants

Owners of small, distressed plants that can be used to produce war-essential materials have been urged to send the answer to 10 questions to their nearest WPB office by Lou Holland, deputy chairman of WPB on Smaller War Plants. The questions are: (1) firm name and full address: Kind of business and products normally produced; (3) Kind of work equipped to handle; (4) Average number of employees a year ago and now; (5) Dollar value of factory sales in 1941: (6) Dollar value of factory sales by month, for past 6 months: (7) Dollar value of business of all kinds on hand now; (8) A general description of equipment; (9) Kind of war work on hand, if any, and how much; (10) If labor force is depleted, to what extent can it be replenished.

56 Billion For Civilian Needs It will take about 56 billion dollars worth of goods and services to maintain the civilian needs of this country on a minimum of bedrock basis according to J. L. Weiner, Office of Civilian Supply of WPB. That 56 bil- 1943 War Production. lion figure is 32 percent less than the value of goods and services used in

No Price Rise

Prices of tomatoes, peas, snap beans, and sweet corn are not likely to be higher than last year, because of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's program of price support. Growers of these four major canning crops will get Ross College. This is the second year prices substantially above those of last year, through government price support, but these prices will not be passed on to the consumer. This is part of the program to stabilize the cost of living.

Although minimum prices are specified by states, for the country as a whole minimum prices to be paid to growers, contrasted to the actual prices paid in 1942, are: tomatoes, \$24.25 per ton compared with \$19.37; green peas, \$81.50 per ton compared with \$63.93, sweet corn, \$18 a ton compared with \$13.50, snap beans, \$91 a ton compared with \$75.38.

Living Costs Rise 1/2 Percent

Living costs on Dec. 15, 1942, were ½ of one percent higher than on Nov. 15, the Dept. of Labor reported. Total rise for America's first war year was 9 ner cent and the total increase since the outbreak of war in Europe is 22.1 percent, as compared with almost 35 percent in the same period of the last war. Prices under OPA control rose 3 percent during the month, prices under control of other government agencies did not rise at all, and prices not under any control rose 2 percent.

Silk Stockings For The War Silk and nylon stockings-232,158 American women during the month pounds, representing about 7,500,000

war products are made from silk and nylon reclaimed from old stockings.

Federal Employment The smallest net monthly change in civilian employment in the federal government was recorded during November, when 2.3 percent more employees were added, said Civil Service Commission. At the end of November total civilian employment in federal service totalled 2,750,101 as compared with 2,687,093 a month be-

fore and 1,545,131 a year before. War Expenditures

Expenditures for munitions and war construction-planes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition, etc.-will total about \$157,000,000,000 from June 1940 must also be enough cotton through the end of 1943, if prices are (Continued on Page Two)

ne,eds. Producers of wool have also | TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHMEN PREPARING TO UNDERTAKE BIG JOB

Texas' approximate one-half million farmers and ranchmen are preparing to undertake the biggest production job of their lives.

Called upon to produce more pork, beef, eggs, milk, poultry, soybeans and peanuts, they are waiting to itemize on war production plan sheets the amounts they can be depended on to produce this year.

The war production plan sheets are being distributed to County offices and individual sign-up in the 254 counties will get underway within a few days and is expected to be complete in about hree weeks.

When returned to county USDA War Boards, the information incorporated on farm plan sheets wil form the basis for action or recommendation on selective service deferment, needs for farm machinery fencing, and credit.

In what the Texas USDA War Board termed one of the most signif- be enforced from midnight February icant tributes ever paid to agriculture. 20 farmers and ranchmen gathered in county-wide and community meetings 12, to hear local leaders discuss the 1943 Food for Freedom program and its importance in America's total war

Primary motive of Farm Mobilization is to give maximum help to farmcarrying out most effective plans for

ARNOLD CHIEF ENGINEER Smokey Arnold has been transfer-

red from Eldorado by the Shell Co. to Menard. He is chief engineer at Menard.

Miss Wanda Matteson has been chosen the most popular girl at Sul that she has received this honor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and children of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach and Mrs. A. K.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. T. Bartak will speak to the people of Eldorado on February 11/2th at 8:00 at the Methodist Church. Supper will be served to the men at 7:00, and the public is invited to hear the speech at 8:00.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2

When Texans register for War Ra tion Book Two for use in point rationing, each registrant will be given a printed consumer instruction sheet. Frank M. Covert, Jr., district manager of the Office of Price Administration, has announced.

The sheets will contain a table so arranged that every person can estimate, without difficulty, the best use to make of points allowed under the new system, which will start March

1. Prior to the beginning of point rationing on that date, it has been announced, a week's freeze on sales of canned fruits and vegetables will

Covert asked housewives to start planning now for "point budgeting." on Farm Mobilization Day, January just as they plan their household finances.

"Those who do not understand the system, or who use their points careessly, will not only fail to get the best results for themselves ,but also will upset the point rationing proers and ranchmen in developing and gram, which is designed primarily to equalize food supplies and to give each family what it should have-its fair share of wholesome foods," Covert

> The district OPA head commented that because "armies continue to fight on their stomachs despite the modern implements of war", 58 per cent of all our food now is going to "the boys in uniform". With the remaining 42 per cent, which must suffice for this country's civilian supply it is hoped that the point rationing system will furnish an adequate, wholesome diet for everyone.

Covert stated that point rationing details were arrived at only after an exhaustive study of the British sys-

SERVICES HELD FOR BABY | High School Graduates Are SON OF CHRISTIANS

Funeral services were held at the graveside Thursday afternoon for the Baptist minister, officiating. The baby hospital Feb. 4.

Survivors other than the parents Board. include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Estes of Atlanta, Ga., the paternal grandfather, J. B. Christian, and an aunt, Mrs. E. W. Brooks of this city.

But unlike the English people, Covert said, Americans can buy from any store and will have a wide variety of foods to choose from.

The "freeze" period from February 20 to March 1 will be used to instruct the public, and merchants, on details of the system. Starting February 22, registration for War Ration Book Two will begin. Foods to be rationed include canned fruits, vegetables, soups and baby foods; bottled juices, soups, catsup, and chili sauce; frozen fruits and vegetables; dried fruits; and fruits, vegetables, soups, and juices put up in jars.

Book Two also will be used for of their high school course. meat rationing later, when it becomes necessary to extend rationing to other commodities.

Covert said that the point rationng system-rationing scarce commodities or those likely to become scarce -is based upon the theory of rationing a group of related or similar articles which can be substituted for one another. This makes it possible to obtain one type of commodity when similar ones are not available.

"While the point system is more intricate than the method used for sugar", Covert pointed out, "it was necessary because of the difference in the type of commodities to be rationed. The straight coupon system was selected for sugar because everyone uses sugar; and it is a standardized article, usually of one grade and commonly sold in packages of one pound. There is a large enough supply of sugar to give everyone a use-

Eligible For Naval Aviation

HOUSTON, Feb. 13. - Seventeenyear-old high school graduates or infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. those slated to graduate by June 30th Christian, with the Rev. J. M. Hay, this year are now eligible to apply for enlistment as Naval Aviation Casuccumbed at birth in a San Angelo dets, according to an announcement from the Aviation Cadet Selection

> All 17-year-old college students, high school graduates and boys currently enrolled in their senior class in high school and who expect to graduate by June 30th may apply. They must be in the upper 50% of their class if a high school graduate or high school senior and be recommended by a faculty committee regarding their character and leadership qualifications. If enrolled in college they must be in the upper two-thirds of their class and recommended by a faculty committee. They must also pass a flight physical examination and aptitude tests.

Students meeting the required qualifications will be enlisted for Naval Aviation Cadet training and then sent to flight preparatory schools for special training. High School seniors may enlist now, but will not be called for training until the completion

The training course requires sixteen to seventeen months, and Cadets are paid while undergoing training at the rate of \$75.00 per month. On graduation the Cadet is commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant, in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Young men who are 17 years of age and interested in Naval Aviation are urged to contact their High School principal immediately or write to the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board. 524 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

ful share, and there is no widely used substitute that could be exhausted. The same conditions are true of gasoline and coffee. But, suppose there was a shortage of branflakes, for example. Under the coupon plan used for sugar, coffee and gasoline, everyone would be allowed a fixed amount of branflakes every so often. Because of such a shortage and because many people do not eat branflakes, the result would be a very small share for each individual -too little to do anyone much good."

A rush of buying by those desiring a certain commodity naturally would create a shortage; when the shortage became apparent, a run on similar articles such as oatmeal, wheatflakes and other cereals, would begin.. The result: all such cereals would soon disappear from the stores on a "first come, first served" basis, Covert said. At the time of registration, every person in the country will be issued

War Ration Book Two. A declaration of the amount of food on hand which is to be rationed will be required, and all over a certain amount will be discounted or "tailored" from the Lonnie Smith is home from Camp Perry at Williamsburg. Va. He is with

Point values for each rationed commodity, to be announced at the time of registration, will be based on the law of supply and demand, Covert

"It is only natural," he said, "that the more scarce an article becomes, the more points will be required for that article."

JEWEL BUTLER BURGE NOW IN TRAINING AS WAAC FORT DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 13.

Jack Halbert is visiting relatives.

He is stationed at Sheppard Field.

the U. S. Navy.

-Auxiliary Jewel Butler Burge of Eldorado, Texas, has begun training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week's elementary military training. Here she is issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests. These tests will help determine the job she will fill in the WAAC.

For the following four weeks, she will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat Army job.

She is the daughter of Mrs. J. A Butler of Eldorado, Texas.

Joe Hext has been sent to Sheppard pard Field.

STATES SAVINGS BONDS SALE AT YOUR POST OFFICE OR BANK

WITH THE STARS AND STRIPES



Joe Luckett is visiting in the Page | Pvt. Delbert Edmiston has been | A. E. Tree has finished his course home. Joe is going to school at Texas Tech. He has joined the air corp and is waiting to be called.

Cpl. Howard Belcher has been transferred to Childress, Texas. * * * *

Pvt. Howard Stephenson has been transferred from Goodfellow Field to Chanute Field, Illinois.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gene Koy are visiting in Eldorado from Roswell, New

Word has been received that Pat McAlpine has sailed for foreign ser-

Wesley McAlpine has been promoted to Petty Officer 3rd Class. He is on board a destroyer, operating off the Atlantic Coast.

Ben Isaacs, Jr., has been transferred from Bakersville, California, to Marfa, Texas.

Pvt. J. T. Kerr has been transferred from SAAAF in San Angelo, to Childress, Texas.

a Glider Pilot. He was formerly with eign port. The Ratliff Store in Eldorade.

transferred from Sheppard Field to in Aerial Radio and has been sent to Ypsilantic, Michigan. Mrs. Edmiston Boca Raton, Florida. has returned to Eldorado and is teaching the Meyer School. Mrs. Edmiston taught this school before she went to Wichita Falls with her husband.

Word has been received that Buck Bailey, of Pullman, Washington, has been accepted by the Navy in preflight work for Navy Cadets. Buck will report on February 11th at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, for a four weeks training course.

Billie McCravey has been transferred from Chanute Field, Illnois, to Santa Maria, California.

Elton McGinnis left for San Antonio. He has been inducted into the Air Corps and will be stationed at Kelly Field for a short ime.

C. F. Jones is stationed at Naval Station in San Diego, California.

Mrs. Earnest Dickey has received a etter from her son, Earnest, Jr. He is somewhere in New Zealand.

Mrs. Joe Lawrence received a cable Pvt. and Mrs. T. E. Askins are liv- gram from her husband and he states ing in Hondo, Texas. Pvt. Askins is that he has arrived safely at a for-

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What You Buy With

Our military forces must depend upon aerial photographs for an accurate mapping of enemy territory. So the aerial camera is a vital necessity for our scout observation planes. These cameras cost up to \$8,000 each and will make excellent pictures from tremendous heights.



A poor map may mean the difference between victory and defeat. So help your Boys towards victory with your purchase of War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's "Top

U. S. Treasury Department

Test This Quick Relief

hours guaranteed or money back. Your regist recommends RINEX, \$1.00.



FOOD FOR FREEDOM

With a scarcity of good planting eed for this spring and with high production so essential this year's armers should prepare now to fight few of the saboteurs of their 1943 rop. To disarm a few of these enemies of maximum production before they cause damage, seed should be treated with mercury dust such as cereson. Best results are received when the treatment is done a month or two before planting because the treating dust kills the parasites. The cost is only about 10 cents per acre.

Experiment Stations in California have gotten some good results in recent tests on the use of crystal phenothiazine mixed with the salt. This use is becoming more widespread in that state and ranchers are well pleased with the results. The mixture is one of phenothiazine and fifteen of salt feed each alternate 30 days.

A well-balanced dairy ration may be had by mixing 200 pounds ground sorghum heads, 100 pounds of ground oats, 200 pounds of cotton seed meal, 10 pounds limestone and 5 pounds of salt. This should be fed at the rate of 31/2 pounds daily for each gallon milk produced, and in addition each cow should receive about 25 pounds of roughage each day.

Economists say that food prices rose 12 percent in 1942 and that food costs are 40% higher than they were when the war started in 1939. So you will not only be aiding the war ef fort by raising as much of your food as possible in 1943 but you will also be saving your pocket book.

Sears, Roebuck and Co., who have ponsored some outstanding swine demonstrations with 4-H club boys the past several years, are now sponsoring a Victory Garden Campaign among club boys and are offering as prizes medals, bonds, and trips to the 4-H Club congress held each year in Washington. For details of this program, boys should contact the County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Baggett of Sonora are the parents of a baby boy oorn February 2nd. He has been Stanley Wilton

What You Buy With

that 10% if you can.

if possible.

Johnny.

Save now to buy later, after the War. That's good common sense because if you spend now, you help you buy. Durable goods are scarce so invest in War Bonds today and do that house remodeling when Vic-



If you have not done so, join a Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. If you are not investing at least ten percent in War Bonds, increase your regular deductions on your Payroll Savings Plan. Let's "Top that ten percent."

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held at present levels. That will be about 78 billion dollars less than these goods would cost if prices were not controlled and were allowed to follow the inflationary pattern of World War I in 1914-1918.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings

4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan

will be glad to help.

you start a plan of your own.

Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union

head, foreman, or plant manager - and see if it

can't be installed right away. The local bank

for any reason, go to your local bank, or wher-

ever bonds are sold. They will be glad to help

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Payroll Savings Plan. At least 10% of your salary every pay-

day. Not 6%, or 7% or 8% — but at least 10%. And more,

Many Americans who ought to be buying War Bonds through

the Payroll Savings Plan every payday, aren't. They just

haven't yet STOPPED TO THINK what it means to

Don't be like that, lady. Invest your 10% with Uncle Sam

- payday after payday. You'll get a big kick out of it.

Knowing that you, personally, are sending him the guns,

planes, bombs, tanks — whatever it is he needs!

If you are ...

1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War

2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed,

but haven't signed up yet - sign up tomorrow.

Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan - boost

More Munitions

Planes, tanks, guns, and other miliary equipment and supplies that rolled off American assembly lines in to drive prices up for everything | December 1942 was 14 percent greater than in November, said Donald Nelson, chairman of WPB. It was the greatest volume ever produced by U. S. factories in one month. During 1943 it is planned to produce about twice as much munitions as in 1942. Support Millfeeds Price

Prices of millfeeds will be supported by the Commodity Credit Corpoation to flour_millers at \$1.50 per ton below the OPA ceilings. This is part of the USDA's effort to prevent a rise in flour and bread prices to the consumer, and to encourage increased production of livestock by keeping a supply of millfeeds available.

Add 3 Percent Tax The 3 percent freight tax imposed Nov. 1, 1942, may be added to delivered prices by processors of animal product feedstuffs, according to OPA. Prices of such feeds are held to (Contiuned on Page 3)

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On plentiful comomdities points will be lower, with a revision up or down as the supply and demand for each article increases or decreases. For the first month, which will be March, each person will have a total of 48 points to "spend" for any of the rationed articles needed. The entire amount may be used at once, or is the individual chooses.

"We do not anticipate the difficulties experienced during registration for gasoline rationing," Covert declared, "because we have had more time to work with the local rationing

Necessity for the successful operation of this program, he added, is not hard to understand when we are reminded every day of the needs of our troops and our allies.

"Point rationing must work if we are to win this war", he concluded. 'We all remember that Bataan fell for the lack of food and supplies. Every American is willing to do anything to see that there are no more

"It Takes Both".



It takes both . give the Victory sign. It takes both . . . War Bonds and Taxes to make that Victory come true. Continue your purchase of War Bonds, at least ten percent of your income. Pay your Victory Tax and your income tax cheerfully and gladly. Both are in lieu of an Occupation Tax to Hitler. U. S. Treasury Department

Coal cannot grow because it is ctrified matter. It generally is bean that coal originated in swamps imilar to present day peat bogs, mear sea level and subject to repeated submergence. In decomposing the substance became peat; oxygen and hydrogen were eliminated to a greater extent than carbon. Metamorphosis, or a change of form, due in some extent to pressure, resulted in lignite and coal. Although coal has been formed in other geologic periods the formation occurred chiefly in the Carboniferous period.

During Peacetimes

Lourdes, France, includes an old and a new quarter divided by the Gave de Pau and connected by a bridge. An esplanade leads to the shrine, the basilica above the grotto and the Byzantine church of the Rosary, completed in 1889. Hanging thickly on the grotto walls are the crutches discarded by afflicted men, women and children who credit their cures to a visit to the shrine. Votive offerings and the flags of all nations are displayed.

The Little People

A Field museum expedition spent five months in Ecuador, studying the ruins of ancient cities of the Canari civilization, a people conquered by the Incas. Discovery of perhaps the last remnant of the Mayas, who fled before the conquest of Cortes into unexplored parts of Chiapas, Mexico, was reported. The natives are described as little people with long hair, who still use bows and arrows, and who worship figurine gods.

Two Dim-Out Methods

Berkeley, Calif., is using two methods for marking dim-out areas. The first method consists of painting electroliers and street lights at dim-out area boundaries a distinctive blue color; the second, painting the words "dim-out" and "end of dim-out" on the pavement at boundaries of such areas. The paint contains a type of material which acts as a reflector so the markings are more distinctive than ordinary paint.

Rock Salt Preventive

In most cities rock salt is used as a preventive at the first sign of snow. It is spread particularly on hills and at intersections so that ice cannot form at all. Usually only one application is required, an economy for street maintenance men, and it has the added advantage of leaving no residue to clean up afterward, or to clog sewers.

Tomato's Classification

Botanically the tomato is a fruit, being the fruit of the tomato vine, but, according to the department of agriculture, by common usage it is included among the vegetables as far as garden and kitchen uses are

Past Preserved in Ice

A Russian scientist dug through 50 feet of ice, near the foot of the Altai mountains of Siberia, and uncovered a stable of logs and planks hewn by Bronze age axes. In the stable were found the well-preserved bodies of ten horses, saddled and bridled.

The recent and continuing shortage of gasoline in Eastern states calls for the utmost co-operation by farmers and all other citizens throughout the area, advises Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

Mushroom Used in Medicine

A natural substance extracted from mushrooms that has produced a significant reduction of high blood pressure in 95 per cent of human patients on whom it has been tried was recently described.

Reading Glasses in 1054 A portrait by Raphael shows Lee X, who was pope from 1049 to 1054. holding a reading glass with a minus lens. This is the first indication that minus lenses were in use at that time.

In Nine Weeks A normal-sized class of aviation cadets flies an average of 800,000 man hours of cross-country flights during the nine-weeks of basic training at Randolph Field, Texas.

Crosscut Saw Operation

For best operation, set only the tips of the cutting teeth in a crosscut saw, as teeth that are set wide will bind as soon as the points are slightly dulled.

For the Yanks

The nation still needs scrap metals. Junk gathered from out of the way places on farms might save the lives of boys on foreign fighting

Sharp Sighted Birds The retina in the eyes of birds does not have blood vessels. This condition, it is believed, aids in sharpening the sight of birds.

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Mrs. Jack Kerr Entertains Friday Club

Mrs. Jack Kerr entertained the Friday Bridge Club in her home last Friday. Mrs. J. C. Crosby won high score for the club and Mrs. T. R Jones won high score for the guests. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Dobie Tinning, T. R. Jones, and Hayne Graves, guests. Members were Mmes. J. C. Crosby, Terry Crain, L. W. Ballew, and Ben Hext.

Mrs. Sam Oglesby Entertains Wednesday Club

Mrs. Sam Oglesby entertained the Wednesday Club in her home. Mrs. G. C. Crosby won high score and C. R. Brace won the bingo prize. A salad plate was served to Mmes. C. R Brace, Leslie Baker, Carol White, E. B. Keng, C. C. McLaughlin, Jimmie West, G. C. Crosby, V. G. Tisdale and A. D. Richey.



Sophia

Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Worthington, dressed soberly and wearing their best black gloves, walked along the stony country road back toward Sophia Hardy's farm, to pay their visit of condolence.

"How do you reckon she'll be bearing up?" Mrs. Kimball asked Mrs. Worthington. Both ladies wore their most solemn, funereal expres-

"A mighty severe blow," Mrs. Worthington said. "Mighty severe. To lose your only son, the mainstay of your declining years. And such a dreadful death, too-to go down

with a ship. Mercy!" "The first of our boys from Hand County to go, too," Mrs. Kimball



doorstep, with downcast eyes, getting them-selves into the

proper commiserative mood. Come in!' The voice was brisk and cordial.

They looked up in surprise. Sophia herself had come to the door. As they followed her into the parlor they exchanged glances, with eye-brows lifted. Sophia was not even in mourning. The parlor shades were not even drawn

'It's nice of you to come," Sophia id. "Do sit down."
"We came," Mrs. Kimball said

almost reprovingly, "to tell you that our hearts are bleeding for you in

"We know how lonely you must be out here," Mrs. Worthington said.
"With nothing to take your mind off...." She sniffed and . . . off . . ." She sniffed and reached in her purse for a handkerchief.

"Oh, I keep busy," Sophia said.
"I've just finished applying for the
Government insurance on Tom's

The visiting ladies could not resist a shocked glance at one an-

"I want to get it right away," Sophia said. "So I can put it into War Bonds. My boy hasn't finished fighting yet, not by a long shot."

The ladies were so occupied with feeling horrified, so titillated by this eallous behaviour in a bereaved mother—that neither of them no-ticed Sophia's hands. Under the folds of her clean print dress, against the seat of her chair, they

were tightly clenched. (Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Depart-

Carry on for mothers like Sophia. Buy War Bonds till it hurts. U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Childress of Ozona are in Eldorado visiting relatives

Mrs. Jack Halbert and Mrs. J. W. Yates have returned from Santa Anna, Texas, where they have been on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pope of Andrews, Texas, are the parents of a boy born February 4th. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Edmiston of Eldorado.

> "Hamburger Bill" Makes

HAMBURGERS

The Reynolds Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Reynolds Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bruton. Nearly every woman in the community is knitting for the Red Cross. At present we are working on two Navy scarfs, six sweaters, 3 wristlets and 3 helmets. Since our working time is limited, we knit most every meeting. Mrs. Ray Bruton was in charge of the program and gave a very interesting talk on nutrition for the family and discussed a chapter from the Home Nursing Manual. In her nutrition talk she stressed the importance of us understanding exactly the nutritive standards and how to apply them to our every day problems. The meeting adjourned and we decided to meet with Mrs. Raymond Dickens, Wednesday, February

GIRL SCOUTS

On February 1st the Girl Scouts held their regular meeting. A report was given on money collected for the New Scout Lodge. Each Scout was asked to give one dollar. Material for Scout uniforms has arrived. Plans were made for a Salvage Drive next may be called for later by the gov-Monday. Birthday cake and punch! ernment. were served to celebrate Anita Runge's birthday.

PLANNING OF WEEK MENU

"Plan your menu for a week at a time," said Miss Mary Lewis to members of Country Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. J. Humphrey. In going further she asked that each fill out a menu for one day then she checked up on the contents of several to see if they contained the required vitamins for one person daily. In selecting fruits, vegetables, etc., be sure that they are in good condition and good quality study grades and labels of food and above all prepare them appetizing in appearance and flavor. Mrs. Gordie Alexander gave a quiz on how much nutrition each one knew. A variety of dress samples were sent to Miss Lewis from Sears, Roebuck and Co. These were demonstrated and commented on by members of the club. Mrs. Marion Wade gave a talk on essentials of First Aid. Recreation was given by Mrs. L. Kent. Papers were given by Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, and Mrs. Ray Alexander, on finishing of floors, walls, woodwork and windows. The club will meet March 3rd with Mrs. Ray Alexander. Those present for this meeting were Mmes. Ra-Alexander, Gordie Alexander, H. Z. Pennington, W. J. Humphrey, Truitt Stanford, Fred Gillispy, L. Kent, Tom Alexander and Miss Mary Lewis.

Miss Laura McGinnis started to work Monday for the San Angelo Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page have returned from Galveston where they visited their daughter, Miss Anna Florence Page.

What You Buy With

Uncle Sam's lighter 37-millimeter anti-tank guns are dubbed "tank killers." They are attached to the infantry, not the field artillery, and cost approximately \$6,500 each. They have proved particularly effective in anti-tank warfare.



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Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets At Church For Foreign Mission Program

The Presbyterian Auxilfary met at the church on February 5th for a book review and day of prayer for Self-Denial for Foreign Missions. Mrs. Kelly Neal reviewed "On This Foundation." A Mexican dinner was served to the following members: Rev. and Mrs. Kelly Neal and Harold, Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Williams and Martha Dell, Elton Ellis and Irve Allen, F. B. Gunn, H. T. Finley, Joe B. Edens, Edwin Jackson, Leslie Baker, and Mmes. Sam Jones, Jim Simpson, Lewis Whitten, Sallie Murchison, Jim Griffin, R. A. King, B. O. Bridgman, Sam Oglesby, S. W. Holland, R. J. Page. The guests were Mmes. Pawley, W. T. Whitten, Myrl B. Fitzhugh, and J. F. Dossett.

SALVAGE FOR VICTORY

Monday, Feb. 8, Girl Scouts and Brownies made a house-to-house drive to collect everything that is valuable to the war effort-old silk and nylon hose and underwear, waste kitchen fat, scrap metal, old rubber, old clean rags. Everyone is urged to save their tin cans at home. They

Presbyterian Aux. Meet For Circle Meeting

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in Circles Monday, February 8, at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Joe B. Edens and Mrs, R. J. Page served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Jim Williams, Joe Edens, Edwin Jackson, Sam Oglesby, S. M. Holland, Sallie Murchison, Butler Kelly Neal, R. J. Page, and Leslie Baker.

ADAMS H. D. CLUB

Some garden hints were discussed when the Adams Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Silas Burk last Friday. "A never fail time to plant irish potatoes in this country is just before the new moon around the last of February or first of March. This year that date is March 4th and 5th, said one club member. Another member said, "Plant all root crops just before the new moon." "To keep tomato plants healthy and bearing fertilize with cotton seed, meal and copperas, mix and put about 10 inches away from plants, when setting plants out," said another club member. Still another club member said, "To keep cucumber vines from having honey dew, lice, etc., plant in April or May when sign is in scorpion." You see our club believes in gardening in the moon although you need soil, water, and

SHUGARTS ENTERTAIN NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shugart entertained the Night Bridge Club on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley won high prize for the guest. Mrs. Carol White won high score for ladies in the club. Mr. E. B. Keng won high score for the men in the club, Mrs. Carrol Ratliff won the bingo prize and Mrs. Leslie Baker won the rambling prize.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West, Carrol White, Carrol Ratliff, E. B. Keng, C. C. Mc-Laughlin, L. L. Baker and Mrs. Myrtle Fitzhugh, members, and guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brace, H. T. Finley, Eldred Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Jones.

Amount of Victory Tax Deductible from Weekly Wages of Selected Amounts and Amount of Net Victory Tax After Deduction of Credits

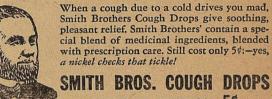
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credits may be taken currently or after the war. amount to 40 percent of the tax for married persons, 25 percent for single persons, and 2 percent for each dependent. They may be taken currently and will be based on (a) payments of premiums on life insurance policies in force on September 1, 1942; (b) payments of old debts; (c) net purchase of War Bonds. U.S. Treasury Department









BLACK OR MENTHOL-5¢

Miss Betty Joe Whitten of San Antonio was in Eldorado Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Prugal were in Eldorado Saturday and Sunday visiting their son and daughter-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugal.

Mrs. Kenneth Cheek is teaching the Third Grade in Eldorado Public





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Want To Sell Tires? If you want to be a dealer in automobile tires and tubes, and have both experience in this line and a suitable place of business, you can now get a limited stock of passenger car tires and tubes. OPA has found that not show an average of more than there is an insufficient number of tire dealers and other establishments to handle the tire inspections required by law, and so is encouraging more dealers.

Renew "B" and "C" Cards by Mail Holders of "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupons may renew them by mail now instead of appearing personally before local war price and rationing boards. Same rules will apply to non-highway uses of gasoline, such as that for farm machinery and industrial equipment.

Soldiers Family Allowance

If a soldier's family is not getting their allowance under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act, it may be because the soldier has failed to file a formal application for it. Many soldiers declared their intention to file such an application last summer-before application blanks were available-but have not filed the actual application. The official War Dept. A. G. O. Form No. 625 must be made out by the soldier and filed with his organization commander.

"You And The War" A 32-page pamphlet to help civilians get into war service and protective programs of their communities, entitled "You and the War" is not available. Indexing more than 100 occupations and skills needed by civilian defense organizations, "You and the War" can be obtained from local defense councils and regional offices of

Advise Completing Education

"It is advisable," said a recent statement of the War Manpower Commission, "that young people have the fullest possible opportunity consistent with the war effort to complete their iveation. Those with special aptitudes and capacity for further training should continue their education in order to develop their maximum abilities applicable to war and postwar needs."

"Youths under 18 can best help the war effort by continuing in school, the WMC said. Many of them will have to replace persons who have gone into war work, but youths should enter the labor force only with adequate sufequards for their health and wel-

fare, present and future. Stop Rise In Clothing Prices

It is evident that the rise in clothing prices was effectively stopped by the General Maximum Price Regulation. Prices of all kinds of clothing rose 25.8 percent between spring of 1941 and May, 1942. Prices were then established as of March, which not only halted price rises, but actually lowered some prices. At the end of December, 1942, clothing prices averaged .2 percent lower than prices before the GMPR went into effect.



American flyers with the RAF are raining demolition bombs on Nazi cities today. These instruments of destruction so important in razing Masi war plants, interrupting railroud transportation and other war objectives, range now unto several



bound demolition Bomb is the lighter ones. Bands are to facilitate handling and are not attached until the Early reaches the airfield, because bend'h: would injure accuracy. They a staup to \$500. Your purchase of War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan will help provide I mbs for our airmen. Let's "Top "hat Ten Percent."

U. S. I reasury Department



Wood Failure

The commercial standard (department of commerce) specifications for glue to be used in exterior grade Douglas fir plywood state that it must withstand four hours boiling, 20 hours drying, four hours boiling, and then when broken in shear can-40 per cent glue failure. A phenol glue has been developed which has gone through this cycle 70 times and still the break shows 100 per cent wood failure.

Small Frigates Then

The early corvettes of the British and French sailing navies were small frigates with flush decks and a single tier of guns. Their purpose was to protect the triple-decked men-of-war. Their success helped to push the cumbersome large sailing fighters into the discard. The corvette name has never been officially adopted as designation for an American naval unit.

Severe Reductions

The announced 1943 AAA payment rates on farm crops include 3.6 cents per bushel on corn, 9.2 cents per bushel on wheat, and 0.4 cent per pound on burley tobacco. Severe reductions from total crop payments will be made for failure to plant at least 90 per cent of an acreage allotment and 90 per cent of a special war crop goal.

All That, California Too

Clam and oyster shells were found on the site of six villages of the lost tribes of Channel Indians, on a marshy island 12 miles west of Santa Barbara, Calif. Fire-blackened stones and four burial grounds, with shell beads among the skeletal remains were unearthed.

Tamerlane's Grandson, Ulugh

Soviet scientists reported finding, at the foot of a mountain near Samarkand, the palace of Tamerlane's grandson, Ulugh Beg, 15th century emperor-astronomer. This palace was known as the Porcelain House because of its Chinese ceramics.

Hogs

The production of hogs in 1943 will greatly exceed 1942 production, which was more than any other year, according to the U.S. department of agriculture's December pig crop report.

If Wood Is Wet

In gluing wood, if the wood is wet, it will not absorb water from the glue. Thus a starved joint will result on application of pressure, since the glue remains in a fluid

Milking Three Times

Some dairymen who have the machines for milking have boosted herd production 10 per cent or more by milking three times a day, during the winter season when field work is not rushing.

Workers

The number of persons employed on farms December 1, 1942, was 9,551,000, including 7,272,000 family workers and 2,279,000 hired hands, according to the department of agriculture.

Bundle of Nerve Fibers

The optic nerve that connects the human eye with the brain is like a telephone cable. The nerve contains about 800 bundles of nerve fibers. according to the Better Vision in-

Clothesline Rust

Housewives have found that an application of clear synthetic resin sealer will protect clotheslines against rust, will also make them easier to clean and to keep clean.

When Milking's Finished

As the butterfat of milk tends to soften the rubber parts of milking machines, the milk should be washed off with cold water immediately when milking is finished.

Revision

Recent war developments have brought an upward revision in estimates of probable military and lease-lend food and textile requirements in 1943.

Valuing Honeybees

Value of honeybees in production of fruits, vegetables, and field crops is estimated at 10 to 15 times the value of the honey and beeswax the bees produce.

Can't Resist Leaching

Of the many fire-retardant chemicals used in treating wood and fabrics, few of them resist leaching by

PT Boats

The speedy PT boats now operating in the South Pacific are constructed of wood and waterproof

18 Miles Paved Streets More than 18 miles of paved treets keep 'em rolling at Randolph VIRTUE

By EMMA FORESIER McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

BOYCE MANN groaned inwardly as Flora Walters pushed her chair back from her brilliant dinner table with her regular invitation:

"Now, people, let's get set for a good game of bridge!"

Ordinarily Boyce did not object to bridge, especially bridge with opponents that played as quietly and cleverly as Flora and Fred. But Flora's soft pink hands moving languidly across a bridge table pained

This was rather odd, for Flora's hands were plump and beautifully manicured; but they carried a burden of jewels that raked Boyce's soul with their many fangs of light.

He never dared look up from the cards on the table lest Bea, his wife, or the Walters, would read the agony passing through his mind. He knew how Bea felt, too, and that made the ache of his much worse,

The game flagged for a moment as the women lighted eigarettes. Fred, fumbling through his pockets for his lighter, pulled out a diamond ring which he handed to Flora, remarking as he laid it in her soft and scented hand, "Got this today, on a trade-in of cars. How do you like

Flora grunted amiably through short satisfied puffs of smoke as she turned the ring around aimlessly and said after a careless inspec-

"I guess it'll do but I don't want it, Fred. It doesn't match a thing I have, and I'd never wear it."

Bea gave an eager, stifled gasp as Flora indolently tossed the ring over to her to examine. As it lav in her palm, quivering and gleaming in its own veil of glory, Flora genially suggested:

"Try it on, Bea."

Bea glowed with the rapture of a dazzled baby as she slipped the precious bauble on her finger and held her hand up turning it around for each of the others to see,

Fred Walters, smiling indulgently at her delight, said with open, easy cordiality, "Go ahead and keep it, Bea. Flora doesn't want it. Chances are I'll find it a white elephant to dispose of, and even then not realize anything on the transaction."

He offered the gift with quiet and candid dignity. It might have been an apple. His eyes twinkled in pleased response at her happy exclamation.

"Yes, take him up quickly before he changes his mind. That's the way I got these," bantered Flora, with lazy blinding gestures.

Only Boyce sat silent and grave as Bea turned her head and her hand to catch the burning loveliness of the diamond. Her eyes shone. Boyce knew what swept her mind and how terrific the urge of acquisition can be. Hadn't he felt it, this same bitter longing on every birthday, Christmas and other anniversary since their engagement-all of their married life?

His breath stopped for an instant as Bea hesitated. His heart gave a cruel twist, then an exultant leap as Bea coolly drew off the ring and handed it back to Flora, saying with unaffected gratitude:

"I think it's lovely of both of you. But, of course, I just couldn't."

Two hours later Boyce slipped behind her as she sat before her dressing table preparing for bed. She looked very girlish and lovely, lovelier even than he remembered her as his bride.

Memory pierced him. What hadn't he promised to do for Bea then? Yet the years had drifted across the calendar and the most of these deeds remained undone.

How long she had hungered, as she had often said, "For just one diamond."

He knelt beside her and pulled down her fragrant face, kissing her

dewy lips and bright eyes. He chocked miserably. "Bea darling!"

His voice broke. Without warning a warm little hand crept into his.

He stammered and trembled as he began again, "Bea, darling! I was so proud of you, so terribly proud of you, and thankful, too, when you turned down that diamond ring that Flora and Fred offered you tonight . . . You poor kid! I know what a sacrifice it was, honey," he went on shakily. But I want to give, you your first diamond ring.

"I know how patient you've been, Bea. But if you'll only trust me a little longer . . you'll have them, Bea, Like the other girls. It was brave . . . fine . . . of you, darling, to turn down that r

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"What do you mean . . . brave?" demanded Bea rising to face him and laughing brokenly into his bewildered face.

She was exceedingly gallant in that moment as she stood with the muscles of her pretty face as tight as those of a clenched fist, and lied stanchly as she admonished with a hysterical giggle — a giggle that shattered a stifling sob:

"Don't be silly, Boyce darling. I didn't have to be brave. That stone was too small."

THE MIRROR

By AMY CAMPBELL McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

YOU are too proudly lovely, Tawny Lily . . . That this should happen." He wrote swiftly. Words winged about him when in haste but at this moment he longed to choose and savor them.

It was not plausible even to himself that, suddenly, he must be otherwise engaged, and most importantly so for a couple of hours, when he was to have met her in fifteen minutes. They were to have had a reunion luncheon. Their first breaking of bread together in over a year.

He thought swiftly. Failing her as he must now, how was he to meet her again? "Some gracious word, please, about where to find you," he begged, penning rapidly, half-rising as he did so, with only time to seal, direct and deliver the missive to a messenger.

Last night she had said: "Don't follow me home. We'll have tomorrow.'

And he had said: "Tomorrow we'll decide about home together, for us both. That's amazingly precious!"

He had had so many months of hunger and loneliness for long analysis of everything. And now, on the crest of such renewed wonder between them, business pounced upon the valued moments.

When she stepped like a victor from the elevator and regally relaxed in a deep chair, with curbed expectancy, every man was alert with interest.

When she was decorously paged and received a letter with excited, eager eyes, the occupants of the lounge as a unit awaited developments. They saw her smile, savor an instant and tuck the letter into her bag. Thoughts ran swiftly across her eyes before she used the stationery which had been brought to her by request. She wrote a few words and departed. There was an inaudible sigh, as if everyone watching her go had looked upon a rose dropping its petals without a sound.

He was at his desk in long, hurried strides and found her note. "Perhaps you'll want to find me!" He read the words in bafflement, chagrin and faint hope. He decided slowly that there was nothing to do but go back to his apartment and await a telephone call.

He stole softly in through the door. He did not want even Toyo to know he had returned. Not a break in his thoughts until her voice might steal

Stealthily he moved along the corridors of the dear place they had known together. Not for many months had he thought of entering her room - !though the

doors had been aj ... everything brooding, waiting-just as she had left them. Now, in his impatience for her voice, her eyes, her utter perfection so proudly aloof, he moved aimlessly and silently through a sleeping room to her boudeir.

An insistent, subtle fragrance startled him to pain. It had been intermittently invasive ever since she had gone and many times it had been too beautiful for him. Often he had thought he must go elsewhere, find bachelor diggings and stop struggling. "You and I are bound together so," she had quoted last night. Had she meant it? Would he find her? And finding, how did one capture a woman so evasive? And if, having captured, how did one keep?

He turned with a little sigh to her tall triple mirrors and thought it must be mere fancy that he saw her there, her back to him. He put up his hand and brushed his eyes against a sweetness yet delayed. So often they had stood there together. It had been a gesture of his, to draw her resistant pride into his arms and then to the mirrors, looking, looking at the two so really there. So meant, he had told her. And to him, so

'You came," she said, with an air of immediate retreat, "to find me?" It was she! He had unconsciously pursued and trapped her. It was in her eyes again-

that old look of wild flight. She was a bird, a sprite with wings. He went to her in a rush of belief that bent his head above hers in a confirmation he could not stifle. "That you came here is so in-

credibly beautiful! He saw some blend of pride and surrender meet and merge in her eyes before she turned them towards the mirrors. Her gesture was lightly reminiscent as she said: "Do you remember how you used to have us look here, saying, 'Faith-that's ours!' and then here, saying, 'Hope -that's ours, too!' and then straight ahead saying again, 'Love, that indeed is ours! These three, and the greatest of these is love!' Do you remember?"

He looked at her in the mirror before them a deep, believing moment, confirming her mood with his and

then he kissed her so that they might both see in one mirror or the other. "You couldn't have returned more perfectly!" he told her finally.

When she did not lift her eyes he knew how preciously he had touched her pride with some delicate precision that allowed him at last to have this small drama to keep. In the old days she would have moved away, another word on her lips and of ether things.

A new source of agricultural credit is now available to farmers and stockmen to assist in financing increased production of needed Agricultural Commodities, according to information received by the Schleicher County War Board this week. This credit is being made available through the Production Loans Branch of the Food Production Administration, and Mr. Milton Baugh, local rancher, has been appointed by the War Board to handle the loan program in this County.

provide adequate financing to assure maximum wartime production of essential agricultural commodities. It is not a substitue for other sources of credit, but is intended to supplement other sources of credit where needed.

Loans will be made for repairs and needed minor improvements which will facilitate increased production, and for the purchase of essential livestock (including dairy cattle), work stock, machinery, equipment,

Loans may be made to actual producers only, which includes any farmer or stockman engaged in agricultural or livestock production. All loans will draw 5 per cent interest per year, payable at maturity. Interest will be charged only on the unpaid balance, from date of each advance to date of payment.

Any Schleicher County farmer or rancher who is interested in securing more information regarding this source of credit should contact Mr. Milton Baugh, or members of the local U. S. D. A. War Board.

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