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IN THE SERVICE

Mr. Simpson Writes
Somewhere in France.
30 June, 1944.

The McLean News,
McLean, Texas.
To Whom It May Concern:
Just a few lines from a soldier
that has seen action against the
enemy.

With I could tell you more about
the action I have been in, but we
can only say that I have seen
along with my fellow com-
rades. I just want to say it is
tough and no one knows
and can say what it is like except
the ones that have seen it. You
don't expect to stop until we
have France freed and march into
Berlin. It's up to each and every-
one of you to do your part, as I
truthfully say that we are doing
ours. Let's work together now,
as never before so we can get
this thing over with, as we all
want to come home. I know most
of you are doing your part, but I
also know that a lot of you are
not doing anything to help, and I
also know that you could. It's up
to each and everyone to do his or
her part on the home front. You
want us to come home. Well, if
you do, get behind your jobs and
work as you have never before.

When we are on the front lines
we face death, and it is not so
easy to start forward toward the
enemy, knowing that you may not
get back. So think about it, and
remember this is from a soldier
that has seen some tough action,
and I pray that God will take
care of me and each and every
one of us, so we can soon end
this war and return home. So
God bless each and every one of
you and I hope I see all of you
soon.

S. SGT. LLOYD SIMPSON.
Sgt. Simpson is a son of Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Simpson of Mc-
Lean. Another letter follows next
week.

Brian Wounded
Pfc. Rayburn Eugene Harlan,
grandson of Mrs. J. W. Kibler and
Mrs. R. L. Harlan, has been re-
ported wounded in action in the
South Pacific. The report was
given by the Red Cross, saying
that Pfc. Harlan had lost a thumb
in one hand and two fingers on
the other.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine had
a week end guests: Mr. and Mrs.
T. A. Bodine, Sr., and daughter,
Gail, of Satana, Kan., T. A. Bo-
dine, Jr., BM 1/c, and his bride.
Young Bodine has just returned
from the South Pacific, where he
had been for two years. He re-
ceived a citation while there.

1 Lt. Alvis O. Back, son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. R. Back of McLean,
recently graduated from Bombard-
ment Pilots' Training School at
Carlsbad, N. M., Army Air Field,
which qualifies him to fly bomber-
training cadets at the Carls-
bad field.

Born July 15 to Avne and Mrs.
Robert Gibson, at a Shamrock
hospital, a 7 pound boy named
Robert Paul. The father, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson of Mc-
Lean, is taking advanced pilot
training at Chandler, Ariz.

Born July 12 to Chief Petty
Officer and Mrs. Jack Brewster
at Lake City, Fla., a boy named
Marion Vaughn. Mrs. Brewster
will be remembered as Miss
Juanita Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson have
had a letter from their son, W. C.,
to the effect that he had partici-
pated in one of the major battles
in France and had come through
unharmmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty have
received several copies of two
newspapers, Stars and Stripes and
The Yank, sent from England by
their son, 1/Lt. Francis L. Petty.

Mrs. H. W. Finley and Mrs.
C. M. Carpenter went to Temple
Wednesday to visit their son and
daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Charles
Finley, and new daughter.

Cpl. Meta Bruton, of the WAC,

CANDIDATE



BRUCE L. PARKER
Candidate for County Attorney

Lions Enjoy Food And Fellowship

Beginning the new fiscal year,
McLean Lions enjoyed one of the
best meals yet served, consisting
of spring fried chicken, iced tea,
ice cream and all the trimmings
Tuesday, with good fellowship pre-
dominating, all members taking
part in the fellowship hour.

Mayor Boyd Meador acted as
Lion tamer, presenting Miss Mary
Hess, who acted as pianist; and
Mrs. Dee Patterson, candidate for
district clerk.

W. B. Mercer was tall twister
for the day, exacting several fines
for infractions of his rules.

Music Director C. O. Huber led
the stirring song session and many
of the Lions made short talks.

A program has been arranged
for next week's meeting.

The following were among those
visiting Mrs. Robert Gibson and
baby at Shamrock. Mr. and
Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. C. O. Huber,
Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter,
Miss Leola Yeldell, Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. Rippey, Mrs. Allen Wil-
son, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and
baby.

Mrs. Laura Byerly returned Fri-
day from a visit with her daugh-
ter and other relatives at Bakers-
field, Calif. She was accompanied
home by her grandson, Bobby
Decker, of Mountair, N. M.,
who also went with her to Calif-
ornia.

Mrs. W. B. Andrews and baby
have returned to Dallas after a
visit with relatives here. Miss
Irma Ruth Fulbright went home
with them for a visit.

Jack Reeves and family of Ama-
rillo visited here and at Alameda
over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody and
daughter, Imogene, were in Clar-
endon Thursday.

stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Bruton.

Mrs. Vester Dowell orders the
home paper sent to her son-in-
law, Pvt. Charles D. McDonald,
at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. E. Reece, Anaheim, Calif.,
orders The News sent to her son,
Cpl. Arthur Reece, New York
City.

Pvt. Felton Webb of San Diego,
Calif., and Miss Betty Jean Webb
of Amarillo visited their father,
Bill Webb, last week.

Born Monday, July 17, at a
Shamrock hospital, to Cpl. and
Mrs. G. W. Billingslea, an 8 pound
boy.

Alton Howard, EM 3/c, has re-
turned to New York after a visit
with home folks here.

Egt. Earl Graham of Thomas-
ville, Ga., is visiting home folks
here this week.

Pfc. James E. Smith has been
promoted to sergeant. He is now
serving somewhere in England.

Cadet Nurse Jewleen Langham
of Amarillo is home on vacation.

NEW PASTOR



REV. J. J. GRUBBS
New pastor Assembly of God

Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminders
Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8
through Z8, good indefinitely.
Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8
through Z8, and A5 good indefi-
nitely.
Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and
32 each good for five pounds in-
definitely. Sugar stamp 40 good
for five pounds of canning sugar
through February, next year.
Gasoline—In 17 east coast states,
A10 coupons, good through Aug-
ust 8. In states outside the east
coast area, A12 coupons good thru
September 21.
Shoes—Alplane stamps 1 and 2
good indefinitely.

National Farm Safety Week
As a part of the National Farm
Safety Week program, July 23-29,
the Department of Agriculture of-
fers some simple safety rules for
women and girls doing farm work
for the first time. In handling
machinery—read and follow in-
structions; stop machine for all
adjustments and repairs; unhitch
horses from machine before mak-
ing adjustments wear coveralls
with no loose parts to catch in
machine. Speak quietly to ani-
mals when going close to them.
Wear gloves for rough work. When
sun is hot, wear a broad-brimmed
hat, dark glasses when needed,
and if skin is tender, use skin
lotion. To be sure you can do
heavy work safely, get a medical
check-up. Move a ladder often
instead of stretching. In lifting,
use knees and keep back straight.
Cleanse slight cuts and scratches
and cover with sterile material.
Wear whole, clean stockings and
well fitted shoes with low, level
heels. Eat three well-planned meals
each day. When perspiring freely
use one-eighth to one-fourth tea-
spoonful of salt to each glass of
drinking water. When hours are
long and the work is hard, eat a
mid-morning and mid-afternoon
snack.

Kerosene Has Gone to War
Kerosene use on the home front
must be reduced wherever possi-
ble this year, the Petroleum Ad-
ministration for War warns, be-
cause of the tremendous and in-
creasing consumption of kerosene
in vital war fuels. Diesel engines
use a fuel a portion of which has
been diverted from the manu-
facture of kerosene. Diesel fuel
oil, made of approximately one-
third kerosene fractions powers
bulldozers, diesel trucks, cater-
pillar tractors, construction ma-
chinery, dock and yard locomotives,
every American submarine and
nearly 100,000 invasion barges.
PAW calls on users to use spar-
ingly of kerosene—also known as
coal oil, range oil, lamp oil, burn-
ing oil and stove oil.

Round-up
Farmers who need lumber for
essential maintenance and repairs
on farms may get preference rat-
ings AA-2 or AA-3, as high as
those assigned to any other civil-
ian use. Sales of major can-
ned fruits and vegetables by home
packers whose output in any cal-
endar year does not exceed a
specified amount—500 to 1,500 qts.,
are exempt from price control.

Ernest Jones of Dumas visited
here the first of the week.

Miss Earlene Eustace is visiting
relative in Oklahoma City.

EVANGELIST



DR. W. Y. POND
Evangelist, First Baptist Church

Lady Marines Take Over Town

Last Thursday morning, due to
a railroad wreck, some 700 lady
marines who were being transfer-
red from boot camp by rail, stopped
in McLean for several hours.
J. T. Little, USO chairman
opened the USO rooms for the
marines, and they put on several
marching formations, visited the
city park, and one group sang
for the Vacation Bible School at
the First Baptist Church.

Everyone was very much pleased
with the soldierly bearing and
fine conduct of the ladies while
they were marooned here.

New Pastor at Assembly of God

Rev. J. J. Grubbs of Clarendon
has arrived in the city to take
charge as pastor of the Assembly
of God Church.

Rev. Grubbs has had thirty-five
years experience in the ministry
in Oklahoma, Texas and New
Mexico. He comes well recom-
mended by his church officials.

In coming here his desire is to
work with the people for a better
condition spiritually. "If I can
help you in any way," says Rev.
Grubbs, "I will be glad to do so."

EARTHMAN-HOLMES

Miss Edith Earthman, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman
of Alameda, and Carroll Holmes,
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N.
Holmes of McLean, were married
Sunday, July 9, at the home of the
bride's parents, Rev. S. T. Green-
wood performing the single ring
ceremony.

The bride attended West Texas
State College at Canyon and the
University of Colorado at Boulder.
For the past year she taught in
the Alameda school. The groom is
a graduate of McLean high school
and is now in the U. S.
Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Misses Betty Lee and Patsy
Clement of Amherst are visiting
their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
N. A. Gleer.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs.
I. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Luta Smith,
N. F. Washburn, A. W. Brewer,
Merle Grigsby, V. N. Rhea.

B. S. Via, candidate for county
attorney, was in McLean Wednes-
day.

Bruce L. Parker, candidate for
County attorney, was in town Wed-
nesday.

R. E. Gatlin, candidate for dis-
trict clerk, was in McLean Tues-
day.

Walter Ruffle of Amarillo was
in McLean Sunday.

Pete the Paper Puppet

OUR HOME TOWN GOES TO WAR

POST CARD

Dear Pete,
Thank you
for sending me
the HOME TOWN
PAPER last year.

MUSIC DIRECTOR



REV. W. Y. POND, JR.
Singer, First Baptist Church

First Primary Saturday, July 22

The first Democratic Primary will
be held Saturday, with McLean
voters registering at the usual
voting places.

Here are the candidates for of-
fice who have announced in this
paper:

For Representative, 122nd District:
ENNIS FAVORS
R. L. TEMPLETON

For District Attorney:
WALTER E. ROGERS

For District Clerk:
R. E. GATLIN
MRS. DEE PATTERSON

For County Judge:
SHERMAN WHITE

For County Attorney:
B. S. VIA
BRUCE L. PARKER
EDGAR E. PAYNE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. GENEVA SCHMIDT

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For Sheriff:
G. H. KYLE
ROY PEARCE

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH

For County School Supt.:
HUELYN W. LAYCOCK

For Commissioner:
C. M. CARPENTER

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5:
J. H. BODINE

For Constable, Precinct 5:
C. G. NICHOLSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and
children, Janet and John, of
Amarillo visited the lady's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware and
children of Texline visited the
lady's brother, E. J. Windom, over
the week end.

Mrs. H. C. Rippey and daughter
are visiting their sister and aunt,
Mrs. Vernon Close, at Canadian
this week.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley has returned
from a visit with relatives at
Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Banta of
Borger visited here over the week
end.

Mrs. J. R. Davis and daughters
have returned from a visit with
relatives at Stamford.

Mrs. L. E. Johns and grandson,
Harold, of Plainview visited here
last week end.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daugh-
ter visited in Amarillo last week
end.

Miss Lorraine Hodges of Pampa
visited home folks here over the
week end.

State Representative Ennis Fav-
ors of Pampa was here Wednes-
day.

Mrs. Brazil of Tucumcari, N. M.,
visited her sister, Mrs. C. J. Mont-
gomery, this week.

Mrs. Kate Everett has returned
from a visit with relatives at San
Antonio.

Mrs. Peggy Hill of Amarillo vis-
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
N. A. Greer the first of the week

Evangelistic Party Here 23rd

The Pond evangelistic party will
begin a series of open air revival
services at the First Baptist Church
next week.

Dr. W. Y. Pond, state evangelist,
will do the preaching, and Rev.
and Mrs. W. Y. Pond, Jr., will
direct the music and lead the
young people.

Dr. Pond conducted the revival
for the church here last September
with 46 additions. He is a gifted
speaker. He is in his nineteenth
year as superintendent of evange-
lism for the Baptist General Con-
vention of Texas. He has had
more than 20,000 persons converted
under his ministry and speaks
with a language that is easily
understood by the common people.

Dr. Pond was formerly an en-
gineer on the Southern Pacific
Railroad, surrendering to the call
of the ministry after serving in
that capacity for nine years. Af-
ter entering the ministry he moved
with his family to Waco and com-
pleted his theological training at
Baylor University, receiving his de-
gree in 1919.

Rev. and Mrs. Pond, Jr., are
Baylor graduates and youth coun-
selors. Rev. Pond will lead the
singing and Mrs. Pond will play
the piano.

Services will be held at 10:00
a. m. and 9:00 p. m. each week
day. Pastor C. O. Huber will open
the campaign Sunday, preaching
in the open air on the church
lawn Sunday night. The Ponds
will close a revival at Samrock
Sunday and be here for the Mon-
day morning service. An invitation
is extended everyone to attend any
and all services.

Men to Work at Baptist Church

Men of the First Baptist Church
and their friends are invited to
meet at the church this (Thurs-
day) evening at 6 o'clock to assist
in building a platform and benches
for the open air revival that be-
gins Sunday. Any man who will
donate a few hours time will be
doing some appreciated service for
the church. It is expected that
the work will be completed in
one evening.

McCLUY-Lowe

Miss Norma Lee McCluey and
Gene Lowe of the U. S. Navy
were married July 8 at Lefors,
the Methodist minister performing
the ceremony.

The bride is a granddaughter of
Ted Street of McLean, and the
groom is a son of John Lowe of
Denworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Finch of
Oklahoma City visited the lady's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
Puckett, over the week end. They
were enroute to Clovis, N. M.,
to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery
and sons visited in Shamrock Sun-
day.

Mrs. Ethel Lane has returned
to her home at Bonham after a
visit with Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davidson of
Pampa visited the lady's sister,
Mrs. I. W. Kennedy, last week.

Mrs. Georgia Wolfe of Lefors
visited relatives in McLean Sun-
day.

BIRTHDAYS

July 23—Eddie Mac Stewart,
Mrs. C. B. Batson.

July 24—Jimmy Jones, Lenard
Howard, L. O. Floyd, Mrs. D. M.
Thomas, Mrs. Ernest Beck, Marilyn
Bogan.

July 25—Mary Alice Wilson, Mrs.
Philip Myers.

July 26—Melba Jean Hanner,
Mrs. Oscar Sullivan.

July 27—Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs.
C. P. Callahan, Bobby Black, Chas.
E. Cooke, Walter Cash, M. D.
Curry, Howard Williams, Max W.
Billingslea, Marian Thompson.

July 28—C. O. Huber, Jimmy
Don Shamin, O. L. Graham, Mrs.
Hershel McCarty, Mrs. M. J.
Brewster.

July 29—Tommie Reager, Betty
Kinard, Mrs. Walter Black.

What Army Eats Isn't 'Chow' Nowadays; GI Meals Must Be Tasty and Nourishing

Quartermaster Corps Tests Insure Purity And Palatability.

By AL JEDLICKA

Released by Western Newspaper Union. Wherever Johnny Doughboy may be fighting today, he's eating his fill of good, nutritional food.

Whether it's in the South Pacific, Europe or the Mediterranean, he's finding his fare palatable and strengthening; maybe not quite like Ma's home cooking, but just what a fighting man needs to make him fight hard.

If Johnny Doughboy is eating well, it's no accident. Rather it is the result of careful scientific study of the quartermaster corps' subsistence research and development laboratory in Chicago, which is chiefly contributing to the army's conquest of food problems arising from different climatic and storage conditions throughout the world.

There was a time when the army wasn't so exacting about food, when fares were plain and repetitious. No farther back than World War I vets lost much of their enthusiasm for corned beef and salmon because of their constant serving. But thanks to the sympathetic understanding of Col. W. A. Point, who appreciated the value of a nutritional as well as a tasty fare for troops, the army instituted a subsistence school in 1920, which spawned the research laboratory in 1936.

When the laboratory was opened that year, there were no indications that the U. S. would find itself in a world-wide struggle five years later, fighting in jungles, mountains, deserts and snowy steppes. But when that day did come, the laboratory



A MAJOR on the Quartermaster Corps laboratory staff places various foods, such as navy beans, bacon, raisins, plum jam and butter in a special testing box that can simulate either arctic cold or tropic heat.

was ready to undertake the vast task of adjusting the American soldiers' food to the different embattled regions.

No less than 31 army officers and 61 civilians are at work in the research laboratory—chemists, bacteriologists and vitamin experts, working in approximately a half-dozen different fields under direction of Col. Roland A. Isker. In addition, there is an experimental kitchen for testing preparations and a dining room where help is served new food and asked to comment on its palatability.

In the absence of Colonel Isker, who was on a mission in Europe, Dr. Jesse H. White was in charge of the laboratory, and it was he who escorted this Western Newspaper Union correspondent through the premises.

A retired army colonel who returned to duty at the research laboratory without assuming his old military rank when the war's pressing events forced a need for trained men, Dr. White has been associated with the quartermaster corps since 1907, and always in the forefront of the drive for progressive procedure. Originally a meat inspector for the navy, Dr. White first undertook the study of canned fruits, vegetables and other items for the army, and participated in Colonel Point's special subsistence schools.

Boneless Beef

Although Dr. White has been in on the whole gradual development of the army's scientific food program, meat still remains his first interest, and to him must go the credit for the acceptance of boneless beef.

It was only after Dr. White's insistence that the army experiment with boneless beef during the maneuvers of 1936, eliminating the poor and expensive cuts and wastes in the carcass. In 1940, the army



VARIOUS chemical and physical tests of food samples are conducted constantly in the Quartermaster Corps laboratory, to determine their stability under differing climatic conditions and other influences that would affect their wholesomeness.

went still further with boneless beef under Dr. White's leadership, utilizing the entire carcass for roasts, stews and sausages. Though the conservation of space was a factor then, it did not assume the tremendous importance it did with the outbreak of World War II, when the long supply lines imposed a severe strain on our transport system.

As a result of Dr. White's sharpness, the army achieved additional conservation of space through his suggestion for cutting pork loins in two and fitting one end in the slope of the other, thus forming a single package of half the former size.

As a fruition of the effort to provide a variety of food to troops, three times as many meat items have been developed under the direction of the research laboratory than existed during the last war.

Before the war, packers professed difficulty canning pork luncheon meat in large containers, but careful research overcame the problem. Formerly, the lard in pork sausage had oozed from the meat and collected around the walls of the can, but this liquefaction was also corrected. Heading off the inevitability of complaints from a continuous serving of Vienna sausages, a coarsely ground, finely spiced frankfurter was developed for variety.

With the extension of the fighting to the tropical climates, preservation of fats and oils have presented a difficult problem, but under the direction of the research laboratory remedies have been developed.

'Army Spread'

Most noteworthy of these developments, perhaps, is the so-called "army spread," a combination of butter, cheese curd and milk powder. It was produced following a search for a palatable fat to replace the old "Carter Spread" composed of butter and hydrogenated cottonseed flakes, which tasted tallowy and stuck to the roof of the mouth. Although "army spread" has filled the bill for an appetizing fat, it is of no use as a shortening or in frying.

Due to scientific methods in the preservation of lard and other shortenings, troops afield now profit from the availability of high calorie biscuits. The celebrated hardtack of old was nothing more than flour, water and salt, since no stable shortening had been discovered. But through the use of antioxidants, fats and notably lard have been so treated that they would stay fresh and usable from six to nine months.

Working in conjunction with processors, the dairy products section of the research laboratory under Lieut. Robert J. Remaley has developed an evaporated milk with a concentration of 3.1, surpassing the old figure of 2.1. Of value to the army in the economy of space, the new product should prove of equal advantage to women shoppers in the postwar world.

Advancements also have been made in the production of dehydrated cheese. Previously sold primarily to bakers for fillers, spraying, etc., the cheese retains its essential flavor.

Lieutenant Remaley's department also has been active in the preparation of vanilla ice cream mixes, shipped in the form of dried powder to the various fronts, where fruits or other flavoring agents may be added.

Sea Water for Baking

Technologists in the research laboratory's baking department are engaged in various experiments on cereals and other components of breadstuffs. One experiment concerned the use of sea or ocean water in the production of bread, since there are many military baking installations in the various war theaters where fresh water is limited.

After careful experimentation with ocean water provided from the country's eastern and western coasts, it was discovered that the variation in salt content of ocean water was not sufficient to require any change in

the regular army bread formula other than the omission of salt. Prior to the experimentation, however, the ocean water was treated with calcium hypochlorite on the basis of 0.5 grams to 31 gallons of the water, against possible content of algae, sea weed, etc.

Proceeding on the principle that flour is the most important and the one indispensable ingredient to the production of baked products, the quartermaster corps tests samples from each car offered before acceptance. Made from either hard spring or winter wheat, the flour must produce bread with good volume, grain and texture, creamy white crumb color, and pleasing flavor and taste, according to Technologist Paul V. Holton. Containing about 12 per cent protein and one-half per cent minerals or ash, the army flour is enriched with thiamin (vitamin B1), riboflavin (vitamin B2), niacin and iron.

One of the outstanding developments was the production of a granular dehydrated yeast for use overseas because it will keep well for a year if under refrigeration of 40-50 degrees F. and show no appreciable loss in baking strength if stored at 70 degrees or below for six months. If kept at higher temperatures, however, the yeast quickly loses its quality. Other factors favoring granular dehydrated yeast, which is manufactured in pellets and packed in two-pound quick moisture proof cans, are its quick action during baking and its greater leavening power per unit of weight.

Canned Rations

To meet the needs of our soldiers under the varying conditions of war, rations have been developed. For instance, when establishing a beachhead there is no time for the preparation of a meal. The "K" ration which may be eaten cold, is designed for such an emergency. The "C" ration is intended for later use when the beachhead is established and the tension is not quite so great. The "C" ration which may be eaten cold but may be made more palatable by heating the canned components, requires a minimum of preparation. For scout troops or just-back-of-the-line eating, the 10-1-1 ration is preferable. The "D" ration, a high calorie chocolate bar, is carried by the soldier to be used only in an emergency. Each of these rations has been developed only after the most careful research. They must be nutritionally adequate, of excellent keeping quality (at least six months under varying conditions of climate), easy to carry, and palatable.

One of the research laboratory's biggest tasks was in the improvisation of packing to suit the various climatic conditions encountered. In early South Pacific fighting, many different types of packages deteriorated on the tropical beaches under the elements of rain and heat.

Through careful research, however, various protective coatings and waterproofing materials, such as waxes, were developed, not only to guard against exposure to the beaches but also to enable many of the packages to be floated ashore to facilitate unloading operations.

The laboratory has a cooperative project called the Guinea Pig Club, of which every employee as well as every officer in the laboratory is a



THE FOOD on Maj. W. E. Harper's plate is equivalent in bulk to the condensed "K" ration, which is contained in the little packages spread on the table.

member. At 8 o'clock, midmorning, or midafternoon, samples of proposed ration items are served. The tasters are instructed, in the case of two items, to choose the one which they prefer. If only one item is under test, the taster is requested to tell whether he likes the item or not and why. Figures are tabulated statistically, and the popularity of an item may thus scientifically be obtained.

Big Pull Behind Allied Push



Not far behind the Allied Fifth and Eighth armies who are pushing the Germans out of Italy come the hundreds of refugee families who are taking the road back to their homes. This family is typical. Lacking transportation, the family uses its man (and woman) power to haul its worldly possessions on a farm cart.

Drang Nach Osten in Reverse



The Red army's drive to coincide with the Allied invasion of western Europe has brought the Russians nearly 200 miles nearer to Berlin. The map above shows how the Russians put the squeeze on strategic Minsk gateway to Warsaw and Berlin. All routes of escape, except dirt roads through marshes and forests, fell into Russian hands.

Veterans at New Secret Base



Sgt. G. S. McCall of Augusta, Ga., meets two young Russian women soldiers at one of the new secret air bases in Russia being used by U. S. planes for shuttle bombing. Both women are 21 years old and veterans of the battles of Leningrad and Stalingrad. Several of these bases are now being operated by U. S. air forces in Russia.

Rocket Ramp Abandoned by Nazis



American engineers are shown surveying a 700-foot steel and concrete unfinished ramp in Germany, which is believed to have been planned for use by the Germans as a launching site for rocket bombs. Assembly line of concrete mixers abandoned by the Nazis is in the background. Not enough and too late was the story of this Nazi effort.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

FARMS

840-acre corn-cattle farm at school. Pasture free. 100 water. Williams, LeFlore County, Okla.

FOR SALE

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Just That
Girl Friend—What does "d report" friend to you?
Boy Friend—A city in Iowa.

The easiest way to find out many relations you have is to a summer cottage.

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"Have you had any experience?" asked the employer of blonde applicant.
The blonde thought carefully. "I had a funny one last night she said."

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NEWS FROM HEALD

Mrs. E. Matthews of Amarillo visited her son, Julian Holder, and family over the week end. She was accompanied by her little grandchildren, Kenneth and Raymond Holder, who also visited their mother, Mrs. K. S. Rippey, and family.

Mrs. White of near McLean visited the Julian Holder family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pugh and little daughters, visited Jack Bailey and family Sunday afternoon.

Billy Jack Bailey visited Johnnie Hutchinson Sunday.

Bessie Bell Bailey of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Leta Smith and children of McLean, Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood and daughter, Marnell, visited Mrs. Jack Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reneau, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau and children had birthday supper with Clois Hanner and family Saturday, celebrating Mr. Hanner's birthday.

Henry Bailey of Wheeler is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. John Davis visited Mrs. Joe Billingsley Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of Heald church, made several pastoral calls in the community Friday of last week.

EDGAR E. PAYNE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Dear Voter:

Do not be misled by any eleventh hour propaganda by any undesirable element that I am not qualified to handle the office of County Attorney. I did close my law office when war was declared because I felt at that time that I could better serve in the war effort to hasten the victory for which every citizen of Gray county is waiting. I have never ceased practicing law even though I have helped in the war effort and do not regret having done so.

I have practiced law for 15 years, serving six of those years as County Attorney in West Texas. And, if elected, remember: If you give, don't drink; don't attempt to take the other man's property either by forgery or otherwise; and, at all times, regard the lives, liberty and property of Gray county citizens as sacred. "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

I don't mean by that that I have any desire to be a persecutor and especially will not persecute the youth but attempt to counsel him into a useful life; nor will I persecute the hardened criminal, but I will prosecute him, or ask the District Attorney if requested, with all the power, skill and ability which I possess, that justice might be done. If I didn't believe that we have more law-abiding citizens in Gray county than the other kind, then you couldn't give me this office.

My only campaign promise is to try to live right, work hard, and not betray your confidence.

Respectfully yours,
EDGAR E. PAYNE
For County Attorney.

W. C. Shull and son have returned from a trip to Louisiana.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Commissioner:
C. M. CARPENTER

The Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH

The County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

The Sheriff:
O. H. KYLE

ROY PEARCE
The County Treasurer:

MRS. GENEVA SCHMIDT
The County Judge:

SHERMAN WHITE
The County Attorney:
R. S. VIA

BRUCE L. PARKER
EDGAR E. PAYNE
The District Attorney:
WALTER E. ROGERS

The District Clerk:
R. E. GATTAN

MRS. DEE PATTERSON
The Representative, 122nd District:
BOVIS FAYORS

R. L. TEMPLETON
The County School Supt.:
SUELYN W. LAYCOCK

The Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5:
J. H. BODINE

The Constable, Precinct 5:
C. G. NECHOLS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Jesse Joseph Jordan, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of August, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of July, 1944; the file number of said suit being No. 7625. The names of the parties in said suit are: Golda Iren Jordan as plaintiff, and Jesse Joseph Jordan as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty and custody of minor child, James Bryant Jordan, a boy, under the age of sixteen years, and child support.

Issued this the 15th day of July, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in office in Pampa, Texas, this the 15th day of July A. D. 1944.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk
District Court, Gray County, Texas.
(SEAL) By WILLADEAN ELLIS,
29-4c Deputy

We hear a great deal about the "average man," but little or nothing about the average woman—possibly because there aren't any.

Miss Robbie Howard of Amarillo was here last week end at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Howard.

**Vote for
BRUCE L. PARKER**
for
County Attorney

Voting is the American way. Go to the polls and elect the man you feel will serve you best.

WAY BACK WHEN

I can remember a time when the only emergency that occurred throughout the year was when I was nine, and the little blond angel-girl of my dream asked me soulfully to tell her everything I got for Christmas, and the only things I had got of any importance were two suits of good thick warm underwear.—Elmer Adams.

A minister got a call to a more desirable parish, but his congregation was very unwilling to let him go. One of the elders called at the manse. The minister's little daughter opened the door. "I hope," said the elder, "your father is not going to leave us." "I don't know," said the girl. "Father is upstairs asking Divine guidance, but mother's packing."

Mrs. Martin Bilderback and children of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, last week end.

BENNIE'S CAFE

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HOMESICK

A forlorn looking draftee, on his first leave from camp walked into a restaurant and ordered a meal.

"Bring me," he said to the waitress, "some cold porridge, and burn me some toast to a cinder. Fry me two bad eggs and make some coffee that tastes like mud. Put it in a cracked cup so that when I drink it it will run down my chin."

The waitress filled the order. "Is that all, sir?" she asked. "No," he said. "Sit down beside me and nag me. I feel homesick."

W. R. James of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

LUCKY FOR PAT!

An Irishman was telling his friend of his narrow escape at Dunkerque.

"The bullet went in me chest and came out me back." "But it would go through your heart and kill you." "Me heart was in me mouth at the time."

Mrs. W. J. Ayers and grandson, Jasper Lee, are visiting in California.

Mrs. T. E. Yeldell and children have returned to Fort Worth after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage of Plainview visited their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, and family last week.

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Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon

Friday, Saturday
"PARDON MY RHYTHM"
Bob Crosby and his orchestra
Gloria Jean, Patric Knowles

"SONG OF NEVADA"
Roy Rogers, Mary Lee

Sunday, Monday
"ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES"
Maria Montez, Jon Hall

Tuesday
"CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK"
Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan

Wednesday, Thursday
"MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK"
Betty Hutton, Eddy Bracken



**VOTE FOR
MRS. DEE PATTERSON**
for District Clerk

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POP—Men or Beasts



By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE—Two's a Crowd



By FRANK WEBB



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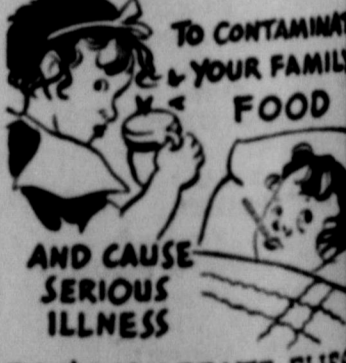
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Why a Farmer Should Buy and Keep War Bonds

by Mark T. Buchanan

Acting Chairman, Division of Farm Management and Agricultural Economics
State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington

DURING the early stages of an inflationary period a farmer should talk like a pessimist and act like an optimist. He should defend himself by means of credit and take advantage of the rising price situation.

During the latter part of an inflationary period he should talk like an optimist and act like a pessimist. He should liquidate his debt and put as many inflationary dollars as possible into a fixed investment.

No fixed investment is more satisfactory for this purpose than War Bonds of the United States.

In addition to laying aside present money to use when it is needed, there are several other reasons why farmers should buy and keep War Bonds.

Reserve for Needed Replacements and Improvements. Every farmer knows that his machinery and equipment gradually wear out and become obsolete. During this time when new machinery and equipment is difficult to obtain, he should lay aside funds with which to replace this equipment when it becomes more readily available following the war.

Prevent Inflation. This war is costing twice as much per year as the total cost of World War I. To the extent that the Government can borrow this required money from individuals out of savings or funds that otherwise would be available for living, inflation will be averted. That is why the Government is much more interested

in selling Bonds to individuals than in selling them to banks.

Protection. This country and the war effort have been blessed with six successive years of phenomenal crop yields and agricultural production. If a penny is tossed six times and comes up heads every time, the probability of the seventh toss is still 50-50, heads and tails. Although the succession of good crop years does not necessarily portend crop failure to come, nevertheless crop failure is always something that should be considered possible. Money invested in War Bonds will provide protection for living expenses and capital during the difficult years.

Safe Investment. As a rule the paying off of the "mortgage" is a farmer's best investment. During the war years, however, many farmers have accomplished this, and are now seeking a safe investment for extra cash. No investment is safer than the Bonds of our Government. Not only is this investment a safe one, but the returns are attractive. Series E Bonds held for 10 years return interest of 2.9 per cent, compounded annually—in 10 years \$4.00 for each \$3.00 put in.

Patriotic Motive. Not to be forgotten is the fact that this war must be won. Farmers have more sons and daughters in the service per family than any other group of our population. We must provide them with the planes, tanks, guns, ships, and other materials necessary to speed their return home.

U. S. Treasury Department

HIS NAME WAS



Army Signal Corps Photo

An Army doctor with the Fifth Army in Italy looks at the dog tags of a fallen American soldier so that his beloved back home may know that he gave his life for his country. All your country is asking you to do is to give your dollars to back up the men who are fighting for you by buying War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Missouri's Columns

Symbolic of Missouri's earliest strides in education are the venerable columns of the state university's first administration building.



Missouri's class of '44 is now scattered throughout the world fighting fascism so that learning may again be resumed in a world of peace and progress.

Back the Attack!
Buy More Than Before

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, How Does Your Garden Grow?



PROMISE TO REDUCE FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

From rabbit soup to horse feathers, is a fairly accurate description of our change from the Hoover administration with its implied promise of a chicken in every pot, to the Roosevelt regime with its proposed reduction of at least 25% in Federal expenditures through the abridgement of commissions and bureaus.

The above delineation is justified because of the difference in what Mr. Roosevelt led the people to expect and what they really got. In Chicago, in July, 1932, he said, "For three long years I have gone up and down this country preaching that government, federal, state and local, costs too much. I shall not stop that preaching." But he did: what is more, he has repudiated that preaching since he moved into the White House.

In Sioux City, September, 1932, he said, "I accuse the present (Hoover) administration of being the greatest spending administration . . . in our history. One which has piled bureau on bureau, commission on commission. Bureaus and bureaucrats have been retained at the expense of taxpayers." Shame on that boondoggling Hoover guy—he deserved to be thrown out!

In Brooklyn, November, 1932, Mr. Roosevelt said, "The people in America demand a reduction in Federal expenditures. It can be accomplished by reducing the expenditures of existing departments; and by abolishing many useless commissions, bureaus and functions, and by consolidating many activities of government."

The foregoing statements looked mighty good in the newspapers the next morning, but today they resemble something the cat has dragged in. They are all the more reflective, when we consider that there was a rise in the civil payroll from 1932 to 1942 of 175%. And the over-all picture is not brightened any by the Butte, Montana, statement, in which Mr. Roosevelt said, "But remember well that the attitude, the way we do things, is nearly always the measure of our sincerity."—J. W. Seale in Fort Worth Press.

Two workmen sat down to eat their lunch and one unwrapped a long package.

"What's that?" asked Bill.
"Well, my wife is not at home," said Joe, "so I made a pie for my lunch."
"It's a bit long, isn't it?"
"Of course it's long. It's rhubarb pie."

Pete the Paper Puppit



Hear
R. L. TEMPLETON
Candidate for
State Representative
over
K D P N Pampa
Thursday, July 20
5:45 p. m.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Workers Conference met with the Denworth Baptist Church last Thursday.

Miss Freddie Johnson of Keller-ville is visiting Miss Virginia Hale. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland visited the former's brother, Linwood, and family, enroute to their farm near Collinsville. Bob James is to take Mr. Copeland's job near Borger.

Mrs. C. D. McDonald of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell, and her daughters, Mickey Sue and Deanna, over the week end.

Mrs. Cohen Gallegly is going to Petersburg, Va., to be with Sgt. Gallegly.

Bill Webb has gone to Temple for medical treatment.

Mrs. Marshall's sister and brother-in-law from Sannorwood visited her Sunday.

Pvt. Felton Webb has returned to California after a ten day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Webb, Dick Brown has gone to Shattuck Okla. for treatment.

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell with an ice cream supper recently, and moved a house that is to be used as a room for their granddaughters, who are with them for the duration.

TOUGH

"So you think you're tough! Look, mug. I was born with brass knuckles on both hands."
"So? Well, I wasn't born—I was quarried."

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp, their daughter, Mrs. Carl Sullivan, and baby of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Vote for
BRUCE L. PARKER

for
County Attorney

the man whose qualifications
are not questioned.

TEXAS VOTING DRY

A recent election called by the "wets" to authorize the sale of beer and other liquors in Yoakum county resulted in an overwhelming victory for the "drys." The neighboring county of Gaines, which had been wet, voted itself dry a few weeks before that. Following the repeal of the 18th amendment a number of West Texas counties, especially where the oil fields existed, imagined that they needed legalized liquor houses, or saloons. So they called elections and voted wet. But after a few years trial, many of them began voting dry again and outlawing the liquor traffic. People learn by experience or observation that the liquor traffic is one of the greatest evils that ever cursed this country. Liquor has been tangled up in one way or another with many, if not most of the homicides that have been committed in this section of the state in recent years. In fact, it is figured in a large per cent of the homicides committed in this country in each and every period of its history, as well as in every other country and in every period of the history of the world. The liquor traffic is

an unmixed evil with no extenuating circumstances wherever it is allowed to exist. This nation will never be what it ought to be until it again outlaws the liquor traffic and then enforces the law. Shame on the leaders of our country and on the people who ridiculed and violated and discredited and lied about the 18th amendment until they brought it into general disrepute and then killed it.—Lynn County News.

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No Ration Certificate Required

in truck sizes, and 18-19-20-21 car sizes.

Also plenty of synthetic tubes, all sizes.

We are also receiving from Standard Oil Co. of California, out of Los Angeles, a large shipment of all sizes passenger car, third-grade tires. Not guaranteed, but these tires are good.

We are looking to receive a shipment of Quaker State canned oil. This oil is in 1 quart, 5 quart and 5 gallon cans.

Have you got your Champion spark plugs yet?
Better hurry—our stock is getting low.

We have also a shipment of Dupli-color car touch-up paints. Can match any car color.

A new pressure amelite grease gun has been installed. Bring your car and let us lubricate it, and see what a good job we give with the use of this gun.

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AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



George Sylvester Cronk, Second Assistant Engineer, Merchant Marine, was the sole surviving officer of a shattered ship. In the only lifeboat that could be launched he succeeded in rescuing 19 survivors in the stormy seas. Cronk brought his boat safely to land after 31 days. Are you buying more War Bonds than ever before?

U. S. Treasury Department

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Sea Gulls Cry

In Salt Lake City is a memorial to sea gulls, by Mahonri, grandson of Brigham Young. It commemorates the sea gulls of 1848 that destroyed the pest of crickets appearing in the Great Salt Lake region.



Over the cliffs of Dover the sea gulls wheel and cry as isolated lookouts keep tense watch in preparation for the Allied invasion. Far above them our bombers roar toward Germany daily.

Back the Attack!
Buy More Than Before

BONDS OVER AMERICA

The U. S. Treasury

The Fifth American War Loan Drive, open to all for voluntary Bond buying, begins June 12th, with full confidence of the Treasury in our Democracy, and of our people in its Treasury.



In Holland, Nazis are starting a fifth forced loan while "looking after" Dutch finances. Banks failing to subscribe will be forced to accept a double quota at a lower interest rate.

Back the Attack!
Buy More Than Before

The Cow with a Complacent Ego



Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, Have You Any Wool?



Behind the Battlefronts

Put Idle U. S. Tractors to Work

Owners of idle used tractors should sell or rent them now that they can get a price that represents a fair return on their original investment, a War Production Board official says. The Office of Price Administration maximum "as-is" price for 1939 equipment, for example, is 5% higher than that formerly permitted for used equipment irrespective of age, he points out. Four thousand tractors are needed, and a program is now under way to get them through voluntary sale, rental or contracting.

GI's Overseas See Men Over seas

American service men overseas see more and better pictures than the folk back home and often see the films first, the War Department says. Overseas forces usually see three new movies each week.

Netherlands Gets New Coins

Coins minted from lend-lease silver are being prepared in the United States for use when Allied armies of liberation enter German-occupied Holland, the Netherlands News Agency reports. The Netherlands government will pay the minting charges.

British Cow Sets World Record

A 15-year-old British cow has produced more than 20,000 gallons of milk, thus establishing a world record for a Shorthorn, the United Kingdom Information Office reports. Her yield for one year was 2,000 gallons.

British Speed Limit—20 Miles

Because the speed limit in built-up areas in Great Britain has been 20 miles per hour during the war, many British children have never known fast traffic on their roads, the United Kingdom Information Office says. So that the children may get accustomed to fast traffic after the war, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport suggests that the speed limit should not be removed hastily.

ALL HOPE GONE

Disconsolate, a picture of despair, the man of the house dragged through the door and slumped into a chair. "The worst has happened," he said dismally. "No!" cried his wife. "Yes," he answered. "This afternoon just before quitting time the boss called me in and gave me the business."

E. H. Kramer of Amarillo was in McLean on business last week.

Allen Wilson was in Dumas on business last week.

ENNIS FAVORS VISITS McLEAN



Representative Ennis Favors was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Favors, an ex-soldier himself with an honorable discharge from the United States Army, said that he felt that politics should be on a merit basis and not a patriotic basis, and that in times like these we should endeavor to put the best men in all offices. When asked what part he thought the old folks would play in politics this time, he said they certainly knew their friends, and especially in the Legislature, and were going to stay with them.

Favors was author of House Bill No. 9, lifting the ceiling on old age pensions in the last session, and is chairman of a committee which is rewriting the pension laws now. He said this had taken much of his time and he expected to devote considerable more time to the same before the next session.

His wife underwent a major operation recently and is recovering nicely, and he explained that this had prevented him from visiting over the district as much as he would ordinarily.—Political adv.

RATTLER CHARMS HENS

Mrs. Eva Youmans of Harris county noticed three hens acting peculiarly. They had retreated to a corner of the yard and seemed to be in a trance. When she investigated she found they were under the "charm" of a 27-inch diamond-back rattler. She killed the snake with one shot from her 22 rifle.

FLOWERS UP OWN WATCH

J. B. Griffin, Scurry county farmer, plowed up a watch which he had lost in the same field in 1925. The crystal had not even been broken. A local jeweler said when properly cleaned the watch would be as good as new.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lowry of Dallas are visiting their daughter, Mrs. I. W. Kennedy.



WOULDN'T DO

"Why are you looking so fed up?"
"I bought a book called 'How to Make Love,' and now I don't know what to do."
"Why?"
"Well, it says you take the girl's hand, look into her eyes, and say: 'I love you, Beatrice.'"
"What's wrong with that?"
"My girl's name is Lizzie."

Miss Colleen Burrows of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Bonnie Bell Bailey of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

SUNDAY MENU

- Cream of Tomato Soup
 - Creamed Potatoes
 - Orange and Grapefruit Salad
 - Golden Wax Beans
 - Fried Corn
 - Fried Chicken
 - Jell-o
 - Choice of drink
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Face Facts

Republicans Promise Farmers Fair Share Of National Income

By BARROW LYONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

There is a plank in the Republican platform that goes to the heart of what the farmer wants. "We propose . . . an American market price to the American farmer and the protection of price by means of support commodity loans, or a combination thereof, together with other means as will assure an income to agriculture that is fair and equitable in comparison with labor, business and industry. We oppose subsidies as a substitute for fair markets."

One need reflect on this only to realize how far the farmer from the Republican party has moved from the traditional moorings at the feet of the good old law of supply and demand as the principle price determinant. Although the plank does not mention parity prices, it is in the light of this plank's parity price and parity in-creases are implied.

It is significant that the organized farm-ers do not seem to be protesting against this plank. It is a fair share for each, although labor and business may raise objections because about 74 per cent of the congressmen come from rural areas. Anyhow, if the implications of this plank are squarely faced, it promises both for the farmer and the city worker.

This plank does not sound as if it had been written by any one who desires to purchase products at low prices, such as the millers or meat packers. Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa, who was the chairman of the national agricultural subcommittee which drafted the farm planks, said in a long interview in Washington that no pressure was brought upon the committee by commercial interests to influence the plank.

The committee held regional hearings in Chicago, Salt Lake City and New York, he said, "and no one was approached by milling, shipping or railway interests—at least to the best of my knowledge, I think I would know."

The idea of protecting the farmer's share of national income is a typical of the rejuvenated Republican party. Superficially it does not fit into the picture of the Republican party as the party of the great industrial interests. It implies that the share of the farmer has been small in the past, which can mean that the share of someone else has been too great.

The hearing held by the agricultural subcommittee it was clear that the share of many rural industrial workers had been too great. The American Bureau of Labor has not taken a generous stand toward labor, and the plank needs definition and clarification in respect to some of its implications. Governor Hickenlooper said he believed industry was beginning to accept the idea of adequate income for the farmer and industrial worker was good for both.

Another extremely interesting aspect is that which declares "arrangements which will enable farmers to make necessary adjustments in production of any given basic commodity only if domestic surpluses are abnormal and exceed manageable proportions."

Apparently there is a limit even to the political concept of an economy. It may be presumed that one of the evidences of surpluses in unmanageable would be a tendency for market prices to fall below support price.

In other words, production is to be controlled only when development of new uses for a commodity, government purchases of surpluses and commodity loans fail to do the job. These three remedies never prove to be too late to sustain farm income in "tight and equitable com-parison with labor, business and industry."

Large irrigation projects administered as far as possible at state or regional levels, is included in the plank. This is an extremely conservative plank, and straddles a serious conflict. In the Central Valley of California, where large corporations have been highly developed, the big farmers are anxious to have the operation of the Reclamation act, which makes it necessary for farms of more than 150 acres to dispose of the balance of their water that amount, if they re-lease water from the new project.

Sun Fashions, Jumper Dresses Reflect Pinafore Influence

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE word "pinafore" is certainly having a tremendous influence in the styling of the pretty wash frocks which are the pride and joy of every woman, child and teen-ager who has a yen for the daintily feminine in dress.

A pinafore used to be just a pinafore, described in the dictionary as "a sleeveless apron protecting the front of a child's dress." But now the question is, when is a pinafore a pinafore—for not only are young girls taking to wearing the most charming pinafores eye e'er beheld as sun frocks, but this summer the pinafore influence is going that strong you see it reflected in many of the most bewitching wash dresses that ever graced a summer fashion picture.

The two lovely-to-behold sun fashions pictured in the foreground of the illustration have gone decidedly pinafore in their styling—but they really are dresses. It's just such beguilingly simple frocks as these made of the most fascinating cottons and other delectable washables that ever one might hope to see, that are taking the fashion world by storm this summer.

If there is one material beloved more than another this season for the making of pretty little garden frocks and playtime dresses and party gowns, that material is glazed chintz, in colors so delicious, fruit and flower patterns so temptingly realistic and lovely, that they really must be seen to be appreciated, for mere words cannot describe them. And the good news about them is that this season they are processed with an everglaze finish that stays crisp and lustrous through repeated launderings. Roay red apples pattern the chintz that makes the charming sun fashion to the left, and, for the other model, it's the full-blown rose that lends indescribable loveliness to a most

Black Magic



Sheer black is certainly holding its own in matter of high fashion rank this summer. Here is a pretty-as-a-picture short black dinner frock. It is a perfectly new 1944 summer creation that is made with a blouse of exquisitely sheer black lace, posed over flesh-color chiffon. This unique midriff treatment is entirely new and the dress is made distinctive with this sophisticated styling technique. The rayon crepe, straight, slim skirt and the pert pep-um are very modern style touches also.

charming sun frock.

The fashion these days is for mothers and their small daughters to wear jumper frocks or pinafore frocks alike in everything but size. You will be entranced with the cunning mother-daughter companion frocks and also aprons that are making such a fascinating showing in the season's style parade. The mother and daughter twosome shown above in the picture is typical of the now-so-popular trend. Here again we see the pinafore influence reflected in the styling of these attractive jumpers. Made of sheer cotton seersucker, these dresses are as practical as they are good-looking. Notice how the paisley stripe has been used like a border around the waist and as shoulder straps on the bibs. The blouses are of fine cotton batiste "dolled up" too pretty for words with ribbon-drawn embroidered beading.

You can get the loveliest seersuckers this season that make up to a nicety in the new pinafore sun fashions, some with florals in gorgeous colorings, others in the new fashionable stripes and all thoroughly practical in that they can be washed in a jiffy and require little or no ironing. You'll love this season's chambrays which come in exquisite pastel monochromes in stripes and sometimes prettily be-flowered. These are made up with all sorts of trills and furbelows and are often plentifully adorned with laces or eyelet embroidery. Then there's pique, don't forget pique! Perfectly stunning are the apron dresses of pique so primly starched and so handsomely trimmed in eyelet pique bands and rufflings.

Bare Midriff Vogue In Gay Rayon Jersey

A vogue that had its beginning in the negligee department rather than in the sportswear department, as one would naturally expect, is forecast in the recent launching of a series of bare midriff fashions of brilliant flower-printed Celanese rayon jersey, designed for sleep, play and leisure wear. These young fashions, so attractive because of the vivid flower motifs on a white background, form a summertime wardrobe that can be manipulated in all sorts of ways. The group includes bare midriff long pajamas with a brief bra-type bolero, also bare midriff short pajamas topped by a separate matching dirndl skirt, and if desired, you can get a one-piece nightgown of the same jersey. The fun begins when you start to interchange the various items. Wear the dirndl skirt over the short pajamas or team it with the bolero for a play dress. The same bolero makes a jacket over the gown.

White Gloves, Hats, Bags

The vote for white accessories is overwhelmingly in the majority this summer. There is widespread call for large hats in white straw with very little trimming save a band and a bow. Hats of stark white starched lace are ultra smart also. Shoes either of white suede or very fine white kidskin range from bare-toe and bare-heel pumps, also dressy sandals to play shoes of every description. Gloves are either "shorties" or of the long cover-arm type. Yes, it's a white season for accessories.



Green Light for Private Forestry

Shortage of Forestry Products Is Serious

Recent actions by congress greatly encourage timberland owners, foresters and the lumbermen who long have been supporting a national program of private forestry. W. DuB. Brookings of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out.

Private forestry means the growing of trees as a commercial enterprise, rather than landscaping or the planting of ornamental trees. The hazards of the business, such as fires, insects, tree diseases and the many years before trees mature, are so obvious that there are some who say that the government ought to own the forests. As an alternative to outright government ownership, they advocate complete federal control of forest practices covering growing and cutting on all privately owned timberlands.

Either of these alternatives would be a serious matter for the cause of private enterprise. It would take an enormous area out of the free, competitive field. The forest areas of the United States actually exceed the tilled farm lands. In number of employees and investments, forest product enterprises rank fifth among American industries.

By the recent passage of a measure authorizing greatly increased funds for fire prevention, congress has gone a long way toward removing what is recognized as the greatest deterrent to the progress of private forestry—fire.

A basic principle of this new fire protection legislation is equal contributions by the federal government on the one hand and by the states and private owners on the other. The late Senator McNary of Oregon was instrumental in enactment of a law based on that principle 20 years ago, but there were inadequate funds to make it effective. It is to be regretted that the senator did not live to see the passage of his recent bill for greatly increased funds.

Farmers will need more than six billion board feet of lumber in 1944, but they'll have to take action themselves if the critical overall lumber and pulpwood shortage is to be met.

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones has announced that if production and distribution of farm crops are to supply essential needs this year, American farmers will be called upon for two lines of procedure: First, increasing lumber production from farm woodlands during the winter, and second, providing labor for forest industries during the slack winter season on farms.

Substitute Provided For Steamed Bonemeal

Because of the shortage of bonemeal as a source of phosphorus in poultry rations, tests conducted at the Texas agricultural experiment station are of particular interest to poultry raisers.

The non-variable portion of each ration was made up of the usual proportions. Each ration contained an estimated 18 per cent protein, and a calcium-phosphorus ratio of 1.6:1.

The results show clearly that the average gains and feed required to produce a unit of gain were almost alike in each of the paired lots.

By comparison of the gains, feed efficiency and mortality, it is indicated that the use of twice the amount of defluorinated superphosphate actually needed to furnish an optimum of phosphorus in the ration will produce no ill effect and will not hinder feed utilization.

It was concluded, that in broiler ration steamed bonemeal can be satisfactorily replaced by defluorinated superphosphate of the quality used in this trial. The presence or lack of an animal protein did not influence the comparative efficiency of the steamed bonemeal and the defluorinated superphosphate.

Tomato Harvest

With the tomato harvest already under way in some states, growers will do well to follow picking and packing practices that reduce skin breaks and resulting decay in tomatoes, says the War Food administration. These practices include picking tomatoes when they are "mature-green," avoiding harvesting during wet weather, if possible, and using crates with the smooth side of the slats on the inside. Immature tomatoes have been found more susceptible to skin breaks than those picked "mature-green."

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AROUND THE HOUSE

To prevent cake from sticking to the plate, sprinkle powdered sugar generously over plate first, then proceed as usual.

Those rubber rollers on your washing machine are precious. If they have begun to lose their grip, rub them lightly with coarse sandpaper to remove the glaze. Then wipe off with a damp cloth.

To remove paint from your hands, try fingernail polish remover. It works like magic and does not leave an odor like turpentine does when you use it. I also find polish remover just the thing for taking off the gum left on your skin after removing an adhesive bandage.

To keep house plants watered while you are away, take strips of soft white cloth about an inch wide and two feet long. Place one end of the strips in a pail of water slightly higher than the plants. Bury the other end of the strip in the soil around the plant. This will keep the plant watered for a week or more.

To wash small pieces of fragile lace, put in a fruit jar filled with suds, shake vigorously for a few minutes, then rinse in the same way.

When you purchase brown sugar place it in a glass jar and put in a small piece of bread, which will dry out and the sugar will stay soft.

The window sills will be easier to keep clean if you wax them each time after washing.

For softening and removing old paint and varnish, use a rag to cover the surfaces with a mixture of two parts spirits of ammonia and one of turpentine. In difficult spots, apply with a handbrush.

When men buy their work pants have them get the longest length leg. Cut off at the desired length and save pieces for patches. In this way you have material of same color when needed.

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Bill Bryan campaigned on a "16 to 1" platform. Now we have a man campaigning on a "16 for 1", and the trouble is he will be right back with a "20 for 1" platform if he lives long enough.

Some complaint has been heard about chickens running at large in the city limits. Such chickens, nor their owners, have any legal rights. Chickens must be kept confined to the owner's premises or they are subject to be eaten or killed by anyone. A complaint properly made in city court will get prompt action.

Gov. Stevenson deserves to be elected in the first primary. None of his opponents are well enough known to judge them big enough for the job. His most active opponent has done nothing but lambast the governor, a system that has worked in the past, but a mighty poor way to win, in our opinion. Texas has enjoyed a business like administration and a quiet government that can be appreciated by most of us.

The doctrine of security, provided by the government from the cradle to the grave, is all wrong. Life was intended to be a struggle and the man who gives up and refuses to help himself deserves no sympathy from those who try to maintain their own lives. Taking away from those who provided for themselves, by taxes or otherwise, and giving to the shiftless is wrong in principle and can never be a success. Of course there are underprivileged cases that must be maintained by society at large, but the universal practice of government aid can never work.

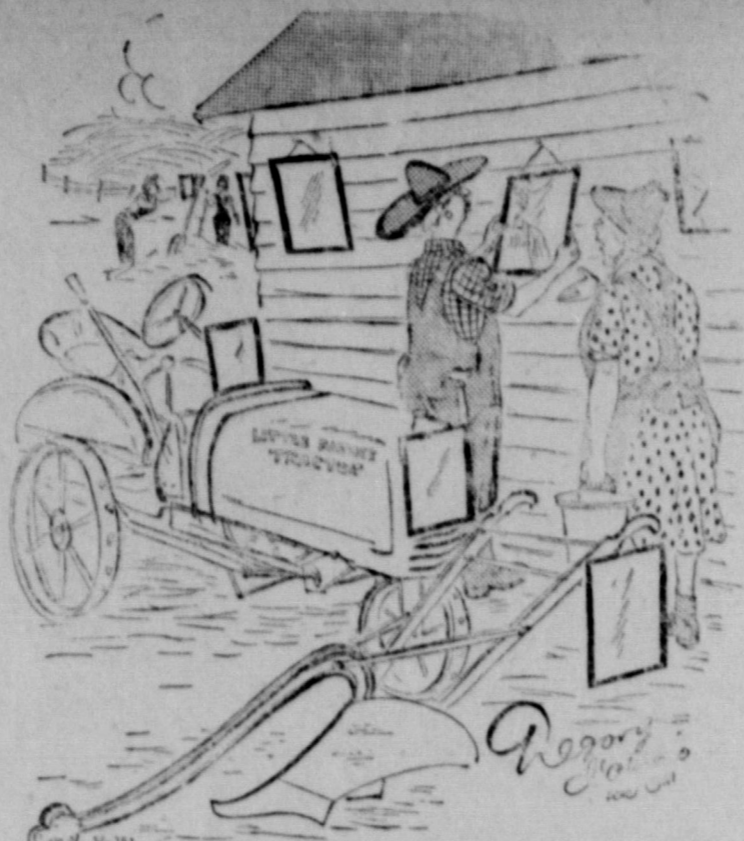
TALES OF HARDSHIP

The first, second and third generations had gathered for a reunion, and soon the usual reminiscences of the good old days were in order.

"The young folks nowadays don't know anything about hardships no more," Grandpa began. "Why, when I was a youngster, I had to walk seven miles through thickets and over dangerous and swampy paths back an' forth to school for eight years, through rain an' blizzards, with the snow sometimes up to my neck!"

"Well, I'll tell you I had a party hard time of it, too, gettin' an education," crowed Grandpa's 66-year-old son. "I had to drive a buggy and sleigh over four miles of that rough dirt road to Hickville high school. And did I get my ears froze!"

Thinking it was his turn, 10-year-old Chester, the grandson, piped up boastfully. "Well, believe me, I've had some hard times of it, too. Why, one morning last winter we had to ride the whole mile to school in the bus with the heater not even working!"



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Mistress—Fanny, did you mail the two letters I gave you?
Fanny (the maid)—Yes'm, at the post office. But I noticed that you put the three-cent stamp on the foreign letter and the five-cent stamp on the city letter.
Mistress—Oh my goodness, what a terrible mistake!
Maid—But I fixed it all right, ma'am, I just changed the addresses on the envelopes.

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POOR GIRL

By Louis P. Greene
In a girl it is my opinion
Seventeen's a troublesome age.
All of the world is her audience
And she's alone on the stage.

Is her face or her figure quite right?
Is her dress too long or too short?
If he kisses what should she do,
Slap him or be a good sport?

Yes, seventeen's a troublesome age
More directly affecting her emotion.

Is she truly in love with her steady?
Most fluctuating is her devotion.

Problems and joys without end,
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Ain't it awful to be seventeen
And live by your own indecision?

R. L. Templeton, candidate for state representative, was shaking hands with McLean voters Tuesday.

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Due to a technicality, Mr. Templeton's name does not appear on ballots in Gray and Wheeler counties. There is little room on the ballot for a write-in candidate, but your vote will be counted if written in. Be sure to scratch the name Ennis Favors.

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"The Elevator of God" is the sermon topic for morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor continues the Biblical treatment of personal problems through the topic "Your Stranger Self" at the evening service at 8:30.

The Rev. and Mrs. Grady and a group of young people from the church will attend the Summer Conference at Ceta Glen from July 24 to July 29.

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J. J. Grubbs, Pastor
Nath Franks, S. S. Supt.
We give you a cordial invitation to attend each of our services. The world at its worst demands the church at its best.
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Morning Worship 11:15 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer for our soldiers: Thursday, 8:30 p. m.

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Announcing Our Revival Meeting
All meetings will be in OPEN-AIR.
Evangelist, Dr. W. Y. Pond, first superintendent of evangelism under the Baptist General Convention of Texas. More than 19 years as an evangelist under our state board.

Musical directors and youth workers, Rev. and Mrs. W. Y. Pond, Jr. These young people are well acquainted in our midst, Bro. Bill Pond being pastor of the Baptist Church at Denworth. Both are talented musicians, graduates of Baylor University, Waco, and recognized youth leaders.

The Pond evangelistic campaign begins next Sunday, July 23. Services at 10:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Sunday services:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
Prayer Service 8:30 p. m.
Evening Service 9:00 p. m.
The general public is invited to attend regularly all services.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin was leader for a very inspirational Spiritual Life program.

The meeting was opened by sacred music by Mrs. Travis Stokes. The parables were used to illustrate the study.

Mrs. Mattie Graham discussed the parable of The Good Samaritan; Mrs. F. H. Bourland, The Rich Man and Lazarus; Mrs. Mackie Greer, The Wise and Foolish Builders.

Others present for the meeting were Mesdames Chas. Cooke, J. B. Hembree, E. L. Sitter, S. R. Jones, C. O. Goodman, Floyd E. Grady and T. A. Massay.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a program on Juvenile Delinquency, with Mrs. H. A. Longino as leader.

Mrs. C. A. McDowell led the opening prayer.
Others on program were Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Miss Jewell Cousins, with closing prayer by Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Refreshments were served.
Others present were Mesdames J. W. Story, Callie Haynes, J. A. Sparks, J. L. Hess, C. J. Magee, J. L. Andrews, F. R. Smith, W. E. Bogan, W. E. Green, W. C. Shull.

He came to a tennis match and sat down on a bench.

Addressing no one in particular, he asked, "Whose game?"

Sitting next to him was a shy young lady. She looked up, and then murmured, hopefully, if blushing, "I am."

Mrs. Porter Smith and son are visiting relatives in Albuquerque, N. M.

WHEN AND HOW TO FORGIVE

A man asked me the other day if I believed that a virile, red-blooded human being could forgive his enemies. My answer was "Yes, he not only can but should when the enemy fulfills the conditions of forgiveness." But please notice that forgiveness cannot be extended where the conditions of forgiveness have not been fulfilled. Some people think with such superficial, gushy sentimentality on this subject that they tell me that I ought to forgive every man who asks my forgiveness, and even if he does not ask it. That is not true. I am not going to do it. And it would not be right if I did it.

The trouble here is that people confuse forgiveness and love—a benevolent attitude. You can love a man and yet refuse to forgive a wrong he has done you or is doing you, until he fulfills the conditions of forgiveness. God does. The Bible assures us that God loves everybody in the world (John 3:16), but the Bible makes it very clear that He does not forgive everybody in the world. He loves (has a benevolent attitude toward) all men, friends and enemies alike; but He does not forgive all men, friends and enemies alike. He forgives His enemies only when they cease to be His enemies and become His friends. He goes on loving them even when they are enemies, but He does not forgive.

Take the case of the man who asked me the question. There is a man who used to be his friend but is now his enemy. When shall he forgive this enemy? When the enemy confesses his fault and gives evidence that he will not continue in it, and as far as in him lies make restitution for the wrongs done. Forgiveness implies that the former friendliness has been restored. That cannot be until each is right with the other. And they cannot be right with each other until the offender is in a state of mind to make confession, reformation and restitution. That rule holds for both divine and human forgiveness.

My friend just mentioned, if he is the right sort of man, does maintain toward his enemy the benevolent attitude of good will—love. He would not harm him unless it became necessary to harm him to prevent his harming someone else. He would not refuse to do him a favor if in need or in trouble, unless such favor would enable him to do further harm.

Do you ask if I should apply that rule in the case of Tojo and Hitler? I certainly should and as far as I know my own mind I do. In order to prevent their doing further harm to civilization I should like to see them both put out of commission—killed if necessary. But I would not harm a hair in the head of either of them in order to gratify my own personal revulsion at the things they are doing. I am not silly sentimental enough to say that I forgive them, while they are trying to bleed civilization to death. But I hope I am Christian enough to say that I do not hate them. If I understand the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man as taught and illustrated by Jesus, my Master, I am precluded from hating any human being. I don't want to do it and, God help me, I will not do it. But I shall not allow that to sweep me into a spurious pietism that professes to forgive those who are wickedly trying to destroy everything I hold dear. A good man should love his enemies, but no man should undertake the psychological impossibility of forgiving his enemies while they continue to fight him or the things he loves.—Jeff D. Ray in Star-Telegram.

Mrs. V. B. Reagor and son, Mrs. D. P. Carruth and son of Amarillo visited home folks here this week.

Sambo went to his parson one day and said, "Pahson, will yo' all pray fo' my floatin' kidney nex' Sunday?"
"Well, Sambo," said the preacher, "I'd be glad to do anything for you, but do you think that that's a proper thing to pray for in church?"
"Well, pahson, Ah thought yo' prayed fo' somethin' like that las' Sunday. You prayed long and hard for the loose livers."

Bobby Beall has returned from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Clay E. Thompson, at Lubbock.

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I am a veteran of Foreign Wars, having served on foreign soil twice with the armed forces of the United States. Two members of my immediate family are now in the war, one in the South Pacific, the other one in the Atlantic. I am familiar with some of the problems which our returning veterans will face, and pledge you that I will assist them to adjust themselves and aid them at all times.

I am mindful of the youth delinquency of the Nation and State and it is my opinion that the majority of these cases rest in the home, however, I will always be anxious and ready to help any boy or girl of our county, who may unfortunately get in trouble.

I consider a public office a public trust. If you elect me I will enforce the law without fear or favor. I stand upon the above record. I know I can meet the problems which arise in the office in all fairness, fearlessly and impartially toward all the people.

I promise to cooperate and work in harmony with all the courts and peace officers of our county and state, at all times, endeavoring, with a sincere desire, to follow the laws of our state to the utmost of my ability.

If you elect me your county attorney I promise to be on the job and available at all times.

With our country at war, with our sons and daughters overseas and in camps all over our nation, I am proud to promise you that I will always be on the alert to protect them and their rights, so that we may eventually have a country with a lasting peace, for which they are fighting.

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Respectfully yours,

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