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Auto Tax Stamps Placed On Sale At Post Office

Ozonans Begin Buying U. S. Tax Tags Upon Arrival

An overworked and otherwise occupied Uncle Sam finally got around to issuing the new automobile tax stamps and when the first batch of the new stamps arrived Wednesday at the Ozona postoffice, automobile owners, long awaiting the overdue stamps, immediately began buying the little gummed squares which will put them "square" with government tax agents until July 1 of this year.

The first stamp issue, the medium by which the federal government will collect a \$5 annual tax on every automobile in use, covers five months of the year, from February 1 to July 1, and sell for \$2.10. In addition, a one-cent stamp must be affixed to a registration card which is mailed to the collector of Internal Revenue to prove payment of the tax, making the total tax until July 1 of this year \$2.10.

When the period covered by the present tax stamps expires, the new stamp will be issued covering the next year, coinciding with the government's fiscal year, and will cost the taxpayer \$5.

No information concerning motor number, license number, etc. is required to purchase the tax stamps, but this information must be filled in on the blank card which is to be mailed in. Government agencies have suggested that auto owners write their names, car motor number, etc. in ink across the face of the stamps to prevent theft. The stamps are affixed to the inside of the car windshield or window glass, and must be in place on and after February 1, 1942.

First Red Cross Training Class To Meet Jan. 29

Between 50 and 100 Expected To Enroll For First Aid Class

With between 50 and 100 adults expected to be enrolled, the first class of a ten-weeks Red Cross First Aid and Life Saving training course will meet in the Hotel Ozona ballroom Thursday night of next week, January 29, it was announced this week by Mrs. Bert Couch, chairman in charge of the local Red Cross chapter's first aid training program.

The training class sessions will be held each Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with Dr. B. Tandy and Dr. G. L. Nestra taking turns at conducting the lectures and demonstrations. Dr. Tandy will conduct the first class next week. Royal Caswell, superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Station 8 miles west of Ozona, will have charge of a training program to be given to Scouts of Troop 53.

A similar training course is being offered people of the Mexican community, Mrs. Couch announced. The first meeting of the course for the Latin-Americans will be held in the Community House next Thursday evening, February 2, at 7 o'clock. Both adults and members of the Latin-American Scout Troop 63 will attend course.

"We are especially proud of the fact that a large number of men are enrolled for the course," Mrs. Couch said in announcing the first meeting of the class at the Hotel Ozona next Thursday night. "We are going to have a very large number of men and women and I believe all will realize a great benefit from this training."

Mrs. Couch asked that persons who have not been contacted and would be interested in enrolling to call her.

Fort Corregidor, Raided by Japs



Huge 12-inch meriam guns manned by United States coast artillery gunners at Fort Corregidor, in Manila bay, Philippine Islands, which was bombed by Japs. In one attack, in which 21 enemy planes participated, four bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire from the heavily guarded fortress.

Stage Birthday Ball January 30 At Hotel Ozona

Infantile Paralysis Fight To Benefit From Dance

Through the efforts of the Spur Club, local dance club, a President's Birthday Ball, proceeds from which will go to President Roosevelt to aid in a nationwide fight on the dread scourge of childhood, infantile paralysis, will be staged here the night of January 30, the president's 60th anniversary.

Music for the dance, to which everybody in Ozona and the surrounding territory is invited and urged to attend, will be furnished by one of the state's outstanding orchestras, Johnny Simmons' 13-piece all-colored orchestra from San Antonio. Dancing is to be in the ball room of Hotel Ozona.

The big negro orchestra, which is expected to be a drawing card for dancers from surrounding areas, was secured at a minimum cost because of the benefit feature of the dance, according to Lee Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the Spur Club, sponsoring organization. The dance club, of which Mrs. Sherman Taylor is the newly elected president, hopes to realize a profit of at least \$100 for the infantile paralysis fund. The club is considering a plan whereby those who do not dance will have an opportunity to contribute to the fund to be dispatched to the president.

Every cent, above actual expenses, realized from sale of admissions to the dance will be sent immediately to the President, the club's officers declared. Admission prices will be announced later.

Ozona School Man To Serve On Committee Checking S. A. School

C. S. Denham, superintendent of Ozona public schools, has accepted an invitation from Bryan Dickson, superintendent of San Angelo schools, to serve on a Committee of Visiting School Administrators to assist the San Angelo system in a check of the San Angelo High School to evaluate the work of that institution in the light of requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The evaluation check is to be made by a group of visiting school men on April 6, 7 and 8.

You may win a \$25 Defense Bond! Our government benefits! You benefit! Trade at PARKER'S CASH GROCERY. 1tp-42

Farm Loan Assn. Secretaries Hold Meeting Here Tues.

Secretary-treasurers of Farm Loan Associations in this area will hold an important meeting at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday morning, January 27, according to notice received by N. W. Graham, secretary-treasurer of the Ozona National Farm Loan Association, from R. F. Hampton, regional manager of the Federal Land Bank at Houston.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. Sterling C. Evans, president, will be in charge of the meeting and V. L. Carothers, Associate Regional manager, will also attend. Luncheon is to be provided for the group.

Amerada Outpost In Todd Field Is Declared Failure

Amerada No. 1-G Todd, 2 1/2 mile southwest outpost to the Todd deep field in Crockett county, appeared a failure Tuesday when operators were unable to swab salty acid water below 1,800 feet from the top. The crinoidal, producing formation in the field, had been treated with 3,000 gallons of acid at 6,328 feet. The hole had been plugged back from 6,890 to 6,375 after the Ellenburger proved barren. Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 15-WX-GC&SF.

Amerada's No. 2-F Todd, northwest offset to No. 1-F, a producer, in section 25, had drilled to 6,222. Spudder was being moved in for Amerada No. 1-H, new location 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 16-10-U, one mile north of No. 1-C Todd, a producer 2 3/4 miles west of the main Todd deep field.

Safety Lessons To Drivers Given Here

A new kind of safe driving instruction was given Ozona motorists two days this week when J. S. Clary, operator of a traffic safety sound truck, set up his equipment and gave impromptu driving lessons to motorists as they drove up and down the streets of the business section.

Clary is a free-lance operator, having no connection with the state police or highway department. He solicited and was given permission by local authorities to put on the demonstration via the loudspeaker and after the day's work made a round of the city asking voluntary donations from business men and individuals for the service. Ozonans thought enough of the value of the idea and its clever execution by which drivers were given instruction in signaling and safe driving methods that they contributed liberally in the collection.

First Order For Tires Issued By Rationing Board

Three-Man Commission Administers Rubber Conserving Plan

H. C. Gilmore, employed by the Continental Oil Co., operating in the Todd Field northwest of Ozona, was the first Crockett county man to buy an automobile tire since the tire rationing system was set up, according to records of the local tire rationing board. The tire was purchased for a light truck.

The tire rationing board, set up recently under appointment by the county judge, is composed of John R. Bailey, Early Baggett and Clay Montgomery.

Rules and regulations under which the rationing board will operate have been received and the board has held a number of meetings to familiarize members with the requirements of the stringent regulations under which tires are to be distributed.

Crockett county's January quota provides only 6 passenger tires, 5 passenger car tubes, 28 truck tires and 23 truck tubes. Eligible persons in need of tires must prove their need by showing that present tires can not be repaired or retapped. The eligibility list includes doctors, nurses and veterinarians, ambulances, fire fighting equipment, police equipment, garbage disposal, mail service, school busses, and passenger busses of certain size. Truck tires may be purchased only for vehicles used for transportation of ice and fuel, in public road work, public utilities service, for maintenance of production facilities, materials for defense establishments, essentials to render roofing, plumbing, heating and electrical repair service, common carriers, waste and scrap material, raw materials, semi-manufactured goods and farm products, providing no tire certificate shall be issued for transportation of goods to the ultimate consumer, and on farm tractors and other implements other than automobiles or trucks.

Ozona Host Next Week to 13 Teams For Cage Tourney

Basketball Feast For Fans Friday & Saturday, Jan. 30-31

More than a hundred players and coaches from thirteen West Texas towns will invade Ozona to compete in Ozona High School's eleventh annual invitation basketball tournament to be held in the local gym Friday and Saturday of next week, January 30 and 31. Ozona's Lion cagers will make the fourteenth team lined up for the competition.

Drawings for places on the tourney opening round will be held at the Ozona National Bank at 1 p. m. Tuesday. The opening game will be at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The schedule will call for sessions Friday morning, afternoon and night and another full day Saturday, with the tourney finals to begin at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

No season tickets are to be sold this year, it was announced by Supt. C. S. Denham. Charges for admission to the tourney sessions have not been determined, but will be made just as low as possible to take care of expenses of the meet, the superintendent announced. R. H. Garner will be in charge of the gate. Announcement of the schedule and admission charges will be made in next week's Stockman.

Clyde Park, coach at Fort Stockton will referee tournament games. Elmo McCook and L. B. T. Sikes will be chief scorers. There will be no coaches' game as in previous years, the large number of teams making it impossible to find time for a coaches' contest. The tourney will conclude on Saturday. (Continued on Last Page)



MANOAK LEIDE-TEDESCO

Tickets On Sale Soon For Rotary Institute Series

First of Four Lecturers To Be Heard On February 9

Tickets will go on sale late next week for the Institute of International Understanding lecture series being brought to Ozona under auspices of the Ozona Rotary Club.

The first of the series of four lectures will be Monday evening, February 9, in the High School auditorium. Season tickets are to be sold for \$1.50, plus 15 cent federal tax. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association and the Junior Class are to sell tickets for the series, these organizations being given 50 cents from each ticket sold. The Rotary Club is seeking to break even on the project, and providing any profit to be made on the Institute to go to these two organizations.

The first speaker in the Institute series, to be here February 9 to speak without charge in the afternoon to school children and in the evening at the Rotary forum, will be Manoah Leide-Tedesco, composer, conductor and lecturer. Mr. Leide-Tedesco is a native of Naples, Italy. He studied at conservatories at such artistic centers in Europe as Berlin and Paris. During the decade following World War I he became internationally famous as a conductor of symphony orchestras, notably those of Prague, Vienna and Pressburg.

Notwithstanding his notable success in Europe, Mr. Leide-Tedesco felt the lure of the new world, especially its freedom and sense of opportunity, or future, in the creative realm. Eleven years ago, therefore, he came to America, became a citizen and an enthusiastic advocate of world cultural leadership for America. Radio listeners know him from his symphonic scores heard on programs of the Columbia network. From 1932 to 1935, he conducted the New Chamber Symphony of New York and during that time a number of his own compositions were broadcast over NBC.

During the past few years he has addressed many public forums sponsored by the Adult Education Council of Chicago, the office of Education of the Federal government, and the Rotary Institutes of International Understanding. He has traveled very widely, speaks fluently in German, French, Italian and Spanish and has a keen power of observation. Therefore, he has been selected to bring to Institute audiences a finer appreciation of the opportunity presented by the movement for Western Hemisphere solidarity.

LOWELL LITTLETONS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton spent the day here Monday, visiting at the Pleas Childress ranch and with friends in town. Mr. Littleton has been in Morton looking after ginning and farming interests since resigning his position as cashier of the Ozona National Bank last summer. They returned to Morton Tuesday to wind up the present ginning season after which they plan to return to Ozona.

Methodist Church Celebrates 50th Anniversary Sun.

Rev. Meredith, Former Pastor, To Preach At Morning Hour

Fifty years of religious leadership, during which it has kept pace with a community that has made rapid forward strides from its pioneer beginning, will be celebrated by the Ozona Methodist Church next Sunday.

The church's fiftieth birthday is actually January 30, 1942, but to avoid conflicts with other community activities, the celebration date was set up to January 25.

The Golden Anniversary of organized Methodism in Ozona will be observed with an all-day gathering of its members and friends, with a barbecue dinner in the church basement at the noon hour to which all members and guests are invited.

Rev. J. H. Meredith, who holds the record for the longest service as pastor of the local church, will return for the anniversary celebration and will preach at the morning hour Sunday. Rev. Meredith is now pastor at Harper, Texas, and has accepted the invitation to speak at the anniversary celebration. Rev. Meredith served as pastor of the church for seven years, from 1927 to 1934.

The anniversary committee in charge of arrangements for the observance next Sunday is composed of W. R. Baggett, L. B. Cox, Jr., Scott Peters and Rev. Eugene Slater.

"The Methodist Church in Ozona has a glorious history," Rev. Slater, who this fall began his sixth year as pastor of the church, said in announcing plans for the anniversary celebration. "As we turn back through the pages of yesteryear, we come face to face with men and women whose Christian faith and works laid the foundation upon which we stand today. On this fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Ozona Methodist Church we shall do well to look back upon our glorious past that we might be more worthy to take our places in a still more glorious future."

The Ozona Methodist Church was organized January 30, 1892, less than a year after the organization of Crockett County. Rev. D. O. McAllister assisted in the

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Less Than Half County's Voters Are Registered

Jan. 31 Deadline For Voters To Qualify To Cast Ballot

With a little more than a week remaining before the deadline for payment of poll taxes, less than half of the potential voting strength of Crockett county had registered the middle of this week, according to reports by Claude Russell, office deputy for Mrs. W. S. Willis, Crockett's sheriff.

This county is expected to register a total voting strength of around 800, and up to Tuesday afternoon a total of only 373 voting poll tax receipts had been issued, the collector reported. Ten exemptions of newly arrived 21-year-olds had been issued. Voters over 65 years of age are not required to have exemptions to vote.

The 1942 election year is expected to bring out the maximum number of poll tax payments. But last-minute poll tax payers are going to experience considerable inconvenience and delay unless they begin to make applications for receipts in greater numbers immediately, the collector said. The deadline for poll tax payments is Saturday, January 31, and if the county's full voting strength is reached, more than 400 receipts must be issued within the next week.

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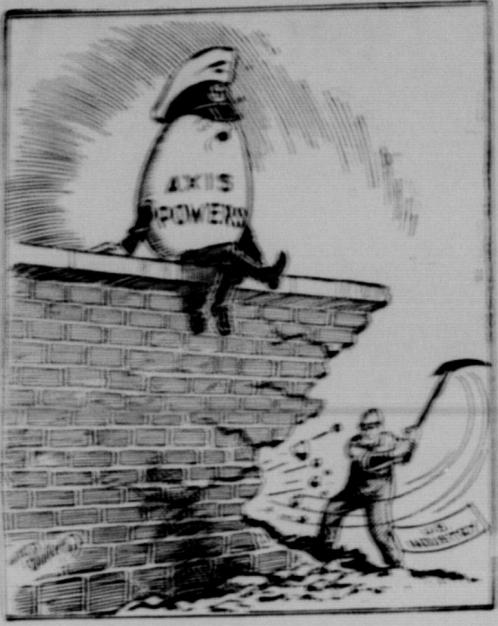
DANNING WAS THE WORLD

The voice of Hitler was querulous, petulant, as he cried out, "Was Danning the world?" He was trying to intimate that had the Poles yielded on the Danzig question, and the British and French repudiated their pledged word to support the Poles if invaded, all this would not have happened. Plainly, the conqueror of France, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Greece and Yugoslavia intimates that he would have been satisfied with Danning, and left the rest of the world in peace. Danning? So long ago it seems, that night of August 31, 1939, when the peace of the world trembled in a balance hanging over the Polish corridor. Hitler wanted changes in the Polish Corridor arrangements. The world, fearful of war, was inclined to agree to them. Danning appeared willing to compromise if approached without threats. But Hitler had worked himself into one of those maniacal rages in which there was no longer any place for negotiation. The Poles must yield completely—or else. Let us never forget that one crucial point. This war is an effort to wipe from the world's face the "ar race" and of relationship between nations. Because Hitler could not wait, because, intoxicated by the night of his waiting regions, he had to attack Poland rather than wait to see what reason could accomplish, the war came. "Was Danning the world?" comes Hitler's petulant voice again. Yes, Danning was the world, in a sense. Danning, a small city in itself, stood for the pledged word, for decent sanity in negotiations between peoples, for the eternal question of whether strength or right shall prevail. World Register.

SO THERE'S ROOM IN IT

"Women's stockings are lower than they were several months ago," says the editor of a trade magazine. You're experiencing an optical illusion, mister—the skirts are higher. — St. Louis Star-Times.

HUMPTY DUMPTY



BUY DEFENSE BONDS

Our participation in war makes the purchase of immense quantities of Defense Bonds and Stamps all the more necessary. We cannot finance the war through taxes alone. Nor can we finance it by selling more and more regular government bonds to the banks. The financial burden that war makes unavoidable must be largely absorbed by the people—by ordinary American men and women in all walks of life. The Defense Bonds and Stamps offer us all, whatever our financial status, the chance to help buy the guns and the planes and the great warships that will eventually destroy our enemies. The banks have been leaders in selling these Defense Bonds. They sell them without a cent of profit to themselves. The hundreds of millions of dollars realized are deposited at once in the Treasury to be disbursed for armament. Every bond sold amounts to a blow at dictatorship. Buy as many bonds as you can afford. Put your spare time and quarters into Defense Bonds. This is every American's war—and every American must do all he can to see it through to victory.

SAFE IF YOU HAVE

San Francisco Chief Detective explains Hitler has been so busy behind the lines he can't get up to the Russian front. Maybe Adolf isn't so crazy as we thought. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BLIZZARD VS. BLITZ

In November and December, the Russian forces on the 1,000-mile front were reinforced by planes and tanks from Siberia; in January and February they have reinforcements from General Banty and General Fominy to help them. — Los Angeles Register.

WOMEN'S EXAMPLE

The mothers of some of us gather poppies to obtain opium for military hospitals. They dig up the dirt floors of smokehouses to drain out from the earth. They parch corn and beans to get a substitute for coffee. They lace up their shoes and petticoats to make lint for the hospitals. And how they would scold us if they could hear us grumbling because we have to use automobile tires reclaimed. — Daily Oklahoman.

HOW MOMENTOUS IS WOMAN

A discouraged traveling salesman visited his home office. "If Hitler wants more territory, he can have mine." How momentous is woman. Her birthday should have you remember. And her age she would have you forget.

THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING

She is a gentle little woman—my neighbor on the left, the widow of a Navy man, with a pension that will keep her comfortable in her little white cottage the rest of her life. The day after the stunning blow that brought America into the war, I stopped in to see her and talk it over. It was a day when women—and men too, I think—all over America were finding a new bond of understanding—a new appreciation of each other. Were we not all Americans—with a common grief and a common need now to stand close together, come what may? "It's hard to believe," she remarked, after we had told each other just what we were doing when the news came and how we felt those first hours, "although I've always said it would happen this way—an unexpected attack somewhere in the Pacific." "And, of course, you have perfect confidence in the Navy to meet such an attack?" "Of course," she said. "I know what Navy men are like and what Navy equipment is. But do you know," she continued, lowering her voice, "what I kept thinking about last night and this morning again when the bad news was still coming in?" "No," I said. "What?" "It wasn't only our Navy or our new Air Force or our Army I thought of for comfort and assurance. It was also the factories of this country and the level-headed men who run them, and the amount of things they can turn out that I've hung on to in my mind." "And why not?" I said. "After all, the Army and Navy couldn't get along without industry these days." People have often said that we Americans are too commercial, that we set too much store by material comforts and conveniences... and, of course, we do like them... but now that we are faced with this kind of mechanized war, aren't you glad that we have the greatest industrial system in the world and that our manufacturers are such practical, adaptable men? Why, no matter what happens, I know they'll be equal to the emergency; if we run out of some raw materials, they'll invent something to take its place; if some old process doesn't work, they'll find a still better one. "I know exactly how you feel," I told her. "Why, mass production was invented in this country and we're bound to manage it better than any other people. So, even if there is some bad news at first, we'll come out all right in the end because this is a war of machines... and America can build more machines and better machines than any other country in the world." So we said good-by—congratulating ourselves that our commercialism, which has often been called our weakness, has become such powerful strength!

Advertisement for 'THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING' by BLISS THAYER, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child.

Our Greatest Strength

Don't Let This Happen To You!! Hot, hungry tongues of flame can consume in a few brief hours all the prized possessions you have carefully accumulated in a lifetime. Charred, smoldering embers are mute testimony in the light of morning of the cost you pay for careless neglect. Now—before it's too late—investigate the very nominal cost of complete protection against fire by GRAHAM & WHITE INSURANCE. PHONE 81

Hotel Gets War Wraps



Completing the job of placing sandbags outside the office windows of Hotel Rossier in Houston. The barriers were installed so the hotel organization could keep functioning in case of an air raid.

PAPER SAVINGS INCREASES

As an example of the progress being made in salvaging of waste paper—a vital war material—in the Southwest, Office for Emergency Management officials in Dallas have called attention to the increase in salvaged paper in the Dallas vicinity. During December, salvaged waste paper in the vicinity showed an increase of 220,000 tons, or 14 carloads, over September. Schools, Boy Scouts, organizations of many kinds, and charitable agencies are participating in the Dallas campaign sponsored by the Dallas City-County Defense Council.

Reading, Lighting Assured

Well-lighted and well-warmed quarters for everybody are contemplated in the recently announced program of the Prudential Division, which will assure that adequate supplies of plumbing, heating and electrical supplies will be available through the usual wholesale and retail channels.

WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Reverend Arthur B. Kinnebrew, pastor of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, tells of a friend who was so mad at the Japs when he heard his golf ball supply was going to be cut off that he went right down and enlisted. — Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

"It's Your Life!"

By GEORGE CLARKE, Managing Director Texas Safety Association

Let's be completely selfish for a moment. Let's forget that it's patriotic to drive safely and sanely, and therefore more rational, oil and gas. Let's forget that a little courtesy and common sense on the highway saves lives... including your own. Let's forget all that. But, heh-heh, if you smash this car, were you going to get another? If you crash even one tire in a minor accident, where are you going to get another? This is one time when, for purely selfish reasons, you can't afford to drive recklessly. You may have plenty of money... you may not give a hoot about your own neck or anyone else's... but you do want to keep on driving? Then drive safely! And one of these days, when you've got this war and you're able to get a new car, maybe you'll have acquired the safety habit and will drive safely just because you have found it's smart business. Here are a few "Smart-Up Safety's": 1. Start sooner. Take it easy. Allow more time for that extra wartime traffic. 2. Cut your speed. The safe life of a tire at 50 miles an hour is only half of what it is at 30 miles an hour. At 70 miles an hour it falls to only 30 per cent of normal life. 3. Don't drink if you drink. 4. Keep your car in tip-top shape... motor, brakes, tires, lights, horn, battery, etc. 5. Try turning on your charm behind the wheel... be courteous to other drivers and pedestrians. 6. Remember... drive it safely, brother... you can't get another!

Advertisement for 'THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE' by DEPPS, featuring illustrations of a bomber plane and a fisherman.

100,000 Texas Men Register February 16th

20-Year-Olds and 36 To 44 Age Group Will Be Registered

Approximately 56,000 male residents in Texas will be registered in the 20 and 21-year-old age groups on February 16th, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today.

National Selective Service Headquarters anticipates a total registration in the Continental United States of about 9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45 years. General Page has been advised, and of these about 1,650,000 will be in the 20 and 21-year-old group.

It is also estimated that around 444,000 in the 36 to 44-year-old group will be registered in Texas on February 16th, together with some in the 21 to 36-year-old group who were unable or for other reasons did not register at the two previous registrations.

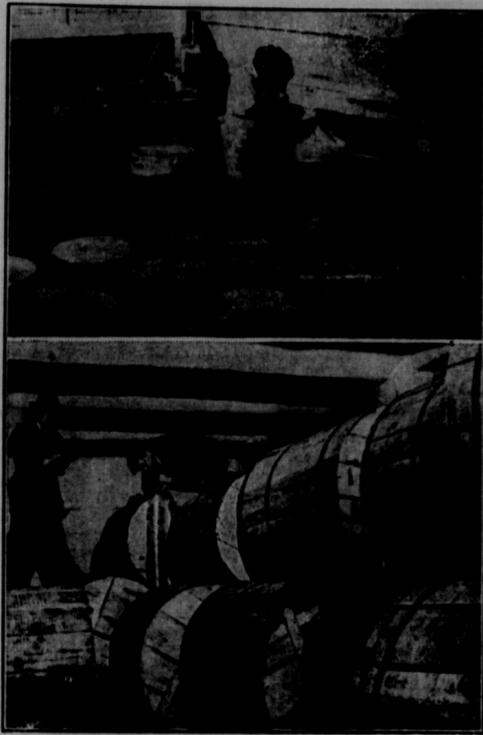
The age groups to be registered in February 16th include all men not previously registered who have attained their twentieth birthday on December 31, 1941, and who have not reached their 45 birthday on February 16, 1942; that is: All unregistered males resident in the United States who were born between February 17, 1897 and December 31, 1921.

Modify Restriction On Publication Of Names Of Selectees

Names of registrants about to be inducted into the armed forces may be furnished newspapers and newspapers may print these names, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today advised all local boards.

"War Department policy on the matter of restricted information," General Page said, "has been reconsidered to permit the furnishing to newspapers of the names of registrants about to be inducted. Newspapers may also publish pho-

Stockpiles of Food for Peace



Here is what the U. S. Department of Agriculture means when it urges farmers to help produce "stockpiles of food for use after the war." The upper picture shows barrels of dried milk, just as good a year from now as today. The lower picture shows a warehouse filled with huge drums of cheese, even better with aging. These farm products, plus condensed milk, dried milk, cured pork, and canned meat and vegetables, constitute the stockpiles of defense food which, says Secretary Claude R. Wickard will be needed by hungry Europe and "will exert the maximum influence at the peace conference table."

tographs of such registrants. No information may be given out, however, with respect to the number of men covered by quotas or calls.

General Page also stated that there now is no objection to the public posting of names of persons who have entered the armed forces from a community.

The War Department removed the restriction concerning publication of names of selectees soon after an address by Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service Director, before the National Press Club last Friday, when he stated that the Selective Service felt that these names could be made public without danger of giving any important information to the enemy and that he was hopeful the War Department would consent to removing it.

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."

Down In Texas

By EDMUNDS TRAVIS

The passing of the only First Lady to end her days in the historic Governor's Mansion at Austin closed a story fit to be told by poet or dramatist. We lesser writers cannot do it justice. Well enough that, for the moment, we have its telling. Could genius present it now, in all its sweetness and sadness, a thousand loving, grieving hearts would be wrung anew.

Mrs. Stevenson, whose maiden name was Fay Wright, was married when just out of high school. Her husband was then a country bank employe, studying law in his spare time. He built a house for his bride with his own hands and she adorned it with her handiwork. From this beginning, they went forward together, sharing struggles and triumphs. The bank employe became, successively, a lawyer, a county official, a legislator, Speaker of the House and Lieutenant Governor. In all his activities, his wife encouraged and aided him. In each of his campaigns for public office, she was his valued co-worker. All who knew him well became acquainted with her and all paid tribute to her charming personality, her strong good sense, her unflinching tact and her devotion to husband and family.

Twenty-eight years after their marriage, Coke Stevenson was sworn into office as lieutenant governor for the second time with Mrs. Stevenson smiling upon him as cheerfully as ever. She was incurably ill, but only a few close friends knew it. In the next few months, her condition became critical. On the eve of her husband's inauguration as governor, she was in an Austin hospital and it was doubted that she could be moved. Stevenson vetoed all plans for a ceremonial affair and prepared to take the oath in his wife's hospital room.

Mrs. Stevenson overruled his decision. She would be with him as he assumed the highest office he could wish, or she could wish for him—neither had ever considered leaving their native State—but she would not deprive him of a normal inaugural or disappoint the friends who would like to be present. She was taken to the Capitol on a stretcher and helped to a cleverly draped wheelchair in the Hall of Representatives. As she faced the vast audience there assembled, she smiled, and the audience stood up and cheered. At the close of the ceremonies, she was taken to the Mansion in an ambulance.

Ill as she was, and certain of the outcome of her illness, Mrs. Stevenson sought to have her illness interfere as little as possible with the governor's duties or the normal course of Mansion affairs. She arranged for visitors to be re-

ceived as usual, planned luncheons and dinners for official guests and urged the governor to go ahead with speaking dates and conferences. She even attended a small dinner given by Acting Governor Rudolph Weinert and his wife.

When news of her death on the morning of January 3 spread over Austin, people of many degrees of when Governor Stevenson was called to Washington to confer with President Roosevelt. She was so brave, so cheerful, that friends could hardly believe she would not recover. Even the governor did not abandon hope until the last few hours of her life.

Both the governor and his only son, Coke Stevenson, Jr., were donors in the frequent blood transfusions required as Mrs. Stevenson's illness grew worse. All that eminent physicians could suggest was tried to save her, and often she made surprising rallies. As lately as last Christmas Eve, she was able to take some part in a family observance of that holiday, which was also the 29th anniversary of her wedding.

fortune hastened to express their regret. In the hearts of most of these people sympathy with the stricken family was mingled with a feeling of personal loss. For the governor's lady had a multitude of sincere friends, distinguished and obscure. Of all the lovely and brilliant women who have lived in the old Mansion, none has been more widely beloved or more highly respected.

Victory Bicycles

Plans to produce this year approximately 750,000 "Victory Model" bicycles, designed to meet adult civilian requirements, have been made by the national bicycle industry.

The bicycles, stripped almost completely of critical materials, gadgets and bright work, weigh only 34 pounds, compared with an average weight of 55 pounds for bicycles made last year.

About 10,000,000 bicycles are now in operation in the scountry. Of these about 85 per cent are used by children. The "Victory Model" is designed solely for essential adult requirements.

I'm glad to put myself in the other fellow's place if he's got a better place.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

No. 122

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF MELISSA CHILDRESS SMITH, A MINOR

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR, OR HER ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that I have, on the 19th day of January, A. D., 1942, filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, Application for authority to make to Tom Nolen, as Lessee, an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on that land belonging to such Minor, described as an undivided 1/4 interest in the following described land situated in Crockett County, Texas, to-wit: Abstract 4274, Cert. 4-1625, N pt.

Survey 60, Block GH, Grantee A. M. Buck, Acres 615.

That such application will be heard in the County Court room of the Court House in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942.

WITNESS my hand this the 19th day of January, A. D. 1942.

J. NEIL SMITH, Guardian of the Estate of Melissa Childress Smith, a Minor.

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"Shine, please, boy!" said the six-foot-five soldier to the shine boy.

The boy looked down at the vast expanse of boot before him and shook his head questioningly. Then a determined look covered his face.

"Bert!" he yelled to another boy, "Gimme a hand. I've got an army contract."



BUILD-REPAIR NOW!

If you have been debating the question of building a new home or remodeling your present one, now is the time to start.

Building materials are still available, and if it is a question of finance, we will be glad to guide you in arrangements. Home ownership is the backbone of America. Join the ranks of home owners for security.

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No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of businesses—general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, druggists, merchants, automobile dealers, professional men, and in fact all types of business men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned even if you use a small space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in the town by looking at the businesses mentioned in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser.

The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town.—American Bankers Magazine.

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We will not make regular buying tours of the territory this year as in the past and will have no buyers in the field except Max Eppler.

REMEMBER—

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Social Activities

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Mrs. Ingham Honors Florida Visitor At Luncheon Wednesday

Mrs. B. B. Ingham was hostess Wednesday at a luncheon for the Executive Board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, honoring Mrs. F. B. Godfrey of Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Godfrey is Field Secretary for the Woman's Division of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She is touring the Southwestern Conference at this time and being a friend of Miss Mary Riddle, came to Ozona to see the work of the Community Center and to be a guest of the local society.

Mrs. John Williams of San Angelo, secretary of the San Angelo District of the Society, and Mrs. C. A. Broome, President Emerita of the San Angelo Society, accompanied Mrs. Godfrey here.

Besides the three visitors, Miss Mary Riddle and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Riddle, and Mrs. Bill Conklyn were guests. Members present were Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. John R. Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. Victor Peirce, Mrs. W. R. Cabaniss, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. B. C. Flowers, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. E. B. Tandy, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. L. B. Coe, Jr.

Mrs. Littleton Is Honored At Bridge

Mrs. Lowell Littleton was presented a gift when Mrs. J. V. Blaylock entertained members of the Sunflower Club Monday afternoon at the Hotel Ozona.

Defense stamps were given as prizes and those receiving awards were Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Lee Childress, and Mrs. Massie West.

Present were Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress and Mrs. Massie West.

Jack Baggetts Honored At Bridge

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett, and Mrs. W. R. Baggett entertained with a bridge party Wednesday evening in the W. R. Baggett ranch home.

The honorees were presented a gift, and high score prizes were won by Miss "Mac" McWilliams, and Jack Williams, with bingo awards going to Ray Boyd and Betty Bratcher.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett and Jean Drake, P. C. Perner, Mary Alyce Smith, Bud Coates, Mac McWilliams, Gene Williams, Posey Baggett, Jack Williams, Betty Bratcher, Ray Boyd, Elizabeth Coose, John Childress.

Baggetts Hosts To Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett entertained their night bridge club Tuesday evening in their home.

Defense stamps were given as prizes and those receiving gifts were H. B. Tandy, high for men, Mrs. Wayne West high for women, low for men going to Mr. Hillery Phillips, low for women, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. Vick Pierce received the bingo award.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Lee Childress, Roy Henderson, Joe Oberkamp, Scott Peters, Ben Robertson, Pierce, Colwick, Phillips, West, Tandy, and Mrs. Joe Davidson.

Missionary Group Has Bible Study

Mrs. Clyde Childers led members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church in a Bible study Wednesday afternoon at the church. Next week the society will have a missionary program with Mrs. George Bean as director, members of the Girls Auxiliary to provide the program.

Present for Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. W. V. Moore, Mrs. Rufe Everett, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Childress, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. R. K. James, Mrs. George Nesrsta, Mrs. Bert Couch and Mrs. J. S. Whalley.

"Mother" Perner Celebrates 78th Birthday Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Perner, Ozona's beloved "Mother" Perner, celebrated her 78th birthday at her home here Tuesday. Mother Perner spent the day quietly at her home, with her children, grand children and friends calling during the afternoon for servings of the big birthday cake baked for the occasion.

Mother Perner is one of Crockett County's pioneer mothers. She has nine living children, 30 grand children and 18 great grand children. Her husband, the late Phil Perner, pioneer merchant and ranchman of Crockett county, died here in 1905.

Reds Keep Lookout for Nazi Foe



These determined men of the Russian navy are on the lookout for Nazis. White vaillant Red land forces are putting the pressure on the retreating Germans, the navy is ready to counteract any Nazi surprise that may come via the sea lanes.

Mrs. Jack Baggett Is Complimented At Tea Saturday

Complimenting Mrs. Jack Baggett, a recent Ozona bride, Mrs. Massie West and Mrs. Boyd Clayton entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon in the West home. Miss Joyce West greeted guests and in the receiving line were Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Jack Baggett, Mrs. Gene Linthicum of Barnhart, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Claude Linthicum of San Angelo, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Horace Hartgrove of Big Lake, Mrs. C. J. Van Court of San Angelo, and Mrs. Phil Berger of Borger, Texas.

A heart shaped center-piece consisting of white tulips, white carnations, and yellow rosebuds centered the table. Yellow tapers in silver candelabra flanked the center-piece with a silver service at each end of the table. White stock, white gladiolas, Dutch iris and azalea were used as decorations in the rooms.

Mrs. Scott Peters presided over the bride's book and in the living room were Mrs. Heyward White, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. George Montgomery, of Ozona and Mrs. Paul Campbell and Mrs. Bill Bissett of Barnhart.

Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Early Baggett alternated with Mrs. Evart White and Mrs. Tom Harris at the tea service. Others in the dining room were Miss Posey Baggett, Mrs. James Childress, and Mrs. Bill Baggett.

Music during the tea was played by Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Miss Rebecca Anderson.

Approximately seventy-five guests called during the tea hour.

Defense Boards Are Asked To Intensify Scrap Iron Salvage

COLLEGE STATION—The Texas USDA Defense Board, meeting here this week, urged county boards to intensify their efforts to get scrap iron off the farms and into the factories.

"The estimated million to a million-and-a-half tons of scrap iron lying useless on American farms, if combined with other necessary materials, would be sufficient to build 139 modern 35,000-ton battleships for the U. S. Navy," the board has been advised by OPM.

The Texas board and the 254 county USDA defense boards have accepted the responsibility of collecting the scrap metal from Texas farms.

Although a great deal of scrap already has been collected from Texas farms, the experience of a few counties which have staged intensive drives has demonstrated that too much of the metal is still going to waste, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas board, declared.

"When one county goes to work and brings in half a million pounds of scrap, I consider that as an indication that similar amounts may exist in other counties, Vance said. He referred to the experience of Travis county where the farmers delivered over 500,000 pounds of scrap to dealers in one week.

The total amount of scrap available on American farms is estimated as sufficient to make possible the manufacture of 50 million .50-calibre machine guns or 156,250 light tanks of the type which the British have used so effectively in the Libyan campaign, Vance pointed out. Scrap iron is an essential ingredient in the production of steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, and daughter, Mrs. Vic Montgomery are victims of the measles.

ASK for coupons with each 50 cent purchase at Parker's Grocery. \$25 Defense Bond given away each month. 1tp-42

Expresses Thanks For Publication Of Governor's Message

The following letter has been received by The Stockman from Gov. Coke R. Stevenson expressing his thanks for publication of the Governor's Christmas message reproduced in his own handwriting: Mr. W. Evart White, Editor and Publisher Ozona Stockman Ozona, Texas Dear Mr. White:

I am writing this letter to offer my sincere thanks for displaying my Christmas message in your fine paper.

Because of your kindness I entertain the hope that the spirit of our Texas people has been strengthened. From the beginning of this Republic our free press has been a bulwark for the preservation of our liberties. I read as many of our Texas weekly newspapers and dailies as time will permit, and it is heartening to observe that they are carrying one the best traditions of America.

The assistance of the press in building up the morale of the people and in keeping them informed of true conditions has been a powerful influence.

Again I want to thank you for the great service you are rendering the public, and I wish for you a prosperous 1942.

Sincerely yours, COKE STEVENSON

Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Jenny Riddle and Miss Mary Riddle attended a zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Eldorado Saturday. Mrs. F. B. Godfrey of Orlando, Fla., field secretary of the Methodist Woman's Division of Christian Service, was the principal speaker.

Madden Read returned Monday from Temple, where he spent several days under treatment of physicians.

We are cooperating with our government—and you. A \$25 Defense Saving bond given away each month at PARKER'S GROCERY.

Friday Club Meets With Mrs. Henderson

Members of the Friday Bridge Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Floyd Henderson.

Defense stamps which were given as prizes aided in carrying out the patriotic theme. Mrs. Hudson Mayes received high score prize, Mrs. W. E. Smith won the high cut award, and Mrs. Carl Colwick was awarded the bingo present.

Others present were Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Tom Smith.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Carl Lonon entertained Wednesday afternoon with a party honoring her son, Jerry Carl, on his eighth birthday. Mrs. Lonon was assisted in entertaining the group of children by Miss Marzee Hammons and Mrs. Arthur Kyle. Twenty-eight children were present.

Miss Jo Nell Coose is suffering from an attack of the measles.

DEADLINE NEARS FOR 1941 TAXES

JANUARY 31 is the deadline for paying 1941 property taxes without penalty.

If you have not yet paid your current County, State and School Taxes, you should make certain that payment is made on or before the last day of this month, thus avoiding costly penalties and interest.

No discount may be deducted from taxes paid during this month, the discount period allowed ending with payments in December.

Pay Your Poll Taxes

THE YEAR 1942 is going to be an important political year. Local, district, state and national officials are to be elected and every person otherwise qualified will want the right to cast his ballot in these uneasy times.

Poll tax payments must be made on or before January 31 if you are to qualify yourself to exercise the right of franchise during the coming year. In order that you might not let this important matter slip your mind, we urge that all who have not yet paid Poll Taxes for the year, do so at once and exercise your right and duty as a citizen in the coming elections.

MRS. W. S. WILLIS
CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF, ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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Mobilize Forces Of Red Cross For Wartime Duties

Chapters Climb Steadily Toward 50 Million War Chest

As its 3,700 chapters climb steadily toward attainment of the Red Cross \$50,000,000 war fund for assistance to the armed forces and home defense operations, the American Red Cross is mobilizing swiftly its far-flung organization for operations on a wartime scale.

Number one task facing the Red Cross, according to William M. Baxter, Jr., of St. Louis, the organization's Midwestern area manager, is fulfillment of the Congressionally chartered obligation to men of the armed forces and their families.

"Wartime emergency is requiring unprecedented expansion of Red Cross military welfare services vastly greater than during the past two years of national preparedness," Baxter said, in outlining the various needs of service men which the Red Cross is meeting.

One of these, he said, is assisting in the solution of personal problems which cause worry and thereby undermine morale. The man away from home, conforming to military restrictions and regulations, might at times feel quite upset at getting bad news from home. It is then he needs a staunch and understanding friend with whom he can be confidential, a friend to whom he can tell his troubles, to whom he can turn for advice and assistance.

Baxter said that field staffs, considerably expanded in the past two years to meet increased needs of the growing armed forces, now number more than 250 field directors and assistant directors, who handle problems of the able-bodied, while about 200 professionally trained women are engaged in Red Cross activities in army and navy hospitals. Working together with the field staffs are trained home service workers in Red Cross chapters in the men's home communities throughout the country, he said.

"A service man's personal problems can be many and varied," Baxter pointed out. "Serious illnesses and deaths in the family back home, and financial troubles cause the most frequent requests."

Baxter said the Red Cross, through its field directors and chapters, will properly advise men or their families in financial difficulties, make loans of necessary; on request of commanding officers, furnish confidential Red Cross reports where an application for discharge from service on the grounds of dependency is involved; assist members of the family to obtain employment, arrange for material relief, obtain medical-social information for medical authorities in army and navy hospitals, act as a liaison between the man and his family in all matters involving his own or their personal welfare.

For service men in hospitals of the army and navy, Baxter said, the Red Cross also maintains a program of medical-social case-work, and provides recreation for convalescents. Trained volunteers from nearby chapters assist in this work.

Other services of the armed forces, conducted on a nation-wide basis, include enrollment of medical technologists, trained nurses, blood donors for the blood plasma reservoir, the furnishing of sur-

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 — REBOUNDED—Following the December slowdown in department store sales attributed to the sobering effect of war's outbreak, the nation's shoppers have resumed a record-breaking stride. For the weeks ending Jan. 3 and Jan. 10, nationwide store sales show 27 and 32 per cent gains, respectively, over corresponding weeks of the previous year. This in spite of the fact that those same weeks a year ago were themselves recording tremendous gains—were, in fact, topping even fabulous 1929 in volume of goods sold. However, in the present case higher prices account for approximately half of the dollar-volume increases being shown.

WASHINGTON — Just about the biggest single development in America's war effort since fateful December 7 is the nomination of Donald M. Nelson, former Sears-Roebuck executive and latterly head of SPAB, to be the one-man, absolute boss of all war production and procurement. Here's the informal but forceful keynote he struck as to what's going to be happening to our business and industrial habits: "During the next few months we are going to be discarding so many old routines, and doing so many things that never have been done before, that it will make your hair curl!" He went on to warn that it's going to be "hard to swallow" many of the things that may have to be done to industry. Among them are: Pooling of tools; redistribution of skilled workers; curtailment of what we've come to regard as the ordinary functions of ownership, management, and labor; the upsetting of commercial and indus-

Guards Singapore



Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, British chief in the Far East, who succeeded Sir Robert Brooke-Popham. His first job was to stem the Jap invasion of Malaya.

gical dressings produced by volunteers, and the supplying of recreation equipment to army camps and naval stations.

Months before the Pearl Harbor attack, the Hawaiian Red Cross had set up first air stations, accumulated reserve stocks of clothing, medical supplies and food for handling emergencies likely to be caused by bombing attacks and resulting mass evacuation of civilians. Similar preparation had been made in the Manila area by the Philippine Red Cross.

"In Honolulu," Baxter said, "Red Cross nurses were mobilized immediately to care for wounded soldiers and sailors. Hundreds of Red Cross first aiders, doctors and nurses were at their posts in first aid stations set up by the Hawaiian chapter."

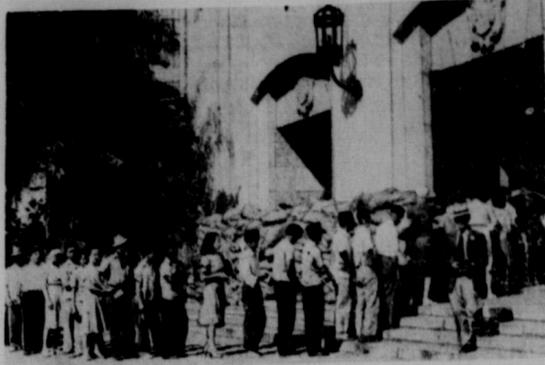
While the \$50,000,000 war fund is to be used for the wartime expansion of services to the armed forces, Baxter pointed out that it also must be used to meet the organization's expanded needs in home nursing, first aid, disaster preparedness, and production of garments and surgical dressings; and for food, shelter and medical care for civilians who are victims of bombing raids or sabotage.

Louise Smith, University of Texas co-ed from Austin, has returned to school after trying out—and being accepted—for the modeling work in New York. Winner of the university's photogenic model contest this year, she turned down an early modeling career to finish her school work.

"I see here by the paper that Mr. So and So, the octogenarian, is dead. Now what on earth is an octogenarian?"

"Search me, but they seem to be a sickly lot. You never hear of one but he's dying."

As Gas Goes on Ration in Hawaii



This censor-approved photo which was received from Honolulu shows Honolulu automobile owners lined up over two blocks on the first day, waiting at the city hall to get their gasoline ration tickets. Note the sand bag barricade on each side of the entrance. This is for the protection of the armed guards.

trial arrangements of years' standing; the trampling on all sorts of privileges and prerogatives.

BITS O'BUSINESS—Production quotas for auto parts are being revised upward (because, unable to get new cars, we'll have to do more part-replacing on the old) . . . A "Victory Model" bicycle was ceremoniously launched in Washington. Stripped of copper, nickel and chrome trim, it weighs 34 pounds compared to the average peacetime 55-pounder, is designed for adults . . . American Airlines, with 38 per cent gain in passenger traffic in 1941, became the first air transport company in the world to top the million mark in passengers in a calendar year; its actual total was 1,202,816 . . . OPM's contract distribution division says small manufacturers are to be assigned one per cent of all available raw materials to help them keep their plants going . . . The steel scrap shortage is still serious.

CONVERSION—Auto management and labor have buckled on double harness to tug away on the biggest conversion job in the world war drive, aiming at \$5,000,000,000 worth of arms production in 1942. A "conversion committee" equally representative of management and labor met and, according to Cyrus S. Ching, the OPM chairman, showed "utmost co-operation," in contrast to previous struggles over unionization and other differences. Ching said, after a six-hour meeting, that unanimous agreement had been reached on consideration of many key problems such as seven-day operation with swing shift, "trainee" programs, and surveys of labor potentials, both men and women.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — Bathroom fixtures such as knobs, faucets, holders and shower heads made of colored plastics (Tenite) to harmonize with wall tile . . . a foot-pedal for stenographers by which they shift the typewriter carriage by foot, without taking fingers from keyboard.

Texas Farmer Makes Scrap Iron On Farm Do Double Duty

AUSTIN, Jan. 21—Bill Gann, a Travis County farmer, made the scrap iron on his farm do double duty.

In the first place, he helped his country solve its steel shortage by collecting 3,000 pounds of scrap to be made into weapons of war. Then he turned around and helped finance the war by putting part of the money he received for the scrap into defense stamps.

"I'm too deaf to get in the army, but I can do this much," Gann said as he bought the defense stamps. "We can all do this much."

Bill Gann was only one of hundreds of Travis County farmers who delivered the scrap iron off their farms to their local gins during one week of an intensive drive. Altogether, Travis farmers brought in 512,079 pounds of scrap that week as part of their share in the job of winning the war.

The county USDA defense board, of which Arthur Swenson is chairman, had worked out arrangements with local junk dealers and gin operators so that farmers could deliver their scrap to nearby gins on certain days. The gin scales were used for the weighing and junk dealer representatives paid for the scrap on the spot.

In the newspapers, in letters to producers and through announcements in schools, the county board urged farmers to gather all their old scrap iron and deliver it to the gins. The results obtained speak for themselves.

Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker University of Texas Library

ASIDES ON THE HEROES OF SAN JACINTO

Old Noah Smithwick always regretted that he'd missed the fight at San Jacinto 105 years ago this April 21, but it's fortunate, at least, that he got in on the shouting. If he hadn't appeared and hadn't later written about what he saw and heard, we might never have come to know how nearly the Texas army came to annihilation.

Smithwick, whose "The Evolution of a State" is one of the most popular books of memoirs in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection, was in a company of rangers during the 1836 Revolution. They had almost caught up with Sam Houston's army as reinforcements when news reached them of the Texas victory.

Disappointed to have missed the battle and having exhausted his "vocabulary of cuss words," augmented by a long list in Spanish, Smithwick soon reached the scene of the fighting and was in on its aftermath, which he speaks of in his book.

The first thing that caught his attention, naturally, was the bat-

tlefield itself, which, he wrote later, "bore testimony to the desperate hand-to-hand struggle our men had maintained—rifles broken off at the breach, the stocks besmeared with blood and brains, told but too plainly how foes had met their death."

WHY THE TEXANS WON

Indeed, according to his story, one Mexican survivor swore that during the first part of the battle the Texans were absolutely whipped. That is, they were whipped until some scoundrel brought a skiff up the bayou loaded down with whiskey for them; then, refreshed, they flew against the Mexicans like madmen, crying "Alamo! Alamo!" fell upon them with clubs and "beat their brains out."

Yet, having thus averted destruction in the battle itself, the Texans still were not safe. Soon, Smithwick wrote, the captured arms and ammunition were brought into camp and, as no one wanted or could use them, were heaped up in a big stack. Somehow fire got to it, and then—

"Pop! Fizz! Bang! The enemy was charging every point of the compass! The air was full of bursting shells! The proud victors of San Jacinto dropped their guns and fled. Trees were at a premium. The rout was complete. The blind enemy held possession of the camp until the last cartridge was exhausted."

AND NOW FILE

Well, they survived that shock. But there was yet another to come, for as the army straggled back across Texas through miles of high, thick, bone-dry sedge grass, flames suddenly leapt up amongst them, threatening a general conflagration which would endanger not only their baggage but their very lives. They converged on the fire, however, and managed to put it out before it could do much damage. In the burned grass they found an unconscious frontiersman, badly shaken.

"To our inquiries as to the cause of the explosion," Smithwick wrote he "said he had lighted his pipe for a smoke, but the tobacco didn't burn well, so he turned up his powderhorn to add a few grains of powder for kindling. The experiment was entirely successful."

Only then, after a third failure, the fates seemed to tire of toying with the Texans, as if the third time had been a charm. No fourth instance of near-annihilation of the army is to be found in Smithwick's record of his further adven-

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"Our attention has been drawn to a paragraph in a letter of the Austin Correspondent of the Galveston Courier," dated March 1942.

"It is there stated, apparently by authority, that General Lamar returned to this city a 'warm and determined friend of Gen. Sam Houston,' and that 'the same sort of rumor is afloat in relation to Dr. Archer.' It would be superfluous for us to contradict these 'rumors' to the people about here, where the reverse is well known, but to prevent this knavish trick from having any influence on the public mind elsewhere, we can state upon the best authority that there is no foundation for it whatever.

"We recollect reading in our youth, of a custom which existed in ancient times, of stoning liars to death; we regret that time and change have destroyed so just and wise an institution. If such a law prevailed in our country at this time, and strict justice was meted out to this erudite correspondent, we have no doubt in less than 24 hours, the friction of the dornials with which our hills are so bountifully supplied, would reduce his carcass to an impalpable powder."

"We neglected to mention last week, that Major J. B. Ransom has been dispatched to the East, by the Executive, to raise troops for the Santa Fe expedition. No better officer could have been appointed."—The Texas Sentinel (Austin) April 22, 1841.

Tin, Lead Scrap Controlled

Priorities control over tin and lead scrap has been announced.

Under the order, a scrap dealer may not accept deliveries of tin and lead scrap unless during the preceding sixty days he has disposed of scrap in an amount equal to inventory on the delivery date. Monthly reports by scrap dealers and consumers on all transactions also are required.

To assure a steady flow of copper scrap into war industries, the OPM recently has decreed that no deliveries of copper or brass scrap may be made except to a scrap dealer, or, if brass scrap, to a brass mill.

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State Protest Social Security For Church Workers

DALLAS, Jan. 21—Texas Baptists in a statement signed by five of their outstanding leaders, asked the United States Congress "not to pass the present Social Security Law in any way which would result in governmental interference upon their religious freedom." The committee was appointed by the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, acting at interim for the convention, which has 810,000 constituents in the state.

The statement was signed by Dr. W. W. Truett, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dallas, and former president of the Baptist World Alliance; Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas; A. J. Foreman, Sr., Houston, president, Baptist General Convention of Texas; Dr. Porter M. Bailes, Dallas, president, Executive Board, Baptist General Convention of Texas; and Dr. F. M. McConnell, Dallas, editor, Baptist Standard.

"Texas Baptists," the statement further asserts, "believe that tax exemption for religious bodies is a very real sense the cornerstone of religious liberty, and that the collection of taxes from their churches, institutions, and agencies, all of which are rooted in the scriptures, and operated under the auspices of the agencies of the churches, and all of which are non-profit in their character, would be a violation of the time-honored and established principle of the separation of church and state."

The statement asserted also the "social security for the American People" and offered "as concrete evidence of their commitment to this principle the fact that Baptist religious plans for all employees are being operated with signal success."

Declaring the exemption provision of the Wagner and other amendments "highly discriminatory against those churches and denominations which do not have religious orders" (whose members are exempted under the amendments), the statement placed Texas Baptists on record as favoring "a denominational provision for the Social Security of all their employees," and substitution of the following amendment for the exemption contained in the Walsh and other amendments now pending:

"Service performed by persons in the employ of churches and religious denominations, or boards and other institutions thereof, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes, no part of net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual."

Such a provision, the paper declared, puts all churches, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish alike—on the same basis.

Blizzard

"Can you spell 'weather'?"
"Sure—w-e-o-a-t-h-u-r-e. How's that?"
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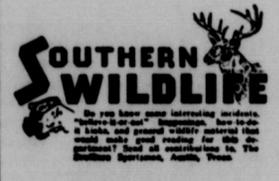


We will all have to do without new automobile tires for the present. Next best thing is a retreading job on your old ones, if they are too smooth for safety. At left you see a re-treading operation in progress. A "camel back," or new rubber top, is vulcanized to the old casing to give a new gripping tread. At the right is shown how a worn-out tire compares with one that has just been given a face lift, or a new tread. The recapped tire is at left; the old "smoothy" beside it.

Enemy Aliens Must Register In U. S.

Attorney General Francis Biddle today announced new regulations affecting the conduct of German, Italian and Japanese nationals throughout continental United States.

The new regulations, issued under authority of the Presidential proclamation of Jan. 14, 1942, relating to alien enemies, require all German, Italian and Japanese aliens to apply at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office for a Certificate of Identification. The requirement applies to all enemy nationals 14 years of age or over who have not yet taken the oath of allegiance before a Federal judge, the final step in acquiring American citizenship.



Ship Shape

One of the strangest of salt water creatures is the sea horse which swims standing up, with his body vertical, and moves steadily and quite rapidly by means of a funny little fin on the middle of his back. This moves so swiftly that it seems to revolve and appears exactly like a screw propeller, so that the little creature has the effect of being driven along by means of an outboard motor attached to his back. Then, when he wishes to rest or to remain in one spot, he anchors himself by twisting his funny, curly, monkey-like tail about some seaweed or stone or other object.

Doesn't Drink

The koala, or "living Teddy Bear," found in Australia, obtains its moisture by eating young eucalyptus leaves.

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Employers Reminded Of Social Security Law's Requirements

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 21—Employers, both new and old, were reminded in a statement issued today by George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Board field office, that their responsibilities in connection with the keeping of wage records, recording of social security account numbers, and reporting these facts to the collector of internal revenue when the time comes for filing their quarterly reports, have not been changed in any way whatsoever as a result of the United States being placed on a war basis.

Employers covered by the law are also required to give their employees receipts for the money taken out of their wages for old-age and survivors' insurance taxes, according to Mr. Clark, who explained that, while older employers were no doubt familiar with this requirement, those who have recently engaged in business may not be.

It was pointed out by Clark that the law specifically stipulates that the employer must furnish a statement "suitable for retention by the employee." He added that the law provides a \$5.00 penalty for each willful violation of this provision. In addition to the amount of tax deducted, the receipt must show the name of the employer, the name of the employee, the period of time covered by the receipt, and the total amount of wages paid to the employee during this period.

Employers are required to furnish such receipts at least once a year and may furnish them often if they so desire. The receipt must be given to the employee within two months after the end of the period which it covers, and in any case, when the employee leaves the job.

Hog Bristles Counted

A national inventory of imported hog bristles now is under way, as part of the recent Priorities General Preference Order reserv-

ing hog bristles more than three inches in length for military requirements. Hog bristles used in manufacture of paint brushes have been imported from China.

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Texas Oil Industry Mobilizes For Any War-Time Emergency

DALLAS, Jan. 21—The Texas oil industry was mobilizing today for any war-time emergency.

A statewide organization to meet defense needs and effect co-ordination with civilian defense authorities was being set up under leadership of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. Co-operating in it are oil operators and companies, field superintendents and farm bosses, and petroleum engineers and technical experts. The work is being done with the approval of civilian defense officials.

First oil area to be organized is the Texas Gulf Coast, with East Texas next and others to follow soon. George Sawtelle, association president, said. Local field committees in the producing areas will work closely with civilian defense authorities to co-ordinate oil industry defense measures with all other defense activities.

"The function of the Texas Mid-Continent in this program is to assist the operators in meeting the requirements of defense precautions," Mr. Sawtelle explained. "Through our statewide organization and plan, we hope to take the work off the backs of the oil producers and effect co-ordinated action in all the fields of the state."

"Technical committees of the industry are developing the safest methods for effective blackouts and studying ways to eliminate hazards and extra expense without interfering with production operations. The association will assemble this information from technical groups, oil operators and civilian defense authorities and keep the field committees advised."

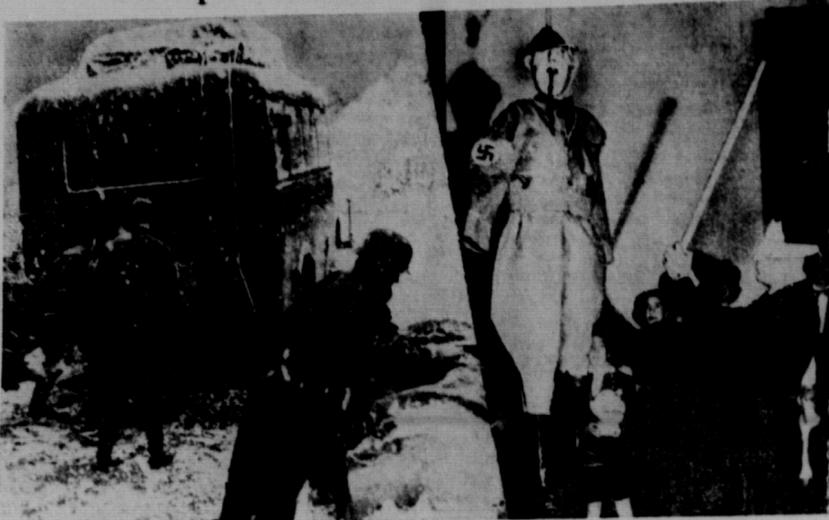
The organization now being set up will extend from the operators down to the individual leases, to make complete and efficient working facilities available to civilian defense officials. The facilities in each area can be put into operation by the chairman of the field committee upon authorization by the proper defense authorities.

"The program has been planned to cause the least possible interruption of necessary industry activity," Mr. Sawtelle said. "Unity of action is highly essential, and as far as our industry is concerned, can be accomplished only through this character of organized effort. We know that every operator will co-operate to the fullest in meeting the demands of civilian defense."

Clifton Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro of Ozona, home recently on leave from Kelly Field in San Antonio, asked the Stockman to express his thanks to Ozona women who sent him a package of Christmas cakes and candies. Young Taliaferro, in the United States Air Corps, was recently transferred to Kelly Field from Ellington Field near Houston.

ONE \$25 DEFENSE BOND given away each month at Parker's Grocery. 1tp-42

A Couple of Good Cracks at Herr Hitler



From Germany comes a photograph (left) passed by the propaganda bureau containing the following admission: "A German motorized unit stalled by snow on the Eastern front." Thus did Old King Winter take a crack at Adolf. And here is Jacques Soustelle (right), representative of the Free French, taking a crack at Hitler in Mexico City, at ceremony known as the breaking of the "pinata." As the pinata in this case was an effigy of Hitler, Jacques found new strength in his arm.

Fire Guts Trailer Home Of C. W. Hicks

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed clothing and household effects and badly damaged the interior of a trailer house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Hicks Thursday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks had gone to a movie and the blaze was discovered by Joe Patrick, a neighbor, and the fire department was summoned. The fire was extinguished but not until it had gutted the trailer.

Mr. Hicks is employed at the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Station 8 miles west of Ozona.

Mrs. Robert J. Meybin, Jr., of Gulfport, Miss., is spending the week here visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson. Mrs. Meybin's husband, Lieut. Meybin, is to be transferred soon to Biloxi, Miss., and Mrs. Meybin is to join him there.

Ozona Host—

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ney will call for a total of 18 games.

Tournament trophies are ready, a full size silver basketball for the champion team, a 7-inch silver ball for the runner-up. The consolation winner will draw a 7-inch silver basketball and the runner-up a 5-inch ball. The best all-around player will be awarded a small silver basketball on a pedestal and gold basketball charms will be awarded the best first and second all-tournament teams, selected by a secret committee.

Ozona residents will be called on to open their homes to the visitors during their one-night stay in Ozona. A minimum of 55 rooms will be required to care for the visiting players and coaches. Mrs. Allena Westerman, for the faculty,

and Joy Coates and Rozelle Pharr for the Pep Squad, will begin soliciting rooms for the visitors Friday of this week. Persons who have spare rooms they will donate for this purpose are asked to call one of this group. Hosts will not be expected to furnish any meals to the visitors, it was announced. Teams to take part in the meet are Big Lake, Sonora, Barnhart, Lakeview, Rocksprings, Junction, Iraan, Menard, Eldorado, Christoval, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Grand Falls and Ozona.

P.T.A. Accepts Plan To Sell Tickets To Institute Lectures

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association voted at the association meeting Monday afternoon to accept the Rotary Club's offer and to sponsor sale of season tickets to the Institute of International Understanding lecture series being brought here next month under the club's auspices. Season tickets are to be sold for \$1.50 per person, the P.T.A. to retain 50 cents from each sale for its treasury.

Mrs. Strick Harvick, president of the group, directed the day's program. A health film was shown and Mrs. Bert Couch outlined the plan for a 10-weeks Red Cross first aid training course which is to start Thursday night of next week, with sessions each Thursday night at Hotel Ozona.

Arrangements were also announced for sale of refreshments by the P.T.A. at the annual basketball tournament January 30 and 31. A new piece of playground equipment, purchased through efforts of the organization, has been delivered and installed at the kindergarten, it was reported to the group.

Miss Joy Coates has the measles.

Ozona Teacher Is Named Chairman Of Economy Group

Mrs. Allena Westerman, instructor of Home Economics in the Ozona High School, has been appointed chairman of the county unit of Home Economists. The appointment was made by Bess Heflin, president of the Texas Home Economics Association.

The purpose of these units, Mrs. Westerman explains, is to register all professionally trained home economists and to study local conditions in the county in relation to the total Civilian Defense program.

Miss Mildred Horton, chairman of the Texas State Nutrition Committee, has asked Mrs. Westerman to assist the Nutritional division of Defense Health and Welfare Service by organizing and helping to promote their projects in this section.

Cagers, Volleyball Teams Split Honors In Week's Contests

Ozona High School basketball squad divided honors with two opponents the past week, knocking over the Iraan Braves Friday night by a tally of 27 to 16, and losing to the fast Imperial squad by a score of 38 to 22.

The girls' volleyball team, plagued by injuries and illness, did as well as the boys in their two games. The girls dropped their contest to the Iraan squad Friday night 29 to 23, but came back yesterday afternoon to trim the Barnhart crew 28 to 18.

Male Quartet Makes Big Hit In Program Before Rotary Club

A male quartet made a resounding hit with members of the Ozona Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday when they furnished the day's entertainment program.

The quartet is composed of Neal Hannah, Ross Hufstader, J. D. Moss and W. E. Corbell. The singers presented a number of popular songs and spiritual numbers that made a tremendous hit with the Rotarians.

Crude oil production brought Texans \$485,000,000 in 1940, the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology reports. This was the largest mineral resource of the state. Natural gas was valued at \$65,000,000 at point of origination, \$150,000,000 at point of delivery.

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Football Squad Feted At Annual Banquet Tonight

Members of Ozona's 1941 district and bi-district champion football squad and their parents will be honored at the annual football banquet tonight in the Hotel Ozona ballroom. A "Dutch treat" affair, other interested fans who have purchased banquet tickets will also be present. Banquet time is 7:30.

Matty Bell, coach at S.M.U., will be the chief speaker of the evening.

LIEUT. WILSON VISITS

Lieut. Woodrow Wilson, son of Lee Wilson of Ozona, spent the night here last week on his way to Camp Bullis near San Antonio where he is to take a six-weeks advanced officers' training course. Lieut. Wilson a graduate of West Point, was among eight junior officers picked by the commanding officer at Fort Bliss in El Paso for the special training course. He is attached to the engineering corps at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. F. E. Godfrey of Orlando, Fla., field secretary for the women's division of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and Mrs. John T. Williams of San Angelo, secretary of the San Angelo district of the local society Wednesday afternoon, were entertained with a trip to Mrs. B. B. Ingham's ranch on the Pecos river. In the party also were Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Eugene Slater.

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Joe Whatley, Jr., wife and son left Monday for San Angelo where Mr. Whatley has accepted a position at Goodfellow Field as a welder.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin were here last week to attend the Pioneer Club dance, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

Clay Montgomery of Ozona underwent an operation in a Temple hospital last week. Reports were that his condition was satisfactory.

Mrs. J. S. Whatley was to have left this morning for Morris, Okla., where she will spend two or three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mantooth.

"Would you marry a man who would try to use matrimony to avoid military service?" "Sure, I would," replied the girl with thin hard lips. "That's the kind of a man you could soon teach to make up beds and wash dishes."

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