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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

2nd Lt. Frances A. Gregg, R. N. Army Nurse of the Brooks General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, returned to her place of service Tuesday, after a few days furlough here with her parents, the editor and Mr. Gregg. She is booked for foreign service and expects to depart for some point of embarkation soon.

AMARILLO ARMY AIR FIELD AMARILLO, TEXAS. Barney F. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Holt of Santa Anna, Texas has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this school of Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

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Coleman Robber Gets Ten Years in Prison

COLEMAN, June 22—A jury in district court here Monday afternoon convicted J. T. Croft of Coleman of robbery by assault and fixed his punishment at 10 years in the penitentiary.

Croft was charged with the robbery of W. D. Webb, 80, Santa Anna merchant, who was knocked unconscious by an intruder last May 29.

—Trade at Home—

Last Rites For T. T. Perry, Friday

Funeral services for T. T. Perry retired Rock Mason, were held at the Perry home in the southwest part of town at 4 p.m. Friday, June 18th. Pastor H. C. Bowman of the Methodist Church and Pastor M. L. Womack of the U S A Presbyterian Church were in charge.

According to the records furnished this office, deceased was born March 12, 1853 in Cannon county, Tennessee and died June 17, 1943, being 90 years, 3 months and five days old when the end came. He came here 53 years ago five years after his marriage, and reared his family here in Santa Anna. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. T. T. Perry, Santa Anna, and the following daughters: Mrs. Ida Jones, Shield; Mrs. Sadie Taylor, Victory; Mrs. Floss Davis, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Anzo Steward, Eldorado; and Mrs. Ione Caton, Santa Anna. One brother, Albert Perry of Murfreesboro, Tenn., three sisters, Mrs. Louise Holt and Mrs. Sarah Bush, Murfreesboro, Tenn. and Mrs. Nannie Todd, Cleburne. Six grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Among friends and relatives here to attend the funeral were Lt. and Mrs. Frederick W. Haver of Fort Worth, Mrs. Chester Hamilton of Abilene, Mrs. S. E. English of Cleburne, Mrs. Clyde Gibson of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lohn of Gouldbusk, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Smith, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. Jim Netherton, G. D. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Critz all of Coleman.

Handling the flowers were members of the Glad Hand Sunday School class including Mesdames Chap Eeds, Basil Gilmore, Jim Daniell, W. B. Griffin, C. A. Crump, Welton Holt, James Simpson and Pierre Rowe.

Pallbearers were Fred Rollins, Curtis Collins, Henry Goodwin, Pierre Rowe, Jim Daniell and Lovell Richardson.

Pioneer Funeral Home of Coleman directing.

GRANDDAD AGAIN

It's a boy, weight 8 pounds, looks like a farmer or soldier, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn E. Schulle Tuesday morning, June 22, in the Sealy Hospital. Mother and baby boy doing nicely. The father is stationed at College Station, training in Uncle Sam's Army, and to date, don't know whether he is recovering or not. Mrs. Schulle was formerly Miss Mary Jo Gregg, the youngest daughter of the writer and Mrs. Gregg. The new arrival has been christened Jackson Phillip Schulle. May his days be long upon the earth and his services useful to God and mankind.

SUMMER IS HERE

Monday, June 21, marked the beginning of summer, and if we are any judge of small matters, it was a very typical beginning, the mercury soaring to almost, if not, to the 100 degree point, and standing at high for hours.

June 21, is the longest day of the year, the sun was due to shine from 6:20 in the morning until 8:31 that evening, the next day being one minute shorter, and will continue to graduate downward until December 21, when the days will be four hours shorter. We might add, by December, we expect the weather to be some cooler.

—Sack Our Boys in Blue!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT SHIELD

The ten day daily Vacation Bible School begins at the Shield Baptist church on Monday, June 28. Each daily session will begin at 9 o'clock a.m. and will close at 11:30 a.m. We urge every parent to make provisions for your children to attend this Bible School and to enjoy the blessings of each daily session.

Rev. George Casey, pastor.

Twelve Texans Are Decorated

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP).—Awards of Air Medals to officers and enlisted men of the United States Army Air Forces for meritorious achievement while participating in 25 operational flights in the Southwest Pacific area were announced Friday by the War Department.

The operations included dropping supplies to advanced outposts, transporting troops and equipment to forward areas, and evacuating wounded personnel. The flights were made in transport planes flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions. Landings on improvised airfields within a few miles of enemy positions were frequent.

Texans who received the awards were: Capt. Theodore S. Greene, San Marcos; Capt. Robert G. Whittington, 1323 Clover Lane, Fort Worth; Lt. Wesley C. Holcombe, Alpine; Lt. William R. Ross, Franklin; Second Lt. Richard W. Doyle, Van; Second Lt. Thomas J. Warrick, Pittsburg; Flight Officer Herman J. Zindler, Schwertner; Staff Sgt. William L. Tarver, Baird; Sgt. John C. Gregg, Santa Anna; Sgt. Milton K. Lasater, 2921 Avenue C, Fort Worth; Capt. Wesley W. Klar, Brenham; Pfc. Jack O. Glenn, Aransas Pass.

Breeder-Feeder Directors Meet

Regular meeting of the directors of the Breeder-Feeder Association met last night at the County Agriculture building.

J. W. Vance, chairman called the meeting to order. George Beck and J. W. Vance directors from Coleman County of the Sheep and Goat Association gave a brief report of the recent Directors meeting held at Fort Stockton.

The group decided to have a county wide membership meeting in July. The following program committee was named for this occasion—D. D. Steele, T. J. Allen, E. W. Scott, Bob Horne and S. W. Cooper.

An invitation was read from Floyd Lynch, County Agent, Eastland Co. inviting the sheep and goat raisers to attend a program at Ranger on July 10.

Red Cross Workers

Volunteers who attended the Red Cross surgical dressings rooms last week were: Mrs. Luther Abernathy, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, Mrs. Frank Crum, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. Earl Hardy, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Kilmer, Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mrs. Paddy, Mrs. Vera Shield, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Dan Wheatley, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Mrs. E. H. Wylie and Mrs. Lewis Zachary.

An Interesting Letter From North Africa

May 29, 1943

Dearest Mother and all, I've just come in from work and gotten cleaned up and shaved and now I'll try to write a few lines. This leaves me feeling just fine and I hope it finds all of you the same. I got a lot of mail yesterday, one letter from you and three from sis, boy, you can't imagine how glad I was to get them—there's nothing better than getting mail.

Well, I guess you would like to know what we've done to help win the war in this country. I don't know just exactly what I am permitted to tell but anyway we have played a big part. Something else too, I also know how it feels to be bombed. I remember Smitty (domino Smitty) saying that in the last war he could see a bomb dropping and he could have a hole dug by the time the bomb hit, no matter if it was in solid concrete. Since I've been over here I've convinced myself that he isn't hardly as big a liar as I thought he was. One thing you can sure dig fast.

Since I've been here I have had occasions to visit some nice places, such as; Constantine, Tunis, Bizerte, Casablanca and others. I've seen a lot of really beautiful country. I've also watched the natives thresh their grain by hand—personally, I prefer the threshers we have at home.

Two other boys and myself spent a couple of days in a good size town a few days ago. We had a swell time and had plenty to eat, however the food was pretty high. We paid \$9.00 for the three of us a chicken dinner, a little high but it was good. We decided we wanted some ice cream, we bought \$3.00 worth. That seems like a lot of ice cream but it wasn't, it was hardly a pint.

Sis wanted to know, in one of her letters, if I cared if you bought some bonds for me. Sure go ahead and buy them any time you see fit, it's okay with me.

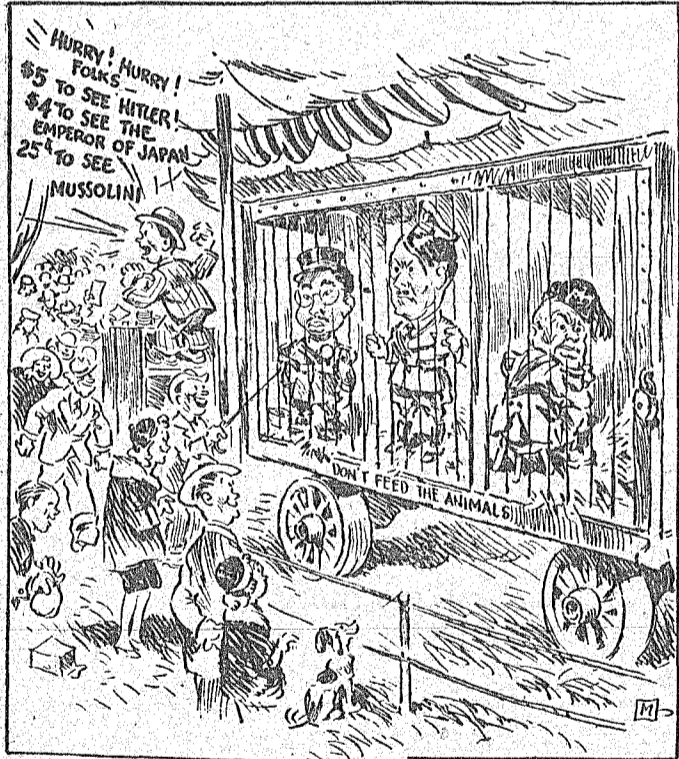
I guess it is still pretty dry there isn't it? I guess it is going pretty hard on the farmers. Has dad had to do any watering in his garden yet? Tell him not to work too hard. Well I'll close for this time. Tell everyone hello and write every chance you get.

Love to all,
Charlie Wristen

Farmers Urged To Watch Cotton Insects

With early squares appearing on cotton in some sections the presence of cotton flea hopper is being noticed. Farmers are urged to keep a close check on these insects so as to begin dusting before damage becomes serious. Systematic checks should be made using an insect net. If 15 or more of the flea hoppers are found to each one hundred sweeps of the net, poisoning with sulphur should be started at once. Checks should be made in five different points in the field. Apply from 12 to 15 pounds of sulphur per acre, depending on the size of cotton. Application should be made at intervals of 7 days as long as hoppers occur in injurious numbers. The net the flea hopper counts is made as follows: Use a broom handle or a hoe handle about 2½ feet long, attach to this a stiff wire loop 16 inches in diameter. A funnel shaped bag 24 to 30.

HOW TO PAY THE WAR DEBT



Of course the united democracies are going to whip the dictators. It may take time and a bit of doing, but eventually, we'll win out—and then what?

Who's going to foot the bills of the war? And what are we going to do with Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini?

Hitler et al won't be retired to vast rural estates to spend their declining years in luxury while we pinch and scrape to keep ahead of the tax collector, if R. L. Nafziger, president of Schulze Baking Company, of Chicago, Ill., has anything to say about it. He has a plan, the Nafziger Plan, and it has a two-fold purpose of giving a Herculean lift to future tax burdens growing out of the war, at the same time solving der fuehrer's housing problem when the birds resume their flittings over Dover's white cliffs.

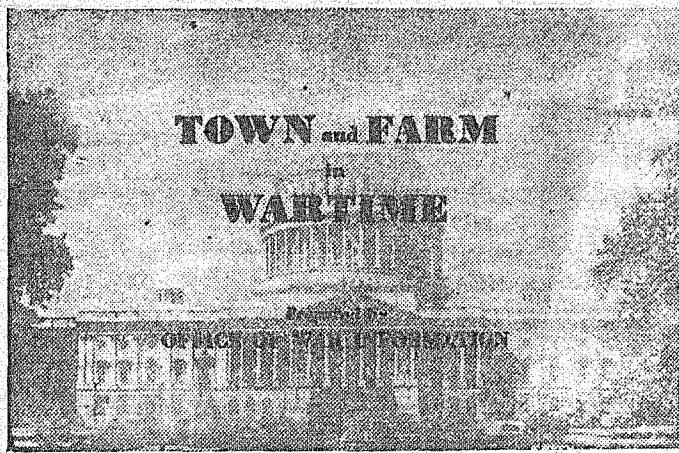
Mr. Nafziger proposes that three glass-lined cages be constructed and sent on a world-wide tour in the company of a detail of international guards. Hitler would be caged in one, Hirohito in a second and Mussolini in the third.

In every city and hamlet on the face of the earth the troupe would travel for the entertainment of the people—and—for revenue. They would be placed on view for one and all at the following prices: HITLER, \$5; HIROHITO, \$4; MUSSOLINI, 25c.

Will the traveling troupes pay off the war debt? Here is Mr. Nafziger's answer: "It's a cinch. Why, the show's a natural. It has more crowd appeal than the Kentucky Derby, the Army-Navy game, and the department stores' January White Sales, combined."

How much money will the Nafziger Plan produce? The almanac estimates 2,145,200,000 people in the world. At \$9.25 a head, they would pay in full, but certainly enough to make a terrific dent in it.

If you have any suggestions, write Mr. Nafziger.



Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each until midnight, July 21.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) good through June.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book One good for one pair through October 31.

MEATS, ETC.—Red Stamps J, K, L, M and N good through June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps K, L and M will continue good through July 7.

Don't Travel Unnecessarily

To relieve crowded trains and buses, the public is asked not to make unnecessary trips. ODT has defined trips for the following purposes as non-essential: (1) To other cities to visit friends; (2) Home for the week-end; (3) Sightseeing (4) To the theatre, races, or other places of amusement; (5) Any social travel or travel for pleasure; (6) Travel merely for the sake of going somewhere.

V-Mail Pictures For Dads

Photographs of children under one year of age of soldiers serving overseas or children born after the father has departed for overseas may be sent V-mail under certain conditions, the War Department has announced. The regulation form must not be altered in any manner and the photograph is limited in size to not more than one-third of the correspondence space on the V-Mail form. The photograph must appear on the upper left portion of the correspondence space. It may include the mother or some other person holding the child.

Victory Tax Collections

The Victory Tax, which to date has been withheld from wages and salaries, above exemptions, at the rate of 5 percent, will be included in the 20 percent withholding plan provided for the current tax payment act, on or after July 1. Total victory tax collections as of June 5 were \$682,382,523.20.

Sticker for Ration-Free Shoes

Shoe dealers must put an official OPA sticker on shoes that are to be sold ration-free because of damage of fire, water, steam or other accidental cause. The OPA has announced. The purpose of the sticker is to protect the customer against black market in shoes.

Frozen Foods Priced

Consumer ceiling prices for frozen snap beans, corn, peas, and spinach of the 1943 pack will be about the same as current maximum prices for the 1942 pack, but prices for frozen strawberries and asparagus will be increased OPA said recently. For asparagus, the increase will be about one cent a pound, and, for strawberries, between three and four cents a pound.

Gas and Tires for Farm Machines

To assist grain farmers in harvesting 1943 crops, the War Food Administration has made arrangements with ODT to assure owners of custom operated mach-

inery sufficient gasoline and tires to run their equipment, especially itinerant combine operators who will soon be working in the wheat harvest.

Tools For Farmers

Wrenches, pliers, screwdrivers and other mechanics' hand service tools should be more generally available to farmers and home mechanics as a result of an amendment of Order E-6 by WPB. The amended order, which is designed to bring a better distribution of these tools among consumers, sets aside from 20 to 25 percent of the monthly production of specified tools for commercial distributors.

Barbed Wire Available

Approximately 20,000 tons of barbed wire with extra long barbs made for military purposes will be used to meet a shortage of barbed wire on farms, according to WPB. The action is part of the Office of Civilian Requirements' program to make needed supplies available to farmers. The wire shortage was aggravated by the recent midwestern floods which washed out many miles of fence.

Used Car Gas Ration

The purchaser of a used car may qualify for a gasoline ration to operate it, even though he is unable to get a tire inspection record from the previous owner, if he can satisfy the local board that (1) No tire inspection record ever was issued for the vehicle, or, (2) The buyer had been unable to get the record from the previous owner after diligent attempt.

Lumber For Farms

Five hundred million board feet of softwood lumber have been made available for farm needs by WPB and WFA under certain conditions. Preference ratings may be no higher than AA-2, ratings may not be assigned for lumber to be used in construction or repair of dwellings, or in construction subject to the provisions of conservation order L-41. Farmers apply on Form GA-201, lumber dealers on Form GA-202. This order is good thru Septemebr 30, 1943.

Stabilizing Price of Vegetables

A program has been started that will maintain fair and equitable returns for the canning industry, at the same time preventing increases in consumer prices of green peas, snap beans, sweet corn, canned tomatoes and other primary tomato products. It includes: (1) No increase in the ceiling prices of canners; (2) The Commodity Credit Corporation will absorb part of the processing cost, caused by approved increased wages, to permit processors to obtain net returns from 1943 operations in line with the average net return during representative pre-war years. For minor vegetables, increase will be reflected in higher ceiling prices.

War Expenditures up 1 Per Cent

War expenditures by the U. S. during May amounted to \$7 billion, 373 million, a one percent increase over April. The daily rate of war expenditures averaged \$283,600,000 in May compared with \$280,400,000 in April.

Increase in Farm Machinery

A new farm machinery and equipment order (WPB L-257)

sets up quotas based on the actual needs of farmers for machinery and equipment as determined by the War Food Administration. The order, which becomes effective July 1, permits uncomplete quotas under L-170 to be produced in addition to quotas hereby established.

More Forest Fires in '42

Forest fires last year burned over a total of 31,854,124 acres of U. S. woodlands, compared with 26,404,385 acres in 1941. The total number of fires in the first war year was 208,218, an increase of 8,516 over 1941.

Training For Farm Work

More than half of the men and women taking the rural war production courses offered by the War Manpower Commission are interested principally in the operation of farm machinery, food processing, and egg production. These three courses account for 62.4 percent of the total number of persons in training. The courses run anywhere from two to ten weeks, two to three hours per week.

Stocking Prices Changed

Maximum prices on stockings that contain yarn composed of silk twisted with rayon or cotton yarns have been fixed by OPA to allow for varying costs based on the gauge of the hose. Retail prices range from 79 cents for the coarse gauges (39 and lower) to \$1.25 for the finer gauges (51 and higher).

Release Farm Machines

Manufacturers of milking machines, farm cream separators, and farm milk coolers, have been authorized by the War Food Administration to distribute 100 percent of their authorized production. This order makes no change in the rationing of retail sales.

States Pool Road Machinery

Thirty-five states, including Texas and Oklahoma, are now operating under the WPB program to pool government-owned road machinery. Under the plan, requirements for critical material are greatly reduced by making available any surplus or idle equipment to any section of a state which urgently needs it.

Ceiling Placed On Alfalfa

Alfalfa hay has been brought under price control by OPA in the states of Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and New Mexico, and in El Paso and Hudspeth counties in Texas. The maximum price is \$20 a ton, loose on the farm, ready to load, with certain exceptions. This action should cause a reduction in price to the farmer.

More Deerskins Needed

Letters requesting cooperation in the WPB program to secure deerskins for army gloves have been mailed to 45 taxidermists in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, which were frozen in processors' hands last March, as state laws forbid sale of the hides. Collections are being made through regular trade channels, including taxidermists and tanners.

REA Program Extended

The Department of Agriculture has announced new allocations of Rural Electrification loan funds to 16 states and Alaska. In the Southwest, allotments were made to: Indian Electric Cooperative, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio \$552,000; McCulloch County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Brady, Texas, \$15,000; Panola-Harrison

Electric Cooperative, Inc., Elysian Fields, Texas, \$145,000, and Jasper Newton Electric Cooperative Inc., Kirbyville, Texas, \$185,000.

Shorn Wool Order Changed

Shorn wool now may be sold direct to mills by producers and pools of producers instead of to the Commodity Credit Corporation as originally required, L. J. Cappleman, regional director of the Food Distribution Administration, announced. The amendment to FDO 50 exempts from all requirements shorn wool produced in 19 Atlantic coast and cotton belt states, including Arkansas and Louisiana.

"A" Book Renewals Start Soon

Application forms for renewal of basic "A" gasoline rations are being distributed this week, the OPA region office announced. The forms will be available at gasoline stations and other convenient locations to be announced by local War Price and Rationing Boards. After completing the portion of the form set off by heavy borders, the applicant is to mail it to his local board, along with his current tire inspection record and the back cover of his present "A" book. Renewal books will be mailed to car owners before July 21, the date on which current A coupons expire.

Quantity Canning

COLLEGE STATION, June—The cycle of a Victory garden turns swiftly from planting to harvesting, and maturity brings the problem of conserving the surplus. Colorado County women set an excellent example of stocking the home food supply by opening three community Victory preserving centers.

According to County Home Demonstration Agent Hettie Mary Clegg, the Columbus Gardening and Canning Club reported 2,148 containers of food processed in the last 18 days of May. The largest number filled in one

day was 360. Vegetables brought in included green string beans, beets, greens, and blackeyed peas. About 20 number two cans of pineapple also were canned.

Women of Weimar opened their cannery on May 3, and through the remainder of the month processed 3,400 containers. Miss Clegg reports that they expect to process as many more. The Weimar cannery operates through the Vocational Educational department of the High School under the supervision of Mrs. Fred Groham and Mrs. Steve Swetlik. Inspectors from the State Department of Education complimented the management and the work of the supervisors. Negroes in the Weimar area also have access to the facilities of the cannery.

The Glidden women's home demonstration club organized a neighborhood group for canning work, and at the end of May had processed 550 containers of food. Canning of corn, peas, and tomatoes reached its peak in Colorado County in early June. As a further indication of the steps taken to assure an ample supply of food for home use, Miss Clegg says that freezer lockers at Columbus and Eagle Lake are reported to be stocked almost to capacity.

We Learn In Tunisia How To Invade Europe

The New York Times' correspondent, Drew Middleton, in Africa with our fighting forces writes. "German mining operations have been effective in slowing the allied advance throughout the whole North African campaign. It is likely that Engineers trained in mine detection and elimination will be a more important part of the landing force than they were in North Africa, and will rank with the Commandos, air-borne troops, and tank crews as vital members of the initial attacking force." The Engineers are looking forward to their part in the coming invasion of Europe.

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A Week of The War

On the same day that Pantelleria fell under withering attacks of Africa-based Allied planes (June 11) four motored bombers of the RAF and USAAF broke a 12-day lull in the offensive over Germany. More than 200 planes took part in devastating raids on German submarine installations at Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven.

Two days later, naval installations at Bremen were blasted. Photographs of the damage revealed at least a dozen hits on and around the Atlas Werke ship yards and a heavy concentration of bombs on other shipyards.

In the next few days British and American bombers dropped 5,250 tons of explosives within the Reich, a record-breaking performance.

Eleven Attacks on Germany

A recent summary issued by the War Department showed that of 18 heavy bombardment missions by U. S. planes against targets within Germany, 11 have been made since June 14.

Engaged only in daylight, high-altitude, precision attacks enemy industrial centers, naval bases and war plants, the USAAF based in England flew approximately 1,600 sorties with 4-engine bombers against German targets.

The 18 forays are shown to have been carried out at a cost of 106 American planes, while 571 German planes were shot down, 187 probably destroyed, and 231 damaged in aerial combat.

The first 7 attacks by American bombers against Germany were made in the period of Jan. U. S. losses for these missions totaled 40 planes, while 224 German planes were shot down, 78 probably were destroyed and 77 damaged.

In the 8 days of May 14 thru May 21, 7 more attacks were made, with American losses totaling 32 planes and German losses 243 shot down, 69 probably destroyed and 116 damaged.

Attacks against Wilhelmshaven Cuxhaven, Bremen and Kiel cost 34 American planes, with German losses placed initially at 104 planes destroyed, 40 probably destroyed and 38 damaged.

Precision Bombing of Pantelleria

According to Secretary of War Stimson, Allied conquest of the four Italian "nuisance" islands netted approximately 16,000 Axis prisoners, won at the cost of about 40 airmen and a few planes. Stimson said these operations demonstrated the value of concentrated air power and compared the Allied capture of Pantelleria with the Axis failure to take Malta during a three year siege in which the enemy enjoyed overwhelming air superiority.

While Malta's defenses were probably stronger, Stimson said, the principal reason why Pantelleria fell and Malta held was the manner in which the air attacks were made.

"German and Italian assaults on Malta were sporadic and inaccurate," he said. "Our attacks on Pantelleria were heavy and continuous. Hits on military targets were scored with mathematical precision."

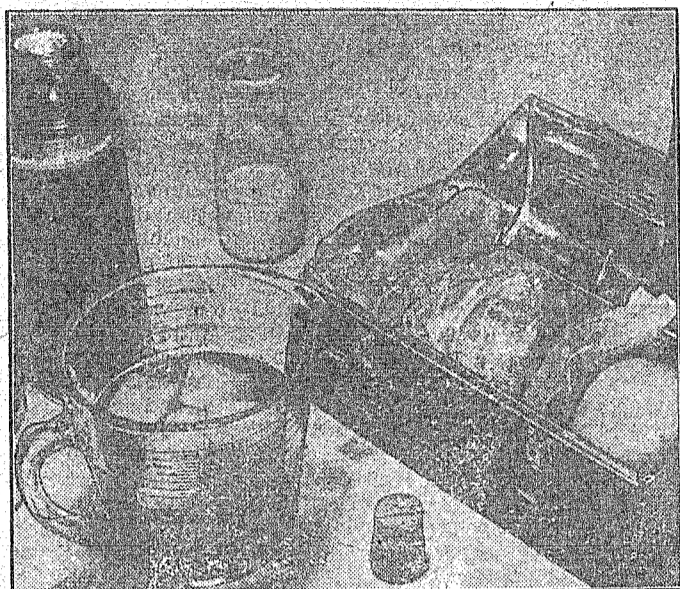
Praising Allied air power Stimson added, "Just as our airplanes and pilots have excelled, now it appears our tactical and strategic employment of air power is superior to the Italian and German."

Three days after the surrender of Pantelleria, British Wellington bombers opened the intensified aerial pounding of Sicily with attacks on the Bocca di Falco Castelvetrano, Sciacca and Borizzo airdromes.

Submarine Production Satisfactory

A more optimistic report on Allied submarine strength was issued last week as Secretary of the Navy Knox announced that American submarine production

HE-MAN LUNCHES



GOOD nutritious meals for our war workers are just as important as the war material itself. You know this, of course, but sometimes you may lose sight of the fact that the lunch-box contains about one-third of the day's food supply and therefore must be carefully planned. Sandwiches are the backbone of the meal. The average man's lunch-box should contain at least three sandwiches (assorted), some fruit, dessert and beverage. Good coffee in a thermos is the climax of any carried meal. And during these warm days, frosty and tempting iced coffee peps you up while it cools you off.

That staying quality so desirable in a worker's meal can be supplied by sandwiches made with the following fillings: chopped beef, egg, onion and mayonnaise; deviled

ham, green pepper and baked beans; minced raw spinach, egg, onion, mayonnaise; peanut butter, tomato, lettuce; meat loaf, cole slaw and dressing; lima bean loaf, relish and lettuce; pot cheese, sliced fruit, watercress and dressing; tomato, lettuce and Russian dressing. Try to use different kinds of bread, a goodly proportion of which should be whole-grain. A dry lunch is like a dry speaker—dull, uninteresting and tiresome, therefore be sure to send along a thermos of refreshing and flavorful iced coffee. But be sure to make the coffee stronger than usual to compensate for melting ice. Add cream and sugar according to individual taste. There is no doubt that coffee, iced or hot, in the war worker's vacuum bottle sends him or her back to work with new zest for that job that must be done.

HOUSE PASSES BIG WAR BILL

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP).—A War Department spending of \$195,000,000 daily for the next twelve months was approved by the House Monday as it passed, 345 to 0, a bill carrying \$71,510,438,000 (billions) for the Army.

All the money, department officials told the House Appropriations Committee, would be spent or obligated during the fiscal year starting July 1 to carry the war to Germany, Italy and Japan.

Specifically, they said, it would finance and completely equip an Army of 7,000,000 enlisted men including some 3,000,000 in the air force, and provide 100,000 war-planes.

Trail Blazing Engineers

The tough, versatile, U. S. Engineers are working and fighting literally around the world. In this hemisphere they have carved the monumental Alcan highway out of the vast wilderness of Canada and Alaska. The latest reports from North Africa tell us that the Engineers, using new techniques and equipment, are laying desert roadways at a rate of more than 4 miles an hour—average speed for walking on roads, rather than building them. In every theater of war, the Engineers are using their tools and equipment with equal skill. They are "the first ones in and the last ones out" when the going is toughest. They are the

is "very satisfactory." Knox also reported that "we are building a small number of submarines month by month and they are a steady addition to our Navy."

Immediately before Pearl Harbor, the Navy had 111 submarines in service and 73 building. Knox did not give any new figures but presumably the pre-Pearl Harbor total has been considerably increased.

From the South Pacific area, the Navy announced that a fierce battle over Guadalcanal had resulted, on June 16, in the loss of only 6 American aircraft as against 77 Japanese planes. A communique said that 32 of the enemy planes shot down were bombers and 45 were zero fighters.

Proper Canning And Preserving Recommended

Written by Jewell Hipp, CCHDA

Since so many calls continue to come from people wanting to know if it is a satisfactory method to can vegetables or meat in a water-bath or oven, saying they know people who have canned food "successfully" that way. Naturally it depends on what is meant by success. If he means the food keeps that might be true in some instances but there is a great deal more to conserving food than just making it keep. We not only want to save the food; we want to save the maximum amount of food value. We eat for health not just to fill our stomachs. Much of our hidden hunger (which is unsatisfied appetite) comes from eating improperly preserved or prepared food as well as not eating the right food.

The bacteria that cause botulism poisoning grow in non-acid foods when protected from air, as in the case of canned foods. The spores that survive heating eventually germinate, although they remain dormant, for weeks or even months.

Take no chances on this type of canning as it is too great a risk to endanger people's health and lives by undertaking to can non-acid vegetables and meats in the oven or hot water bath.

My authority for recommending the pressure cooker as the only safe method for canning non-acid vegetables and meat is not only the Texas A and M College Extension Service, whose canning recommendations have been approved by the Texas State Nutrition committee as recommendations, all educational groups should use in the state but the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture who is the final authority on questions of food in this country for

all of us. For those people who do not access to a pressure cooker they may bring their non-acid foods to the Canning Center in the Pool building, or the next best method to that from a nutrition stand point as well as safely is to dehydrate or dry non-acid vegetables. Directions for this may be obtained at my office.

The water bath method recommended for fruit and tomatoes because these foods are canned largely from a nutritional standpoint for their Vitamin C content which more unstable to heat. Which more, without this Vitamin a person may suffer from bleeding gums, loose teeth, sore joints or loss of appetite. Canning of fruits and tomatoes is not recommended because dry heat is slower than water bath taking twice as long. Therefore you would have less Vitamin C the thing for which you have canned these foods. From a fuel standpoint using the oven twice as long as it would be necessary to use one unit on top of the stove to obtain the same result, should cause one to pause for thought other disadvantages of oven canning, oven water bath canning of fruits and tomatoes are: Jars are broken more easily liquid is often lost from the jar, which doesn't cause the food to spoil but ruins the texture of the part not covered with liquid, and sometimes there is discoloration of fruit canned in the oven.

Remarkable as the progress of payroll savings has been, there is still plenty of room and money for an even greater stride this year. The money and the will are there. The Second War Loan cash drives over and above a regular payroll savings by employees of thousands of firms were demonstrations of the patriotism and bond buying power of American workers.

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The political soul and heart of people throughout the South and probably other sections of the U.S.A. were held in the balance over the week-end, waiting for a climax on the showdown between President Roosevelt and that awful character who dominates control of the United Mine Workers in the mining regions of the United States, John L. Lewis.


President Roosevelt has the necessary weapon on his desk to put asunder the activities of that reprobate, with the stroke of a pen, approving the Smith-Connally Anti-Strike Act. Sentiment in this country is at a high pitch, and the public is anxiously awaiting the outcome in high anticipation. Time for the showdown has come, and decent people everywhere are hoping, trusting and wishing the President would wield the big club and put a stop to such contemptible and disruptable confusion. Should he fail us, may God have mercy, and we predict the end of the great President who has been such a yielding influence throughout the world immediately following the next general election.

In our opinion Mr. Roosevelt will go down in history as the greatest of them all as President in both peace time and in war, but patience has ceased to be a virtue in dealing with John L. Lewis.

The above was wrote Sunday, and today, Wednesday, it appears the coal strike has been postponed until October 31st, but not yet settled. The Connally Anti-Strike Act, has not been signed by the President, and apparently will not be signed, but allowed to become a law without the Presidents signature for approval. Unless the Act is vetoed or returned to the House this week, it will become legal Friday night, June 25th, and we are inclined to believe this will be done

President Roosevelt surely is not aware of the sentiment prevailing over the country, and the effect the coal strike has wrought on the American people. So far, we have not heard one utterance of approval, to the contrary, the public is generally outspoken in their condemnation of the entire procedure, first placing the blame on that contemptible John L. Lewis, next upon the 540,000 miners who followed his dictates and walked out on strike. We register our disapproval of such procedure, and fail to see the point why the President has not signed the Act and proclaimed it a law, but the President has been known to hold off on several other sensational points, wherein the public held a question mark in its mind, until it was all explained, and in most instances, his rare judgement has been approved, but in this instance, it is going to be hard to explain, in our opinion. Anyway — on with the War effort.

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The general outlook in the several theaters of the world war is gradually improving in favor of the Allies, according to our way of observing, but the war is not near over and the victory is not yet in sight. The Germans are not gaining in Russian territory, where, according to the general belief of the public mind the Germans planned to make a mighty drive during this month to knock the Russians out, and the Japs are not getting all they go after in the South Pacific area and in China. Italy has such a case of gitters, no one would be much surprised at anything she will do or try to do, but apparently, Italy is now a minor factor in the war. Favorable reports are coming from every source of Allied gains, and if we, the people back home don't lose our morale and cause a bad effect on the boys doing the fighting, they will ultimately gain the victory and bring home the laurels.

We fear enthusiasm on the home front has weakened of late and might have an adverse effect on some of our boys in foreign service, and will not be too encouraging for those still in training in our home lands. By all means this should not happen. Those boys of ours who are in the foreign lands, fighting for the liberties and freedoms of their forefathers and liberty loving people everywhere should not be let down, regardless of what happens in the manage-

ment of the war. We admit it's difficult at times to keep up courage and proper enthusiasm, but for goodness sake, lets not fall down on those fine young men who are going through hell and damnation for us and the others they love sufficient to go out and fight for. Think of the hardships and deprivations they are going through. Living in holes, dodging bullets and bombs from the enemy. Having to live in unsanitary surroundings and exist upon what ever we can supply them with for food and clothing, having to face the enemy and fight him in a life and death struggle with whatever we provide them with for weapons.

Let's not let them down short of anything that is in our power to provide them with, and the best way we can show our colors and patriotism, is to buy bonds, more bonds and still more bonds, and not let up at any time when it is possible to still buy bonds. The winning of this war does not depend altogether on the soldiers doing the fighting, but to some extent, on the cooperation of the people here at home.

Miss Jennings Now In Eastland

AUSTIN, June 21—(Spl)—Miss Jane Jennings of Coleman has accepted a position with the State Department of Public Welfare as Senior Field Worker and assumed her duties in Eastland on June 21. Miss Jennings was

born in Kirk and reared in Coleman. She is a graduate of Coleman High School and of Sul Ross State Teachers College. She has also attended Bryn Mawr Summer School of Nursing. Prior to her selection by the welfare department through a Merit System examination she was the Runnels County junior field worker in the department's intake and certification division. She has also had teaching and nursing experience. In preparation for her new duties she has just completed four weeks of training in Austin and Ft. Worth.

Miss Jennings will help administer the Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children programs. These programs, being financed jointly by federal and state money, grant assistance to aged persons who have reached their 65th birthday, to blind persons who are least 21 years of age, and to children under 14 who have lost the care or support of one or both parents through death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of the parent. In order to secure federal funds the state is required to grant aid only to those persons found to be in necessitous circumstances and who qualify under other provisions of the law.

Our own prediction: The next thirty days will bring some good war news and it won't be good for the Axis.

Grasshopper Causing Damage Government Poison Available

Complaints have come from various parts of the county of damage being done by grasshoppers especially to the young cotton.

Control Measures Used

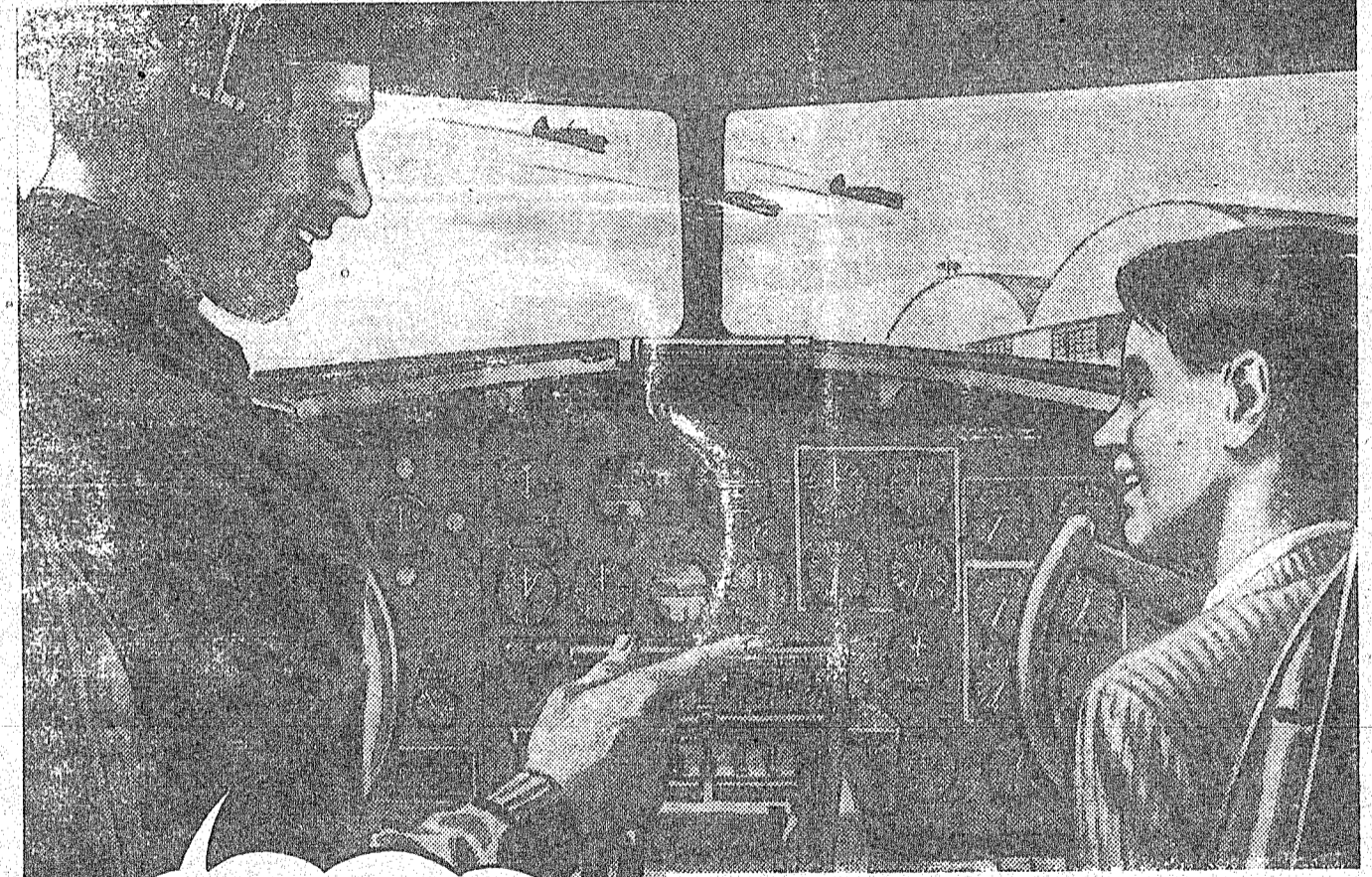
Sodium Arsenate is being furnished free of charge throughout the County Agents office for the control of the hoppers. The supply of the government brand has been exhausted. So the farmers are furnishing their own carrier such as bran, ground peanut hulls, and cotton seed hull. The Coleman Coop Gin and the Coleman Oil Mill are cooperating in helping to relieve this situation.

Formula

Use one gallon of the liquid poison to two hundred pounds of bran or other material. One gallon of black strap molasses is added to increase the efficiency of the poison.

We have heard of a young lady who is engaged to three soldiers; she will have her private warfare later.

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One look at the instrument panel and you feel the same way. It's hard to believe that ordinary mortals could ever master the maze of dials, buttons, levers and switches required to fly and fight a 30-ton bomber.

But a lot of West Texas boys are doing it with deadly efficiency. (Ask Adolf, Benito or Tojo.) And they don't learn their jobs just by reading a book. It takes intensive training and practical experience to produce the bomber teams who risk their lives together.

The electric business is like that. You can't make kilowatt-hours with theories. You've got to learn how — the hard way.

That's the way most of the men and women with us

got their start. It's the American way. Do a better job — and you get better jobs to do.

It's the system of free enterprise. It's simple—but it works.

It works so well that America's big peacetime industries became great war machines overnight.

It works so well that America's electric companies, under business management, were able to supply war plants with far more electric power than any nation has ever known before in addition to normal peacetime needs.

They're doing the job without rationing—and without increased cost to you!

It works so well that we're winning the war in spite of socialistic bureaucracies. But to hasten the day of victory, the bureaucrats must concentrate on the war and desist from their plans to permanently change our system of government by which America stands to lose its freedom at home.

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

We are having some real summer weather. We are hoping it will rain. Some of the farmers are combining and the most of them are almost finished with their plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall spent the week-end in Eldorado with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward.

Pvt. Billy Black of San Diego is visiting relatives and friends here. Billy is with the Marines and has just finished boot camp.

Misses Edna Arnold, Janie and Frances Stafford, Bobbie June, Joyce and Claudia Wise all of Ft. Worth were here for Fathers Day.

Miller Box and daughter, Jerry and Mrs. J. W. Box spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in San Angelo.

Miss Frances Arnold is spending the summer with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gregory of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Lee McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan enjoyed the rodeo at San Saba Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Sparks is in Ft. Worth with her sister Mary Lou who is convalescing from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McShan and son, Mrs. Knox Black of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Black of Rocksprings, Billy Black of San Diego, Tony, Mack and Raymond Rhem and families enjoyed an outing on the river over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of San Saba were guests in the Bostick home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierson of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Pierson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise. Mrs. Wise returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Dorothy Martin of Houston is here for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Estes. Master Weldon Estes returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. J. C. King says he is feeling much better since a visit from all his children. They included Mrs. Annie Rothermell of Ft. Worth, Mrs. E. L. Hill of Houston, Clydest of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman, Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward accompanied Mrs. Raymond Rhem and small son to Brownwood to consult Dr. Shelton about Jimmie's eyes. He is very much improved.

Miss Charlotte Johnson of Austin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson. Emily could not come as she was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, R. L. Steward, John, George, and Ray Steward attended the funeral service of T. T. Perry of Santa Anna Friday. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the entire family.

Cleveland News

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and son Eddy Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and son Junior visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Phillips of Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Ratliff and grandson of Lubbock and Mrs. B. O. Norris of Bangs visited Mrs. John Geer Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Edith, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Sunday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips had the misfortune of sucking a pea down its throat

SOME VICTORY RULES FOR CANNING VICTORY VEGETABLES

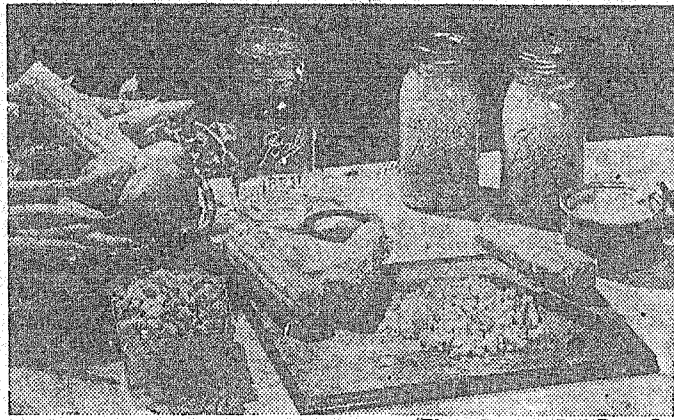


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Canning without rules is like driving in a strange country without a road map—one is likely to go in the wrong direction. The wrong direction in canning leads to spoiled food—loss of canned food through spoilage is deplorable and unnecessary in time of peace, and inexcusable in time of war.

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, gives the following sure-fire rule for successful home-canning:

1. Use jars intended for home-canning. Every one of them has a name lettered on the side.
2. Examine every jar to make sure that it is in good condition. Give special attention to the top edges of Mason jars. Most of them must be sealed with glass top seal closures or two-piece metal vacuum seals, because the zinc that used to go into the one-piece Mason caps has gone to the battle front. The glass top and vacuum seals can take the zinc cap's place on the home front only when used on jars with perfect top edges.
3. Do not stretch rubbers to test.
4. Wash and rinse jars, lids and rubbers. Then cover jars, zinc caps, and glass lids with lukewarm water, heat to boiling, and keep hot. Jars and lids to be used for old-fashioned open-kettle canning must be boiled 20 to 30 minutes. Wash rubbers and vacuum-seal lids, drop into boiling water, and keep hot until needed if to be used for processing (cooking food in jars). They must be boiled to sterilize for open-kettle canning.
5. Get canners and jars ready before starting to prepare vegetables.
6. Use vegetables that are fresh from the garden. The alien enemies, mould, yeast and bacteria, stand ready to sabotage any and all vegetables left standing over night or all through a long, hot morning.
7. Be sure that everything to be canned is at the right stage for canning. Shelled beans and peas should be young and tender—a few over-size or over-mature ones can cause the loss of the whole batch. The pods of string beans should be crisp and meaty—corn in full milk stage—and tomatoes red-ripe, firm, and sound. Wash all fruits and vegetables before breaking the skins.
8. Hot pack all vegetables except tomatoes. Hot pack means to cook the food a few minutes, then pour it into hot jars for processing. This is also the best way to can most fruits.
9. Fill no more jars at a time than your canner will hold.
10. Leave ample head space and plenty of room for liquid to circulate between pieces of food when filling jars for processing.
11. Tighten metal bands on two-piece metal vacuum seal caps before processing. Do not tighten again.
12. Partly seal for processing, all jars on which a jar rubber is used.
13. Place jars in the canner immediately after packing and process the time called for in the recipe. Remember, time guessing has no place in canning.
14. Take jars out of canner as promptly as possible after the processing time is up and complete the seal on all that are partly sealed for processing (see Rule 12).
15. Set hot jars as far apart as possible so they will cool quickly, but do not place in a draft.
16. Be sure every jar of canned food is sealed before it is put away.
 - a. Take the bands off glass top seals after the jars have stood over night and test the seal by pulling gently on lid with finger tips. Don't put the bands back on the jars.
 - b. Remove bands from vacuum seals 12 or 15 hours after canning and test the seal by pressing on the lid with the finger. If tightly sealed, there will be no "give" to the lid. Don't put the bands back on the jars.
 - c. One-piece zinc caps are drawn down flat when sealed. Do not turn Mason jars upside down—this rule applies when using glass top seals, vacuum seals, and zinc caps.
 - d. Test "lightning" jars after they are cold by holding them upside down and examining for leaks.
17. Be finicky when it comes to cleanliness. Get rid of house flies. Remember, they prefer food to foot tub for foot washing.
18. Don't ask your neighbor how to can. She may not be as up-to-date as she thinks she is. It is far better to get a good recipe book and follow directions to the letter. As good a one as can be bought costs only a dime.

Thursday. It was rushed to a Ft. Worth hospital, the pea removed and he is doing nicely at this time.

Miss Sybil Phillips visited Mrs. Hugh Phillips Saturday.

Miss Gladys Myrtle Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips Saturday night.

Mrs. Pearl Hughes and daughter of Yoakum, Texas is visiting relatives here.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Thursday night.

Mr. Luther Calloway of Inks Dam, Burnet, Texas visited his parents here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Mrs. S. L. Blanton of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Raney of Eureka visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips Sunday night.

Miss Dorothy Hibbetts visited Miss Ovella Cupps Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Blanton of Ft. Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Friday night.

(Intended for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusen-

han visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Saturday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Raney and family of Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson.

Mrs. Pearl Hughes and daughter Oasie of Yoakum, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips Monday night.

Miss Omelia Hartman of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I Hartman, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baugh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family of Crossroads, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden and family of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews visited in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Miss Sybil Phillips visited Miss Dorothy Hibbetts Wednesday.

Mrs. Edd Hartman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Wednesday.

Biologist Warns Against Botulism

COLLEGE STATION, June.—A poison so powerful that a teaspoonful is enough to kill 40,000 guinea pigs is not a good thing to take chances with, a leading Texas biologist has said in warning Texas homemakers against the hot water method of canning for non-acid vegetables. This method does not destroy the bacteria that cause botulism.

The entire text of a statement on the subject by Dr. Asa C. Chandler, professor of biology of Rice Institute, Houston, and advisory chairman of the Houston and Harris County Nutrition Committee, has been circulated among the county home demonstration agents of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Dr. Chandler's statement is in harmony with recommendations on home canning given by Winifred Jones, extension specialist in food preservation.

Dr. Chandler believes the chances for accidents are too great to be worth the risk if

people undertake to can non-acid vegetables or meats by the boiling water bath method. "Outbreaks of botulism will almost certainly occur," he says. "It is like having rattlesnakes on your golf course. You may keep your ball on the fairways and treat the rattlesnake with impunity, but sooner or later somebody a little less careful will suffer. By Comparison (with botulism) rattlesnake venom is only mildly poisonous."

Bacteria that cause botulism grow in non-acid vegetables when strictly protected from air. Dr. Chandler says there is one case on record where the spores survived heating and germinated after 22 months. The poison produced is so deadly that a person has been known to die after eating one piece of a string bean.

Miss Jones says this evidence gives strength to the many warnings Extension Service workers have issued about hot water bath canning of non-acid vegetables.

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Lesson for June 27

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JOHN'S COUNSEL TO CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—II John 4-11; III John 5-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.—III John 2.

Christians need guidance, especially in their home and church relationships. The apostle John, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote the two personal letters known to us as II and III John. They abound in sound spiritual, practical advice. Note that these two words belong together, for what is truly spiritual cannot help but be tremendously practical and perfect for the direction of thought and life.

In these letters five admirable lessons are taught. Let us give heed to them. They are appropriate to our day.

I. Set an Example Before Your Children (II John 4-6).

We may not like to admit it, but our children are largely what we make them by their training—or lack of it—in the home. Parents have the grave and at the same time precious responsibility of being what they want their children to be. We set the mold of their thinking and acting, not only about material things, but mentally and spiritually, which is far more important.

Above all we must teach them by precept and example to love God supremely, and to walk after His commandments. Father, mother, have you done your duty? Are your children "walking in truth" (v. 4)?

II. Be on Guard Against False Teachers (II John 7-11).

We are not to countenance false teaching even by entertaining such teachers, or having close fellowship with them. To create the impression before the world and the Church that they are "not so bad," by appearing as their friends, is to partake of their evil works (v. 11). This is a serious matter, and one which is a problem in the Church today.

Such teachers may easily be recognized. They are aptly described by Dr. Douglass: "In all ages the Church has been plagued by those who want to substitute something for pure Christian faith, or to embroider it with bright ideas of their own conceiving. Such people may try to strip religion of its supernatural aspect and reduce it to a merely rationalistic system. They may seek to slyly loosen the moral standards of the Church because their own lives are deficient when measured by such standards. They may try to minimize the teaching of the cross because it stands for sacrifice." Watch against them, and stand against their destructive teaching.

III. Be Diligent in Putting Forward True Teachers (III John 5-8).

The door which should be closed against false teachers should be opened wide to those who are faithful teachers of the truth.

This refers primarily to the hospitality of the home, and reminds us of a grace which has been all but forgotten in these days of small apartments.

Whether we are able to open our homes to God's servants or not, we can show a Christian spirit of genuine hospitality in helping to bring them forward (v. 6) in their work. This may be done by gifts of money, by kindness shown in time of need, by a real interest in their work, by recommending them to others who wish to hear the truth.

Do everything possible, then, to hinder the false teacher, and be just as diligent to put forward the ministry of the true man of God.

IV. Do Not Trust Proud, Self-Seeking Leadership (III John 9-11).

A man may be orthodox, and intensely loyal to the denomination, and at the same time be a wicked man whose example is to be shunned. No word is said against the teaching of Diotrefes. He was not condemned for being careless about the affairs of the church, or unfaithful in his attendance and devotion to its interest as he saw them.

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m.
Training Union 8:15 p. m.
Evening Service 9:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 9:00 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

Presbyterian Church U. S. A.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Vesper service 6 p. m.
M. L. Womack, Minister

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday June 27
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
The Union Service will be held with us Sunday evening at 9:00 p. m. Bro. Womack will bring the message.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

Two noted preachers are coming to Santa Anna this summer. The first is Dr. Joekel, Professor of Bible in the Presbyterian Seminary at Austin. Dr. Joekel is a Christian Jew, and is outstanding as a preacher and Bible teacher. He will be at the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. from July 25th to August 1st.

The next man is Rev. Guy Green of Kansas City, a widely known evangelist, sane and wise in his methods. You will marvel at his Bible readings given from memory. Dr. Green will hold a union meeting for the Christian, Methodist, Cumberland Presbyterian, and Presbyterian U. S. A. from August 8 to 22.

Further announcements about these meetings will be made.

AVIATION CADET BOARD

CHANGES EXAM SCHEDULE
Aviation Cadet examination will be conducted twice weekly in Brownwood, Captain Orbin G. Booth, president of the Aviation Cadet Examining Board announced.

Beginning this coming week, examinations will be held at 8:00 a. m. at the Memorial Hall on Thursday and Friday and each Thursday and Friday thereafter. Those eligible for aviation cadet examinations are civilian applicants 17 years of age who have not yet reached their 18th birthday, civilian applicants between the ages of 18 and 26 inclusive, and enlisted personnel of the Army of the U. S. between the ages of 18 and 26, inclusive.

For further information regarding Aviation Cadet examinations and Cadet Training, contact the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Memorial Hall, Brownwood, Tex.

The sin of Diotrefes was pride, a desire to be the boss of the church, "No. 1 man" in its affairs. Lacking the true spirituality which always results in humility, he opposed the apostle. Not only did he refuse to receive him, but used pressure on others who were willing to be hospitable.

V. Emulate the Life of the Man of Good Report (III John 12).

A good man! No words of praise could possibly surpass such a testimony. The world is full of brilliant, skilled, wealthy and prominent people, but there is an appalling dearth of good men and women.

How refreshing to meet, and how delightful to know, such a man—such a woman. Like Demetrius, they have not only the witness of the Church, and of the truth, but also of "all men." But last week we said the world hates real Christians. It does, but it also respects them, and is forced to bear witness to their reality and goodness.

Professed fellowship with God in Christ which does not result in goodness of life may well be scrutinized.

Womanless Island is Okay for Soldiers Who Were Two-Timed Back in States

BY EUGENE BURNS

ON THE WOMANLESS WAR FRONT, Andreanof Islands (AP)—The sergeant in the Quonset hut remembered it had been just a year since he'd seen a woman. "Remember, I said a year since I'd just seen one," added the sergeant.

There are no women within 750 miles of us—unless the Japanese have geishas at Kiska. The Aleuts were evacuated after Dutch Harbor, and the USO girls are not allowed at this end of the chain of islands.

"You're lucky," a private replied. "They're a pain. My dame and I had been stepping regular for several years. She could sweat it out that long, all right. But then I'm sent up here and bang, she marries a draft dodger. Don't worry, I wrote his draft board." "Get this," interrupted a corporal. "McCoy's girl moves from Nebraska to Seattle so's to be on the West Coast in case when he got a furlough. And now she writes that she's met the man of her dreams—a sailor first class." "That's better'n Cy," said another. "He was pouring his heart out on a girl and went straight to her door when he got back to Portland last month. Who should he meet but her husband!"

Shorty spoke up. "Yeah, but the husband throws a party next night and Cy gets him another and is engaged to her now." "He's a fool if he gave her a ring," said Silva. "I gave mine a big diamond, a marine grabbed her off, and now she won't give it back."

Joe, who had been holding back until prompted, said, "My girl wants me to come to Louisville to decide between me and another. Imagine asking the general for a furlough on that one?"

"Mine writes 'Take it easy with the Eskimos. I haven't even seen one.'"

"What we need is women," said Cy.

"Yeah, suppose they do bring a shipload. Then what? The odds would be about a hundred to one and where would we get without bars."

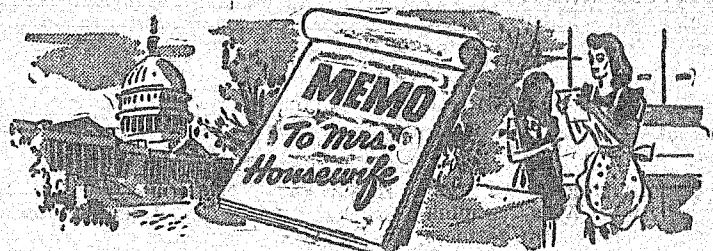
One man had been fumbling in his barracks bag. He pulled out some letters. He said "I goes back to Sioux City and finds me a girl. Have her pick out a big ring worth 60 bucks the next day. She says she'll be true to me always and we'll get married on my next furlough."

The letters were some that had been returned to him unopened. They were marked "unclaimed."

Draft Reclassifications

With draft re-classifications imminent, District, Area, and Project Engineers are being swamped with questions concerning the Army's Corps of Engineers' Specialist Recruiting program. Men 18-38 to be acceptable must volunteer in advance of their order numbers, while those 38-50 not subject to the draft can enlist in accordance with the established procedure. All volunteers, however, must be physically fit for general military service. Qualification papers may be obtained at any Area or District Engineer Office. For the convenience of men in the San Antonio Area, Captain Russell H. E. Schell, Specialists Recruiting Officer, will interview men at the Calcasieu Building, 214 Broadway, on Mondays from 2:00 to 9:00 p. m.

War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan now affects 26,000,000 men and women. Their allotments now average \$400,000, 000 a month. Over a year ago at this time 11,500,000 were on payroll savings plans and their monthly allotment reached the \$100,000,000 mark.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

Revision of canned goods allocations order means more of the 1943 canned foods pack for civilians. Most goods will undergo modification except carrots, which you'll eat fresh — if at all — since all canned are set aside for the Government.

Banana powder is one of the market's newer dehydrated foods. Tasted cake made with it and 'twas really good. A nice delicate banana flavor!

Helping on the home front, the Army and Navy are planting Victory Gardens at training camps, hospitals and other military establishments.

A super auto fuel will be ready at the end of war. But we'll have to wait for a super-automobile to use it.

Manufacturers are having headaches trying to get rayon to line wool suits and coats. Rayon production will be about the same as 1942's, but Government takes 50% of output for tire cord, parachutes and war-essential uses.

Real mayonnaise makes a salad taste better and gives it that stick-to-the-rib quality; it's good too as a spread on bread. But have you tried using it in cooking? Just beat 1/2 cup real mayonnaise and 1/2 cup milk together in top of double boiler until smooth. Season to taste and cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. It's wonderful on fish, vegetables, or eggs!!!

No additional gasoline for vacations this summer! Present supplies will not justify it, Price Administrator Brown declares.

With butter getting scarcer than ever, good news comes to the nation's oppressed housewives

from the Department of Economics and Sociology of Iowa State College. Its researchers report that margarine (5 ration points) "compares favorably with butter (8 points), both in nutritive value and palatability." Too, the best vegetable margarine now has 9000 USP units of Vitamin A to the pound.

OPA's considering less meat for children and more for adults. But, how much? Officials can't agree on a child's need.

By inserting notices that jobs are available in its monthly statements to charge account customers, a St. Louis department store is solving its part-time help need.

Air-cooled department stores, movies and restaurants will be scarce this summer as Uncle Sam installs more equipment for our boys in hot climates.

Home furnishings and other used merchandise will soon be under price control.

A Milwaukee manufacturer is experimenting with plastic and a new fabric composition for sport shoes. Drawback is that the sole marks wood and linoleum floors.

Air-minded hotel men already are talking about "skycamps" for aerial tourists!

Give your last summer's white shoes another chance before spending a precious coupon for more. First, have the cobbler give them a going-over; then, apply the ol' shinola, available in a 10 cent bottle, and see if they don't sparkle like new!

Frozen eggs that can be broken off in single units will be ready for the market soon. The unused part can be placed under refrigeration.

A year ago Pittsburgh steel makers spurned female workers, but now they're scrambling for them. Three-fourths of Government-trained workers there are women.

Cotton Choppers Available

A large number of adults and young people from Coleman and other communities have offered their services in helping to meet the farm labor emergency.

NOTICE

The Wilson Laundry and the Taylor Laundry, both in Santa Anna, will close at noon on Saturday of each week.

Baby Chick Sale!
Save Up to \$7.00 Per Hundred

10,000 2 week, 1 week and day old straight run chicks, all going at day old price, \$11.00 per 100. Cockerels, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per 100. White Leghorns, R. I. Reds, Buff Orpington, White Giants, White Wyandottes and White Rocks. First Come First Served. No reduction on pullets. Buy now and save up to \$7.00 per 100. All from bloodtested, Texas U. S. Approved flocks.

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4-H's "All Out" To Help Prevent Accidents And Fires On U. S. Farms

"Every accident and fire you prevent is another knockout blow at Hitler-Hirohito."

The foregoing is the battle cry of more than 1 1/2 million 4-H Club boys and girls throughout the nation who are "all out" to make rural America safety conscious for victory. Enrolled in the National 4-H Farm Safety Activity, they're impressing upon rural residents that accidents and fires—which exact staggering annual losses in lives, labor, livestock, and property on American farms—can be prevented. The 4-H's are pointing out that extreme vigilance should be exercised this year because hundreds of thousands of inexperienced helpers will work on the farms.

Among their recommendations to prevent accidents and fires are to keep tools, when not being used, in racks—dangerous animals in secure pens—electrical and mechanical equipment in repair—to install fire fighting equipment—establish fire lanes—mark containers of inflammable and explosive liquids. In short, they are impressing upon farm people the 4-H principle of the coordinated use of the Hands, Head and Heart for Health.

Outstanding records of achievement in this activity will receive honor awards provided by the Mennen Company, which include medals, special plaques, \$100 War Savings Bonds, and trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The activity is being conducted, along with other war time projects of production and conservation, under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Agricultural Colleges and County Extension Agents. The last named will furnish full details.

Corps Of Engineers Amphibious Commandos

Forty invasion boats, a flotilla of the Army's Engineer Amphibian Command have reached New York after a two-thousand mile trip by sea and intra-coastal canal from a Gulf port. The army craft, similar to those used by the Marines on Guadalcanal, are fifty feet long, shallow draft and ramp loading. The boats were manned by one of the newest units of the Army, the Engineer Amphibian Command. In their all-sweated clothing the Engineer soldiers are a zoot-suited, booted, rootin'-tootin' crew. They wear the red seahorse emblem inside concentric blue ovals.

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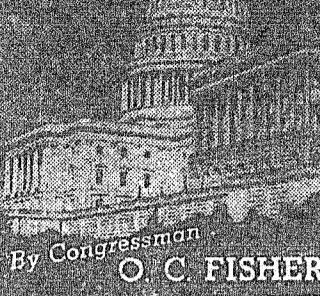
FOR SALE—No. 2 and No. 3 cans while they last at **Griffin Hatchery.**

FOR SALE—Fruit jars and canning supplies. **Griffin Hatchery.**

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Electric light plant, ranch or village type. Good old type hay press, rubber tire 16 inch—also some Jersey milk cows. See **Ed Jones.**

FOR RENT—5 room house with modern conveniences in west part of town. Mrs. Arthur Turner Telephone 240.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



CCC Wool Prices Lowered

Some of the ranchmen are receiving lower prices for their wool under the Commodity Credit Corporation take-over than they received for their clips last year under the same price ceilings. They don't like that.

The CCC explains that it doesn't like it either, but contends that the OPA is responsible for price ceilings. And the OPA thus far has refused to budge an inch, despite representations as to the considerably increased production costs falling upon farmers and ranchmen.

Adding further confusion to the wool picture, was the CCC's amendment permitting mills to buy direct from growers—up to the tonnages they bought last year—and also exempting 19 states from Maine to Louisiana from the take-over.

Durham Jones, William T. Darden—both of them recently in Texas—Lawrence Myers and James M. Coon are conferring down there in the Agriculture Department at this moment on the troubles encountered by the wool program.

All they need to do to solve their differences with the ranchmen is this: Just make sure the wool growers get at least what they sold their last clips for.

Regardless of what it takes, that should be done.

OPA And Feed Shortage

The livestock and poultry feed situation isn't bright these days. I've had lots of letters and telegrams of protest and complaint about charges, prices and shortages for which OPA fixers are generally responsible.

The West Texas feed man writes: "On June 10 OPA set a rule allowing 50 cents a ton for grinding and a dollar a ton for chopping corn. It can't be done for that, so now we won't have corn in any form—it looks like our whole business will be forced into the black market or out the window."

C. M. Kilgore of Brownwood, president of the Southwestern Poultry Association, which has 2,000 members, wires a plea for relief on the commercial feed shortage, adding, "Unless relief is given, thousands of chickens and turkeys are going to be forced on the market when they need to stay on the farms producing eggs and growing out to a finished product."

The protein feed shortage last winter was bad. A more general feed shortage is distinctly possible judging from current crop condition reports.

With the United States trying to carry half the world on its shoulders right now, it will be a miracle if shortages and hardships don't become worse. But some wise management and proper support must be given if the producers are to produce.

The Governor Visits

Governor Coke R. Stevenson from the South Llano was up here last week paying the federal government a visit. The Governor, who has a reputation for plain-speaking and result-getting down Austin way, is welcome up here in Washington—where less wordage and red tape and more results would help the war effort a lot.

The talk about states rights would be more effective if the states used their rights.

Press Statement Of Senator Tom Connally Of Texas On His Anti-Strike Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Connally Anti-Strike bill has passed the Senate and House and is before the President.

The principal object of the bill is to keep war plants producing.

On June 12, 1941, I offered an amendment in the Senate which provided for taking over by the President and the operation of the Government, of plants engaged in producing national defense articles wherever such production was impeded or hindered by strikes or labor disputes. That amendment was adopted by the Senate as early as 1941 by record vote of 67 to 7. However, it failed of adoption in the House of Representatives.

The bill was later modified and improved. The bill approaches the issue from the national viewpoint, from the war needs, from the dire necessity to keep plants going and to keep production moving to our heroic men on the war. The main provisions of the bill are: (1) It prohibits any strikes in a Government-operated plant or plant seized by the Government, under penalty of imprisonment and fine. (2) It provides for a 30-day notice of a labor disturbance in a private war plant and a secret ballot.

(3) If a strike then occurs, the Government can take over and penalties will operate against any further strike. (4) It gives the War Labor Board power of subpoena and clear statutory powers. (5) It is no offense for any individual worker to quit work in any seized or Government-operated plant but penalties are provided for inducement or conspiracy with others to interfere with the continuous operation of a Government-operated war plant. (6) It authorized the President specifically to take over strike-bound plants.

No citizen of the Republic is above a sacred duty to his country and to his fellow citizens in this time of emergency. The war must go on until victory is achieved. Plants and mines must go on and must get their goods to the armies if we are to crush the enemy. The bill is a champion of the national need, the climatic national need of

keeping the stream of weapons, equipment, and munitions going to the battlefields where our flag is flying and where our boys are battling for the victory that shall not be long delayed.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who blushed when she accidentally exposed a trim ankle?

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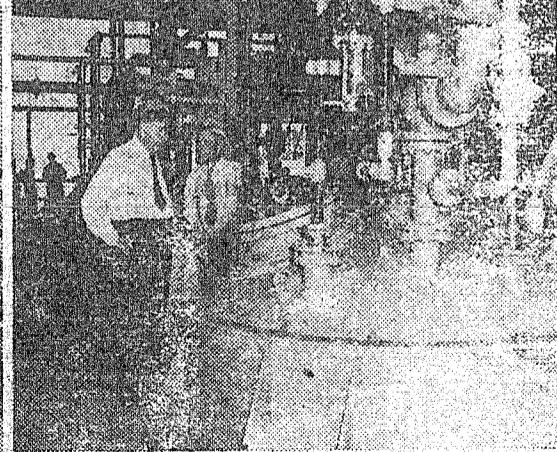
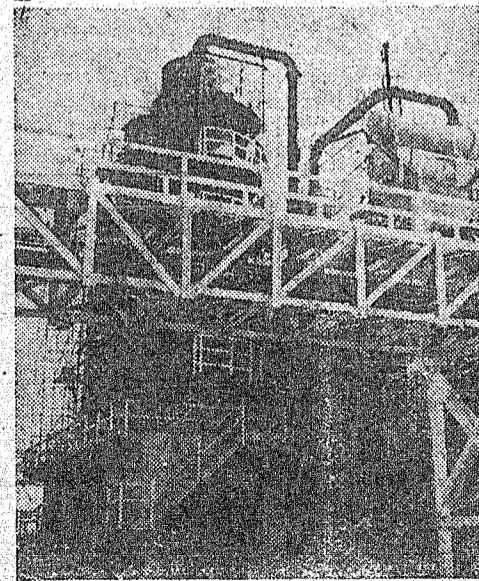
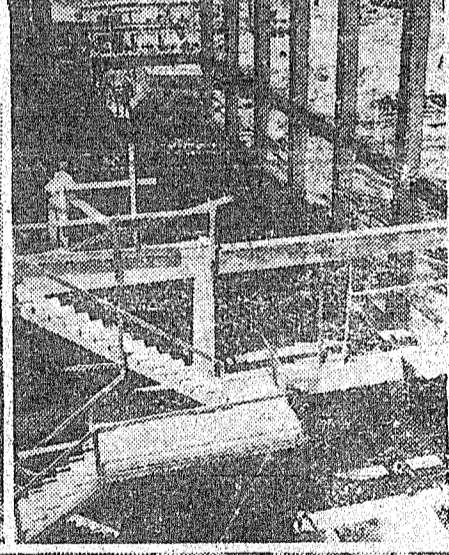
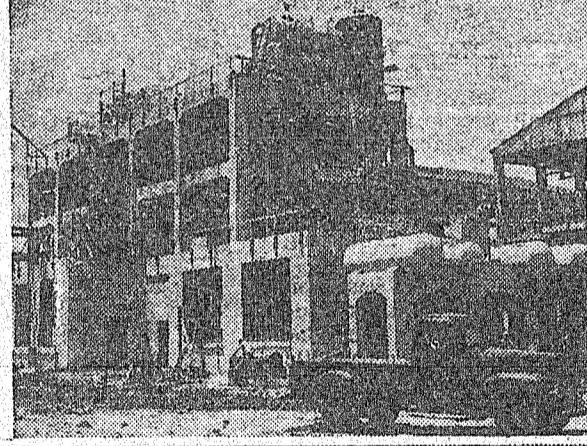
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Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, the plants have open-type walls to take advantage of Texas' benign climate and to conserve building materials. At the top left is a process building in a 60,000-ton plant while the picture beside it shows three reactors in place and space for another. Below, left, are the stripping towers which remove excess butadiene and styrene from the latex while beside it, is a picture of Glenn A. Barber (white shirt), project manager for one of the plants, examining a reactor with an employee.

Personals

A new baby boy was born early Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goqwin. Mother and babe reported doing nicely. The father may recover, this is son No. 5, and no girl yet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates and little son of Fort Worth are visiting with relatives here this week. Mrs. Wylie Teel and little daughter, who have been visiting with the Yates family in Fort Worth, returned with them and is now back at the home of her father, Preston, West. Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Teel are sisters.

W. A. Hagood of Hillsboro and daughter, Mrs. Ed Murrell and children of Waco, and Mrs. Ed Burdick and son of Coleman, visited in the Don Ewing home last Thursday. All the above mentioned formerly lived here.

Among the uniform boys in the different phases of the Army who have been here this week that we got no line on, were Elucian and Edwin Neill, A. G. Weaver and Talmage Turner. Others may have been here that we failed to even learn about, but circumstances with us are such we cannot do better.

Pfc. Bobbie Cheaney, of the Air Corps, visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney.

After an extended visit in San Antonio Mother W. O. Garrett is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, of New Mexico, are now at home in Santa Anna.

Pat Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, is working at an Air Field at Tucson.

A. N. Baugh and family left Wednesday for California.

Mrs. I. Williamson left recently to enter Texas University.

Rev. S. R. Smith is now holding a meeting in Comanche County.

Lt. Jack Gregg of North Camp Hood and Mrs. Gregg of Brownwood spent the week-end here with his parents.

Opal Mae and Virginia Stockard left Wednesday a. m. for Houston to visit relatives and friends for awhile this summer.

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Pfc. Bert Purdy, of Camp Hood spent the week-end with the Purdys here.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Little and family, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end with relatives in Santa Anna.

Gene Anderson, of Corpus Christi, is visiting his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy

Mrs. J. E. Hale, librarian at Howard Payne, spent the week-end with Mrs. I. O. Shield.

Mrs. Floyd Burris of Seguin is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley and family of the Buffalo community.

Mrs. Hallie Bissett received a telegram Sunday morning advising her of the arrival of a new grandson, born Saturday June 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bissett of San Diego, Calif. All parties concerned, including the new arrival are doing nicely.

Rev. Loyed R. Simmons, wife and little daughter, Betsy, of McLeansboro, Ill., visited over the week-end with the editor and Mrs. Gregg. Mrs. Simmons, formerly Miss Queenie Gregg, and little granddaughter Betsy will remain for several days while Rev. Simmons is doing some special work in the Seminary at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and baby Dona Gayle of Kansas City, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Walters last week. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vinson and little daughter Shirley of Waco also visited in the Walters home.

Mrs. Bell of Rising Star, visited over the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Red Barrington and family.

Mrs. Ray E. Wells of Zephyr, is visiting her husband who is in training at a Camp near Nashville, Tenn. this week.

Cpl. Woodrow Neal, accompanied by his wife, returned to Camp Maxey this week for further training in the Field Artillery after visiting with Cpl. Woodrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal out on Rt. 2.

S. A. H. D. CLUB

"My Hands to Greater Service," was demonstrated when the Santa Anna H. D. Club met Friday, June 18 at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Vanderford where the subject, Conservation Household Linens was discussed.

Roll call was answered with one trick to make linens last longer.

1. Laundering was discussed by Mrs. John Lowe who gave the safe methods for laundering linens.

2. Care of nice linens was given by Mrs. Vanderford. She explained the care of rayons and silks.

3. Making, mending a patriotic pleasure, was the subject of Mrs. Oder's talk. She told the group of many tricks to use to make linen, curtains and clothing last longer. One was the use of a piece of net or scrim under a tear made a good foundation for darning. How one could make pillow slips from old sheets and napkins from old table cloths. She gave the group many helpful hints that can be used each day in their household tasks as quote: "Gather the crumbs of happiness they will make you a loaf of contentment." Mrs. S. K. Moredock presided in the absence of Miss Ellen Richards, who was home recuperating from minor surgery.

The hostess, Mrs. Vanderford, served ice cream, cake and a fruit juice drink to six club members and one visitor, Mrs. Pritchard.

Our next regular meeting is Friday, July 2nd, 3 p.m. at the City Hall. This is a patriotic program and we urge that all members be present, also visitors are very cordially invited. Please

Farm Labor Bureau Active

With the appointment of Miss Alpha Mae Johnson of Rockwood as Office Clerk, the Farm Labor Program of the A. and M. Extension Service began to function. She is working at the County Extension office where she is taking applications from farmers and ranchers wishing farm help, as well as farm laborers wishing work on a farm. Every effort is being made to meet the farm labor requirements of the county. The program is under the direction of the County Farm Labor Council and is being promoted through the County Victory Council.

This is a people's war and the people through paying war taxes and buying War Bonds must foot the bill.

come out and review with us. Flag Etiquette—and discuss: "I will buy war bonds and stamps to help keep old glory flying."

1. How to salute the flag—led by Mrs. Moredock.
 2. Pledge of Allegiance—by entire club.
 3. History of the flag of the U. S. A.—by Ellen Richards.
- Roll Call—One reason for buying war stamps and bonds. Don't forget date or place and be with us.

IVA BRANNAN SHOCKLEE

Mrs. Carl Ashmore and Miss Nina Black attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Alex Shocklee at Baird, Sunday, June 13th.

Mrs. Shocklee will be remembered here as little Miss Iva Brannan, the daughter of Henry Brannan, and granddaughter of J. H. Brannan. Her mother died when she was small and she made her home with the Brannans. Iva was born here November 16, either in 1917 or 1918. She attended the Santa Anna schools, and was married here to Alex Shocklee in 1933. The husband and an eight year old son are among the survivors. Her father was accidentally killed by a horse here about three years ago.

SHIELDS RED CROSS

June 17—The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room is open at Shields each Thursday from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock. Instructors at each meeting assist new comers in making the dressings.

Last week workers include Mmes. C. H. Blanton, R. A. Milligan, A. B. Carroll, Edgar Shelton, Darwin Watson, J. A. Scarborough, W. B. Watson, Clara Gilbreath, Stella Rhodes, J. M. Stewardson, J. W. Vance, M. A. Richardson, J. H. Arrant, G. C. Cobb, Bert Fowler, Welton Holt, Jack Dillingham, G. C. McDon-

ald, Tom Stewardson, Clyde Vercher, Herman Gilbreath, and Misses Edith Richardson, Mary Ola Milligan, Bettye Blanton, Loyce Richardson and Joyce Richardson.

Mrs. Edgar Shelton

Civic Groups To Co-operate

The Kiwanis Club of Coleman and the Lions Club of Coleman and Santa Anna are cooperating with the County Council in the Farm Labor Program. The following committees were named to represent their group in promoting the work of the Employment Service:

Kiwanis Club—E. W. Scott, chairman, J. M. Gordan and Joe K. Taylor.

Coleman Lions Club—John O. Harris, chairman; Dan Smith and H. W. Chaney.

Santa Anna—Jim Boggus and Lee Hunter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express thanks and appreciation, to our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, T. T. Perry.

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