

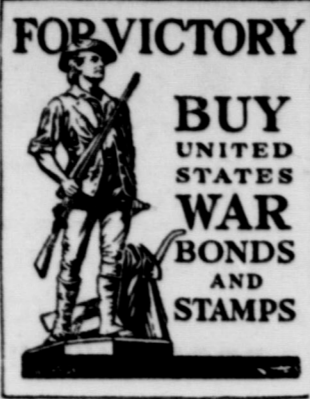
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Mrs. Kelley Finally Decides Uncle Sam Needs the Old Iron Bed in the Attic

Mrs. Kelley finally rummaged through her attic, hauled down the old tumbled down iron bed and discarded it the other day.

It's good that Mrs. Kelly made her decision and had the old four-poster hauled down to the junk dealer.

In a few weeks Mrs. Kelly's bed will have produced enough metal to make hundreds of hand grenades—enough to wipe out an entire Jap machine gun nest or blow to kingdom come a Nazi tank in Egypt.

Mrs. Kelly's bed is just a dot in the Texas drive for scrap. But let's follow it from the time it leaves her door until it becomes a weapon of war.

First, it goes to the junk dealer. And let's get straight about this junk dealer. He's not the black character some fifth columnists would have you believe. He is an extremely vital cog in this urgent drive to collect scrap.

The man makes little profit and works hard. He must cut scrap metals to match government specifications, press bulky objects such as automobile bodies into small bundles the size of your grocery store basket. Above all, he must keep scrap rolling to the mills.

Junk dealers are doing a swell job—scores of freight cars are moving out of Texas daily.

At the junk yard Mrs. Kelly's bed is very carefully cut into pieces which must not be more than five feet long, 18 inches wide.

Incidentally, Mrs. Kelly's bed goes through quite a process at the junk yard. The OPA has designated 32 grades of scrap upon which it has placed ceilings. The United States Department of Commerce goes much farther—it recognizes 75 grades.

If Mrs. Kelly's bed is cast iron, it must be broken into chunks weighing not more than 150 pounds. If it is destined for an electric furnace mill, it must not be more than 12 inches in any direction.

Mrs. Kelly's bed is tossed into freight cars in neat lengths and bundles and started for the mill. The junk dealer goes back to the task of diving into the mountain of scrap.

Mrs. Kelly's bed reaches the mill. The freight gondolas arrive on a spur track and trains equipped with magnetic cranes roll along side and lift the scrap, drop it into little cars which hustle off for the furnaces.

Steel mills have their own formulas—but remember this, all mills use at least 50 per cent of scrap metals to keep their furnaces going. Formulas consist of certain amounts of pig iron, cast iron, coke and melting steel and various alloys. But all include scrap—Mrs. Kelly's bed.

The bed is hurled into a furnace and left in a molten stage 12 hours. Ladles pour the molten metal into ingot holes and there it stands and cools.

Mrs. Kelly's bed now hits the crucial stage—the fabricating mill where the old iron resting spot of the old days becomes a part of a ship a tank or a gun. Or many hand grenades.

The job that Mrs. Kelly's bed is doing could be done by you if you will quickly hand in the old lawn mower, flat iron, wood stove, skid chains, bathtubs, golf clubs, refrigerators, radiators, washing machines, kitchen sinks and a thousand other things cluttering up your garage or attic.

Wouldn't you like to know that a piece of your scrap metal went zinging into a Nazi gun emplacement when the second front is opened?

"I suppose you want to dance?" "Oh, yes, I love to." "Swell! That's better than dancing."

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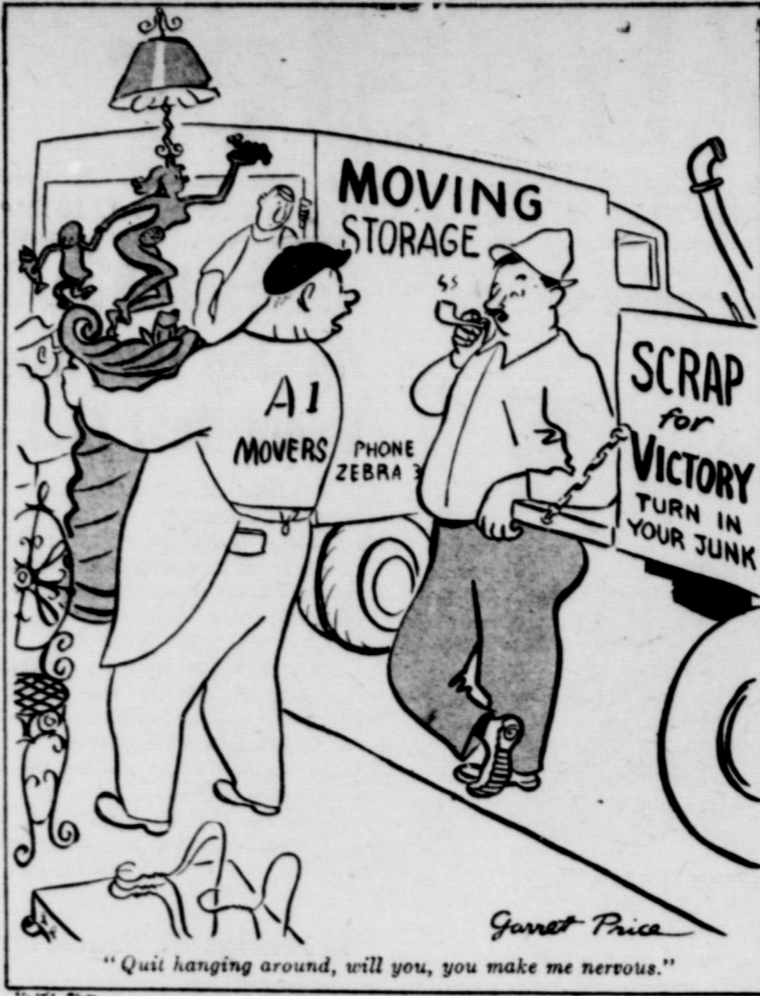
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By Violet Thomas Hartman

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Save your rags:
Save all metal
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Save on tires—
Learn to walk.
Save on stockings,
Do not balk
On wearing cotton
Hose today;
Mend your silk ones
While you may.
Save—buy bonds for
Uncle Sam;
(The world is in
An awful jam!)
Save with laughter,
Not with sighing
Save and "keep them
Always flying!"
Save and lick the
Axis thugs.
Save and swat those
Slant-eyed lugs
Save and do what
Must be done;
Subdue the crazed,
Inhuman Hun.
Save to make a
Brand New Map;
Save and conquer
Every Jap!

—Kansas City Times

When in high school, my ambition was to become a lawyer. In fact, I actually conducted one case. It was a mock trial and was held one night in the Baptist Church.

One of the most devout members of the congregation was a grand old man who had served in the Confederate Army. He used to tell about how, after the surrender, he started back home on foot and saw a horse, riderless, with saddle-blanket that was lettered "C. S. A."—(Confederate States of America.) Since there no longer was such a nation, he reasoned that he was an "heir" so he took the horse and rode on back to Tennessee.

Just for fun, some of his friends decided to "try" him for "stealing" the horse 50 years afterward. Your columnist—still in high school—was chosen by the old gentleman to be his "attorney." After his "acquittal" my client paid me a fee—\$100, in Confederate money!

I wish I still had that bill. It was misplaced years ago. Someone wrote these lines on the back of a Confederate note:

Representing no thing on God's earth now
And naught in the waters below it,
As the pledge of a nation that's
dead and gone,
Keep it, dear friends, and show it."

Can you remember:
When men wore sleeve-holders with bright-colored bow or ribbon?
Women wore petticoats—and they rustled?
Folks went to county fairs and bought celluloid buttons that contained such snappy sentiments as "I should worry and get a double chin?"
"The Good Old Summer Time" was the song-hit that swept the nation?
Folks talked about such personalities of the day as Anna Held, Lillian Russell, Frank Gotch, Stanley Ketchel and T. R.?
The Keystone Cops delighted movie goers?
Peg-top trousers?
Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance?
And when Billy Murray and Ada Jones were making records for the newly-invented phonograph?

Sign in a cafe:
"We'll sympathize with you if your wife doesn't understand you; we'll hold your horse; we'll tend to your baby—but don't ask us to cash your check?"
Another sign:
"Don't swear before ladies—let them swear first."

Tip to Husbands:—Next time your wife uses your razor for sharpening a pencil, remember that powder puffs are fine shoe shiners.

Tell only gossip about others that you would have others tell about you.

Pictures of angels are represented as women because it doesn't embarrass a woman to flit around in nothing but a pair of wings.

into Texas' output of automobile scrap during September, many workmen drifting to cotton picking and defense work.

But national headquarters still expects Texas to top the list again. The jalopies are working for the war. Are you?

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NO FALL ACTIVITY

Because of the restrictions on purchases from Lamp Manufacturers, it is essential that purchases by users be spread out more evenly throughout the year.

PROMPT ACTION WISE

The usual fall rush for lamp bulbs could create at least a temporary shortage. The wise thing and the safe thing is to anticipate your needs and order NOW.

NO HOME DELIVERIES

Because of the importance of conserving rubber for the war program, the delivery of lamp bulbs has been discontinued for the duration.

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On The Home Front

Your government has requested that all civilians hold consumption of meat at 2 1/2 pounds per person per week until rationing machinery can be set in motion.

Here's why: In the year beginning October 1, 1942, the army navy and lend-lease will need 6 1/2 billion pounds of meat. Civilian consumers would take more than 21 billion pounds of meat if it were available, because the demand is abnormal due to high buying power, coupled with a decreasing supply of most things to buy.

This makes an estimated demand of 27 1/2 billion pounds. But the supply is expected to be only 24 billion pounds during the year.

Subtract one from the other and you get what a lot of civilians are going to get along with less of.

The individual household may use any method the family prefers to hold consumption within the 2 1/2 pounds per person per week. If there are invalids, old people, young children, or vegetarians in the household, the housewife should not assume that the weekly allowance total for the household may be 2 1/2 pounds for each person. For instance if a family of four includes two infants and two adults, the weekly allowance should be five pounds, not 10. Meatless days may be the answer to the problem. How the reduction is made is not important, but that the reduction be made is of the greatest importance. America nutrition and health can well be maintained on the war-time allowance. It is a normal amount of meat. By cutting meat consumption to 2 1/2 pounds per person per week, civilians can again answer the question: "What can I do to help?"

What should be of interest to every soldier on the Home Front is the government's program for concentration of industry—a program designed to "standardize" products for the consumer and to concentrate production of war goods in the major portion of our factories. The "concentration of industry" to assure that every plant we can spare is busy on war work has spread to the furniture industry. This industry probably will follow the same plan recently put into effect in the manufacture of bicycles—a few plants, known as "nucleus plants," will continue to operate, concentrating all civilian furniture manufacture in a limited number of factories. The War Production Board has limited the number of types and sizes of saws, axes, hatchets, light hammers, and for all kinds of electric lights and electric lamps which may be manufactured.

In a country that has been producing around 25 billion broad feet of lumber annually, wood has become a critical material. Great quantities of lumber have been used to build cantonments. Ship construction has drawn heavily on supply. Special kinds of wood are needed for aircraft, timbers for vessals, gunstocks and the like. The reason for a shortage of wood lies in another shortage—that of manpower to cut and process lumber.

Manpower shortages are everywhere and growing more critical daily. We not only are desperately short of "front line" war workers—those with special skills—but by the end of 1943 we shall need about 18 million workers of all kinds, partly to replace the millions of men who will be called into service, although chiefly for war production expansion. This means that more women will be employed—by the millions. It means that at least five million persons who are not now working at anything will have to go to work. It means that our manpower, in time, must—in one way or another—be "rationed;" that is, applied where it is needed most. To some extent that is already being done.

The nation's salvage program has added two powerful allies within the past week—the newspaper and millions of school children. Although both groups have been pushing the scrap drive ever since it began, they have now been united under a definite program with definite goals. Both groups are now going "all out" in the campaign. The American people have been frankly warned that unless the scrap drive goes into high gear this fall, the country's blast furnaces will be forced to cut down production. This is no "scare" tale—it is the truth! Nothing would please our enemies more than to see a lot of cold blast furnaces in our great industrial plants. Nothing would please our enemies more than to see the American people balk at producing scrap for those furnaces. It is imperative that we realize just how important this salvage drive is to the war effort. Victory or defeat could ride on its success or failure. Guns with no bullets and planes with no bombs cannot whip the Axis.

"Retailer Assistance" Program Planned
A "retailer assistance" program, to aid retailers in reducing deliveries and eliminating service "frills" is being formulated by OPA, with the help of a committee of retailers from all parts of the country. Stanley Marcus, of Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, was invited to attend a meeting of the committee in Washington, to assist in development of the program.

Last Voluntary Plea For Typewriters Seen
What may be the last voluntary plea for sale of standard typewriters by civilian owners for use by the armed forces has been issued in the Southwest WPB region by Region Director R. Eugene Risser. A quota of 12,000 standard machines made after January 1, 1935, has been set for Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Authorized typewriter dealers throughout the region are purchasing the machines at the factory trade-in price for the model as of February 1, 1941.

Oil Shipments Shatter Records
Tank car shipments of oil to the east coast shattered all previous records for the second successive week, with a daily average of 856,710 barrels reported for the week ending September 19.

Nationwide Gasoline Rationing
WPB Rubber Director William M. Jeffers has ordered nationwide gasoline rationing on the same basis as the gasoline rationing now existing in the 17 eastern states. The office of Price Administration will carry out the rationing program.

Regional ODT Office Opened
Headquarters for Region 7 of the Office of Defense Transportation have been opened at 405 Paretorian Building, Dallas, to serve Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. John A. Lubbe, formerly of New Orleans, has been named regional administrative officer. A region director has not yet been named.

Further Curb On Metals Ordered
A further curb on the use of iron and steel in caskets, shipping cases and burial vaults has been ordered by WPB in an amendment to limitation order L164. The order will permit a total of six pounds of iron or steel in a casket and burial vault for an individual burial, after December 23.

High School Victory Corps Formed
Creation of a high school Victory Corps, urged by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt in every public and private secondary school throughout the country, will give every high school student a chance to volunteer for definite service in the nation's war effort. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, flying ace of World War I, has accepted chairmanship of the Victory Corps' policy committee. The two aims of the Corps are speeding-up specialized training for youth in the war service they will perform after leaving

school, and active participating by boys and girls still in school in their community's war effort.

Winning States To Be Honored
The three states collecting the largest amount of scrap per capita during the three-week salvage campaign promoted by the nation's newspapers will receive honorary plaques from WPB Chairman Donald Nelson, it was announced by WPB's Conservation Division. Any county producing 100 pounds or more of scrap per capita during the drive will receive the salvage Victory Plangstaff, to fly from its courthouse flagstaff.

Ceiling Prices Ordered Reduced
In a move aimed at preventing any increase in the prices which consumers pay for cotton goods, OPA has ordered reductions in manufacturers' ceiling prices for carded cotton sales yarns, the base materials for all of the more common grades of cotton fabrics.

Farmers Can Secure Chemicals
WPB has revised its copper chemicals order, M-227, to permit farmers to obtain these materials for use in soil treatment, insecticides and fungicides without filing PD-600 forms. Under the revision, the individual

buyer must certify at the time of purchase that the amounts he obtains will be used solely for the cultivation of agricultural crops. A buyer purchasing copper chemicals for resale to farmers must use the same certification.

Appointment of Harold J. Bryant of Tyler, and Bruce Clardy of Dallas, to the staff of the WPB Conservation Division has been announced.

by J. L. Dellinger, region manager of the conservation division at Dallas. Mr. Bryant formerly was manager of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Clardy has been associated with the Texas oil industry

LEGAL NOTICE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Gussie Andrews and her husband, James Andrews, Iver Hansen, if living, or if dead, then the unknown heirs of the said Iver Hansen, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Grace Vaught, deceased, Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Thirty First District Court of Wheeler County, Texas at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being the 9th day of November, A. D. 1942, then and there to answer plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1942 in lieu of plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 3396 on the docket of said court and styled Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, said Commissioners now being Leon C. Phillips, C. C. Childers, Frank C. Carter, Joe C. Scott and A. L. Crable, constituting said board of Commissioners, Plaintiff's vs. Ernest Purcell, Homer Purcell, Laverne Purcell, Gussie Andrews, James Andrews, Bernice Giddens, Norval Giddens, Jas. C. Moore, E. R. (Gene) Brewer, Ruby Brewer, Iver Hansen, if living, or if dead, then the unknown heirs of the said Iver Hansen, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Grace Vaught, deceased, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs in their official capacity sue to establish and foreclose as against all defendants a certain mortgage and mortgage lien securing a certain mortgage note in the principal sum of Eighteen Hundred and No-100 (\$1800.00) Dollars, dated May 15, 1923, due May 15, 1928, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, with interest at the rate of Five Per Cent per annum, said mortgage and note given and signed by Charles A. Purcell and wife, Ada Purcell, said mortgage covering Lots 2, 3 and 4 and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 30, all in Township 13 North, of Range 26, West of the Indian Meridian, containing 463.34 acres, it having been determined by decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated March 17, 1930, that 303.67 acres off the west side of the above described land is located in Wheeler County, Texas. Said 303.67 acres has been surveyed and is now known as Section 34, Block OS-2, Wheeler County, Texas. Under the terms of Article 5330a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the plaintiffs as lienholders made application for patent to said Section 34, Block OS-2 from the State of Texas and paid \$387.64, purchase money, costs and fees to secure said patent to said land in the name of the March 17th, 1930 owner, and plaintiffs now sue to establish and foreclose their lien for the said sum of \$1800.00 and \$387.64 aforesaid, together with all interest and Ten Per Cent of the principal as attorney's fees as provided by said mortgage and for order of sale, all as is more fully shown by the Plaintiffs' First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1942.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

W.M.S. GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. MITCHENER

The W.M.S. met with Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener at her home on South Canadian, Monday afternoon.
Week of prayer was the program theme, with Mrs. Lile giving the devotional. Mrs. O. O. Holladay was program leader and was assisted by Mesdames Cliff Weatherly, Bob Rodgers, C. B. Witt, Jim Risner and Geo. Porter. A Mission Offering was contributed at the end of the program, and Mrs. Floyd Pennington presided at a short business session.
Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Black, Wood, Lile, Weatherly, Pennington, Rodgers, Holladay, Wofford, Laflin, Risner, Farmer, Gunter, Witt and Porter.

MRS. C. B. WITT HONORS HER SISTER, MRS. BILL OWENS

Mrs. C. B. Witt held open house Thursday from two until eight, honoring her sister, Mrs. Bill Owens, of Rosco, California.
Low bowls of fall flowers decorated the entertaining rooms and punch and tea cakes were served to the following, who called during the entertaining hours: Mesdames J. M. Porter, Jimmie Mitchener, J. L. Gilmore, W. H. Black, W. E. Bowen, Percy Farmer, J. F. Witt, E. G. Pettit, Narville Arganbright, Jim Trout and G. B. Wood of Texhoma, Oklahoma. The latter being the mother of Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Witt.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS IN PETTIT HOME

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Tuesday, with Mrs. J. F. Witt as hostess.
All club members were present and the afternoon was spent doing needle work, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Young, McCathern, Wood, Noah, Malloy, Walser, Hodnett, Black, Farmer, Rodgers, Johnson, Pettit, Bowen, Beene, Green and one guest, Mrs. F. E. Barnes.
The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Walser.

LIBERTY H D GROUP MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Liberty Home Demonstration club met in a called meeting at Liberty school house, Tuesday afternoon with demonstrations being given by the county home demonstration agent Miss Lucile Chance, on "Foot Health" who said that "the comfort in life and the condition of ones general health depend to a great extent upon the attention you give your feet, the only mechanism of locomotion for which there are no spare parts."
It was further shown by Miss Chance, "That proper posture and position of the feet is very valuable." Corn and callouses are caused by pressure and friction or improperly fitted shoes. A good home remedy consists of bathing the feet in hot, salted water followed by a massage and rubbing with a towel. The nails should be cut straight across instead of circular. Above all, shoes should be cared for.
The business session was in charge of the president, with roll call being given by telling of our nicest pair of shoes. Some reports were given and suggestions submitted for next year's year book.
Those present were Mesdames C. A. Myatt, Floyd Lively, A. L. Morgan, Olen Davis, Luther Petty, Kate and Buster Stokes, with Miss Zora Idabel Petty as visitor.
The next meeting will be at the Liberty school house the night of October 7 with a lesson Parliamentary drill.

WORD RECEIVED OF WEDDING OF W. H. AWTREY

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Madge Winders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Winders of Dimmitt, Texas, and W. H. Awtrey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtrey, Sr., of Muleshoe, Texas.
The double ring ceremony was performed at "Cupid's Corner" in Yuma, Ariz., Sunday, September 13, at 9:30 a. m. with Rev. John Harper officiating. The attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bynum and R. L. Barber of San Diego, California.
The bride was attractively dressed in a soldier blue costume suit, trimmed with red fox fur with black accessories. She is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and was formerly employed as senior clerk in the AAA office at Dimmitt.
The groom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School in the class of 1939, and also attended Texas Tech at Lubbock for two and a half years. He is now employed at the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., in San Diego, California.
After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at 3175 National Ave.
The groom will be remembered by many friends in Wheeler as he lived here for 13 years and attended grade school. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant, who live southwest of town, and also a grandson of Mrs. Eula Bryant of Wheeler.

THREE PERSONS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Owen Jones gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her husband, and son, Larry, and her niece, Beverly Bradshaw.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bradshaw and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pendleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and Mary Helen.

MRS. J. M. PORTER IS LEADER OF W.S.C.S. GROUP

The W.S.C.S. met in the church parlor Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Porter as leader of the study, assisted by Mrs. Loyd Davidson and Mrs. Wayne Cook, and Mrs. J. D. Merriman giving the devotional. Mrs. Davidson gave an interesting report on the zone meeting she attended recently.
The society celebrated its second anniversary. Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and Mrs. Albert Hayter were in charge of the social hour. There was a special birthday offering and the society presented Priscilla K. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green, with a life membership.
Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Porter, Merriman, Wren, Cook, Davidson, Zirkle, Hayter, Wiley, Parks, Beasley, McCleskey, Green and D. E. Holt.

FRIENDLY SEWING CLUB MET WITH MRS. BRADSTREET

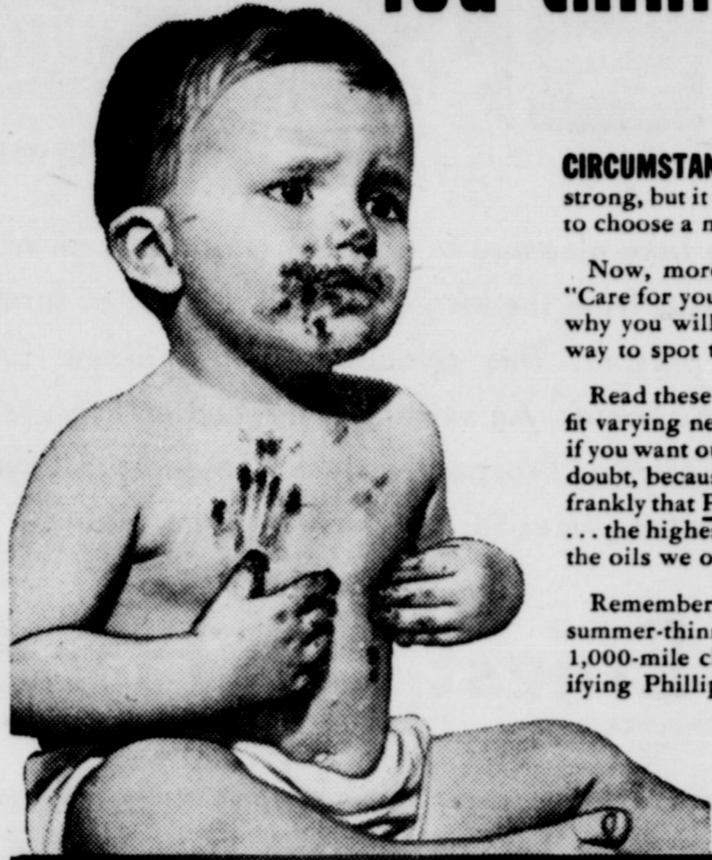
The Friendly Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet Tuesday afternoon.
Roll call was answered with a current event, and the afternoon was spent doing handwork. The group enjoyed singing and playing games. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames H. H. Greenhouse, C. M. Hampton, W. E. Gaines, G. L. Wilson, W. L. Gaines, Dorsie Hutchinson and the hostess.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Gaines, Tuesday, October 13.

MISS HELEN GREEN IS HOSTESS TO KAPPA BETAS

The Kappa Beta Club met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Helen Green. A program on Communion and Prayer was led by Miss Arlie Lee.
Refreshments were served to Miss Mary Eunice Noah, Miss Ina Faye Robison, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon, Mrs. Lois Helton, Mrs. Ruth Wiley, Miss Arlie Lee, Miss Evonne Hubbard, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, sponsor, Miss LaVerne Savage, a guest, and the hostess, Miss Helen Green.
The next meeting will be with Miss Mary Eunice Noah.

PAKAN HD CLUB LEARNS OF FOOT COMFORT IMPORTANCE

When walking or standing the feet should point straight forward, toes should have room to spread and exercise in the shoes. These were points brought out by Miss Lucile Chance, County Home Demonstration Agent, on the subject of foot health, when the Pakan Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Walker, Friday afternoon, Sept. 25.
Always wear a comfortable pair of shoes, for this is of benefit to the body in general. Never insist on your child wearing a shoe that is not comfortable. It is much better that a child go barefoot than to wear a shoe which does not fit. Do not wear shoes with high heels, especially not all the time for they throw the body out of balance by causing the knees to go forward. These were points brought out during her talk.
The club voted to continue to write to boys in the armed forces, in group letters. These letters will be written at the Community Agricul-



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching services—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—8 p. m.
Evening services—9 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed.—8:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WAYNE COOK, Pastor

World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 4. This movement for a world wide observance of The Lord's Supper on one Sunday during the year was started a number of years ago and has gained each year. Even in this time of war, there will be Christians in every land kneeling at the common table

on this communion Sunday. Members and friends of the church are urged to be present for this service.
A Bible study and discussion group meets each Wednesday night at 8:30 instead of choir practice.
The first Sunday in October begins a new church school year at the Methodist Church. The officers and teachers for the new year will take their places Sunday.

MOBEETIE BAPTIST CHURCH REV. TED EWING, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—8:00 p. m.
Evening Services—9:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday—8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shoemaker and family have moved to Wheeler to make their home and are occupying the house just south of the Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Shoemaker is the County Health Nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree of Canadian spent Sunday in Wheeler visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen. Marion Kay returned to Canadian with her parents after spending a week visiting with her grandparents here.

Advanced Red Cross First Aid Course Starts Here Tonight

The advanced Red Cross course in first aid will begin tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the District Court room at the Court House and will be taught by Dr. H. E. Nicholson. This week the class will meet on Thursday and Friday nights and the next instructions will be given next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Five nights instructions will complete the course. All persons completing the first course are eligible to take the advanced course.

A teacher's course will be taught at Shamrock, beginning October 12, and will be under the supervision of a teacher sent from the Midwestern area headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller of Austin, Texas, visited in Wheeler from Sunday until Wednesday with their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clay, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Conner.

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Grapes 10¢ Onions 15¢
Thompson's Seedless, lb. Yellow, 4 lbs.

TURNIPS 3¢ GRAPES 25¢
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47-oz. can White Swan, 3-lb. box

CHEERIOATS 23¢ HI-HO CRACKERS 21¢
2 pkgs. 1-lb. box

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MATTERS OF INTEREST AND INFORMATION, COMPILED FOR THE WHEELER TIMES BY THE STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE MOBEETIE HIGH SCHOOL.

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Sponsor—Mrs. S. Marchbanks

It has been noticed that the Jack Roberts and Opal Smith case has been getting lighter. No one seems to know the reason, not even Jack himself.

Mobeetie Office Students

The Mobeetie office force includes Mary Belle Heare, Imogene Herd, Jesse Ray Leonard, Wilma Bearden, Jewell Eubanks, Agnes Corcoran, Annas Hodges and Modell Robison. Their work consists of answering the telephone and doing extra work for the teachers in the office.

No Girls Basketball!

Due to the tire rationing the girl's decided not to have a basketball team. They have formed a physical education class. Those participating are: Arlene Red, Marion Ell Owens, Madalene Burruss, Jimmie Bradley, Zelma Barber, Juanell Shelton, Florene Corcoran, Modell Robison, Luvene Red and Baurita Lamon.

Library Force is Organized

Last week the library force was organized by Mrs. Marchbanks. Students on this force are Augusta Matthews, Mildred Grammer, L. D. Smith, Lanelle Scribner, Juanell Shelton, Clela Fae Davis, Agnes Corcoran and Maurita Lamon.

This year the magazine racks have been moved out of the library into the study hall. This makes it handier for the students and also makes the library look neater. The students have decided to make a special effort to keep the library clean and neat this year.

Future Homemakers Organize

The F. H. T. club of the Mobeetie High School met Tuesday, September 22, for the purpose of electing officers for the year of 1942-43. Miss Burton, the sponsor took charge. The following officers were elected:

President, Augusta Matthews; Vice-President, Mildred Grammer; Secretary, Mary Belle Heare; Treasurer, Lanelle Scribner; Reporter, Nadine Henderson; Song Leader, Juanita Alexander; Scrapbook Committee, Maurita Lamon.

Stay In School—An Editorial

"I could join the armed forces but my dad will need me on the farm to help raise food for the soldiers. I want to go to school and get my education because I will need it in the future. I could do more good at home than in the army. My chance will come soon enough without rushing it."

The above paragraph was taken from a theme written in English III. This is good advice for boys that quit school before they finish high school. Wages are high now, but school is worth much more to anyone.

Mobeetie Defeats Briscoe, 27-23

The Mobeetie Hornets opened the basketball season Friday, September 25, by defeating the Briscoe Broncos, by a score of 27-23. The starting line up for Mobeetie was Aubrey Lee Leonard, Carey A. Dysart, Hoyt Dunn, Ray Leonard, and Cecil Seitz. The substitutes were Bill Bailey and J. W. Creekmore. The high point man of the game was Ray Leonard with 14 points.

The Mobeetie second string played the Briscoe second string, and Mobeetie was defeated with a score 24-10. The starting line up for Mobeetie was Stacy Arnold, Glen Seitz, Wallace Corse, Orvel Brewer, and LeRoy Patton.

The Mobeetie boys were taken to Briscoe in two cars. Mr. Jack Davis and Mr. Moore of Mobeetie took cars.

Happenings Around M. H. S.

There has been a number of new students enrolled in M. H. S. the past week. The students and faculty want to welcome them.

The eighth grade has been heard boasting of two sets of twins.

The English IV students are having fun learning "Prologue" by Chaucer. That is the reason for the double-talk this week.

Glen Scribner visited school Friday. The Mobeetie schools have had the pianos tuned.

Grade School Plays Baseball

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grade boys beat the seventh grade girls in a baseball game last week on the grade school grounds. The score was 2-18. The coach was Mrs. F. M. Billy.

Grade School Gets A New Teacher

Mrs. Rachel Phillip of Lawton is taking Mrs. Jim Hathaway's place as fifth grade teacher. Mrs. Phillips three children enrolled in grade school Monday morning.

Picked Up—Here and There

Several high school students have noticed that Peeler Haning and Angela Duncan are not clicking. They wonder why.

The entire high school has noticed that Miss Burton is extremely interested in Agriculture and Mr. Meier in Homemaking. Quite a coincidence.

The Great Man's Lady

Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea are the stars of The Great Man's Lady at the Rogue, Wednesday and Thursday, October 7 and 8. If you are not seeing the mid-week pictures then you are missing some of the best shows. We cannot run all the good ones on week end dates and so naturally we are running a lot of them Wednesday and Thursday. Our government says that movies are your best tonic for relaxation, and that they do more to build the right kind of morale of any single agency in America. So why not get the movies habit? It will do you and your country good, and incidentally will the local theatre in getting better and better pictures for your entertainment.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump returned from Dallas Thursday, where they had been on business.

Mrs. L. T. May and daughter, Sunny Carol, returned to their home in Lubbock, Monday, after visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Mrs. D. D. Johnson of Pampa was a guest of Miss Birdella Genthe, Tuesday.



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Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Kelton Fair Friday

The many people will be interested in knowing that Friday, October 2, will be the day for the annual fair. This will be the seventh year for the fair, each year being a bigger and better fair.

The community will miss from the fair, the many boys who have gone from here into service. But come out and show the boys that the Kelton community is behind them 100 per cent with their farm products. Defense stamps will be given as prizes.

Miss Elva Willard spent the week end near Wheeler with her parents. Clive Splawn spent a few days this week with friends and relatives at Aledo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter of Erick spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson.

Misses Bernice Joiner and Rena Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Greer of Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. Greer will be remembered as Miss Corene Hicks former home economics teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and daughter, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson were business visitors in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Coy Revious and daughter, Barbara Ann, returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks in McLean.

Misses Ester Oren and Peggy June Kelly spent the week end in Erick with relatives.

Miss Audrey Downs of Canadian is visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Annie Oglesby and Bobbie Woodring of Dumas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodring, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and daughter.

The community is sorry to lose Mrs. Thelma Cox who left Saturday to teach in the McLean public school. We wish her much happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford and Mrs. G. E. Robertson attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Mangum this week end.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children were business visitors in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford and Mrs. G. E. Robertson were business visitors in Wheeler Thursday.

(Intended For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and children of Magic City were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mrs. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Miss Rena Johnson were in Amarillo Wednesday to meet Mr. Holcomb's brother, Calvin.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis.

L. W. Davidson, jr., left Thursday for Dallas to enroll at S. M. U. after a two weeks visit here in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce and children of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Durham and Rena Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mrs. Thelma Cox returned home Tuesday after spending a few days in La. with her husband who is in the army there.

R. D. Barron and children of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.

Miss Nadene Kincaid of Aledo spent a few days here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Kenney of Shamrock spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children spent the week end at Aledo, Okla., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott.

THE TOWN THAT LET HIM DOWN



HE: Well, here's the city limits. Tomorrow I can see my customers around town. Are you tired?

SHE: Not very. Does the car need anything?

HE: Yes, it does, but the map shows no Conoco station here.

SHE: You and your Conoco Nth oil... but I don't blame you... the way this car performs.

HE: Here's the hotel, and a garage right across. Let's leave the car there, eh?

ATTENDANT: Good evening! In for the night?

HE: Yes. Fill the tank, grease her, check the oil, but don't drain.

ATTENDANT: What brand do you use?

HE: Conoco Nth.

ATTENDANT: Sorry, haven't got it... but this is the last straw, mister. You're the fifth driver this week demanding Conoco Nth. Seems like everybody knows about that Death Valley Test, when six engines were run to destruction. Conoco Nth out-mileaged the average of five other brands more than two to one. I'm going to get some in stock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford attended the Oklahoma University and Oklahoma A. & M. game played at Stillwater, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Britt remained in Stillwater to visit with their son, Max, while Mr. and Mrs. Wofford went on the Drumright to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hard. They returned Sunday.

Bill Wiley has enrolled at North Texas A. & M. College at Arlington, Texas. His brother, Max, took him to Arlington and spent several days there with him.

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Rubber Boots and Shoes Available Only To Essential Persons

Because of the serious rubber shortage, certificate rationing of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes has been ordered by the Office of Price Administration to insure necessary supplies of this footwear for men working on jobs essential to the war effort or the public health safety. R. D. Holt, chairman of the Wheeler county War Price and Rationing Board announced today. Mr. Holt said this action was taken at the direction of the War Production Board.

Effective at midnight September 29, Mr. Holt said the OPA ordered all sales and shipments of six types of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes frozen to prevent a buyers' "run" on the stocks now on hand and also to give dealers time to take inventory. All retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers of the rationed footwear are required to obtain OPA inventory forms from their local War Price and Rationing Board on either Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week.

The "freeze" period will end on Monday, October 5, when rationing to customers begins. The Wheeler county war price and rationing board will be open to workers and company purchasing agents who need certificates entitling them to buy the rationed footwear, Mr. Holt said.

"To get a certificate," Mr. Holt explained, "the applicant must fill out two copies of a form that will be available at the local war price and rationing board. These can be obtained by coming to the board in person, writing for them, or sending a representative.

"In filling out this form, an applicant must establish the fact that the actual work he performs is essential and he must specify the type of rationing rubber footwear needed and the conditions that make it necessary for him to have them. He also must show proof of his identity, such as his selective service registration, social security number, drivers license or similar identification. He must further establish that he has no available rubber footwear suitable for use on his job, and he must agree to turn in for salvage any unserviceable rubber footwear he owns."

"On receiving this application," Mr. Holt said, "the board will decide whether the applicant is entitled to get a certificate to buy any type of rationed footwear, and if so the

board will authorize him to acquire the lightest weight and shortest type that will adequately serve his purpose.

"If the certificate holder buys from a local retailer he is required to present his certificate, identify himself, surrender any worn out rubber footwear as agreed, and get a retailer's signature on a specified part of the certificate as evidence that he has made the required turn-in.

"Where purchases are made by mail order, the turn-in of old rubber footwear is made to a local scrap collection agency designated by the local board. For this reason the customer sends only two parts of his certificate to the mail order house. On the third part he gets a signature by a representative of the salvage agency to which he surrendered his worn out rubber footwear. Purchasers are required to keep this part of the certificate for six months.

"All sellers of rationed rubber footwear—retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers—are required to take inventory on OPA forms as of midnight next Saturday, October 3. The following specific type of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes require a high crude rubber content and therefore are included under the rationed order: (1) hip-height rubber boots, including all boots of hip, body and thigh heights; (2) over the knee rubber boots, including Storm King height; (3) all heavy short rubber boots; (4) all light weight short rubber boots; (5) rubber pacs and booties 10 inches or more in height; (6) rubber pacs, booties and work shoes less than 10 inches in height. All variations in style and design within these six broad classification are included." Mr. Holt added that most types of rubber footwear necessary for ordinary use can be made mostly from reclaimed rubber and therefore are not rationed but can be purchased as usual. "In this non-rationed class," he said, "are men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes smaller than size six, lumbermen's overs, which are leather boots with rubber feet, men's arctics, gaiters, work and dress rubbers, and women's and children's rubber boots, rubber work shoes, arctics, gaiters, and rubbers. Although these types are not being rationed," Mr. Holt said, "the rubber conservation program depends on the cooperation of the public in not buying any more of these ordinary types than urgent necessity demands.

He emphasized that OPA has restricted sales of the rationed footwear because it is pressed on one hand by the same rubber shortage that has restricted the sale of tires,

Local News Items

Mrs. Clifford Hall had as her guests from Thursday until Sunday her mother, Mrs. John Ficke, and her sister, Mrs. Elmer Dillard, both of Midland, Texas. Miss Marguerite Ficke, who has been employed in the AAA office for some time, returned to Midland with them, where she expects to make her home.

Misses Hazel and Berniece Burrell, who are taking nurses training in Amarillo, spent the week end in the Wheeler community visiting relatives and friends. They returned to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Jim Philpott formerly of Miami, Texas, was a Wheeler visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Lackey and niece, Gearldine Williams of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams and daughter, Patsy.

Mrs. Charley Candler of the Jowett Station shopped in Wheeler Saturday and visited friends.

Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, visited in Pampa Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman.

Pfc. Leo H. Moore, Medical Corps, Camp Barkley, Abilene, spent the week end in Wheeler visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

A. G. Schattenberg of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and son, Ray, of Jowett Station were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Holt Green and Mrs. Glenn Porter left Sunday morning by train for the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Green took them to Canadian where they boarded the train.

Former Asst. County Agent, Chas. V. Griffin is in the army now and is stationed at Camp Barkley. Mrs. Griffin is employed in the First National Bank in Abilene.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker spent Sunday afternoon in Canadian, visiting with Mrs. Henry Ficke, who is quite ill.

and on the other by a demand for men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes that grows as wartime agricultural and industrial activity increases.

Ergot Poisoning Threat To Local Stockmen

A threat to the livestock industry this fall is ergot poisoning which already has brought losses to Panhandle ranchers.

Ergot is a fungus disease which often affects the heads of many native grasses, rye, and other small grains during wet seasons. Dr. H. Schmidt of the Experiment Station Division of Veterinary Science explains that the fungus not only causes abortion but also may cause sloughing of the hoofs, horns, ears and tail.

Dr. Schmidt, together with other veterinary authorities and pathologists from Texas and Okla., recently made a range inspection trip to the Panhandle. They found that Canada wild rye, Virginia wild rye, and Western wheat grass in the vicinity of Canadian are heavily infested with the fungus disease (ergot). The fungus was also found as far south as

Gray County. Upon the invitation of County Agricultural Agent John O. Stovall of Hemphill County, approximately 50 ranchers who had suffered livestock losses met with the state and Federal officials.

Since there is no effective antidote for ergot poisoning, the disease must be prevented by stopping consumption of infected grasses. Geo. W. Barnes, animal husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service recommends these general precautions.

Cut out meadows likely to become infected. Or cut the infected heads and remove them from pastures and meadows. Avoid feeding hay which contains infected heads. Provide livestock with an abundance of clean forage during the fall and winter when the heads are softened by moisture and other forage is covered with snow. If necessary, remove stock from infested ranges.

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But think about it now—for the scrap in homes, farms and factories has got to be moving to stock piles within the next few weeks OR IT MAY BE TOO LATE!

Maybe you don't know what it means to have production fall off. Maybe you can't imagine how it feels to be hunkered down in a fox-hole wishing for just one more clip of cartridges. Or to see the enemy rolling through your lines because you didn't have just a few more tanks.

OR MAYBE YOU DON'T CARE!

We think you do. We feel that our whole community is ready to rise up and bring in the scrap as soon as you get a chance. So you're going to get that chance!

Next week we're starting the biggest drive you've ever seen, to get in this precious material. And you're going to pitch in, too, because this situation is serious.

Start looking around your place for scrap today. If you've got a son in the service, do it for HIM. Do it for the neighbor's boy—for those fine young chaps you just passed, out on the street.

Above all do it for your country . . . and do it now.

Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help
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