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ABOUT HOUSING

By WALTER R. HUMPHREY
(In The Ft. Worth Press)

The lumber dealers of Texas
figure they have the best answer
to the demand for more housing.
And I wouldn't be surprised if
they're right.

They contend that the black
market already has brought infla-
tion to their industry, that OPA
ceilings on lumber could be re-
moved without any considerable
over-all increase in building costs.
They strongly oppose subsidies
and so should we. They feel that
subsidies and priorities to the
manufacturer and pre-fabricator
are harmful to the building indus-
try, will injure the home-builder
and will not speed the home-con-
struction program.

It is their strong conviction
also, that people in the lumber
and building business can do a
better job of quick building than
the government can, that they
could get into high gear if they
had the opportunity.

THERE IS A REAL likelihood
that the lumbermen have a sound
case for the OPA... because of
the lumber black market which
is penalizing severely the legiti-
mate dealers who are attempting
to observe the law and the regula-
tions.

It could be well established, I
am sure, that the large lumber
mill operators have been pretty
well hamstrung by the OPA since
the beginning. They certainly
make that contention and have all
along.

They have obeyed all the rules
and regulations. They report that
lumber is up in price an average

of 24 per cent over the price be-
fore the war while labor costs in
the mill districts have soared 93
per cent, maintenance and oper-
ating costs 130 per cent.

So, in the main, they have quit
producing lumber, in quantity,
anyway.

They say they simply can't af-
ford to operate on that basis.
Several large Texas and Louisiana
mills have closed since Jan. 1 be-
cause "OPA regulations won't per-
mit them to operate at a profit."
And while lumber is needed
desperately.

One such mill, Tremont Lum-
ber Co. at Rochelle, La., which
has been operating continuously
since 1908 and has timber avail-
able to operate indefinitely, has
closed its doors recently, throw-
ing 425 men out of work and cut-
ting off another source of supply
or the building program.

SO SMALL MILLS, operat-
ing on a black market basis, have
taken over the majority of the
lumber mill sales in Texas.

It was estimated at the Lum-
bermen's Association board meet-
ing Monday that sixty per cent
of the entire yellow pine produc-
tion in the Texas-Louisiana tim-
ber belt is now going through
black market channels. Several
lumbermen told me the percent-
age was nearer 80.

So we have an unhealthy kind
of lumber-shopping which costs
everybody concerned.

The builder now goes to all of
these mills to get his lumber. He
pays what he has to pay. There
is no such thing as a ceiling.

These black market operators
are doing so well that a stiff fine
under the price control act, if it
were levied against any of them,
wouldn't be the slightest deter-
rent.

So, with 60 to 80 per cent of
the lumber being sold in black
market channels without regard
to ceilings, it is easy to see why
the legitimate lumberman has a
quawk and has it coming.

The inflation is here in lumber
because of that situation.
And for those who have been
most honest, honesty hasn't been
the best policy for their own welfare.
It is a serious situation to which
maybe the lumberman's answer
is the best answer.

Whoever named Walla Walla,
Washington, must have thought
of it twice. We've often wonder-
ed, though, why it wasn't just
called Turwalla.

We hope the new cars have less
speed and more control.

It's easy to make a peach cor-
dial. Just buy her something nice.

The Scots have adopted as
their national song "Let the rest
of the World go by."

The new push-button jacks to
raise the cars are swell. But it
takes a different kind of jack to
keep them up.

**VETS CAN GET
SCHOOL CREDIT**

A plan for awarding high school
credits to war veterans for edu-
cational experiences in the armed
service has been set up by the
committee on classification and ac-
creditation of Texas high schools,
L. A. Woods, state superintendent,
has informed County Superintendent
Allen Kavanaugh.

Educational experiences covered
in the plan are: basic (army) and
recruit (navy) training, special-
ized technical training, corres-
pondence courses, and general
educational development tests.

Superintendents and principals
who are having difficulty in evalu-
ating reports on basic training,
specialized technical training and
general educational development
tests taken by veterans of the
Armed Service, are asked to con-
tact the county superintendent's
office where a copy of the state
approved plan is on file.

The state committee has author-
ized the setting up of a small cen-
tral committee to which and high
school executive or veteran may
refer any unusual case not cov-
ered in the adopted plan.

**PROPER FOODS
AID TO HEALTH**

That the inclusion of proper
foods in the daily diet plays a
very important part in the main-
tenance of good health was stress-
ed in a statement issued this
week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State
Health Officer.

"One of the most dreaded of all
diseases, pellagra, is caused en-
tirely by not eating the kinds of
food which would insure a prop-
erly balanced diet," Dr. Cox said.
"The public is prone to overlook
the serious nature of pellagra.
At best it is an uncomfortable
and unpleasant disease, but aside
from this, there is one possible
result that can be very tragic.
All too frequently pellagra leads
to serious mental disturbances," Dr.
Cox warned, "and in some cases,
actual insanity."

According to the State Health
Officer, pellagra is known as a
disease which is no respecter of
persons. There is danger of pel-
lagra striking at any age and
either sex when the diet is con-
sistently faulty.

To make sure that the diet con-
tains the proper pellagra preven-
tive elements, it should include
daily plenty of pure milk, some
fresh, lean meat, and as many
fresh vegetables, especially green
vegetables, as possible. Tomatoes
and whole wheat bread are also
very valuable and eggs contribute
their share to pellagra preven-
tion, as do all varieties of fresh
fruits.

Marriage isn't a word.—It's a
sentence.

ON THE NEWS FRONT
(Pathfinder Magazine)

Boston: After two exhausting
days at a dog show, Charlotte
Reisman crawled in with her
Great Danes and bravely took a
cat nap.

Santa Monica, Calif: Patrick
and Michael Nicholson, 6 and 4,
carried live hand grenades to kind-
er garten. Explained their red-
faced ex-G.I. father: "I thought
they were duds."

Mineola, L. I.: Jury foreman Ellis
J. Lehman claimed the jury box
gave him claustrophobia, got ex-
cused from duty in a murder trial.

New York: Joseph A. Idank
used his 20-year savings to set up
an engineering consultant's office,
broadcast an advertisement, got a
\$10 million order from a titled
Indian in Karachi, India.

Valparaiso, Ind.: Judge Ira C.
Tilton dismissed a 13-year-old
suit over a \$100 dead horse. Up
for its eighth trial, the case has
cost \$1,000 to date.

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New Home Now?**

**Right now the home you want to build
is in the tree, the iron ore pits, the clay
banks and the quarry.**

Legislation, HH priorities, allocations, preference
ratings, will not build a home. Neither will such
legal juggling of a meagre supply of materials pro-
duce building materials. An HH priority may mean
little more than a license to hunt home-building
materials.

Lumber and building material dealers and con-
tractors can build all the homes America needs—if
building materials are available. But unless pro-
duction of materials is unblocked, no one can build
homes. Whether a house is labeled "Public Housing"
or "Prefabricated Housing" or a "Privately Built
Home"—all are bidding for the same supply of
materials.

**Here are the materials that must be
produced. These are the materials in short
supply which are subject to distribution
controls through priorities:**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Lumber | Common Brick |
| Concrete Block | Millwork |
| Clay Sewer Pipe | Face Brick |
| Structural Clay Tile | Gypsum Board |
| Cast Iron Soil Pipe | Gypsum Lath |
| Cast Iron Radiation | Bath Tubs |

**Any government program that does not First remove
the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply
add additional difficulties to the problem facing the build-
ing industry.**

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PHILLIPS 66 GASOLINE

ke Day, Jim Marshall and Sides of Jacksonville, Fla., in the Luke Sides home past week. Murrey Fuqua and Mrs. Murrey Fuqua visiting friends in Wheeler week. Rev. Fuqua filled the of the Baptist Church Monday. Carl Carter is home spend a few days with his parents. Carter is stationed at Fort Calif.

"YOUR CHEAPEST WAY TO BUY OR SELL" WANTED ADS

RATES—10c. per line (counting 5 words to line) for first insertion. Minimum charge, 30c; 5c per line after first time. Minimum charge 15c. Reader ads scattered among local items 15c per line each insertion. Cards that run every week \$1.00 per column inch per month.

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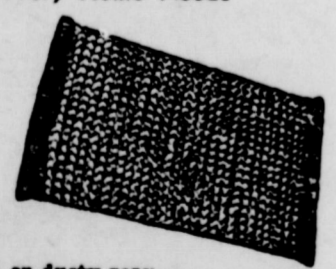
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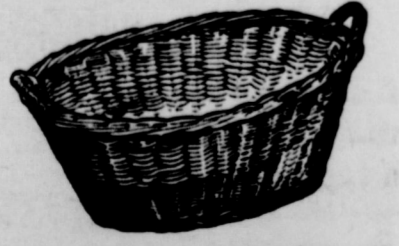
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WE BUY—Clean cotton rags, 5c pound. The Wheeler Times. 13-tfp.

ELECTRICAL WORK and radio repairs. Our shop which was formerly operated before the war, is again open for radio repairing and all kinds of electrical work. NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO. 12-4tc.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey returned Sunday afternoon from the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Recer of Pampa spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Hubbard, and family. Lloyd Johnson of W. T. S. C., grandson of Mrs. Ollie Hubbard, won first place in the 100 yd. dash at the state meet at Fort Worth. The W. T. relay team won first in

the 440 yard, and Lloyd also took second in the 220 yd. dash. Pvt. Jimmy Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Close was home

on a 10 day furlough. He left Saturday for Fort Ord, Calif., and expects to be shipped overseas soon.

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- SHORTENING MRS. TUCKER'S 4 POUND CARTON 79c
- SALT MORTON'S, ROUND BOX 2 FOR 15c

- GREEN BEANS HEART OF PLAINS 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c
- KRAUT AULDEN SMITH'S 2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 35c

SCHILLING'S



- TWO POUNDS 59c
- CHERRIES MARCHINO BOTTLE 25c
- TOMATO JUICE LIBBY'S 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c

- Pasta Raisin Bran TWO 10 OUNCE BOXES 19c
- Pasta Bran Flakes TWO 8 OUNCE BOXES 19c

- SPAGHETTI CUT, 6 OUNCE BOX 2 FOR 9c
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FOR SALE—320 acres of land near Wheeler, 120 in cultivation, 200 in grass. For further information write J. E. Bettes, Route 1, Chillicothe, Tex. 14-4tp.

FOR SALE—F-14 Farmall, all equipment, \$750. John Barr, Wheeler, Tex. 14-2tp.

FOR SALE—Motorola battery radio G. T. Riley, Briscoe. 14-3tp.

FOR SALE—Red Pole bull, 2 yrs. old, a good one. Bill Taylor, 2 1/2 miles north of Wheeler. 14-1tc.

FOR SALE—1500 or 1600 lbs of sudan. M. C. Burgess, Wheeler. 14-4tp.

FOR SALE—Used 8-ft. Stover windmill, tower and overhead tank, \$50. Harvey Close. 14-2tp.

FOR SALE—2 used tractor tires and tubes, size 11.25-28. Henry Johnston, Mobeetie. 14-7tp.

FOR SALE—Sweet sudan seed, Bonita seed and Northern Star cottonseed. Gordon Whitener. 14-2tp.

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet pickup. Wiley McCray. 14-3tp.

FOR SALE—Six foot Cold Spot 'erosene refrigerator. Phone 906-F22. Four miles south and four miles east of Miami. George Wells. 14-3tp.

FOR SALE—5 young high grade Jersey cows, 4 giving milk, other one fresh in few days; 3 heifer calves and one bull calf, all from registered bull; 1 Jersey heifer yearling; 1 registered Jersey bull, 2 yrs. old in April. Can furnish papers. See L. C. (Cam) Austin, Wheeler, Tex. 14-2tp.

FOR SALE—a lot of nice young milch cows, all fresh. J. R. Austin, Wheeler. 12-4tp.

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FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubbery of all kinds and evergreens. Will Warren. 43-tfc.

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FOR SALE—Two baby Calves. Albert Chapman, Phone 70, Wheeler. 10-tp.

FOR SALE—1937 F-20 International tractor and equipment in first class condition. Ready for work. Priced at \$850. C. A. Peterman, 14 miles E. of Wheeler. 11-tfc.

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SHAMROCK GARAGE, Shamrock. 12-4tp.

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FOR SALE—1940 5-passenger Chev. coupe in good condition, radio and heater, good rubber; 1936 Chev. Standard 2-door; 1936 Master Chevrolet, 2-door, good rubber, good condition. Shorty Irwin. 13-tfc.

FOR SALE—2500 lbs. of good, home-grown Sudan grass seed, no Johnson grass. W. L. Williams. 13-3tp.

FOR SALE—Good smooth mouth work horse, \$15. W. L. Williams. 13-2tp.

FOR SALE—Practically new Fords electric milk, also several bales good prairie hay. Lester Hathaway, Mobeetie. 13-2tc.

FOR SALE—2 used rubber tractor tires, size 10 by 38. Geo. Kite. 13-1tp.

FOR SALE—Duck eggs, 60c for setting of 12. John Henry Watts. 13-3tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

J. R. AUSTIN will be in Wheeler Sat., the 30th with some fine Duroc pigs for sale. 14-1tp.

WOULD BUY a used tractor. C. E. Winters, 4 1/2 miles N. E. of Twitty. 14-1tp.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED—We pay 5c per lb. for clean cotton rags. THE WHEELER TIMES. 13-tfp.

Mebeetic Man Weds in Atlantic City

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Doris Jane Boesser of Atlantic City to Lt. Billy J. McCarroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carroll, of Mebeetic. The wedding was held at 5 p. m., Feb. 24 in El Paso in the

presence of Mrs. Ada Bennett with the Rev. J. N. Deloney officiating. The reception rooms were decorated with baskets of gladioli and ferns.

The bride wore a honey-brown suit with dark accessories and carried a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Bennett gave the bride in marriage and Miss Francis Allsup and Lt. Gerald Marshall were the

couple's attendants.

Following the small reception for a few close friends, the couple left for a wedding trip. The bride will make her home with Mrs. Bennett while her husband is overseas.

Lt. McCarroll attended Texas Tech College in Lubbock, before enlisting in the Air Force. He received his commission with the

U. S. A. F. in 1943 and served as instructor in basic flight-training. He is now awaiting overseas assignment at Biggs Field, Texas.

Good Neighbors In Meeting March 10

Mrs. Dove Powell was hostess to the Good Neighbors Club with 10 members and two visitors present March 14. The program was to be on making over hats but the leader of the demonstration was not present so the afternoon was spent in working on a bedspread for Mrs. Ramsey.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Walker, Bill Finsterwald, Newman, Barnett, Milton Finsterwald, Oldman, Ramsey, Baird, Barnett, Herbert Finsterwald, Dick Powell, and the hostess, Mrs. Dove Powell.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Newman on March 29. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. George Porter Study Club Hostess

Mrs. George Porter was hostess to the Wednesday Study Club March 13.

The program consisted of a paper on "American Poets' Lives and Works," by Mrs. Floyd Pennington. Mrs. R. Wm. Brown discussed "English Poets' Lives and Works."

Mrs. Tom Britt led the program. Other members present were: Mmes. D. A. Hunt, H. M. Wiley, Carl Laffin, Joe Hyatt, Glen Porter, Frank Wofford, H. E. Nicholson, Jimmy Metchner, W. L. Williams, C. J. Meek, H. H. Hunt, Joe Barr, one guest Mrs. J. T. Deering and the hostess, Mrs. George Porter.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Hazel Watson and Dolores of Pampa spent the weekend with Ed Watson and friends.

Millard Sanders SM3/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sanders left Wednesday after spending a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. R. Cogburn, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cogburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cogburn, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Trammell of Strong City, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and Melba and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moore were business callers in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris over the weekend.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times March 14, 1946) 4tc.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ROBERT PEACE, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of March, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 3694.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Emmer Peace as Plaintiff, and Robert Peace as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of three years abandonment.

Issued this 13th day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this 13th day of March, A. D., 1946.

(SEAL) OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk District Court, Wheeler County, Texas

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Auction Auction!

Having sold my farm, I will hold a public auction at my place 14 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Wheeler or 6 miles west and 1 mile north of Sweetwater, on

Tuesday, March 26, 1946

STARTING AT 1:00 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

20 HEAD CATTLE

- 2 Yellow Jersey cows, 8 years
- 1 Brown Jersey cow, 4 years
- 1 Brown Jersey cow, 6 years
- 1 Yellow Jersey cow, 6 years
- 1 Brown Jersey cow, 3 years
- 1 Yellow Jersey cow, 3 years
- 1 Red White-face heifer, 2 years
- 1 Roan Durham heifer, 2 years
- 1 Yellow Jersey heifer, 2 years
- 4 Yearling heifers, half Durham
- 4 Yearling steers, half Durham
- 1 White-face steer calf
- 1 Yellow Jersey bull, 2 years
- 1 Steer calf, half Pole-Angus, 5 months
- 1 Fawn Jersey cow, 5 years, giving 5 gals.
- 1 Palomino horse colt, coming two years, gentle for children to ride.

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 2 Wagons
- 50 good Locust posts
- 50 small Locust posts
- 6 large Locust corner posts
- 1 lot of barbed wire
- 1 International mower
- 1 International hay rack
- 1 Walking turning plow
- 1 Walking lister
- 1 two-section harrow
- 1 one-row drill

- 1 two-row John Deere monitor
- 1 lot of irons
- 1 lot of baled hay
- 1 saddle
- 1 6-foot cross-cut saw

POULTRY

- 1 Narragansette gobbler
- 5 Narragansette hens
- 1 Pair Ducks, South American

MISCELLANEOUS

- 3 Bedsteads, 3 springs
- 1 Dining table
- 1 Square table
- 1 Desk
- 7 Dozen fruit jars
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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual voting place in the city of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1946, same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a MAYOR and THREE ALDERMEN for said city.

W. B. Wofford has been appointed by act of the City Council to hold said election, and he shall select a clerk to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections by general law.

Witness my hand, as Mayor of the City of Wheeler, this 5th day of March A. D., 1946.

R. H. FORRESTER, Mayor of the City of Wheeler. 12-4tc

NOTICE OF BIDS

Notice is given that on the 27th day of March, 1946 at 8:00 P. M. o'clock, sealed bids for the purchase of the China Flat school building (60x30 ft.) will be opened by the trustees at the Bethel School, six miles east of Shamrock, Texas on highway 66. The building will be sold for cash to the highest bidder with the following provisions: All furniture and fixtures are to be retained by the school district; trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids; sale is subject to approval of Wheeler County School Board. Mail bids to: B. W. Brown, Route 1, Shamrock, Texas. 13-2tc.

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VETS PROBLEMS ARE EXPLAINED

By GENE WORLEY

Almost daily I receive many inquiries from veterans who are being released from the service and returning home to Texas. Most of these questions concern their benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights pertaining to educational privileges, procedure in securing loans for the purchase of houses, farms, or to enter private business. In addition, there are questions and problems concerning family allowances, government insurance, and a large number of other matters with which the average ex-serviceman is not familiar.

In an effort to be of help in answering these inquiries, Congress has authorized the publication of House Document No. 134 which is designed to give a complete picture of veterans' right, benefits, privileges, etc.

For example, I quote several questions and answers from this pamphlet:

QUESTION: After a veteran has been discharged from the service, how many he secure information about his insurance?

ANSWER: By writing to the Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. He should give his first name, middle name, and last name is full and should also

state his insurance certificate or policy number and his service serial number or numbers. If his certificate or policy number is not known, to insure proper identification there should also be furnished the insured's rank, rating, or grade, and organization at the time original application for insurance, his date of separation from service and his date of birth.

QUESTION: How does a veteran make application for a course of education or training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944?

ANSWER: By filing an application, using Veterans Administration Rehabilitation Form 1950, with the Regional Office nearest his location or through the approved education or training institution which he has selected.

QUESTION: who may borrow money under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944?

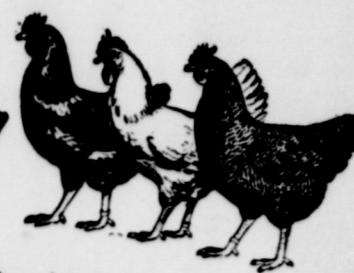
ANSWER: Any veteran who was in the active service, after

September 16, 1940, and before the end of the war as established by Act of Congress, who served at least 90 days or was discharged for disability incurred in line of duty and who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

Most of the information contained in this pamphlet is in question and answer form and non-technical in nature. I have already sent out several thousands of these booklets and have bought a fresh supply. If you would like to have one, just drop me a note

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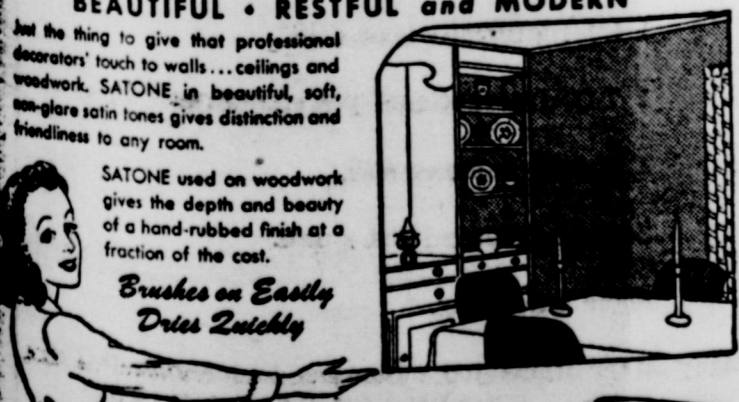


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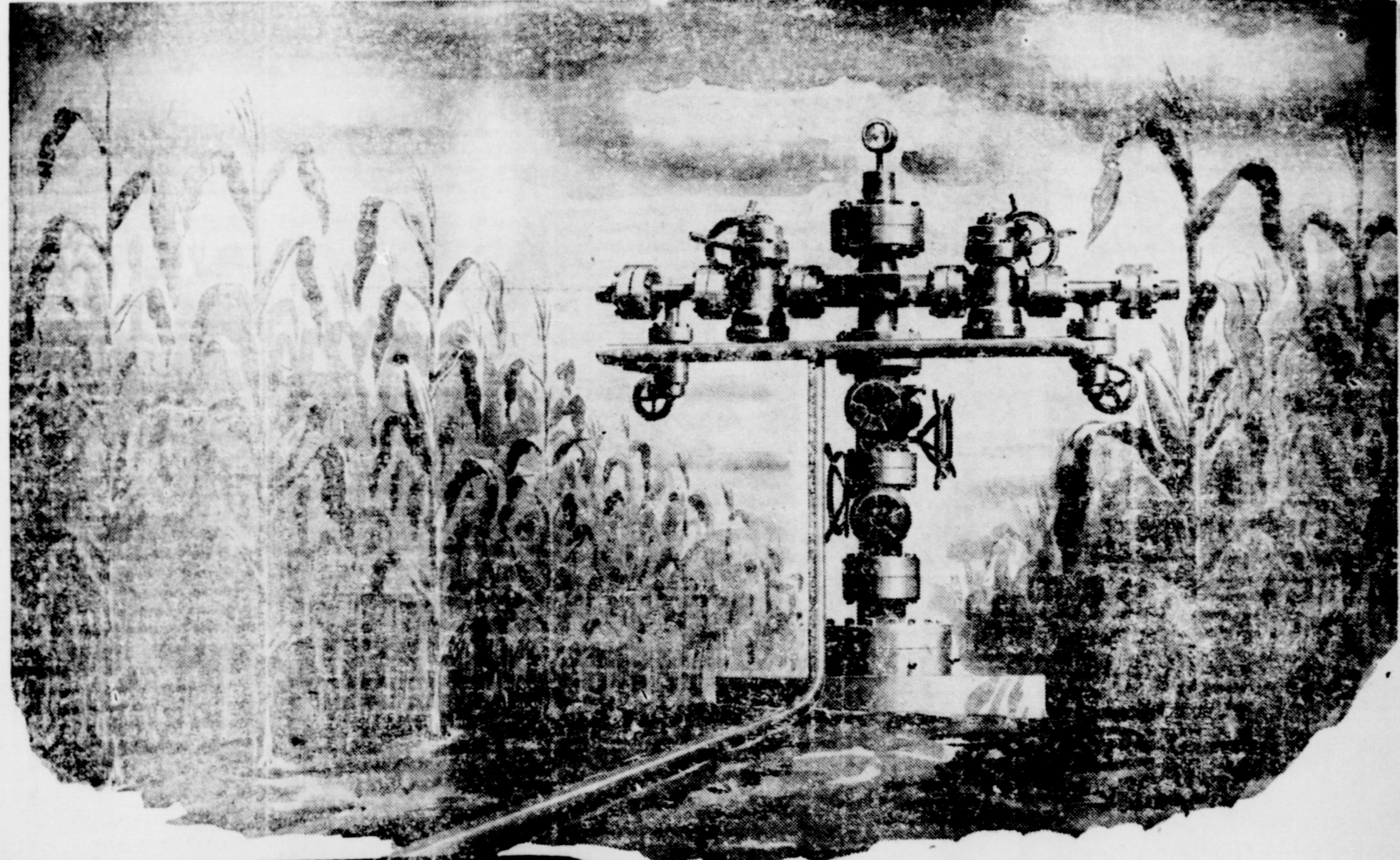
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