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George Washington, Young Soldier, An Inspiration for Our New Army



The new soldier of today doesn't look much like George Washington did, but he has the same goal: the independence and defense of his homeland. The painting of Washington, by Charles Wilson Peale, was made sometime before the Revolution.

By NEA Service

Just as many American boys are leaving home for the army these days, George Washington departed the big estate on the Potomac when he was 21 and turned to the service of his country.

His first commission was that of a major, but a major's rank didn't carry the weight it does now. His first assignment by Governor Dinwiddie was to go from Virginia into the Ohio valley to warn the French against encroaching on British land. The journey took nearly three months. On the way home, an Indian shot at Washington point-blank at 15 paces, but missed. Later the young soldier was dumped into the ice-filled Allegheny, saved himself only by clutching at one of the logs of his raft. Governor Dinwiddie made him a lieutenant-

colonel, sent him into Pennsylvania as one of the leaders of a small command. Washington successfully attacked the French at Fort Duquesne, but was forced to surrender when the entire French force stormed his little fortress. That was his only capitulation. He was hailed when he returned to Virginia, and Governor Dinwiddie made him a colonel. But if titles were free in those days, money wasn't, and Washington resigned. Later he returned to arms under General Braddock and was by his side when the Virginians were ambushed and bloodily defeated. In that battle two horses were shot from under young Washington, and his clothes were cut by four bullets, but he was not injured. Washington once wrote his brother: "I have heard the bullets whistle; and believe me, there is something charming in the sound."

Dream of 40 Years Is Coming True For El Paso Woman

By United Press

EL PASO, Tex.—A dream of almost four decades is beginning to become a reality for Mrs. Jean M. Frank of El Paso.

Thirty-seven years ago she came to this border city, saw the mesa rim that leads to rugged Mt. Franklin on the city's edge and said, "That's where I want my home."

Her home will be built there on the edge of the mesa, overlooking El Paso, the Rio Grande Valley and the Mexican city of Juarez, with the beautiful Guadalupe Mountains as a backdrop, in a few months.

For 37 years she has planned and worked for her home. A school teacher in the El Paso public schools, she is well-known throughout the city and frequently talked of the time when "my home will be built on the rim."

At first there was some objection to the house on the part of other "rim" residents, who feared Mrs. Frank's home might obstruct their view. For a while she feared her years of dreaming would be in vain, but the city zoning board finally granted her permission to build on the selected site.

She designed her own room which will be a studio with places for her books, a fireplace, and a bird's-eye view of El Paso.

Hardin-Simmons Will Inaugurate President April 28

By United Press

ABILENE, Tex.—Inauguration of Dr. W. R. White as Hardin-Simmons University's seventh president, a highlight of the school's Golden Jubilee celebration, will take place in ceremonies April 28-29, university officials have announced.

Speakers for the occasion whose acceptances have been received include Dr. Homer Price Rainey, president of the University of Texas; Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University; Dr. George W. Ruett, Dallas pastor, and Dr. Spencer McCauley, head of the McAuley School for Boys, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. White was elected president of Hardin-Simmons last July 9, succeeding the late Dr. J. D. Anderfer, who died March 22, 1940, after serving as head of the school for 31 years.

Your Federal Income Tax

Deduction For Interest

Amounts paid or accrued within the taxable year 1940 as interest on indebtedness are deductible, with certain exceptions, from gross income in determining net income. Deductible items include interest on borrowed money to defray personal expenses, and on money borrowed for the purchase of real or personal property. If a person owes money on a lien or mortgage note on his home, the amount of the interest may be deducted. Indebtedness, however, need not be evidenced by lien, judgment, or mortgage to make the interest on it deductible. Frequently indebtedness is evidenced only by a note.

Interest paid on indebtedness incurred in the purchase of obligations (other than obligations of the United States issued after September 24, 1917, and originally subscribed by the taxpayer), the interest upon which is wholly exempt from Federal income tax, is not deductible.

Interest paid on behalf of another where there is no legal obligation on the part of the payor or is not deductible by the payor. In such cases the amount is the same as a gift.

As interest paid is deductible, so interest received is taxable (except interest on obligations of a State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia; or obligations of a corporation organized under act of Congress, if such corporation is an instrumentality of the United States; or the obligations of the United States or its possessions to the extent provided in the acts authorizing the issue thereof). All such amounts, including interest received on bank and savings deposits, must be included in the taxpayer's return of gross income.

Youth Crusade At Austin Brings 3,000

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Youth crusading against liquor brought an estimated 3,000 young people to Austin today by bus, private automobile and train.

The young folk visited the state capitol, displayed banners in the house and senate and applauded selected speakers who addressed the legislature.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness north, mostly cloudy with occasional rain south tonight and Wednesday. Slightly colder north Wednesday.

County 4-H Boys To Attend Stock Show March 10

Plans are being made for the Eastland County 4-H boys to attend the Pat Stock Show in Fort Worth on March 10, according to a statement made today by A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent. The program of activities in Fort Worth will begin with the Montgomery Ward Rodeo in the Will Rogers Coliseum at 10:00 a. m., after which the boys may go visit Montgomery Ward's mail order store or go to the Pat Stock Show. Most of the boys who will go, will receive tickets to the Rodeo and everyone will receive a pass to the stock show grounds.

The boys in each club are to arrange transportation to Fort Worth and Mr. Pratt will secure passes to the Rodeo and show grounds. If the quota of rodeo tickets allotted to Eastland county boys is not as many as those who expect to attend, they will be given to the boys who have made the best records in 4-H work.

Olden Man Will Be Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Thomas Henry Stanton, Sr., of Olden, will be conducted from the First Baptist Church of Olden, of which he was a member, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. A. A. Palmer, pastor of the church, in charge. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery. Killingsworth's is in charge of arrangements.

The deceased had been a resident of Olden for the past 13 years. He was born in Alabama, Nov. 21, 1862 and died in Ranger, Feb. 17.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, T. H. Stanton, Jr., of Olden and Jack D. Stanton of Los Angeles, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Strong, Seminole; Mrs. A. M. Athey, Beeville; and Miss Doris Stanton, Olden, and one grandchild.

Active pallbearers will be deacons of the First Baptist church of Olden.

INFANT'S FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services and burial for Giles Edward Stockman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckman of Eastland, were held this afternoon at 2:30. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery. Hammer Undertaking company was in charge.

CANADA PLACES WAR MATERIAL ABOVE TROOPS

By NORMAN MacLEOD

United Press Staff Correspondent
OTTAWA.—Circles close to the war scene on Parliament Hill realize that behind the Canadian government's sudden abandonment of the 30-day military training scheme for youth lies the dramatic story of Britain's urgent need for every kind of war material.

It is no secret here that that story was told in full and careful detail to Defense Minister J. L. Ralston and Supply Minister C. D. Howe on their recent visit overseas.

It is equally well known that it is as a direct result of representations made to the Canadian ministers that the federal war cabinet has placed industry in the driver's seat of the war effort, taking steps to see that no plan of compulsory military training is followed that might prejudice output.

Two main points are understood to have been stressed by United Kingdom authorities to the recent missions.

The first is that, although men trained and equipped would be welcome, untrained men are not wanted in Britain now. The second is that war materials of every kind are wanted urgently.

Obviously, Canada's scheme of 30-day compulsory training could not furnish the trained men which Britain is prepared to welcome. Equally obviously, as testified by strenuous protests from manufacturers in all parts of the Dominion, it was threatening substantial interference with war production.

Hence the speedy decision of the war cabinet to scrap the scheme when the Canadian ministers reported their conversations overseas.

This is the explanation of the government's change of policy which well-informed federal circles credit. It is only fair to say, however, that it is at variance with one of the possibly greater interests which Conservative quarters favor.

The Tories suggest the abandonment of the 30-day clause is the result of the defeat which War Service Minister J. G. Gardiner suffered at the hands of his colleagues. A believer in the ultimate importance of manpower in the war, Gardiner has been insisting that the training scheme should take precedence over all other interests. Since the policy now being embraced is the opposite of that which the war service minister championed, Conservative charges it is to be explained simply on the grounds his colleagues united to reject his views.

Impartial Ottawa circles can discern no evidence to support it. Scrapping of the 30-day plan, it is generally agreed, is an action of deference to British needs, without reference to any controversy on the point that might have been dividing the cabinet here.

The gain in industrial production from the government's new policy undoubtedly will be direct and substantial. In the first place, the four-month training plan will affect, it is anticipated, some 70,000 men a month, as compared with upward of 300,000 under the 30-day scheme. In the second place, from the fact of their youth, those affected by the new policy either will be those who have not entered industry or have not achieved key posts in it.

Finally, in the last several weeks the ministry of war services has been suggesting to industry that it should be training workers to be substituted for those whom the 30-day plan would take as it worked up through the higher age groups. It will be unnecessary now for industry to take this step.

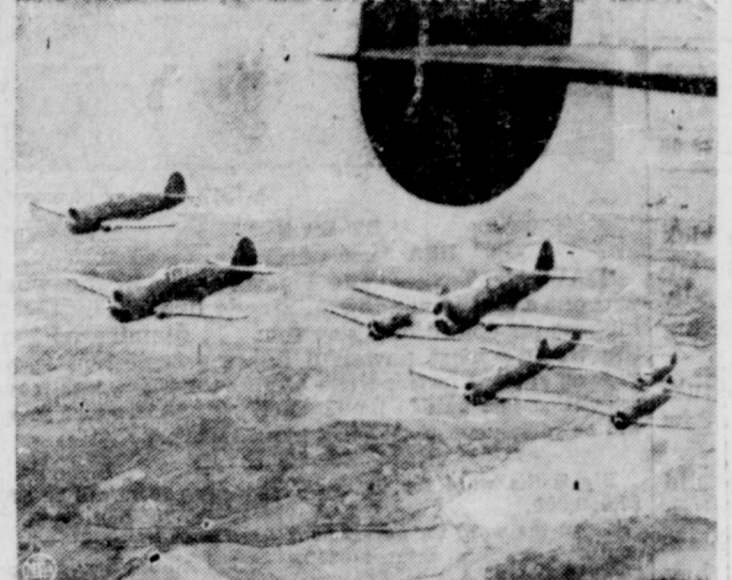
Generally speaking, it is the government's expectation that approximately 90,000 young men will move into the 21-year-old age group annually. There is the suggestion in informed circles that the medical standards may be made more rigid for the four-month plan and that the percentage of those certified physically fit therefore will be lower.

The understanding is that the government counts on getting no more than 72,000 trainees a year under the plan.

Soviet Magazine Sees Pacific War

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—The Soviet Navy magazine today declared the Pacific situation is growing more tense day by day, and that a conflict may come "at any moment."

Dutch Uu, Ready for Japs Netherlands Indies Have



Dutch fighter planes over Java.



Dutch Indies anti-aircraft gunners.

No soft touch are the defenders of the rich Netherlands East Indies. As Japan threatened further aggression in the South Pacific, these pictures arrived in the United States. And the above planes and guns are not just showpieces. Military observers believe the Dutch are ready for a real fight this time.

State Capitol Is Well Protected In Case of a Fire

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Legislators who were at the capitol one day recently got a demonstration of what would happen if a fire should occur in the half-century old Texas state house.

A fire alarm was set off from the capitol's automatic alarm system shortly before 11 a. m. Within a few minutes fire apparatus was rushing into the state capitol grounds from north, east, south and west entrances.

The alarm proved to be a false one.

Austin firemen have the state capitol set out as a fire spot that calls immediately for a response of equipment from all but three outlying stations. Routes are arranged for the seven others to go to the capitol grounds so that none interferes with another.

Chemical equipment arrives first for prompt action. Hose is run to all connections in the area, and ladders that can be extended to the roof without the truck leaving the drive that circles the state house building are quickly on the scene.

A previous state capitol was burned in a blaze by an overheated stove. In its more than 50 years the present red granite building has had many small fires—usually trash in an office waste basket, but no serious loss. Awnings from carelessly flipped cigarettes are of frequent occurrence.

Students At Penn Test Out Vaccine

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA.—Medical school students at the University of Pennsylvania have enlisted in science's battle against influenza. Half of the 484 freshman and sophomore students have been inoculated. The other half remain unvaccinated.

Those receiving a shot in the arm in the university's bacteriological department got a dose of the Rockefeller Foundation's new influenza vaccine. It is a mixture of "A" type of flu virus.

Scientists will check the health records of both groups of students in an attempt to determine the effectiveness of the new vaccine.

BULGARIA IS WARNED HER ATTITUDE MIGHT INVOLVE HER IN WAR

Town Gives Up In War With Beavers

By United Press

SAVONA, N. Y.—An 18-month struggle between Sanford Lake beavers and the Bath Town highway department is nearing a showdown, with the industrious little animals with the apparent winners.

Indications are the highway department is only too willing to retire from the scene after a year and a half of matching wits against the dam-builders whose idea of an ideal home included raising the level of the lake until it flooded a section of a little-used town road.

The fight between man and animal started in the summer of 1939 when a family of beavers began construction of a dam at the lake outlet to raise the water level and give them easier access to young saplings along the shore. Unfortunately, the outlet was near a road and within a few weeks the beavers' activities threatened to make it impassable.

Lindsay White, then highway superintendent, resolved to oust the little water folk. He had the dam torn out, only to find it rebuilt the following day. Then he built the road higher, but the ever-rising lake level encompassed that, too, along with a narrow isthmus which had separated the lake from a small duck pond.

For five months highway workers tried to discourage the beavers by tearing out their dam periodically. The road level was raised several feet. Finally, thoroughly discouraged himself, White applied for a state conservation permit to trap the animals. But even then the beavers proved too smart. They repeatedly covered the traps with mud, when they did not spring them for variety. They even built the dam over them.

The traps finally caught two of the beavers, but by this time public opinion was swinging in their favor. Recently Savona business and sportsmen decided the road was less valuable than the beavers and framed a petition to the town board requesting that the road be closed. No objections were raised.

Girl Requests Aid For An Army Post

By United Press

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Red-haired 23-year-old Irene Staskiewicz wants to become a soldier.

The attractive young woman is so in earnest that she wrote Sen. James M. McCarroll to arrange her enlistment and offered a barrage of arguments in support of her plan. "I'd do anything they'd ask me," she said. "I'd dig ditches, go for long fagged marches, fire cannon, machine guns, rifles, anything. Just let 'em try me."

Ever since conscription began, Miss Staskiewicz has been eager to do her bit for national defense, and she says five of her girl friends would join her in the army "at the drop of a hat or a registration card." She emphatically disagrees with the theory that women are not good army material.

"I'm sure girls can do anything with just a little training. When through training, they've built up their strength, endurance and stamina and put the men to shame."

Fascists Lost Post To The Ethiopians

By United Press

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 18.—Ethiopian patriots forced the Italians to evacuate an important post only 175 miles from Addis Ababa, the Middle East Command reported here today.

Fire On A Tanker Is Being Probed

By United Press

TEXAS CITY, Feb. 18.—The Maritime Commission today opened an investigation of a fire aboard the Tanker Pan-Massachusetts, which was loaded with 105,000 gallons of gasoline.

Great Britain warned Bulgaria today that any "German movement" may cause severance of diplomatic relations and drag Bulgaria into the war.

The warning came 24 hours after the announcement of Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression agreement, which left the door open for Germany to march in Bulgaria and cause Greece to make peace with Italy.

The statement concerning British position was offered by British Minister George Rendel. He declared Germany alone would be responsible if war came with Bulgaria.

Despite British statements the was general relief and satisfaction at the agreement in Bulgarian quarters. They took the view that it had reduced the threat of Bulgarian involvement in the war.

Despite contradictory opinion prevailing in Balkan quarters, British sources insisted that Turkish-Bulgarian declaration still is no assurance Turkey will not fight in the event Germany move to aid Italy against Greece.

The declaration was hailed in Germany as a diplomatic victory which materially altered the political situation in the Balkans. Russia is said to have taken the view that if the Germans attack Greece they would leave Dardanelles alone and at the same time the German march in Greece would nullify the importance of the Dardanelles.

Turkish censorship is so tight there is little direct news about Ankara's attitude and the Greek maintained silence on how the situation would affect them.

91st Court Jury List Is Name

The following named petitioners have been summoned to appear for service during fourth week of the February term of the 91st district court:

W. C. Blackstone, Ranger; P. Burns, Okra; J. L. King, Nimrod; H. J. Ainsworth, Ranger; W. Sutton, Gorman; W. E. Coleman, Eastland; C. M. McDaniel, C. bon; W. W. Aishman, Pioneer; L. Huddleston, Gorman; G. S. Cleveland, Cisco; Fred Green, Olden; W. Jack Anderson, Cisco; H. S. Childers, Rising Star; J. Lambright, Dothan; W. W. P. chall, Ranger; J. B. Huntington, Pioneer; Claude Stubbie, Carbon; J. A. Anderberg, Olden; A. Thompson, Gorman; B. Butler, Eastland; C. C. Crenshaw, Cisco; L. E. Gailey, Strawn; V. Gardenhire, Cisco; J. A. H. Ranger; J. E. Proctor, Cisco; E. Fairies, Scranton; Ray Agnew, Rising Star; R. L. Hand, Olden; V. E. Ballew, Ranger; L. F. Johnson, Gorman; O. H. Doss, Eastland; A. M. Stokes, Nimrod; A. McGinnis, Cisco; George Crenshaw, Eastland; J. T. Anderson, Ranger; Tom Butler, Jr., Rising Star; R. W. Hightower, Cisco; W. Marshall, Rising Star; Vern Deffenbach, Ranger; C. E. Hall, Cisco.

Jesse Jones Says U. S. Is At War, C Is Nearly In The W

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Opponents of the British Aid Bill charged today in the senate measure "makes the chief executive a dictator and worse—a dictator with power to take us to war."

Meanwhile Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones told the currency and banking committee today that the United States "in war, or at least 'nearly war' and is 'preparing for war.'" Jones made his remarks as outlined the need for speed passage of the Federal Housing Authority bill for defense housing.

Vandenberg Oppose Ship Repair Clau

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Vandenberg of Michigan charged in the senate today that the British Aid Bill, with authority for repair of British warships in United States Navy yards would invoke the Axis powers and send submarines into neutral waters near the United States.

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The Tragedy of Italy

Nothing is easier (or more despicable), than to kick a man when he is down. It is easy, at long range, to administer a verbal kicking to the Italian people, especially now that their armies have taken such a literal kicking around in Albania, in Libya and in Ethiopia.

It is unjust, however, to use these failures as a blanket indictment of the Italian people, or especially to allow it to reflect on Americans of Italian descent.

There is nothing wrong with Italians as such. They did all right when they were kicking Radetsky out of Milan a hundred years ago, and Garibaldi's redshirts and Mazzini's legions were the admiration of the world when they made their gallant but hopeless resistance to the Austrians and French.

But they were fighting to defend their country, fighting for freedom. And that makes all the difference.

People who like to bring up Caporetto forget the Piave and the fact that Italy, almost knocked out, rose again and delivered a knockout blow against the Austrians, losing 600,000 dead and a million wounded. But again, Italian soldiers were throwing Austrian invaders out of northern Italy. They were willing to fight and to die for that, and for the bright dream of freedom promised by their allies.

Since that time, Italian military exploits have not been so brilliant. Sent to the plague-ridden, God-forsaken wastes of Ethiopia to conquer a savage land for no reason that they could see, they were not impressive. Sent to Spain to take a hand in a civil war in which they were not interested, Guadalajara was the result. And now in Albania, where they know they have no business to be in the first place; in Libya, where they have resolutely refused to go as "colonists," and in Ethiopia, where the young Neapolitans look at one another and ask "Why?"—they surrender in droves rather than die.

Men who served with the squad-mates of Italian origin in the World War know that such men were good men; loyal companions and brave fighters. But they were fighting for a free land, their land, to keep it free and to make their motherland free, not for a mad imperialist dream of vanished empire. They will do it again, if need be, and do it well.

Bravery is not alone in fighting and dying when told. It is also in choosing a cause worth dying for. For tyranny the Italians are loath to die.

Your fortune is made if you'll invent a doorbell that'll tell who's ringing it.

A lot of Germans are likely to find out the difference between being hungry for war and plain hungry.

WELL-KNOWN SHOWMAN

HORIZONTAL

1 American showman.

12 Dry.

13 Melancholy.

14 Cupid.

16 Puppets.

18 Finale.

19 One of an African tribe.

20 To relate.

22 Soft brooms.

23 Cry of inquiry.

25 Willingness.

27 Before Christ (abbr.).

28 Gypsy.

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31 Cravat.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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tent show widely.

15 He was a popular and showman.

17 Sleigh.

19 Genus of cattle.

21 Don.

22 Myself.

24 Dug in the garden.

26 Draining.

27 Diagonal.

29 To cripple.

31 Demonstration.

33 Fold of string.

37 To cogitate.

41 Lodes.

43 Songs for one voice.

45 Sour.

46 Retire person.

48 Russian village.

50 Pearant.

51 Tree.

52 Sour plum.

54 South Carolina.

56 Exclamation.

12 He — or — published his

56 Exclamation.

BIGGEST ROOM IN THE WORLD WILL BE PART OF AN AIRPLANE FACTORY IN DALLAS



Artist's drawing of completed North American plane factory at Dallas.

BY ED HOFFMAN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

DALLAS, Texas.—The biggest room in the world... without a single window... made liveable by the world's biggest air-conditioning system... illuminated by one of the world's most powerful lighting systems... yes, it's quite an airplane factory North American Aviation, Inc., is rushing to completion just outside Dallas. Company officials hope army planes will be rolling out of the plant by mid-March.

Big is the word for its cost—\$7,000,000.

Big is the word for government contracts already assured—\$50,000,000 worth.

BUILT IN LINE WITH EUROPE'S LESSONS

Backed by the government in building the new plant, North American bought 140 acres adjoining Hensley Field, an army air base four miles west of Dallas. Ground was broken last September 28. Company officials expect to be making planes by March.

The plant is being built with an eye to all the lessons learned from Europe's experience with bombs from the air. For the most part it will be one story high. It will have no windows. The roofs will consist of steel deck with 2-1/2 inches of asphalt-dip, canvas fiber insulation, in turn covered by tar and gravel. If a bomb strikes such a roof, there is no crash or ruined masonry. The bomb would hit a floor made of five-inch reinforced concrete slabs, laid over a three-inch sand cushion. Builders believe a bomb would not greatly interfere with production.

The roof will be thoroughly camouflaged. A complete 18-hole golf course with artificial trees and shrubs will be painted on it.

SAME SYSTEM HEATS AND AIR CONDITIONS

The factory will have six units: the main building, largest room in the world, 960 by 870 feet, covering a floor space of 835,200 square feet; hangar building, 45,000 square feet; drop hammer building, 15,000 square feet; foundry, 25,000 square feet; paint mixing building, 12,000 square feet; office building, 8,400 square feet.

This gives an idea of the size of the building:

The national capitol at Washington is famed not only for its beauty but for its immensity. It covers 153,112 square feet. But the North American factory is just about five and a half times as large as the capitol building.

The main building will be divided into four units. Final assembly of planes will be made in an area 150 feet wide by 960 feet long—that's about equal to three football fields—with 150-foot span steel trusses.

The manufacturing section of

this main room will be 576 by 960 feet—10 football fields, 250 tennis courts. Here will be conducted all fabrication operations, such as preparation of material, fabrication of sheet metal, wing and center section assembly, engine installation, machining, welding and painting.

In the painting section there will be 15 individual spray booth units protected by fireproof walls and doors and a fire extinguisher system. The warehouse section of the main room will be 144 by 960 feet. Here will be the shipping department, wood shop, processing department, and maintenance department.

The engineering department in the big room will occupy a mezzanine area 300 by 150 feet—merely a single football field—with offices for departmental heads and the engineering staff. Of the million square feet of space in the entire plant about 700,000 square feet will be completely air conditioned. The remaining area will take the leakage from the air-conditioned parts and thus will be semi-air conditioned. Power for this will be supplied by four 650-ton centrifugal type compressors, each with a capacity of 125,000 cubic feet of air per minute. In the winter this same system will heat the plant.

HOPE FOR 300-400 PLANES PER MONTH

Electric power will be obtained from Dallas, but there will be an emergency service in the factory itself, consisting of three 1000-watt Diesel generating units.

As there are no windows in the plant, lighting will be all-important. Fluorescent lighting of the latest type will supply 26-foot candles of light on all points of planes under construction and, where precision work is necessary, will supply 40-foot candles of light.

The plant will be the first new airplane plant at a new location constructed as part of the national defense program. If plane deliveries begin in March, it will also be the first new plant to get into production. By the end of 1941 officials expect the plant to be turning out between 300 and 400 airplanes a month.

While the plant is being pushed to completion, the company is running a school in Dallas to train

men to take places in the factory. There will be 12,000 employees at first, with a yearly payroll running into millions of dollars.

2500 Retired Men Returning To Work Each Month In U.S.

ABILENE, Texas.—W. O. King, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Board said today about 2,500 retired workers are returning to work each month because of the national defense program and are requesting, as required by law, that their old-age and survivors insurance monthly benefit checks be suspended during such employment.

Mr. King said the principal effect has been in the comparatively small number of workers, 55 years of age and over, who have recently filed their applications for retirement under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system. He explained that an investigation reveals that this is due to the workers' intention to delay their retirement until after the defense emergency.

During the first year of operation under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, King stated that the Social Security Board's reports show a total of 330,079 awards were made, and of this total 254,984 were for monthly benefit payments. These awards carried benefits amounting to \$4,710,281 a month, as of December 31, 1940, or a benefit

Post Card Shows Up Just a Decade Late

By United Press
PLEASANT VALLEY, Tex.—Glen L. Coffee recognized his daughter's handwriting but he had difficulty in placing the airplanes on the front of the post card.

He received the postcard only recently. It was mailed in Miami, Fla., in 1930. The post card featured the Miami air races of that year.

The card had been incorrectly addressed and had been in the dead letter office for a decade.

Man Who Is "Dead," Gets Draft Inquiry

By United Press
PAINESVILLE, O.—Ralph W. Clark, came late to inquire about his number in the draft, but Lake County Sheriff James Moloney didn't expect him at all.

Clark found that he had been listed in the sheriff's records as dead for more than a month. A body found in a burning barn at Mentor, O., was "identified" as Clark's by a left shoe, a necktie and a pair of glasses.

rate of \$56,523,372 per year. In addition to monthly benefit awards there were 75,095 lump-sum death claims approved for a total of \$9,138,025.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

NAME-CALLING CLOGS LEASE-LEND BILL BUT SLOGANS DON'T WIN ARGUMENTS—OR

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The more complicated any issue becomes, the greater is the tendency to over-simplify it by trick words, catch phrases and catch-as-catch-can debate.

This is particularly true of current arguments on aid to Britain, and it will be further evident as the House debate concludes, as the Senate hearings drag on, and as the issue plods its slow and tortuous way to a decision even now fairly obvious.

Ham Fish, opening arguments against the lease-lend bill in the three-day debate on the floor of the House, damns the whole business by calling it the "Dictator-War-Bankruptcy Bill." Sol Bloom, answering for the administration, recognizes the effectiveness of this type of logic by marshaling arguments to refute the charge that the bill "empowers the President to give away the Navy."

The mere names and nicknames given the bill are further evidence of the attempt to oversimplify. The "lease-lend" tagline by which the bill is most frequently identified is, if anything, too neat a summary. The bill's number in the legislative hopper, H. R. 1776, is seized upon to label the fight as another battle of 1776 to safeguard most sacred liberties.

On top of these, however, is a whole glossary of bromides and clichés which creep into professional legislative or amateur back fence and street corner arguments carried on in any effort to settle this most important problem of foreign policy since the disarmament conference of 20 years ago.

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WPA Erects a New House In 4 Hours

By United Press
COLEMAN, Tex.—Who made all those dirty cracks about WPA

than to have that policy up by its proponents as make America "the arena of democracy."

Behind such nifties as limited budget for armaments "Billions for defense" the national debt raised to 65 billions of dollars.

Complex problems economy, of capital and attempt to solve with a gag-line of "Conscript Well as Men!" or "We Must Have an 'All-Hands' in the Field."

We must have an "All-Hands" in the Field. We must have an "All-Hands" in the Field. We must have an "All-Hands" in the Field.

All this is brought up point out that in times like these the phrase-maker is a grass, and the good citizen hypnotized by him is a mere coinage of clever pieces to win an argument.

WILLKIE GETS ON ANOTHER SPOT

WENDELL WILLKIE'S name before the Senate committee conducting hearings on the lease-lend bill will place him in the spotlight of the spots he has made for getting on. He is the first witness who has fresh from the scene of the others having been in the witness chair.

Willkie has to say will be the one day something earlier witnesses have been in the witness chair.

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WPA laborers completed construction of an eight by ten building in four hours. The building was made in the WPA workshop use of the county office.

SPRING SCENE

March would be a dismal month indeed if man had no imagination. Fortunately, hope springs eternal, and each returning Spring sees new ideas, new aspirations brought once more to life.

"We'll do that in the Spring," is a familiar expression. Plans shelved during the Winter are dusted off. Now, the family talks about replacing the old car... buying new clothes... a new radio... dahlia bulbs... paint for the garage. A thousand things are needed... a thousand tasks must be done.

Here in the advertising pages of this newspaper is real Spring news. Articles you need, carefully selected and arranged, are paraded before your critical eyes. Read the advertisements thoughtfully... and so choose wisely. For advertisements, the maker's guide to good values, will be your guide to a happier, more cheerful Spring.



Mickey Owen says he'll continue ditch-digging on farm near Springfield, Mo., rather than accept less than \$10,000 from Brooklyn Dodgers. The aggressive catcher was sold by St. Louis Cardinals.

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

WITH AYERS

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snuggled close at April's side. Kent hunched forward, straining as if he couldn't bear his helplessness.

"If I could only see you for one second," he said. "I bet your eyes are sparkling and that there's a charcoal smudge on your nose. I like to look at you when you're intent on something, Ann. You have a lift to your head that I'm crazy about."

April fought down an urge to say, "Yes, you would like to see Ann now. Five hundred miles away and as intent as all get-out on an audition with the great Viano tonight." But no, she clamped her lips and made the speedometer dance a little faster.

DUSK blurred the daylight; night came on. The wind was a roaring cavalcade behind them, pushing them on. April knew she must reach Kent's home before the storm broke. If she timed it right, she'd have a perfect excuse for leaving him at his gate without further farewells.

On and on, the miles sped but even on the short cuts they seemed twice as long as they had been this morning. Once the engine balked. Once she stopped for gas. Another time she tried to slip past a truck and almost sent the car in a ditch.

All the things Kent had said about her came back. It was sooth to think of Hal Parks. Hal was sophisticated, smart, worldly and he liked her. And yes, blast him, he was the one who indirectly had started her on this ill-fated fling when he'd said there were other things you could be drafted for besides the army.

Drafted for love! It sounded swell but she'd been turned down, rejected, service deferred.

"We're sure playing tag with the storm," Kent said, innocent of the storm that shook her to the core.

"You bet." She felt her eyes on her as the car raced. Ann never drove spectacularly.

"Where are we now?" "Only about five miles to go." Four miles, three and then as she reached the hill road that led to Pattonville she could pick out the lights of the town far below.

Perspiration was on her face, her hands trembled when she finally slowed the car.

"At last!" Her words were a long sigh.

"Swell going," Kent said. "If I hurry, I can make it to my home."

As she spoke, there was a warning rattle on the hood, a spattering on the canvas top.

"Hailstorm," Kent was brief. "We'll make it for the house."

April spoke above the wind. "I'll take you to the gate and then I'll be worried."

But even in his sightlessness, Kent had learned over and was enfolding her in strong, sure arms.

"Come along, Nip," he called and bore April triumphantly through the gate and up the brief walk to the door.

Laughing down, he said, "Ann, gal, anyone would say you were a lunatic. Think I'm going to let you go off alone in a blitzkrieg?"

"No, Kent. I want to go home, I must!" The wind threw back her voice.

FOR April knew once she crossed the threshold of the Carter home, disaster awaited. Great-Aunt Elizabeth Carter would know she wasn't Ann Burnett.

She tried to remember what Ann had said about Auntie Carter but it seemed now as if the hailstones were pelting her brain and blotting out every thought.

"There," Kent said, half carrying her across the threshold after he'd opened the big, gridded door, "this is what you might call symbolic."

Nip squeezed in and made a great to-do about shaking the sticky ice stones from his fur. Kent reached to help April off with her coat. The hood toppled with a splash of drops. "You're shivering," Kent said, "we'll go back to the library where a fire's burning."

"No, I'm not cold," April chattered. "I'll stand here just a minute—then I'll have to go."

In the shadows of the cavernous hall, April saw the parlor leading off to the right. It, too, was cavernous with heavy carved furniture, oil paintings and a massive square piano.

And over the mantle was a mirror. April's eyes met April in the mirror and she knew with her coat and cap off, no one could ever mistake her for Ann, no matter how dim the light.

But except for the fire hissing somewhere at the other end of the house, there wasn't a sound. Perhaps she wouldn't have to see Auntie Carter after all!

"Kent," she began, "I'm a sight. Please, I couldn't see anyone looking the way I do."

As if this had been an invitation to catastrophe, a voice spoke out of the silence of the upper hall. "Kent, is that you?"

"Yes, Aunt Elizabeth."

April followed his eyes in the direction of the stairs where a small, erect figure was poised.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



All-Texas Beauty Exposition To Be In Dallas Feb. 23-25

DALLAS, Texas—More than 4,500 beauty shop owners and operators are expected to attend the All-Texas Beauty Exposition to be held here Feb. 23, 24, and 25.

The show will be conducted as a post graduate course for Texas beauty operators and the scene for the introduction of new styles and changes in methods. Jack Bond, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Accredited Cosmetologists, said:

"The hairdressing industry has undergone a big change because of the war," Bond said. "We must now depend upon Hollywood and New York as our style and creation centers rather than Paris."

Several of the most prominent hairdressers in the industry will be in Dallas to introduce new hairdos for faster wear, bond added. In the list he included Thomas Frank, who operates in New York and Chicago, and Joseph from Hollywood, who dresses the hair of numerous Hollywood stars for their appearances in public.

The exposition will include an innovation in clothes and hair-styling. Representatives of a famous Dallas women's store will collaborate with noted hair-stylists in creating hair-dos to complement spring clothes. A clinic, built on this theme, will be conducted during the three-day session.

Paper Still Lists Wallace On Leave

DES MOINES, Ia.—Since March 1933, Wallace's Farmer and Iowa Homestead, magazine published at Des Moines, has carried the following on its masthead:

"Henry A. Wallace, editor (on leave of absence as Secretary of Agriculture)."

"Henry A. Wallace, editor (on leave of absence as Vice President of the United States)."

RED RYDER By Harman



A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

Symbols of American Defense



Tractors and tanks symbolize modern American defense. Farmers operating the machinery at top are carving out terraces which defend their soil from erosion. Soldiers operating the U. S. army tank in lower picture are practicing maneuvers which strengthen the nation's armed defense. American farmers, carrying on soil protection work under the AAA Farm Program, last year built more than 67,000 miles of terraces, enough to reach more than two and a half times around the world.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. Harmless garter snakes and poisonous rattlers both give birth to living young, and the poisonous coral snake hatches from an egg.

THE PAY OFF By HARRY GRAYSON

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT JEAN PAUL DESLOGES played plenty of outside wing for the Ottawa University football team. He was an outstanding hockey player in college, with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Regina, Ontario, and with the Royal Canadian Air Force club at its Trenton, Ontario, base. He excelled in golf, tennis, badminton and squash.

But air fighting right now is Jean Desloges' favorite sport. In it he won the Philadelphia sports writers' trophy as the most courageous athlete of 1940.

The No. 1 Fighter Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force was greatly outnumbered late last August when it went up to defend London from waves of German bombers and fighters.

A SHELL from the cannon of a Messerschmitt fighter ripped through the transparent cockpit cover of Desloges' machine. . . . struck the young French-Canadian's earphones. The impact ripped helmet, goggles, oxygen mask and radio microphone from Desloges' head.

The shell burst within the cockpit, wounding the pilot and setting fire to the Hurricane. Shell fragments in his face, scalp, side and thigh. Desloges struggled free of his crippled aircraft at 15,000 feet . . . plunged 4000 feet before he opened his parachute.

He landed near Gravesend. His hands were badly burned getting out of the burning plane.

ON another occasion, Desloges was pouring bullets at a German bomber when his Hurricane was struck and the cockpit filled with acrid smoke. The flyer dove away from the fight into a cloud. He was loath to open the cockpit cover because the draft might fan the flames, but when the altimeter showed less than 2000 feet, he opened the cover and found green fields below.

He dropped in on a farmer for tea by making a forced landing without lowering the landing wheels . . . on the belly of his aircraft.

DESLOGES has had to retire from most sports, including his favorite one, for the time being, because in his last fight shell splinters severed eye muscles, robbing him of the sight of his left eye.

Flight Lieut. Jean Paul Desloges is hopeful that he will regain the sight of his injured eye and get back to work in a Hurricane and its eight machine guns.

There is much to be done and Britain's most courageous athletes of 1940 will come through again in 1941.

STORE IN FAMILY 107 YEARS

WILLOUGHBY, O.—The general store owned by Carlos S. Smart, 79, has been operated by members of the Smart family for 107 years. Founded by Samuel Smart, an English emigrant, in 1834, the business was taken over by his grandson, Carlos Smart, in 1887.

Society Club and Church Notes

MARRIAGE OF MAYNELL EDMONDSON JAMES R. GILKEY SOLEMNIZED

Miss Maynell Edmondson became the bride of James R. Gilkey Jr., at 1:15 Friday at the First Methodist Church in Denton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Edmondson, 505 S. Walnut, and Mr. Gilkey, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Gilkey, 414 S. Lamar.

The Rev. Philip W. Walker performed the single ring ceremony. He was formerly of Eastland.

The bride wore a dress of blue sheer wool with hat and gloves of rose. She wore "something old", a watch that formerly belonged to her grandmother, and "something borrowed," a lace handkerchief belonging to her mother. Her accessories were black. She wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Gilkey is connected with the Texas Electric Service Company. The couple are at home at 513 W. Plummer.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Mattie Neal, mother of Mrs. John Williams, 202 West Plummer, is critically ill at the Williams' home.

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TUES. - WED.

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WANTED—Unencumbered housekeeper for general house work, must be willing to stay nights. Call 60.

DEAFNESS

A SONOTONE representative will be at the Eastland hotel, Eastland, Wd., Feb. 26th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for service to users.

Any one who can hear, but does not understand conversation, is welcome to a complete hearing test and demonstration free. Tell your friends. Please come to the hotel. Or get full information by writing to C. R. ADAMSON, Manager, SONOTONE FORT WORTH CO., 1101 Med. Arts Bldg.

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Jaycees Accept "Gum Machine" Deal For County

The matter of a negro minstrel, which the Junior Chamber of Commerce is considering putting on with home talent in the near future, was passed to the next meeting of the organization on a majority vote of the members present at Monday night's meeting.

The gum vending machine deal, which the club has had pending, was closed at Monday night's meeting when the club entered into a contract for the deal as had been offered at former meetings.

Attendance was light at Monday night's meeting. Some members attributed this to what they believed was an impression among members that "nothing of importance" was to be taken up at this meeting. Others did not share this view but expressed the opinion that lack of interest in attending the meeting was due more to former long, drawnout sessions that became monotonous.

YOU ARE INVITED

Fun and healthful exercise are promised at the American Legion Hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Those in charge state that there will be instructors present to teach you all forms of folk dances if you do not already know them.

As usual there will be several special numbers and all adults are invited to be present and participate.

Advance thought for spring: It's better to drive slowly than be driven that way.

OUT OUR WAY . . .



M. H. Kelley Is Rotary Speaker

Ben Hammer was in charge of the program for last Monday's Rotary Club meeting at the First

Methodist Church and presented M. H. Kelley, Eastland city manager, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Bond Financing."

Two visitors at Monday's meet-

ing were R. C. Sanders, of Sweetwater, and E. H. Cisco.

The program for next week which will be February 26, will be in charge of J. B. Johnson.

Complete Cast For Swing Out

The big Legion show, "Swing Out", will start tonight promptly at 8:13 p. m., and also Wednesday night. There will be no reserve seats sold, therefore, anyone desiring good seats for these programs should come early.

The complete cast consists of Messrs Harry Sone, Paul Gray, Earl Francis, Marvin James and Odell Grubb, and Miss Ethel Pafford, Miss Estelle Williams, Mrs. Jack Hall, Miss Cecil Maxwell and Mrs. Earl Francis.

Those doing special numbers are Betty Sue Brinkley and Margaret Watt, tap dancing specialists; Elsie Ellen Hummell, xylophonist; Callie White and Louise Cannon, chorus dancing, and Connie Canaris, ballet artist. Gloria and Ruth Reed will give violin, harp, and piano numbers.

SPECIAL MEETING

Rev. Elbert Dodd, district Sunday school superintendent for the Nazarene church in the Louisiana district, will be in charge of a special Sunday school meeting at the Eastland Nazarene Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All officers and teachers of Eastland churches are invited.

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Bill Cowley

Bill Cowley's drive toward new high for assists, which has enabled center to lead scorers for weeks, is one of principal reasons why Boston Bruins established National Hockey League record by going 20 consecutive games without defeat.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

FOR Washington's Birthday dinner party, you'll need a cherry dessert. Here's a de luxe recipe using sour, pitted cherries and cracker crumbs as the basis of an unusual frozen torte. It is rich in nutrients. Therefore, you can keep the rest of the menu comparatively simple.

FROZEN CHERRY TORTE

One 2 can sour pitted cherries, 3 egg yolks, 1/2 cup sugar, 3 egg whites, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup whipping cream, 1/2 cup rolled graham cracker or vanilla wafer crumbs.

Strain juice from cherries. Combine juice, 1/2 cup sugar, slightly beaten egg yolks in top of double boiler. Cook until slightly thickened. Remove from fire and add cherries and lemon juice. Cool until thick, but not firm; then fold in beaten egg whites and whipped cream. Turn into greased refrigerator tray that has been well covered with the crumbs. Reserve enough crumbs to cover mixture with thin layer. Freeze until firm.

CHERRY CREAM PIE

One recipe vanilla cornstarch pudding, 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, 1/2 package cherry-flavored gelatin, 1 cup hot canned cherry juice, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 1/4 cups drained canned cherries.

Prepare vanilla pudding as directed on package. Chill. Turn into pie shell. Dissolve gelatin in

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, cornbread, syrup, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Peanut butter soup, crackers, mixed vegetable salad, raisin cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Casserole of red kidney beans and chopped meat, brown rice, creamed cabbage, cherry cream pie, coffee, milk.

hot cherry juice. Add lemon juice and cherries. Chill until slightly thickened. Pour over pudding in pie shell. Chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

CHERRY FLUFF TOPPING

Two egg whites, unbeaten, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 teaspoon light corn syrup, 3/4 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind, dash of salt, 1 cup pitted, canned red cherries, drained and coarsely chopped.

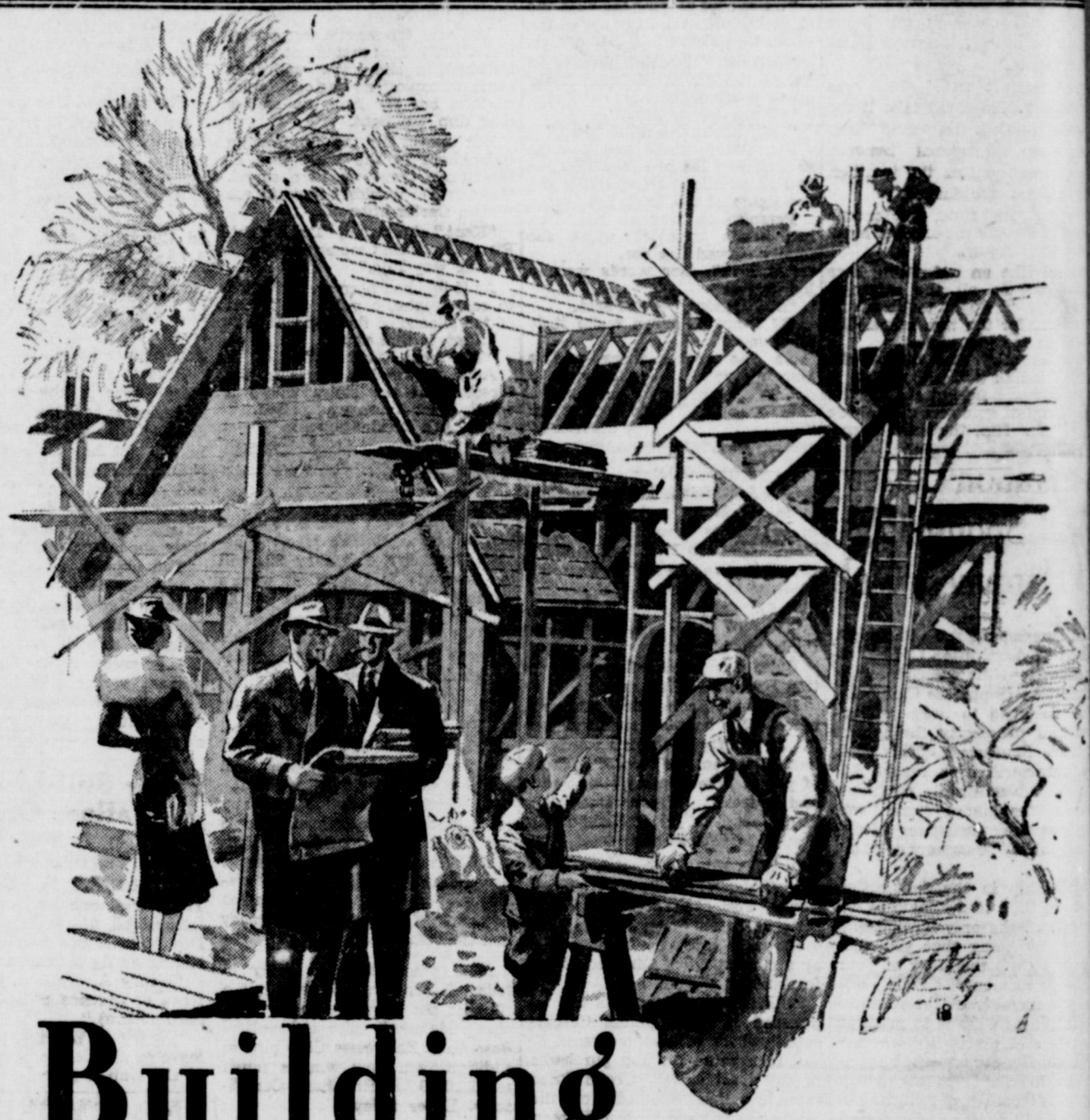
Combine egg whites, sugar, syrup, lemon juice and rind, salt, and 1/2 cup cherries in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg-beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 6 to 7 minutes, or until mixture will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water and continue beating until thick and fluffy (about 2 minutes). Dry remaining 1/2 cup cherries between paper towels and fold into topping.

BONERS WIN "8-BALL"

By United Press

LEXINGTON, Mo. — Cadet Robert Showalter, who conducts a column in the Wentworth Mil-

itary Academy magazine called "Behind the 8 Ball," presents a real pool ball to cadets or faculty members who make prize "bon-



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