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Reclassified Men Can Enlist In The Naval Reserve

Men who have recently been reclassified for selective service may list in the Naval Reserve, provided application is made before call to report for Army induction is mailed, Navy recruiting officers at Abilene said today.

Many wait until it is too late and find themselves inducted when, as skilled men, they might have voluntarily enlisted in the Naval Reserve as petty officers at much higher rate of pay, it was said.

Physical standards for Naval Reserve enlistment have recently been powered and many men previously rejected are now able to meet physical requirements.

Qualified men are urgently needed for operation and upkeep of Naval ships and stations. Petty officer ratings are now open to aviation and auto mechanics, bakers, cooks, carpenters, electricians, machinists, metal smiths, painters, pattern makers, pharmacists and hospital attendants, radio technicians, and practically all types of experienced construction workers.

Unskilled men, and those skilled in trades not open for enlistment, have opportunity to attend Navy trade schools and win promotion in the service.

Negroes may be enlisted as apprentice seamen, mess attendants or in construction petty officer ratings. They are sent to Negro training stations.

Age limits for enlistment in the Naval Reserve are from 17 to 50 years. Application should be made in person at nearest Navy recruiting station.

Dairy Learns That Training Of Horses Is Not So Simple

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—The silent art of pulling milk wagons is a hard one to revive.

Horses are not difficult to find, according to George L. Harper, divisional engineer for the Borden dairy company, but teaching them to work between the shafts in city traffic is a patience-wracking process.

After you "learn them the old tricks" it's a problem to find wagons—and if you get the wagons you have to manufacture your own gear.

Horse blankets, harness, and nose-bags are nearly as hard to obtain as the shoes. Antiques shop have been ransacked for old style oil lamps for the early-morning milk rounds.

The dairy has assembled a weird assortment of odds and ends from junkyards and warehouses. The company is manufacturing wagons by hand using scrapped auto wheels, hand-made shafts and brakes forged in company shops.

Engineer Harper says the old saw, "Get a horse," is not as funny as it used to be. He can list 57 reasons why milkmen are still delivering by truck.

Shipyard Workers Operate Bus Line

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A sample of war-time American ingenuity is found in the story of how employees of the Houston Ship Building Corporation solved their transportation problem.

The shipyard is more than 10 miles from downtown Houston. The employees simply formed a corporation—the S. Y. Employees' Bus Club—and bought two old buses from the \$1.75 weekly which each worker paid as dues. The dues entitled the payer to ride to and from his job daily, and the buses make regular routes through Houston to pick up and deliver their customers.

The Club recently put on two trailer-trucks which will more than double the carrying capacity of its vehicles. The workers' corporation hires regular bus drivers.

**Soil Conservation
A War Necessity**

COLLEGE STATION (UP)—Soil conservation always has been a sound farm policy but this year it is a war necessity, said George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas AAA committee.

Candidates Appear Willing To Give Laughs To Public

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Political candidates intend to give the Texas voters a lot of belly laughs in this year's campaign along with their raps at one another.

The senatorial race already has started off that way.

Former Gov. James V. Allred in his first speech quoted "the book of O'Daniel." Former Gov. Dan Moody chided the present Texas senator with never getting more than three votes on any measure he introduced—"his own and that of the other two senators from Kansas."

O'Daniel took a crack at both of them in his opening campaign broadcast.

"The political mountain," O'Daniel said, "labored and groaned and brought forth twins."

More bitter were the exchanges in the dispute over State Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler's vacated place.

Other aspirants said Director James Kilday of the commission's motor division sought a free ride into the office, and Kilday retorted that they were "would-be" commissioners who didn't know the law—and this is a law job.

Hal Collins, candidate for governor, referred to Governor Stevenson as the "accidental stevenor."

Harry W. Acreman, executive secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor, called Sen. John Lee Smith, candidate for lieutenant governor, a "stooge of O'Daniel," in an anti-O'Daniel labor rally at Austin.

Smith replied in a press statement that "Acreman and his crowd have defended the right to strike of highly paid laborers who want higher and higher pay—even when war is upon the land."

War Hits Spooners On Gulf Beaches

GALVESTON (UP)—The war has hit the spooners along Galveston's famous beach.

No more lights-out on parked cars along the beach! Major Ralph Barry, provost marshal at Fort Crockett here, has decreed that all automobiles within five blocks of the gulf must have at least parking lights turned on, and auxiliary officers will patrol the beach.

Sergeant Gets Some "Zaney" Questions

CAMP WALTERS, Tex. (UP)—Sgt. Earl Hamant, who controls the master files at Headquarters, has memories of many a zany question asked him, but one brought before the information office by a woman visitor recently tops them all.

She asked for the soldier who "plays second base."

Hamant checked the entire Camp Walters baseball team's infield but couldn't find her man.

Due process of elimination and numerous phone calls finally located the man in Headquarters band.

Fourth Of Doctors From Houston Go Into U. S. Service

HOUSTON (UP)—One of every four Houston physicians is with the armed forces, Vice President Walter A. Coole of the Harris County Medical Association has reported.

Coole said approximately 150 physicians—not obligated by reserve commissions—have joined the Army or Navy since the war began and that about 70 others will go before the end of this year.

Deputy Sheriffs Now Wear Uniforms

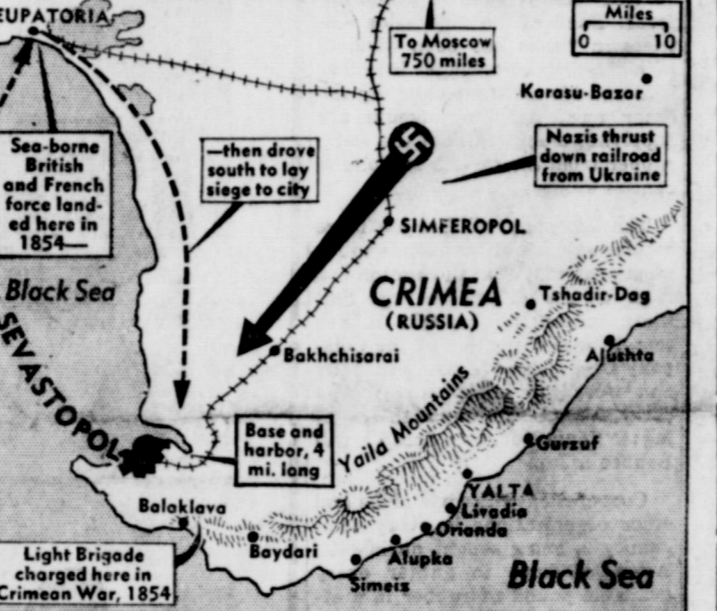
HOUSTON (UP)—Harris County deputy sheriffs have discarded the familiar boots-and-bigs hats regalia of Texas peace officers for grey-and-green uniforms of the type ordinarily worn by city policemen.

Letter From Home



Weighted down with full-equipment, an American doughboy pauses to read mail from home somewhere in Australia. This striking picture shows what our letters mean to our men in far off places.

Second Siege Of Sevastopol



Since last October, German troops have cut Sevastopol, Soviet naval stronghold on the Black Sea, from land communication with the rest of Russia. Sevastopol underwent an even longer siege once before, holding out 11 months in the Crimean War of 1854-55, when Britain, France and Turkey were fighting Russia. It was here that Florence Nightingale founded a nursing tradition tending the wounds of British troops; and here that the "six hundred" immortalized by Tennyson charged "into the valley of death" at Balaklava. Today the Sevastopol approaches are a "valley of death" for attacking Nazis, as the besieged city's people live, work and return the fight under almost constant bombing, artillery fire and enemy troop assaults.

Fugitive 25 Years Confesses Murder

ROANOKE, Va. (UP)—Jack Furrow, who said his conscience hurt him so much that he feared going insane, has given himself up here for the slaying of a Franklin county man some 25 years ago.

County Sheriff Grady Gregory said a murder charge would be placed against Furrow, re-opening a case that county authorities thought never would be solved.

Details of the murder were as vivid in the mind of Furrow as the day he allegedly committed the crime. He said he killed the man with a heavy rock.

After the murder, Furrow said he escaped by walking through the mountains at night and sleeping during the day. He went to Detroit, later to Louisville and finally to Maryland, where he decided to give up.

The density of Texas' population in 1940 was 24.4 per square mile, only a little more than half the density of the population of the United States.

Joint Debate By Candidates Looms As A War Result

JACKSON, Miss. (UP)—The rubber shortage may bring back the old free-for-all political debate.

Because of slick automobile tires and prospects of extended gasoline rationing, one of Mississippi's five senatorial candidates already has suggested joint speaking engagements.

Roland Wall, former state WPA administrator and one aspirant to the position of the late Sen. Pat Harrison, wrote the other candidates that joint rallies would save cars, tires and gas of the politicians and the public.

Douglas Smith, local florist taking his first fling at public office, accepted Wall's proposal. The other candidates, Sen. Wall, Doxey, Rep. Ross Collins and attorney James O. Eastland, did not answer immediately.

Extended use of newspaper and radio appeals so far is the only feasible alternative to a village-by-village campaign. Meanwhile the citizenry gleefully awaits the possibility of two to five politicians mixing it up verbally from the same platform.

Woman Bailiff Is Now Opening A Court's Sessions

AUSTIN (UP)—For the first time in its 103 years, the Texas Supreme Court is being opened to the tones of a feminine "O ye, O ye."

When Mrs. Margaret Gordon of Waco took over the duties of court bailiff, and opens its session with the time-honored announcement.

Men members of the Supreme Court's clerical staff offered their bass voices for the court announcements, but Mrs. Gordon said she undertook the whole job and declined their assistance.

Axel Philquist, chief clerk of the Supreme Court, soon will be back on duty after suffering a slight stroke. Philquist, who probably knows two-thirds of the lawyers in Texas personally, has been progressively, district clerk of Travis County, clerk of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, and clerk of the Supreme Court.

He has progressed along the same course as most of the law suits do in which the state is a party. By statute, Travis County courts are given venue of suits in which the state is a party. Appeal from Travis County district courts is to the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, and appeal from there is to the Supreme Courts.

Ambassadors Son Is Flying Cadet

STAMFORD, Tex. (UP)—John G. Winant, Jr., son of the American ambassador to Great Britain is an aviation cadet at Stamford Arledge Field. He is one of the fledgling flyers received recently from Kelly Replacement Center. His father was a captain in the Air Corps in World War I.

Girl Messengers Making Appearance

HOUSTON (UP)—Messenger girls now are delivering telegrams for Houston's Western Union patrons. Loss of 67 boys to the armed forces caused Superintendent George Brinkley to hire girls.

U. S. FLIERS AID RAF IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA IN PROTECTING CONVOYS

NEW BRITISH FORCE ONE OF BEST TRAINED

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Lt. L. C. Clark of London, nephew of George Egley, Dallas businessman has just finished training as one of England's hard-hitting fighting groups—The Reconnaissance Corps.

These newest soldiers of England, who received a year's training in Scotland, go before the Commandos troops and bring back the information on which the Commandos base their raids.

The "eyes" of the British infantry, they probe enemy lines by cunning and stealth where possible, but if necessary they can blast forth with such fire as no battalion has ever before possessed.

The cars mop up light hostile posts in stride, and attain their objectives by drawing heavy fire which discloses the enemy's main position.

Called the "Rece Men," the Reconnaissance Corps was more recently formed than the much-publicized Commandos and Paratroops, and is the most highly mechanized and most heavily armed infantry ever known.

It takes hundreds of light automobiles and more than 250 vehicles to outfit a single Rece regiment. Armored scout cars, Bren carriers, and guns, fast trucks, motorcycles, rifles for every man, tommy guns, anti-tank rifles, anti-tank artillery, mortars, ammunition, grenades, wireless—all are part of the equipment.

These daring soldiers are thoroughly trained. They must be able to read maps in any language, draw maps showing the position of strategic military objectives, and endure untold physical hardships.

Included in their training routine are such Tarzanish activities as swimming rivers and scaling rocks. Small groups are sent out to fend for themselves for two days with mess tins, rations, and two bivouac blankets. On special "blitz ranges," a soldier must be prepared to expect attack and protect himself by firing his Service rifle from the hip—just like the crazy two-gunned Westerners.

During his training period, Clark suffered pneumonia after swimming in an icy cold river and sleeping under an automobile. However, the 19-year-old boy, although the youngest in his squadron, finished with the highest marks.

War Cutting Into Revenue By City Parking Meters

HOUSTON, Tex. (P)—War-time transportation changes have cut heavily into this city's income from parking meters.

During the first five months of 1942, meter receipts were \$25,822.95 less than for the corresponding period last year. The total from January through May was \$99,402.83.

City officials attribute the decline to decreased use of automobiles and elimination of parking space downtown to provide for additional bus stops.

Petaun Urges His People To Put End To Growing Anger

VICHY, France, June 17—Marshal Henri Philippe Petaun told the French people today, on the second anniversary of the nation's collapse, that the government must undertake sterner punitive measures to stamp out growing discontent, public anger and greed.

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Axle Has Been Meeting with Reverses on All Fronts in Russia and Libya; Japanese Capture Another Town on Vital Hangchow Nanchang Railroad.

Helmets At Last



Air raid wardens are finally beginning to get their helmets. Warden Ann Serino wears one of the first 28,000 to arrive in New York.

Armed forces of the United Nations, bolstered by American air power in the Mediterranean, battered the Axis drives to a halt in Libya and Southwestern Russia today, in continuing battles against an enemy pincers toward the Middle East.

The summer campaigns presented grave threats to the Allied defenses in North Africa and the Ukraine.

Problems of supply were the greatest danger to the British in Libya, as was emphasized by "considerable" losses due to Axis attacks on two Allied convoys, but supplies were delivered to Tobruk and Malta with the aid of American and Royal Air Force fliers, who blasted at least seven Italian warships.

On the other main fronts the war communiques showed:

Libya—

Axis thrusts at Acrona, west of Tobruk, and Sidi Rezegh, east of Tobruk, were repulsed, but fighting continues.

Russia—

The supreme German effort to take Sevastopol has been defeated in a 22-hour battle. Russian counter attacks on the Kharkov Front are reported to have been successful at some points.

Germany—

The Royal Air Force used 300 bombers in new raids on German war factories in the Rhineland and the Ruhr Valley, doing considerable damage.

Jugoslavia—

Guerrillas, fighting the new Axis offensive, are reported to have captured 1,500 enemy troops and to have wiped out an enemy battery in the mountains. Heavy casualties are reported on both sides.

China—

Powerful Japanese forces, seeking Tokyo might be bombed, captured Shangjiao on the Hangchow-Nanchang railway, but suffered 8,000 casualties.

Australia—

Japanese raids on Port Darwin and Port Moresby resulted in the loss of 10 Japanese planes, Allied planes attacked Timor, Salamaua and Law, losing seven planes.

Farm Machinery To Get Attention

COLLEGE STATION, (UPI)—Reclamation of discarded farm machinery in fence corners and junk heaps of Texas farms soon will occupy attention of vocational agriculture teachers and their boys. Sixteen teachers have completed the first week of intensive training course at Texas A. & M. College, learning how useful farm implements can be salvaged from the scrap iron pile.

Connally Favors Vichy Relations

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 17—Chairman Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said today that he favored continuance of relations between the United States and Vichy France.

Sen. Connally gave as his reason for favoring continuance of diplomatic relations that "the mass of French people are entirely in sympathy" with this nation.

Aviation Meeting At A & M Will Be Held On June 26-27

COLLEGE STATION (UP)—Down here the latter part of this month—June 26 through June 27 to be exact—there's going to be a mighty important meeting.

The final sessions of Aviation week in Texas will be held those two days.

Airminded experts say that within the next 12 months Texas airplane manufacturing plants and sub-contractors are going to require the services of one hundred thousand men and women to build thousands of airplanes for the war effort.

The meeting at College Station is to be held to consider plans for aiding in solution of problems faced by the aircraft industry.

And so the men who run the Texas airplane plants—and the men who write about their activities—are going to gather down at Aggieland, and see if they can produce some constructive ideas to help the industry.

Aviation Branch Of Defense Guard Has Been Dropped

AUSTIN (UP)—Two rival defense organizations in Texas were merged when the Aviation Branch of the Texas Defense Guard was mustered out of service.

This organization of 211 officers and 544 enlisted men using 350 civilian planes of various types was started before the nationwide organization of the Civil Air Patrol.

To co-ordinate the program, the Texas organization was dropped and its members were taken into the Texas branch of the CAP.

After intense rivalry as to which should prevail, all were reported in accord, and statements full of praise for one another were issued.

Forty-One Die As Two Vessels Sink

AN EAST COAST POST, June 17—Forty-one seamen died when an Axis submarine sank two American merchantmen flying Central American flags, in the Caribbean Sea. Eleven others still are missing on a raft somewhere south of Cuba, survivors reported today.

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Little temperature change today. Fresh winds today.

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The Power To Tax

As the Supreme Court's five to four division suggests, there were conflicting issues involved in the question whether communities have the right to impose a license fee upon the distribution of religious literature.

Opelika, Ala., charged a \$5 fee from transient book agents. Fort Smith, Ark., voted a peddler's license of \$2.50 a day, \$10 a week or \$25 a month. Casa Grande, Ariz., charged transient merchants \$25 quarterly as a license fee.

Jehovah's Witnesses, a minority sect which has been a frequent source of strife throughout the country, distributed religious literature and asked contributions in return. The Witnesses were required to pay the peddlers' fees. They went to court. Five justices ruled that the fees were constitutional, while four dissented strongly.

The language of the majority opinion, written by Justice Reed, is startling in its apparent contravention of the constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and of religion, which, the analysis holds, are not absolute but subject to abridgement.

We doubt whether Justice Reed and his four associates meant what they appeared to mean. The unfortunate thing is that men so highly placed, presumed to be so meticulous in their selection of words, should have used phrases capable of double meaning, which may arise for generations to plague both the court and democracy in general.

Unquestionably communities have the right to license peddlers, just as they can tax merchants with stores.

There can be no question of the localities' right to control gatherings which impede the general citizenry in its normal activities, to forbid unsanitary and unsightly littering of the streets, to prevent persons of one persuasion from forcing their opinions upon others who do not want to listen.

The very basis of civilization rests upon the thesis that the privileges of any individual are subordinate to the rights of the community as a whole. Any other thesis would be anarchy.

The community can not tell an individual in what God he shall have faith, or what he shall believe about that God. We doubt whether the community could tax a seller of secular literature \$25 a year and one of religious literature \$25 a day. That would be using the power to tax as a means of destroying proper religious functions.

But all the Supreme Court really said was that, so far as the Constitution is concerned, religious orders, minority or majority, must be subjected to the same general rules for orderly conduct that apply to other groups.

PRESIDENT'S AIDE

HORIZONTAL

15 Pictured presidential aide.

11 Bristlelike part.

12 Short-napped fabric.

14 Welcomes.

16 Siamese coin.

17 Surgical thread.

19 Lubricator.

20 Symbol for ethyl.

22 Musical instrument.

23 Compass point.

24 Chest of drawers.

28 Crimson.

31 Area measure.

32 Make a mistake.

33 Old Testament (abbr.).

35 Measure.

36 Instrument.

37 Hackneyed.

38 Symbol for glucinum.

39 Female saint (abbr.).

40 Cloth measure.

41 Symbol for chlorine.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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VERTICAL

21 Abounds.

24 Boat.

25 Russian mountains.

26 Rugged mountain crest.

27 Outer garments.

29 Excess of the solar over the lunar year.

30 Ravines.

34 Eagle's claw.

43 Harem.

46 Raves.

48 Wise.

50 Rupees (abbr.).

51 Piece out.

52 He is the President's naval.

53 Transposes (abbr.).

55 Volume.

56 Hops kiln.

57 Gaelic sea god (myth.).

60 Consume.

61 Symbol for terbium.

63 South Carolina (abbr.).

65 Symbol for selenium.

42 Worm.

44 Half an em.

45 Classifies.

47 Electrical term.

49 Negotiate.

54 North Africa (abbr.).

55 Maxim.

58 Garment.

59 Snare.

62 Wealthiest tribe of Indians in the U. S. A. (pl.).

64 Editors from time to time.

65 Pierce.

66 Position in fencing.

67 Nuisance.

1 Spurt.

2 Animal.

3 Laughter sound.

4 Tardy.

6 Coast Guard (abbr.).

7 Blood money.

8 Check.

9 Eel catcher.

10 Consumed.

11 Symbol for samarium.

12 Returning from time to time.

13 Sun.

15 Senior (abbr.).

18 New Latin (abbr.).

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You'll Find Out, Dearie!



in the West Texas territory, and to local directors of the WTCC, Davis asserted that 4-H clubbers and members of Future Farmers of America classes "are going to need all the encouragement possible with reference to their projects and school training. I am therefore," he said, "suggesting that local chamber of commerce render all sympathy and aid possible to these 4-H boys and girls and FFA boys in their projects."

Inquisitiveness is fatal to real charm, and sometimes means sudden death.
Every woman can help pave the way for victory by saving with War Bonds and Stamps.
Not looking where you are going is very likely to give you that run-down feeling.

Some folks count to 10 before starting a fight. Promoters count to several thousand.
Statistics show that a musician is about the only person who can make a living just playing around.
There isn't any pay day for just laboring under a delusion.
Read the Classified Ads.

OUT OUR WAY



Humble Stations All Cooperate In Rubber Drive

HOUSTON (Spl) — More than 1,000 Humble service stations and dealer outlets in Texas opened their doors Monday morning to receive scrap rubber in cooperation with the nation-wide rubber salvage campaign announced by President Roosevelt on Friday, June 12, and undertaken by the nation's petroleum industry.

for any and all scrap rubber brought to the stations. Reclaimable rubber which is acceptable includes all kinds of rubber except battery boxes and parts thereof and tire beads. All metal, wood, and leather should be removed from such articles as leather shoes and baby buggy tires. The scrap rubber will be sold to the government for \$25 a ton and the profit of \$5 a ton, as well as the entire proceeds from the scrap donated, will be divided equally between USO, Red Cross and Army and Navy Relief Funds. Humble last Friday organized its entire field forces into a coordinated scrap rubber gathering force. Each of its five sales districts in Texas has been divided, with the district manager handling half and his assistant handling the other half. All bulk agents are supplying trucks to haul the scrap rubber from the service stations to central dumps.

The Company will hang a large banner at each of its outlets to remind passersby that the station is a receiving center and to urge that scrap rubber be brought in for sale. A special portion of the Company's regular advertising in daily and weekly newspapers will also carry the message under the heading: "Your Rubber Scrap will Bounce a Jap."

The Payoff

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

CHICAGO—Someone remarked that the White Sox were coming along. "Yeah," chirped James J. Dykes, "we came all the way from Detroit to get to Yankee Stadium. We're hitting a smacking 240. What do you mean, coming along?" Jimmy Dykes points the new chorus warning against the Yankees making a run-away race of it. This year, especially, it is important that baseball attendance be high. The game is under fire in many quarters. It must justify its existence. Empty seats won't do it any good, and unless there is the flavor of competition in the majors, people are going to shy away from the parks.

YANKEES picked up an eight-game lead in 10 days, and that with the great Joe DiMaggio and the potent Charley Keller in batting slumps. Certainly, if these two powerhouses hit their stride, it is not impossible that on July 4 the world champions may sport a 16-game lead, unprecedented for that stage of the campaign. Manager Dykes of the Chicago predicts the New Yorks will prevail by the widest margin in history, and Yankee pennants are traditionally in the bag in early September. Major league baseball is in danger of being badly hurt by the excellence of two clubs—the Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Normally, this would be considered as nothing more than an unfortunate occurrence for the other clubs.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

KWIK-KORNER

HITLER SAYS GERMANY IS A HAVE NOT NATION! IS THIS TRUE?

ANSWER: Yes! The Germans "have not" the morale, training, and chances of winning that they had a year ago.

Essential Farm Workers Will Be Given Deferments

DALLAS, Texas, June 13—Selective service boards will grant deferment to men deemed essential to agricultural economy, farm leaders were told last night at a meeting with national and state draft officials. "Tell all the facts to your selective service board," Adj. Gen. J. Watt Page said. "They need your help. They will grant deferments to essential men. "But don't ask for deferments unless it is absolutely necessary."

Farm leaders from 59 north Texas counties met with the selective service officials in an effort to reach a solution to the threatening problem of a farm labor shortage. No blanket deferment of farm workers—or any other classification—can be made, selective service officials said. Every case must stand on its own merits. No shortage of farm labor was admitted at the present time by speakers at the meeting. They explained the session sought to avoid such a development.

Attractions In West Texas Area Being Called Off

ABILENE—Fairs, livestock shows and other attractions set for summer and fall, are being called off in response to government appeals for fewer gatherings and less travel on the highways. Cancellations "for the duration" are being reported from many West Texas points. This is right and necessary, says J. Thos. Davis, dean of John Tarleton Agricultural Colleg at Stephenville and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. But says Dean Davis, the curtailment program should not be allowed to seriously affect the essential activities of boys and girls who, through their clubs and vocational farmers and ranchmen. In letters last week to the chamber of commerce managers

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OUR NAVY'S NEW LIGHTER THAN AIR "WATCHDOGS" ARE KEEPING A VIGILANT PATROL OF OUR COAST-LINE FOR ENEMY SUBMARINES.

EMBODYING THE LATEST INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS FOR SUCH CRAFT, THESE BLIMPS CAN CRUISE AT 80 MILES AN HOUR OR HOVER MOTIONLESS ABOVE A PROSPECTIVE QUARRY.

Navy blimps that can anchor at sea, land on water or fly along safely at hedge-hopping altitudes are being used today to help track down Axis submarines off the coast of the United States.

A far cry from the dirigibles used experimentally for transatlantic crossings several years ago, these blimps incorporate the latest devices that industry has developed for lighter-than-air craft.

The modern wolf-pack hunters are smaller, non-rigid and more

maneuverable than the older type. They are about 250 feet long and 76 feet high and are powered by two radial, air-cooled aviation engines. They can speed along at 80 miles per hour or cruise with a full military load for 1500 miles at 50 miles per hour.

One of the great advantages that these flying bloodhounds have in submarine stalking is that, unlike airplanes, they can hover directly above an undersea craft. And, because they fly at slower speeds than planes, they frequently can spot the subs more easily. Should

a sub dive and hide out on the bottom, hoping to escape destruction, the blimp can stay above indefinitely and wait for it to reappear. They carry a crew of eight men and are armed with bombs, depth charges and light cannon and machine guns.

Besides spotting submarines, they can be used to locate mine fields and to maintain contact with surface vessels plying the coastal routes. Since they can land on water, they are also useful in rescue operations.

Necessity Of A Birth Certificate Is Re-Emphasized

AUSTIN, Tex. — Are you a citizen of the United States? Can you prove it?

The easiest and sometimes the only way you can definitely prove native-born citizenship is by a birth certificate showing that your birth is on record at the State Department of Health.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, this week re-emphasized the importance of every American citizen being in possession of his birth certificate and outlined the simple procedure for obtaining this vital record.

"Requests for certified copies should be made direct to the State Health Department, Bureau of Vital Statistics," Dr. Cox said. "There is no charge except the

fifty cents necessary to pay for making a search of the records and a photostatic copy if the record is on file."

Birth certificates are doubly important in the national emergency, serving as proof of citizenship which is necessary for entrance to our armed forces or for employment in any national defense industry. A record of birth is also useful in establishing the time and place of birth as well as parentage and can be of great assistance in the settlement of estates and other legal matters.

"American people are beginning to realize the importance of birth records since our entry into the war," Dr. Cox declared. "In the month of March alone, the Bureau of Vital Statistics received 19,810 requests for copies of birth records; and in April and May, the requests have continued to increase steadily."

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State USO Goal Is Not Reached

HOUSTON — Calling on Texans to support the men who are carrying the war to the axis, Harry C. Wiess, state USO chairman, today pointed out that the state's goal of \$1,110,000 for service to fighting men is yet to be reached.

About 90 per cent of the quota has been raised, with two regions going over the top. They are Region 14, J. D. Sanderfer, Jr., Chairman, and Region 9-S, Walter R. Taber, Chairman. Sixty-eight counties have raised their quotas. The USO campaign completed its first month on June 10 and will run until July 4, when the nation-wide campaign for \$2,000,000 is expected to be finished. Two other states have completed their campaigns and others are near that mark, the chairman declared.

Governor Stars In Idaho Hoe Down



Idaho's Gov. Chase Clark makes farm aid a personal matter. When the state's sugar beet farmers, faced with wartime labor shortage, issued a call for help, Governor Clark and his daughter Bethine, 19, pitched in to thin beets on farm near Meridan.

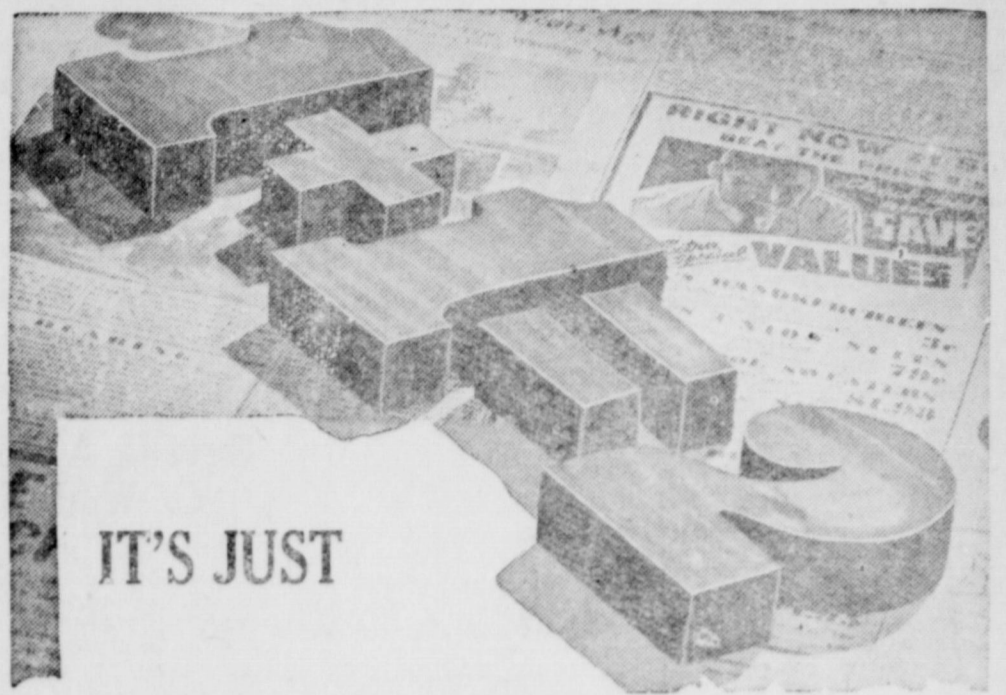
War Intensifies Student Interest In Religious Field

AUSTIN, Tex. — War has served to intensify student interest in religion in the opinion of Miss

Dorothy Gebauer, University of Texas dean of women.

"Not only has the war made students think more deeply about religion, but it has also created an interest in it," Miss Gebauer says. "The events of the last decade have paved the way for that interest, but the war has given

Counselor for the University's 3,000 co-eds, Miss Gebauer insists that all students are not "crackpots" with radically new social theories, that they can and should be used now in community welfare work. Civilian defense projects, she notes, provide a particularly good opportunity for their work.



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SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

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BILL PAYS A VISIT

CHAPTER XIV

DRONINGENSGADE was bustling with mid-morning activity when Bill Talcott, with MacDowell grimly at his heels, came down the hill from Hotel 1829.

Islanders thronged the narrow walk on the shady side of the street; tourists strolled in detached groups, inspecting bargains in the windowless shops, taking pictures, talking animatedly amongst themselves. Naval and Marine trucks rolled on the left side of the attenuated road, their drivers swearing at fare-seeking taxis. Blast of juke boxes, medley of horns, loud talk and laughter, and, somewhere nearby, the braying of a donkey were Charlotte Amalie's complement of morning sounds.

"Th' tropics," MacDowell grunted, his nostrils flaring at the pungent odor of bay rum.

They had bettered Talcott's prediction by almost two hours; had arrived in Pillsbury Sound while the Blue Petrel was still blowing for a pilot. They'd had luck at Tortola dock. The harbor master and immigration officer were on hand, busy with a group of forlorn natives whom some smuggler, possibly Jackson, had dumped in their laps. June Paterson had called her friends and then had gone off, taking Martha Swenson with her; Halsey and the Professor found lodgings elsewhere. Sebastia followed his usual custom of sleeping in the launch.

At the door of the Radiomarine office a huge man whose great paw was filled with cables yelled an enthusiastic greeting to Bill Talcott; an equally huge though shorter man on the opposite curb yelled at both Talcott and the cable bearer. "Jack and Sparky," Talcott said in response to MacDowell's question. "Rum. One makes it, the other sells it."

MacDowell acted as though he'd like to learn more about the rum business, but Talcott gave him no opportunity. In New York, Federal Chemical would have been going full blast for an hour. Old Man Winters would be working on his second cigar of the day.

brought no withdrawal. Presently "Federal Chemical, good morning!" sang in his ears.

"This is Talcott, Plant Number Six. I want to talk to Winters." "Sorry. Mr. Winters is in Washington. He might have known. "When'll he be back?"

"He has to be here tomorrow in time to make the Clipper. He has appointments in London."

He might have known that too. With all the need for nitrates the Old Man would be busier than a mother hen. He said, "Let me talk to his secretary."

"Just a moment. I'll connect you—" A buzz, click and a new voice, "Mr. Winters' office."

"This is Bill Talcott. What's all this baloney about not getting my duplicate vouchers?"

"An appreciable pause. Then, "Sorry. I'm not allowed to discuss that."

"Blast your regulations! I mailed those vouchers, every last one of 'em. Struthers is trying to burn me at the stake!"

"I'm sorry. I have been given explicit orders not to discuss the matter," and click! she rang off.

SO that was how it was to be. The old steamroller. Bill Talcott's eyes narrowed grimly. No sense in trying to locate Winters by phone like as not he'd be appearing before a Congressional subcommittee, telling them how to run the war. Quitting the booth he seized a blank and composed a message. A message that was calculated to make Winters miss three Clippers if necessary. Then, more slowly, he wrote another and after long study signed it "Bill."

MacDowell, crowding over his shoulder, gaped in astonishment when he saw the name "Captain Lowell Byrd," and the designation "G-2."

The detective's attitude had changed noticeably when they again reached the street. His oft-repeated suggestion that they still had to get reservations was supplemented with a hasty, "After you been to the bank, o' course!" Talcott's fear that Struthers might have attached his account proved groundless. In the cool recesses of the building off the market place a sad-eyed teller murmured about the misfortune of losing such a valued client. A tidy sum it made, the total of his savings. He withdrew it all.

In the steamship company offices they found no difficulty. There was room aplenty for the return trip.

"A moot point arises here," Bill Talcott grinned. "Who pays for my passage?"

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A Girl Sun Bather Gets Police Warning

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Police Sergeant Frank Logan was obliged to warn a young woman clad only in shorts, that taking a sun bath on fifth-story window ledge was dangerous.

He told her she was always in danger of rolling off, and furthermore, the crowd of men that had gathered in the street below was blocking traffic.

The population of Texas increased 94.5 per cent between 1870 and 1880.

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Society, Club and Church Notes

WCS MET AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Three Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in joint session Monday afternoon at the Church for continuance of the mission study. Mrs. H. H. Durham and Mrs. C. B. Wellman conducted the study.

County Tennis Tournament Is Friday, June 19

A Tri-City tennis tournament will be held Friday, June 19, at the American Legion tennis courts in the City Park in Eastland with entries from Eastland, Cisco and Ranger participating.

Any one in these three towns wishing to enter the tournament are asked to call John Shirley, 307 North Lamar street, Eastland, not later than noon Thursday, June 18. A small entry fee will be asked each contestant. Winners of the matches of men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and the junior players of both, and the mixed doubles will be given defense stamps.

In the early part of the 19th century, San Antonio, Nacogdoches and Goliad were the only Texas white communities of importance.

LOCAL SCOUTS TO PICK UP SCRAP RUBBER

Local Boy Scouts are engaged in a campaign to collect old rubber and scrap paper and urge the people, who desire to contribute this material to the United States War effort through the scouts, to place same on the front porch or at the front gate of their homes where the scouts will pick it up.

Material of this kind picked up by the scouts will be sold to the government and the proceeds from the sales will go to the scouts as an organization.

Hamlin Letter Reveals A Story Of Wild Chase

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—A wild chase by stage coach, a poker game for high stakes, a lottery ticket worth \$25,000 and a confession to grand larceny made up a story revealed in a 103-year-old letter found recently in the archives vault at Springfield.

The letter was written in 1839 by Orin Hamlin soon after he had stolen \$11,500 of state funds. He told John Dixon of State Board of commissioners how he had fled on a river boat and had subsequently lost \$8,000 of the money in a poker game.

Dixon and a companion immediately started a pursuit by stagecoach that carried them through most of the Eastern states. Unable to locate Hamlin, they renewed the search in Canada. Eventually they picked up his trail in Connecticut. He still evaded them, however, and they gave up the search.

When they had returned to Dixon, Ill., Dixon learned that Hamlin already had raised the amount stolen and had repaid the state.

Some time later, Hamlin won \$25,000 in a lottery and returned to Galena, Ill., where he set up a store. Dixon then sued Hamlin for \$11,500 and interest and won the suit. Hamlin had to sell everything he owned to pay the state for the cost of the search.

Texas has a maximum length of 801 miles from the southern tip near Brownsville to the northwestern corner of the Panhandle.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen had as their guest Tuesday evening, Sgt. and Mrs. A. V. Womack of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mary Bull of Abilene.

Mrs. Docia Bennett of Oklahoma was the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Pleas Thorpe of South Seamon Street.

Mrs. George C. Johnson, who has been in a very critical condition at a Cisco hospital for several days, was reported Tuesday as showing some improvement.

George Drake, who resides on the Williamson farm a few miles north of Eastland, was taken to the City-County hospital in Ranger Tuesday. He is reported as being in a critical condition.

W. S. Abbott of Breckenridge was a business visitor in Eastland Monday. He had been visiting his nephew and niece, the Robins at Flatwoods. Mr. Abbott for many years resided at Carbon where he served several terms as mayor.

Noted Evangelists To Be At Local Church Sunday

Revs. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cagle of Buffalo Gap, nationally known evangelists of the Nazarene church, will be at the Eastland Nazarene church Sunday, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. I. W. Justice.

Rev. Mrs. Cagle will occupy the pulpit at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday morning while Rev. Mr. Cagle will preach at the regular Sunday evening service.

Revs. Mr. and Mrs. Cagle have organized churches from coast to coast in this country and were in the evangelistic work in Texas as early as 1898. Mr. Cagle has served as district superintendent of three church districts including Abilene, New Mexico and Arizona.

"If you want to hear old time gospel that will bring results come to these services Sunday," says Rev. Justice.

Wyman Blair Has Successful Country Business

Wyman Blair of the Corinth community, who has been a successful producer of eggs for some years, continues to enlarge his business and just recently added another building to his plant, which is located between Eastland and Cisco on U. S. Highway 80.

Blair, in a report to County Agent Floyd Lynch, stated that his flock of 600 white leghorn hens averaged fifteen eggs per hen for the month of May.

Mr. Bowles, the marketing specialist, urged fruit growers of this section to pool their products and handle them through the West Cross Timbers Fruit Growers' association for best selling results.

County Agent Floyd Lynch and Assistant County agent Joe Glover of Eastland attended the meeting. The fruit growers of the County, especially those from the Gorman, Carbon and Rising Star territory, were well represented at the Rising Star meeting.

Texas' extends through more than ten degrees of latitude. The area of Texas is 262,398 square miles of land and 3,498 square miles of water surface, a total of 265,896 square miles.

Texas' greatest distance from east to west is 773 miles.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
- For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, HOMER SMITH
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, JOHN HART, JOHN C. BARBER.
- For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALIOWAY
- Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct One: E. E. WOOD

It Won't Happen Here...

... That was what we all thought, but it did. Texas has had more hail and wind this year than the doctors ever dreamed of, so look out for a sizeable increase in storm rates.

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U. S. Soldiers Are Highest Paid

By United Press WASHINGTON, D. C. June 17 —American soldiers and sailors became the highest paid fighting men in the world today when President Roosevelt signed legislation granting them their first general pay increase in 20 years.

Texas has 44 cities of more than 10,000 population each.

HELP WIN THE WAR

YOU can help win the war by investing your dollars in U. S. War Savings Bonds. Do it regularly every pay day through your company's Pay-Roll Savings Plan. Investing now means Victory—sooner!

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War Needs Money—YOURS Invest regularly in U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps through your company's Pay-Roll Savings Plan. Save money every pay day so that you, too, can help your country WIN!

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