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BEAT SCHEDULE IN ENGINES FOR ARMY PLANES

By ANTHONY G. DE LORENZO
United Press Staff Correspondent
DETROIT (UP) — Building
engines for fighter planes is a far
more intricate undertaking than
turning out engines for passenger
cars, according to engineers of the
Packard Motor Company.

Nearly two years ago the com-
pany took the job to build Rolls
Royce engines in volume quanti-
ties.

Production schedules already
have been exceeded, a staggering
achievement in view of the giantic
proportions of preparatory
work Packard had to re-draw com-
pletely a stack of 2,500 English-
type blueprints, changing metric
measurements into inches and de-
sign and install 3,400 new ma-
chines.

According to Packard engine ex-
perts, here are some of the reasons
why it is more difficult to build
an airplane engine:

Its airplane engine has between
10,000 and 11,000 parts against
7,140 in an entire 1942-model car.

It takes 35 hours to machine a
Rolls airplane engine connecting
rod, against 30 minutes for a pas-
senger-car engine rod.

It takes 62 hours to complete
an aircraft cylinder block. The
same job on a car block requires
7.7 hours.

A Rolls crankshaft requires 67
hours against only 3.3 for that of
a car. Incidentally, the cost of a
Rolls Royce airplane crankshaft
alone exceeds the cost of an entire
car engine.

A Rolls engine has 72 gears; a
motor car engine has 5 or 6.

Finally, it takes 174 hours to as-
semble a Rolls aircraft engine,
plus 228 extra hours for tear-down
and rebuild before it can be placed
in a fighter plane. It takes only
five hours to assemble one of the
finest passenger-car engines.

In building the Rolls engine,
Packard took a hand production
job and placed it on a moving as-
sembly line basis. At the same
time, it reached quantity produc-
tion on engines for the powerful
Navy PT boats, an achievement for
which it has received the Navy
"E" flag. These boats helped
sink Japanese ships in Subic
Bay and Cebu and took Gen. Douglas
MacArthur from the besieged
Philippines.

American Commander Is Named In London

By United Press

LONDON, July 14 — Major
General M. W. Clark has been
named commander of all American
ground forces in the European
Theatre, it was announced here
today.

Slick Slacks



Under a sun that calls for cover-
ed-up style and comfort, actress
Nathalie Whitby wears this three-
piece slacks costume. It's fine wool
— blue slacks, red weskit, red,
white and blue plaid shirt.

GESTAPO CHIEF KILLING HAS STARTED RIOT

By United Press

LONDON, July 14 — An anti-
Nazi outbreak in Yugoslavia, in
which a German Gestapo chief was
assassinated and 700 persons were
killed or wounded in retaliation
by hand grenades thrown wildly
by the Nazis, was reported today
by a Yugoslav Refugee government
spokesman.

The outbreak was reported as
German occupation authorities in
Europe clamped down drastic new
restrictions designed to prevent
sabotage and any French uprisings
that might occur on Bastille Day.

The Gestapo Chief, Major Helm,
was reported killed by shots fired
from a window as he and his aides
walked in Jalavak Square, Zagreb.

4-H Club County Award Is Made

Word has been received recent-
ly by Joe M. Glover, Jr., assistant
county agent of the A. & M. Col-
lege Extension Service from
Mr. L. L. Johnson, State Boys
Club Agent that the 4-H Club re-
cords of Paul Davis, a member of
the Morton Valley Club, had been
approved, entitling him to receive
the County Achievement Award
for outstanding 4-H Club work
done during the four years he has
been a member. A beautiful gold
medal was received to be presented
to Paul at some 4-H Club group
activity.

Any 4-H Club boy who has been
in Club work three years is eligi-
ble to receive this award provid-
ed he has turned in his record
book on demonstrations carried
for each year.

MILLION GET LIVING FROM OIL INDUSTRY

DALLAS — Nearly one million
Texans get their entire living from
the Texas petroleum industry.

This is shown by a study of
Texas petroleum employment and
payrolls just completed by the
Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas
Association, research and service
organization of Texas operators.

Employees of the Texas petro-
leum industry numbered 219,223
last year, the association found.
Multiplying this by four, the aver-
age to a family, gives a Texas
petroleum army of 960,892 men,
women and children directly sup-
ported by oil and gas operations.
This is almost one-sixth of the
state's population.

The wage-earners of this group
in 1941 earned \$329,538,455, or
nearly one-third of a billion dol-
lars, the survey shows. Most of
this was in turn spent with Texas
merchants, business and profes-
sional men, landlords, etc., for
food, clothing, shelter, profes-
sional services and many other
things.

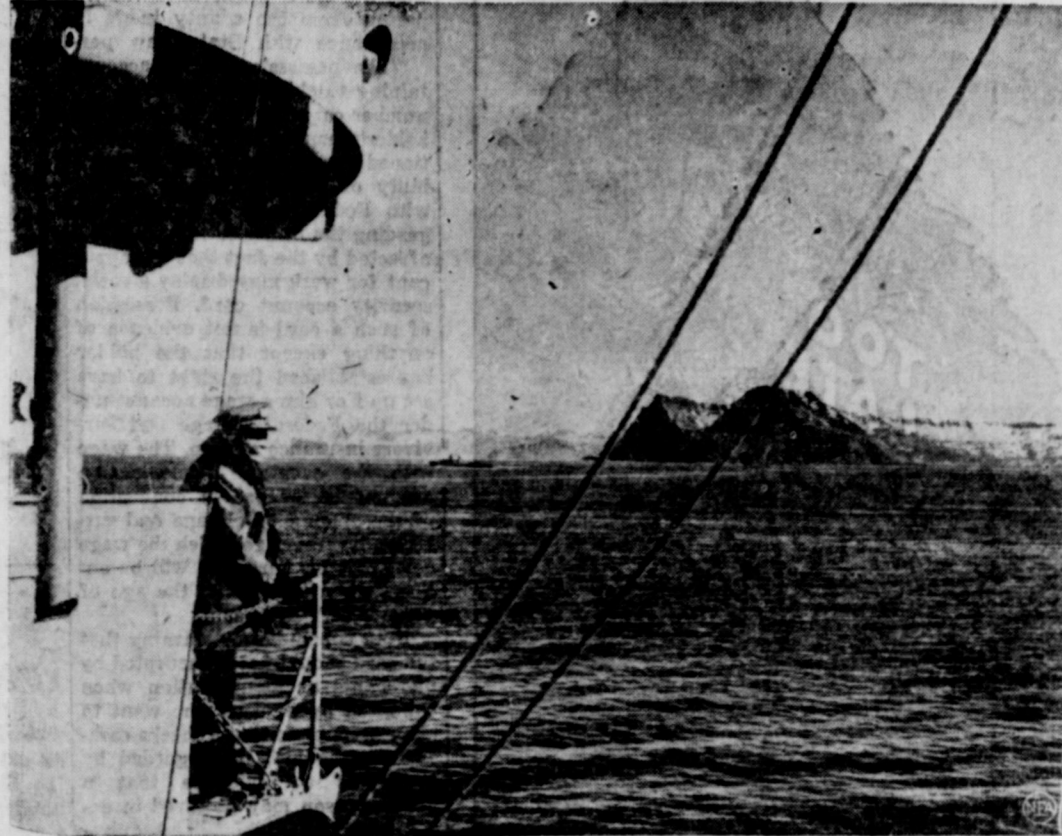
The Texas petroleum industry's
payroll was only one of its ex-
penditures which amounted to
around \$750,000,000 a year by
latest reports. Other expenditures
included lease and royalty pay-
ments to Texas farmers and ranch-
ers, expansion of facilities includ-
ing new wartime plants, and state,
local and Federal taxes.

Last year Texas petroleum
workers paid \$39,732,884 in direct
state and local taxes. With this
added to the \$88,706,747 paid by
the industry itself, the Texas pet-
roleum industry and its employees
paid a total of \$128,439,631 for
State and local governmental pur-
poses. This represents 55 per cent
of the \$234,057,889 collected for
such purposes, exclusive of sales,
poll and inheritance levies.

Court Studies Nazi Saboteur Documents

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14
— The Military Commission, try-
ing eight Nazi saboteurs here,
studied documents in the case to-
day, possibly including confessions
of some of the accused men.

The Navy Stands Guard In The North



With Iceland's snow-capped coastline stretching before him, Rear Admiral Robert C. Giffen, com-
mander of the U. S. Navy task force co-operating with British Home Fleet, scans sea from bridge of Ameri-
can warship of Atlantic fleet. (Passed by U. S. censors).

PARACHUTE FOREMAN HAS 403 JUMPS TO HIS CREDIT

MATHER FIELD, Cal. (UP) —
Few men in aviation circles can
match the experience or confi-
dence that George Waltz, civilian
foreman of the parachute depart-
ment at Mather Field, has in the
big umbrellas.

With 14 years of experience
with the aerial life savers, Waltz
has 403 jumps to his credit, all of
them logged. The number of the
ship, its pilot, date, altitude and
kind of jump was recorded after
every descent.

TRANSPORT OF WAR GOODS IS MAJOR BATTLE

One of the decisive battles of
this war will be fought on the
highways and roads and streets of
the United States.

It will not be the repulse of an
invasion.

It will be prosaic, not at all her-
oic, but it will be no less decisive
than many of the major engage-
ments of armies, fleets and air
forces in determining the length
and outcome of the war. It is the
battle of war-labor transportation.

A recent survey made by the
Automobile Manufacturers Associ-
ation, studying the cases of 12,
709 car-owning wage earners,
many of whom are now enrolled
in the 13 million-strong army of
war workers, showed that two-
thirds of them used their cars to
get to work. 71 per cent of them
every working day, that they aver-
aged 8.8 miles every day driving
to and from work, and 44 per cent
of their total mileage was "for
purposes attributable to earning a
living."

That is the same as saying, now,
"for purposes attributable to win-
ning the war," and with added
work-days and longer distances to
drive to newly-built defense plants
for many of the group these 12,
709 represented, the problem of
keeping the workman's car on the
road as long as possible be-
comes an obvious and critical part
of the total war effort.

None of those cars will run
longer than tires can be supplied
for it. In effect, that means that
except for a small percentage,
most of them will go out of use as
soon as their present tires wear
out. And, to make the picture even
more gloomy, only 12 per cent
of the cars surveyed were less than
a year old, and the 4,000-odd
whose cars were seven years old,
or more, put 58.3 per cent of all
their mileage into "necessity" driv-
ing.

That was a necessity in 1941.
This is 1942; and, 1943 and
1944, and possibly 1945 and 1946,
are ahead of us until a far greater
necessity has been met.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Continued warm
this afternoon and tonight.

Rabbit Campaign Is Now Underway Over The County

The rabbit eradication campaign
for Eastland County is now un-
der way and all those interested
should contact their Community
or Neighborhood Agricultural Vic-
tory Leaders or County Agent
Floyd Lynch of Extension Service
of A. & M. College.

Peanuts and soybeans are ex-
tremely attractive to rabbits which
are capable of destroying large
acres of the crops. In addition to
the damage to crops rabbits
carry a disease known as rabbit
fever (tuberculosis) which is se-
rious and often fatal to man.

Mr. Milton Rethke, U. S. Wild-
life and Rodent Control Division,
can be contacted at Mr. Lynch's
office and his services will be
available to any community de-
siring to begin a rabbit campaign.

A similar campaign was con-
ducted in Baylor County and it
is estimated that over 2000 rab-
bits were killed, according to the
Rodent Control Division.

Seed Grains To Be Distributed For Demonstrations

All farmers and ranchers inter-
ested in securing good seed oats,
barley, or wheat for demon-
stration purposes this year should at-
tend one of the following meet-
ings.

The Seed Improvement Com-
mittee of the Agricultural Coun-
cil will assist those interested in
getting your planting seed located.
Prices, varieties etc., will be given.

E. E. Blackwell, chairman of
the committee is asking the co-
operation of all agencies in get-
ting this program underway so
that Eastland County can get
their planting seed before it is
too late, according to County
Agent Floyd Lynch.

The meeting places are as fol-
lows:

Cisco, Chamber of Commerce,
Tuesday night, July 21, 9 p. m.;
Gorman, School building, Wednes-
day night, July 22, 9 p. m.; Ran-
ger, Chamber of Commerce, Wed-
nesday night, July 22, 9 p. m.;
Staff, Church, Thursday night,
July 23, 9 p. m.; Okra, Church,
Thursday night, July 23, 9 p. m.;
Eastland, Court House, Fri-
day night, July 24, 9 p. m.

China To Draft 6,000,000 Men For A Long Fight

By United Press

CHUNGKING, China, July 14 —
General Cheng Chen Yuen an-
nounced today that 6,000,000 able
bodied men between the ages of 18
and 40 will be conscripted by the
Chinese Government in prepara-
tion for three more years of war
with Japan.

Turpentine and rosin are pro-
duced in the longleaf pine belt of
Texas.

SOVIET LEADERS CALL FOR LAST MAN STAND IN FACE OF NAZI ADVANCE

Increasing Gravity Of Russian Position Is Emphasized By
German Thrusts Through Boguchar Sector Toward
Volga And 100 Miles Of Rostov Sector

By United Press

Friends Again



Apparently back on friendly foot-
ing with the President, Alfred E.
Smith, minus brown derby, leaves
White House after conference.

Axis offensives rolled deeper in-
to Southern Russia today, toward
Rostov and Stalingrad, and the So-
viet Press urgently called for a
last-man battle to victory or death.

Increasing gravity of the enemy
advances was emphasized by Ger-
man thrusts through the Boguchar
sector, toward the Volga south-
eastward to within less than 100
miles of Rostov, gateway to the
Caucasus and into the streets of
the battle-wrecked city of Voronezh,
where Nazi flame throwers,
smoke screens and hundreds of
tanks slowly were overcoming
Russian resistance.

Two Red Army counter opera-
tions made some progress on the
Kalinin Front, where the Germans
were stopped near Rzhew, with the
loss of 10,000 dead, and northwest
of Voronezh, where Soviet tanks
and cavalry smashed into the en-
emy flank in a wide drive that killed
many and recaptured several
villages.

But Moscow's press pointed out
that it would be "criminal" to dis-
count massed enemy offensives
rolling eastward below the bend
of the River Don.

Russian fighting overshadowed
developments on other world
fronts, but in Egypt Axis armored
columns again were pounding at
the British Front, west of El Alamein,
without success, and Allied
airplanes and artillery were striking
destructive blows at the enemy
front and rear.

British and American-made
fighter-bombers were most effec-
tive in destroying Axis tanks and
trucks in the desert.

These advances, they said, will
give the allies superiority neces-
sary for victory over the Axis.

Wheat Sub-Parity Agreement Urged By A House Group

By United Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14
— House conferees notified Speaker
Sam Rayburn, Democrat, Texas,
today that an agreement had been
reached in the protracted fight
over sub-parity sales of govern-
ment-owned wheat under provi-
sions in the 1943 agricultural ap-
propriation bill.

Commissioners' Court Has Made 2 Appointments

The County Commissioners' court
in its regular session Mon-
day appointed P. L. Parker of
Eastland as presiding judge of the
coming general election in East-
land precinct No. 2 to succeed the
late L. A. Hightower.

The court also named G. L.
Shelton as constable of Precinct
2, Ranger, succeeding the late
"Uncle" Billy Niver.

Army Life Not All Work And No Play, Soldier Says

Service with the United States
military forces is not all work
and no play as is evidenced by a
letter to his folks that he was
keeping up his softball record both
as a pitcher and batter, having
pitched his team to victory in each
game they had played and having
got a home run in each game.

Woods is in the maintenance sig-
nal corp.

Miss Holder Named Asst. Court Reporter

Miss Sybil Holder has been nam-
ed reporter for the 91st district
court and will assume her duties
August 1. She succeeds Herbert
Reed who has been appointed re-
porter for the 35th district com-
posed of Coleman, Brown and
Cullough counties.

Until January 1 Miss Holder's
position will be that of assistant
to Mr. Reed.

Miss Holder for the past three
and one-half years has been de-
puty district clerk for Eastland
county.

Not So Juveniles



Adult appearing Jane Withers, 16, and Freddie Batholomew, 18, got
movie contracts approved in a Los Angeles court. Freddie has been out
of pictures during the gawky age, but now tries a comeback.

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Don't Throw It Away

The people of the nation, down to the last forgotten man are being drafted for a war job to which every individual can contribute.

Beginning July 13, we all are asked to help with a renewed, expanded and intensified salvage campaign, designed to help make up deficiencies in raw materials.

There is nothing spectacular in the contribution we are asked to make thus to the war program; nothing dangerous; nothing arduous. In fact, there is nothing verging upon the sacrificial.

All the government asks is that we pick up things we do not use and do not need, but which war industry does need, and turn them over so they can be made into weapons and munitions for the use of our fathers or sons, our brothers or cousins or neighbors on the fighting fronts against Hitler and Hirohito.

Unlike some previous civilian war enterprises, this one is clean cut and crystal clear. Operating details may differ from city to city and town to town, but there is no question about what is wanted—or why.

Tin is needed, because our normal sources of tin have been cut off. Therefore residents in 36 selected communities are asked to save their tin cans, clean them and remove paper, cut off tops and bottoms, flatten them out, and leave them for the tin can collectors.

From these cans the tin will be removed. The drive is limited to 36 centers because elsewhere there are no facilities for detinning the cans. The remaining steel, making up the bulk of the cans, will go into the steel scrap pile for re-use.

Scrap steel is needed, because without that we can not operate our vital steel-making plant to capacity and produce the maximum of metal for ships, tanks, guns, planes.

Rubber is needed for reclamation, to stretch the inadequate stockpile of virgin gum, both for direct military use and to help get war workers to and from their jobs.

Fats and greases are needed to stimulate production of glycerine, which in turn will be made into explosives.

Housewives are asked to save kitchen fats and sell them to local meat dealers, who will send them back through trade channels until, transformed, they get to Germany and Japan.

This salvage drive isn't a temporary, one-week spurt, says Lessing Rosenwald, its director, any more than this is a one-week or one-month war.

It's something to be kept up day after day, week after week. But that doesn't mean it's something to be put off until tomorrow or next week.

The quicker our soldiers and sailors get armaments and munitions, the sooner we'll have them back home with us—and the more of them we'll get back.

The Pyramids Of Modern Civilization?



The Payoff

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Someone is going to be bitterly disappointed when—and if—the Army releases Corp. Joe Louis Barrow for a fight in early September. It will be either Robert Pastor or Pvt. William David Conn.

Mike Jacobs is certain that Corp. Joe Louis will be given a furlough following five or six weeks of intensive training at Fort Riley, Kan., and an opportunity to earn the \$117,000 income tax he owes on last year's business.

In good physical condition, it wouldn't take Corporal Louis long to sharpen up for a title defense.

JAMES J. JOHNSTON, manager of Bob Pastor, says that if Promoter Jacobs' word is worth a nickel, the Louis shot will go to the Slicker of Saratoga Springs.

Soldier Louis himself has announced his preference for Pvt. Billy Conn.

"Only one match will draw big money," the distinguished non-commissioned officer has said, "and that is one with Conn."

Private Conn also is waiting for Louis, although in his case Army permission also is necessary.

Jimmy Johnston stresses that Pastor is passing up \$180,000 worth of offers while marking time for Louis.

"This is something in the nature of positive proof," asserts the Old Boy Bandit, "that my Robert still believes he can beat Louis."

JOHNSTON lists the bids for Pastor's services: \$77,500 for Harry Bobo alone—\$25,000 in Cleveland and \$27,500 and \$25,000 in Pittsburgh; the latter for July 27; \$20,000 for Jimmy Bivins in Cleveland; \$15,000 for Lou Nova in Chicago despite the fact that Lee Savold stopped him; \$25,000 for Melio Bettina in Chicago; \$7500 for a young man named Vivilite in Toledo; \$5000 for Shelton Bell in Toledo; \$10,000 for Savold in Detroit; \$10,000 for Pat Valentino in San Francisco; and \$10,000 for Turkey Thompson in Hollywood.

Tug Of WAAF



Sturdy English girl pulls plenty of rope in tug of war between Women's Auxiliary Air Force teams. Her side won.

BY PETER EDSON,
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

JULY 4 may be the day you celebrate your independence, but July 6 is the day dedicated to the junk man. For on this day begins a triple-threat drive to win the war at home by salvaging millions of tons of things Americans are accustomed to throwing away.

The fats and greases from the kitchen of city, village and farm.

In 28 principal municipal areas, the tin cans that were never considered good for anything but hauling to the dump.

And all over this broad and beautiful land, every scrap of scrap—not only the rubber that hasn't been collected, but all the metals and all the rags from every nook and corner. July 6 marks the beginning of a national clean-up campaign the like of which this nor any other country ever saw.

From the greases will come explosives. From the cans, tin and steel. From the rags and old iron, from practically everything except bottles and bones and the few remaining items of waste which no one has found a use for yet, salvage for the insatiable maw of war.

Announcements from Donald Nelson and other big shots of the war production machinery. Ads in 40 newspapers of 192 cities, paid for by the glycerine and soap industry, educating the people on how to save the kitchen grease that usually goes down the drain pipe or into the garbage pail. Pieces in the newspapers and messages on the radio from coast to coast. Posters, counter cards and leaflets.

NO fooling, the war could be lost without this salvaging of household fats. Germany found that out in 1937, and two years before the war began the Nazis started hoarding grease. They put grease traps in all the kitchen sinks. They rebuilt sewage disposal plants to recover oils, they did without butter in the famous guns not butter drive; and they boiled up animal corpses of all kinds. Germany is therefore fat-sufficient, and not just in the head.

The United States has always been the most fat-wasteful country. The consumption of fats soared to 82 pounds per person per year, which is a third more than the fat consumption was 30 years ago. Two-thirds of this is eaten in the form of meat, butter, shortenings. A fifth goes into soap. A twelfth goes into paints and varnishes and the remaining twentieth into industrial uses.

Normally, the United States would be importing up to 2.5 billion pounds of fat a year, about half of it from the area under Japanese control. This year, the U. S. will export up to 1.5 billion pounds for the use of the United Nations, and faces a shortage of 1.5 billion pounds a year.

Two billion pounds of grease are wasted in kitchens every year. If one-fourth of that can be salvaged, the country can get by, for the farmers—raising more soy beans, harvesting more peanuts, ginning more cottonseed, farrowing 105 million head of hogs this year—win produce the other billion pounds of needed fats.

Children Should Also See Dentist Dr. Cox Declares

AUSTIN — A child by the time he is two and a half or three years of age should become acquainted with the atmosphere of a dental office and the ministrations of a dentist is the advice given by Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer. It is of prime importance, according to Doctor Cox, that children look upon the family dentist as a friendly guardian of their health.

In stressing the importance of early dental care, Doctor Cox quoted the following from a bulletin of the American Dental Association:

"Parents should teach the child that the dentist is his friend. They should not allow him to receive the impression that a visit to the dentist means unpleasantness and pain. Such impressions are usually created in a child's mind before he ever sees the dentist.

"Parents can prevent fear in the child by taking him to the dentist before the teeth are decayed. Thus, the first visit will consist of an examination only. Subsequent visits will consist of a simple cleaning or, at the most, the painless filling of small cavities. It is a grave mistake to so neglect a child's teeth that his first visit to the dentist must be associated with pain."

Doctor Cox said that the importance of good dental health had been called to national attention by recent selective service examinations and added that a great percentage of physical rejections for military service could have been avoided by dental care in the first few years of life.

Security Card Is Not Evidence Of Child Work Status

ABILENE — It has been reported by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Board, that some employers are under the mistaken impression that the possession of a social security account number card by a child under the age of 16 indicates that the child has secured a work permit from the county judge in accordance with State Law per-

"The possession of an account number card is not evidence of the holder's employability," King cautioned employers. "The responsibility of an employer to comply with Federal and State laws regarding the hiring of minors is not affected by the fact that the applicant for work may display a social security account card. Possession of such a card is not evidence of anything except that the holder has established the right to have set up for him a wage account under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system. The wage with the eventual determination account is for use in connection of the amount of old-age and survivors insurance to which the wage earner or his survivors will be entitled when he reaches the age of 65 or dies," King said.

King concluded by warning that the card should not be accepted by merchants as identification when exhibited by persons who want to open accounts or have checks cashed, nor should it be regarded by employers as evidence that a young person may be hired in accordance with child labor requirements.



U. S. Treasury Dept. "I'm not sure, but I think Peterson forgot to bring home 10% of his salary in War Bonds this pay day!"

License Examiners Exams To Be Aug 1

AUSTIN — Men seeking jobs as drivers license examiners with the State Police must have their applications in by Aug. 1, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today.

A statewide examination will be given shortly after that date by Highway Patrol captains and sergeants in the 14 district headquarters over the state.

New examiners are needed to replace those who have joined the armed forces or been transferred to the Highway Patrol as replacements for men on leave with the military services.

Are you eligible for a Floor Furnace?

If so, buy now before they're gone

GET READY FOR A WAR-TIME WINTER



No basement needed for Floor Furnaces

If you have rooms without heating, the War Production Board says you are eligible to buy new heaters, as long as the present stocks last. (You can buy a Gas Range, too, if you positively need one).

Let your family enjoy the healthful widespread warmth that a modern Floor Furnace gives. The firebox vents out a flue (just like the firebox in a Central Heating System) so the flame never touches the air you breathe. No sweating walls. Down payment. Monthly terms.

Gasteam Radiators..Circulators Radiant Heaters

Heater factories and range factories are tied up for the duration making war goods.

Community Natural Gas Co.



EARLY LAWMAKER

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

15 Pictured early U. S. lawmaker.

13 Tidy.

15 Grass cutters.

17 Of the thing (law).

19 Soft mud.

21 Plate of baked clay.

22 Symbol for selenium.

23 Crager.

25 Enrich with fat.

27 North Dakota (abbr.).

28 Beverage.

29 Stupefy.

31 Antler point.

32 Native of Latvia.

34 Genus of cuttlefish.

36 Harem room.

37 Notions.

38 Rebounded.

39 Swimming bird.

41 Compass point.

42 Hoarfrost.

43 Single thing.

VERTICAL

2 Upon.

20 Mistakes.

22 Bristlelike part.

24 He was a Chief Justice of the U. S. — Court.

26 Extinct flightless bird (pl.).

28 Overflying.

30 Symbol for nickel.

32 Cognomen.

33 Limited (abbr.).

35 Aviator.

37 Hypothetical structural units.

39 Moan.

40 Frees.

41 Subst.

44 Measure.

45 Rivers (Sp.).

46 Storehouse.

48 Immense.

51 Pitch.

53 Conduct.

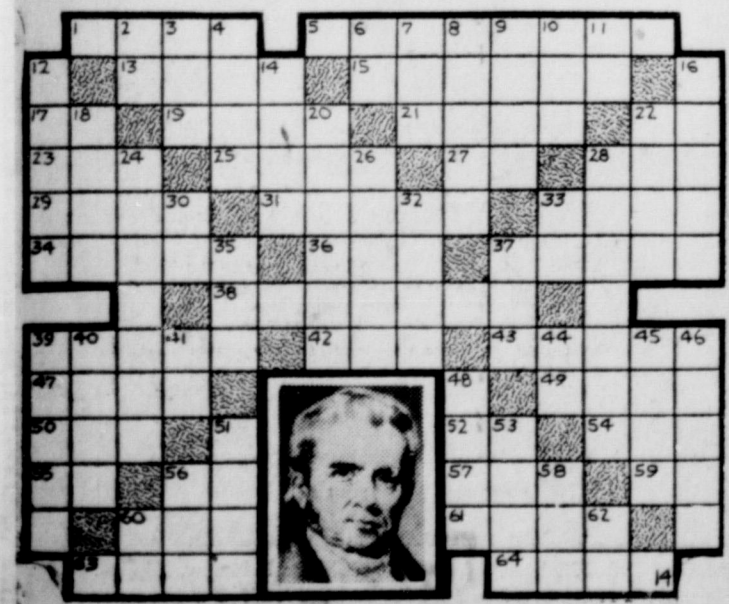
56 Sorrowful.

58 Note in Guido's scale.

60 Rhode Island (abbr.).

18 Italian royal family name.

62 Symbol for erbium.



SERIAL STORY MURDER IN FERRY COMMAND

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

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ESCAPE—THE HARD WAY

CHAPTER VIII
LIKE a person walking under a strange roof and attempting to figure where he is, Dawson fought through a haze of pain to clear his mind. The least motion of his body brought savage darts while his head pounded mercilessly. His mouth was dry as parchment and his tongue evidently swollen. As he twisted a bit to the right the pain increased around his heart. . . . then he remembered John's closing words and the flash of pain.

His wrists and ankles were numb, for which he was grateful. They were badly swollen, but he'd be able to work on them without too much suffering.

The gray light of pre-dawn trickled through a skylight into his storeroom prison. Peering at the forms about him he concluded a number of them were packing cases. That meant rough, jagged edges.

Picking out a large one propped in a corner, he began the ordeal of wriggling toward it. Eventually he made it, panting for breath.

Slowly he maneuvered for position, lifting his bound legs and propping them against the high rough edge. Muttering a silent prayer that the packing case wouldn't move with the weight of his legs, he drew them up and down so that the rope binding his ankles scraped on the edge. Until he got the use of his legs he couldn't stand up to free his hands the same way.

It was a long, tedious job—hours it seemed—while the gray light changed to bright sunlight. Frequently he felt his head swimming, but Dawson continued scraping. It had to be done else lest the sound awaken his captors.

A door had shut almost directly below him and . . . yes, somebody was mounting the stairs!

Frantically, Dawson poured every ounce of power into the scraping . . . the rope was stretching . . . break, damn you, break . . . there was a key grinding in the lock . . . one more last push—that did it . . . the rope parted!

Digging his teeth into his lips to suppress his sobbing breath, Dawson swung his legs over to one side and stretched out still just as the door swung open.

The dusty rays from the skylight reflected on a revolver in a man's hand—it wasn't John; it must be the other man who had helped carry him the night before.

Suspiciously, the man looked from the spot where they had thrown the captive to the shadowy corner. Slowly he approached, gun aimed squarely at Dawson.

Dawson barely opened his eyes as he spoke. "Look at my ankles—something has happened!"

"It was a desperate gamble, but Dawson put everything on the fact that he was in a dark corner and the man would have to bend over to see. . . . It was working—he was bending over curiously . . . now was the moment!"

With every last bit of strength drawn from the reserve of a well-conditioned physique, Dawson steadied himself with his left foot and kicked upwards with his right. It landed with a sickening crunch and the man crumpled.

Gradually, Dawson scrambled to his feet—he had never realized before how difficult it was to rise from the floor with one's hands tied.

Backing into the door so that he grasped the doorknob with his tied hands, he closed it softly. Then he moved quickly across the storeroom and turned his back to the packing case edge, using the scraping method on the wrist rope.

It took even longer than the other, but the tough strands finally parted. For fully five minutes he rubbed the angry, swollen wrists before turning to the man on the floor. From a packing case he stripped a length of wire and deftly bound him.

Picking up the revolver, he opened the door gingerly and stepped into the hall. Still no sounds except from the kitchen.

Identifying the hall through which he had been carried as that of the second floor, he walked on tiptoe, pausing at the door beside the main staircase leading to the ground floor. It had been a man's room.

JOHN was in bed—sleeping peacefully. Dawson was beside him in a flash, switching the revolver around so that he grasped it by the barrel.

"Wake up, cutie, and see who's here!" he said in a loud whisper. The regular breathing ceased and John's eyes fluttered open.

For a second he stared up unseeing, then sat bolt upright, his mouth opening in the prelude to a yell.

That's just what Dawson was waiting for. His arm swung in a short arc and the butt of the revolver caught John squarely in the mouth.

"Now get up, skunk, and watch yourself!" he growled. Clutching his mouth, John slowly moved out of the bed and stood up.

"Walk ahead of me—through of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burnett, hasn't touched the stuff.

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day cake.

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"I'll sign for it," Dawson replied. Closing the door again, he looked at the letter, his curiosity instantly aroused. The postmark was North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Dawson didn't hesitate. He tore the letter open.

(To Be Continued)

Livestock Pest Control Is To Be Taught Friday

Announcement has been made by Floyd Lynch, County Agricultural Agent of a demonstration on the control of livestock pest to be held at the Eppler Lake located on the Barton Eppler place one mile east of the Grandview school house, next Friday, July 17th, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Included in the demonstration will be the dipping of goats for the control of lice, Rotone-Sulphur will be used in charging the vat. This dipping material is recommended highly by livestock specialist of the Extension Service. It will not burn, is not poisonous, kills, in addition to the red and blue lice, the short-nosed ox louse, and is economical.

If some one who has a case of screw worms among their livestock on the day the demonstration is to be held will bring the animal to the demonstration the use of a screw worm smear, U. S. Formula No. 62, for killing screw worms and protecting the wound will be demonstrated. This is the latest screw worm medicine developed by the Senofa Experiment

Station and is being recommended highly by stockmen who have used it.

Vaccination of cattle for black leg will also be demonstrated and discussed along with any other problems brought up by the group.

All interested persons are invited to attend the demonstration which will close by noon on the day held.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

"DIVE BOMBER!"

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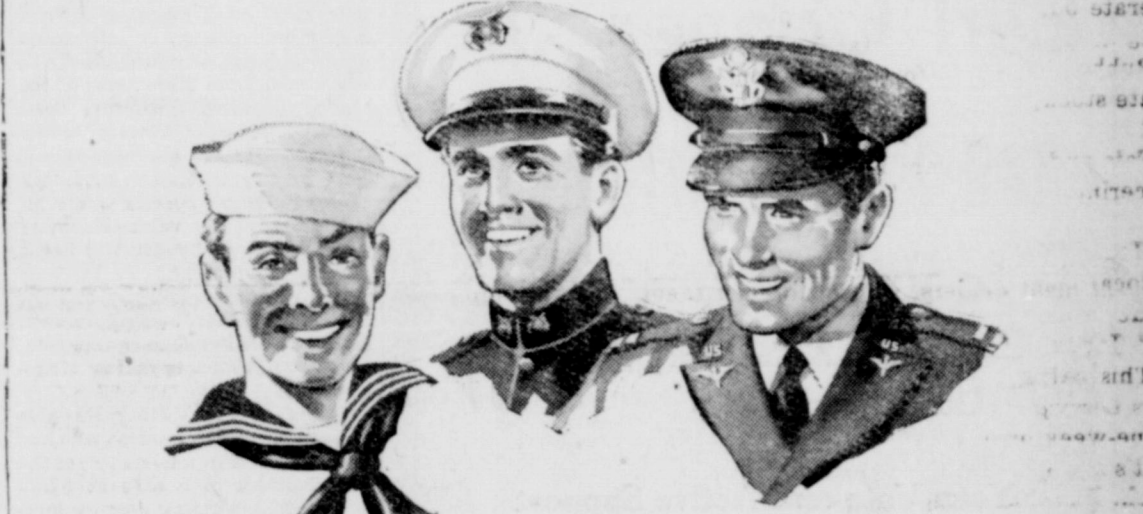
OUT OUR WAY



Health Conditions In Defense Area Given Inspection

AUSTIN — Health conditions in the national defense area of Velasco, Texas, received the combined attention of Federal, State and local authorities this week and as a result, the War Production Board has recommended that a blanket order be issued to the State Health Department for plumbing material in that section.

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, reported to Governor Stevenson the presence of infectious diseases in the community, the most important of which were several cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. As a result of negotiation, with R. Eugene Resser, newly appointed Regional Director of the War Production Board, Governor Stevenson secured the necessary priorities for material needed to expedite plumbing installations. The Regional Office of the War Production Board is also taking prompt steps in the matter of similar installations in the Killeen area, Governor Stevenson reported.



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 - Allow ample time at the station to buy tickets and check your baggage.
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THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

Boy Has Cut Out Eating Any Sugar

CORPUS CHRISTI (UP) — Since sugar rationing went into effect several months ago young Charles Burnett, nine-year-old son

of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burnett, hasn't touched the stuff.

His breakfast food went sugarless—likewise his tea—and he cached the sweet in a safe place.

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Society, Club and Church Notes

Former Eastland Girl Married in Seattle

DALLAS, July 14.—Miss Ella Mae Taylor, 4009 Amherst street, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Taylor of Eastland, and Jack Alexander Dalious of Seattle, Wash., formerly of Dallas, were married Friday, July 10, at the University Temple Methodist church in Seattle. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dalious of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Dallas.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Dr. J. B. Kenan before an altar banked with palms and baskets of flowers and flanked by candles in candelabra.

Given in marriage by Maj. J. I. Kellogg, the bride wore a powder

blue crepe dress with a lace yoke and fitted crepe jacket. Her off-the-face hat was of powder blue with navy veil and matching accessories. She carried a tiny bouquet of orchids and stephanotis. Henry I. McClenhan attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony, Major and Mrs. Kellogg entertained the wedding party at their home in Seattle.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip to Victoria, B. C., the bride was wearing a honey-bee wool suit with turf brown blouse and accessories. They will return to Seattle, where they will be at home at the Cambridge Apartments, 903 Union Avenue.

Mrs. Dalious formerly lived in Eastland and attended Eastland schools before moving to Dallas. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and received his law degree from S. M. U. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Dalious was entertained with a number of pre-nuptial parties with a surprise buffet supper and linen shower given by Miss Mary Catherine Winn and Mrs. James M. Braxton at the latter's home, and a luncheon at the Adolphus Century Room, and a farewell party by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone, 5630 Ellsworth in Dallas.

Mrs. V. O. Hatcher Hostess For Party

Last Saturday evening, Mrs. V. O. Hatcher was hostess to a number of friends for a surprise party honoring Mr. Hatcher on his fifty-

fourth birthday. Fifty guests were present for the evening's entertainment and presented gifts to Mr. Hatcher. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and cold drinks were served. Mrs. Hatcher was assisted by her daughters, Madge and Majorie.

Personals —

Miss Sybil Holder returned from Big Spring Saturday evening after a weeks stay there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holier, of Stanton who were seriously injured in an automobile accident last week in Big Spring.

Rev. Will Tate of Corbon was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Among the visitors in Eastland Monday was Rev. J. E. Canady who claims Corbon as home, but who is now residing at Lubbock. "I am going back to Lubbock to spend the summer, but I am not abandoning Corbon as my home," the elderly minister said.

HORSE SENSE

Eastland County is blessed with good schools and good colleges.

Now Eastland County has, in addition to good high schools and good junior colleges, a good business college. The natural course for a student to follow is to graduate from high school, take a good business course, then attend an institution of higher learning or take a position.

They usually run out of money after one, two or three years in college and have to attend a business college at last or take a job on a level with the untrained. Some, after getting a college degree, work at menial tasks or take a business course in order to get a better job.

The logical thing to do is finish high school, follow that with one year in a good business college, then attend college or university. After a business course the college student can take notes of the college lectures, transcribe them on the typewriter, thereby saving time besides making a better grade from neat typed lessons submitted to the teacher.

Many students work their way through college by mowing lawns and washing dishes. A business course, before entering college, often enables the student to earn more while in college by securing an office job as typist or stenographer.

The owner of Victory Business College enrolled a student who had had two years in university yet she was waitress in a cafe at \$7.00 per week. After finishing her business course Uncle Sam gave her an office job at \$1444 per year.

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No Log Rhythm



Mary Jean Malott, right, 22-year-old theological student, spills Marguerite Swanson to retain title as "Queen of the White Waters" at annual world championship rodeo log rolling contest near Gladstone, Michigan.

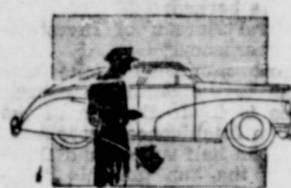
Jury Finds For Defendant For The Duration Of War

MARSHALL, Tex. (UP)—"We the jury, find for the defendant for the duration of the war," was

McKinney, Marlin, Mart, Mexia, Mineola, Mineral Wells, Nacona, Stephenville, Sulphur Springs and Teague.

The cities listed will be contacted at an early date by a representative of the Shredded Steel Corporation, with a view to making mutually satisfactory arrangements for the picking up of these cans. Mr. Butler has suggested in his bulletin that the salvaging of tin cans be started in the communities named on July 15.

It was advised further that the tin cans need no special treatment. The Shredded plant wants the cans just as the housewives leave them after emptying and rinsing. Tops should be left on and the cans should not be mashed.



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Salvage Of Tin Near Houston Is Urged By Governor

AUSTIN — Salvage of tin cans was the subject of a memorandum issued by Governor Coke Stevenson today in local defense committee, and thirty-five communities in a 100-mile radius of Harris County, and thirty-five communities in a 100-mile radius of Dallas County.

Victory Business College is now this week—receiving new students for fall and winter courses. Every day is enrollment day at Victory College. Enroll now and get a head start over the fellow who puts it off.

Call in person or write at once for courses and prices. Address Victory Business College, over Corner Drug Store, Eastland, Texas. (Advertisement).

All other communities were advised to ignore tin can salvage until further notice.

Transmitting copy of a bulletin from George B. Butler, Executive Secretary for Texas, Texas Salvage Committee, Governor Stevenson advised the cities of Houston, Port Arthur, Bay City, Palacios, Angleton, Alvin, Freeport, Bryan, Caldwell, Wharton, El Campo, Hempstead, Huntsville, Richmond, Rosenberg, Galveston, Texas City, Sealy, Columbus, Eagle Lake, La Grange, Brenham, Conroe, Madisonville, Trinity, Liberty, Jasper, Beaumont, and Port Neches that the Shredded Steel Corporation will open a plant in Houston on or about July 15 for the purpose of handling tin can salvage.

A similar plant will be opened in Dallas for the salvaging of tin cans from the cities of Cleburne, Corsicana, Dallas, Denison, Denton, Fort Worth, Greenville, Palestine, Paris, Terrell, Tyler, Waco, Weatherford, Waxahachie, Gainesville, Ennis, Decatur, Cooper, Commerce, Bowie, Bonham, Athens, Arlington, Kaufman, Jacksonville,



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the unique verdict rendered in the court of Justice of the Peace H. L. Callaway in a suit in which Mrs. Vernon Lively Jenkins demanded that Oran Shackelford vacate the house he now rents from her.

Shackelford contended that he was being asked to vacate the

house after an argument over a raise in rent, and during the hearing attorneys brought the defense area rent control question into the discussion.

Shackelford has been designated as a rent control defense area with prices frozen as of March 1, 1942.

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

For 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) GALLOWAY

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