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tention of the publishers.

Scarecrows?



Meat Shortage
The Office of Price Administration is investigating a shortage of meat in numerous cities throughout the country. We suspect the OPA knew the reason for the shortage even before there was a shortage. Certainly there were responsible officials in Washington who knew, and who were trying to get their warnings across.

Government experts say that packers were losing from \$10 to \$15 on every head of cattle they slaughtered, processed and sold, and from \$2 to \$2.50 on every hog. The same amount of loss, these experts estimate, was being split between wholesalers and retailers, with the latter taking a little the worse beating.

Now, with meat almost unbuyably high, there also is a shortage. But next fall there will be a glut on the market. The Department of Agriculture says there will be 28 million head of meat cattle to be sold before the year is over, a seventh more than last year, and 79 million hogs. The packing industry says there will be 92 million hogs to sell.

THE PAYOFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—When Bob Streeter, 29, was directing Thompson's Stadium, Staten Island, they called him the youngest midget automobile racing promoter in the country. Judging by his latest statement, Streeter still has considerable to learn. He sees the war as an accidental boon to his favorite sport. The Brooklyn entrepreneur predicts crowds of many thousands rushing to take in the spectacle after their appetites have been whetted by layoffs from driving.

Navy Seeks Double December Quota Of New Recruits

In the Dallas District Navy Recruiting office there is a blackboard on which are chalked these words: August target 3,000. This means that Lieutenant L. H. Rideout Jr., the officer-in-charge, and his aides in the 13 sub-districts are aiming at a figure never before achieved in North Texas. It means that they want to double the mark of December, when hundreds of Texans thronged the corridors of every Federal building, aroused and incensed by Pearl Harbor.

OUT OUR WAY

WILLIAMS



She's in the Army Now!



— and happy about the whole thing!

"They also serve who only stand and wait" is cold comfort for the American woman of 1942 whose fighting spirit and love for her country make her look with longing eyes toward the battlefield where her brother, husband, son or sweetheart is stationed.

Her chance to help is here! Besides her hours at the Red Cross, her production work at a factory bench, her job as Air Raid Warden or seller of War Bonds, she carries a little white ration book in her purse—badge of an American housewife who is re-arranging her menus to include less sugar, conserving gasoline by walking instead of riding and stands ready to accept with a cheerful smile any other restrictions that are necessary to bring Victory. Hats off to the lady—she's in the Army now!

For latest war developments on the home and fighting fronts, read the ads and articles in your home newspaper—

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RADIO STAR

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. The grid is partially filled with letters. A small portrait of a woman is visible in the bottom right corner of the puzzle area.

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

EVERYTHING is going to be all right from here on in, and Hitler might as well call off his submarines. For two societies of women, one in New York and one in New Orleans, have submitted to the Maritime Commission a proposal that practically defeats the U-boat menace.



Edson

Mascots—even official ships' cats—have passed from the scene on most naval vessels, by the way. They always were a nuisance, and with the development of the water-tight bulkhead, the elimination of bilge, and increased sanitation, the ship rat menace has just about disappeared.

There will be no dollar-a-year men running the new Smaller War Plants Corporation, and that is perhaps the first victory for the frequently expressed opinion of the Truman investigating committee, that there should be no dollar-a-year men in government. The congressional theory is that executives should sever all business connections when they work for the government, and take salaries at the government rate, usually a \$10,000 per year tops.

June In!
Friday, August 7th
9:30 to 9:45 P. M.



BEAUFORD JESTER
of Navarro County
will open his campaign for
Railroad Commissioner
... over Stations KAND, Corsicana;
WQAI, San Antonio; KFRC, Houston;
KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco;
KFDH, Beaumont; KGKB, Tyler; KOCA,
Kilgore; KFRO, Longview; WFAA, Dallas;
WBAP, Fort Worth; KRBC, Abilene;
KYFO, Lubbock; KNOW, Austin, and
KGNC, Amarillo.
"Elect a World War Veteran as
your Wartime Railroad
Commissioner"
(Paid Political Adv.)

Nacogdoches Will Have A Horse Show

NACOGDOCHES, Tex.—(UP)—The Third Annual Horse Show will be held here Sept. 18 and 19, Gillette Tilford, president of the

Nacogdoches Saddle Club which sponsors the show, said today. More than 300 catalogues and entry blanks have been mailed to horse owners in Texas and Louisiana and entries are expected to come in by the last of August.

Dr. R. P. Marsteller of College Station, dean of the school of veterinary medicine at Texas A. & M. College, will judge the show. More than 200 horses are expected for this year's show. There were 165 entered last year.



Beauford Jester, candidate for a position on the State Railroad Commission, who will open his campaign in the run off primary at his home town of Corsicana Friday night.

Jester Opens His Campaign Friday From Home Town

CORSICANA, Tex., Aug. 4.—Opening his run off battle for the State Railroad Commission, Beauford Jester, will discuss the importance of his campaign in a radio speech to a statewide audience from his home town, Corsicana, at 9:30 p. m. Friday, August 7. The talk will be carried over a fifteen station network.

"Texas oil and transportation are vitally important to our war effort," Mr. Jester said. "Most of the oil that will fly our planes, power our mechanized divisions, and fuel the ships of America and her Allies will come from Texas. There must be no bottlenecks in Texas' oil production and transportation facilities."

"The people of Texas need a war veteran and a fully qualified Railroad Commissioner who will see to it that every industry regulated by the commission can and does function at its maximum in our war effort," Mr. Jester declared.

A native of Corsicana, Jester is a graduate of Texas University and served from 1932 to 1935 as chairman of the university's board of regents. He interrupted his law studies to go overseas in 1917 as an infantry captain in the 90th division. He saw action in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Returning to the law after the Armistice, he completed his studies and has practiced in Corsicana ever since. He has taught Sunday school class in his Methodist church since 1924, and since 1925 has been a member of the State Advisory Board of the National Youth Administration.

Life insurance in force in the United States at the beginning of 1942 aggregated a total of 124,000,000,000, held by 66,000,000 policy holders.

Oklahoma Has A Surplus Fund Of \$6,000,000

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Oklahoma, for the second time in 12 years, had a surplus in its treasury when the fiscal year close June 30. The surplus was a record-breaking amount of \$6,000,000. It resulted largely from increased taxes on cigarettes, a new tax on other smoking tobaccos and additional levies on automobile licenses to help finance public schools.

Under a constitutional amendment adopted by the voters in March of 1941, Oklahoma is prohibited from incurring deficits. If state income falls below legislative appropriations, all divisions of government must scale down their activities to offset the gap in money.

The \$6,000,000 will be impounded in the general revenue fund to help finance future legislative appropriations. Legislators who meet next January already are talking about reducing taxes.

The last legislature raised the tax on cigarettes from three cents to five cents per package. Automobile licenses were increased about 40 per cent and a tax of one cent was placed on all cigars regardless of the original price.

Soldiers Learn How To Live In Tight Quarters

CAMP BLANDING, Fla. (UP)—June brides faced the problem of housekeeping in a two-by-four apartment can learn plenty from the soldiers here about comfortable living in cramped quarters.

A space of only seven feet square for a bed and personal equipment is allotted each soldier, yet they have found Uncle Sam's new cubana type hutments as comfortable as efficiency apartments.

The hutments—about 16 feet long by 16 feet wide—are equipped to hold five men in complete comfort. Each man has a bed and three low shelves which must be packed with shoes, haversack, books and other military equipment. At the foot of each bed is a clothing rack where summer and winter uniforms, rain coats, overcoats and dress coats are hung. A foot locker is used to store personal clothing under the bed.

But Uncle Sam does not stop with just a comfortable arrangement for the service men. The soldier must learn to keep the hutments clean. A course in housekeeping is given each man. He must learn to make beds, dust, sweep and scrub floors. Potatoes must be peeled and dishes washed in the kitchen. The future brides should have no trouble with their husbands over tight living quarters after this war.

SERIAL STORY SPORTING BLOOD

BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

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HUNTER UNDER SUSPICION CHAPTER VIII

WHEN Hunter Dent came to himself he was lying on a cot. The rough wool blanket was not woven in any of the local perfume or cosmetic plants. The walls were bleak and narrow. There was a steady pour of rain outside.

It came to Hunter slowly that he was in jail. He sat up. He got to unsteady legs and crossed the floor. He was in a cell, all right. He was in jail. He remembered more and more, how he had opened the safe to make sure about the money; how he had been set on by rascals lurking in his office. It must have been Neal Frazier, and the rest of them, after knocking him out, had brought him to town and lodged him here.

A brown Negro, evidently the night clerk of this public hostelry, came at his wild howls. "I is Shady," the colored man stated, not without deference. "You is Mr. Hunter Dent, isn't you?"

"Unlock this door and let me out of here!"

"I couldn't do dat, Mr. Dent. Sheff Anderson he say if you comes to and is hurting to look after you, but alongside of dat I is to keep you locked up. Is you hurting nowhurs, Mr. Dent?"

No use venting his wrath on the jailor, who was merely doing his duty. "Nowhurs," he growled. He had breakfast, and Sheriff Anderson then took him to his office.

"Frazier, and the other boys, fetched you in late last night, Dent."

"Sweet of 'em," Dent grumbled. "What am I charged with?"

"Robbery, murther, resisting arrest, and a few things like that. What have you to say for yourself?"

"I decline to talk, Sheriff. I want a lawyer."

"Who is your lawyer?"

"Tracy Hanningus. Will you call him for me?"

Either you took part in it, or you were an accessory before the fact, or you are shielding the ones who did the trick. I'm your friend. I could treat you as a rascal and give you the third degree, and make you come clean. Maybe I'll do that yet, but only after I have given you every chance in the world.

"You listen carefully now while I reconstruct this whole business. There's a pretty wild bunch of youngsters that gather out at Ballard's country home. That red-head of Ballard's, the boy Temple, the banker's son; the twins; the girls that sing over the radio; Mrs. Ballard's brother, and several others. Good deal of gambling goes on, too, eh?"

"I don't keep up with them," Hunter said.

"Sure, you do. You know it, so do I; so do plenty of others. Drinking, gaming, dancing. Wild, yes; but nothing so terrible, at that. War does things to young people. You can't raise 'em up to shoot each other and kick too much when they are willing to lose their shirts at strip poker. But getting back. You don't run with them, no; but now and then you watch, maybe, and pick up things. Now, it's my theory that the leak of money movement was through young Hank Temple. He works in his dad's bank. He would know, perhaps make up the shipment, put it in a bag, give it to the messenger. You heard him say something indiscreet. All right, you got a partner, perhaps two, and went after the thing. You and Ballard did have a row, didn't you?"

"I'm still not talking," Hunter said.

"Well, what started out to be a lark—to put it mildly—got down to something deadly earnest. You had to do some shooting. You had to make your get-away in your car. We know the car was parked not far from the scene. Let me show you." He produced two brocade enlargements. "This is a print of the tread of the car in the road at the back of the estate. Here is a picture of the tread of your car. See? The same, eh? You did admit you are the only one with a key to that iron gate, that the car was yours. Miss Ballard heard you, so did the constable out there. It is known that you were not in the place where you sleep nights that night. We have that on authority that can't be impeached. So you were absent, you have a grouch, you probably have the money. Come on now and tell me the truth, and let's work this out so it will be as easy on you as we can make it. I'm your friend, Dent."

"You told me that before." "All right, where is the money?" "I wish I knew. How is Junior Ballard?" "Barely alive." "A car drew up in front of the jail. Strickland Ballard came in. He looked at the two men. "Hello, Anderson."

"Howdy, Mr. Ballard." "Hello, Dent." Hunter barely nodded. Ballard asked, "Could I talk to the young man privately, Sheriff?" "Come back to his cell." Anderson led the way, locked the two up. Ballard began to bluster.

"We have your number, Dent! Everything leads to one conclusion. You shrewdly staged a trick to discredit my folks. You may not have intended going as far as you did. It seems incredible you would stoop to robbery and murder. The chain of evidence is rapidly forging around you. I am working with the authorities in every way possible. Much as I should regret seeing you go to prison or the chair, I nevertheless must put aside all personal feelings in the interests of justice and human rights. I shudder at how I trusted my son and daughter to your care as if you were an older brother. I must say I am glad we discovered your true character before you had time to get thoroughly ingratiated into—well—putting it bluntly, married into the family."

"THE bluster seemed to go quickly out of Ballard as Hunter sat there watching him, a cynic smile playing at his lips. "How is Junior? Do the doctors hold out any hope?" Ballard became more years than his 50; he shrank into a haunted haggard man whose conscience tormented him that he had not been a wiser and better father. He slowly shook his head. "It will be two or three days before the crisis. Until then we can only watch and pray."

"You'd better have been doing your watching and praying earlier," Hunter said. When the harried man turned to look at him, sensing Hunter's deeper meaning Hunter said, "If you came here in the hope, or on the stray chance that you would maybe shield your son in some way—well, all I have to say is that you'd better start shuddering at my true character for maybe when I get through telling all I know and a lot you don't know, justice and human rights that you announce your reverence for will really get a serving!"

Anderson came down the hall. "Telephone call for Mr. Ballard. Call for Dent, too."

(To Be Continued)



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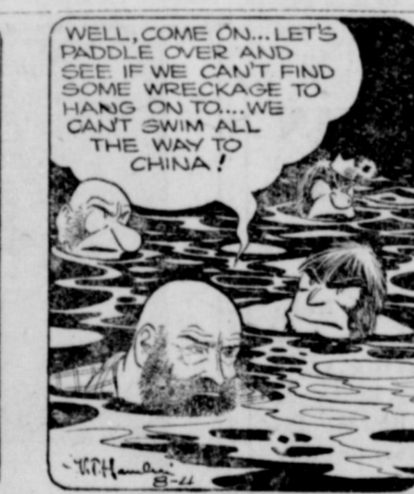
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Society, Club and Church Notes

WOMEN'S SOCIETY CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS MEETING

Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held a meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. A. Henry.

A song service opened the session and was followed by prayer by Mrs. E. E. Wood.

Mrs. Eugene Day was leader for the program, which opened with the song, "Jesus Saves," which was followed by the devotion given by Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

During the business session, the resignation of Mrs. Oken as secretary was accepted and Mrs. H. E. Meek was appointed to fill the place.

Following the meeting, a social was held with a surprise gift shower for Mrs. Huckabay.

Attractively arranged bouquets of garden flowers were used in decoration throughout the house.



THE SMALLEST BOMBER—Tossing a well-placed hand grenade into the center of a command post...

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat. SINGIN' THROUGH. Illustration of a musical performance with various characters and instruments.

PERSONALS

Miss Maifred Hale of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals personnel, has returned from a vacation...

Dan Childress, clerk of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, with Mrs. Childress, their son, and the J. W. Courtneys...

Miss Jennie Barber visited her mother here last week. She was enroute from Marshall to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Koen are leaving the latter part of this week for Orange to make their home.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry Jr., and small daughter, Nancy Karen, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Grey Butler...

Mrs. Freyschlag explained these needs for the sun-rooms and the auditorium, which are the direction of the Red Cross...

During the business period a nominating committee was appointed, composed of Miss Frances Harris...

The Legionettes will meet Monday at 7 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

PLASTIC PLYWOOD. NOW BEING USED IN PLACE OF METALS IN MANY WAR SUPPLIES... KIKKOZER SOAP WAS USED AS LEGAL TENDER IN SOME MEXICAN TOWNS...

Personality Plus

Illustration of a woman in a dress. Text: Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks and two sons of Fort Worth are moving to Eastland to make their home...

Cyrus B. Frost Is Rotary Club Program Speaker

Cyrus B. Frost, chairman for Eastland county on War Bond Sales, was the speaker before the Eastland Rotary Club...

Family Reunion Held At Home Of Mrs. W. S. Barber

Mrs. W. S. Barber had as her guests last week all of her brothers and sisters. They were Edgar Elmore, Archer City; J. H. Elmore, Fort Worth...

Bottle of Milk Is A Good Governor For Motor Vehicle

AUSTIN — You can make your tires last a lot longer with a milk bottle or drinking glass. Just set the bottle or glass in the floor of your car...

Easy Test Shows If You Receive Proper Vitamins

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UPI)—Are you short of vitamins? A simple test devised by Dr. John J. Boehrer...

"Barring actual disease of the gastro-intestinal tract in which all signs fail," Boehrer says, "six simple questions will supply more information about a man's nutritional status than a complicated laboratory examination."

- 1. How much milk do you drink? (If the answer is two or more glasses a day you can be pretty sure of an adequate intake of calcium and probably riboflavin, Boehrer said.)
- 2. How often do you eat meat? (One normal serving a day, Boehrer said, puts you beyond any danger of a protein deficiency and supplies a sizable fraction of the B factors, such as nicotinic acid, thiamin, and riboflavin.)

A Rural Doctor Cancels All Of His Patients Bills

ETNA, O. (UPI)—The last wish of Dr. Charles D. Watkins, 78, who died recently after practicing medicine in this country hamlet for 55 years...

"Father was like that," said his daughter, Mrs. Irma V. Rector of Columbus. "If he got the money, it was alright. And it was the same when he didn't get it."

"Pay me if you ever get the money," Dr. Watkins told them. "That is, if you don't need it for something else."

He graduated from the old Ohio Medical College in 1896, then practiced a year in Kirkersville before moving to Etna. In 1905 and 1906 he served as a representative in the Ohio legislature and from 1907 to 1909 was a member of the State senate.

Plans For Meeting Demand For Horses Has Been Arranged

AUSTIN, Tex. —In order to help meet the growing demand for saddle and draft horses and mules, Texas farmers and stockmen who need a stallion or jack should make application immediately to the Jack and Stallion Division of the State Department of Agriculture, Austin.

The department issued that statement today with the announcement that there are now several of the state-owned jacks and stallions available. The stallions include Belgian, percheron and saddle types.

The animals may be leased by stockmen or farmers for \$30 yearly, with remuneration to be derived from breeding fees. The fee limit is \$10. The animals will be delivered to the leasor free of charge by the department.

Curtailment of supplies of rubber and gasoline is expected to bring about a greater demand for horses and mules, and thereby increase the demand for the services of the state-owned jacks and stallions. It is estimated that the state animals have already increased the wealth of the state by about \$3,000,000, although since its creation in 1934, the Jack and Stallion Division has never cost the people of the state a penny for its upkeep and administration.

A Trimmer For Sugar Beets Gets Thorough Test

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (UPI)—A mechanical process for trimming sugar beet fields which requires one-fifth of the time needed to perform the job by hand has been announced by an agricultural engineer at the Colorado State College of Education here.

Farm experts hail it as of major importance as a means of overcoming an acute wartime shortage of farm labor in the Rocky Mountain area which has caused some farmers to plow under their beet fields because they could not find men to cut down the tops of the plants which keep the sun from the beets.

E. M. Mervine, agricultural engineer for the Department of Agriculture as much as \$200, and colt mules around \$150. Common mules may sell for as high as \$85.

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Rubber Shortage Is Boosting Price Of Horses Now

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (UPI)—The shortage of rubber has resulted in an increase of more than 500 per cent in the number of horses and mules sold at the National Stockyards and has raised prices about 25 per cent.

The stockyard's horse auction ring, virtually deserted at this time last year, now is jammed with several hundred buyers daily. Most of the buyers are farmers, but many represent eastern firms, changing over from motor transportation to horses and mules.

W. F. Sparks, partner in one of the nation's largest firms dealing in horses, said the army has taken no part in the buying so far. He said he expects the army to enter the market soon, however, in order to find replacements for motor vehicles which the War Department has ordered replaced by horses and mules, to save rubber.

Good work horses in the auction ring bring as high as \$150; saddle

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