

The Weather

West Texas: Little temperature change tonight.

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RATIONING TIMETABLE

COFFEE—Stamp 26 good through April 25 for one pound per person over 14 years of age.
SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 good for five pounds per person through May 31, 1943.
SHOES—Stamp No. 17 good for one pair of rationed shoes through June 15.
GASOLINE—"A" Book Coupons: No. 5 good through May 31.

BRITISH TROOPS WIN GROUND

Land Army To Aid Farmers Is Planned

FDR Tells Details Of Farm Edict

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that his new food administrator, Chester C. Davis, operating virtually an autonomous agency, would take up immediately the question of forming land army to help turn out the nation's food supply.

At the same time, the chief executive told a press conference that 550,000 farm workers already had been deferred from military service and that Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey estimates that 3,000,000 additional people on the farms would be deferred this year.

In a lengthy discussion of farm problems, Mr. Roosevelt also said that the war production board has taken steps to insure a greater supply of farm machinery to those who till the land.

Not only will some of the larger manufacturers be allowed to make such equipment, he said, but also an effort will be made to obtain more adequate distribution facilities for the smaller plants. Previously, the big manufacturers had been converted to war production and had stopped making farm machinery.

The president released today the executive order setting up the new office of food production and distribution, of which Davis will take charge on Monday. Davis will cooperate with Agriculture Secretary Wickard, Mr. Roosevelt said, but in final decisions, Davis would come to him. This will remove nearly all phases of the wartime food program from Wickard's control and leave him to handle the old line bureaus of the agriculture department.

To make clear another point, the president said Davis also would have authority over farm prices.

On the question of a land army, the chief executive asserted that this is one of the things Davis is going to take up upon his arrival in Washington. The chief executive cited Britain's success in increasing food production about 60 per cent through the use of such an army.

He indicated that it would have to be recruited from among high school boys and girls and women.

The farm labor supply in addition will be augmented, Mr. Roosevelt said, by the probable release on furlough of a great many thousands of servicemen. He said this would help very much in alleviating the labor shortage.

It is possible without too much disruption, he said, to furlough men in divisions which have been in training only three or four weeks. But he said it would spool the army to break up combat divisions ready to leave within two weeks for overseas duties.

Just what size a land army would take, the president did not say.

Breaking down the 3,000,000 man total of prospective deferments of farm workers this year, the president said 400,000 would be single and 2,000,000 married with wives or with wives and children. He did not account for the other 600,000.

The men deferred, he said, will be in the 18 to 37 age group.

Dorothy Frisbie Gets 10 Years

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. AMARILLO, March 26—A 10-year prison sentence hung over 18-year-old Dorothy Frisbie today as a result of a jury verdict convicting her of causing the death by poison of 16-month-old Johnnie Scott so that she could carry on a love affair with his father.

The jury fixed the penalty when it returned a district court verdict yesterday. The court overruled a defense motion of mistrial alleging misconduct of the jury.

The girl expects a child in a few weeks, and she testified during the trial that she didn't know whether Homer Scott, Amarillo cab driver and father of the victim, or Harve Northern, truck driver, was the father of the child.

ISAW...

A note from B. B. (Dink) Altman, Jr., one of the most thorough Pampanas this corner knows. Dink never writes anything without letting the reader know who it is from, exactly what it is about, and the date it is written. He is just as efficient in handling every other bit of business on his regular job, too.

For moist, warm, circulated air, see the Calate Heatsola, Lewis Hardware—Adv.

Piggy-Back Pilots Ride P-38

One-Man 'Lightning' Makes Room for Student And Training Accidents Are Decreased

By HARLOW CHURCH
NEA Staff Correspondent

BURBANK, Calif., March 26—Until a short time ago no passenger—unless maybe a Gremlin—ever had ridden in a P-38.

Wh-h-ee-e-ww! It's different now. Lockheed's twin-engine, twin-boomed Lightning always was a one-man airplane, and for fighting purposes, it still is. But in order to train pilots to fly them, some operational equipment has been removed to make enough room to squeeze in a student—or a skinny newspaperman.

For acquainting fledglings with the characteristics of a winged projectile that will whip up to more than 40,000 feet and will go "well over 400 miles an hour," the idea has been successful. In two months, training accidents have been cut from an index of 6.5 to 1.5. Other types of single-seater fighter planes soon will be modified in this way for instruction purposes. The Lightning was chosen first because of certain combat maneuvers possible with its two engines.

Dogfighter-Interceptor
Some of these maneuvers have been demonstrated to this correspondent by Jimmy Matton, Lockheed test pilot, and world solo flyer. A passenger sits close behind the pilot, almost piggy-back, and is in a good spot to see what's going on.

The Lightning's speed and rate on the Lightening's speed and rate See P-38, Page 8



An Air Force officer and a Lockheed test pilot here demonstrate the new seating arrangement which permits the training of flyers in one-man fighter planes. The swift, twin-engine P-38, shown at top in flight, was the first to be adapted in this way.

Governor's Order Deferring Farm Workers Is Ignored

DENVER, March 26 (AP)—A governor's order to halt military induction of agricultural workers raised a question of authority which was put squarely up to National Selective Service officials today.

Republican Governor John C. Vivian yesterday directed Brig. Gen.

Baptist Round-Up Parade Set For 4 p. m. Saturday

An old-time Western parade—complete with horses and cowboys and church-wagons—will be staged in Pampa at 4 p. m. Saturday as a novel feature of the Sunday School Round-Up of the First Baptist Church.

There will be bangles and surnames in the parade and floats which will be decorated by Sunday School classes. Music will be provided and the Round-Up program will be explained over a public address system by H. Paul Briggs, assistant pastor.

Several Shetland ponies with boy and girl riders also will be entered.

The Rev. Douglas Carter, pastor, will lead the parade dressed in Western clothes. Rufe Jordan, chairman of the parade committee, and is assisted by O. W. Hampton and R. L. Edmondson, G. T. Hackney in charge of the horse-drawn vehicles, and W. E. James and Aaron Meek have charge of the motor vehicles.

Many fine horses owned by Pampanas will be ridden in the parade.

One thousand persons are expected to attend Sunday School services at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Rev. Carter will speak on "And the Books Were Open" at the 11 a. m. service and his subject at 8 p. m. will be "Turning Away from Jesus." He also will sing cowboy songs. Church members and visitors are expected to wear cowboy regalia at the services. The big choir has planned a special program of music for the evening services. The training union program will be at 7 p. m. and the Fellowship Hour, especially for men of Pampa Field, will be at 9 p. m. and the same theme will predominate.

San Antonio Auditor Accused

SAN ANTONIO, March 26 (AP)—W. J. Rosin, 36, an auditor in the county tax collector-assessor's office, was today lodged in the county jail charged with misapplication of public funds while District Attorney John R. Shook was further investigating records of the collector-assessor's office.

The complaint against Rosin, a former member of the state highway patrol who has been in the collector-assessor's office two and one-half years, was filed in the court of Justice for the Peace Frank Vaughan. It was signed by P. E. Dickison, the collector-assessor.

Two Charged In Theft Case

County officers will recover today a collection of welding torches, hoses, wrenches, and pipe threading dies, allegedly stolen from Jack C. Vowell, one of the Pampa air base contractors. The equipment has been found at Plainview.

Held in county jail on a charge of theft is a man who gave his name as Oscar Wadley, charged in connection with the taking of a welding torch, and hose, 10 wrenches, and two pipe threading dies, with a total value of \$150, belonging to Vowell, on March 20.

Another man, who gave his name as T. J. Chilton, is also charged with theft of a welding torch and hose valued at \$75, on the same date, and belonging to the same contractor.

Deputy Sheriff Bud Cottrell took Chilton to Plainview today to recover the property and for Chilton to make arrangements to post bond.

Salaries Raised, But Pension Money Less

AUSTIN, March 26 (AP)—A house committee investigating old age assistance administration was told last night that the board of welfare year ago anticipated a cut in pension payments but at about the same time voted to increase departmental salaries.

Frank Roberts of Breckenridge, board member, said he vigorously protested the proposed salary raises, which he said it was estimated would amount to between \$60,000 and \$70,000 annually.

Dr. Thomas Taylor of Brownwood, also a board member, said J. S. Murchison, executive director of the welfare department, told him the raises would amount to only \$20,000. Dr. Taylor favored the raises, but said he would not have done so if he had thought the legislature had not provided that authority.

When the investigation was ordered this week, the house was told salaries were given but pension payments were less than authorized by law.

Americans In France Arrested

BERN, Switzerland, March 26 (AP)—British and American men who had remained in the former Vichy-controlled part of France after the total occupation by German troops were reported today to have been taken to Germany.

The United States legation here said it had no confirmation of the report but said it had been notified that all British and American citizens in the area—men, women and children numbering some 3,600—had been arrested.

Reds, Japs Sign Fishing Pact

LONDON, March 26 (AP)—Russia and Japan have agreed on a renewal of the pact under which Japan is given fishing privileges in certain Soviet far eastern waters, the Moscow radio reported last night.

Temperatures In Pampa

Yesterday 6 p. m.	55
Yesterday 9 p. m.	48
Yesterday Midnight	37
6 a. m. Today	34
8 a. m.	34
10 a. m.	34
11 a. m.	35
12 Noon	37
1 p. m.	40
Yesterday's maximum	61
Yesterday's minimum	29

Key Jap Field In Burma Hit

NEW DELHI, March 26 (AP)—Heavy American aerial blows in two days of raiding against the Japanese in Burma were announced today in a communique of the 10th U. S. Air force, including "a highly successful operation" against the key airfield at Meiktila.

"This is one of the most important Japanese airbases in Burma," the war bulletin said, "and has been used in the past as a forward base from which to attack Allied installations in Assam."

"All our bombs fell in the target area and there were many hits on barracks as well as on other buildings at the field. One twin-engine Japanese bomber was destroyed on the ground."

"That attack, carried out Tuesday by medium bombers, also extended to the warehouse and storage district of Meiktila and the railroad there."

Zero-type fighters attempting to intercept the formation were driven off and two were probably damaged.

Point Values Will Be Known Sunday

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—Sunday morning newspapers will tell American housewives of new point values for processed fruits and vegetables, and the best guess is that coupon costs will be substantially lower.

OFA officials declined to cite specific figures but indicated numerous reductions, and a few increases, could be expected when the new table is made public.

PTA Conference Set for Amarillo

AUSTIN, March 26 (AP)—The Texas Conference of Parents and Teachers today announced district spring conferences, including: Amarillo, April 8-9.

Wanted—An experienced man bookkeeper. Apply Pampa Garage and Storage, 113 N. Frost.—Adv.

Farm Labor Cost Bill Is Rejected

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—A bipartisan senate coalition smashed through farm bloc lines today and by a voice vote sent back to the agriculture committee a house-approved bill to inflation by boosting costs in parity price ceilings.

But a moment later the chamber turning a deaf ear to renewed pleas that it was hastening inflation, passed and sent to the White House legislation to prohibit the deduction of government benefit payments made to farmers in calculating the parity price ceilings on their crops.

The measure, apparently headed for a presidential veto, was approved by a voice vote over the protest of the farm bloc.

Prentiss Brown that it would raise the price of foods 7 per cent and add \$1,500,000,000 to the cost of living.

The farm labor costs measure, also denounced by administration leaders as certain to bring about the passage of the bill at this time would be used by organized labor to force wage increases that would break down inflation controls.

McNary ordinarily supports farm bloc proposals.

Most of the nine new Republican members of the senate joined in supporting Lucas' motion.

Proponents forecast immediate steps by the agriculture committee to conduct brief hearings and then send the measure back to the senate calendar promptly, despite the opposition of Price Administrator Prentiss Brown, who estimated the measure would add \$2,333,000,000 to the cost of living if it became law.

Most observers believed the bill would pass if brought to a vote in the senate, but a presidential veto was expected in that event.

Eden to Broadcast Over Radio Tonight

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—Anthony Eden's scheduled address at Annapolis tonight was awaited with keen interest by Washington diplomatic observers seeking to evaluate the results of the British foreign secretary's fortnight of war and postwar conferences in this country.

It was felt Eden's appearance before the joint session of the Maryland state assembly would give him an opportunity to throw additional light on questions which have come to the foreground of popular discussion since his arrival here—particularly the question of future Anglo-American collaboration with Russia.

Tonight's address will be broadcast over CBS at 8 p. m. Central War time.

Judge Ben Lindsey Dies in West

LOS ANGELES, March 26 (AP)—Superior Judge Ben B. Lindsey, long a prominent California and Colorado jurist, died at 9:30 a. m. (C. W. T.) today at Good Samaritan hospital.

He first became widely known as a juvenile court judge in Denver, Colo., and was credited with originating children's court procedure which was widely copied.

Final Rites Held For Coach's Mother

Funeral services for Mrs. Lavinia Prejean, 62, mother of Coach J. C. Prejean of Pampa, were conducted at 3 p. m. today at Orange.

Mrs. Prejean died at 1 p. m. yesterday in an Orange hospital where she had been in a coma since Tuesday, according to information received here by the wife of the Pampa High school coach.

Pampa News Donates 11,000 Brass 'Rifle Jackets' to Army

Over 100 pounds of brass were turned over to the local scrap collection committee by The Pampa News today—enough metal for the manufacture of 11,000 brass rifle jackets for rifle bullets.

The metal comes from old line-type matrices, and there are about 100 pieces to a pound. One of the mats will make a bullet jacket.

There are over 1,700 newspapers in the United States, and if each contributed 100 pounds of brass to the government, enough metal would be received for the manufacture of 18,700,000 jackets for bullets.

Because of the scarcity of brass, the government has had to replace the metal with steel in cartridge manufacture.

Former Lubbock Woman Held In Another's Death

TULSA, Okla., March 26 (AP)—A 44-year-old divorcee was held without charge today after Mrs. T. Karl Simmons, 55, widely known horsewoman, was shot to death during an altercation in a hotel room.

Sheriff A. Gorman Marrs said the divorcee, a resident of Wort Worth, was questioned last night shortly after the shooting, and Assistant County Attorney M. S. Simms said she told him:

"I had checked into the Mayo hotel Wednesday night. I was in Tulsa on business. Tonight I heard a rap on the door and when I asked who was there, a woman answered, 'Telegram.' I opened the door and Mrs. Simmons was standing there with a gun in her hand."

"She said 'I am going to kill you!' I made a grab for the gun and it went off twice. Then we struggled over the gun and the next thing I knew she fell to the floor and I could see she was shot."

Mrs. Simmons died almost instantly. There were three bullet holes, one through her heart, another through her shoulder and one in her hand. Near where her body sprawled in a corner were two more bullet holes in the wall.

Mrs. Simmons' husband, a wealthy independent oil operator, arrived a short time after the shooting. He was distraught.

The woman in custody, who told Sheriff Marrs that she knew Mrs. Simmons only slightly, is the divorced wife of a construction company operator of Lubbock, Tex. She has two children.

County Price Panel Formed

A fourth panel has been added to the county rationing board with the formation of the price control panel. This group will have its first meeting at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the board's office in the court house.

Other panels on the board are gasoline, tire, and sugar.

The price control panel consists of Ivy E. Duncan, chairman, B. O. Lilly, Charles E. Ward, all of Pampa, and John B. Fongburg of LeFors.

Work of the panel is to direct the county in conforming to price regulations of the OPA, which has set ceiling prices on various goods.

While the panel was chosen two weeks ago, on recommendation of the board and County Judge Sherman White, county defense coordinator, it was not until today that the membership was announced, following approval by Mark McGee, state OPA director.

Republicans Claim Ruml Plan Victory

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—New predictions of a house victory for the Ruml plan to skip an income tax year were voted by Republicans today, but Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the ways and means committee took an opposite view, declaring "the Ruml plan is beaten."

Meanwhile, some Democratic leaders despaired of their ability to pass the ways and means committee's tax collection bill, which would abate no taxes and make pay-as-you-go optional for any taxpayer electing to double-up by paying two year's taxes in one, after which he would remit on current year income.

This put new emphasis on the efforts of a newly forming bloc to draft a compromise between full abatement (Ruml) and no abatement (committee), that would cancel out a substantial portion, but not all, of one year's taxes.

Five-One Taxi, Phone 51 or 451.—Adv.

AEF Repulses Strong Nazi Attack, Taking Command Over Pass

By The Associated Press

British Eighth Army assault troops, rallying from their initial setback, were reported lunging deeper into the Mareth line in southern Tunisia today, while other British forces were credited by the Algiers radio with seizing a key hilltop "near El Hamma," 20 miles west of Gabes.

An Algiers broadcast said the British had completed occupation of a height "overlooking the whole of the Gabes plain" after beating off Axis counterattacks.

Gabes itself lies 20 miles north of the Mareth line. To the northwest, American troops were reported holding strong mountain positions after a 10-mile advance from the El Guetab oasis on the road to Gabes from Gafsa.

Frontline dispatches said the AEF contingent repulsed a German infantry attack and now commanded the Djebel Berda heights at the south side of El Guetaria pass, 20 miles southeast of Gafsa.

The German high command summarized the campaign in two brief sentences:

"Thrusts of local importance carried out by a British-American formation on the Tunisian front collapsed. Our own counter-thrusts proved successful."

One report said Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had slackened his counterattacks in the Mareth zone, after losing 40 of 100 tanks thrown into the struggle on Tuesday, but other accounts declared the battle was raging at peak fury.

"The British 8th army made some advance in the El Hamma area, rendering the position of the Africa corps difficult," an Algiers broadcast said.

The British flanking column, which had swept 100 miles around

the southern end of the Mareth line, was reported within eight miles of El Hamma two days ago.

Simultaneously, a Morocco radio broadcast said Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's main British 8th army was locked in "bloody engagements and hand-to-hand fighting" at several points along the Mareth line.

The German-controlled Vichy radio said attacks and counterattacks were erupting in "succession as Gen. Montgomery battered at the formidable 'Little Maginot' defense works and Field Marshal Erwin Rommel attempted to prevent a new British break-through.

Further north, the left flank of Lieut. Gen. George E. Patton's U. S. armored forces was reported to have reached a point seven miles beyond Maknassy, on the fringe of the narrow coastal plains which Rommel must guard to keep open his "escape corridor" to the north.

"Allied pressure is becoming stronger" in Gen. Patton's drive toward the sea from Maknassy, field

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U. S. Believed Preparing For New Pacific Offensive

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—The current bill in Pacific fighting, broken only by air attacks against Japanese outposts in the Solomon and Aleutian islands, was regarded in informed quarters today as indicating that American commanders have been strengthening and disposing their forces for powerful new blows against the enemy.

The objectives of these offensives, qualified informants predicted, will be both to win new strategic positions for United States forces and further to reduce Japan's waning sea power before the enemy has

an opportunity to recover from past losses.

Since shipping is known to be one of the enemy's most vulnerable points, an initial move might be designed to compel him to fight under terms favorable to American success in seeking and maintaining their hold on Guadalcanal, the Japanese spent ships and planes desperately even after it became apparent that they must eventually lose the island.

It was believed here that the navy might strike more deeply into the Solomon archipelago by invading either the Munda area immediately beyond Guadalcanal or attacking Bougainville, the big island at the northwestern end of the chain.

Strategy aimed primarily at the conquest of an important position might—depending on the forces available—call for an attack on Truk, the enemy's main naval base in the South Pacific or on the Marshall islands east of Truk and the Carolines where the Japanese have built up an interlocking chain of strong outposts remotely flanking the communications lines between Hawaii and the South Pacific.

North of the Carolines another possible target is Wake, where the enemy has already been bombed several times.

At the northern end of the Pacific battle line, the Japanese still hold Kiska after a winter's hardships though they have recently been taking a heavy beating by air. The present lull dates back almost two months, following the final scattered naval action which accompanied the collapse of Japanese resistance to Guadalcanal.

The navy has not been in important combat since the first days of February and inquiries here as to the reasons for this apparent inactivity produced the suggestion that it could only mean that preparations were in progress for new strokes.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Minute Interview

At Pampa's Army Air Base

Each day the roving reporter at Pampa's Army Air Base Advanced Flying School asks a question that you'd like to know the answer to. "What do you intend to do after the war?" is today's interview with:

Cpl. J. J. Gennings, Marlow, Oklahoma: "Before joining the army four months ago I was a furniture and mattress salesman. Now I'm a clerk in squadron supply. I like this job, and after the war I hope to go back to my old one."

Mrs. B. A. Norris Is Shower Honoree

Members of group one of the Woman Council of the First Christian church honored Mrs. B. A. Norris with a handkerchief shower, Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. Tietmann.

Mrs. Norris is leaving Pampa to make her home in Enid, Oklahoma, while her husband is serving as chaplain in the United States army.

Different games were played during the afternoon. Mrs. Tietmann served refreshments to the following guests: Mmes. W. L. Parker, L. E. Fryar, Tom Bunting, W. F. Taylor, A. W. Shewes, Jessie Sowder, J. M. Tate, O. A. Wagner, O. S. Martin, A. C. Jones, Agnes Born, P. R. Gilchrist, F. E. Imel and the honoree, Mrs. Norris.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. C. W. Masters, Ruth Corbin, Louella Howell, J. M. Miller, Roy McMillan, Lena Burge and Miss Betty Anderson.



MRS. JERRY SMITH
Mrs. Jerry Smith, who before her marriage last week was Miss Geneva Thomas of Burnet, Texas, will leave with her husband for Seattle, Washington soon. Mr. Smith will be employed by the H. R. L. Machine works in Seattle.

Baptist W. M. S. Has Program Wednesday

First Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Wednesday afternoon for the Margaret Fund program and for a toy shower for the church nursery.

The program was in charge of Mrs. C. S. Boyd, with Mrs. H. L. Dulaney bringing the devotionals. Others taking part were Mrs. D. M. Seale, Mrs. H. M. Stoke. These women spoke on subjects concerning the Margaret Fund. A sketch of "Some Things to Hold in Remembrance," was given by the following members:

Mmes. Owen Johnson, John Jet, Cecil Collins, W. R. Bell, C. C. Maloney, Homer Taylor, T. E. Melton, Perry Gaut, C. E. Vollmert, J. Waters, John Evans, and Mrs. C. D. Miller.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Ed Anderson.

Fidelis S. S. Class Meets Thursday

Mrs. R. E. Engle, Mrs. H. H. Ford, Mrs. J. D. Hughes and Mrs. J. E. Brown, entertained the Fidelis class of Central Baptist church, Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hughes.

The devotionals were brought by Mrs. R. C. Rowden followed by prayer by Mrs. Audrey Jeter.

Games were played throughout the afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mmes. F. C. Ennis, L. H. Hunter, R. C. Rowden, K. W. Jeter, Frank Slocum, H. A. Holman, Kenneth Irwin, Aubrey Jeter, H. D. Stotts, Gene Smith, George Henderson and two visitors, Mrs. W. P. Maul and Mrs. Chester Nickelson.

Wayside Club Has Forty-Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Osborne entertained the Wayside home demonstration club and their families with a forty-two party recently.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. M. Condo and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborne and family.

You Women Who Suffer From NOT FLASHES then CHILLY FEELINGS

If you—like so many women between the ages of 38 and 42—suffer from hot flashes, weak, dizzy, nervous feelings, distress, "irregularities," are blue at times—due to the functional middle age period in a woman's life—try taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It's the best known medicine you can buy that's made especially for women.

Pinkham's Compound is famous to relieve such distress. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. It also is a stomachic tonic.

Thousands upon thousands of women—rich and poor alike—have reported benefits. Time and again Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has proved some women's happiest days often can be during their "40's". Follow label directions. Worth trying!

W. S. C. S. Conduct Circle Meetings

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon in their respective circles and homes. Circle one met with Mrs. E. L. Emerson. The meeting opened with a song. Mrs. J. E. Ward presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Tom Cook, Mrs. H. R. Van Sickle, and Mrs. H. B. Carson were on the afternoon program.

Circle two met with Mrs. W. E. Jarvis, Mrs. Cox of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Sherman White, conducted the business meeting. The study lesson was given by Mrs. Horace McBea and Mrs. Sherman White.

Circle three met with Mrs. J. E. Kirchner, Mrs. Kirchner gave the study lesson aided by Mrs. C. A. O'Brien, Mrs. George Walstad, Mrs. G. C. Averitt, Mrs. Ray Dyson, Mrs. E. B. Bowen and Mrs. R. G. Harrell.

Circle four met with Mrs. Tex Evans, Mrs. W. Purviance led the study on the third and fourth chapters of the study book, aided by Mrs. W. R. Prazee, Mrs. L. E. West, Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson and Mrs. J. K. Sweet. Plans were made for a luncheon, to be held March 31 at the church.

Circle five met with Mrs. R. W. Law, Mrs. K. B. Lawson led the study and various topics were given by Mrs. Luther Pierson, Mrs. John Hodge and Mrs. Fred Radcliff, Mrs. J. B. Massa made an announcement about 250 pairs of pajamas being cut ready for sewing that are for our enlisted men.

Canadian Club Sews For Red Cross

CANADIAN, March 24—Mrs. Dan Witt was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the As-You-Like-It club and two guests.

Red Cross knitting and sewing was done during the afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson and Mrs. B. Wiggins were guests.

Altar Society Has Rummage Sale

Today and tomorrow are the last days for the ladies of the Holy Souls Catholic church to bring in their contributions to the rummage sale. The sale is being held at the old Chaffin filling station, 600 block on South Cuyler.

French Civilians Are Evacuated

By The Associated Press
The Berlin radio broadcast a Paris dispatch today saying that the civilian population of the Atlantic part of La Rochelle is being removed to the French towns of Rochefort and Fouras as a precautionary measure.

As at Evora and St. Nazaire previous evacuations and new orders to civilians whose presence at the port is not needed, the broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said.

POLL-PARROT SHOES

When buying shoes for your boys and girls be sure they're built to the requirements of growing feet. Be sure they're as good as they look. Poll-Parrots have 10-Way Built-In Fit for lasting fit... enduring good looks... long wear.



\$3.45 and Up

1. Room for growing toes
2. Contoured heel-to-ball fit
3. No rubbing or chafing
4. Age conforming arches
5. Air-circulating top leathers
6. Snug, pear-shaped heels
7. Straight tread lasts
8. Free action flexibility
9. Soft, durable uppers
10. Selected long wearing soles

JONES-ROBERTS

The Social Calendar

SATURDAY
Study club for Rainbow Girls will meet at 2 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
Gray county Home Demonstration club will meet in Mrs. Julia Kelley's office.

SUNDAY
Eastern Star Study club will meet at 2 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
Christian Science study room is open from 3 o'clock until 7 o'clock on Monday through Thursday.
Pythian Sisters Pampa temple #41 will meet at 7:30.
American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. in the city club rooms.
Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
First Methodist Friendship class meets at 2:30 with Mrs. Ernest McKnight.
Merton Young Men's Demonstration club will meet at 2 p. m.
Amasa Bridge club will be entertained.
Tuesday Bridge club will meet at 2:30.
Landon Bridges club will be entertained.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE Nazarene church will meet in the church at 2:30.
Business and Professional Women's club will have an executive board meeting in the city club rooms at 8 p. m.
Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet in the Masonic hall at 7:30.
R. I. Kat Klub will meet at 4:15.
Parent Education club will meet.
B.G.K. will meet at 8.
Clara Hill class of Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Lawrence West, 562 N. Warren.

WEDNESDAY
Bell H. D. club will meet with Mrs. Ernest McKnight.
Women's Society of Christian service of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30.
Presbyterian auxiliary will have a general meeting at 2:30.
Women's Missionary society of the Church of the Brethren will meet at the church at 2:30.
Women's Missionary society of the Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30.
Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at 3.

THURSDAY
Victory Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Phillips, at 2 o'clock.
Business and Professional club will have Executive Board meeting in the City Club room.
Pampa Officers club will meet at 12:45 for luncheon at the Officers club.
Garden club will have board meeting.
Zion Lutheran Social Gathering with Mrs. Rob. White.

Soldiers Learn How Pampa Received Its Name from 'Pampas'

An attentive soldier audience was enjoying in silence, Walt Disney's "Saludos Amigos" at Pampa Army Air Field's post theatre the other night.

Suddenly, the scene of Disney's fantasy shifted from Brazil to Argentina. A sign appeared on the screen, and the way to the Argentine version of the Texas plains.

"Pampas," read the sign with the arrow.

"Ah-ha!" murmured an anonymous private in the second row as the audience let out a knowing roar, "that's where this place gets its name."

Answers
1. Yes.
2. That would be best.
3. Yes. Often some money is added to the cost of the dinner and that money is put toward the tips left for the waiters.
4. Yes.
5. No.
6. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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Pampa 40 & 8 Voiture Is Reorganized

Pampa Voiture 953 of the Society of the 40 and 8 has been reorganized, new officers installed, and committee chairman named.

Committee chairman announced today, are L. R. Franks, voiture activities; Dan E. Williams, Americanization; Joe Roche, child welfare; W. C. deCordova, Legion membership; Ed Dunigan, legislation; Roy S. Bourland, musical organization; C. M. Carlock, ritual team.

The local voiture has not been active for some time and there had been a discussion as to whether the voiture would be reorganized or would consolidate with the Borger voiture.

At a meeting held on March 16 it was voted to reorganize and new officers were elected, who were installed at a meeting held Wednesday night.

Regular meeting night of the voiture hereafter will be the second Wednesday night of each month, at 8 o'clock, at the Schneider hotel, Dan Kennedy, correspondent, said today.

New officers of the voiture, installed at the meeting Wednesday night by Lou J. Roberts of Borger, sous chef de train, with three other Borgans and five Amarilloites meeting with the local unit, are: M. F. Roche, chef de gare; L. R. Franks, chef de train; E. J. Kenney, conductor; Dan Kennedy, correspondent; C. M. Carlock, commissaire intendente; W. C. deCordova, commiss voyageur; J. M. Turner, ammunition; Dr. W. Purviance, medecine.



Sissie Hubbar, 2, and her pet collie aren't saying much about the experience down by the railroad tracks in Rantoul, Kan., but teeth marks and bruises on the girl's shoulder indicate the dog sensed danger and pulled her off the rails to the position where her parents found her.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authorities below:

- When a hostess plans a small co-operative supper does she usually prepare the main dish herself?
- If the person who is getting up a co-operative supper asks you to bring the dessert should you ask her if what you are thinking of making would fit in with the rest of the menu?
- If an organization has a dinner meeting in a restaurant and each member gives the money for his meal to one person, should some provision be made for tipping?
- If you belong to an organization should you pay your dues promptly?
- If you belong to an organization should you feel that you can always say that you are too busy when asked to be on a committee or to do any kind of work?

What would you do if—

- You are listening to a speech—(a) Feel that it is all right for you to whisper your approval or disapproval of it to the person seated next to you?
- Keep quiet while the speaker is talking?

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Canadian Girl Marries Aviation Cadet

Special to The NEWS.
MIAMI, March 26—Miss Mosele Briggs of Canadian became the bride of Wallace L. Locke of Miami, at Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday evening, March 26. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Paul C. Stephenson, pastor of Floral Heights Methodist church in the study of the pastor's home.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stuckey of Wichita Falls.

The bride wore a brown wool suit with gold accessories. The groom wore the uniform of the army air corps.

Both of the young people are members of pioneer families of the Panhandle. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Briggs. She graduated from high school there and attended T. S. C. W. at Denton.

Later she graduated from Holmes Business college in Amarillo. Mrs. Locke was employed for some time in Amarillo before coming back to Canadian where she has had a position as secretary to Dr. E. H. Morris.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Locke, and grandson of the late N. F. Locke of Miami, and of J. H. Osborne of White Deer. After graduation from the local high school he attended college at Texas A. & M. He was a student there when he volunteered for service in the army air corps early in December and was recently called into service with the college air corps reserves.

Mrs. Locke graduated from Wichita Falls Tuesday and expects to join her husband when he is stationed for his cadet training.

Masked Maid



Perched on a piano, this San Francisco shipyard worker keeps her face hidden behind welder's mask as she plays a chorus girl in plant follies.

Defense Guard Will Be Inspected Tonight

Company D of the Texas Defense guard will have its second inspection in 10 days tonight when Major Thomas Gahagan of the adjutant's office, Austin, inspects the local company at 7 o'clock at the high school.

Major Lou J. Roberts, Borger, commander of the 14th battalion of which Pampa company is a part, inspected Company D on Tuesday night, March 16.

Tonight's inspection will be the third the company has had from Major Gahagan. He was one of the officers to inspect Company D two years ago.

Lieut. Dan E. Williams went to White Deer this afternoon to inspect the high school students there who are taking military drill as part of their work in the Victory corps.

Squadron 1104 Will Celebrate At Dance Tonight

It will be fiesta for the Flying Fortress tonight, when the men and officers of Squadron 1104 of Pampa field celebrate with a party and dance at the Southern club, 1 mile south of Pampa on Highway 273, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The dance and party will be as military as Hap Arnold, army air forces general, insofar as the males attending is concerned, for civilians are barred as this is strictly a squadron affair. Captain A. E. Noel is commanding officer of the 1104th.

For women guests, however, it will be a different story as the squadron wants as many as possible present. To facilitate this it has been arranged that free bus transportation will be provided. Women attending are to assemble at the Liberty Bus station, 113 N. Ballard, at 8 p. m. Buses will transport them at no cost from the station to the Southern club, then bring them back, also at no cost, from the club to the station after the dance is over.

Plenty of good "eats" are promised all attending the dance, according to 1st Sgt. R. E. Seale, master of ceremonies.

Perryton Man's Brother Shown In Life Photo

Virgil Castle, owner of a dry goods store at Perryton, and former Pampa, got a big kick when he recognized his brother in a Life magazine picture of a group of United States soldiers being entertained by Martha Raye on the edge of the Sahara desert in Africa.

The brother is Pvt. Otha B. Castle, Virgil's youngest brother. He is in the medical department and lives at Mangum, Okla. His wife is at Roosevelt, Okla., with her parents.

Brother of the former Pampa is shown in the photograph of the March 8 issue of Life. Otha is the fellow directly over the head of the piano player. He is wearing glasses and has his left hand up to his face.

Virgil Castle is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Henry of Pampa. He married Miss Euritha Henry, daughter of the Pampa justice of the peace and Mrs. Henry in 1933.

REDS PUBLICIZE U. S.

MOSCOW, March 26 (AP)—The Soviet press continued today to tell the people the story of raids by American airmen on targets in Germany and Italy, featuring a report that U. S. fliers had shot down 80 enemy planes in two days.

FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORK

- 7:30—Lucille Manners and Frank Black's concert orchestra, NBC to Red network.
- 7:30—Kate Smith, CBS to network.
- 7:30—Four Gals, Blue network.
- 7:30—Gibbs & Finney, Blue network.
- 7:30—Adventures of the Thin Man, CBS to network.
- 7:30—Your All Time Hit Parade, NBC to Red network.
- 7:30—Meet Your Navy, Blue network.
- 7:30—Gang Busters, Blue network.
- 7:30—Playboys, CBS to network.
- 7:30—Abe Lyman's Walttime, NBC to Red network.
- 7:30—That Brewster Boy, CBS to WABC and network.
- 7:30—Spotlight Bands, Blue network.
- 7:30—Pete Allen's Funny, NBC to Red network.
- 7:30—To Be Announced, CBS to network.
- 7:30—John Gauthier, Blue network.
- 7:30—Grace Field's Victory Show, Blue network.
- 7:30—75 Years of Service, NBC to Red network.
- 7:30—The Templeton Time, Blue network.
- 7:30—To Be Announced, CBS to network.
- 7:30—Tucker Vokes, CBS to network.
- 7:30—Elmer Davis, NBC to network.
- 7:30—John Gauthier, Blue network.
- 7:30—Harkness, NBC to Red network.
- 7:30—George Wald's orchestra, Blue network.
- 7:30—Lou Breese's orchestra, Blue network.
- 7:30—Road to Danger, NBC to Red network.
- 7:30—The Sherwood's orchestra, Blue network.
- 7:30—Dance orchestra, CBS available to Midwest.
- 7:30—Ray Kenney's orchestra, CBS to WABC and network.
- 7:30—Paul Martin's orchestra, NBC to Red network.

Air Field's Motor Pool Will Make Use Of Push Carts Soon

"Curse you, Jack Dalton!" Remember that famous line from the old time "mellodramas?" Well, that's what some of the boys at the motor transportation pool at Pampa Army Air Field will be muttering, half in fun, at their dispatcher, Pfc. John Dalton, in the near future.

In an effort to save tires and gasoline, and wear and tear on trucks, the motor pool has ordered some push-carts, two-wheeled, long bodied affairs, to be used in hauling light packages from the message center to offices about the field.

Naturally, the chauffeurs will have to push them on foot. It will be Private Dalton's job to assign the men who will be the pushers and undoubtedly it will be "Curse you, Jack Dalton!"

Flour Milling Firms Accused Of Price Fixing

CHICAGO, March 26 (AP)—Sixteen flour milling corporations, 11 of their executives and their National Trade association were indicted by the federal grand jury here Wednesday on charges of conspiracy to fix prices of packaged family flour sold throughout the United States.

The indictment set forth that approximately 45,000,000 barrels of family flour are sold annually in the United States and 81 per cent of this amount is milled by members of the Millers National Federation, the defendant trade association.

Packaged family flour is that sold ordinarily for use in homes, as distinct from bulk bakery flour. The indictment charged that in spite of variables among the defendants in their cost of producing packaged flour, the defendants met from time to time and agreed upon a uniform schedule of price differentials to be applied to the various sizes of packages in which family flour is sold.

The government charged that the millers' federation published and circulated printed schedules of the uniform price differentials and that each of the defendants used these schedules in making up its own price list.

The addition of these packaging charges, the indictment contended, had the effect of increasing bulk prices charged by millers by more than 100 per cent in some sizes.

Corporate defendants were: General Mills, Inc., and Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., both of Minneapolis; Acme-Evans Co., Indianapolis; Austin-Heaton Co., Durham, N. C.; Ballard and Ballard Co., Louisville, Ky.; Buckeye Cereal Co., Massillon, O.; Co-operative Mills, Inc., Auburn, Ind.; Fisher Flouring Mills Co., Seattle, Wash.; Mennel Milling Co., Toledo, O.; Midland Flour Milling Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Nebraska Consolidated Mills Co., Omaha; Standard Milling Co., Chicago; Thomas Page Mill Co., Topeka, Kas.; Trenton Milling Co., Trenton, Ill.; Valley City Milling Co., Portland, Mich.; and Yukon Mill and Grain Co., Yukon, Okla.

SEEKS GOVERNMENT MEXICO CITY, MARCH 26 (AP)—Gen. Miguel L. Martinez, Mexico City police chief and acting chief of secret police under the national defense ministry, yesterday asked leaves of absence from both posts in order to run for governor of Nuevo Leon.

TODAY & SAT. DON AMECHE JOAN BENNETT IN 'Girl Trouble'

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Lyn Rainwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rainwater, LeFors, stationed at Ft. Brown, Brownsville, in the cavalry corps, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Sergeant Rainwater is a graduate of Capitol Hill High school, Oklahoma City, and a former employe of the Standard Oil & Gas company.

CHILDRESS — Roy R. Woods, son of Mrs. R. O. Woods of Childress, has been awarded a War Service Bar by the war shipping administration. Woods is a merchant seaman. Two ships upon which he was a member of the crew have been sunk by enemy submarines. As a result he will be permitted to wear two silver stars on his service bar, each signifying an action in which he was forced to abandon ship. Seaman Woods left here two years ago, joined the merchant marine, and has been on duty in the Atlantic most of the time.

Repair Yard Men Return to Work

BALTIMORE, March 26 (AP)—Day-shift employes who stopped work for several hours at the key highway repair yards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company yesterday, were back on their jobs today, pledged to make up all lost time by the work stoppage, union officials said.

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OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

Table with columns for COMMODITY, POINTS PER LB., and sub-sections for BEEF, LAMB-MUTTON, PORK, VEAL, STEAKS AND CHOPS, READY-TO-EAT MEATS, HAMBURGERS, FATS AND OILS, CHEESE, and MEATS.

Gunner in Ball Turret Rides On Thin Air

By GLADWIN HILL (Associated Press Writer) AT A U. S. BOMBER STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND— This is a place about ball-turret gunners— those bland midgets who whirl around in a three-foot fishbowl under the belly of a flying Fortress, hanging away at the enemy with a gun in each hand.

We were sitting around the officers' club stove—a copilot, a couple of navigators and some ground officers— talking about flying the Fortresses, and finally they said almost in unison, "You ought to write a story about ball-turret gunners."

"It's the toughest job on the ship, in some ways. The ball-turret gunner doesn't get much credit. He's a lonely son of a gun."

In the Fortresses' relatively short history of American operation in the European theater, the ball-turret job already has begun to acquire its own unique character and lore.

Being held under a plane only by a blob of transparent plastic is not exactly reassuring in itself.

The ball turret is not spot for a large guy with any tendencies toward claustrophobia, because the gunner has to work for hours in a space too small for him even to sit up properly.

No Room to Roam It's infeasible for the ball-turret man to climb up inside the plane and circulate around as do other members of the crew; once he gets in there, he usually stays.

Where the other gunners are protected by armor plate on several sides, the ball-turret man has it only in one place, above him, where there is not much danger

College Soldiers To Be Organized WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)— Soldiers in college under the Army's specialized training program will be organized under a cadet system with cadet officers chosen from the ranks, the war department announced today.

Clothes Buying In Texas Spurts AUSTIN, March 26 (AP)— Texans went on a clothes-buying spree last month.

EASE KIDNEY PAIN THIS WAY TO AVOID GETTING UP NIGHTS Fake famous Doctor's herbal tonic to help wash away pain-causing acid sediment.

Meat Points Will Differ for Jews WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)— Jews or others who buy kosher-killed meats will get the same meat rations as any other consumers.

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Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIEGLER WASHINGTON (AP)— "Shopping around" isn't what it used to be.

There's the grocer who emphatically answers "no" when a stranger—especially one carrying an armful of goods purchased elsewhere—walks into his store and asks, "any butter or bacon?"

But let a regular, long-time customer be next in line, and what happens? If there are strangers in the store, Mrs. Regular Customer may find a pound of butter at the bottom of the sack when she gets home—or some bacon, or whatever may be hard to get at the moment in such presently unrationed commodities.

And the butcher who tells strangers, or unfamiliar voices on the telephone, that he hasn't any beef—but always manages to dig up a steak or roast for the steady customer.

In fact, the advantage now appears to lie generally with the housewife who never has gone in for "shopping around" who's traded with the same store for years.

There's another angle: In this age of price ceilings, now being placed on a more stable basis by OPA, there's less to be gained from shopping in an assortment of stores for specific items.

Rationing of meat, cheese, butter and cooking fats, starting March 20, presumably will be the great leveler in this matter of shopping. But OPA warns that it may take some time to even up distribution of these items and it won't always be possible immediately to get whatever you want even if you're willing to part with the requisite ration points.

WASHINGTON (AP)— For the first year after Pearl Harbor the loudest tune played on the home front was: produce for war. Now there are two loud tunes: produce for war but produce for civilians, too.

Now some of those war plants may be re-converted to civilian production to supply essential items which are scarce or gone. Refrigerators might be one, as WPB Boss Donald Nelson indicated, but here is another example of the changing times.

Government agencies believe Farmer Jones away off on a side road should have a battery for his radio since all Americans—including Jones—are tied together in the war and must cooperate to win it.

senate banking committee Wednesday starts hearings on a measure to establish a civilian supply administration, a strong one.

At present there is a year-old office of civilian supplies which is part of the WPB. It has no control over vital civilian needs in such fields as rubber, oil, food.

WASHINGTON (AP)— Housekeeping this week has a preview of what things are going to be like starting next week under meat-cheese-butter-cooking fats rationing.

Except for those who had a little more butter on hand than usual, the shop-saless order on butter and cooking fats will make cooking this week generally more of a problem than it will be later.

People we talked to yesterday seemed to think this week would see:

- 1. A rush to cookbooks—to find recipes that won't take a lot of butter, and ideas for "stretching" meat.
2. A demand for big steaks—for a "last fling."
3. A tendency of cheese-and-crackers and cheese-toast-wich fans to gorge themselves—especially in the case of the present butter "freezes."
4. A hesitant but noticeable approach to the subject of less familiar meats.

Our test-interviews also turned up these assorted points of view: The ration program probably will cause a change of menu for those who like a substantial breakfast—the flapjacks and sausage, fried eggs and bacon fans and those who like cooks of butter on breakfast toast, along with their allotted ration of coffee. Or else they'll have to eat more meatless, cheeseless dinners.

The demand for peanut butter, apple butter and preserves, to spread on bread instead of butter, will increase. Chicken will be in great demand. There may be a trend to creamed foods on toast.

It'll be strictly O. K. with the etiquette-dictators to dunk your bread in gravy (in lieu of butter).

FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press HAZARD OF WAR PORT CUSTER, Mich. — Pvt. Robert E. Graham of Saginaw, Mich., hasn't been out of the United States, but for 25 hours he was listed as a battle casualty. He suffered a shoulder injury while helping unload casualties sent to Percy Jones hospital and was written up with the returning wounded and assigned a bed. He was No. 13 in the list of Michigan casualties until the error was discovered.

collector for the Florence city school district.

IRREPARABLE LOSS MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Mrs. A. B. Learned of Trenton, Ky., lost her baggage in a mixup here.

THAT'S HIS FIELD KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dr. D. T. Van Del, an obstetrician, got his C card from the rationing board all right.

CLOSE SHAVE SEATTLE — For once, a barber was speechless.

Red Tape Puts Kink in Rubber Hose Situation Scarlet tape of the war production board and the federal housing agency has put a kink into the garden hose of some contemplated Pampa victory gardens.

It's okay if you already have your water tap but just try to get a new connection and see what happens. Taps for water, lights, and gas are considered "extensions" by the WPB and can be made only on authorization filed with the FHA for approval by the WPB.

Another headache for city officials here is the rule on moving new houses into town. First of all, a permit, costing \$3 must be obtained from the city. This is handled through the engineer's office.

Both the United States and Great Britain, measured by their capacity to produce wealth, will be more vigorous and far more wealthy at the end of the war than they were at its beginning. But that vigor and wealth can be sapped if inflation or deflation is allowed to get out of control.

MR. FARMER! HAVE YOUR MAGNETOS CHECKED AND REPAIRED NOW and AVOID THE HARVEST RUSH!

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

After the War

The good will of those who insist upon immediate formulation of detailed post-war plans should not be questioned. Their strategic wisdom and their sense of timing, however, are not above reproach.

There is one thing, and only one thing, upon which Americans, British, Russians, Chinese and our allies are unanimous — that Germany and Japan must be beaten. Upon one further point we are so nearly unanimous that no dangerous differences can arise that Germany and Japan must be annihilated as military powers.

Beyond these fundamentals, there are differences among the United Nations and differences among the peoples of each nation. If idealists insist upon forcing the issue, they can create internal bitterness among and within any or all of the great anti-Axis peoples that might be of very practical help to Hitler and Hirohito.

In our own country, among utterly loyal Americans, sentiment ranges from those who advocate a United States of the World to those who hope that we can perfect a self-contained economy and thenceforward write the rest of the world out of our books.

The idealists believe that under pressure of the emergency, stimulated by the necessity for national unity, they can put across agreements which would be impossible when the war has been won.

It is entirely possible that, instead, they may provoke a die-hard opposition that will divert attention and energy from the one thing of supreme importance—the winning of the war.

This danger is inherent not only in connection with international planning, with consideration of relief, rehabilitation, a 1945 version of the League of Nations, creation of an international police force. It is inherent in such things as the Delano Plan, urging internal social security provisions without any knowledge whether and how they can be effectuated.

With perhaps a dozen major war problems still unsolved and, for practical purposes, unattacked, isn't this a good time to concentrate upon winning the war while democracy still is solvent in money and in vital manpower?

Brooklyn Housewife

Some government press agent is to be commended for the legitimate and effective way in which he has dramatized how important it is for housewives to save fats. Mrs. Mae Hamel of Brooklyn turned in 85 pounds of salvaged drippings — enough to make glycerine for a 2000-pound demolition bomb.

The Nation's Press

GETTING WAR NEWS (Peoria Journal Transcript)

Think kindly of the correspondents who send the war news. Their work is far more dangerous and difficult than ever before, and many of them literally die to get the information in the paper.

According to Editor and Publisher, casualties since Pearl Harbor have been three or four times as great among correspondents as battle casualties of the fighting forces, in proportion to numbers. Of a little more than 300 correspondents, up to Jan. 31 of this year, there were 60 killed by the enemy, or dead on war duty, or wounded, or otherwise injured, or missing, or captured, or interned.

In the light of such facts, obviously there isn't as much glamor about a war correspondent's job as people imagine. It isn't all swaggering with generals and admirals, by any means. It's taking dangerous chances and enduring hardships to an extent probably unknown in former wars. There is still glamor about it, when the successful correspondent comes back and has a little fling on the radio or lecture platform, but for the most part it seems now to be literally a hell of a life.

WHEN HISTORY IS MADE

WE can well agree with Pearl Buck that three remarkable women are directing the destinies of China, but we do not understand her when she speaks of those women as being "unknown." No three women have ever been so unquestionably known as the three Soong sisters. They constitute a really remarkable trio, and undoubtedly they have wrought miracles in China.

Just about a generation ago an obscure Chinese student was converted to Christianity in an obscure church in Wilmington, N. C. If any special situation was given to that conversion it was due to the fact that the convert was a Chinese. But no one present had any idea that the conversion of Soong was the genesis of a movement that would lead to the revolution of China and touch every nation on earth. No one dreamed that the conversion of Soong was the birthplace of a Chinese renaissance. But the powerful influence of the Soong sisters among 450 million Chinese had much of its beginning on the day that a contrite alien student knelt in a modest North Carolina chapel and acknowledged his faith in the Christian's God.

Witnesses to the conversion of Soong cannot be criticized for their failure to realize its potentialities. Few people have ever realized that history was being made when they actually saw it in the making. We know what Kentucky woodsmen said when Nancy Lincoln bore her immortal son and we can imagine what the shop keepers of Stratford said when a son was born to Mary Arden. And who among the mob that stormed the Bastille realized what mighty forces were being released on that day of insurrection?

Just how could the fellow worshippers of that Chinese student know that when he knelt in penitence among the Carolina sand dunes the frontiers of kingdoms began to tremble all over the map of the world? History is what people once saw in the making but almost never recognized.

Common Ground

"I speak the plain-word primer, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms." —WALT WHITMAN.

BUT HOW, MR. PRESIDENT?

In submitting to Congress the proposals of the National Resources Planning Board for jobs for every one, social security from the cradle to the grave, Mr. Roosevelt said, "We must not return to the inequities, insecurity and fear of the past, but ought to move forward towards the promise of the future."

Agreed, Mr. President. We certainly should not go back to the things that brought on the depression and caused millions of people to be out of work for the longest period of our history. We certainly ought to move forward and each man should be able to get more and feel more secure of having a job than he has in the past. The question, Mr. President, is whether your plan of having the government furnish jobs will actually in the long run promote security and relieve inequities. You have tried it for ten years and there has been less progress in the United States in the last ten years than there has ever been in our history.

We want to eliminate the causes of unemployment and of fear. And these causes are an inefficient government that failed in its duty to police bank credit, that failed in its duty to protect men's having the right to work without paying tribute to labor monopolists, that failed to charge people the cost of their government in proportion as the governments protected them in their consumption of wealth, that taxed people for bringing wealth into the country from foreign lands, and for producing it in this country.

The cause in short of our insecurities was our government that made discriminatory laws, such as the Clayton Amendment to the Sherman Antitrust law, the Norris-LaGuardia Act and the progressive, graduated income tax law.

These are the things that brought on the depression. And the unemployment continued because, instead of remedying these causes the New Deal gave us more of the same kind of laws; such laws as the Wagner law, the minimum wage and maximum hour law, and more and worse discriminatory tax laws.

Yes, we want full employment and an ever increasing standard of living. But all history is evidence that it cannot come from the bureaucrats who cannot possibly understand all kinds of business, deciding how people should do business.

How can the government furnish employment without having tools with which to work and which enable the employes to earn what the government gives them? And if the employes do not earn what the government gives them, then those in private employment must get less than they produce in order for the government employes to get more than they produce.

These are the kinds of inequities and insecurity and fears we want to banish. We cannot do it by borrowing more money and by state socialism. The way to have better times for all is to have a very limited government. All the government should do is to make justice cheap and protect life and property. Then we will have more real security for those who are entitled to security than we can by any increase in state paternalism as proposed by the National Resources Planning Board and as endorsed by you and practiced by you in the last 11 years.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S 7TH OF MARCH SPEECH

STAVED OFF THE WAR FOR A DECADE (The New York Sun)

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: The only speech in history called by its date is the speech delivered in the United States Senate by Daniel Webster, Senator from Massachusetts, on the 7th of March, 1850, and it will be known by this date on March 7, 2050. The occasion was so critical, the danger of civil war so imminent, the political figures of Clay, Calhoun, Webster so dominating that both the Senate and the people felt the supreme importance of the occasion. Daniel Webster was equal to it, and made the greatest speech of his life. It ruined him politically, as he knew it would, but he sacrificed his career for the twin passions of his life—the Constitution and the Union.

Abolitionists called him a traitor, and for forty years the majority of people in the North felt that he had turned against all the principles he had upheld. But later historians have done him justice; for they have seen that he was absolutely consistent in his determination to preserve the Union. That speech staved off the war for ten years, a decisive advantage for the North.

There was never a more dramatic day in the Senate. Calhoun came from his deathbed, and when he interrupted the speaker, no one was more amazed than Webster.

A statesman's attitude toward his country is like that of a physician toward his patient—keep him alive as long as possible. Webster fought every enemy who attacked the Constitution and the Union, whether he were Southern Nullifier or Northern Abolitionist. Every one ought to read that speech once a year; I would rather have heard it than any other ever delivered.

His splendid presence, his blazing black eyes, his magnificent voice! "Business would be temporarily suspended when he walked down the street and people rushed to the doors and windows to see him pass." William Lyon Phelps.

Yale University, March 4.

On the Record

Feb. 9: WPB Chairman Nelson and Price Administrator Brown joined in a statement that there is no clothing shortage and, therefore, no need for rationing.

Feb. 12: Chairman Nelson is quoted: "We will have to reduce the amount of clothing produced and it will mean rationing clothing without question."

Feb. 12 (later): Mr. Nelson explains that there is no present need for rationing clothing. He was only warning the Congressmen what will happen if too many workers are taken out of production.

There's nothing completely irreconcilable about these statements. But you were wondering how rumors and misunderstandings and hoarding get started. That's how.

Davis Broadcast

It is difficult to imagine what stirred up Senator Taft about the first Elmer Davis broadcast. Read with care in the light of Taft's charge that it is propaganda, the Davis talk still seems an innocuous, instructive, intelligent roundup of what is happening.

Attacks like this create an impression that the critic is playing a game of petty partisanship. There are many things about the administration's conduct of the war that fairly shriek for intelligent criticism. There is no need for any senator to waste his and our time shooting at phantoms.



Silhouetted against the Pacific at dusk, a mounted Coast Guardsman and a foot patrolman with sentry dog meet while covering their posts somewhere on the coast of Washington State.

The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By ALBERT LEMAN

COLLAPSED: The arrival of shrewd horse trader Anthony Eden and the launching of a Senate plan for the postwar era have started a whirlwind of argument about the future. A cautionary hand however is raised by a New York statesman who played an important official role in seeing that the terms of the Versailles Treaty were carried out. Privately to a group of friends the other night he warned:

"It is too soon to suggest what should be done. Until we know better about the outcome of the struggle, we should be unwise to commit ourselves to a rigid formula. Everything depends on where U. S. troops stand when firing ceases."

"Many historians believe we made a mistake in not invading Berlin. They contend that Washington held back. Such an assumption is inaccurate. The United States wanted an unconditional surrender. I personally saw the memorandum which General Bliss prepared when the Kaiser's armies collapsed. He wrote: 'Compel the Germans to drop their guns where they are and go home empty-handed.' But Marshal Foch urged milder conditions because he said that once the war-weary French people and politicians knew that the Kaiser's armies had been defeated, they would not fight another minute. Marshal Haig took the same position."

"TROUBLE: 'We would avoid certain pitfalls in the light of our experience in 1918-19.' Declared the elder statesman. 'Impossible demands for reparations were made. Culliford-Owen, the British banker, suggested forty billion dollars; New York financiers fifteen billion. The final sum was fixed at a somewhat lower rate than that proposed by Lombard Street.'

"In a nutshell we said to the defeated foe, 'The amount that you should pay is so big that we do not want to fix it in writing. We must start with a tentative installment.' When the Teutons delivered this huge sum we announced, 'You did so well that we shall soak you much more next year.' It was the first time in world history that a nation was punished for doing better than had been expected of it."

"Different Allied officials tinkered with the writing of the bill for damages. General Smuts sneaked in a provision for the payment of pensions. Others ordered the shipment of goods. But as soon as the articles crossed the frontier, English and French manufacturers screamed that their nations were being flooded with competitive products and business was being ruined. All of which proves—and shall be remembered—that simple international debts are fallacious."

"We should hesitate about going too far in deciding tomorrow's fate. Some of our spokesmen are making promises which cannot be realized. Freedom from want cannot be brought to pass in this country, hence it is impossible to maintain on a global scale. We give a false impression of what we intend to do. When we are unable to deliver, the letdown will cause enormous trouble for us."

FAVORITES: An unexploded bomb was placed in the Roosevelt plan now before Congress for transition from war to peace economy. Big manufacturers in New York are extremely wary of the disposition of Government-owned plants to private operators. They say that if the wording is literally followed a shattering blow could be dealt to independent firms. For example, Censorship does not permit the publication of the amount of taxpayers' money spent on setting up various victory layouts. Actually it is a staggering sum. A firm erects and equips a factory to do a special munitions task with money raised by the U. S. Treasury. It receives one dollar in payment for the construction job. It then leases the setup from Uncle Sam for one dollar.

At the close of hostilities, if this company is given all the buildings and paraphernalia on unusually favorable terms by Washington, it need only disburse a relatively small budget to convert them to some peacetime purpose, and thereafter use the "Christmas present" to undersell its competitors.

Many of the later Federal contracts contain provisions for conversion to acquire options on the properties and to fund them over a period of time, an arrangement entirely fair to their business rivals. But such provisions for outsiders have not been made in a huge number of war establishments. Great economic injustices might occur if the Capital played favorites as it often does.

POLICE: Captive peoples and Axis usurpers are engaged in remorselessly tricking one another. When United States troops landed in North Africa, the German authorities in the Netherlands ordered certain areas of the Dutch coast cleared of inhabitants. Home owners at first believed that such a step was a war necessity. They were told to leave stoves, bathtubs and other fixtures intact. But as soon as the evacuees moved out, big trucks backed up to the abandoned houses and carried the loot to the Reich where it was confiscated by Brown Shirt party moguls.

A Norwegian, who just reached America, and his companion were held in separate cells in a concentration camp without direct means of communication. The first one whistled snatches of Scandinavian songs, the words of which—when taken in sequence—formed his code of plans for escape. The other quickly recognized the message in the musical code and acted on the information.

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Lieut. Johnny McKee is an American fighter pilot who dearly loves fried eggs. Carole Landis, who also has a passion for fried eggs, met him in London while entertaining the armed forces. For three hours one night, in a London cafe they talked about nothing but eggs. They bemoaned the lack of them in England, the disadvantage of the powdered variety. They drew pictures of fried eggs on the tablecloth.

A month later, just as Carole Landis stepped aboard a plane to return to London from a camp show in Ireland, an English officer handed her a small carton. "A present from the boys," he grinned. It was a dozen fresh eggs.

All the way to London Carole held the precious eggs as if they were filled with nitro-glycerin. And thought about Lieut. Johnny McKee, the fighter pilot with a passion for fried eggs. Ten minutes after arriving in London she had Lieutenant McKee on the telephone.

"Johnny!" she yelled. "Eggs—eggs! Fresh eggs! A whole dozen of 'em! Come on over!"

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THE OPTIMISTS — Hello, girls, you will go with us, won't you?

THE SAILORS — Hello, girls, where are we going?

Nifty Names For War Loan

By PETER EDSON

News Washington Correspondent: The treasury has decided officially to call the next war bond drive "The Second War Loan," but while they were trying to pick a name, suggestions were asked for and they got some dandies.

Victory in Forty-Three, Drive to Survive, Four Freedoms Fund, the Knockout Loan, the Exit Axis Loan, and Bust the Bums Bonds.

Three suggestions which weren't even given a second thought were the Global Loan, Fourth Term Fund, and New Deal Retirement Fund.

News stories crop up every week on Washington's famous Pentagon building which is now army headquarters. The building is a mile in length and is being completed in a hurry. It will provide office space for 40,000 workers. Added to Washington's other post-war worries are considerations of what to do with the Pentagon when the fighting's all over.

Two entirely unofficial speculations are that it might be used to house the peace conference, being the only building in the world large enough to hold all the delegations that will have a say-so on the treaty, or that it might be big enough to shelter the second bonus army.

POLITICAL COURAGE

When Sen. Harry S. Truman's special committee investigating the war effort gets into its hearings on labor efficiency some time soon, one of the topics which will be gone into fully is railroad "featherbedding"—the hiring of extra crews on electric and Diesel locomotives which is said to waste 600 million man-hours of labor and costs railroads \$400 million a year. Decision to probe this practice took considerable political courage on the part of Senator Truman himself.

Coming from Missouri, with its large rail centers of St. Louis and Kansas City, Truman got considerable election support from the railroad brotherhoods. But he considered the featherbedding practices so reprehensible in wartime that he ordered committee investigators to go ahead with preparations to call in leaders of the railroads and unions so as to bring the issue into the open and force a showdown on the brotherhoods' demands.

Another commendable example of political courage from Truman committee members came in their recent report in which they took a direct slap at the farm bloc as well as at labor leaders.

"The committee," said the report, "does not believe that leaders who advocate policies which would result in uncontrolled inflation correctly represent the views of the rank and file of either labor or the farmers. These selfish 'me first' attitudes on the part of some groups in our nation... must give way before a patriotic determination by everyone to place the winning of this war above all considerations."

Senator Truman, as well as Senators Ball of Minnesota, Burton of Ohio, and Connally of Texas, all come from states in which the farm bloc throws a lot of political weight.

"LIBERTIES" ARE CHEAPER

One of the biggest gains to the country in the increased efficiency in shipyards through use of sub-assembly and production-line methods has been in the decreased cost of ships themselves, despite higher costs of labor and materials and better design of the ships. Steel cargo vessels at the beginning of the defense effort were costing around \$205 a ton to build. Today that figure is down to \$182 a ton and, as \$10 of that is armament, the net cost is around \$172. Maritime commission now believes this cost will be reduced to \$160 a ton.

Translating those figures into completed ships, it means Liberty ships which were costing over \$2.1 million at the beginning of the war are now being built for around \$1.6 million, a saving of half a million dollars a vessel.

A few amphibious jeeps which the army finally got around to announcing a few days ago have in reality been in production for months. They did legion service in flood rescue work in some areas and army camps during the winter, and from time to time pictures of them have leaked out where the tricky vehicles appeared in local parades and reviews. But army censorship clamped down against any general publicity or any identification of the amphibious unit they had actually been in combat action against the enemy.

Details of the construction still can't be given, but they are naturally in swamp, lowland operations. "Need for such a vehicle was demonstrated in the Louisiana maneuvers. Army has no intention to replace the standard jeep with the new more specialized and more expensive war buggies, which it has been suggested be christened the "platypus."

Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press Writer: The Chinese, who long had been looking forward eagerly to an Allied invasion early this year to oust the Japs from Burma and reopen this backdoor for vital supplies, are bound to be bitterly disappointed as the monsoon season draws near and precludes such a major operation before next fall.

Approach of this deluge of rain is signaled in dispatches indicating that the British are signing-off their attempt to drive the Japanese from the Malay peninsula, in the Akyab sector of the Burmese coast, and are readjusting their lines in preparation for the mud and flood. The downpour will arrive within the next few weeks and will last until October.

I believe that much more than the monsoon stands in the way of a big-scale invasion of Burma. One would think that the North African campaign would have to be concluded first, in order to release equipment and reopen the Mediterranean route to India.

It seemed clear to me that this was the case as long ago as January. The Chinese at that time still thought an offensive was in the making.

Inquiries are arriving at my desk regarding significance of the attacks and counterattacks which have been going on near the Burmese border between the Allies and the Japs. Both have been in recognition of the point we've been discussing—the Chinese need of supplies and the certainty that sooner or later the United Nations will strike through Burma to provide them.

The British have been trying to improve their position in the Chitragong sector, on the northwest coast of Burma, by knocking out the big Jap base at Akyab.

There also have been Anglo-American operations on the northwest border of Burma with the idea of pushing the Jap warplane bases farther back from the hazardous American air-routes over which some supplies are flown from India to China.

The Japs in their military operations also recognize that a grand Allied assault will be made in the coming months. They have been persistently trying to strengthen their positions and undoubtedly have done so, for time is running in their favor. The longer they are in possession of Burma, the stronger will they be dug-in when the United Nations attack comes.

BU Y VICTORY STAMPS

Mrs. Fall Rites Held Today

EL PASO, March 26 (AP)—Mrs. Albert B. Fall, 78, who died here yesterday, will be buried in the family plot at Evergreen cemetery after funeral services at 3 p. m. today. She was the wife of the former secretary of the interior.

Mrs. Fall died in the hospital where her 81-year-old husband, member of the Harding cabinet, was under treatment. He was not immediately informed of his wife's death.

TEXANS RAID AXIS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 26 (AP)—Lieut. Charles S. Hefflin, Denton, Tex., and Capt. James I. Hopkins, Palestine, Tex., were among pilots who participated in recent heavy attacks on enemy trucks, tanks and troops in Southern Tunisia.

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SIDE GLANCES



"Don't be silly, darling—for just a few cents more you can become a general!"

In the CHURCHES

Editor's Note: Notices to be added to this church calendar and any changes which may be made in the calendar should be typed and mailed or brought to the News office by 9 o'clock Friday morning. Deadline for church stories, which are to be typewritten also, is 9 a. m. through out the week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner West and Kingsmill streets
E. Douglas Carver, pastor; H. Paul Briggs, associate.
An old-fashioned, New Testament, missionary Baptist church "where the visitor is never a stranger" invites one and all to its following services:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. J. Aaron Meek, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:55 o'clock.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Evangelistic Service, 8:00 o'clock.
If you enjoy great gospel music and powerful Bible preaching you will appreciate the services of the First Baptist church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Bracy Greer, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., preaching, 7 p. m., Sunday night evangelistic service, 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, preaching, 2 p. m., Friday, C. A. Young People's service. Also everyone is invited to listen to the Full Gospel singers from 9 to 9:30 a. m. each Sunday over Station KFDN.

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
City of V. G. Gandy, minister, 9:45 a. m., Bible school, 10:15 a. m., preaching, 7:15 p. m., Communion, 8 p. m., Evening service, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-week Bible class, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Mid-week Bible classes.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Brown, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Church school for all ages, 10:55 a. m., Morning worship, 7:30 p. m., Evening service, 8 p. m., W. S. C. S., Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

BARRAH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Eugene L. Naugle, pastor, Church school, 9:45 a. m., Morning worship, 11 a. m., Methodist youth fellowship, 7:30 p. m., Evening service, 8 p. m., W. S. C. S., Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

HOPKINS No. 2 SCHOOL HOUSE
Ten miles south of Pampa at Phillips Pampa plant camp.
10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., preaching.

CHURCH OF GOD
601 Campbell
Rev. Oscar Davis, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m., Willing Workers band, 7:30 p. m., preaching, 8 p. m., Tuesday, prayer service, 7:45 p. m., Thursday, young people's service with Mrs. Vivian Ruff, president, in charge, 7:45 p. m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
945 a. m., Sunday school, 10:55 a. m., Morning worship, 6 p. m., B. T. U. 7:45 p. m., Evening worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Dunscomb, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:50 a. m., Morning worship, 6:15 p. m., Men's prayer meeting, 7 p. m., Training union service, 8 p. m., Evening worship, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Prayer meeting and song program.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
600 North 10th Street
Rev. Russell G. West, minister, 10 a. m., Sunday school; classes for all, 11 a. m., Morning worship, 6:30 p. m., Evening meetings, 7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

THE SALVATION ARMY
881 South Cuyler Street
Capt. Ivar Sillman, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Holiness meeting, 6:45 p. m., Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m., Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
823 West Francis
Rev. A. L. James, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., morning worship, 7 p. m., N. Y. P. S. program; H. N. Y. program, 8 p. m., evangelistic service, Tuesday, 5:30 p. m., W. P. M. S. meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
823 West Francis
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howard, pastors
10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., preaching, 7 p. m., Young People's service, 8 p. m., Friday, week night service.

MCULLOUGH METHODIST CHURCH
2100 Alcock Street
Rev. R. L. Gillin, minister, Church school, 9:45 a. m., Morning worship, 11 a. m., Youth Fellowship League, 5 p. m., Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., Women's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER
107 South Barrow Street
Rev. P. C. Kirby, pastor, 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., preaching, 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m., Young People's service.

ST. MATTHEWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
a Communion service, 8 a. m.; in the church at 9:45 a. m., and communion and sermon at 11 a. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor.
James E. Dunscomb, music; J. B. Hilben, Sunday superintendent; C. V. Newton, training union director.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., morning worship, 10:45; training union, 7:00 p. m.; evening preaching, 8:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
901 North Frost
9:30 a. m., Sunday morning, 10 a. m., Sunday service, 8 p. m., Wednesday, service. The reading room at room 511, Rose building, is open from 9 to 5 p. m. Monday through Saturday, except Wednesday when it is open from 9 to 7 p. m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Duesel Carmichael Chapel
300 W. Browning
The Rev. Henry G. Wolter, pastor, 10 a. m., Sunday school, 10 a. m., Bible class, 11 a. m., Church services, 7:45 p. m., evening service, Every Lutheran and all other interested persons are invited to attend.
Contact Rev. Wolter at 911 E. Browning or Call 855-W.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. B. A. Norzla, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Church school, 10:55 a. m., Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m., Evening service, sermon.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jimmie Bays, minister
9:45 a. m., Bible study, 10:50 a. m., preaching, Tuesday 5:30 p. m., training class, 8 p. m., mid-week Bible study. The church where you are always welcome. Service men are always welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
325 N. Gray St.
Rev. Robert Hooper, minister, 9:45 a. m., the church school, 11 a. m., common worship, 11 a. m., the nursery department of the church school, 7:30 p. m., worship hour.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Corner of Browning and Purlance St.
Rev. Eldred Grom of Amarillo, Sabbath school every Saturday morning at 10 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m.

HOLY SOULS CHURCH
Father William J. Stack, pastor, Sunday masses at 6, 8, 10, and 11 a. m., Sunday evening holy mass and novena from 7 to 8. During Lent, Daily masses at 7 and 8 a. m., Wednesday evening services at 7:30—rosary, sermon, and Benediction, Friday at 3 and 7:30 p. m., stations of the cross and benediction.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Central Baptist Church Services
Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor of Central Baptist church, back from revival meeting in Childress will be in his pulpit for both services Sunday. Deep in sincerity and fervent in spirit, we invite the public to worship with us next Sunday. Much thought has been given to the services and he believes the problems as well as the needs of life will be dealt with by the songs and sermons.

At the 11 o'clock hour the sermon subject will be, "Jesus With A Sheadfast Face Bound for Jerusalem." Not only will one's purpose in life be discussed in this message but thought will be given those things which tend to hinder and discourage. These are sincere days, real and sober days and we believe you will be strengthened for the duties of these days by this sermon.

The theme of the evening hour, eight o'clock, will be, "The Devil's Bid For A Man." There is much deception these days. The devil is a great deceiver and in this sermon we turn the light on him. We want people to know his subtle ways and avoid him and his work. Mr. James E. Frost, music director of the church has arranged male quartet selections for both services which everyone will enjoy. The old familiar church songs will be rendered by the choir and congregation for the spiritual strength of everyone. Baptismal service will follow the closing sermon, Sunday night.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

McMurry President To Speak at Church
Dr. H. G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, will preach at the First Methodist church at 11:00 a. m. This will be Dr. Cooke's first visit to Pampa. He is on a good will tour for the college and is not seeking financial aid. He is a splendid speaker. The choir will sing the anthem, "All Thy Works Shall Praise Thee," by Wooler. The Youth Fellowship meets at 7:15 p. m. The evening service will begin at 8:00 p. m. The Choral Club from the Negro High school will sing several numbers as a part of the evening service. Miss T. E. Curry is the director. You are invited to attend these services.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Lutherans Plan To Build Own Church
The Zion Evangelical Lutheran congregation recently organized in Pampa through the combined efforts of resident Lutheran families and Rev. Wolter has launched a building program. Mr. J. D. Schroeder and Mr. W. T. Kus have been placed in charge of a committee which will make necessary negotiations and obtain required government permits. While these plans are put into action and until a church building is erected services are being held in the Duesel-Carmichael Chapel at 300 W. Browning. For any information with regard to time of services or membership in the Lutheran church please refer to the Church Calendar.

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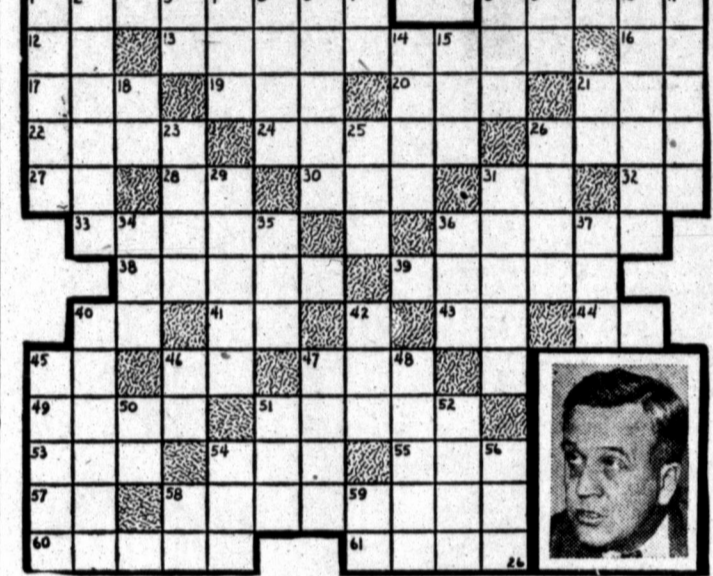
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Zion Lutheran Church Conducts Services

Using the following words of Holy Scripture as a topic, "Likewise I say unto you, there is no joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth," Rev. Wolter, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, will at his 11 o'clock service emphasize that the world may have very little use for the individual as an individual, and the individual may even fail to appreciate his own significance, but the meanwhile God does appreciate and Jesus does evaluate. We dare never get the feeling that just because there are large numbers we need not be concerned about one single soul. That is not God's attitude.

At 7:45 p. m. the fourth in a series of eight Lenten meditations on the suffering and death of Christ will be presented this Sunday's theme, "The Open Gate," being taken from the Word of God Luke 23, 30-43.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Memorial Services To Be Held Sunday For Shamrock Flier
Special To THE NEWS.
SHAMROCK, March 26—Memorial services will be held at the First Methodist church in Shamrock Sunday afternoon at 3 for Ensign James Loyd Greenfield, who was killed last Saturday morning in an airplane crash near Jacksonville, Fla.

Ensign Greenfield, 25-year-old son of Mrs. J. M. Greenfield of this city, was pilot of the dive bomber which officers of the Jacksonville naval air station said plunged into the ocean about 15 miles off Fernandina. He was accompanied by Robert H. Deyescher, 19 years old, aviation radioman third class. An exhaustive search had failed to reveal any trace of the youths Thursday, although parts of the ship had been found.

Rev. Marvin B. Norwood, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be in charge of the services here, and officers and enlisted men of naval air base of Clinton, Okla., will assist with the rites. Clay Federal Home is in charge of arrangements. Ensign Greenfield was born September 15, 1917, in Shamrock. He graduated from Shamrock High school with the class of 1934, and from Texas Tech, Lubbock, in 1939.

Annual Spring Clean-Up In Pampa Nears

It's about time for the annual spring clean-up in Pampa, but Fire Chief Ben R. White admonished Pampans today that spring cleaning, war style, needs more than a mop and a duster.

"Fire is one of the most deadly enemies of a house. Every year in this country, one out of every 75 homes is burned to the ground or seriously damaged by fire.

"Chief dirt and fire hazard in a house is rubbish. The housekeeper who hasn't a pet hoard of useless paper, old books, old rags and rubber parts—is hard to find. But for safety's sake—and Uncle Sam's too—all such waste should be packed up and sent off to war where it will be far more dangerous—to the enemy.

"Faulty or dirty heating plants, cooking equipment, fireplaces, and chimney flues are also fire-hazards. A dirty furnace or chimney flue can increase fuel consumption as much as 25 per cent. The solution calls for a sound checking of worn parts by a competent workman and a thorough cleaning.

"And, while you're at it, check to see that you keep ashes in metal containers. If you use an old carton or box, throw it away. Believe it or not, ashes stored in flammable containers are one of our eight leading causes of home fires.

"One of the three leading causes of fire, both residential and industrial, is flammable shingled roofs. Sparks from chimneys, bonfires or incinerators lodging on wood shingles destroyed at thousands of homes last year. Wood shingles, too, have been the cause of more than half of all conflagrations that have

enlisted in the U. S. naval air service in February, 1942, and trained at Corpus Christi, where he received his commission as ensign on November 27, 1942.

Immediately upon graduation he was ordered to Miami, Fla. where he trained for eight weeks, and was then sent to Jacksonville, Fla., where the accident occurred.

Survivors, besides his mother, include five sisters and two brothers: Mrs. A. N. Hodges, Mrs. Carl McPherson and Mrs. Roy Berten, all of Shamrock; Mrs. Clayton Sanders of Houston; Miss Florence Greenfield of Washington, D. C.; C. N. Greenfield, Ft. Worth; and Pvt. G. B. Greenfield of Keesler Field Army Air Base, Biloxi, Miss.

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Part-Time Workers On Farms Moved

DALLAS, March 26 (AP)—Farm workers employed part time will be sent to areas where they can be employed full time under a new farm security administration policy.

The administration announced yesterday that 30 families so far have been sent from East Texas to West Texas.

Next Saturday a trainload of 250 families recruited in southeastern Oklahoma and northeastern Texas is to leave Hugo, Okla., for Oregon. Other contingents will go to Washington and other northwestern states later.

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Red Cross Men Overseas Are Kept Active

Pointing out how the American Red Cross takes care of the morale of American troops overseas, Ray L. Ellis, Red Cross field director at the Pampa Army Air Field, revealed today that each of the American fighting units now in action in North Africa is accompanied by four Red Cross workers. They include a field director, two assistants and a recreational supervisor.

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Dairy Inspector Must Travel to Kansas, Oklahoma to Do Job

There was a time when the city sanitary inspector didn't have to travel far but those days have gone with the whole oil lamp.

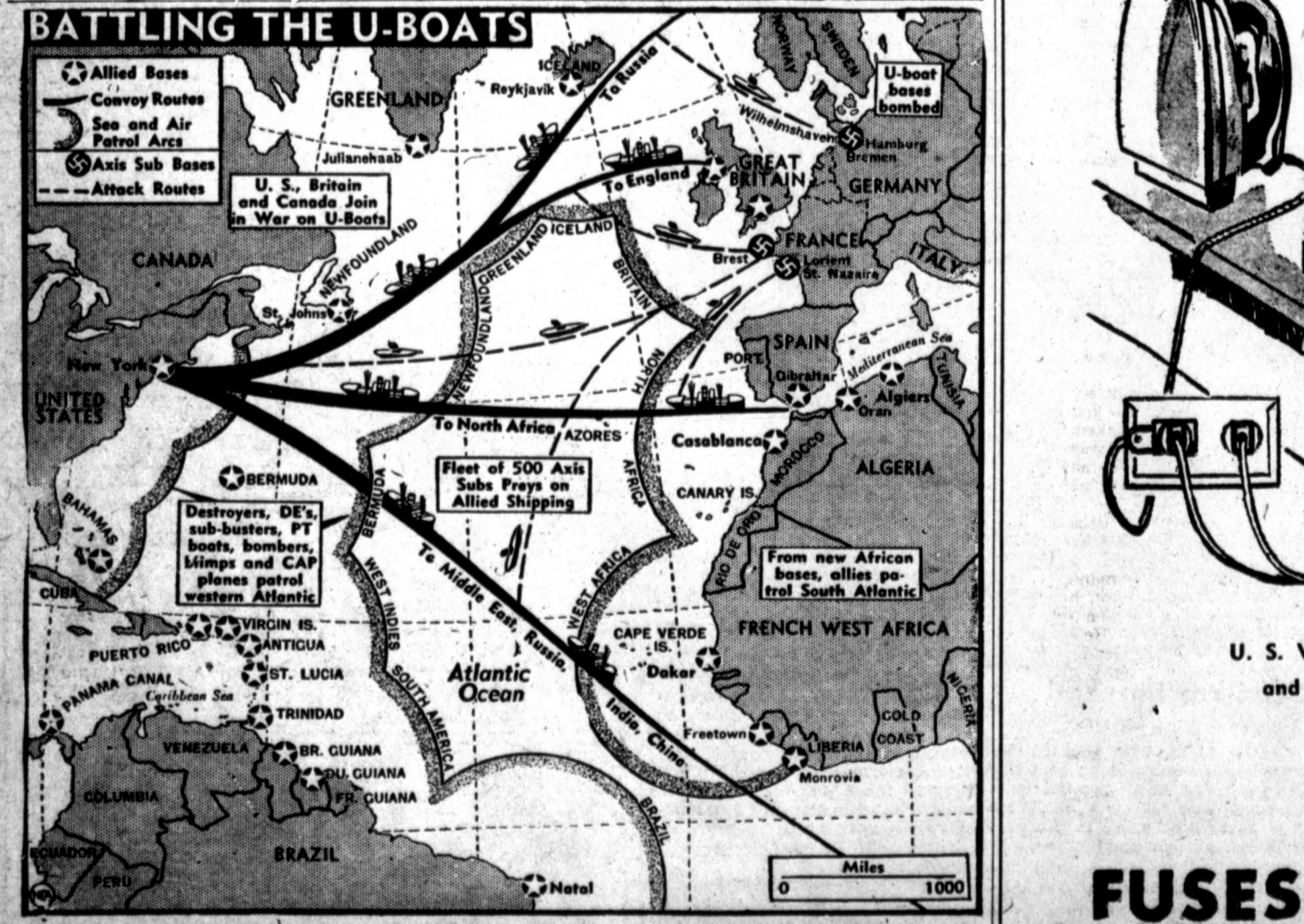
N. L. Nichol, Pampa's sanitary inspector, has to check up on dairies that supply milk here and the job keeps him traveling to points as far away as Weatherford, Okla., Perryton, and even up into Kansas.

It was last summer that his itinerary started increasing. First extension was toward Canadian.

"To enable the inspector to do his job, the city commission at its last regular meeting voted to allow him an extra \$15 a month for car expense, raising the amount for this purpose from \$25 a month to \$40 a month.

beds, usually filled to capacity by men on leave. The club's experienced staff organizes dances, free tours and guides to ancient Egypt.

Another overseas service by Red Cross is that given by the Clubmobile, literally a "club on wheels" which regularly visits remote camps, brings movies, radios, phonographs and records, athletic equipment, books and magazines and doughnuts and coffee, all for free distribution. Clubmobiles are operating in England and North Africa and will be extended to other countries.



With Churchill's announcement that submarine warfare comes first in all U. S. and British plans, Atlantic waters churn with increasing violence in battle against the U-boat armada. More and more enemy submarines sweep out of European lairs to attack United Nations' supply lines, but allied planes and warships patrol the seas to block the subs and their bases.

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Washington Favored over Texas Tonight

Oklahoma, Texas Stars In Spotlight

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26 (AP)—The team championship is the major item, but basketball addicts in this hot-bed of the cage sport are looking forward to the duel of individual stars in the N.C.A.A. western regional playoff opens tonight.



Training Camp Briefs

By The Associated Press
COLLEGE PARK, Md.—The Washington Senators look to grand larceny for extra runs this season. As example of the team's possibilities, Coach Clyde Milen pointed to outfielder George Case, who has led the American league in base-stealing for four seasons.

Wakefield, Hoover Expected to Shine for Tigers This Season

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 26 (AP)—Steve O'Neill has been in baseball long enough to know all about morning glories that bloom in April and fade in July, but he doesn't think Dick Wakefield and Joe Hoover are that variety.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—The hotel where the Yankees are staying during spring training at Asbury Park, N. J., is constructed largely of material salvaged from the New York World's fair.

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43—Wanted to Rent

WANTED—2 to 4 room furnished apartment or duplex. Contact C. E. Sesse at 1016 East Francis.
PERMANENT, refined couple desire 3 to 5 room furnished house, duplex, apartment. Call Mrs. Sosa, 1234 S. Cuyler.
WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 room furnished house or apartment. Phone 1700 extension 345. Capt. Smele.

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WILL care for children in my home by hour or day. 462 N. Starkweather, Ph. 1840.

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45—City Property

FOR SALE—Four room modern house in good condition. Price reasonable. Located 501 Short St. Phone 912 W.
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46—Houses for Rent

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Cornelius Warmerdam in San Francisco again cleared 15 feet 10 inches for what would have been world record had not greater pole vaulters brought bar with him on downward flight.

Hogan Joins Uncle Sam

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, March 26 (AP)—The little giant of the fairways—Laocin Ben Hogan, who followed golf's golden rule for earnings of almost \$100,000 in six years—was in the army today at a salary of \$50 a month.

BOWLING

When the army sent Tech Sgt. Wilbur Young, one of Fort Worth's best bowlers, to the Pacific coast 10 months ago, Young found the game was the same without his old bowling pals.

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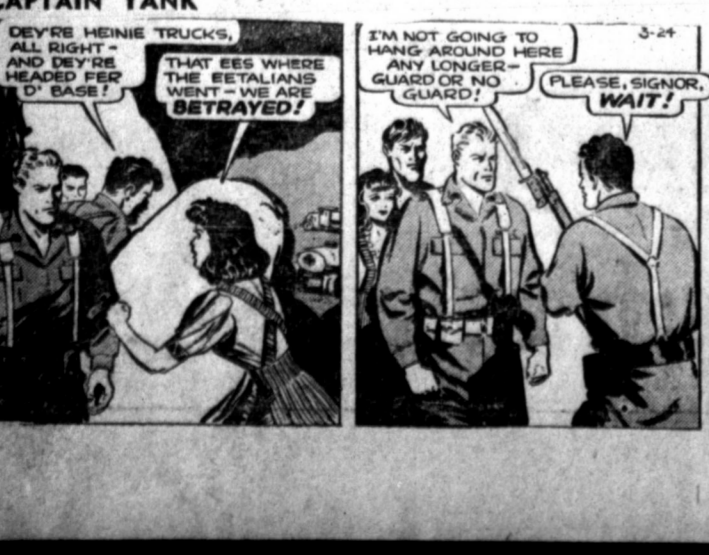
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Proposed Bill Aimed at State Office Seekers

By DAVE CHEAVENS Associated Press Staff

Ambitious members of elective or appointive state boards and commissions may have to find another springboard into deeper political waters.

Democratic primaries in recent years have brought out a large number of such candidates. Opponents have always made the most of it, charging them with devoting time for which the state pays a salary to personal political aggrandizement.

The 48th legislature has a chance to speak a piece on the situation in an off political year, and proponents of a bill already in its way through the mill are planning a strenuous campaign to trot it out as an election law.

The bill provides that persons elected or appointed to executive or administrative offices for a term of more than two years, shall not be eligible for nomination or election to any other office, the term of which would begin before expiration of the term of the original office, without first resigning.

Daniel Is Co-Author

The effect of this would be that a member of the railroad commission seeking the governorship, could not make the race without resigning except in the last year of his six-year term as commissioner.

The same would hold for highway commissioners. A co-author of the bill is speaker of the house Price Daniel. He maneuvered a similar measure through the house of representatives during the last regular session, but some-where in the senate it was left on a sidetrack. That has been known to happen to other political reform bills, but this one carries along a senatorial sop.

This is a provision which exempts members of the legislature from application of the law. Since senators are the only legislators whose terms exceed two years, this provision obviously applies to them. Members of the house committee on privileges and elections did not mind saying, when the bill was given a hearing, that they thought this might help a lot in expediting its passage through the senate.

As in almost any discussion of politics at Austin, the name of W. Lee O'Daniel cropped up at the meeting of the committee which gave the bill unanimous approval and recommended it favorably to the house.

"We could call this the Daniel bill, but some people might think we had just forgotten to put on the O," said one committee member, recalling that O'Daniel as governor once asked several house members to sponsor similar legislation.

Another member of the committee recalled that O'Daniel had not resigned as governor when he made the race for the United States senate.

Speaker Daniel was quite sure that the junior senator from Texas had absolutely no connection with the measure he had written.

The intent of the bill is plainly stated in the emergency clause which says:

"The fact that it has been a custom for persons to be elected by the people of Texas to certain administrative public offices for a period of more than two years, during which time these elected or appointed officials have run for other offices during their term, which without reflection upon any such person, has caused much time of the public officials to be lost in campaigning every two years for other offices creates an emergency."

Daniel went a little further in advocating his bill before the committee, saying:

"Candidates in this position have the advantage of exercising the power that goes with their office in raising campaign funds. It is a power not to be discounted.

"This bill is aimed straight at candidates who are getting paid by the state to do one job and take time out at state expense to run for another."

Under terms of the bill, nothing would keep an attorney general from running for governor, since he is elected to a two-year term. Nor does it apply to members of the judiciary.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

The greatest development of the next 50 years will be the march of our civilization through the Pacific area. After the war there will be a substantial migration of Americans to Pacific islands. Many of the boys who fought there will want to make their homes there, just as many soldiers stayed on in the Philippines after the Spanish war.

WARREN MAGNUSON OF Washington.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Hey! My charge account is frozen!"

Serial Story Glider Girl

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ROUND ONE

CHAPTER XXIII

FOR the next hour and a half a lot of people came into Major Hale's office where Pat was working, but she barely saw them. She dealt with them cordially enough, efficiently enough. But she did so like an automaton. They included city and state officials—even the governors for states had come to Phoenix for the soaring carnival, and all the people were doubly interested in the air train project. They included technicians, newspaper men, reporters, newsreel people, committee members for this and that. While Captain Carr handled the technical aspects of the train planning, it was Pat who handled all the civilian "front." And she did so without really knowing it. Because her mind was on what Ed Bryan had said.

"If I was you I wouldn't give up," he had advised her. "Jim Carr is honest with everybody but himself."

That had meant, plainly, that Pat herself had a chance to win Stuart who was already engaged to him.

Unfounded as that hope was, it held power in Pat's mind, and she looked eagerly for the time when she should be with Jimmy Carr. That pleasure came when Ed Bryan, as planned, brought Jimmy and Loraine to join Pat for lunch. The four of them would go to the Sky Harbor cafe. And it was there, at 12 o'clock found them.

"This is a nice private table looking out at the palm trees, with Superstition Mountain in the background," the waiter told them. "Everybody's getting happy up over the sky train, Captain Carr."

"Yes. Little bit excited myself, waiter. How about you, Lorry? And Pat? Ed's too dumb to know anything."

Big Ed grinned. He and the captain understood one another. "It's going to be wonderful, Jimmy! Pat answered, 'I'm as excited as a schoolgirl.'"

And then, as if automatically, all three of them looked at Loraine. She had said almost nothing so far. And she just waited now with narrowed eyes. The moment was about to become definitely strained.

"Aw, Lorry!" Jim pleaded, ever so gently. "Come out of it, won't you, sweetheart?" The word stung Pat Friday. "Here we are, four friends in a grand town, at a soaring carnival, having a grand time. Or could be. Don't nurse your mad, Lorry girl!"

Ed concentrated on a grapefruit cocktail. But Pat felt strange conflict in her soul. Ed had given her renewed assurance, hope. And she wanted so desperately to make Jimmy Carr discover her; discover her as a girl. A girl to be loved.

Well, she couldn't stand on ceremony, she told herself. Not if she really felt that way. Loraine Stuart was a formidable opponent for anybody? Beautiful. Perfectly groomed. Clever as possible, even if she did have a warped moral sense. But Ed Bryan had tactfully assured Pat that Jimmy was mistaken in his own mind, and that she could help him discover her!

Pat decided to take over the play here. "Jimmy," she almost purred it, somewhat in Loraine's own style. "We are going to have the grandest experience today! You and I. On that glider train!"

"Sure," Lorraine agreed. "Do tell!" Lorraine said, loftily.

PAT forced another try. "Jimmy—I—so many people have been telling me how great you are. To have thought it up, and planned the train demonstration, I mean." Pat swallowed. "We—oh, Jimmie?"

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"I see!" Lorraine's voice soared up scale. "And, no doubt, Miss Friday again maneuvered to be taken along. Getting to be quite a habit!"

"Now, Lorry!" Jimmy was suddenly distressed anew. "Pat felt desperate. 'You wanted me, didn't you Jimmie?'" she cooed, hastily. "We—we understand things! We know how things are and—and—"

Ed Bryan had an attack of coughing and hurriedly beckoned the waiter. When the glasses were re-filled with water, and the main course served, and the waiter had gone again, Loraine spoke straight from the shoulder.

"I want to get this settled," said she, with devastating calm. "Jimmie!" Pat tried.

Lorraine rode over the interruption. "I've been sittin' here in Phoenix nursing my hands like somebody in jail. With—with Ed Bryan hanging over me like the flatfoot he is! Now, Jimmy, I want to know exactly what the score is. You understand me?"

"Lo-raine!" Jim pleaded. "Please!" He stopped, exhaled heavily, then resumed speaking as if he had suddenly made up his mind. "Lorraine, I do understand Sure! And I want you to know I feel like a heel. Why, sweetheart, you know what I think about you! We've been engaged for months! I admit this soaring flight has me all wacky. But I've been depending on you to stand by me, see, and I'm standing by you. I admit I've been so dog-gone busy most of the time that—"

Big Ed Bryan broke in. "I don't want no dessert. Fact is, I ain't much hungry. Miss Pat, how's about you coming on out on the terrace for your ice cream? Me and you can talk while these turtle doves bill and coo."

He tried to make it casual, genial, good-natured. And even if it was rather obvious, Pat was grateful to him. Loraine and Jimmy didn't protest, in fact barely noticed them leave. Jimmy kept on talking.

Outside with Pat, Ed mopped his face with a handkerchief. "Whew!" he breathed. "Warm, ain't it?"

It wasn't warm. Pat was looking up at him, rather fearfully. Fearful of what she herself had done. He led her to a private spot in a covered swing.

"Ed—I muffed it! I—oh!" She was about to cry.

He patted her hand. "That wasn't just the way to go about it, Miss Pat," said he gently. "I guess me and you, we—we have to operate in our own way. You couldn't imitate that Stuart dame's style—Whew!" He had his kerchief out again.

Couldn't imitate Loraine. . . . No. No, she couldn't. Pat realized now. Her purring act hadn't jelled. Her desperate, forced business of trying to impress Jimmy Carr, in the same manner Loraine used effectively, had only made her look ridiculous, naive. Jimmy hadn't noticed her at all. Indeed, he had set in determinedly to stress his love for Loraine.

Pat's breath took on a sudden trembling, and all at once she leaned over sobbing in her hands. Ed Bryan, thoroughly miserable, patted her shoulder. It was all the big fellow knew to do.

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RED RYDER



RED RYDER IF WE CAN'T STOP HIM HERE CAN WE GET ON BACK PLATFORM TO WATCH-UM AT MY PEOPLE!

SURE! GO AHEAD!



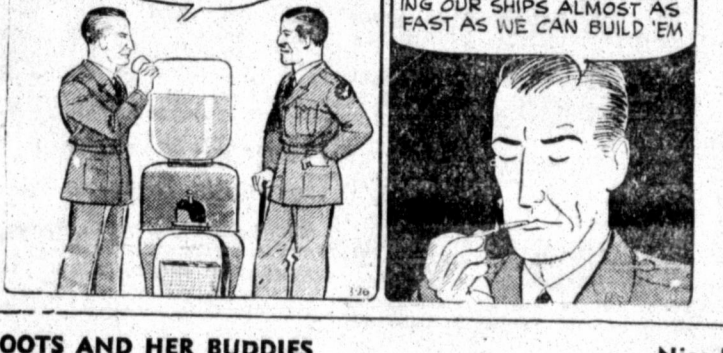
I'LL KNOW IN A MINUTE

ALLEY OOP



IF YOU'D COVERED THE SEEDS AFTER SCATTERING THEM, MY HENS COULDN'T GET AT THEM!

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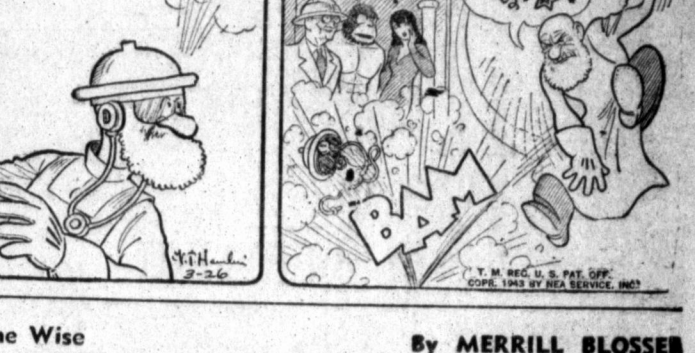
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Waste Kitchen Fat Collections Jump

DALLAS, March 26 (AP)—Collection of waste kitchen fats is increasing — 310,880 pounds in January, 257,731 in December — in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, but the amount still is short of the quantity needed, General John A. Hulén, regional salvage manager, reported today.

January collections were 230,649 pounds in Texas; 33,988 in Oklahoma; and 26,193 in Louisiana.

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Hairs from the heads of blonds are used in hygrometers, delicate instruments for measuring atmospheric humidity.

OUT OUR WAY



THAT'S NO BLUE-PRINT THAT'S A CARTOON! YOU'D BETTER CHANGE IT BEFORE SOMEBODY TAKES IT HOME TO READ TO 'TH' KIDS!

WHY IS IT THAT TH' MACHINE SHOP AN' DRAFTIN' OFFICE ARE ALWAYS TAKIN' A PUNCH AT EACH OTHER? LIKE A MARINE AN' SAILOR, A CAVALRY MAN AN' A DOUGHBOY, AN—

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